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MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentence of George Bailey Changed from 18 Months To One Year by Judge

The March term of Martin County Superior Court, convening here Monday of last week for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, was brought to a close yesterday by Judge R.

Completing the criminal docket on Tuesday, the court turned its attention to the trial of civil cases, but in only a few instances did cases reach the jury. More non-suits and mistrials resulted during the three days than at any term in years.

The court reconsidered the sentence imposed on George Bailey, the young man connected with the robbery of the Harrison Wholesale Company here, and ordered him imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than two years. The sentence first imposed was for not less than 18 months and not more than three

A few other criminal cases were cleared from the docket, as follows:

The case charging Jack Brown with housebreaking and larceny was nol prossed. A similar result was reported in the case charging Hubert Clark with embezzlement.

The case charging H. G. Parker with embezzlement was continued.

Albert Wilson, colored boy, accused of entering the B. F. Perry store here, was discharged. Evidence was considered insufficient to try him on the rob charged him from a six-months suspended sentence imposed by Judge Frizelle on a housebreaking charge last June. The action resulted when the judge learned that the boy was under 16 years of age when he was tried last year, and he declared the sentence was irregular.

The civil action brought by Jose phine Child against Dr. E. P. Norfleet was non-suited. The plaintiff was asking damages resulting when her husband was run down and killed by

A \$700 judgment was granted V. G. Taylor in his case against W. E.

The case of Standard Fertilizer Co. against Sudie May was settled by agreement, the records show, plaintiff receiving \$1,067.88.

A non-suit resulted in the case of Lewis H. Davis against Edward James, and the plaintiffs appealed. In the case of George A. Roberson against J. A. Ellis, judgment was ren-

dered against the defendant. A mistrial resulted in the case of

I. S. Avers and Company against Harry Jones, and a referee was ap-

T. Meadows was continued.

Harrison Wholesale Company was and his assistants are enducting the given a judgment in the sum of \$314.22 clinic through the cooperation of the against J. L. Brown. A judgment favoring the plaintiffs

was returned in the case of Slade, tion. Rhodes & Co., vs. Henry Tanner and oe Purvis.

one at Oak City and the second at The Seacoast Fertilizer Co. was a-Bear Grass. A fourth clinic is planned

warded a judgment in the sum of for Robersonville next Friday. \$148.16 against T. S. Hadley and Z.

The case of S. C. Griffin against Meadows and Berger was continued A verdict favoring the defendant was returned in the case of Standard Fer-

tilizer Company against D. S. Mor-Action was dismissed in the case of

C. L. Leggett against the Federal Land Bank.

A non-suit resulted in the case Robert Gums against Goethe Godard. A similar result was reported in the case of L. R. Moore against Herbert

In the case of Peel Motor Company City last November, Agent Coats was against T. S. Hadley, a judgment was shot in the thigh and beaten over the given the plaintiff for \$164.

Fred Taylor To Occupy Baptist Pulpit Sunday

Fred Taylor, prominent local young man, will occupy the pulpit of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock while the pastor is at Greenville addressing a body of

Fred Taylor has appeared in this years, and is always received with gladness. It is the pastor's wish that he have a good number to hear him

Sunday evening.

The Sunday morning church service will be conducted by the pastor, who at that time, will have certain announcements to make relative to the week of special services which begin in this church on Sunday, April 9, and terminate on Easter Sunday morn-

PROCEEDINGS IN Dogs Running Loose To Be Destroyed If Not Vaccinated

All dogs running at large on and after tomorrow in the town here are subject to be killed, the authorities are warning the owners today, unless the canines have been properly vaccinated. Any dog without tag or other marks showing it has been vaccinated will be killed in accordance with the laws of the town.

Nearly a dozen people in this

Coffin Made By Himself

Eight Years Ago

buried Wednesday in a coffin made

by himself. Mr. Bell, 88 years old,

1925, death being attributed to the in-

Mr. Bell married three times, his

and Mrs. Leda Downs, of Greenville,

surviving. His first wife died years

A mechanic and stone worker him

wife and one for himself. One of the

stones was placed, and the other was

completed in detail, including the year

"1925", during which period he ex-

pected to die. Friends persuaded him

to erase the last date when they as-

sure him he had many more years

The funeral services were conduct-

ed by Rev. A. E. Purvis, of the Has-

sell Christian Church, of which Mr.

Bell had been a member for many

years. Interment was in the Downs

Holding Tonsil Clinic in

Jamesville School Today

A third tonsil and adenoid clinic

for this county is being held in the

Meekins, Jennings to serve six years

and McPherson, three years. A third

While raiding a still near Elizabeth

Most of vesterday was required to

near the case. It is said that Jennings

had served one year on the roads for

stealing chickens and that he had de-

JOT IT DOWN

erty list-takers, jot down on pap

er or make note mentally of all your earthly belongings in hand

as of tomorrow, April 1. Some

time before so very long you will be asked to list all your belongings

as of that date for taxation pur-

bout ownership on that day, but the law is there to demand list-ing and the better one remembers

poses. Surely, most of us wot

defendant in the case was given a fou

year suspended sentence.

head with a stick.

serted his wife.

married a third time.

Cemetery at Hassells.

most an invalid for eight years.

ing treatment as a result of attacks made upon them by mad dogs during the past few weeks long Human beings and every precaution will be exercised in the prevention of the horrible disease. Three mad dogs have already been killed here.

Chief of Police Daniel has the serum for vaccinating the animals and he will gladly assist dog owners in any way he can to make them safe to run the streets.

H. B. BELL DIED LUMBER PLANT'S AT HIS HASSELL OFFICE ENTERED **HOME TUESDAY**

Burglars Fail To Open the Safe of Williamston Buried There Wednesday in Supply Company

Robbers forced an entrance into the office of the Williamston Supply Com-H. B. Bell, Hassell citizen, died at pany here some time late Wednesday his home there last Tuesday and was night or early Thursday morning and had been in feeble health since about! not successful, Proprietor J. S. Whit- sented itself. firmities of age. He had been al- ley stating that they would have found no cash in the safe had they opened

last wife and three children, Will Bell, The robbers, believed to have been of Hassells, John Bell, of Gold Point, rear, and forced their way into the of- ed fact. fice by knocking out a portion of a glass door and unfastening the lock self, Mr. Bell back in 1925 believing drawers and filing cabinets was made, his end was near, made a coffin for but Mr. Whitley said he missed nothbery charge. Judge Parker also dishis own use. His second wife died ing when he took an inventory of the majority favoring the proposed legisstock yesterday morning.

buried in the coffin intended for him. He immediately made another coffin in which he was buried this week. COUNTY NATIVE DIES IN VIRGINIA nitely known at this time. However, When his wife died in 1925 he made two tombstones, one for his departed

Last Rites for Mack Jones Held at Riddicks Grove Near Here Tuesday

Mack Jones, a native of this coun ahead of him, and that they would ident of Petersburg, died there last have the date carved on the stone for him. The old gentleman agreed, and health for some time, but his illness soon after he began to get better, he was not considered serious until shortly before he died. After attending church Sunday evening he returned to WATSON ADMITS his home and retired, complaining a that time no more than usual about his health. He is believed to have suffered a stroke of paralysis and died Said To Have Confessed to when a truck turned over before reachin a short time, never regaining con-

> Funeral services were conducted there Tuesday by his pastor. Interment was made in the burial ground, near Riddick's Grove, about four miles from here Tuesday afternoon.

L. R. Donaldson against W. T. Bur- before late afternoon or probably to- family to Petresburg a few years ago

parent-teacher association there with Misses Carmelle and Nina Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corpora- Petersburg, and one son, Lester Jones of Plymouth. He also leaves three Two other clinics have been held, brothers, Messrs. W. L. Jonés, Samuel and Robert Jones, all of this county, and one sister, Mrs. James Rid dick, also of this county.

Three Men Sentenced for Williamston Cafe Moved Attacking Federal Agents

Found guilty in federal court at The Williamston Cafe, James Papas Elizabeth City late last night for atowner and proprietor, moved last night and today from the Godard tacking Federal Agents Coats and Hughes in Pasquotank County last building across Main Street to the fall, Mack Jennings and Grady Mc-Leggett building, next to the W. J. Pherson were sentenced to the federal Hodges store building. prison in Atlanta by Judge I. M.

The building has been completely renovated and adequately equipped

Dr. A. D. Wilcox Will Preach for Methodists

C. T. Rogers, pastor.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. A. D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg College, to preach for us at 11 a. m. He is recognized as one of the strongest preachers in the state, and you will

Services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, Monday, 7:30. All are cordially invited to meet with

Silver Tea at Home of Mrs. Harrison Tuesday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the cal Christian church is sponsoring a silver tea and package sale at the Street next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, it was innounced by a member of the group today. The public is cordially invit-

IN BEER SHOWN BY LOCAL FOLKS

No Petition and Few Telegrams Forwarded from This Point to Raleigh

Despite rumors maintaining there was an active drive under way in this county for legalized beer, it was later learned that Martin County citizens are taking very little interest in the proposed legislation legalizing 3.2 per cent brew. It was rumored that one section had forwarded a petition carrying 100 signatures to Representative J. C. Smith, urging him to suport the beer legislation. Authentic information received here blasted those rumors.

Up to noon yesterday it was learned that a few telegrams had been forwarded to the county representative in the interest of beer, but the number of such messages was limited to three or four, it was said.

J. W. Hines, of Oak City, said yescommunity were giving little atten- C. Roberson, in Drivers, Va., last Friafter ransacking the place left with tion to the proposed measure, but he day afternoon, following a long ill- uled for consideration at the regular ion that the practice this week would few or no articles of value. An at- was sure Goose Nest Township would ness. She had suffered with some tempt to open the small iron safe was vote for beer if the opportunity pre-

It was rumored that a petition would be circulated here in the interest of beer, but up until this morning no such paper had been pushed into the life in the Frier home on East Main start work or wait a while longer is over long-distance telephone in an efyoung boys, entered the mill from the open or even heard of as an establish- Street. A number of years ago she to be determined. The State Legisla-

The bill that would legalize beer in this state was reported favorably to inside. A thorough search of all desk the senate by committee this week, but action on the measure has not lation; the drys, on the other hand, claiming a majority against any such legislation. Just when the legislature will take a vote on the bill is not defithe Senate will probably consider the tery here. bill this week.

Beer has been made legal by the SELLS THREE Federal Government, but that is only effective in those States where there are no laws against the brew.

ty, but for the past several years a res- 34 to 14 on the second reading. The last and final reading is in order now, Sunday night. He had been in ill and then the measure goes to the House for consideration.

HE WAS GUILTY

Warden Honevcut at State's Prison

perior court here this week for the pounds, sold for \$3.50 per 100. And have a decreased number of members and the very fact that these shipments perior court here this week for the school building at Jamesville today.

Approximately 30 children are applying for treatment, and it is understood

A non-suit resulted in the case of

R. Donaldson against W. T. Bur
School building at Jamesville today.

Mr. Jones, about 65 years of age,
Was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Harrison Wholesale
Company, is
said to have admitted he was guilty
of the crime as alleged during the
to preceiving of cigarettes stolen from
Approximately 30 children are applying for treatment, and it is understood, has failed
to pass the omnibus bill so far, apto pounds sold of the weighing 460 pounds sold for
3 cents a pound. Most of the hogs
ing for treatment, and it is understood, has failed
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the price and get the parole, explaining that he got profitable at present prices. drunk and bought stolen goods.

Watson, with T. C. Poole and Geo. Bailey, made the trip to Raleigh last Wednesday afternoon in the company of Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Patrolman Russell Braswell. Poole is said to have warned the officers that he was not going back to prison and To the Leggett Building that they could epect trouble. No trouble was encountered by the officers, however.

Windsor and Williamston Play Ball Here Today

The first high school baseball game on the local diamond this season will be played this afternoon between Wil- have made the progress of the mar- Col. Matthew Lee, Taylor Malone; Announce Regular Services liamston and Windser. Lewis Har- ket slow because of apparent unwil- James Blackburn, Henry Gurganus; In Presbyterian Churches rison will work on the mound and linguises to abide by regulations and Jack Worthington, E. D. Harris; Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins will be behind the bat for the locals.

the locals lost to Windsor, 24 to 9. ed in the Enterprise. This is only ers. However, since that time the locals done as protection for the sellers who have shown much improvement, and are real cooperators and to help the Grass High School is giving a pie a closer score is predicted.

Slayer of Brother Is Held In Jail Here Without Bond

John Simmons, colored, who shot and killed his brother, Tom Simmons, near Hassell, last Sunday afternoon, waived examination at a preliminary hearing held by Justice of the Peace Nelson last Wednesday afternoon He was ordered returned to jail without bond to await trial at the June term of Martin County Superior

home of Mrs. G. H. Harrison on Main Time To Get That Garden Started for Early Foods

Now is the time to plant a few stringless green-pod beans and a row Evening service, "The Christian's Con or two of corn in the garden.

LITTLE INTEREST Nearly Half of County Tax Levy Has Been Paid So Far

Nearly one-half, or \$104,652.88 of the 1932 tax levy has been collected in this county, it was learned from the sheriff's office here yesterday. After tomorrow the tax penalty automatically jumps from 2 to 3 per cent. During the present month collections have been slightly over \$6,000, and the collector is expecting a few more thousand before the increased penalty goes into effect.

As the new law is understood

here the delinquent tax list will be prepared for publication the first of May, notifying delinquent taxpavers that proceeding will be instituted July 1 to docket a judgment against the property of the taxpayer. On the first Monday in November following, the sheriff shall turn the notice over to the clerk of the court and unless the accounts are paid by the following March, judgments will be

Postpone Work for

a Few Weeks

Instructions for tax listers are ex-

pected at the meeting, but whether the

Some of the members of the assem-

bly maintained that the decrease be

that the decrease should be as great

It isn't likely that listing work for

FAIL TO APPOINT

BOARD MEMBERS

bers To Take Oaths of

Office Later

Afer next Monday, Martin and sev-

Messrs, E. H. Ange, L. W. Eubanks

were scheduled to take the oath of of-

There is no cause for alarm as a

legislature to make or approve the

appointments. The failure merely re-

The Bear Grass senior class will

Ruth Hazel Rogers; Sadie, the maid,

party next Tuesday night in an effort

to raise funds for financing a base-

EXAMINE EYES

The eyes of 187 Martin Coun-

ty school children have been ex-

amined during the past few weeks

by Dr. C. J. Sawyer, who stated

yesterday that there were many

more whose eyes needed attention

but who could not get it. The

Reconstruction Corporation, pay-

ing the expenses of the examina-

tions and glass fittings, limited the

free service to 5 per cent of the

enrollment in the various schools. One hundred of the children

were fitted with glasses, the doc-

ball team.

the oaths of office.

the omnibus bill by the legislature.

as conditions demanded.

FORMER COUNTY COUNTY BOARD that no more cooperative shipments will be made from this county, leav-RESIDENT DEAD WILL INSTRUCT LISTERS MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Emily Frier Is Buried in Cemetery Here Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Emily Frier, mother of Mrs. Val Teel, of Williamston, died terday noon that the citizens of that at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. and had been in extremely poor health Monday. during the past three years.

> Mrs. Frier was born in Williamston 68 years ago and spent most of her authorities will order the listers to change, and T. B. Brandon, called moved with her daughter to Eden-ture is considering a revaluation act, ton, later moving to Drivers, Va., but nothing definite in that direction has been established so far. Accordwhere she lived until her death.

She is survived by three children, ing to information reaching here re-Mrs. Val Teel, of this place; Mrs. I. valuation was considered, but the ar-T. Arthur and Mrs. A. C. Roberson, gument started over the act when a of Drivers, Va. Her husband died a limit to the decrease was considered. number of years ago.

Final rites were cinducted here last bly maintained that the decrease be last Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. T. limited to 33 1-3 per cent of the pres-Rogers, of the local Methodist church, ent valuation. Others want the valu-Interment was in the Baptist ceme- ation decrease unlimited, maintaining

LOADS HOGS

for 93 Hogs Sold on the Richmond Market

Selling three truckloads of hogs on the market in Richmond recent- acts. ly, Farmer James G. Staton received

The farmer loaded 99 of the swine, but five were killed and one escaped ing the Virginia city. Eighty-four of Board of Education Memthe 93 hogs reaching market brought \$4.15 per 100 pounds, the hogs averaging 227 pounds each. Seven, avconvicted in the Martin County Su-

that Watson admitted his guilt to realize a profit on hogs at present pointments made at the last election. have knowingly or unknowingly work-Warden Honeycutt at State's prison prices if he has to buy all his feed. The bill will, in all probability, be Besides Mrs. Jones, he is survived last Wednesday afternoon. Watson is. Only when a farmer utilizes his surby three children, two daughters, said to have asked the warden to for- plus fee can hog-raising be made

The farmer now has several hundred head of swine which he plans to sell will be postponed pending passage of later in the season.

Announce Curb Market Prices for Tomorrow

Total sales last Saturday at the sults in a delay for the acceptance of curb market were \$29.07 making the total for the two-year period \$2,650.86, and average of \$1,325.43 for each year. Seniors To Present Play at grateful to the patrons who have con-tributed their support and helped the market in its happy growth. The mar- present its annual play, "A Noble Outket will grow only as there is real co- cast," in the school auditorium there operation on the part of sellers and tonight, March 31. The cast: patrons. There are a few sellers who Jerry, the outcast, Ralph Mobley rules and without further notice all Lee, Viola Harrison; Frances Lee, those who fail to carry out curb mar-In their first game of the season, ket rules will have their names post- Ruth Roebuck; officer, Roland Rogmarket toward continued success.

All cakes will remain at the same price this week, 20 cents a pound. Cream, special, 20 cents a pint; eggs

9 cents a dozen; onions, 4 cents bunch; potatoes, sweet, 1-1-2 cents a pound, flowers, 10 and 15 cents per dozen; carrots, 4 cents a bunch; irish potatoes, 1 cent a pound; shrubs, 10 and 15 cents each.

Announce Sermon Topics at Church of the Advent

The Rev. Mr. E. F. Moseley, rector of the Church of the Advent, announces the following services for Sunday in the church here:

Sermon topic for the morning serv ice, 11 o'clock: "The Abundant Life. [tact with the World,"

CO-OP SALES ARE **MADE FAILURE BY** CHICKEN TRUCKS

Approximately Six Tons of Poultry Shipped From County Cooperatively

Cooperative poultry shipments were eriously handicapped this week when nucksters lined the highways leading into Williamston and baught chickens in sight of the car at a price slightly above that advertised by the cooperative shippers. The poultry car was operated at a loss, and the declared unfair competition virtually means ing the poultry raisers at the mercy of the truck operators.

Those in charge of the car were greatly disappointed by the action of the hucksters and that of those farm-Authorities Will Probably ers who passed the car by for the difference of only a half-cent. The poultry car operators were not critical of the action on the part of the farmers Other than routine business, no mat- as far as the one loading was conters of importance have been sched- cerned, but they expressed the opinmonthly meeting of the Martin Coun- check further cooperative shipments bronchial trouble for about 13 years, ty Board of Commissioners here next and destroy all hopes for a profitable market.

Last week, Messrs. R. L. Stallings. secretary of the Roanoke Mutual Exfort to get the highest market price for a cooperative shipment. They advertised the operating schedule and prices. The price was from 2 to 3 cents a pound above local cash prices at that time. Early Tuesday mornng the hucksters stationed themselves at Jamesville, but the farmers there valued the efforts of their exchange, and the hucksters were not patronized. It was a different story here Wednesday, when more than half the offerings brought to town never reached the car. The hucksters had planted themselves almost in sight of the car and took advantage of the the current year will be started until the Roanoke Mutual Exchange in arefforts and advertising put forth by some definite action is taken in Raleigh, and when that will be is more

than any one can tell just now. It is the cooperative shipments had been The Senate last night voted for beer J. G. Staton Receives \$778. considered almost useless to starte the to them and patronized the car rework of listing real property at last gardless of the one-half cent pound year's figures and then have to effect price differential, and many of them a change in all the lists should a condemned the practice of the huckchange be called for by legislative sters.

The price offered for chickens here he day after the car left ranged from 8 1-2 cents a pound in cash to 10 cents in trade. At no time has a car been operated with prices below 10 cents.

Cooperative loadings made in this county have been shipped to the faraway markets, preventing a glut of local and near-by markets. The cooperative prices have been as high and the very fact that these shipments

Approximately 7,000 pounds of chick ens were loaded at Jamesville and Williamston Tuesday land Wednes-

fice next Monday, but the formality chickens were loaded at Robersonville vesterday, leaving the car short of a load by about 2,000 pounds. result of the failure on the part of the

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held Here Tonight

The junior-senior banquet, the event of the year for juniors and seniors in the local school, will be held in the The sellers on the market are most Bear Grass School Tonight Woman's Club hall this evening. The juniors have made elaborate arrangements for entertaining their rated superiors, and a jolly good time is ex-

Sunday, April 2, 1933: The regular services will be held at each point. In addition to the services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

You are invited to worship with us. Economical Graduation Is

Advised for All Seniors By Miss Lora E. Sleeper With the approaching graduation season, many homes in the county will be affected by the necessary prep-

arations. All teachers and parents should make the graduation as economical as possible. Simple white voile dresses or organdy are very good this year, and the girls will look most attractive and the pocketbooks will be less affected. With the decreased money this year, materials for graduation dresses should be of much importance. Why try to "keep up with the Joneses" when you can look just as attractive for half the cost. Latest white cottons suitable for graduation dresses are on display now at many