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## March Term of Court

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court opened here on Monday morning, Judge Cline presiding. Solicitor Allsbrooks represented the State. The Criminal docket was the only one arranged to be disposed of. This was the first court to be held by Judge Cline in this county.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following: R. L. Smith, foreman, C. H. Godwin, H. J. Haislip, S. C. Griffin, C. C. Rawls, L. H. Lillev, B. L. Johnson, J. C. Gurkin, W. J. Cherry, J. C. Gardner, F. M. Price, Eli T. Hodges, J. A. Teel, J. T. Griffin, Nathan Hyman, J. A. Coffield, Reuben Edmondson, Noah T. Roberson.

The State prosecuted the following cases and disposed of them: Stewart Rogers. Retailing. Continued under former order.

W. D. Bell. Retailing. Continued under former order.

Ferd Holliday. C. C. W. Not pros.

Ferd Holliday, Clyde Modlin, L. P. Holliday. Affray. Not guilty as to Clyde Modlin, guilty as to Ferd and L. P. Holliday. Ferd Holliday to pay \$25 and one-half cost, and L. P. Holliday to pay one-half cost.

Hoyt Griffin and Alice Griffin. Sci fa. Judgment absolute \$100.

Walter Andrews. C. C. W. Guilty. Ninety days on roads.

J. L. Hadley. Resisting officers. Guilty, \$25 and cost.

Will Roberson. L. & R. Not guilty.

John Chance. C. C. W. Guilty, \$25 and cost.

Will Jones and Noah Andrews. Affray. Continued on account of sickness of Andrews.

Joe Grimes and Robt. Scott. Injury to Property. Not guilty.

Dennis Hardison. A. D. W. Guilty. Four months on roads.

Alexander Taylor. Cruelty to animals. Guilty, \$50 and cost.

J. M. Matthews, W. A. Ayers and G. W. Ayers. Affray. All plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon each paying one-third of cost.

J. B. Matthews. C. C. W. Plead guilty, \$25 and cost.

A special venire of 25 men was ordered from which to select jury in State vs Jack Howard for Rape.

## The Need for Piety

What America needs more than railway extension, and Western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit field-work half an hour early Thursday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer-meeting. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine houses and big lands and high of office and grand social functions. What is the thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay, and you will find luxury there which could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or a nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do not resist its deadly influence, the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to charge an earth-works in Manchuria—Wall Street Journal.

## The Beautiful on Display

The sun in all his spring glory was shining on Tuesday morning, and presaged a fine showing in the display of beautiful millinery at the stores of Waters & White and Harrison Bros & Co. Shoppers were early abroad viewing the offerings which fashion has for the feminine taste in the season of 1913. The earliness of Easter, made buyers eager and so the tardy departure of cold weather made the decree that spring millinery should consist largely of the small tailored hats with sericeable trimmings. Of course, there are the usual picture hats for afternoon gowns and young girls, these laden with bright flowers and ribbons, gayly colored plumes and feathers. The colors predominating are Nelrose, named in honor of one of the Democratic young women now in the White House, bright hues of the fighting Bulgars who are making a war record in Europe, and the standard colors of browns, blues, etc. In many respects the fashions in headwear are more reasonable in shape and therefore prettier than for several seasons. The prices suit the styles and quality, and both firms here are considerable dealers.

Miss Waters and Mrs. White have opened their goods in the department formerly occupied by Carstarphen & Co. Miss Waters has been trimming for large firms for several years, and is expert in the line. She has as partner and assistant, Mrs. White whose work is pleasing to the trade. Mrs. Louis Harrison has charge of the department at Harrison Bros & Co. Her work is well known to the trade in this section, as she has been with the firm for more than five years. Mrs. Annabelle Brown assists her. Perhaps, no town in this section can better please in the line of millinery than can Williamston. They trim here to please, and treat every one with marked courtesy. The display in both stores continued through Wednesday.

## Married Here

Saturday night Mr. William Runley and Miss Ollie Burbank of Washington accompanied by Miss May Ayers and Dr. Griffith, of Bethel, arrived here on the train and at 8 o'clock were married in the presence of friends at the residence of Col. Wheeler Martin, Rev. J. T. Stanford, of the Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. It developed later that there was no special opposition to the marriage, but they had been urged to wait longer before marrying. This plan, however, did not please the young lovers, so they arranged with a friend here to meet them and to make their happiness complete. The groom is the son of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, and the bride is the niece of Dr. Thomas Burbank, who for years practiced medicine in Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Runley returned to Washington on Sunday morning.

## Troubles of the Mother-in-Law

A man weary of his mother-in-law put bullfrogs between her sheets to make her rest irregular. As a variation, he tied a row of tin cans under her bed, with a string attached, which he pulled off in the noisy night to disturb the good lady's dreams. He even went so far as ostentatiously to serve the cat at meals before decorating the plate of his wife's mother. She, good woman, finally took offense at these scarcely veiled indications of dislike on part of her son-in-law, and in retaliation persuaded her daughter sue him for divorce. That's how the man's playful humor came to get publicity.—Sel.

## HASSELL ITEMS

Dr. Lee Roy Fleming came up from Stokes Tuesday night to spend a day or two with his people here.

Misses Nannie and Mable Haislip spent the week end with relatives at Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salisbury from Hamilton spent Friday here.

Miss Florence Johnson and sister Mrs. Coburn, visited their brother here this week.

Miss Laura Salisbury spent Friday in Oak City with the Misses Worsley.

William Grey spent Sunday with friends near here.

Misses Myrtle and Bessie Roberson went to Robersonville on Tuesday.

P. L. Salisbury passed here en route to Tarboro Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Vick is very ill here this week.

H. J. Haislip spent one day in Scotland Neck last week.

L. B. Fleming made a flying trip to Parmele last week.

R. H. Salisbury spent Wednesday in Robersonville.

Messrs. Bowers and Worsley from Bethel were here Sunday.

E. H. Mayo returned from Pictolus Sunday.

W. Z. Morton went to New Bern Sunday night.

Miss Lishie Coburn is at home from the E. C. Training School at Greenville to spend a few days.

## Moved to the River

Last week the electric power plant was moved to the river near the Cooperage Mill. Monday night the lights were turned on after being off for a week. The plant will be a great saving to W. C. Manning, who owns and manages the plant with Maurice Moore as electrician. While the lights were out, the inconvenience was great thus proving what a pleasure and benefit electricity is to a town. As the plant is situated now, it would be easier to get day power if demand was sufficient.

## R. A. M. Meeting

Concho Chapter Royal Arch Masons held a communication on Friday night at which time twelve candidates were given the degrees. These were from Plymouth and vicinity, and arrived on the five o'clock train, and Capt. Dove brought his train up later in the night and carried them home in time for business next morning. It was 11 P. M., when the work was over, then lunch was served in the over hall. The Chapter has a splendid condition and the members are very enthusiastic. A Chapter will be organized at Plymouth.

## Orphans' Singing Class

Since the days of John H. Mills, first Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a Singing Class from that Institution has annually made a tour of this state, until now it has become so well known and the concerts by these little ones are so much enjoyed that the people have come to look on the Class as one of our state institutions.

This Class started out on Monday for another of these tours which will cover almost the entire state before it is completed, with two rest spells of two weeks each to break the tedium of the tours.

Much success to this Class of Singers which represents the cause so near the hearts of the good people of this state.

## OAK CITY ITEMS

Miss Fannie Bennett, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends here.

S. E. Hines has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. S. E. Hine has returned from Norfolk where she met her husband.

Mrs. Nannie Fleming is spending some time at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hines.

J. L. Hines spent the week-end on Roanoke River, returning Saturday with a fine lot of fish.

Mrs. Ricky Bennett from Stokes is visiting here.

B. L. Johnson is in Williamston this week.

Mrs. B. L. Long was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John York left for Baltimore Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Miss Winnie Bradley has returned from Tarboro after a visit of several days.

Herman Rawls spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Jesse Cohen and Miss Florence Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

## Names of Committees

Last week a partial list of the committees in the different townships who have the raising of stock for the factory, was published, and the whole list is printed below. Instruction and prospectus will be furnished by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Williamston. Already some of the committees are at work and prospects are splendid for the raising of the capital stock of \$25,000.

Williams Township—S. E. Hardison, W. W. Griffin.

Griffins Township—Pleny Peel, A. G. Griffin.

Poplar Point Township—J. L. Wynne, V. R. Taylor.

Hamilton—Harry Waldo, J. M. S. Salisbury.

Bear Grass—Mack Mobley, G. A. Peel.

Williamston—K. B. Crawford, Leslie Fowden, B. A. Critcher, F. & M. Bank, Bank of Martin County Jamesville Township—J. A. Gettlinger, Dr. U. S. Hassell.

Cross Roads—J. T. Barnhill, J. Henry Wynne.

Robersonville—J. G. Barnhill, R. T. Taylor.

Goose Nest—H. S. Everett, Justus Everett.

## Coinage

According to the Statistical Abstract, there was \$96,223,528 worth of gold and silver mined in the United States in 1911. Of this \$62,634,125 were coined. These metals after being mined by various processes, were refined and converted into money in the United States mints.

The liquor traffic is also in the business of coining money. It coins not metals, but the smiles and hopes of childhood, the roses on the cheeks of womanhood, the prospects of the unborn, the strength of manhood, human health and happiness, our homes, the minds of our youth, the lives of men, the honor of the nation, the hope of heaven—these the saloon is in business of coining into money for its fill, and raises the cry of persecution because the people show a decided disposition to shut down its damnable mints.—Sel.

## Hamilton Book Club

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, President of the Hamilton Book Club, wishes to state that the meetings of the Club during Lent were solely for the purpose of reading papers and to discuss the topics of the day. There were no social features or refreshments served.

## Honor Roll

1st. Grade.—Mittie Brown, Minnie Robertson, Eula Mizell, Jesse Stubbs, W. T. Meadows, Esther Harrison, Evelyn Sparks, George Harris.

2nd. Grade.—Elizabeth Hassell, Herbert Peel, Sarah Harrell, Charles Godwin.

3rd. Grade.—Sollie Brown, Maggie Spraks, Louise Harrison, Julie Carr Wynne, William Carstarphen.

4th. Grade.—Hazel Bethea, Estelle Crawford, Samuel Gardner, Mary Belle Harrell, Charles Knight Francis Manning.

5th. Grade.—William Ellison, C. D. Carstarphen.

6th. Grade.—Cortez Green, Gladys Ballance.

7th. Grade.—Sylvia Upton, Carrie D. White, George H. Kent, James E. Harrell.

9th. Grade.—Daisy Manning, Leona Page, Gilbert Peel.

10th. Grade.—Eva Peel, Leroy Anderson, Ellie Wynne, Ollie Roberson, Frances Knight, Josephine Roberson.

## When it Pays to Stick to the Farm

A Tennessee reader asks our advice as to whether he "had better sell his farm, on which he owes considerable, or had he better stick to the farm and try to improve it make a living and pay out?"

We frequently receive such requests for advice and appreciate the compliment which they imply, but we cannot give advice in such cases. Not because we do not wish to, for nothing would give us more pleasure than to give correct advice to anyone needing it; but because we can not possibly know enough about all the conditions, which knowledge is necessary to enable anyone to give safe advice.

In the first place, much depends on what the man can do or earn when he leaves the farm. For instance, it would be absurd to tell a man to stay on a small farm who can earn \$2,000 or more a year, as many men can do, at some other business; but on the other hand, if a man has a family to support and can not earn more than \$50 to \$75 a month after he leaves his farm, he should remain on the farm if he can make a living there and pay the interest on what he owes on the farm. We believe any man who will work and study his farming business can do this and that he can make a better living and save on the farm than he can working for small wages in the city or anywhere else. During the last few months there have appeared a number of reports in The Progressive Farmer of how men have "made good" under such adverse conditions; and any man who will study these and plan his farming in the light of the suggestions which these reports contain, can get sufficient help to enable him to make good if he is able to make good anywhere or at anything. A man who makes a living for himself and family and leads a clean, honest life "makes good." We know of nothing which offers a better opportunity for doing this than farming. The hardships are no greater, even tho they sometimes are great, and the chances of making an honest living are more certain.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Notice

The Gideon Lamb Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., on Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.  
Mrs. Gertrude C. Bethea,  
Regent.