

JUDGE ORDERS TWO NON SUITS

Big Land Case and Suit Against Railroad Disposed of in To-day's Ses- sion Superior Court

Judge Bond at two o'clock to-day sustained the defendant's motion for a non-suit in the case of Georgia Sanderlin against Peter Cross and others. The attorneys for the plaintiffs will take the case to the Supreme Court.

This was an action to set aside a deed and was the first case on for trial on this week's calendar at the term of Superior Court which began session here Monday morning.

The second case and the second non-suit of the present term of superior court closed the day's session this evening. W. Irving Brothers plaintiff in this case, was suing the Norfolk Southern Railroad for \$250. The evidence was to the effect that the train stopped here fifteen or twenty feet from the station, that Brothers refused to get off unless the train would pull up that distance, that upon the refusal of the conductor to accommodate him he rode on to Okisko and there got off and walked back. In Judge Bond's view, the plaintiff had no cause for action and the motion of J. K. Wilson, attorney for the defendant, for a non-suit was sustained.

This is Judge Bond's first appearance here since his appointment to the bench and he is being given the glad hand by a host of friends who give their first opportunity to congratulate him upon his appointment.

CARTWRIGHT—WHALEY

Belcross, December 24.—Clifton P. Cartwright and Miss Mary E. Whaley of Belcross were married Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whaley.

The attendants were S. E. Sawpost Man, and Miss Annie W. Mald of Honor. Mrs. R. Miss Ethel Langley and Tarkington received the bride at the door. The wedding was rendered by Mrs. T. S. and the ceremony was by Rev. J. K. Henderson.

The bride left on the North Carolina for an extended tour. She was dressed in a traveling costume with hat and gloves to match carried brides roses. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

CREEKMORE—TADLOCK

Charles Henry Creekmore and Miss Elsie Tadlock, both of Perquimans County, were married here Saturday by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Columbia Copeland of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Creekmore of Perquimans county.

SAWYER—COPELAND

Timothy L. Sawyer and Miss Lena Copeland, both of this city were married New Year's Night by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Munden at his home on Selden street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jack Copeland of this city and the groom is the son of Mrs. Susan Cohoon of this county. The bride is the step-sister of Miss Tadlock who earlier in the day became Mrs. Creekmore.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere appreciation for the many gentle ministrations rendered during the last illness and death of the late T. P. Wilcox. The family and relatives. ltpd

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS WORK

Moonlight school work in Elizabeth City began Monday night in the High School building with five pupils in attendance. It was hoped that this evening the enrollment would be substantially increased, but no new pupil reported for the second night's work.

Both last night and this evening, however, the teachers in charge were agreeably pleased and surprised at the aptness which the students manifested for the work. It is still hoped that before the end of the week there may be an enrollment of over fifty pupils, for as many as eighty have signified their purpose of attending the Moonlight schools.

As yet there have no reports come in of attendance at the rural moonlight schools.

AT FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the annex of the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening the ladies of the Parsonage Society and the students gave a reception to the members of the church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, and Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Adams. The reception was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Friday night a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given in the annex of the First Methodist Church by the children of the Sunday School. A delightful playlet was presented in addition to a very enjoyable musical program, after which boxes of candy were distributed.

SPRUILL—SPENCER

Roper, N. C., January 1—Mr. William Spruill from near Mackeys and Miss Maud Spencer of Tyrrell County, daughter of Mr. Nathan C. Spencer, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here on December 28th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eure. Their many friends in this section extend their best wishes for a long and happy life.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT

The Jurors for the February term of Superior Court for the trial of the Civil issue docket are as follows:

J. Frank Swain, J. C. Richards, Samuel McDonald, W. I. Brothers, Jno. L. Ludford, James G. Godfrey, W. D. Aydtlett, C. L. Seymour, C. B. Gaskins, Thomas B. Wilcox, G. J. Barcliff, N. B. Dillon, D. S. Davis, J. J. White, Jr., J. W. Sample, C. L. Lister, W. E. Midgett, B. F. Hopkins, Benoni Meads, C. W. Wilson, J. G. Harris, W. G. Morgan.

IN POLICE COURT

John Sherlock and F. A. Crank were fined in police court Monday morning for assault, Sherlock in the sum of five dollars and costs; Crank ten dollars and costs. The evidence was that at the Norfolk Southern depot Sherlock was assaulted by Crank and that later at the Police Station Crank was assaulted by Sherlock.

PASQUOTANK HOSIERY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Stock of the Pasquotank Hosiery Company Elizabeth City, N. C. will be held at the office of Mr. Geo J. Spence on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

D. VAN HORN,
Treasurer.
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WANTED A Position. Boy 16 years old, fair education. Can give good reference. Address Hustler, Post office Box 58, Elizabeth City, N. C. ltpd

Miss Georgia Sanderlin of Washington, D. C. is in the city today.

AGAIN ACTION IS DEFERRED

But it is in The Air That Full Appropriation for Canning Clubs Will Yet be Made

The County Commissioners on Monday again refused to act upon the petition for further appropriation for canning club work in Pasquotank County. Congressman John H. Small was present and addressed the Commissioners in behalf of the appropriation as did also Rev. C. A. Ashby and Mrs. Camden W. Melick. The Commissioners, however, were unmoved by the logic of their Congressman, by the eloquence of one of the city's most popular preachers, or by the forceful plea of Mrs. Melick.

This is the last month that the county had to secure the appropriation, but friends of the movement have assured Congressman Small that the money would be raised and he said that he would take their word for it assuming responsibility for the amount asked for, so that the Federal Department would have something definite to act upon and would go ahead just as if the appropriation had been made here.

ATTENDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Dr. B. C. Henning left today for Richmond, Va., where he is to attend a Committee meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is an important Committee having in hand the question of Foreign Relations.

MOYOCK BRIEFS

Moyock, N. C., January 1—Mr. Joe Perkins will return to Norfolk where he will continue his studies with the Southern Short hand business College.

Miss Lucille Burgess has returned from her home where she spent the holidays with her parents in Snowden, N. C.

Misses Bessie and Ruby Aydtlett have returned after a pleasant trip at Snowden.

Miss Kate Flora of Shawboro is spending a few days with Miss Eva Bagley.

Mr. A. J. Fulford went to Elizabeth City Wednesday shopping.

Miss Maud West of Moyock went to Norfolk Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. Chas Bagley who has been teaching school at Spartanburg, S. C. is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley.

Miss Kate Stallings is spending the holidays with her parents.

Little Miss Helen Dudley of Hickory Va., is spending a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dudley.

Mr. B. Flora and sister, Adelaide have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Addie Wilson.

After spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Poyner, Miss Myrtle Burgess returned to her home in Snowden, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GASBOAT WILHELMINA

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, I shall on Saturday, January, 15th, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at Pailin's Marine Railway, Elizabeth City, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash the gas boat Wilhelmina, her engines, tackle, apparel etc.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshall,
By JOHN R. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Marshall.

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OWNLEY—COX

Moyock, N. C. January 1—The home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cox, near Moyock, N. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon, December 28, when their daughter, Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Buck Ownley, of Okisko.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and in the front parlor there was arranged a background of ferns and evergreens before which the impressive words which made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. Ambrose Burfoot, pastor of the North West Baptist Church.

The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Cox, sister of the bride. The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of taupe cloth trimmed in fur, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception after which Mr. and Mrs. Ownley left for a two weeks trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ownley is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cox. Though she has spent most of the last few years away attending school and teaching, she has many friends who regret that she will no longer make Moyock her home. Mr. Ownley is a progressive young man of Perquimans County and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN CURRITUCK

To The Advance:
May I say a few words through your paper concerning our Thanksgiving contributions; On Thanksgiving we held a joint service in the Baptist church in Moyock. The Methodist brethren and sisters worshiped with us. We raised \$55.00 and this amount was equally divided, giving to each Orphanage \$27.50. We think this did well for Moyock, considering the hard times. At Shady Grove we raised \$15.00 and \$33.75 at Rehoboth. We are getting along very nicely with the work; I believe the people are united in heart, and when God's people stand shoulder to shoulder something will be accomplished for God and humanity. We have only a few members here at Moyock, but they do things when they are shown it is for the advancement of the Masters Kingdom. I know of no church as weak financially as our little band here that contribute more per member. We gave fifty cents per member for State Missions this year, and we hope to do better next. Our good sisters have just organized a Missionary Society, so we expect great things of them next year. Our Sunday School is open all the year, they know nothing of winter quarters as they do in some sections.

N. P. STALLINGS

SOCIAL LIFE AT MANTEO

Manteo, N. C., December 28—Mr. Bennie Griffin who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, entertained a number of friends Monday evening at his home, "Sunny Grove". Games were played and the prize, a box of Huyler's, was won by Miss Louise Miller.

Those present were: Misses Mattie Griffin, Virginia Davenport, Lillian Hassell, Louise Miller Hatfield Forbes, Annie Griffin, Edna Evans, Madge Daniels, Naomi Daniels, Margaret Griffin, Willie Griffin, Mabel Evans, Mary Griffin, Mr and Mrs W. J. Griffin, Messrs Ernest Meekins, Woodson Fearing, Eber Westcott, Edward Meekins, Willie Lennon, Dennis Evans.

Messrs Irving Forbes and Ralph Shaw left this morning for Elizabeth City.

Miss Mary Davenport left this morning for Elizabeth City.

Miss Virginia Davenport is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Myrtle Midgett left this morning for Elizabeth City.

L. B. Ennis has returned to West Raleigh where he is attending A. and M. College.

MISS DOTTIE PRICE WEDS MR. BRUCE C. SWAIN

New Bern, N. C. Jan. 1—Miss Dottie Price, whose home is at Askins, near New Bern became the bride of Bruce C. Swain of South Norfolk, Va. this morning 'Squire C. K. Hancock performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

This couple met each other a few years ago and with Swain it was a case of love at first sight. Love's path for them was strewn with many rocks but the day for their marriage was finally set, the couple planning to plight their troth in New Bern. Swain was to have arrived in the city on the afternoon of the day set for the ceremony, but a few hours previous, Miss Price, becoming despondent, decided to end her life and fired a bullet through her body as she lay on the floor of a room at a local hotel. The wound inflicted was of such a dangerous nature that it was thought that it would prove fatal but the victim of the self-inflicted injuries rallied, grew better and finally recovered and to-day became the bride of the man who, shortly after the attempt at self destruction said that he would go to the end of the world for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain will make their home in Virginia.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C. January, 1—Mr. George Jacobs of South Mills is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. M. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Respass and children of Pinetown spent the week end with Mrs. Respass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

Miss Rosamond Swain who is teaching at Coinjock spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Josie Swain near Roper.

Misses Josephine and Emma Swain who are teaching near Greenville spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Josie Swain.

Mr. J. E. Blount entertained a number of friends at his home near town Thursday night at an old fashioned country "break down". The occasion was a merry one and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Pinner of Columbia is the guest of Miss Isabella McAllister.

Misses Lillie and Ethel Barco who are teaching near Greenville accompanied by their friend, Miss Bowling of Greenville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barco.

Misses Jessie and Millie Spruill, Lou and Dorothy Hart spent the week end with the Misses Spruill's sister, Mrs. Louis Owens, at Plymouth.

Mr. McDuffy Harrison spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Mr. J. E. Phelps made a business trip to Norfolk Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Banks of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gordon and children, Mr and Mrs J. A. Armstrong, and Mr. G. F. Papendek of Elizabeth City were week end guests of Mr. J. P. Clagon and family.

Miss Ella Herrington accompanied by her friend, Miss Stella Pritchard of Norfolk spent the holidays with Miss Herrington's parents.

Mr. L. E. Herrington of Hopewell, Va., and his brother, J. A. Herrington of Buell, Va. spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrington.

Miss Gertrude Johnston of Mackeys spent the week end at the home of Mr. S. J. Barco.

Miss Mary Johnson who is teaching at Walstonburg is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAllister, from the State Normal.

Miss Eula Spruill who is teaching at Dardens spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill.

Mr. Aubrey Dixon spent the week end at Washington, the guest of relatives, returning Thursday accompanied by Master Gan Walker.

Mr. H. W. Harrison spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. B. C. Poyner at Pinetown.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Body of Mrs. Caroline Kesler Will be Laid to Rest in Hollywood Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Caroline Kesler one of the oldest residents of Elizabeth City, died at her home on West Main street Monday morning at half past ten o'clock. Her death was a great surprise to the city and a shock to the members of the immediate household.

For about a week Mrs Kesler had been ill with an attack of grippe, but Sunday evening seemed much improved. Monday morning, however, came on a seizure from which she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

Mrs. Kesler is survived by a daughter, Miss Loula Cherry, and by a sister, Mrs. J. L. Lawrence of Berkeley, Virginia, and also by two grand children. She was a member of the First Methodist church, and the funeral will be conducted by her pastor to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. Interment will follow in Hollywood cemetery.

The active pall bearers are: Chas Pappendick, Chas Davis, Miles Jennings, W. P. Skinner, J. M. LeRoy, M. Leigh Sheep. The honorary pall bearers are: J. H. Burgess, J. B. Leigh, M. B. Culpepper, Dr. J. H. White, J. T. McCabe and J. A. Kramer.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club gave its New Year's Dance in the Robinson Hall last evening. Music was furnished by Carter's Orchestra of Norfolk, and a large number of out of town guests were present.

Those dancing were: Miss Mattie Reid with H. A. Flora, Miss R. A. Reid with Cecil Garrett, Miss Isabelle Gibbs with F. W. Sellig, Miss Shelton Zoeller with Thomas Hughes, Miss Nellie Wood with Latiner Commander, Miss Huya Hughes with Edward Griffin, Miss Edna Kramer with J. Edward Hughes, Miss Margaret Griggs with Frank Harris, Miss Maud Palmer with Kenneth Etheridge, Miss Lillian Whitehurst with Rob Whitehurst, Miss Anna Whitehurst with Fay Hussey, Miss Helen Robinson with W. G. Gaither, Jr., Miss Hatfield Harney with John M. Harney, Miss Bessie Weatherly with Louis Horton of Plymouth, Miss Grace White with S. G. Etheridge, Miss Ruth Glover with Frank Grice Jr., Miss Fannie McMullan with J. W. Sellig, Miss Evelyn Jones with Vaughn Griffin, Miss Nannette Jones with J. K. Wilson, Miss E. Forbes with William Weatherly, Miss B. McMullan with J. Lev McCabe, Miss Parker of Gatesville with M. B. Culpepper, Miss Jimmie Parker of Gatesville with Elwood Weatherly, Miss Annie Wood of Edenton with W. B. Foreman, Miss Eva Ehomantret of Norfolk with Hubert Morrisette, and Miss Mary Lassiter of Norfolk with Sinclair Chesson.

The chaperones were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sellig, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McClenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Mrs. F. V. Scott, Mrs. Ethel Lamb, Mrs. J. T. McCabe, Mrs. Charles Grice, Mrs. Shelton McMullan, Mrs. Cassie Morrisette, Mrs. D. A. Morgan.

The chaperones were delighted and entertained after the dance at her home.