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DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS

Charles M. Cook Judge Presiding--Minor Cases on Criminal Docket--W. S. Rhodes Foreman of Grand Jury--Small Crowd in Attendance

The December Term of the Superior Court of Martin County convened Monday morning at ten o'clock with Sheriff Joseph C. Crawford as Court officer. Solicitor C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, was present to represent the State. Only those having special business were in attendance.

Judge Cook delivered an able charge to the Grand Jury which was composed of the following: W. S. Rhodes, foreman; Thomas Harrell, A. D. Hadley, S. E. Ange, John A. Hodges, S. H. Hopkins, J. A. Roberson, Riley B. Roberson, L. F. Waters, Robert Baker, J. B. Roberson G. W. Manning, J. M. Hardison, Dr. U. S. Hassell, J. B. Williams, Brown Etheridge, S. L. Wallace and H. E. Lilley.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs Harmon Coffield. Abandonment. Cost under former order.

State vs Thomas Johnson. A. D. W. Pleads guilty. Fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs Robert Johnson. L. and R. Guilty. Four months on Edgecombe Roads.

State vs Will Rogers. A. D. W. Guilty.

State vs Will Staton. Not a true bill.

State vs E. C. Ange. Abandonment. Nol pros. Ange to pay cost.

State vs J. W. Briley. Continued to next term.

State vs J. C. Ewell. Retailing. Not guilty.

State vs Henry Davenport and Priscilla Wiggans. Nol pros with leave.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant heart. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

HASSELL ITEMS

J. S. Roberson spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Robert Salsbury went to Robersonville Sunday.

Leroy Rollins, of Bethel, was here Wednesday.

Andrew Roberson, of Gold Point was in town Tuesday.

E. I. Fleming, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.

R. H. Salsbury and Miss Laura went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Robert Baker was in town Tuesday en route to Hamilton.

Leslie Bassard from Tarboro is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Haislip.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and daughter, Myra, went to Robersonville Wednesday.

Messrs. Will Salsbury and Will Everett left for Tillery Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Jordan went to House Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's father, Mr. Randolph.

Betterment Association

The regular meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Graded School building. The session was a most enthusiastic one and a committee was selected to arrange for the purchase of seats for the auditorium. The members feel that they are engaged in a work that should bring in touch all the mothers of the school district, and desire to enroll their names on the list of workers. It is a noble work and will show that there is a lively interest in the life of each pupil that matriculates now and in the future.

The members of the Association desire the co-operation of every person in the town. Work like theirs is helping stimulate a love for the clean and beautiful throughout the land. Already the work here has progressed to an appreciable degree, and the thoughtful ones can see a vast good done.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Saved From Death

On Monday of last week, while the freight train was shifting on the side track at the A. C. L. depot, Mrs. Hardison, who was waiting for the "Snoofly," walked upon the track and being deaf failed to hear the cars coming behind her. Chief of Police White noticing the woman's danger, rushed to her rescue. He barely escaped the foremost car, but he brought the woman to safety. Mr. White's presence no doubt saved the life of Mrs. Hardison, and he deserves much praise for his quick thought and action.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Betterment Association desire to publicly thank the people who so generously helped by their gifts and patronage in making the entertainment, Friday night, a splendid success. They appreciate everything done for them, and are pleased to state that the receipts were very satisfactory.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Pres't, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Sec'y.

From the Governor of Kansas

"It is a common thing in Kansas, in a majority of counties, not to have a prisoner in jail, and most of those fellows gathered in jails are there because of intoxicating liquors. There is a close relation between drunkenness and jails and penitentiaries. It means a great saving to the people of this State and Nation in an economic way.

"I expect while I am governor of Kansas to stand for the best things in public and private life. We won't have any drunkards on the state payroll, while I am governor, and we won't have any cigarette fiends on our payroll either. I am going to have this state government stand up for everything that is good and noble and for high ideals and boost Kansas just as high as we can."

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going Here. There and Yonder, as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent

MISS NINA ROBERSON

Lister Everett was in town Tuesday.

Louis Manning was in town Sunday.

W. H. Everett was in town Sunday.

N. C. Everett was in town Sunday.

J. H. Rawls of Hassell was here Monday.

Miss Lillian Smith spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ora Carson was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Ward, of Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Perkins went to Williamston Monday.

I. D. Roberson went to Williamston Monday.

B. H. Roebuck is spending some time in town.

N. T. Riddick of Everetts was in town Thursday.

D. H. Harris of Tarboro was in town Thursday.

Godie Woolard of Bethel was in town Sunday.

R. H. Hargrove returned from Tarboro Monday.

Elder Brown of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Westly Gardner of Scotland Neck was here Sunday.

J. C. Smith is attending court in Williamston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnhill were in town Saturday.

Miss Lydia Roberson of Gold Point was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Clyde, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sara Bullock of Pitt County is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nan Pittman of Greenville is visiting Mrs. J. A. Coffield.

Messrs. Pitt Roberson and Jasper Everett were in town Sunday.

Miss Allie G. Little was here Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Miss Blanche Daniel spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Roberson.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

R. H. Weaver was here last Saturday.

Miss Addie Coburn was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin were here Sunday.

J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, was here Saturday.

Hou. H. W. Stubbs, of Williamston, was here last Thursday.

Chief of Police Bullock, of Robersonville, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Henry Roberson is visiting relatives in Tarboro this week.

Messrs. Will James and L. B. Wynn, of Williamston, were here last Thursday.

Raleigh Stalls from near Williamston, who has been visiting his son, Joseph Stalls here for several days, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Johnson, son of Mr. Arch Johnson, died near here at the home of his father last Wednesday morning after suffering with typhoid fever. He had been in the employment of J. L. Weaver until the beginning of his illness, three weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T.

Lawrence of Hamilton. There are many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Rev. E. C. Andrews filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Messrs. Cleve and Willie Taylor, of Gold Point, were in town Sunday.

Thomas Roberson has accepted a position with R. I. Smith & Company.

Miss Della Ray, of Williamston, visited Mrs. J. C. Benjamin last week.

Miss Isabelle Morton was the guest of Miss Fancy Taylor last week.

Elder G. D. Roberson filled his regular appointment at Farmville Sunday.

The Columbia Realty and Auction Company, of Greensboro is making preparation for a sale on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Everett spent Sunday in town with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Miss Bessie Roberson of near Hassell visited Mrs. R. T. Purvis last week.

Misses Lilla Whitley and Lucy Riddick visited relatives in town last week.

Master Vance Roberson, who has been visiting his grandfather, is a home again.

Miss Nina Roberson spent several days in the country last week with Miss Selma Everett.

Mesdames R. J. Nelson and H. C. Norman spent Wednesday in Williamston.

Mrs. G. F. Roberson and little son, Gordon, of Hassell spent Sunday in town.

Miss Laura Salsbury of Hassell spent several days last week with Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Messrs. F. D. Parrot, J. D. Harper and John Warrington, of Parmele were in town Sunday.

The little child of R. Y. Worthington near here was severely burned Friday and died Tuesday.

Messrs. D. B. Parker, H. C. Norman, S. R. Ross, J. C. Benjamin and Jim Bullock attended court at Greenville Monday.

EVERETT ITEMS

J. A. Whitley went to Williamston Monday.

N. T. Riddick went to Robersonville Tuesday.

G. P. McNaughton, Jr., went to Tarboro Monday.

Dr. W. E. Warren of Williamston was here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Burras, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Riddick went to Williamston Wednesday.

C. A. Miller, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Everett and son went to Tarboro Wednesday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. M. L. James, who has been ill, is improving.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

In Memoriam

Thomas Johnson, eldest son of Archibald and Fannie Johnson, died December 8th 1909, after three weeks of patient suffering with typhoid fever, aged twenty-one years.

He was a dutiful son and a loving brother. A father, a mother, four sisters and four brothers are left to mourn his untimely end, but their loss is his eternal gain. None knew him but to love him. All who were with him in the hours of his sickness, saw only patient resignation to the will of the Father who doeth all things well. Loving hands and true ministered unto him, but that and medical skill proved unavailing. So there is a vacant chair which never can be filled. May the God of all mercy bless and heal the bereaved loved ones.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look best but pimples, skin eruptions, sore and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at all druggist.

Mrs. Louisa Ward

The death of Mrs. Louisa Ward removes from the county one of its oldest citizens. She had passed the allotted space of life being seventy-nine years old. For some years she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Perry, where she died on Thursday night, December 9th. In early life she married John E. Ward, who died several years ago at his home near Jamesville. Mrs. Ward was a native of Beaufort County, being the aunt of Mrs. C. W. Keith and Messrs. F. K. and W. J. Hodges, of Williamston. Two sons, J. W. and J. H. Ward and two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Edwards and Mrs. W. M. Perry, survive her. The funeral services were conducted on Saturday and the interment took place at the family cemetery at the Ward homestead.

To The Farmers

If ten farmers will write to me expressing their willingness to organize a Drainage and Agricultural Association for Martin county as requested by the State Department, I will call a meeting and will have speakers present to assist in the organization.

Let Martin county farmers come to the front.
W. C. Manning.

Christmas Cheer For The Inmates of our County Home

Those willing to contribute anything to help brighten the lives of the fifteen aged, feeble and afflicted inmates of our County Home, in the way of money, clothing or confections, or delicacies of any kind, should send them to or leave them with Carstarphen & Co., or J. L. Hassell & Co. by 3 P. M., Friday December 24th, and the articles will be taken out by Mr. J. D. Bowen, the superintendent, and will be properly distributed among the inmates by him and his excellent wife.

Sylvester Hassell.

Williamston Graded School

HONOR ROLL

For week ending Nov. 19 1909.

FIFTH GRADE

James Turner, Robert Peel, John Hadley, Nettie Carson, Louise Upton, Leona Page, Fitzhugh Roberson, Reynold Smith, Sattle Graham, Charles Biggs.

SIXTH GRADE

Oscar Anderson, Lorene Davis, John Philpot, Robert Biggs.

Mrs. C. M. LANIER, Teacher.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

Presented by Local Talent Friday Night--For The Benefit of The Graded School Building--Under Auspices of The Betterment Association.

The Woman's Betterment Association under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Harrell gave the public a delightful evening on the 10th instant at the Masonic Opera House. A large crowd greeted the beginning of the programme which was attractive throughout.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—that story full of pathos yet with a vein of humor threading the whole—was presented in pantomime, Mrs. S. Justus Everett reading the story with all the charm that natural endowments carefully trained can produce. Miss Elizabeth Gordon as "Miss Lucy"—the sweet, sympathetic friend—and Harry A. Biggs as 'Mr Bobs'—the handsome, jolly benefactor of the Wiggs family—pleasingly interpreted by manner and movement every feeling of lovers estranged and lovers united. The veritable "Mrs. Wiggs" was seen in Mrs. J. S. Turner—who as the mother of the dying 'Jimmie'—or enjoying her first night at the theatre truly represented the character born in the mind of the author.

Other attractive features were the recitation of Mrs. John D. Biggs, who never fails to delight a Williamston audience, and the singing of little Miss Corinne Smith, dressed as a cowboy, and Misses Ollie Meadows, Hilda Crawford, Frances Knight and Irma Woodhouse representing Indian maidens.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Sidney Mobley and Miss Martha Taylor.

After the programme was finished, refreshments were served by a number of young girls, and soon everything prepared had been sold to an appreciative audience. The evening was a success from every viewpoint, and the managers were gratified at the patronage of the public. Forty four dollars was the sum received, which will add much to that already in hand to be used in seating the auditorium at the Gradad School building.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Bishop Strange's Visit

Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, visited the Church of the Advent Monday and Tuesday and delivered strong sermons at each service. While here he was the guest of Rev. W. J. Gordon at the Rectory. He left Wednesday morning for Edwards, Beaufort County.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Notice

Ordinance number nine of the town forbids the placing of trash or leaves on the streets. The law is being violated and unless there is a cessation I shall proceed to enforce same by law.

W. R. White, Chief of Police.