

JUNE TERM SUPERIOR COURTS

His Honor C. C. Lyon,
Judge Presiding; Hon.
C. C. Daniels, Solicitor

LONNIE BELL CONVICTED

The Judge's Charge—The Jurors,
Grand and Petit—Criminal
Docket Finished

In charging the Grand Jury the Judge told them of the duties which they were to perform, and in an impressive and conversational lecture clearly set out these duties. They should examine the jail and see that it was comfortable and sanitary. Men are frequently put in jail, not for punishment, but in default of bond, and other causes; are put there for safe keeping until a trial of justice can be had.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves and community to examine the County Home to see that the houses are in good condition and that the inmates are properly cared for.

Good roads are necessary to the growth and development of any community. I do not dictate a system, but whatever system you have it is your duty to see that the supervisors attend to their duties and keep the roads in good repair. It is the duty of the supervisors to make a report to this court at each term and your duty to have them indicted for a failure to make this report. There is no excuse for roads to remain in a bad or impassible condition. If the present system is not adequate, then it is time for you to get about inaugurating another system.

Investigate and true presentments make of all felonies committed in this county. The Judge then named over the most of the crimes that would come under the consideration of the grand jury, briefly defining those which men not so commonly know.

It is the duty of every justice of the peace and mayor in the county to report to every court, every criminal case they have disposed of since the last term of court, and the disposition made of the fines, forfeitures, etc. which fines and forfeitures go to the school fund.

There are certain crimes or public offences which often go unpunished, because there is no personal nor private injury from them. Such as carrying concealed weapons (and it is your duty to present every such offense which comes to your knowledge and which has been committed within the last two years.) Illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, sale of liquor on the Sabbath or to minors, blockade distillers, etc., should be punished for every violation.

A special venire of twenty-five good and lawful citizens was called from which to select a jury to pass issue of life and death in the case of State vs. Lonnie Bell. This case had been set by order of the Court for trial at two-thirty o'clock Tuesday. The case was taken promptly at the appointed time. The trial consumed about one day's time. The court room was crowded with spectators both whites and negroes, especially negroes, it would seem that the entire black population of Poplar Point township was crowded in the court house until this trial was over.

The prosecution was well presented by our able solicitor, Hon. C. C. Daniels. Hon. H. W. Stubbs put up a masterful defence and is to be congratulated on getting the verdict reduced to manslaughter.

At this writing the sentence has not been pronounced on defendant.

GRAND JURY
R. J. Peel, J. A. Ausburn, C. M. McNaughton, J. D. Everett, J. S. Griffin, T. J. Halslip, J. D. Coltrain, R. D. Jones, W. J. Griffin, Everett, C. C. Stalls, S. D. Griffin, J. C. Ross, C. A. Askew,

J. F. Ashby, J. M. Green, Buck Roberson, R. C. Bailey, R. J. Peel, foreman. H. D. Taylor, officer.

PETIT JURY

John D. Biggs, N. T. Perry, J. L. Ross, H. T. Brown, W. W. Salisbury, Leslie House, A. C. Smith, J. T. Bennett, J. L. Roberson, G. A. Crofton, J. L. Oakley, S. H. Roebuck, Herbert Ward, N. S. Hardison.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

State vs. Willis Huggins, c c w guilty, \$12.50 and cost.

State vs. Ed. Long, manufacturing liquor, not guilty.

State vs. J. V. Gray, r w l, not guilty.

State vs. Jack Pennington, c c w, not guilty.

State vs. Jos. H. Wynn and J. Hyman Wynn, not guilty.

State vs. Rhoden Andrews, a d w, 6 months on roads.

State vs. Will Williams, c c w, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. James White, a d w, guilty, \$10 and cost.

State vs. J. H. Hyman and Walter Spruill, affray, Hyman plead guilty, Spruill plead not guilty, jury returned verdict guilty, Hyman fined \$25 and half cost.

State vs. Lonnie Bell, murder, guilty of man slaughter.

State vs. Setler Bazemore, c c w, guilty, \$12.50 and cost.

State vs. Lonnie Whitley, a d w, not guilty.

State vs. Frank Council, a and b, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Lewis Powell and Bert Whitfield, Powell guilty, judgment that Powell pay the cost of this term and give bond for appearance at next term.

State vs. John W. Bond, a d w, guilty, \$10 and cost.

State vs. John D. Roberson, W. A. Everett, Lawrence Purvis and Henry Spruill, defendants plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Arthur Mooring, a d w, guilty, \$10 and cost.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever". But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leaves us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot". Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced. All Dealers.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

I hereby give notice to my friends in Martin County that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and justice to all.

Yours respectfully,

L. L. ROBERSON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. ROBERTSON.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Your respectfully

L. B. HARRISON.

A BIG Closing Out Sale

We have decided to close out our entire

..New Stock of Goods..

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats Caps, Groceries and Harness

So we may give our entire time to our FURNITURE business and make it one of the Largest in Eastern Carolina

We offer the public our NEW Stock of Merchandise at

WHOLESALE COST

and all Winter Goods Less than Cost. Everything Cheaper than you can buy on Northern Wholesale Markets

SALE BEGAN

Monday, June 1, 1908

and continue until everything is sold.

Come Early and Get Your Choice

GURGANUS & SON

During this Sale We Will Make a 20 Per Cent. Reduction on Furniture

To the Democratic Voters of Martin County.

At the request of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

Your respectfully,

J. S. PEEL.

To the Democratic Voters of Martin County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours respectfully

C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

Yours Respectfully,

A. S. COFFIELD.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. JAMES.

Robersonville, N. C.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH L. HOLLIDAY.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Chase Drug Store, Biggs Drug Store.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me great pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitter," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 430 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all druggist. 50c.

An Illinois man by the name of Lemon has joined the army. He should be assigned to duty under Colonel Stewart at Fort Grant, Arizona, who has been getting all the army lemons lately.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended every where. Sold by Chase Drug Store, Biggs Drug Store.

A Philadelphia man has been sent to jail for stealing a street car. He should have incorporated himself and taken the whole street car system, as such crimes are not punishable by law.

Badly Sprained Ankle cured

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terrible for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Certificate of Dissolution

To all to whom these presents may come GREETING.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Hamilton Milling Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Liberty Street, in the town of Hamilton, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, (T. B. Slade being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of May 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that we will make application to the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in July for license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Robersonville, N. C., for the six months ending December 31, 1908, in W. A. James & Co.'s store, being the third door south from Railroad

Street, on the west side of Main Street. This the 4th day of June 1908.

J. T. EDMONDSON,
J. S. GRIFFIN

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by The Martin County Timber Company on the 20th day of January 1908, and duly recorded in Book TTT page 414 et seq. to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 29th of June, 1908, at the court house door in Williamston in Martin County at 12 m. the following property:

All those certain tracts of land in the counties of Bertie and Martin, and conveyed to John T. Lynch and Robert White by Hattie E. Thigpen Admx. etc. by deed dated the 10th day of November, 1905, and registered in the book M M M pages 526, 527, 528 and 529 in the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, and in book 139, page 19 et seq. in the public Registry of Bertie County, and which was this day conveyed by the parties of the first part to the parties of second part, W. C. MANNING, This May 23, 1908 Trustee

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Della Hargrove, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on before the 27th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 27th day of May, 1908

A. R. DUNNING,
Executor

Executor's Notice

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of my father, Henry Peele, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them on or before one year from date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate will settle at once.

This June 5, 1908.

J. L. PEEL, Executor
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