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RECORDERS COURT TAKES THREE DAYS

A Score of Cases Disposed of By Yesterday Afternoon; Heavy Sentences.

NUMBER SENT TO ROADS

Recorder's Court has consumed three days this week, and more than a score of cases have been disposed of. Several cases were nol prossed. The following had been tried and sentence passed up to yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, when the Court recessed for lunch.

State vs Herman Capps charged with violating prohibition law. Guilty. \$100 fine and costs.

State vs Leon Raynor charged with cursing on the public highway. Guilty. Continued prayer for judgment upon payment of costs.

State vs James Webb charged with assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. WOMEN ORGANIZE 90 days in jail to be worked on cousty roads.

State vs Willie Peacock charged with violating the prohibition law. Guilty. 60 days in jail to be worked on roads and pay costs.

State vs D. Carter charged with venience of Work; Miss Hortheft. Guilty. Four months in jail to be worked on the roads and pay cost. State vs Jno. Willie Stallings charged with abandonment. Guilty. Judgment continued for four months upon payment of cost.

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hibition law. Not guilty.

State vs Dave Gower, Zo Coats, ning as the primary object of the or-Larice Coats and Seba Johnson, ganization and told of some of her charged with the violation of the pro- experiences along this line. Miss hibition law. Zo Coats was found Horton is president of the Raleigh guilty of manufacturing; Dave Gow- Federation. er, Larice Coats and Seba Johnson The women who were present were were found guilty of aiding and abet- earnest, and already the Federation ting in the manufacture of whiskey. is at work. Some of the women have Zo Coats was sentenced to jail for been going with the laymen to vari-12 months to be worked on the roads; ous points in the County and reportthe other three men were fined \$150 ed splendid results at almost every

judgment upon payment of cost.

place.

as follows:

State vs John Jones charged with last Wednesday was one to be retrespass. Guilty. Continue prayer for membered. The presence of a little judgment upon payment of costs.

State vs M. P. Parrish charged the Juvenile Court for stealing a with cruelty to animals. Guilty. Con- watch, went to the heart of every tinued judgment until August 11, one present. The County Welfare

State vs M. P. Parrish charged for him in the Stonewall Jackson with trespass. Guilty. Continue prayer Training School and he awaits in the for judgment until August 11, 125. jail his removal there. violating the prohibition law. Guilty. into groups, which were announced the roads and pay costs. Appealed to welcomed in these groups.

\$200 bond. State vs Hubert Hall charged with

larceny. Not guilty. larceny. Guilty. Sixty days in jail to J. D. Spiers, Mrs. J. L. Scotton, Miss truck, which carried about fifty, was be worked on roads

perior Court. \$200 bond.

the prohibition law. Web was found Brown, Mrs. S. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. sprained limb. guilty and was fined a \$100 and cost; S. T. Price. 4 months jail sentence suspended during good behavior. Beasley not

TWO BABIES KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dunn, Route 2., July 15 .- Two ba- Mrs. J. E. Mahler, Mrs. Dora Kirkbies have been killed in automobile man, Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Mrs. O. V. accidents in this section in the last Booker, Mrs. S. D. Broadwell, Mrs. few days. On Thursday evening, July Flora Hyman, Miss Annie Myatt, girl, Rosetta, thrown from a running Mrs. E. F. Crump, Mrs. Alonzo Pe-tember term of court. Errors in the every point. The weak places were ovah yo' horns."-Everybody's. car and instantly killed. Then on terson, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Joe organization of the Grand Juries are supplied by the state. In the case of Sunday, July the twelfth. Mr. and Gordon, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. W. H. responsible for the delay of the trial. a trial in September it is believed Mrs. Luther Jernigan lost their Puckett. Mrs. W. T. Dantz, Mrs. Thel No further attacks will be made by that the public will be much less hossmall baby when the ear in which Hooks, Miss Elizabeth Hooks, Miss the defense, therefore guaranteeing tile toward Wyatt than it hitherto what a joke is? they were riding turned over, killing Elizabeth Young, Miss Mary Gattes a trial when the case is called next. has been-an evident reason for dethe child.

Had Wife Shot

C. B. Davis, of Concordia, Kan-

sas, confesses that he paid gunmen

\$2,000 to shoot his wife in a pre-

tended holdup. Seven Kansas City

gunmen are under arrest-two ad-

mitting they were implicated. Da-

ton Talks to Women.

jail for a service, and the one held

superintendent has secured a place

RESCUE WORK

YOUNG PEOPLE

Talton, Mrs. Chester Stephenson,

SHUT INS

Miss Flossie Lassiter.

Holland.

IN FEDERATION

vis is a retired merchant.

NEAR EAST RELIEF IN JOHNSTON CO.

Field Director From Charlotte Confers With Judge Brooks, Chairman For County.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Rev. H. Conrad Blackwell, the personal representative of Mr. J. B. Ivey, state chairman of the Mear East Relief, Field Director of Near East Relief in North Carolina, was in the city Wednesday interviewing Judge F. H .Brooks, chairman of the Near East Relief for Johnston County. After talking with Judge Brooks, it was decided to put on the campaign this fall from November 8 through the 15th. The quota for this county is forty-eight orphans, or \$2,880.00. Judge Brooks expressed the belief yesterday that the county would do its share inasmuch as there was no intensive campaign in this county last year.

Judge Brooks has appointed the following to serve with him as an Groups Are Arranged For Con-J. Lassiter, E. S. Edmundson, H. L. Skinner, Rev Chester Alexander, Rev. S. L. Morgan, Rev. A. J. Parker and

ized as an out-growth of the Ham- been named by Judge Brooks: Mrs. Ramsay revival, met Tuesday eve- M. T. Britt, Benson; Mrs. W. T. Martin, Benson; P. B. Johnson, Benson; State vs Charlie Baker charged ning in the Presbyterian church and Alonzo Parrish, Benson; Dr. A. S. she talked to the women of the won- ma; Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Selma; Cooper charged with violation of pro- derful opportunity for service that Dr. George D. Vick, Selma; Mrs. W. is before them. Sne stressed soul-win-North, Kenly; Rev. W. T. Evans, Kenly; Paul D. Grady, Kenly; John T. Edgerton, Kenly; Mrs. J. W. Darden, Kenly; J. W. Stancil, Kenly; Rev. A. C. Summers, Kenly; E. A. Princeton; Mrs. W. P. Suggs, Princeton; C. W. Horne, Clayton; J. Dwight J. Hunter, Dr. J. J. Young, Rev. Mar-

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ten-year-old boy, sent there through

State vs Allen Cox charged with The Federation has been divided for some of the party, was held in Dr. Joyner in resigning his post as Six months in jail to be worked on Tuesday night. Other women will be tist Sunday school of this city. Two Cooperative Association, which he truck loads left here Monday morn- was largely instrumental in found-Superior Court and placed under a The arrangement of the groups is ing and when between Kenly and ing. Wilson, one of the trucks had an accident which resulted in a broken ing to serve the association without Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. Willis leg for one, and a sprained leg for State vs Walter Boyd charged with Sanders, Mrs. J D. Underwood, Mrs. another of the picnickers. As the Alma Smith, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Miss climbing a hill, the driver, Harvey State vs Ernest Langston and Hay- Mary McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Cole, Williams, lost control of the truck wood Williamson charged with lar- Mrs. Bettie Jones, Miss Mattie Pou, and it ran back down the hill. turnceny. Guilty. 60 days in jail to be Mrs. E. C. Narron, Mrs. Pearl Perk- ing against the side of an embankworked on the roads. Appealed to Su- ins, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mrs. D. H. ment. The truck did not turn over but Creech, Mrs. Rackley, Mrs. T. R. several were thrown out, among State vs Cleo Kornegay, charged Hood, Mrs. Carl S. Pugh, Mrs. L. E. whom were Susie Smith, wife of Jim with assault with deadly weapon. Not Watson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, Mrs. Smith, well-known drayman of this Rob Sanders, Miss Vara L. Smith, city, whose leg was broken and her zation for the protection of the pric-State against Primo Webb and Na- Mrs. E. P. Lore, Mrs. Kate Strowd, face and arm cut and bruised, and es of their products by orderly and than Beasley charged with violating Mrs. Jennie Wallace, Mrs. Lawrence Sallie May Sanders, who suffered a

Miss Dora Barbour, Miss Ruth Wil- ment in the hospital here.

son, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Helene The others in the party proceeded Ives, Miss Cherry Gurley, Miss Addie to Wilson and enjoyed the picnic.

dale, Mrs. J. W. Keen, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Miss Melda Fitzgerald Defense Succeeds In

Commissioners Slash Proposed School Budget Over \$100,000

Choir Director



Mr. Thomas E. Bush who is er Executive Committee for Smithfield: directing the music in the Re-W. H. Austin, T. R. Hood, Mrs. T. vival Meeting now going on in er.

The Women's Federation, organ- The following sub-chairmen have DR. JOYNER OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION

with trespass. Guilty. Judgment sus- listened to Miss Horton of Raleigh as Oliver, Benson; Geor. F. Brietz, Sel- Leader of Tobacco Growers Asssociation Offers His Services Without Pay.

(By S. D. Frissell) Raleigh, July 14 .- Dr. J. Y. Joy- er. ner, former superintendent of schools in North Carolina, foremost leader in building up this state's public Holt, Princeton; J. R. Ledbetter, school system and later the leading Grove, 1 teacher. Princeton; Mrs. R. S. Stevens, figure in the movement of tobacco farmers to organize the orderly marketing of their crops, this week tendered his resignation as an employ- teacher. ee of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association of which he was at State vs Bill Parrish charged with Lach Wednesday aftenoon a group all of Clayton; Den U Oliver Pine one time president, of whose organ-State vs Bill Parrish charged with trespass. Guilty. Continue prayer for led by Mrs. D. H. Jones, goes to the lall of Clayton; Dan U. Oliver, Pine one time president, of whose organization committee he was chairman and for the success of which he has labored unceasingly for the past four years, much of the time without pay. teacher.

With my resignation, I tender to you and through you to the association, my services without compensa- teacher. tion for all the time that I can possibly spare from my farming interests. Command me in the future as free-A picnic that did not end disas- ly as heretofore, for any service that trously but which began disastrously I can render anywhere," declared Wilson Monday by the colored Bap- an official of the Tobacco Growers

Explaining his reasons for wishpay. Dr. Joyner stated in his letter of resignaion: "I believe that I can render more effective service by resigning and thereby freeing myself of the accusation or suspicion of any other motive in advocating cooperative marketing but an honest desire to promote a cause which I sincerely believe to be the only hope for the tion of our farmers through organi-

Meeting the carping attacks of op-The injured ones were brought ponents of cooperative marketing back to Smithfield and given treat- who have sought to ascribe his recent efforts for cooperative market-

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NUMBER TEACHERS REDUCED BY 31

Twenty-Eight Schools Are Affected By The Cut in The School Budget.

When the school budget was cut at a joint meting of the Board of Edu- school budget, preparatory to making cation and Board of Commissioners a tax levy to take care of this, the in session here this week, the follow- most important part of County expening teachers, a total of thirty-one, ditures. There was present a full were cut out from the 1925-26 budg-

Beulah No. 3, Kenly, 1 teacher. Beulah No. 4, Niagara, 1 teacher-Beulah No. 12, Watson, 1 teacher. Boon Hill No6, Brogden, 1 teacher. Clayton No. 2, Powhatan, 1 teach-

Elevation No. 5, Spilona, 1 teacher. Elevation No. 7, Rehoboth, 1 teach-

Ingram No. 1, Corinth, 1 teacher. Ingram No. 6, Stanley, 1 teacher. Ingram No. 7, Parkers, 1 teacher. Ingram No. 8, Four Oaks, 1 teach-

Meadow No 2, Meadow, 3 teachers. Micro No. 3, Micro, 1 teacher. Micro No. 4, Pearce, 1 teacher. Oneals No. 2, Corbett-Hatcher, 1

Oneals No. 4, Moore's, 1 teacher. Pine Level No. 1, Pine Level, 1

Pine Level No. 3, Massey, 1 teach-

Selma No. 1, Brown's, 1 teacher. Selma No. 6, Plainview, 1 teacher. Smithfield No. 2, Yelverton's

Smithfield No. 3, Pomona, 1 teach-

Wilders No. 3, Corinth-Holders, 1

Negro Schools Clayton No. 3, Piney Grove, 1

Cleveland No. 2, Ransom's Academy, 1 teacher.

Meadow No .1, Long Branch, 1 Micro No. 1, Micro, 1 teacher.

Smithfield No. 5, Short Journey, 1

TO ADDRESS WOMEN

ial representative of the Womans erating and equipment fund \$42,-Ku Klux Klan, will address a mass 461.00. The special chartered schools meeting of women at the court house were cut as follows: tonight at 8:00 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited.

STATE HAS DEFICIT

OF \$9,438,531.61 Raeigh, July 14.—Subtraction of ing and Equipment \$2.200.00. unexpected institutional balances to- Smithfield: Salary \$2,333.33; Operday placed the deficit finally at \$9,- ating and Equipment \$1,400.00 the amortization plan. The state has proved.

He need, Not Have Worried

A revival was raging in a Virginia The Board of Commissioners ap-Delaying Wyatt Trial er. Called to account tance, he replied: "Yo' see how it

"Yo' see how it is, Elder. I'se got School. git mah shirt on ovah mah wings ready to fix the tax rate for schools. The state, being whipped for the sion of court it was evident that the when I gits to Glory."

Lamb had the misfortune to have Beasley, Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mrs. ning to the continuance of the Wyatt best of terms. But it had been a bat- the exhorter promptly. "Yo' problem in the county presents a serious situtheir little two and a half year old Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, murder case until the regular Sep- tle of wits in which the defense won is how is you gwine git yo' hat a ation. Last year Johnston County

What Is a Dies

Henry: No. What? Bill: Wake County Superior Court. order.

The Four Special Chartered Schools Fare Badly When Cut Is Made.

RATE NOT YET FIXED

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Johnston County in a joint session here this week have spent the greater part of three days going over the representation of the Board of Education as follows: W. G. Wilson of Wilson's Mills, J. W. Woodard of the Gendale section and P. B. Johnson of Benson. The members of the Board of County Commissioners present were: A. H. Morgan, L. E. Barbour, W. T. Lee and A. B. Hocutt. Mr. J. W. Jones, chairman of the board, was absent on account of illness

The budget as prepared by the county superintendent of schools and the Board of Education called for an appropriation of approximately \$441, 000, but when the detailed survey of the budget was over, the commissioners had slashed the amount asked for to \$308,463.06. The first appropriation for schools last year was \$300, 817.50, but later the commissioners approved the spending of \$368,385.04 the amount required to complete a six months term.

Before going into the matter of the school budget the Board of Education presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners requesting an election in the Princeton Special School Taxing District.

Mr. W. G. Wilson was elected chairman for the purpose of discuss ing the school budget.

Both boards then entered into a detailed study and discussion of the school budget, the same being taken

up school by school and item by item. From the amount of the salary fund requested, \$271,171.11, the following cuts were made: From the

white schools \$16,388.70; from the negro schools \$1,770, and from the special chartered schools \$11,220.35; making a total cut of \$29,379.05; leaving in the salary fund the amount of \$241,792.06. From the operating and equipment

fund of \$146,199.10, the following cuts were made: From the white schools \$57,937.24; from the colored schools \$39,050.00; from the special chartered schools \$6,750.86 ;or a to-Mrs. Amanda Rose Wilson, imper- tal of \$103,738.10, leaving the op-

Selma: Salary \$4.594.80; Operating and Equipment \$900.00. Clayton: Salary \$2,958.90; Operat-

nig an dEquipment \$2,200.00. Benson: Salary \$1,133.32; Operat-

438,531.61 and this is the amount that The amount of the budget for rethe state will borrow and pay off on payment of loans \$24,210.00 was ap-

borrowed from the First National of The Board of Commissioners in-New York \$7,000.000 of this at \$4.25. structed the Board of Education to The other two and a half million or take the approved amount as speci-

thereabouts will be borrowed from the fied above in the sum of \$308.463.06 state's sinking fund which now is and operate the schools, using every something above \$4,000,000. The state possible means of economy, and if for will pay the regular \$4.25 for this. any reason the full six months of Thus is the deficit a closed incident. school could not be operated to report the same back to them before exceeding the budget.

colored church. The fruits had been proved the amount of \$14,031.75 reconsiderable. One obdurate soul, how- quested for the operation of fiftyever, resisted the efforts of the lead- three trucks and also approved \$525 er. Called to account for his reluc- for the operation of two trucks in addition to this amount for the Niagara

a problem. I don't see how I'se gwine The commissioners are not yet A slump of about five and a half milthe ninth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mc- Miss Corinna Sanders, Mrs. Helen third time, agreed Wednesday eve- state and defense were not on the "Dat aint yo' problem," retorted lion dollars in the property valuation property was valued at approximately \$43,000,000. This year, according to figures available from the County Bill: Say, Henry, do you know Auditor, the valuation has dropped to around \$37.500,000. The county attorney says an investigation is in

At the close of Wednesday's ses- laying the case