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Criminal Court Convenes Here

Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, Charges Grand Jury -- Several Cases Are Tried

The August term of the Johnston County Superior Court opened here yesterday at the scheduled hour--ten o'clock a. m., with Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, presiding.

The solicitor, Clawson L. Williams reported over the phone that he could not be here yesterday, and Judge F. H. Brooks, of the local bar, took charge of the docket as prosecutor for the state.

This is the first term of court presided over here by Judge Grady. His charge to the grand jury was short but was so rounded out that the body of grand jurors were not left in doubt as to any part of their duty.

He charged that they should carefully examine each bill presented to them; that they should examine the offices of the county with the view that they should not only see that all records are being neatly and accurately kept, but that the commissioners should fully provide for the best record books obtainable.

He was specific in his charge that all the justices of the peace in the county should file their reports at each criminal term as the law directs. He required of them to ascertain the number of justices of the peace who have failed to make reports at this term, and such as have failed he will order here before the term is out to show cause.

He further charged that they should inspect the jail and convict camps in the county as well as the county home and make reports of the condition found.

After charging the grand jury, Judge Grady complimented Johnston's courthouse, saying it was of the best he has found in the state.

L. G. Patterson, of Smithfield, was made foreman of the grand jury.

The following cases were tried or otherwise disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Ira Sullivan, charged with larceny, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

State vs. A. H. Stewart, charged with reckless driving. He was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

State vs. Bertha Hicks, charged with assault. Defendant was found not to be under bond and out of state. The case was dismissed to be re-entered upon motion of solicitor.

State vs. Joe Williams, colored, of Wilders township, charged with allowing stock to run at large. The state's witnesses could not be located and the state took a nolo proos with leave.

State vs. Zilla Sanders, charged with larceny. She waived bill and entered plea of guilty of simple trespass. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Harvey Pendergraft, white man of Smithfield township, was charged with larceny. He waived bill and entered a plea of guilty of simple trespass. He was

The only jury case tried during the day was that of state vs. E. S. Mitchell, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. The jury found him guilty but at this time judgment has not been entered.

Court meets to adjure at 9:30 each morning.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

(Miss) Dixie Johnson recognized her name last issue Today's Tantalizer: veasinna

Recovers Lost Money

An interesting incident occurred here this week when two California boys who were making their way to Duke University, Durham, secured a ride here and went as far as Greensboro. Soon after arriving in Greensboro, one of the boys missed his purse which he said contained \$100 in cash. He telephoned Deputy Sheriff T. E. Talton and told him of his loss, and that he rode from Smithfield to Greensboro in a Nash sedan driven by a negro, Mr. Talton went to the home of John Jones, a negro who has a cafe here, and searched his car. There lying on the back seat of the sedan lay the \$100, apparently where it had slipped from the rider's pocket. The money was returned to him. The names of the two boys were not learned.

Tobacco Shows Big Improvement

Report Shows Gain In Prospective Production of Nearly 27 Million Pounds In North Carolina.

The outlook for tobacco as a whole improved during July to the extent of about 39 million pounds, with conditions favoring further improvement as the month comes to a close. Increases in prospective production occurred in most of the cigar leaf districts and in the bright flue-cured districts, these being offset in some measure by decreases in the principal burley and dark tobacco areas. It is in these latter, however, that conditions favoring improvement are most in evidence.

In North Carolina the prospects changed from poor to satisfactory during the month. On July 1 the condition was two points below the 10-year average for that date, while on August 1 it was up to the 10-year average, representing a gain in prospective production of nearly 27 million pounds compared with July 1, and about 35 million pounds in excess of the crop of 1926. Harvesting has been in progress for some time and curing barns are working at full capacity. Leaves appear to have good body but somewhat smaller than usual because of cool nights. Color is said to be unusually good.

While in some other states the condition was a few points below normal, general improvement was shown in the crop throughout the tobacco belt.

Parker Reunion.

Mrs. C. E. Parker, of Smithfield, route 1, will have her regular annual reunion on Sunday, September 4. All are invited to come and are asked to bring dinner. It is expected that there will be preaching. A large crowd is expected.

J. D. PARKER.

Ill With Blood Poison.

Friends of Mr. L. P. B. Lee will regret to learn that he is very ill with blood poison at the home of Mr. David Lassiter, who lives near Four Oaks. Mr. Lee contracted blood poison several days ago, and is now seriously ill.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE DAVIS INTO BANKRUPTCY

Creditors of Mr. Charlie Davis, local merchant, filed a petition with the United States court in Raleigh Friday in an effort to throw him into bankruptcy, according to reports reaching here. The creditors claimed that he favored others and refused to pay them. The store is still open, and is doing business.

Revival at Canaan.

Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, is conducting a ten-day revival at Canaan Baptist church near Newton Grove. This church is in Johnston county near the Sampson line. Mr. King was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and he has many friends here who will be glad to hear him preach again. The public is invited to attend all services.

German Planes Give Up Flight

Forced To Return To Land After Beginning Trip to America

By Associated Press Germany's first bid for transatlantic aerial honors has failed.

The metal monoplane Bremen, which left Dessau at 6:20 o'clock Sunday night, returned to airdrome and landed at 4:20 o'clock this p. m. (Monday afternoon), forced back by the stormy conditions over the Atlantic.

Her sister ship the Europa, the second in the aerial gorgery of Junker planes, had already landed, being forced to turn about by engine trouble and dense fog over the North Sea.

DESSAU, Germany, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Germany's hat went into the ring for transatlantic flight honors today when the "Bremen" and the "Europa"—two low-winged, one-motor, Junkers airplanes—hopped off from the long concrete running track at the Junkers airdrome outside Dessau and turned their noses northwestward shortly after six o'clock this evening.

The pilots of both planes planned to fly along the northerly course, taking them over Scotland and Northern Ireland, after which they would head for Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Each plane was stocked with gasoline which was said to be sufficient for 80 hours of flying. Barring adverse winds and fogs, the German aviators hoped to reach Cape Race at daylight on Tuesday, and New York ten hours later.

The official time of the take-off, as announced by the German aviation board was 6:20:47 for the "Bremen" and 6:25:13 for the "Europa."

NOTED AVIATORS PILOTING.

The Europa was piloted by the well known German aviators, Cornelius Eiseard and Johann Ristic, who recently established a world's endurance record of 52 hours and 28 minutes with the same machine in which they are now trying to fly across the Atlantic ocean.

The Europa carried as a passenger, Hubert Knickerbocker, representative of the New York American backers of the transatlantic enterprise.

The pilots of the Bremen were Herman Koehl and Frederick Loose, both of who have notable records as fliers. Koehl is a Luft-hansas expert on night flying. The two aviators were accompanied by Baron Erhenfried Gunther Von Huenfeld, a former Junkers pilot, who is acting as representative of the North German line, another of the backers of the flight.

MAKE PERFECT GETAWAY.

Both airplanes made perfect get-away, being on the running track less than 30 seconds before taking to the air. They shot across the airdrome like two arrows and disappeared in a distant cloud-bank before the spectators realized that the ocean flyers really had gone.

Today's start on the transatlantic flight came as a surprise to Dessau. Scores of newspaper correspondents and camera men had been told that the expedition would not take wing unless weather conditions, which were not promising up to noon, would indicate that no risk would be incurred if the flight were undertaken today.

DISAPPOINTED IN TOBACCO PRICE RECEIVED

Messrs. John Byrd, who lives near town, and J. B. Jones, of near Four Oaks, were in town on Saturday. They stated that they carried some tobacco to Lumberton last week, hoping to realize some money from their crops before the market opens here. Both were very much disappointed in the prices they received, and said they usually would sell on the Smithfield market.

Flappers of the future will need parachutes when they feel the necessity of walking back.

Voted Nation's Best



Miss Edna Browning Rul., of Lafayette, Ind., has been voted the most outstanding woman of the nation in business and the professions. The woman's congress at Oakland voted her this honor.

Coats Stock Of Goods Bring \$1452

Hardware And Store Fixtures Sold Under Bankruptcy Court By Receiver.

The furniture and fixtures, one Ford truck, and the stock of merchandise belonging to the Coates Hardware company, bankrupt, was sold at public auction yesterday at noon. Will H. Lassiter, receiver for the firm, had charge of the sale. The property was auctioned off by C. W. Adams, of the Central warehouse.

The fixtures and merchandise were first sold separately. The fixtures were bid in by W. H. Austin at \$260, and the hardware by A. L. McDaniel, of Fairmont, for \$850. Both were then put up and sold as a whole, and were bid in by the firm of Nance & Presnell, of Ellerbe, for \$1,415.

W. H. Austin was the highest bidder for the truck, which sold for \$37.

The Coates Hardware company went into bankruptcy several weeks ago.

AUGUST POPULAR MONTH FOR CUPID IN JOHNSTON

According to figures secured from the office of the register of deeds, August has been a popular month for Cupid in Johnston county. On August 12 licenses for the following couples had been issued during this month:

Miss Lola McLamb, age 18, of Benson, and Mr. Birchie F. McLamb, age 19, of Clayton, route 3.

Miss Lonie Hawkins Parker, 49, and Mr. Elijah Wheeler, 48, both of Benson, route 2.

Miss Corinna G. Crocker, 19, of Clayton, route 1, and Mr. Lawrence V. Beasley, 21, of Wilson's Mills, route 1.

Miss Bertha M. Strickland, 18, and Mr. John D. Upchurch, 21, both of Four Oaks.

Miss Lizzie Wall, 24, and Mr. Herbert Mitchell, 25, both of Clayton.

Miss Madree McLamb, 18, and Mr. Jasper Tyner, 31, both of Princeton, route 2.

Mrs. Annie Jones, 28, of Wilson's Mills, route 1, and Mr. Elbert Adams, 32, of Clayton, route 3.

Miss Florence Benson, 16, of Four Oaks, route 1, and Mr. Irvin Cobb, 23, of Elm City.

Miss Eula Victoria Hunt, 18, Selma, and Mr. George Oscar Thompson, 21, of Durham.

During the same period of time eight colored couples were married.

Gardner Would Rather Be Gov. Raleigh, Aug. 14.—Max Gardner writing to Raleigh from Vienna, where he saw 27 men shot down in front of his hotel a few days ago, declares that he would rather be governor of North Carolina than king of Europe.

Mr. Gardner did not try to leave the impression that anybody was trying to nominate him for king, and did not intimate that he would decline it if the honor came to him without contest. He had not heard of the opposition in Pender county. He was merely remarking that North Carolina has it all over Austria and he regards Vienna a very beautiful city for all that.

Fletcher Austin Dies In Raleigh

Passes Away Suddenly At The Home of His Son, U. E. Austin.

Fletcher Austin, prominent farmer of Clayton, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, U. E. Austin, 507 Whitaker Mill Road, of Raleigh. Mr. Austin had been suffering from heart trouble for some time prior to his death. He was a member of the Elizabeth Methodist church near Clayton.

He is survived by his widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Annie Mitchell, of Raleigh; by three daughters, Mrs. P. E. Parker, of Smithfield; Mrs. Malcolm Jones, of Durham, and Miss Christine Austin, of Clayton; by six sons, N. L. Austin, of Clayton; U. E. Austin and Milton Austin, both of Raleigh; J. W. Austin and Clarence Austin, both of Southern Pines, and Rufus Austin, of Clayton.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Guley, and Mrs. Marceline Rogers, of Clayton, and by three brothers, A. B. Austin, of Cary; Vick Austin and William Austin, of Clayton.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Center church near Clayton Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral party left from the home of his son at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. D. Dodd, pastor of the Elizabeth church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. P. H. Fields, of Raleigh, and Mr. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Center church.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ed S. Abell, J. M. Turley, F. H. Brooks, H. M. Barbour, W. D. Tomlinson, Claude Sanders, and T. R. Hood, all of Smithfield; G. C. Bryan, C. W. Horne, John Talton, Dr. B. A. Hocutt and B. M. Robertson, of Clayton; Congressman Edward Pou, of Smithfield, and E. B. Adams, of Four Oaks. Active pallbearers were: John Peatross, Dewey Sanderford, Leroy Allen, Miles Birdson, Carl Williamson, W. G. Goodwin, V. B. Covington and J. C. Moore.

Prominent Writer Dies In Michigan

James Oliver Curwood Won National Fame As Nature Writer.

OWOSSA, Mich., Aug. 14.—James Oliver Curwood, author and noted conservationist, died at his home here tonight after an illness resulting from streptococcus infection, which had confined him to his bed since last Saturday.

Death came to the noted writer of stories of the North Woods at his home, "Curwood Castle," here after a desperate battle against the infection that steadily sapped his strength. In an effort to stay the ravages of the infection two physicians from the Henry Ford hospital were rushed by airplane to the Curwood home and a daughter, Mrs. Antonio P. Jirus, of Detroit, gave of her blood in a transfusion operation.

The blood transfusion was futile, however, for after rallying somewhat, the author weakened again rapidly and his physicians announced that his death was a matter of hours only.

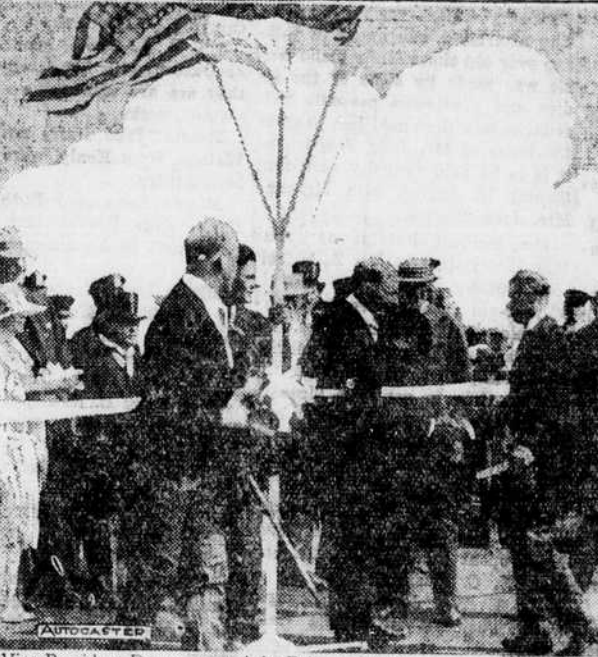
Besides his keen interest in conservation, Curwood was deeply interested in civic enterprises in his home city, contributing liberally to these undertakings.

Two daughters are children of Curwood's first marriage. A son, James Oliver Curwood, Jr., and his second wife, who was Miss Ethel Greenwood, also survive.

Mrs. Curwood and daughter, Mrs. Antonio Jirus, of Detroit, and the son, a schoolboy, were with him when he died. Another daughter, Miss Viola Curwood, is convalescing from an illness in Albany, N. Y.

Returns From Asheville. Judge F. H. Brooks returned yesterday after spending ten days in Asheville and other points in "the Land of the Sky."

When Dawes Greeted Prince on Peace Bridge



Vice-President Dawes greeted the Prince of Wales across a white ribbon cutting which officially opened the new Peace Bridge between Buffalo, N. Y. and Toronto, Canada last week.

HAS 3 FINGERS BLOWN OFF

Emerson Coates Painfully Hurt When Dynamite Cap Explodes In His Hands

Emerson Coates, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coates of near Four Oaks, was seriously hurt Friday afternoon when a dynamite cap exploded in his hands. The thumb and three fingers were blown from the child's left hand and his face was badly cut and torn by the explosion.

According to reports received here, Mr. and Mrs. Coates had come to Smithfield. During the afternoon the children found a dynamite cap, with which they were playing when it exploded. Dr. J. H. Stanley was summoned, and he found the child bleeding badly, and found that two little girls had been slightly injured by the explosion. After dressing their wounds, he brought the boy to the Johnston County Hospital for treatment.

While the child is seriously hurt, it is thought that he will recover.

JACK NORMAN PLAYERS HERE ALL THIS WEEK

Jack Norman and his thirty people opened here last night and will be in this city all this week. This company comes here well recommended and carries a company of ladies and gentlemen. The feature play will be presented on Friday night entitled, "What Every Daughter Learns," in four acts, interspersed with real big time vaudeville between each act.

The orchestra is the feature of the Norman players with Joe Mahler, former local boy, as their drummer.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT BARBECUE DINNER

George W. Hicks entertained many of his friends Thursday at a barbecue dinner at his home in the Shiloh church section. The dinner was served under the large trees surrounding Mr. Hicks' home. The old-fashioned repast was a sight dear to the many hungry friends who came from all the neighboring towns to attend the barbecue. The invocation was spoken by W. A. Simkins, Wake county, and the great crowd of guests fell to on the feast that kept them busy for hours.

Thirty-ounce Tomato.

Probably Johnston county's champion tomato was brought to the Herald office yesterday morning by Mr. M. A. Wallace. It was grown in the garden of Mrs. W. B. Wallace, of Clayton, route 3, and weighs thirty ounces. All of Mrs. Wallace's tomato vines are bearing well and Mr. Wallace states that he never saw so many tomatoes in one garden.

Program County S. S. Convention

Prominent Speakers To Address Sunday School Workers At Annual Meeting.

According to information from officers of the Johnston county Sunday School Association, all indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the Annual county Sunday School Convention which is to be held on Thursday and Friday, August 25-26. The convention will be held with the Presbyterian church, Kenly, N. C. The open session will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The officers in charge of plans and program for the convention have announced that the program has been prepared with idea of having "a convention the discussion of practical Sunday school plans and problems," plan being to have something the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday school.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Miss El Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association, Miss Lone Alverson, Raleigh, Yon People's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association. During convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday school work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be presented the Sunday school having in convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, based on the number of members.

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N. B. Grantham To Build New Store

Will Erect Modern Brick Building On Market Street—Work To Begin Soon.

One of Smithfield's oldest landmarks was numbered among the things of the past yesterday when laborers began to tear down the old office building recently occupied by S. T. Honeycutt on Market street. This building was erected more than thirty years ago by the late Dr. Robinson, one of Smithfield's first physicians. About ten years ago it was purchased from the Robinson heirs by N. B. Grantham, local clothier, and for some time S. T. Honeycutt has used it for an office.

The building is being removed to make room for a new modern brick store, into which Mr. Grantham plans to move his large stock of gentlemen's clothing. Mr. Grantham states that the contract for the new building has not yet been let, but says work will begin on it at an early date.

Mr. Honeycutt has moved his office to the second floor of the First and Citizens National Bank Building.

Former Smithfield Man Weds.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 8.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Baggs and Hinton Gardner Hudson was solemnized Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Baggs on Virginia Road, with Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of the West End Methodist church, officiating and using the impressive ring ceremony.

Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom entered together. She was lovely in a dress of tan satin with accessories to match and carrying a corsage of yellow roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baggs, of Oglethorpe, Ga. For the past few years she has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hartfield in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson, formerly of Smithfield, but for the past few years has been making his home in this city, being a member of the law firm of Ratliffe, Hudson & Ferrell.

After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home in Ardmore.

Mr. Hudson is well known in Smithfield, having lived here until a few years ago when he went to Winston-Salem to practice his profession. He has scores of friends here who join in wishing him and his bride much success and happiness in life.

"That's a nice boy," said the visitor, as little Bobby picked up his scattered toys. "I suppose your mother has promised you something if you clean up the room?"

"If I don't!" he corrected.—Christian Register.

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me—



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