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NO 17

CIVIL ACTIONS SET FOR TRIAL AT THE SEPTEMBER COURT

One Week's Term, for Trial of Criminal and Civil Cases. Criminal Docket Small. Number of Divorces to be Heard—Mostly Negroes. No Capital Offenses as Yet. Judge Cooke will Preside.

CRIMINAL CASES NOW ON THE DOCKET

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908.

- No. 1. G. W. Baker vs Walter R. Brown
- No. 2. J. M. Perry vs Jacob B. Perry et al
- No. 6. Addie Freeman vs Whit Freeman
- No. 11. James Joyner vs. Annie Joyner
- No. 21. M. L. Rayner & Bro., vs. York Sessoms
- No. 41. P. J. Hatze vs Edward Perry
- No. 30. A. T. Clark vs Lula Clark
- No. 35. Wade Clark vs Emma Clark
- SD No. 3. Patience Ruffin vs. Eli Ruffin.
- SD No. 14. Thomas Trummell vs. Sallie F Trummell

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

- No. 13. T P Smallwood and wife vs W. & P R R Co. et al
- No. 16. Estus White vs E L Gatling
- No. 17. Einstein Bros vs Joshua Brown
- No. 18. G Fred Johnson vs John L Harrington
- No. 20. Redden Bond vs Roan Speller
- No. 12. Renfrow & Garris vs L J & J W Spivey
- No. 26. A S Rascoe vs Norfolk & Southern R R Co. et als

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1908

- No. 27. Mary Ruffin vs Walter Ruffin
- No. 28. William Wilkins vs Henrietta Wilkins.
- No. 32. Edward Perry vs Henry Manly
- No. 33. Walker & Myers vs D W Cooper
- No. 34. J D Sessoms vs W T Blackstone et als
- No. 37. The Dunning Co., Agents vs J A Hollowell
- No. 38. J B Nicholls vs G W Brown
- No. 42. J A Burden & Co. vs Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co
- SD No. 11. R L Teaster et al vs T C Joyner

MOTIONS

- No. 3. Elijah Rhodes and wife vs Caroline Piland et al
- No. 10. H V Dunstan vs E R Outlaw and wife
- No. 39. Renfrow & Garris vs W T Edwards
- No. 40. Lillie N Mizell et als vs J B Stokes, Sheriff
- SD No. 15. W D Robertson vs J W O Gravely

CONTINUED BY CONSENT

The following cases have been continued by consent and will not be tried at this term of the Court:

- Nos 4 and 5. Richard Tayloe vs Chas, Tayloe
- No 7. W H Dempsey vs Mary Dempsey
- No 8. W D Robertson vs Albemarle Steam Navigation Co et al
- No 9. John T. Smith vs Cashie & Chowan R R & Lumber Co,
- No 14. Carrie Sessoms vs Annie Eliza Tayloe et als
- No 15. David Boone vs Cnowan & Aulander Railroad Co
- No 19. Octavia Perry vs S J Perry
- No 22. Windsor Bargain House vs Frank Watson
- No 23. W Henderson Brown vs J Warren Lee
- No 24. S Swain vs W W Outlaw et al
- No. 25. Henry C Speller vs Oscar J. Speller et al
- No 29. E H Rice vs J H Matthews, Administrator
- No 31. S Lipsitz Co vs Jonah Williams
- No 36. V H Freeman vs Josiah Brown, Administrator

Causes not tried on the days for which they are set, will go over and take precedence of all cases on the next day's calendar. Witnesses will not be allowed to prove for attendance before the day set for the trial of the cases in which they were subpoenaed, nor for attendance in cases continued by consent. Cases to be heard on motion may be called at any time.

W. L. LYON, Clerk Superior Court.

THE CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED.

- Tim Smallwood—assault with deadly weapon.
- Joe Copeland—a. d. w.
- Brit Gillam—a. d. w.
- York Sessoms—disposing of mortgaged property.
- Riley Brown—a. d. w.
- George Flood larceny.
- Willie Lee—buying liquor from Windsor Dispensary for minor.
- Geo. Swain—two cases—one for a. d. w., and one for carrying concealed weapon
- George Walton—larceny.
- Lonnie White—a. d. w.
- George Wilkins—larceny.
- Elliot Ruffin carrying concealed weapon.

Wm. Cherry—larceny of clothing from B Goldstein.
Willie and Jos. Teaster and J. G. Joyner—affray.
Willie Deans—assault with deadly weapon upon C. L. Henry of Cole rain. Mr Henry was supposed to have been seriously cut later news is that he is improving rapidly and is expected to be discharged from Sarah Leigh hospital in Norfolk in the course of ten days.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

News were received here Monday that Solicitor John H. Kerr is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Warren ton. Mr. Kerr will not be able to attend the September term of court, which convenes on Monday, the 14th but he has appointed an able attorney to take charge of the state cases and who will discharge his duty faithfully and well. His many friends in Bertie hope he will soon recover.

Maj. S. G. Ryan, a Son of Bertie, Dies 'in Raleigh

We record the death of another of Bertie Co's. talented sons who grew to strength and influence in another part of our State. Major S. G. Ryan was born in Windsor, in the house now occupied by Mr. J. L. Spivey. His parents were David Ryan and his wife who was Miss Hannah Garland. Major Ryan's mother was first cousin of Mrs. H. O. Biddle and he was from that relation kin to most of our people. We copy the following just tribute to him from the News and Observer.

Samuel Garland Ryan, soldier, teacher and lawyer, was a native of Bertie county and was born about 1840. He spent his early youth in Bertie arriving at the age of manhood just as the Civil War opened. He enlisted in Company G., 28th North Carolina Infantry, and served with eminent distinction, sustaining three wounds, received in exploits of uncommon bravery, and was promoted to the rank of major. At the close of the war he returned to North Carolina, entering the State University at Chapel Hill, from which he graduated with honor. It was his ambition to become a lawyer and he selected Raleigh as home. Accepting a teacher's position in the old Lovejoy school he won a place in the esteem and affection of the citizens of the city and county. He read law under a prominent attorney, the late S. F. Phillips, and in 1875 received his license to practice.

Being a man of versatile mind, broad information and popular mould and meeting success at the bar he rose rapidly in his profession until he became one of the best criminal lawyers in North Carolina, figuring in some of the most famous cases ever tried in Wake county court. He was known of almost every man in the county and loved. He lived close to the people's hearts and his death brought grief to untold numbers. Although 68 years of age Major Ryan was one of the most vigorous and enthusiastic lovers of sport in the city. In his room were fishing tackle and gun which had helped to prolong a full and useful life.

Major Ryan was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Mason daughter of Rev Richard Mason D. D, rector of Christ church for a quarter of a century. Only one daughter was born to bless the union but she died when still a child Mrs Ryan died about four years ago; since that time Major Ryan has been occupying alone his rooms in the Commercial National Bank building.

Major Ryan is survived by one brother who lives in Galveston Texas and two sisters Miss Philips the matron of Rex Hospital was his nearest relative in this State being his first cousin.

CLAY ROADS MADE GOOD.

By Mr. George W. Lassiter of Aulander

Mr Editor:

While I am naturally most interested in my vocation, I don't forget, and am only a little less interested in my home and county people; therefore when I find a good thing, either original or from others, I like to present it through your columns.

It is evidently understood that the

Resolutions De- ploring Judge Pec- bles' Decision

Whereas we believe the Sunday school to be one of the leading spiritual forces at work today in the spread of Christ's Kingdom:

And whereas we believe it to be a worshiping body, and therefore eminently religious.

Be it resolved (1st) that it is the desire of the Sunday School Convention now in session at Kelford, representing twelve thousand Baptist in the West Chowan Association, that the recent decision rendered by Judge R. B. Peebles in Swan county Superior Court, to the effect that the Sunday school is not a religious Assembly, is detrimental to the best interest of Sunday school work, and that the body declare against same.

2nd. We believe further that such a decision is not in accord with the best interest or the well being of our state and submission of all good order and morality and not in accordance with the best jurisprudence.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the News & Observer, the Biblical Recorder, Chowan Times and The Windsor Ledger.

REV. M. A. ADAMS, Chair. Com. W. L. Davis, Sect.

road machines are doing excellent work, and in the level dirt districts the roads will be perfectly O. K. after a year or two of mixing, and while the clay roads will be greatly improved, for the middle of the road will not be the ditch, I fear they will muck up some in real wet winter weather, unless some step is taken other than simply grading.

Most of the people think of the Macadam, or crushed rock way to improve the clay roads, but my idea has been to economize the use of sand on clay roads, and if need be put clay on sandy roads. Even if rock were to make much better roads, we are too far from the mountains, and freight would be too high when sand and clay will make good roads.

Sand would not have to be hauled five miles, any point in the county.

These are not only my ideas, but Mr. Albert, in the "Woman's World" says, that to haul a wagon load of the average crop, on a good road of mixed sand or rock, cost only 8 cents while it cost 39 cents on a rutty and muddy road, and 64cts on dry sand. He said that in Florida there were impassible clay roads, and they sent for a civil engineer from the department at Washington. Under his direction, the muddy road was plowed, and sand was sprinkled in the furrows, and where it had been sand, clay was strewn, then they waited for a good rain, after which a negro was sent back and forth with a barrow.

A little judicious use of a drag and the farmers of that section, make as

Damage to the Crops on Roa- noke Enormous

The damage wrought to crops in Bertie county by the freshet in the Roanoke river is enormous. The river lands near Lewiston and Woodville were totally submerged. Vast acres of beautiful corn and cotton were absolutely and entirely ruined. Canoes were paddled over tops of corn tassels and cotton in many fields were from ten to twenty feet under water. Water was four feet deep in Mr. A. J. Overton's stables, some distance from the river, and he was unable to get his team out for several days; and this is but a single instance. The banks of the great river became a myth, so to speak, and for five miles on the Halifax side and two on the Bertie it was one great expanse of water, covering acres and acres of growing and valuable crop. Cotton that would have yielded a bale and a half to the acre now not worth ten cents. The damage is indeed appalling. Not only have many families become destitute, but large land owners equally in proportion suffer along with their tenants. Then too, the merchants who have been extending long credits, come in for their share of damage, which in toto, amounts to a considerable sum.

We were in Lewiston, Kelford and that section this week and the damage in general, including Roxobel and Woodville townships, was roughly estimated to be much over \$100,000. Lewiston more than any other place in the county suffers most. Twice has our sister town been swept away by fire in the last few years, and twice has it risen and taken on new life. And despite this recent and great disaster, by water, we hope and expect to see those good people and enterprising merchants again take on new energy and continue to prosper and succeed.

good a road as any in the state. The road wears well, and at the last an annual out lay of \$12 a mile will keep it in the best of condition.

In Virginia the sand and clay road proved a model for the county, over a stone road which the R. R. Company had put down.

While we are at the road business let's have good ones, and no country loving citizen should murmur over the little increased taxes, when by good road he saves vehicles, time, and horse flesh, all of which is money, and causes his property to be worth twice as much.

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