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ROBERSON BROTHERS AND BOWEN, BANK ROBBERS, GET FIVE YEARS IN STATE PEN

Large Criminal Docket Cleared - - - Mostly Monkey Rum, Divorce, and Seduction

HIS HONOR, JUDGE KERR, MAKES SPLENDID IMPRESSION

The June Term of Martin County Superior Court opened here on Monday afternoon with Judge John H. Kerr presiding. This is the first appearance of Judge Kerr before the Bar of the County. The Grand Jury was drawn and was given a clear charge as to their duty in the exercise of the rights with which they were clothed. With Solicitor Allsbrook representing the State, the Court proceeded to dispose of the Criminal Docket.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following:

U. S. Hassell, Foreman; W. T. Bland, L. M. Brown, Geo. F. Roebuck, Jos. B. Cherry, Louis M. Roberson, W. Jesse Lilley, W. A. Bailey, D. B. Whichard, S. D. Jenkins, J. B. Barghill, L. B. Godard, G. W. Keel, Javin Rogers, Sam T. Everett, J. H. Bailey, J. L. Brown and W. W. Walters.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Moses Bell, c. f. a. Pleads nolo contendere. Judgement continued upon payment of half of cost. Bonded for \$100 to appear Sept. term and pay remainder of cost.

Carl Brown, a. d. w. Judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

Carl Brown c. c. w. Pleads guilty. \$50 and cost.

J. B. Williams, F. Tress. Continued.

Sylvester Woolard, Jr. 1. r. Pleads guilty. \$50 and cost.

Jim Parisher. Larceny for temporary use. Pleads guilty. \$100 to appear at March term of court for two years.

Jim Parisher. a. d. w. Two offences. Judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

J. E. Moore and Sam Scott. Gambling. Moore 6 months in jail with leave for Commissioners to hire out. Scott to pay one-half of cost.

J. E. Moore. Reckless auto driving. Two offences. Pleads guilty. 30 days in jail with leave to hire.

Roy Warren. a. d. w. Pleads guilty. \$25 and cost.

J. A. Leggett. Taking unlawful jurisdiction. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost. No witness fees.

Joseph and Will Mills. a. d. w. Pleads guilty. Will Mills \$25 and cost and one-half cost; Joe Mills one-half cost.

Arthur Stator alias Arthur Ellison. Nol pros with leave.

Abram Daniels. 1 & r. Nol pros with leave.

Granson Young. c. t. a. Motion for judgment in absolute accordance with scifa.

Oscar Bellamy. Called and failed. Judgment. Nisi, scifa and capias.

L. R. Moore and Henry Ellison. Attempted arson. Capias and cost.

Geo. D. Gurganus. Assault. Pleads guilty. Fined \$50 and cost.

J. D. Hyman, h. b. and 1. & r. Pleads guilty. Six months in jail with leave to hire out.

Dennis Evans. Disposing of mortgaged property. Judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

The case of the State against Church and Noah Roberson and Clyde Bowen for the robbery of the Bank of Everetts, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, was the most interesting on the docket. It will be remembered that the Martin County Guards with officers and many others citizens caught the men and recovered the booty consisting of several thousands of dollars. The men were taken to the State Prison for safe keeping until court. B. A. Critcher represented the prisoners and made a strong plea for clemency. Judge Kerr spoke very earnestly to the young men who had started out wrong, and sentenced each of them to five years in the penitentiary. Noah Roberson is a deserter from the Army.

J. D. Gurganus. v 1 & s 1. Pleads guilty. 12 months on roads.

McDonald Baker. Seduction. Enter plea of nolo contendere. Fined \$50 and taxed for amt. of \$175 to pay cost of action. After all cost is paid the remainder goes to one Annie Belle Williams.

Abe Spruill. Mfg. liquor. Guilty. Prayer for judgment; prayer continued upon payment of cost, and defencit entering into a \$500 bond for his appearance at Sept. court then to abide by final judgment.

Chas. Hardison. Retailing. Pleads not guilty. Jury renders verdict that Hardison give bond for appearance at Sept. court to answer charge of transporting whiskey contrary to law.

Andrew Williams. f. & a. \$20 and one-half cost.

Eli Bowen. Seduction. Enters plea nolo contendere which is accepted. Pays cost and \$250 to one Lee Whitley.

H. C. Henby vs Marietta Henby. Divorce. Granted.

Elmer Ruff. Retailing. Nol pros with leave.

W. C. Langley and Jasper Stator. a. d. w. 12 months in jail with leave to hire.

Ed Griffin and West Roberson. Found guilty.

Johnnie Jones. a. d. w. Pleads not guilty. Acquitted.

Johnnie Jones. c. c. w. Pleads not guilty. Found guilty by jury and fined \$50 and cost.

Andrew Williams and Mary Dickens. f. and a. Pleads guilty. As to Mary Dickens Judgement suspended upon payment of cost. To Williams 6 months in jail with leave to hire.

E. E. Raynor. a. d. w. and c. c. w. Pleads guilty. 8 months in jail with leave to hire.

J. D. Coburn. a. d. w. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

C. O. Godard. Profaning the Lord's Day. Not a true bill.

Abram Daniel. 1 & r. Nol pros with leave.

Commissioned Captain

Dr. J. H. Saunders has received the commission of Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army, and is waiting orders calling him to service. He volunteered several months ago.

WILLIAMSTON LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Mallard and children, are visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Frances E. Knight is at home from South Carolina where she attended a house party of a school friend.

Messrs. Albion Dunn and S. J. Everett, of Greenville. attended court here this week.

Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. A. C. Smith, of Hassell, spent a few days in town this week on business.

James Edwin Harrell left this week for Raleigh where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and little son, left Wednesday for Clifton-forge Va.

L. W. Godwin, of Farmville, has been in town this week visiting his parents.

John H. Thrower and family with Mrs. Walter Chappell motored here from Hollister on

-your Uncle Sam wants a loan; the Kaiser wants the earth; what do you want? buy War Savings Stamps

Saturday and left Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Robertson is at home from Kinston where she taught this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, of Plymouth, were in town Sunday.

B. Duke Critcher has been in Washington City this week on business.

Mrs. Fred Gardner has returned from a visit to Whiteville.

W. C. Manning left Monday afternoon for Southport on business.

T. F. Hodges was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Clark and children left Sunday for Durham to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, of Florence, S. C., have been visitors in town this week.

F. F. Fagan, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his sister.

A. D. Mizell, who has recently accepted a position with a bank at Tarboro, was in town Sunday evening.

Clifford Jordan is at home from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

C. F. Page carried a colored deserter, Ben Clark, to Camp Lee on Sunday. Martin County officials are taking no chances on arresting those who defy the government.

Despite the \$2.00 fine, cows still roam the streets; six were seen in one squad Saturday night. Evidently the Boy Scouts have plenty of ready cash.

A man selling jewelry was on the streets this week. That looks like a mighty useless job for a man to be going about doing in these war times. Why license such men?

FREE DAILY POTATO REPORTS FOR TRUCKERS

A local office of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, has been established recently in Washington, North Carolina, for the issuing of daily bulletins on the potato situation. These bulletins will include a record of the shipments of the preceding day over the entire country, destinations of cars shipped out of North Carolina, and prices from nearby shipping points and on the large Eastern markets.

The bulletins are compiled under government supervision, are entirely free, and will gladly be sent to any potato grower, shipper, or other interested person. Simply send your name to the government representative, Harold J. Clay, Washington, N. C., and the reports will be sent to you daily as long as the office remains in operation.

A great drive has been made against fish in the creek for the past week, and some fine ones delighted the fishermen.

Theodore Hassell, of Wilson, is in town this week.

Lieut. G. C. Godwin and Mrs. Godwin have returned from Richmond.

Judge Francis D. Winston and Albion Dunn were among the lawyers attending court here this week.

Miss Alma Elam, of Chase City, Va., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Bonner Pope, of Robersonville, was here Wednesday.

J. L. Hassell & Co., are making marked improvements in their building. Large arched entrances from adjoining store have been made, thus throwing the two into one, and giving ample space for their immense line of goods.

Miss Minnie Roberson celebrated her birthday on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Anderson. More than fifty guests were present and the hour passed pleasantly.

Scout Master Bundy and the Boy Scouts are camping this week at the Big Mill. Every preparation was made for the real camp life, and a big time is going on down there where the lily pods blow, and the speckled beauties are wise to the ways of the anglers.

Rev. Clarence H. Jordan left Monday for Kinston, where he attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and from there went to Raleigh he visited his cousin, Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs. After leaving Raleigh he visited his parish at Greenwood, S. C., and from there to Camp McClellen, near Anniston, Ala., where he had been invited to go some weeks. He will return in time for services on the first Sunday in July.

Is Visiting Camp.

Several people among whom was W. T. Meadows bought some chocolate almonds on Saturday evening of last week from Theodore Roberson & Co., found that they contained particles of glass. This is the first instances of the kind reported here, and mention is made of it for the benefit of the public and also the dealer, who is in no way to blame, as the candy was purchased from the usual wholesale house with whom he has been trading. No doubt, the glass accidentally got in the candy by the breaking of some glass vessel, but the people are suspicious these days.

Glass In Candy

Simon Lilley left for Norfolk this morning to spend a few days. Miss Edith Byran is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Lieut. John Garrett, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at New York City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Liverman.

NEXT WEEK THE AMERICANS OVER HERE ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE THE HUN ANOTHER BLOW

Next Week is War Savings Stamp Week - - - You Are Urged to Pledge Your Utmost on this Occasion

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE ENVIABLE RECORD

Another Veteran Passed

In the quietness of the summer's evening on June 13th, 1918, the soul of Noah Stator Peel was released from its house of clay to take its eternal flight to that Land from which no traveler has ever returned. Weary of earth, it had struggled to be freed from the tired and diseased body, and at eleven o'clock that night the release came.

For the past two years the health of Mr. Peel had been failing; he spent the summers in the mountains and the winters in Florida in vain hope of regaining his vigor. Carefully did he husband his strength and attended to his business affairs during the months at home. But the end came at last, and another follower of the immortal Lee passed over the river to join that illustrious company gone before.

Born in 1846 of that sturdy Martin County stock which has proven true in all the affairs of men, he developed manly strength on the farm, where he formed his habits of industry and was taught the principles of truth and virtue. He was a sound business man, a wise adviser in Church and State, for he possessed a broad knowledge of affairs. His service to the democratic party is known to all men, and like the true citizen, he stood for all that was best in the County, State and Nation. For years he had served as Chairman of the County Board of Elections, and at one time was Clerk of Court of the county. He was a successful merchant but had retired from business some time ago. For many years he had been a member of the Methodist Church, and his loyalty and strong support contributed much to the local congregation.

He married Miss Lizzie Yarrell and two children were born to them, one dying in infancy and the other, Lieutenant Julius Slade Peel, survives him, but who was unable to reach him before the end came, though he had visited him several times during last illness. Some years after the death of his first wife, he married Mrs. Emma Burroughs, who has been dead several years. He leaves several brothers, Messrs. Pleny, Lawrence, Sylvester, Mack and Ephraim Peel and one sister Mrs. Noah Roberson.

Saturday morning at 10:30, the body was taken to the Methodist Church, where services were conducted by the pastor. The interment was in the Harris plot in the Baptist Cemetery.

SIX COLORED SELECTMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR

The following Colored Selectmen left to-day for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Julius Schuler, Leo Ellison, Arthur Slade, David Charles Jones, Moses Smallwood, Arthur Ben Slade.

Red Cross Entertainment

Last evening at the City Hall, local members of the Red Cross Chapter entertained a large audience for more than an hour. This is the first entertainment to be held, was under the management of Mesdames Burrell and Rhodes. The programme contained attractive selections which were rendered with pleasing effect. There were quartets, instrumental duet and recitations.

Those taking part were, Mesdames Carrie Biggs Williams, W. R. Burrell, John D. Biggs, P. B. Cone, Wheeler Martin, Warren Biggs, J. S. Rhodes and Miss Helen Maynard, pianist. At the close of the musical programme, an official Red Cross motion picture was put on the screen, and one got an excellent idea of the Red Cross work at home and "over there."

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