

March Term of Court

Judge George W. Ward convened the Spring Term of Superior Court here on Monday morning. Solicitor Richard Allbrooks was present to prosecute the Criminal Docket. He was elected to succeed Solicitor Chas. Daniels and this is his first appearance as prosecuting attorney before a Martin County Court. The Criminal Docket occupied the first two days and was disposed of as follows:

State vs Milton Ange, C. C. W. Guilty, fined \$15 and cost.

State vs Sam Mears, A. D. W. Guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

State vs Hattie Lawler, Retailing \$50 deposited forfeited. Cost paid and balance paid in County Treasurer for school fund.

State vs Don Purvis, L. and R. Discharged upon payment of cost. Sci fa.

State vs John Price, Retailing. Pleads guilty and gives bond for \$100 for appearance at court and to show that he has not sold liquor.

State vs Seiler Buzmore, L. and R. Not guilty.

State vs Robert Haislip, A and B. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Don Purvis, L. and R. Not guilty.

State vs William Brown, Retailing. \$50 bond for appearance at June term of Court.

State vs John Gray, L. and R. Called and failed. Sci fa and capias.

State vs L. H. Griffin. Obstructing highway. Not guilty.

State vs Will Pittman, C. to A. Guilty, State prison for one year.

State vs Hyman Hart, C. to A. Not guilty.

State vs Robert Dawson, A. D. W. Guilty, fined \$12.50 and cost.

State vs Joe Slade and Wheeler Speight, Affray. Guilty, fined \$12 each and cost.

State vs Henry Hyman, Homicide. Pleads guilty to murder in second degree. Sentenced to State Prison for 18 years.

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Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His wise Providence, has taken to Himself our friend, Miss Lillie Wynne, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That we as a Philathea Class bow submissively to the divine will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

2. That our Sunday School has sustained a great loss and our Philathea class a willing worker and valued member.

3. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy to THE ENTERPRISE for publication.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison,
Mrs. R. T. Coburn,
Committee

Embroidery Club

A most delightful meeting of the Embroidery Club was held at the residence of Dr. W. E. Warren, Friday afternoon, March 17th.

In lieu of a programme the conversation of the members wandered from one interesting topic to another until it finally culminated in expressions of pleasure at the dainty refreshments provided by Miss Fleming, the hostess. At a late hour the Club adjourned until the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Grover Hardison, Friday evening, March 24th.

Death of an Honored Colored Man

Joseph Huff died at his home on Washington Street at 6:30 Monday morning, after a short illness. His strength had not been so vigorous since a protracted spell of sickness during the early spring of last year. About a week ago, he had a severe chill and though not considered seriously ill from its effects, death came as a result. He was sixty-five years old and had reared a large family of children, his wife having died several years previously.

Perhaps, he was best known as sexton of the Episcopal Church, a position he had held unbrokenly for thirty years or more. His interest in the Church and its affairs was as keen as that of the parishioners, and "Uncle Joe," as he was familiarly called, could always be found at his post unless sickness prevented. The congregation feel that they have suffered a personal loss and many tokens of respect were given him by the Vestry and others of the parish. In many ways he served numerous families of the town and no colored citizen could have died and been so sincerely missed by both races. His manner was always quiet and respectful and in his character were embodied honesty and faithfulness. Though always of a religious nature, he did not connect himself with any organized body of Christians until last year, when he professed Christ and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. It might truly be said that he belonged to that old school of the colored race which is rapidly disappearing, and which has ever had the respect of the white people.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Solomon Riddick, pastor of the Baptist church. The attendance of friends and acquaintances was one of the largest ever seen in the town. The interment was in the family cemetery on the Yarell Road about three miles from Williamston.

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Resolutions

Whereas God in His wise providence has called from our midst, Miss Lillie Wynne, a faithful member of our Teachers' Association of Martin County, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That while we bow in submission to this dispensation of Providence, we shall miss the sweet presence and efficient help of our co-worker.

Resolved 2. That we offer to those who feel the loss most keenly, our sincere sympathy in this great bereavement, and commend them to the tender ministrations of the Holy Comforter.

Resolved 3. That these resolutions be recorded upon our minutes as a tribute to her memory, that a copy be sent to the family, and a copy to THE ENTERPRISE for publication.

Miss Annie E. Mizell,
Mrs. W. H. Harrell,
Mrs. J. T. Price.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA PEANUT COMPANY'S PLANT BURNED

Fire Discovered in Boiler Room--Engines Useless on Account of Inadequate Water Supply Heavy Loss in Stock and Machinery

THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN MANY YEARS

The Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, Meadows and Staton, Leaf Tobacco Dealers, and The Tobacco Steam Plant also Suffer Considerable Loss--The Total Damage is Estimated at \$46,000 with \$22,000 Insurance--Origin Unknown

An alarm of fire was given at 12:30 Saturday night by Chief of Police White, who was in the vicinity of the factory of the Virginia Carolina Peanut Company, and found that flames were issuing from the boiler room. Quickly giving the alarm, he rushed in the building and began to extinguish the fire with the means at hand. In a few minutes he was reinforced by Messrs. Warren and Rome Biggs and the fire was deadened somewhat. The fire engines were rushed to the scene as quickly as possible but the flames had forced an entrance into the large three story building which was stocked with peanuts cleaned and uncleaned. The engines soon ceased to be operated on account of the insufficient water supply and the building burned rapidly. The large prize house belonging to the Tobacco Warehouse Company and used as a storage room by the company and in which were the office, caught fire though some distance away and was rapidly consumed. The heat was so extreme that it was impossible to attempt to combat the flames. The ice house was also consumed, though the entire supply of ice did not melt and was removed to another place for preservation. There was no wind but the spark went some distance and falling caused alarm. The grass and a pile of straw in the yard of F. K.

Hodges and the chips on the wood pile of W. H. Crawford were ignited and there was excitement in that part of the town for awhile. E. A. Edwards and family, who occupy the Latham residence, packed many of their household goods preparatory to moving out, but no damage was done other than fright. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This loss strikes the town one of the hardest blows ever felt in its history, turning out one hundred operatives at a season when other work is difficult to secure, the operatives being mostly women and girls. The plant was the largest and most active ever built in the town, and the sorrow over its destruction is very marked. Both buildings consumed were the property of the Tobacco Warehouse Company. The incomplete power house was burned, but no machinery had been installed except the boiler and the damage to that can be repaired. There will be some delay in lighting the town with electricity but the work is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

The losses were as follows: Peanut Company, machinery and stock, \$25,000, insurance \$12,000; Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, \$7,000, insurance \$3,000; Meadows & Staton Leaf Tobacco Dealers, \$12,000 insurance \$7,000; Tobacco Steam Plant, \$2,000, no insurance.

Sunday School Convention

The greatest Sunday School meeting of the year will take place at High Point, April 26-28.

The music will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler. Mr. Butler has been for several years pastor with Dr. R. A. Torrey in his evangelistic tours. He is well known as a leader of evangelistic singing and as a soloist of unusual ability. His wife has a very sweet soprano voice. Their solos and duets are inspiring and uplifting.

The Railroads have granted reduced rates from all parts of the State. The tickets will be sold on the Certificate plan and will be one and one half fare, plus 50 cent for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 22-26, with final limit May 2nd.

Each County is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. This does not mean that every township must be represented, but that the basis of delegation shall be the number of townships in the county.

All delegates will pay a registration fee of \$1.00. This will be paid at High Point when assignment to home is made. All delegates will receive: Entertainment during the Convention, A seat in the Convention with County delegation, A souvenir badge, A Convention program. A right to voice and vote in all the deliberations of the body. Helpful literature of various kinds. Entertainment will be provided

all delegates by the citizens of High Point, during the three days of the Convention.

Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary and Mr. W. N. Hartshorn, Chairman Executive Committee, will be the representatives of the International Sunday School Association.

The program is one of the very best ever prepared on Sunday School work.

This Convention is interdenominational. Those desiring to attend should send their names to their County Association Secretary or to J. Van Carter, General Secretary, Raleigh, and receive appointment as a delegate.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Robert Baker went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Sherrod Salisbury went to Enfield Sunday of last week.

Dr. M. I. Fleming made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

A number of our townsmen are attending court at Williamston this week.

Miss Fannie Matthews attended the dance in Robersonville Friday night of last week.

Drs. B. L., and E. M. Long, Mrs. Long and Miss Effie Waldo went to Scotland Neck Sunday on the former's handsome touring car.

Services were held Tuesday night last in St. Martin's Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Scotland Neck, who came with a party in an automobile.

E. C. T. T. S. Notes

Supt. Chas. L. Coon, of the Wilson schools, gives instruction in writing at the Training School each Saturday.

Miss Davis read an excellent paper at the March meeting of the Pitt County Teachers' Association on "The Gathering of Local Historical Material."

Mr. Austin of the Science Department, addressed the Edgecombe County Teachers' Association at their March meeting.

Mr. Ragsdale spoke to the teachers of Martin County on March 18.

Dr. Kent, a member of the General Assembly from Caldwell county, visited the school and made an interesting and helpful talk on the relation of the teachers of the community.

The spring term for teachers, reported March 14th. Almost double the number that could be accommodated applied for admission.

Mr. F. C. Nye of the Winterville High School on a recent Sunday evening made a most interesting talk to the Y. W. C. A. on "Home Missions in Eastern North Carolina." He showed thorough knowledge of conditions.

Mr. Ragsdale made a talk to the Y. W. C. A. on last Sunday evening.

The students have derived a great deal of pleasure and profit from selections from grand opera given by the vast singers on a Victor talking machine. Only the record records have been used. Miss Muffy has given delightful running comments on the singers and operas. She realizes the value of bringing the students in contact with the best in music.

The first year class, the A's, under the direction of their class advisor, Miss Graham, entertained the one year class, the E's, and the faculty on Saturday evening. The St. Patrick idea was clearly carried out. "Blarneying" and an Irish potato doll dressing doll dress contest were the features of the evening.

On Monday evening, March 13 the Senior class presented two charming one act farces, "The Kleptomaniac" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties." Because of the stormy weather, few town people could attend, hence it was repeated by request on Friday evening. Both performances were highly creditable, both to the class and to the coaches, Misses Muffy and McKinney.

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A Statement

Saturday night about 12:30 o'clock, while I was looking for some unknown parties, I found the boiler house of the Virginia Carolina Peanut Company on fire. I gave the alarm, and before we could turn the hose on the fire had reached to the main building. The fire caught over the boiler and had not been burning but a few minutes. I used several buckets of water before the fire department arrived, but was unable to save the building. The building being of wood, burned very rapidly and was consumed with other buildings. It was the most destructive fire that we have had in quite a while.

W. R. WHITE,
Chief of Police.

Robersonville News Items

Silas House spent Sunday near Oak Grove.

Miss Emma Roberson spent Saturday in Jamesville.

Mr. Sauls, of Norfolk, visited his daughter here this week.

J. C. Ross and J. T. Daniel, of Oak City, were in town Tuesday.

There are several people attending court at Williamston this week.

Miss Ruth Carson, of Bethel, visited Miss Myrna Hight last week.

Miss Lizzie Roberson visited her sister near Williamston this week.

Rev. Mr. Farish, of Wilson, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Addie L'oyd and Bruce Gardner, of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Ed Purvis, of near Hassell, spent Sunday with her uncle, D. F. Roberson.

Miss Lishie Coburn, of Gold Point, spent Sunday with Miss Reta Roberson.

Miss Estelle Paschall, of Wilson, spent a few days with Miss Lula D. Sauls last week.

Misses Annie Beth Purvis and Fannie Matthews attended the dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hysmith, of Oakley spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. Everett.

Misses Cina Ward and Effie Williams, of near Bethel, spent the week end with Miss Reta Roberson.

J. C. Smith has placed a nice new boat in the City Park Lake for afternoon amusement of friends and loved ones.

EVERETTS ITEMS

J. S. Ayers went to Oak City Sunday.

L. H. Bailey went to Hobgood Sunday.

G. W. Taylor went to Hamilton Monday.

J. T. Barnhill went to Williamston Monday.

Hubert Rives, of near Hamilton, was here Tuesday.

C. B. Riddick, of Williamston spent Sunday here.

J. L. Gurganus, of Bethel, was here Sunday night.

John Lewis, of Scotland Neck, was here Wednesday.

Dr. John W. Williams went to Williamston Tuesday.

Clyton Keel, of Robersonville, spent Sunday night here.

Miss Fannie Woolard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peel.

Miss Thessie James is visiting relatives in Dargens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey, of Robersonville, were here Sunday.

Miss Hattie James left Friday for Wilson to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Faulkner.

Miss Eva Peel, of near Williamston, was the guest of Miss Mamie Taylor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams returned from Washington Thursday where they spent a few days with relatives.

What Does Prohibition Mean

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