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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Proceedings of November Sessions. Grand Jury's Report October Term Superior Court.

The Board convened Nov. 9th Commissioners present: Chairman, C. E. Foy; A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. B. Harvey, J. S. McGowan. It appearing that J. W. Stewart and S. D. White, having both paid the taxes on one hundred acres of the Fate Beasley land, on Core Creek, in number 3 township. It is therefore ordered that the amount paid by J. W. Stewart on said land be refunded to him, the same having heretofore been sold to S. D. White, he being the proper person to pay the taxes. Mr. G. K. West, of No. Three township, appeared before the board and tendered his check for fifty-six and 25-100 (\$56.25) in favor of the Co. treasurer, being the amount which he and J. E. Evans agreed to refund to the county for cost due in the case of the State vs. Leslie Evans. Ordered by the board that said check be received, and turned over to the Treasurer of the county. Mr. G. K. West, of No. Three township, appeared before the board and made a statement that Benj. Dail, who he signed bond with, was in desperate health and unable to work, and he asked that he be relieved from the security of the said Dail. After hearing the statement, it is ordered that said G. K. West be relieved of said security. Messrs. S. R. Street and A. H. Bangert, of No. Eight township, appeared before the board and asked that a voucher for one dollar be issued monthly to A. H. Bangert, for the benefit of Henry Millikin, a pauper. Ordered by the board that said voucher be issued monthly as per the above request. Commissioner A. E. Wadsworth reported that the Upper Flat Swamp bridge in No. Three township, is in bad condition and needs rebuilding. Ordered by the board that the condition of said bridge be referred to commissioner A. E. Wadsworth, with power to put it out to the lowest bidder, constructing the kind of bridge wanted, and have the same constructed. In the case of Clifford Simpson and others against Bryan W. Ives, in the matter of laying out a public road near Riverside. This case was continued by order of the board, for thirty days. The following petition, asking that a public road in No. One township, was presented by Mr. J. G. Forns, to-wit: We, the undersigned free holders of said state and county do respectfully ask your honorable board of County Commissioners to grant us a public road, running from Dixon Mill road, to Piney Neck road, crossing the lands of R. B. Stokes heirs, J. L. Causey and E. W. Causey. Ordered by the board that the advertisement according to law be made. The board takes a recess at 2 o'clock p. m.

The board convenes at 8 o'clock p. m. Commissioners present: Chairman, C. E. Foy; A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. B. Harvey. Ordered that a voucher for \$222.06 be issued to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., it appearing to the satisfaction of the board, that an error in their tax assessment having been made to that extent, they having overpaid the tax \$222.06. Mr. Robert Steyer, of No. 3 township, appeared before the board and asked that he be relieved of poll tax on account of infirmity. Ordered by the board that the above request be granted. At 6 o'clock p. m. the board takes a recess, to convene at 11 o'clock a. m., Nov. 15, 1910.

At 11 o'clock a. m., Nov. 15th, the board convenes. Commissioners present: Chairman, C. E. Foy; A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. B. Harvey and J. S. McGowan. A copy of the report of the grand jury of the October term, 1910, is filed by the Clerk with the board. Ordered that the same be spread upon the minutes as follows, to-wit:

North Carolina, Sup. Ct. Oct term 1910 Craven County.

To His honor, G. W. Ward, judge presiding.

We, the undersigned jurors, of the October term, 1910, of the superior court of Craven county, beg leave to submit our report to the honorable court, as follows:

There has been before us 55 bills of indictment. We find in 14 cases true bills and 11 cases not true bills. In the above 55 bills of indictment 7 are white and 48 are negroes.

In taking the different offices of the county, we find the clerk's office in good condition. We recommended to the Board of County Commissioners, that the vault in the clerk's office be enlarged. It is not now adequate to take care of the records. We also visited the Registrar of Deeds' office and found that the records are kept in a business like manner, and the office being a neat and clean appearance. We have no suggestion to make for said office. We also find that the sheriff's office is kept in good condition, but the Sheriff has not got the tax list for 1910. We find to our investigation that the school teacher is in charge of the school house, and that the school is in good condition.

## YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### Becomes Despondent and Sends a Bullet Crashing Through His Brain. Home in New York.

Becoming despondent with life and not caring to face its vicissitudes any longer, Mr. Clem Hopkins, of New York city, attempted to commit suicide at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. L. Thornton, on Hancock street shortly before seven o'clock last night by firing a 32 calibre bullet through his head. Mr. Hopkins, who is about 21 years of age arrived in this city a few days ago from his home in New York for the purpose of spending Thanksgiving Day with his uncle. Since his arrival here the family had noticed that he seemed to be very despondent, but they did not think for a moment that he was contemplating taking his life, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire family.

When the supper hour was announced last night the young man refrained from eating saying that he was feeling unwell. The other members of the family went into the dining room to partake of the evening meal and it was while they were thus engaged that the tragedy occurred. After the report of the weapon which was used in committing the deed had been heard Mr. Thornton rushed into the room and found Hopkins lying on the floor with a ghastly wound in the right side of his head from which his brains were oozing. A physician was hurriedly summoned and medical aid was rendered him. Later he was taken to the sanatorium.

A report from that institution at an early hour this morning stated that Mr. Hopkins had died.

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The Bostonia Sextet club gave a large audience at Giffen Hall last night an evening of great enjoyment, and the close attention and applause showed appreciation. With the exception of the director, Mr. Staats, who played the clarinet, the other five were string instruments, Miss Melley gave two vocal selections, each of which was enjoyed.

A change of program made the final number a selection for "Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert; This first number of the Lyceum Course was an entire success and speaks well for what may be expected.

### Thanksgiving Soiree.

Professor Allison who is out of the city for a few days, will return Thursday and hold his regular dancing classes at 8:30 and 7:30 p. m. on that day, and on Friday at the same hours, with a soiree at 9 p. m. Thanksgiving night.

### Thanksgiving Services at The First Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving services will be held this morning at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach a short sermon on "Appreciation." There will be a special collection taken as a Thanksgiving token and devoted to the Baptist Orphanage.

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## TAFT RETURNS FROM PANAMA

### On Cruise up the James, Stopped Long Enough to Tell Williamsburg of Her History.

Ri blood, Va., Nov. 20d. -Landing from the armored cruiser Tennessee at Fort Monroe yesterday afternoon, after a flying visit to the Isthmus of Panama, President Taft came to Richmond last night to be the guest of the citizens of the old Confederacy and spend 24 hours. Mr. Taft dined at the Westmoreland club, and later held an informal reception at the Commonwealth club. He is stopping today at the Jefferson hotel. The President breakfasted with governor Mann at the executive mansion.

## NOTICE!

Beginning with Nov. 22d the admission of the Armory here will be 5 cents all.

## SPECIAL MASTERS REPORT

### Norfolk Southern Railroad Decrees Entered on Sals of Its Property.

Decrees were entered by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. in the United States Court today confirming the report of Harry K. Wolcott, Edward R. Baird, Jr., Thomas J. Jarvis and Frederick Hoff as special masters to make sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railway franchises and properties under foreclosure by the Trust Company of America, trustee, directing the manner of applying the sum of \$8,500,000 as the purchase price of the properties by the Norfolk Southern reorganization to the first and refunding mortgage indebtedness, giving a deficiency judgment for \$7,945,471.82 in favor of the Trust Company of America, trustee, against the old Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, appointing J. N. Whitaker, Esq. as special master, to stamp all bonds, coupons, etc., as taken up by application of the said purchase money and discharging Harry K. Wolcott, Edward R. Baird, Jr., Thomas J. Jarvis and Frederick Hoff as special masters of sale with cancellation of the bond of \$100,000 which they were required to give as special masters.

The decree says that the purchase price of \$8,500,000 shall be applicable to the payment of the bonds secured by the Norfolk and Southern Railway's first and refunding mortgage foreclosed by these proceedings and the respective amounts payable out of said sum upon the said bonds shall be as follows:

On each bond for \$1,000 face value with coupons on each for interest due November 1, 1908 and May 1, 1909, and subsequent coupons thereto allowed the sum of \$870.22 shall be applied. On each bond for \$1,000 face value to the amount of \$1,000.00 formerly held as security to the collateral trust notes of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company the sum of \$518.85 shall be applied.

It is directed that the sum of \$11,414.40 be paid to the National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk applicable to the payment of the prorata share or divided value of first and refunding mortgage bonds with November 1, 1908, and May 1, 1909, and all subsequent coupons thereto attached, which are remaining outstanding and unrepresented by the purchasers or their assigns on account of the purchase price.

It is further directed that bonds turned into the special masters and deposited with the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and the Union Trust Company of Providence, R. I., amounting to \$14,980,000 par value be stamped as paid or credited with the sums found applicable as above.

Then the court by the decree proceeds to give the deficiency judgment of \$7,945,471.82 in favor of the Trust Company of America as trustee for the entire first and refunding mortgage bondholders of the old Norfolk and Southern Railway Company. - Norfolk Ledger Dispatch 22nd.

### Durno Friday Night.

Wherever he has appeared Durno the "Mysterious" has proclaimed as the worthy successor of these wizards of old, who were such a recognized and welcome part of every season's theatrical program.

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### Died.

Mr. James H. Ipeck died Monday night Nov. 21st, after a two weeks illness. He will be greatly missed by his family, church and neighborhood. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn their loss. He was well prepared for death, leaving his family well cared for, and he was prepared and willing to assist his heavenly Father. For four years he suffered from a complication of diseases. He was about 64 years old. His body rests in Beach Grove cemetery. In the burial home we extend our sympathy and deepest sympathy.

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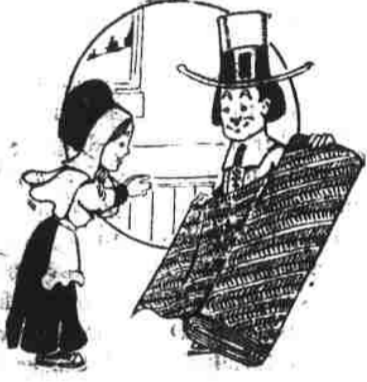
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