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SEPTEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Charles M. Cook Presiding with Solicitor Richard Allsbrook Representing the State--Largest Criminal Doce in Years--Two on Trial for Murder

The September Term of Martin County Superior Court opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with His Honor, Judge Charles M. Cook presiding, having exchanged courts with Judge Ferguson whose term it was. Judge Cook is a familiar jurist here, where he has presided several times and is popular with the members of the legal fraternity.

Judge Cook in charging the Grand Jury, gave a very plain, practical talk, stating clearly that man needs the law and it is his best protector. He emphasized the truth that it is every man's duty to aid in the enforcement of the law. His words on the illegal sale of whiskey were listened to with interest. He insisted that a true bill should be passed even against a man suspected of retailing. In instructing about the sale of cigarettes to minors, he stated that he was called a crank but had no objection to the title.

W. T. Ward, of Williamston, was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury and they entered upon the duties before them. No Jury in recent years has had more work to perform, nor have there been two indictments for murder. These indictments are against Brad Bagley for the murder of Capt. W. R. White, and Mizell Biggs for the killing of Ausbon Rogers. Both assassinations occurred within a few days of each other. Biggs was caught by a colored detective, who claims that the murderer confessed to him, giving a detailed account of the affair, which fitted exactly to the supposed movements of the assassin.

Many indictments for retailing, which has so disturbed the peace of the town for months, have been sent to the court, and the "blind tiger" has been made to feel that he is not so secure after all—that you cannot fool the people all the time. The civil docket is large as usual and will be heard next week.

Bagley Pleads Not Guilty

The case of the State against the negro Brad Bagley, the murderer of Captain William R. White, who was assassinated early on the night of August 15th, while en route to his home on Main Street, was called at 9:45 o'clock, Thursday morning. Judge Francis D. Winston appeared for the accused and Solicitor Richard Allsbrooks, assisted by Martin and Critcher, A. R. Dunning and S. A. Newell, is conducting the prosecution. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men was summoned from which the jury was selected after hours spent in choosing. They are R. T. Taylor, W. D. Shaw, Jesse A. Johnson, H. S. Gardner, Wm. Swinson, A. D. Griffin, C. B. Council, J. R. Ayers, W. H. Daniel, Noah Peel, G. R. Haislip, H. J. Haislip.

Dr. J. B. H. Knight was called at 3:25 p. m., and testified as to the nature of the wound which killed Capt. White, being called to attend him on the night of August 15th, after he had been shot down on Main Street. W. C. Manning, who is one of the most important witnesses, was called later in the afternoon. He gave the same testimony as that given at the Coroner's inquest and exhibited a map showing the scene of the murder with correct distances, and every important detail.

As we go to press, the trial is in progress and a verdict is not looked for until late in the day. People are quietly awaiting the verdict but the interest is intense.

"The Girl and The Tramp"

Comedy will reign supreme at the Opera House one night only Saturday, September 30th, when "THE GIRL and THE TRAMP" a merry comedy drama will be played.

"The Girl and The Tramp" is a new play which has been written by Carlos Inskeep to fill out the gap left by the passing of the common melo-drama.

Fun the people always want. "It is to laugh" said Lewis Mann, and theatrical men know that a play that really will produce the laughs always are profitable.

In this merry jungle of fun and sentiment is told the story of a man whose home was ruined many years before the play starts by a villain and who had been forced into the "submerged tenth" as a common tramp. Well educated yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play he is engaged by the same man who ruined his home whose identity is not known to him, to work out another piece villany.

As soon as Happy Jack, the tramp, learns what is expected of him he turns to help and not injure the villain's victims. With Flo, a bowery girl, he works the salvation of the family and finds in Flo his long lost daughter.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by All Dealers.

Revival Services

Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, will assist Rev. G. J. Dowell in a meeting in the Baptist Church to begin next Sunday and continue several days.

All are most cordially invited to attend these services. All who sing are requested to help in the song service.

Army of Clowns Will be Here

The Sangers Combined Shows present along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns," Delfugo is the principal jester, and associated with him are 45 kings of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antics.

When intermingling with citizens on the street none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their makeups on, they laughs with them. A jolly lot, and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The funmaking department of the Sangers Combined Shows is fully up to the high standard of its other department; in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Sangers Combined Shows this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

The big show will exhibit in Williamston Wednesday, September 27th.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Dealers.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Mrs. Myers is on the sick list. Bruce Sherrod left for Oxford Monday.

Fanny Matthews left for school Thursday.

Miss Lou Brown has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Long.

Charlie B. Baker has gone to Warrenton to school.

Miss Eulalie Perkins has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Valeria Perkins has returned from Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salsbury have returned from the beach.

Mrs. Bynum Williams has her sister visiting her from Plymouth.

Two of our oldest citizens passed away within week's time, Mrs. S. A. Garris and Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Emma Allsbrooks was in town last week to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Miss Maudson has returned and been teaching a week. The people seem very well pleased with her earnestness in her school work.

Don Matthews received quite a severe burn from a gasoline lamp in store. Reported as getting along nicely, although he had a narrow escape.

Colored Graded School

Monday was opening day at the colored Graded School at the building near the Zion M. E. Church. Prof. W. V. Ormond, who has been principal for a number of years, is again in charge assisted by a corps of teachers who have given good service before. One hundred and forty pupils entered the first day and shows how earnestly the colored race is taking advantage of the educational opportunities given to it. Prof. Ormond has been very beneficial to his race in this community by inculcating into the minds of the young those principles of honesty and morality which will make them better citizens.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Cotton Pickers in Demand

The demand for cotton pickers is great in this community and farmers are conveying pickers miles in the country in the morning and bringing them home at night. The fields are white and even a slow picker can easily get a hundred pound basket filled. Farmers in Griffins District are offering increased prices to secure help. Many farmers will get a bale per acre at the first picking.

Digestion and Assimilation

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by All Dealers.

Odd Scotch Custom.

On the Scotch borderland it is the custom for a bride and groom to give the young men and boys of the community a football to kick around.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by All Dealers.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Bernard L. Hines has returned to Fortress Monroe.

Tommy Harrington died suddenly with a yellow chill Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Tarboro, is the guest of the Misses Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Chesson have returned from their bridal trip.

Mrs. Brantly Tew and son have returned to Norfolk after a visit here.

Arch Hurst, of Tarboro, has been the guest of Mrs. Charlie Hurst this week.

Miss Emily Hines entertained a few friends at supper Monday night in honor of her birthday.

Miss Nannie Fleming and Miss Laura Jones, of Scotland Neck, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Hinee this week.

Appointment of Eld. J. T. Rowe

Elder Joshua T. Rowe, of Baltimore, is expected to preach Thursday, September 28th, at Newark; Friday, September 29th, at Spring Green; Friday night at Robersonville, and to attend the Kelukee Association at Flat Swamp the three following days.

Coming on Their own Special Train

Sanger's Combined Shows, who exhibit at Williamston, on Wednesday, September 27th, travel in one of the finest trains of special cars, of any circus in this country. There being 14 cars in all, consisting of 4 Pullman sleepers, 4 Arms Palace Horse Cars, and 6 Barney Smith flat Cars. The cars are all painted a rich Orange color, trimmed in Silver leaf, which makes it very attractive. The cars are all new this season, and the management are proud of their home on wheels.

Sanger's Combined Shows train one of the finest in America.

Could Harmon or Wilson?

The Democratic party would be very unwise to experiment with any candidate whose ability to get along with his party in Congress is wholly unknown. That was the foundation of all of Cleveland's troubles—he couldn't get along with his Congress. Could Harmon or Wilson, if elected? Nobody knows. But we know that Champ Clark could; he has demonstrated that fact. While Minority Leader he took the fragments of the party in the house, welded them together, united with the Insurgents, and spanked the Majority until Uncle Joe declared in his despair: "This is no longer a Republican House!" The fight he made won the election of 1910 and he was unanimously chosen Speaker. Success made no change except to bind the Democrats of the House together under his leadership more firmly than ever. Some said he would lose his Insurgent allies, but he lost not one, and today he stands out as the one great strong figure that was developed by eighteen years of hard fighting—fighting his way up in a body where each man finally finds his proper position. Each crisis in the country's history brings its strong man to meet the situation, and Champ Clark stands out today as the great leader, wise in counsel, strong, unselfish well balanced. He has shown that he can be progressive without being radical, that he is conservative without being a moss-back.—Daily Times, Alton, Ill.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

President of The Bar Association Here

The most distinguished visitor to Williamston this week, during the sessions of the Superior Court of Martin County, is Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, President of the North Carolina Bar Association Governor Winston, as he is generally known among Williamstonians, has always been interested in Williamston and Martin County, as is here he was sworn in as an attorney; Williamston people have always eagerly watched his brilliant career, and would claim him as a Martin Countyite, but for the river which divides us from Bertie. Governor Winston's versatility, is comparable to that of the German Emperor, the most accomplished gentleman in Europe. He is equally at home with the cultured as with the unlettered; he knows the beauty of a five-pointed comb, chicken and the symmetry of a straight and perfect cotton row as well as he knows the writings of the immortal English bard, or the learning in legal lore of the famous Blackstone. He is as conversant with the politics of the Vatican as he is with those of the Old North State, which he loves so much, and which is so proud of him as one of her most prominent sons. Governor Winston always finds a welcome in Williamston where he makes himself universally popular.

Died at Hamilton

Mrs. Sarah E. Davenport, wife of the late W. C. Davenport, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Floyd, Saturday, September 16th, 1911, at 3:30 p. m. She had been suffering only a few days with heart affection.

Mrs. Davenport was born in Pitt County and was the sister of D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Court of that County. Twenty-seven years ago, she with her husband and children moved to Hamilton where she has resided ever since. She had lived out the allotted span of life, having been born on May 7th, 1841.

Mrs. Davenport was connected with no religious body but professed faith in the doctrine of the Primitive Baptist Church in which she had been reared. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living. These are: Mrs. Maggie Floyd, Mrs. Sallie Edmondson, P. H. J. A., and W. E. Davenport all of Hamilton. Two other sons, J. W. Davenport, of Rocky Mount and T. A. Davenport, of Birmingham, Ala., survive her.

Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence and the interment was in the public cemetery.

A Card of Thanks

To THE ENTERPRISE:—We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during few weeks of illness of our dear little Cecil Earl. It is strengthening to feel that others gave a helpful expression of their desire to aid us in bearing the deep sorrow that has been placed upon us. For these friends we are profoundly grateful. We hope that God will bless them for their kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Edwards.

No Need to Stop Work

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

HASSELL ITEMS

J. D. Rawls was here today. Whit Purvis was here Monday. J. S. Roberson was in town today.

A. W. Salsbury was in town this week.

A. E. Purvis was in this town week.

F. S. Johnson was in town Wednesday.

Mark Bunting was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. F. Roberson was in town Monday.

Bill Little spent Monday in Williamston.

J. H. Rawls, Sr., was in town this week.

Jim Bellamy from Enfield spent Monday here.

W. D. Jordan spent Monday in Williamston.

J. H. Eubanks spent Monday in Williamston.

Tom Cherry from Lawrence was in town Monday.

Jesse Keel and E. V. Purvis were in town Monday.

Billie Haislip has left for Winterville to enter school.

J. F. and A. L. Purvis went to Williamston Monday.

T. H. Johnson, who has been very ill has improved.

Misses Salsbury, and Coburn went to Gold Point Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Haislip will leave today for Winterville to enter school.

James Randolph, of House, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan.

Mrs. R. H. Salsbury and daughter, Miss Julia, spent Monday in Robersonville.

Miss Lucy Cherry from Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Salsbury.

Mrs. G. R. Haislip, Vannie Eubanks and Mabel Haislip made a flying trip to Parmele Monday.

The gins ordered by Hassell Gin Co., have at last arrived, and the company is putting forth every effort to gin the cotton of the farmers.

Mr. G. R. Haislip and Miss Eva Rawls have returned from their bridal trip. They will make their home with J. T. Haislip for the rest of the year.

Shot His Lips Off

Booze, a gun, a white boy and a negro got mixed up on Saturday on the Hamilton Road near the farm of J. A. Everett, and Charles Everett, the negro is minus two lips (all he possessed) and Wiley Price, the white boy who had a gun, is multiplying the miles between him and the sheriff of the county. The shooting was at the home of John Price and was witnessed by Price's wife and mother of the Wiley. She claims to have heard the two quarreling and cursing and pulled the negro out the door. As Everett went out the door, Wiley Price, who was lying on the bed, arose and fired, tearing the lips of the negro off and hitting the door frame. It is thought that the trouble arose over booze. Dr. Warren gave medical attention to the negro and Price skipped for parts unknown, and the officers have been unable to locate him.

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.