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## Criminal Cases

The following cases were disposed of at the June Term of Court:

Albert Woolard and Leslie Hodges. D. R. C. Plead guilty. Prayer continued on payment of cost.

Geo. Loyd and Geo. Knight. A. D. W. Guilty. \$20 each and cost.

Perry Everett and Henry Chance. Assault. Guilty. Judgment that each pay one-half of cost.

Guilford Cotten. A. D. W. Prayer continued on payment of cost.

Moses and Franklin Bell. A. D. W. Plead guilty. Judgment that each pay one-half of cost.

Jim Hardison. L. H. Lilley and H. E. Lilley. A. D. W. Plead guilty. Each to pay one-third of cost.

L. H. Lilley, Luther Hardison and John Price. A. D. W. Plead not guilty. Special jury chosen Verdict guilty. Sentenced to jail for one year with the privilege of authorities hiring on the Edgecombe Roads.

Hanson Eborn. C. C. W. Guilty Six months in jail and to be hired to Edgecombe.

John James. A. D. W. Guilty. \$10 and cost.

John James. C. C. W. Guilty. Paid cost.

Will Grimes. Assault. Guilty. Paid \$25 and cost.

Jonas Savage. Robbery. Guilty of assault. Six months on roads.

Jonas Savage. C. C. W. Guilty Prayer continued.

Edward Hyman. A. D. W. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of \$85 to Ben Hyman.

Maek Cotten. Nol pros.

J. W. Briley. Assault. Guilty. \$25 and cost.

Berry James and Freeman Miller, Jr. Guilty. Each to pay one-half cost.

Will Andrews. A. D. W. Guilty To pay cost.

Essex Spruill. Larceny. Not guilty.

Luke Slade and Frank Griffin. Larceny. Guilty. Paid cost and including \$3 for W. F. Haadison.

John H. Edwards. Guilty. Prayer continued upon payment of cost.

Ned Williams, Jr., A. D. W. Guilty. Six months in jail.

Ned Williams, Jr., Assault. Guilty. Prayer continued.

L. H. Lilley, Luther Hardison and John Price. Judgment heretofore rendered in this action is stricken out, prisoners having paid into court \$400 for the benefit of colored men, cost of action and board in jail for 30 days. Ordered that the prisoners be confined in Martin County jail until July 15th, 1914, on which day they shall be discharged. \$250 is to be paid at once to Hyman Woolard and \$50 each to King Riddick, Elvin May and Geo Daniel.

## Mr. Alfred J. Roberson

The death of Alfred J. Roberson occurred at his home in Griffins Township on Tuesday night. He had bright's disease and died of heart failure.

He was one of Martin County's prosperous farmers and had labored diligently with his hands, being engaged in farming and in the operation of a saw and grist mill and cotton gin. He leaves a wife and six children to miss him from the home.

Funeral services conducted on Wednesday by Elder John Rogerson, and a large number of sympathizing friends were present to pay the last mark of respect to the dead.

## LOCAL

Monday was the longest day in the year and there was nothing the matter with the heat thereof.

**Pictures Framed.**

**FOR SALE.**—Feather beds in excellent condition cheap for each. Apply to Dr. J. S. Rhodes, City.

**Pictures.**

Hassell's lane has been closed permanently.

One of the employees at the Cooperage Mill accidentally cut one of his hands on Saturday. Dr. York gave him attention as quickly as possible.

**Pictures Framed at Courtney's.**

Thomas Lilley of Griffins Township has accepted a position with the S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

A steam pressing club is one of the things which will be established here soon, it is rumored.

Nice line of picture moulding at Courtney's.

Arthur Bernard, who has been here some time with the Gaiety Theatre, gave a show on Monday evening. Despite the storm, a fair crowd was in attendance. He left Tuesday for Philadelphia and from there will go to Coney Island for the season.

Lighting, rain and wind struck this section on Monday afternoon and relieved the extreme heat. The rain was needed by the crops though it had been only a few days since it had rained. The telephone and telegraph wires were crossed up so that it was difficult to get messages out of town for some hours.

The ordinance regulating the speed and lights on automobiles will be rigidly enforced from today on. The speed limit is 10 miles and all machines must carry rear and front lights. Chief of Police Sawyer will enforce the ordinance, which will mean more safety to the people.

Joseph A. Mizell, a Martin County man who is making good in Farmville, Pitt County, has been in town this week meeting old friends. He is senior member of the firm of J. A. Mizell & Co., who do a general mercantile business in Farmville, the other member of the firm, Willard Teel, is also a Williamston man. Martin County men are very apt to make good wherever they settle.

The Gaiety Theatre closed for the season on Saturday night. It is regretted that the managers decided to close it, as during the months it has been open, good shows have been enjoyed every night. It is expected that a feature will continue to be given one night in the week, and some splendid plays have been booked for the fall season among them being "The Sins of The Father" by Thomas Dixon. Managers Martin and Fowden are to be commended for their efforts to give the show-loving people here something entertaining.

## Severely Injured

Monday afternoon, while on the roof of the new residence being erected for Dr. York, Charlie Hoard, who is employed by J. C. Norris, tinner, fell to the ground and sustained a compound fracture of the hip. He was removed to his room at the home of Kader Rogers and given medical attention by Dr. York. It is hoped that his injuries will not hinder him in the future, as he is a very industrious and deserving young man.

## Migratory Bird Law

An act of Congress approved March 4th, 1913, regulating the protection of Migratory Insectivorous birds throughout the United States, provides that all birds in this class are protected indefinitely. For the purpose of enforcing these regulations the United States has been divided into thirteen districts, and Mr. Theo. S. Meekins, of Manteo, N. C., is the District Inspector for the territory including North Carolina.

The purpose of this act is for the protection of the farmer and it is claimed by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, that if the insectivorous birds were destroyed the farmer would have to go out of business.

Entomologists have estimated that insects yearly cause a loss of upwards of seven hundred million dollars to the agricultural interest of the United States. Were it not for our birds the loss would be very much greater, and indeed, it is believed that without the aid of our feathered friends, successful agriculture would be impossible. A knowledge of the birds that protect his crops is, therefore, as important to the farmers as a knowledge of the insect pest which destroy them.

Some idea of the money value of the sparrow group of birds to the country may be gained from the statement of the total value of farm products in the U. S., in 1910 reached the sum of \$8,926,000,000. If we estimate that the total consumption of weed seed by the combined members of the sparrow family resulted in a saving of one percent of the crops—not a violent assumption—the sum saved the farmers by these birds in 1910 was \$89,260,000.

Mr. Meekins is desirous to communicate with any farmer relative to his views as to these regulations and he will appreciate any suggestions made with a view of the enforcement of these regulations.

The robin is also a useful bird to the farmers, and it might be well to mention that this bird is protected indefinitely.

## Good Road Advocates

To the Board of Road Trustees, Hamilton Township: We, the undersigned voters of Hamilton Township, do hereby petition you to call an election for good roads, and we pledge our votes for the same.

W A Peel, W A Roebuck, Tom Pritchard, H M Peel, E B Thomas, James Ayers, A R Vick, F H Johnson, T H Cherry, Ed Harrell, B D Downs, L B Fleming, H B Bell, C H Fleming, J L Price, J J Purvis, J H Johnson, R H Salsbury Jr., E T Bullard, W F Haislip, Cleveland Rives, J D Holliday, Major I Fleming, M D, D C Jones, Harry Waldo, B L Upton, J A Davenport, J E Edmondson, P L Salsbury, M H Nobles, R A Edmondson, Joseph T Waldo, C D Perkins, D G Matthews, James Rawls, P H Davenport, Dan E Taylor, W E Davis, H S Johnson, P P Peel, C C Stalls, J H Martin, T F Pippin, J W Martin, T M Lawrence, L A Draper, W A White, E Edmondson, N W Worsley, T B Slade, Abbie Haislip, B F Myers, Thomas B. Slade, Jr., Dr. B L Long, J O Stalls, H W Holliday, Bob Stalls, Jonah Stalls, J J Pender, Peter R Rives, W E Davenport, J E Winders, S D Matthews, G P Insoce, William H Smith, James H Everett, E H Weaver, W R Johnson, W R Taylor, J A Coffield, A W Salsbury, G L Doughty, W D Keel, C C Coburn, R H Salsbury, A G Perry, W A Casper, F L Haislip, J H Purvis, W S Rhodes, R W Salsbury, G F Roberson.

## Bailey-Wynne

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning, June 23rd, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. L. Wynne, when Miss Hattie Irene became the bride of Mr. John W. Bailey. Relatives and a few friends filled the room while Rev. Cecil Outlaw, pastor of the Christian Church, read the impressive ceremony which made them man and wife.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of taupe crepe, with hat and gloves to match.

The bride is a well known and attractive young woman of Robersonville. The groom is a man of sterling qualities, and is cashier of the bank at Stokes. After receiving congratulations, the bride and groom motored to Parmele where they boarded the cars for a Northern trip. They will be at home at Stokes after their return.

## Hamilton Items

Miss Carris Sherrod, of Enfield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. I. Fleming.

Mrs. Charlie Calhoun and children left their home in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lou Mayo Brown is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr.

Miss Sydney Davenport arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. B. L. Long.

Miss Mabel Haislip spent several days with Mrs. Frank Haislip last week.

W. S. Rhodes spent last week in Williamston.

Miss Fannie Gladstone attended the annual german in Enfield Thursday night.

An ice cream supper was given by the Betterment Association Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Davenport and children left for their home in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Harry Waldo went to Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers left for her home in Ahoskie Monday.

## COMING TO WILLIAMSTON

C. F. Haradan's Big

Vaudeville Show

Under Canvas One Week Commencing Monday, June 29

C. F. Haradan's Vaudeville Show, formerly James Adam's Big 10c Show, under canvas one week, commencing Monday, June 29.

The company is bigger better than ever, carrying thirty people and an orchestra and an array of talent never before seen with any popular priced attraction. Vaudeville, and additional novelty acts from the largest theatres in the country. Maintaining the same standard of morality, cleanliness and everything that pertains to good, wholesome up-to-date amusement.

Program changed each night. Waterproof tent and comfortable seats for all. One show each night and matinee Saturday afternoon—doors open 7:30. Performance starts 8:30 matinee Saturday at 3 P. M. Adv.

LOST—A fox terrier, white with black spot in face. Finder return to L. B. Wynn and receive reward.

## PERSONAL

J. T. Barnhill and J. W. Cherry were here from Everetts Thursday.

Miss Viola Killpatrick, of Smithfield, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. S. A. Newell and children of Louisburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hassell returned Saturday from a trip to Canada and to points of interest in the States.

Miss Harriet Davis, of Norfolk, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

J. J. Stroud, of Southern Pines, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. M. E. Bethea preached at Christ Church, New Bern, on Sunday in the absence of the rector.

Eugene Bethea held lay services at Woodville Sunday.

Miss Hilda Crawford left Monday for Oxford, where she will be one of the guests at a house party.

J. Gus Godard was here Monday on business.

W. C. Manning spent Monday in Plymouth.

## A Letter

To the Editor,

It has been brought to my attention that I have been quoted in Hamilton township as being against a bond issue for good roads. In justice to myself I would be glad to correct this in your columns. I am very much in favor of good roads and believe that the issuing of bonds is the only practical way to get the money with which to build good roads.

I have said that I thought it highly important to have wise and economical men to handle the money and that it is very important to have a provision made whereby the roads may be kept in the best condition, because it is a great deal cheaper to repair any good road when it needs it than to wait until the road is about worn out, and these statement I reaffirm.

I believe the building of good roads in any township in Martin county in an economical and practical way is a good investment for the people of the township. I frequently see farmers going from town with from 1600 to 2400 pounds on their double wagons. It is hardly a question of how much the team can pull but how much the wagon can hold. Have heard of farmers that live beyond our good roads taking a big load to the end of the township, and there taking off a portion of the load and take the balance home and coming back for the portion he had to take off on account of the bad roads in his own township.

Of course, when dirt roads are first built and a heavy rains come the roads will muck up and when we have very cold weather and the ground freezes the roads will be bad, but I much prefer good roads ten months in the year than bad ones twelve months in the year.

If any one has the idea from anything I may have said about the economical use of money, that I am opposed to good roads I respectfully beg to say that I am enthusiastically a good roadsman. Jno. D. Biggs.

Tobacco is growing fast—buy your trucks from the Buggy Co. and be ready to handle it.

## Children's Day

One of the most enjoyable and attractive events in Sunday School life here was the exercises on Children's Day at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The interior of the edifice was beautiful in its decoration of green and white with potted plants placed in front of the chancel. The programme was interesting and well-rendered, there being musical numbers, recitations, etc. Several of the tiny pupils evoked much applause by the manner in which they rendered their parts. Other numbers on the programme were a solo by Miss Pearl Hill and a duet by Mr. and Miss Meadows. The pupils each brought pennies corresponding to their years and the congregation gave very liberally as the alms basins were passed by four of the pupils. This money goes toward the fund used to establish Sunday Schools in isolated places.

## Freight Wrecked

Monday afternoon a few minutes past six in the midst of a severe rain, wind and thunder storm, the log train of the Dennis Simmons Lbr. Company struck the freight of the A. C. L. R. R., at the crossing near Jamesville and wrecked several cars of the freight. It was learned that both trains stopped as is the rule, but the heavily loaded cars of the log train broke the couplings, as the grade is a bit steep, and rushed down on the freight. Fortunately there was no one injured. The wrecking train came down, and the freight arrived in Williamston about 8:30, but the passenger train did not leave here for Plymouth until early Tuesday morning. Before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, five trains had reported at this station, the freight, passenger, pay, wrecking, and an extra with Roadmaster Cobb on board, who came to investigate matters.

## Young Forger

Monday afternoon a young man named Frank Cox, who gives his age as 16 and home at Hobgood, undertook the game of getting money without work. He went into the Farmers & Merchants Bank and selecting a counter check, wrote it for \$18.50 payable to himself, and forged the name of W. J. Hodges to it. He then proceeded to get C. D. Carstarphen to cash it for him, after Carstarphen had tried to sell him a pair of shoes. But Cox declared that he needed the money to take him to his mother, who was in a dying condition. Mr. Carstarphen took the check with others to the bank, and in less than one-half hour, Cashier Rodgeron informed him that the check was a forgery. Then it was that Mr. Carstarphen got exceedingly busy. He found Cox at the station preparing to leave on the 5 o'clock train. He still had \$14.50 in his possession and a pair of shoes. Chief of Police G. G. Sawyer arrested him and he was taken before Mayor Godwin for trial. He told that the check had been given him by a negro, but failed to name his accomplice. Of course, this story was false and he was placed under a \$200 bond, and failing to give it was put in jail to await the September Term of Court.

WANTED—To employ a young lady, who is quick to learn and courteous and kind in disposition. Address X Care The Enterprise.