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SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

His Honor Judge R. B. Peebles Will Preside-- Civil Calendar Full as Usual--Some Important Cases to be Heard-- Short Calendar for Second Week.

The September Term of the Superior Court of Martin County will convene on September 19th. His Honor Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. The term will last two weeks as provided by the Legislature. This provision was made at the request of the attorneys of the county so that a sufficient time could be given to the unusually large civil docket. The criminal docket is not so full, with very few important cases.

This will be Judge Peebles first court here. He is considered a strong lawyer and his term promises to be interesting. The civil calendar as arranged by the bar is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 21st.

Shoe Co. vs Powell.

Wynn vs Bullock.

Wolfe vs Manse.

Cleary et al vs Hatton et al.

Warrington vs Askew.

Thursday, Sept. 22nd.

Davenport vs Bank.

Bluthenthal vs Bickart & Carson.

Forbes vs Taper.

Mizell et al vs Warren et al.

Summerfield vs Mizell.

Simpson vs Clark & Gurganus.

Peanut Co. vs R. R. Co.

Friday, Sept. 23d.

Williams et al vs Johnson et al.

Paint Co. vs Ballard.

Leggett vs R. R. Co.

Hinkle vs Woolard.

Draper vs Manning & Jackson.

Draper vs Speight.

Hassell & Co. vs Yates.

Saturday, Sept. 24th.

Jackson vs R. R. Co.

Fieldheim vs Waters.

Needle Co. vs Hoyt.

SECOND WEEK

Monday 26th.

Bank vs Live Stock Co.

Bennett vs Godwin.

Harrell vs Hopkins.

Hassell vs Spruill.

Ward vs Peel.

Tuesday 27th.

Hassell vs Steamboat Co.

Furniture Co. vs Davenport.

Barnes vs Telegraph Co.

Williams vs Jackson.

McCall Co. vs Stallings.

Coal Co. vs Brick & Tile Co.

Caught at Saratoga

Sheriff J. C. Crawford left Thursday for New York, where he goes to bring back for trial Lloyd Giles, who last Spring entered the residence of Mr. Louis C. Harrison and was frightened away Prof. R. J. Peel, but not before his identity was discovered. The negro fled, taking his leave on the bicycle of W. H. Williams, which was afterwards located in Washington. The officers kept a sharp watch for any signs pointing to the whereabouts of Giles, finally locating him in Saratoga, N. Y., where he has an aunt living. The police there arrested him and the Sheriff left with requisition papers on the governor of New York. He was accompanied by W. H. Biggs, senior member of the S. R. Biggs Drug Co., who goes for recreation.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford Entertain

The sixteenth birthday of Maurice Dunstan Watts was most pleasantly celebrated on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford entertained in honor of him. The spacious veranda of the residence beneath shadows of the beeches was brilliantly lighted with numerous Japanese lanterns, sixteen forming an arch over the entrance. Going in the hall door, you passed beneath the figures "1894" and "1910" with "16" between done in pink and white, the colors of the evening. The parlor was prettily decorated in similar shades and potted plants, while a large table laden with fruits, was placed conveniently for the guests.

Guessing contests were pleasant features of the hour. Miss Frances Knight won a juicy watermelon by guessing its weight, and Miss Eva Peel guessed the number of beans in a bottle, receiving the girls prize and Robert Biggs for the boys. Yates-Dowell won the booby on the guess—a big sweet potato. Black cream and cakes in pink and white were served after a feast of melons.

Miss Isabelle Morton, of Robersonville, and Miss Fannie Gurkin assisted the young guest of honor in receiving, and made each one feel that the evening was indeed one of the most pleasant of his life. The merriment continued until a late hour. There was an attractive display of presents from the many friends of Master Watts.

A Series of Services

Revival services will begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Euclid McWhorton, President of Carolina College at Macon, will do the preaching. Mr. McWhorter is by common consent one of the strongest preachers of the North Carolina Conference. He is expected to reach Williamston on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. The Pastor earnestly hopes that all Christians in the community will join with the membership of the Church in making this occasion of great spiritual interest and power.

Further and more definite announcements will be made at the services on Sunday.

Cordially,

C. L. READ

How Mr. Mizell Made His Corn

The following letter taken from The Progressive Farmer of August 27th, shows what one Martin County man has done by reading and following the instructions given in that most valuable farm journal. The educated farmer (one who reads and put into practice what he learns) is the one whose crops excite the admiration of the passerby. The letter reads:

Messrs. Editors: Returning, last Monday from my appointment at Hamilton, I noticed a field of excellent corn on Mr. J. A. Mizell's farm three miles from Williamston. It promises to make eight or ten barrels per acre.

I knew Mr. Mizell to be a close reader of The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, and on reaching town I went to his store and said to him, "You have a fine field of corn out at the farm. Among the best corn I've seen."

He said, "That corn was made by direction of The Progressive Farmer and Gazette; the preparation of the land, the planting and cultivation, were all done according to The Progressive Farmer and Gazette's formula."

C. L. READ.

Williamston, N. C.

HAMILTON ITEMS

C. H. Baker returned Friday from a business trip.

Miss Mary Pender Gladstone left Sunday for Norfolk.

Watson Sherrod, of Enfield, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. B. L. Long returned last week from a visit to Farmville.

Rev. Mr. Gordon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lamb, of Henderson, visited Miss Hattie Darden last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming returned from Greenville Thursday.

T. B. Slade, Jr. left Sunday for Chapel Hill to resume his school work.

Don Matthews left Sunday for Raleigh to enter Kings Business College.

John Cloman, of Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloman.

Miss Lillian Harrell, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of Mrs. Sherrod Salsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Salsbury, and sons, visited relatives in Enfield last week.

Mrs. Hyman and daughter, Miss Lizzie Pittman, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Sherrod.

Robert Baker left Sunday on a business trip to Elizabeth City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle left Monday for Black Mountains to spend some time.

Miss Emma Allsbrook, who has been visiting her many friends here returned to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Bryan, who has been visiting her mother, left Sunday for Scotland Neck to visit relatives.

Elder and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence returned from Robersonville Sunday, where they attended the yearly meeting.

Mrs. T. W. Whitehurst, of Greenville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, this week.

Master Bernice Gardner and little sister, Irene, who have been visiting their grandmother, left Tuesday for Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Poyle, left for their home in Philadelphia Monday.

Misses Annie Jones, Fannie Cloman Gladstone and Lilly May Baker are the guests of Miss Carrie Sherrod at Enfield this week.

Miss Margaret Melson Dead

Died at the residence of Dr. J. B. H. Knight, on Tuesday at 12:45 o'clock, Miss Margaret Ann Melson aged about seventy-two years. Having been left alone at the old home by the removal of relatives, she went to live in the home of Dr. Knight, who had been her faithful friend and physician for quite a number of years. For over a year she had been paralyzed in her lower limbs and had been forced to keep her bed.

She was born and reared about one and a half miles from Williamston on the Hamilton road, and was the sister of the late John Melson. She is survived by several near relatives among whom is Robert Melson, of Hamilton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Read, pastor of the Methodist Church, interment at the family cemetery near the Melson home.

What you doin' neighbor? Helpin' Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helpin' Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helpin' Mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Saunders & Fowden.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Willie Hurst, of Robersonville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst spent Tuesday night in Bethel.

J. L. Hines and family have returned from Ocean View.

S. L. Ross, of Robersonville, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. Francis, of Rocky Mount, has been buying tobacco here.

J. W. Hines is organizing a council of the Jr. O. U. M. here.

Mrs. J. W. Hines is at home after a visit to friends in Lawrences.

Willie Tew, of Port Norfolk is spending this week with J. W. Hines.

Mrs. J. D. Howell and Miss Mae Bennett returned to Williamston Tuesday.

Casper Bros. and others, who spent last week at Ocean View, are at home again.

Both the old and young men had a stag dinner in town Thursday. Quite a large crowd was present.

HASSELL ITEMS

Tommie Johnson spent Sunday at Oak City.

R. H. Salsbury went to Oak City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Rawles left Monday to visit relatives.

V. B. Gray made a flying trip to Parmele Monday.

Charles Purvis spent Sunday at his home near here.

Mr. House was here from Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Mr. and W. Z. Morton returned to Robersonville Sunday.

Miss Lillian Harrell, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here.

Claude Edmondson from Gold Point was here Friday night.

Mrs. W. D. Jordan spent Sunday and Monday near Robersonville.

Miss Bessie Roberson spent Friday night with Miss Laura Salsbury.

Ralph Roberson, of Robersonville, is visiting his uncle, J. L. Purvis.

Miss Vivian Rives and friend, Miss Turner, of Georgia, were here Thursday.

Messrs. Will Rhodes and Pat Davenport, of Hamilton, were here Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Roberson and little girl spent Sunday with her mother near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen and children from near Parmele spent Sunday here.

R. H. McGlohon, of Winterville, spent a few days with Robert Salsbury this week.

Leon Rives from Greenville spent a few days with his cousin, Cleveland Rives, near here last week.

Rev. W. A. Ayers and family left for their home in Lynchburg, Va., Monday after spending several months here.

Nature's greatest gift to the human family is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "With it your family is fully protected. Best baby medicine in the world. 35c Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden."

Woman's Auxiliary

All members of the Woman's Auxiliary are earnestly requested to meet on Thursday afternoon, September 8th, at 5 o'clock. The meeting for September 1st was postponed until that date.

By order of the president, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Secretary.

A Democrat's Endorsement

Mr. Editor:—

Please allow me space in your paper to express my gratitude at the announcement of the candidacy of Harmon T. Roberson, Jr., for the office of Sheriff. He is commonly known as Thad Roberson, and his friends have wanted to use his name for the last four years but he has refused until this week.

Mr. Roberson has always been a Democrat. He has served on the Board of Elections for his township for twelve years, and has been a member of the County Executive Committee for the same time. He loves the principles of Democracy and is regarded as one of the strongest advocates of the party. He has never been too busy to give his time to the cause of the party, neither has he been too stingy to open his purse, if conditions demanded it. He was one of the principal factors in taking the county out of the hands of "the fusion party and has ever since been loyal to the cause, supporting the ticket nominated, and has been without contradiction, the cause of his township being the banner township of the county.

Now Mr. Editor, through your medium I want to appeal to the voters of Martin County for their support. I have not a word to say against the present incumbent: he has made a good sheriff, and is courteous and clever, and will, if nominated and elected, remain the same. But the time has come and now is, when for the safety of the party and general satisfaction of the people, we should have a change in the office of sheriff. Have you ever thought how few sheriffs we have had since the Civil War? We are following an antiquated custom, a custom that can be traced back to Pharaoh of Egypt. In those days when a man got in office he remained there until death. And under our past custom, when we put a man in office he remains there until removed by death or is pulled out by the hair of the head.

Wake up voter, wake up and remember that we are free-born and claim to be intelligent. We have civic virtue and we mean to shake off ancient customs; customs that debar ourselves and our sons from aspiring to any office of trust. We have a mother who would be pleased to know that her infant son could have a chance of becoming sheriff of his county, but, lo, under our present system she cannot entertain that hope.

Once in the history of our Nation George Washington could have been dictator, but he said "No." He knew that for the safety of the Nation a change would be expedient. Therefore, I appeal to each and every voter of Martin County to go to Williamston on the 15th of September and nominate Mr. Roberson for sheriff; thereby they will shake off that foreign custom that has debarred our sons from aspiring to public office.

Help us to nominate Mr. Roberson, a man who believes in the Democratic party and that the people of Martin County are, able to dictate for themselves.

Respectfully yours,

A Democrat.

"Corporation"

"What's that you call your mule?"

"I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man.

"How did you come to give him such a name?"

"F'm studyin' de animal an' readin' de papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan anyting else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same."

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

Staten Everett is at home for a days.

Miss Reta Roberson is visiting in Bethel.

Miss Allie G. Little was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Mizell, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.

J. D. Blight, of Tarboro, was in town Monday.

Dowell Burroughs, of Everetts, was here Tuesday.

Master Wille Roberson is on the sick list this week.

Prof. J. D. Everett was seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Lizzie Mooring is visiting near Stokes this week.

Mrs. Schull, of Harrellville, is visiting Mrs. Jesse Ward.

Mrs. Kate Tripp spent Thursday afternoon in Williamston.

R. T. Martin returned from Wake Forest College Tuesday.

Miss Effie Williams spent Saturday with Miss Bettie Roberson.

Quite a number of people attended the yearly meeting here last week.

Miss Clyde Tripp spent several days with Mrs. A. S. Everett this week.

Miss Alice Edwards, of Baltimore spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Claude Turner, of Rocky Mount, spent several days here last week.

Miss Lilla Wynn, who has been visiting in town, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins, of near Washington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Kate Tripp and daughter, Katherine, are visiting Mrs. Purvis near Hassell.

Mrs. Cummings and mother, of Tarboro, visited Mrs. R. H. Hargrove this week.

Miss Lessie Overton, of Stokes, visited Misses Hester and Lizzie Mooring last week.

Miss Lillian Stokes, of Stokes visited Misses Maree and Pearl Robertson this week.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Saunders & Saunders and all dealers.

No Services Sunday

In the absence of the Rector, there will be no service at the Church of the Advent Sunday, and none on Friday night. Services will be held as usual on the third Sunday (Sep. 18th.) at which services the "Budget" envelope offerings are asked to be made instead of on the first Sunday.

Aug. 31st, 1910. WM. J. GORDON

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.