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If they don't read the Herald they won't see all the Johnston County happenings.

Jury Expected To Get Case Yesterday

Faison Repeats Story of His Sin; Testimony Is Virtually Same As In First Trial

RICHMOND, Va., March 17.—The case of John Wesley Faison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, will go to the jury some time Monday afternoon. When court adjourned this afternoon, all the evidence was in with the exception of a few rebuttal witnesses which the commonwealth desires to put on Monday morning. Argument will begin immediately after Judge Wells instructs the jury. It is expected to consume about six hours time. The defense rested this afternoon after it had introduced half a dozen characterized witnesses. They were called just after cross examination of Faison was concluded.

Except as to minor details, Satterfield failed to break down the testimony Faison had given in direct examination when he rehearsed the story of his entire illicit relationship with Mrs. Snipes from the time they first met the evening of July 7 last down to the early morning of November 16 when she was fatally shot in her Hanover Avenue apartment. Shortly before she was shot, she had asked him if he was sincere in his intention to drop her, and he said that he was, he told the jury.

Mrs. Faison had previously testified that Mrs. Snipes had phoned to her just before the fatal shot was fired, declaring that she had just as well "remove herself from the picture" if Faison gave her up and returned to his family.

Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Grace Baptist church, Faison's pastor, testified today when Faison consulted him the latter part of October seeking advice as to whether he should divorce his wife so as to be able to marry Mrs. Snipes, he was told to get the notion out of his head and go back to his wife and children. Faison promised to follow this advice if he could break away from the woman. It was brought out today that Faison had written early in October to Attorney E. J. Wellons, of Smithfield, N. C., seeking information as to when and where Mrs. Snipes had been divorced by her husband, I. A. Snipes now living at Asheboro, N. C. Under cross examination this afternoon Faison denied most emphatically that he shot Mrs. Snipes in a jealous rage, as contended by the commonwealth.

The only defense witness who failed to show up to testify for his side, was Mrs. Wallace Curren, wife of a Seaboard Air Line Railway conductor running between Richmond and Norlina. Before marriage she was Pearl Warren, of Princeton, N. C., a former school mate of Mrs. Snipes. She testified at the first trial that Mrs. Snipes

BOYD HEADS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

James Boyd, well known author of Southern Pines, has been chosen to head the State Literary and Historical Association to succeed Dr. C. L. Coon. Mr. Boyd was first vice-president. Mr. Boyd's two well known novels, "Drums" and "Marching On," are both based on North Carolina history, the former dealing with the Revolutionary War period, and the latter with the Civil War period.

Tantalizer

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

Mrs. Carson Adams failed to decipher her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: wsnatisloca

Great Career Closes



Photo shows Rodman Wanamaker, Sr., head of the Wanamaker Department Stores in New York and Philadelphia, who died at Atlantic City, N. J., after a four-day illness. Born in Philadelphia in 1863, he graduated from Princeton University in 1886 and was made a partner by his father in the department stores in 1888.

Interesting Program By Primary Grades

Will Give Physical Education Program at School Building Friday Evening

A physical education program will be given by the primary grades of the local school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The Smithfield school is doing an outstanding piece of work in physical education in the primary grades under the direction of Miss Jessie Huff. Supervised games and physical exercises are a part of each day's program. The public and especially parents should show their appreciation of this interest being taken in the physical welfare of the primary children by attending the entertainment to be given Friday evening, this being the first time a public program has been attempted. The program is as follows:

- An Indian Tale.
- Children's Polka.
- Grade one, Miss Harris, teacher.
- Dance of Greeting.
- Baby's Boot.
- Story Play, "The Little Wooden Bird."
- Grade two, Mrs. Royall, teacher.
- The Minuet.
- Jolly Is the Miller.
- Grade two, Miss Bryan, teacher.
- Song and Dance, "Spring Time."
- The Swing.
- The See-Saw.
- Grade three, Miss Edmundson, teacher.
- Klapdanz.
- Formal Drill.
- Welcome Sweet Spring—Rubinstein.
- Grade three, Miss Hardee, teacher.
- The Wind Mill.
- London Bridge.
- Grade one, Miss Eason, teacher.
- I See You.
- The Snail.
- Songs: "Pussy Willow" and "The Little Gardener."
- Grade one, Miss Huff, teacher.

SELMA MEAT MARKET MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. G. N. Siler, owner and proprietor of a meat market and grocery store in Selma, is making some improvements that will commend his goods to the housewives. He is installing an up to date frigidaire and display counter for fresh meats. All fresh meats will be kept cold and under glass at all times. He also carries a complete line of heavy and fancy groceries.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS PASS \$5,000,000 FIGURE

Thursday was the last day for filing income tax returns. Late taxpayers will be assessed one dollar. North Carolina income tax collections have passed the five million dollar mark.

In the real drama of life the leading ladies are cooks.

J. S. Ogburn Dies At Home Near Here

Succumbs To Heart Attacks; Funeral Conducted Yesterday Afternoon by Elder Jesse T. Barnes

Death claimed one of Johnston county's substantial citizens Sunday morning in the passing of Mr. J. S. Ogburn, who lived about two miles from this city. Mr. Ogburn had been sick for about two months with a touch of Bright's disease, but it was not thought that his condition was very serious. Early Sunday morning about five o'clock he was taken ill with a heart attack which was followed by two others, the third causing his death about ten o'clock.

The deceased was a native of Johnston county and lived nearly all his life in Smithfield township. He lacked only a few days of being seventy years of age, his exact age being 69 years, 11 months and ten days.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Messrs. Milton, Ira and Lee Ogburn, and one daughter, Mrs. Ross Ogburn of near Angier.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, after which interment was made in the family burying ground. Elder Jesse Barnes, pastor of the Smithfield Primitive Baptist church, conducted the service. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offering was beautiful.

Mr. Ogburn was one of the best farmers in Johnston county, and operated a cotton gin in connection with his farm. He was honest and sincere in all his dealings, and he will be missed in the neighborhood where he has spent a life of usefulness.

DAIRY COW PROFITABLE ON TARHELL FARMS

FALEIGH, March 19.—With sufficient records available to show that the dairy cows returned a cash income of nearly thirteen million dollars from sales of commercial cream and milk during 1927, it is evident that dairying is one of the profitable farm enterprises in North Carolina at the present time.

"The 19 creameries in the state produced 2,475,300 pounds of butter last year," states W. L. Clevenger, dairy manufacturing specialist at State College. "This was an increase of 23 per cent over 1926. At an average price of 44 cents a pound paid for the butterfat used, the creameries paid \$816,860 to the 10,400 farmers supplying this fat. The four cheese factories in western North Carolina also paid \$17,700 to 110 farmers for milk used in manufacturing 88,500 pounds of American cheese. Production of this product was increased 13 per cent over the previous year."

The 32 commercial ice cream plants paid \$150,000 for milk and \$428,350 for the butterfat used in the manufacture of 2,500,000 gallons of ice cream last year, states Mr. Clevenger. The 12 pasturizing plants paid \$1,500,000 for the five million gallons of milk purchased from 1,000 farms last year. There are also about 1,000 local dairymen who are distributing raw milk at retail to the urban trade in the amount of twenty million gallons in 1927. The value of nearly thirteen million dollars distributed to the owners of dairy cows in North Carolina last year.

In Mr. Clevenger's opinion, there is a good market for all the surplus cream and milk that can be produced in the state. The ice cream business is expanding; the creameries could all use more sour cream and there is a growing market for whole milk. These factors indicate that dairying will continue to be a profitable farm enterprise for many years to come.

Final Cases Tried In Superior Court

Lengthy Judgments Characterize Some of the Cases; Joel B. Lee Pleads Guilty

Cases disposed of in Superior court here Thursday, Friday and Saturday include the following which came up for trial:

State vs. Robert Williams, colored auto mechanic, charged with the violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant plead not guilty. The following jury was sworn and impaneled: D. J. Yelvington, N. A. Godwin, Ira Woodall, Joseph Smith, W. T. Lee, W. A. Baker, P. T. George, M. P. Laster, Lee Rose, M. H. Parker, L. Z. Woodard, Wade Brown. The defendant was found guilty of possessing whiskey, and was sentenced to 18 months in jail assigned to work the roads of Johnston county. Judgment to remain suspended during his good behavior and upon payment of cost. Capias to issue at any time in five years upon request of solicitor as by order of the presiding judge, and defendant is then to be taken and required to show the court at the next term that he had been sober, industrious and law abiding, and if he fails to satisfy the court that he has done so, he shall be committed and shall serve said sentence in full. Defendant agrees that his premises may be searched at any time without warrant and he waives all irregularities in this judgment.

State vs. Esthran Williams, charged with assault with deadly weapon. The following jury was impaneled: D. M. Coates, A. F. Holt, Sr., Luby Batten, W. S. Smith, W. B. Wallace, W. I. Whitely, Sam Moore, Isaac Munden, J. A. Bradley, Orlando Barbour, R. H. Hudson, B. F. McGee. When the state closed, the defendant entered a plea of guilty as charged in the bill. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Jim Atkinson, charged with abandonment. The evidence tended to show that the defendant and his wife had "made up" and all allegations as to abandonment of the wife were eliminated. The evidence that is to be considered by the jury goes to show whether or not the defendant has abandoned the children.

State vs. Delaware Bailey. This defendant was tried and convicted at the December term, 1926, on a charge of wifebeating. Prayer for judgment was continued for a term of two years. The defendant made appearance at August term, 1927, of this court. Sentence was again suspended. Now, on motion of the solicitor, it is ordered that a capias instanter issue to the sheriff of Pitt county for the immediate appearance in court to show again cause why judgment should not become effective.

State vs. Sanders L. Lynch, charged with stealing two or more hogs from Dave Beasley. Jury was sworn and after hearing evidence returned a verdict of guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost which aggregates about \$480. Cost was arranged by bond signed by Mrs. S. L. Lynch and E. J. Wellons to be paid on or before April 2, 1928.

Friday, March 16.

State vs. Robert Johnson, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to two years in jail and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county. By consent and upon payment of the costs and upon conditions hereinafter named, said sentence will remain suspended during the pleasure of the court.

The conditions are as follows: defendant is to pay the costs and remain sober, industrious and law abiding; he is to refrain from drinking or in any way becoming involved with the possession, manufacture, sale or use of intoxicating liquor; and it is agreed that capias may issue at any time within five years upon request of the solicitor or presiding judge, and the defendant shall then be taken and bound in the penal sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of court and show to the presiding judge that he has in good faith observed and kept the conditions of this judgment; and if the judge

Soprano



MARY LEWIS, soprano, who will sing at the East Carolina Exposition in Goldsboro, April 13th at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Mabel Johnson Chosen Beauty Queen

Miss Johnson and Little Miss Sarah Oliver Will Represent Benson at Exposition in Goldsboro

BENSON, March 19.—Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, was chosen queen to represent Benson at the Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held in Goldsboro. Little Miss Sarah Oliver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Oliver, was selected as junior queen.

Attend Training School. A number from the Methodist Sunday school attended the training school in Smithfield last week.

Missionary Society Meets. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last week with Mrs. Ezra Parker. The following gave an interesting program: Mesdames Everette Denning, A. S. Oliver, Paul Johnson, W. O. Rackley and W. M. Smith. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. B. S. Houston. The hostess served congealed fruit salad and coffee.

Entertains Club. Mrs. John R. Parrish was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Thursday night. The subject was "Talk." Mrs. Howard Weinges and Mrs. Sherrill Utley had charge of the program. Miss Ellis of Clayton gave two readings that were well received. An attractive and appetizing plate was served. There were several guests present besides the club members. Flowers were used in the decorations.

T. E. L. Class Meets. The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church met Monday evening with Mrs. M. T. Britt. Thirty-one were present. Mrs. L. E. Stevens had charge of the devotional. During the business session presided over by Mrs. J. F. Woodall, the class pledged to donate \$50 to the new parsonage which the church has recently purchased. A splendid program was given by Mesdames J. F. Woodall, Julian Godwin, J. W. Whittenton, Norman Duncan, Robert Adams, C. L. Britt, Parlia Hudson, John Turlington and Miss Velma Brady. Mrs. Woodall gave a very appropriate monologue, "Her Morning Mail." Following this reading was a pageant, "The Clinic of the Missionary Specialist." The hostess served a sweet course.

Observe "Ladies' Night." "Ladies' Night" was observed by the Kiwanis club last week. L. L. Levinson was in charge. The program was given entirely by local talent. It was in keeping with St. Patrick's day. The orchestra rendered several selections, and the boys' quartet sang two Irish selections. Miss Mildred Poole sang, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Mother Macree." Mrs. W. T. Martin gave a reading, "Pat at the Wedding." The prizes were won by Mrs. A. S. Oliver and Mrs. P. B. Johnson. Attractive favors were given.

St. Patrick Parties. Mrs. W. B. Woodall and Miss Clara Woodall entertained twice

Training School Quite Successful

Representatives From Sixteen Churches of the County Receive Certificates at Close

The Standard Sunday School Training School for Methodist churches of Johnston county, closed Friday night with the promoters feeling that it was a successful school. Between seventy and eighty credits will be awarded to those who took the various courses and did the work required by the instructors. A good many more attended the classes but did not work for a certificate. The certificates were given to the pastors or superintendents of the churches represented, to be awarded at their next church service.

Smithfield naturally led in the number of persons attending the school, there being around thirty who received credit for their efforts. Kenly made a fine showing, thirteen receiving certificates. In all, sixteen Sunday schools were represented in the school which will no doubt feel the effect of the work done last week.

Unusual interest was manifested in the course in play and recreation, this being the first time such a course has been included in the curriculum of this type of training school. A number of young people were present during the week and took part in the games which were demonstrated during the class period. On Wednesday evening, the entire school gathered in the recreation room of the new annex and enjoyed games under the direction of Miss Margaret Engle, who taught the course.

The other four courses, one in Bible, one in Pupil Study, one in Primary Worship, and one in Junior Lesson Materials were enjoyed equally as much by those who attended them. The instructors for these classes were Prof. H. E. Myers and Dr. W. I. Cranford of Duke University, Miss Georgia Keene, Elementary superintendent of the North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. M. H. Wade of the West Virginia conference.

Sunday school workers of other denominations were given a cordial welcome, and several were awarded certificates.

A pleasing feature of the devotional exercises several evenings was the singing of Mrs. H. E. Myers. She sang twice by special request at the closing program Friday evening.

BAPTISTS CONDUCTING A TRAINING COURSE

The Baptist church is conducting a training course for its Sunday school officers and teachers this week, using the Bible course provided in the Normal Manual. It is a valuable course for all who are interested in the Bible, and is open to all, whether officers and teachers or not. The class meets each evening at 7:30. The pastor is teaching the course, assisted by Miss Jessie Huff. The first period on Wednesday evening will be adapted to the prayer meeting.

Thursday with a St. Patrick party at the home of Mrs. Woodall. In the afternoon a number of Irish games and contests were enjoyed. The winners were Mrs. R. H. Poole, of Wade, and Mrs. W. D. Boone. In the evening bridge was played at three tables. Refreshments were served on both occasions consisting of congealed salad, fancy sandwiches, coffee, cakes in shamrock design, and white and green mints. The decorations, refreshments, prizes and favors carried out a color scheme of green and white.

Mesdames W. H. Royal, Paul Johnson, W. M. Smith, J. B. Slack, W. T. Martin and Miss Mary Lee attended the demonstration given in Smithfield Wednesday by the interior decorator of Boylan-Pearce company, Raleigh.

Mesdames L. R. Varner and J. A. Martin, of Lumberton, Festus Turlington and R. A. Turlington, of Clinton, J. F. Martin, Sam Broughton and Herbert Taylor, of Dunn, attended the musical program of the Entre Nous club at the home of Mrs. W. T. Martin on Friday afternoon.

A Record Breaker



Martha Norelius of New York, who broke four world's swimming records and equaled another at the New England swimming championship meet held at Brookline, Mass. Her time in the four events were: 600 yards in 7 minutes, 59 seconds; 500 meters in 7 minutes, 19 1/2 seconds; 400 meters in 5 minutes, 51 1/2 seconds; 440 meters in 5 minutes, 53 2/5 seconds.

Members Of Bar Thank Judge Grady

Adopt Resolutions of Appreciation For Efficient Manager of Despatching Court Here For Past Four Weeks

When court closed here last Saturday, it marked the end of four consecutive weeks of Superior court. Two weeks were devoted to civil cases, and two to criminal cases. Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, was the presiding judge, and at the close of the term, members of the bar passed resolutions of appreciation for the efficient manner he dispatched the business of the sessions. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, Hon. Henry A. Grady has just completed conducting two weeks of criminal court in the Superior court of Johnston county; and whereas, the members of the bar of Johnston county feel a real appreciation of the splendid and efficient manner in which the voluminous business of the court has been dispatched, and whereas, the bar is conscious of the fact that the criminal docket which has long been congested is now practically clear.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the members of the bar of Johnston county, in special session, that Hon. Henry A. Grady be accorded their sincere thanks for the industrious, patient and learned attention he has brought to bear upon the many problems confronting him in the dispensation of justice during the past two weeks, and that they express their abiding faith in his sense of fairness, his understanding of human nature, and his high judicial qualities.

"And be it further resolved, that the members of the bar feel happy in the knowledge that Hon. Henry A. Grady desired to be with them and preside over these courts and wish to convey to him their high esteem and earnest hope that the opportunity may be soon and frequent that will bring him back again.

"And be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes.

"J. A. WELLONS, vice-chairman, "J. A. NARRON, secretary."

PRINCETON TO BEAUTIFY RAILROAD STREET

PRINCETON, March 19.—The Ladies Aid Society of Princeton Methodist church met with Mrs. W. P. Suggs on Monday afternoon, March 12. Mrs. Jane Whitley conducted the devotional exercises. A committee was appointed to select flowers, seeds and shrubbery and to formulate plans for the planting of flowers on Railroad street in cooperation with the society from the Baptist church.

Mail Delivery To Be Free In Selma

Peter McLaren Still Champion Woodchopper; Kiwanis Encourages Planting of More Potatoes

SELMA, March 19.—Selma and probably the Selma cotton mill village will soon have free mail delivery. An inspector from Washington was in Selma last Monday and Tuesday and the report he sent in to Washington assured Selma of a delivery in approximately sixty days. If the mill village builds better sidewalks so that a carrier can deliver mail they too will get a free mail delivery. The Kiwanis club has been working on this proposition for about two years and it is gratifying to the club and to the citizens as a whole to know that the efforts put forth to get a delivery were not in vain.

Selma is soon to have another dry cleaning plant. Mr. E. B. Creech, who has been running a pressing club here for some time, has rented one of the Mitchiner buildings and will install a plant just as soon as the machinery arrives.

The Kiwanis club had a very interesting meeting at the regular weekly luncheon last Thursday evening. Mr. Adams, the local Atlantic Coast Line agent was present and made a very interesting talk on the correct method of getting potatoes ready for shipment to the northern markets. The Kiwanis club is doing everything possible to encourage the planting of more potatoes and beans in this section. A potato grader has been promised and a market will be established here this spring for the shipment of beans and potatoes to the northern markets. Next Thursday evening a number of guests will be invited to the club to hear an inspirational talk from an out of town visitor.

Peter McLaren, world champion woodchopper and five years with Ringling Bros. circus but now demonstrating axes for the Plumb Axe company, was here today and offered anyone fifty dollars who could cut through a log in twice the time it took him. Mr. McLaren cut through a 13 inch in diameter pine log in one minute. Garland Batten and Charlie Garner came nearest to winning the fifty dollar prize. Batten cut through the log in two minutes thirty-one seconds and Garner cut through in two minutes fifty-eight seconds. The demonstration attracted a very large crowd and there was no one present who doubted Mr. McLaren's claim to the championship.

Play To Be Given at Pine Level. The play, "Mamma's Little White Rose," which was given at Pomona school by the Pomona-Creech home demonstration club last Wednesday night was a decided success. The play will be repeated at Pine Level next Tuesday night.

TO CONSIDER BUILDING NEW CHURCH AT MEETING

Members of Sanders Chapel Methodist church and any others who may be interested are cordially invited to meet at the church Wednesday night for the purpose of considering whether a new church shall be built or whether the old one shall be repaired and added to.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"We needs mo' brains in de per-litical ring in room o' hats."