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SPECIAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT. Now In Session—Land Cases Move Slowly Two Days To Try McClain-Carpenter Case And Mistrial Result.

Special term of court for trial of civil cases only, opened January 8th, with small attendance. Judge R. B. Peebles who occupies the bench, is unlike the judges usually seen here, being stern with the attorneys and, as one citizen remarked when praising Judge Peebles for his work: "He won't let the lawyers run over himself or bull-doze witnesses. That's why I like him." Land cases are slow movers, consequently but few cases have been tried. Case No. 3 on the court calendar (the calendar appears elsewhere in this issue) took two days of the court's time and then resulted in a mistrial. Other cases disposed of are as follows: No. 6 Rollins to recover \$93.75. No. 7 Arledge to recover, \$20. No. 3, mistrial. No. 11, dismissed. Nos. 12 and 13, Ponder vs Insurance Co., both cases were consolidated so as to be tried as one. This case was left open until Wednesday 17th, on account of absence of one of the plaintiff's attorneys. A complete list of court proceedings will appear later.

A RUTHERFORDTON INSTITUTION FAILS. The Cause Of Failure Due To Unpaid Notes And Loans Past Due—Officials Claim Depositors Will Be Paid Dollar For Dollar—Assets \$25,000—Chartered In 1891 With \$10,000 Capital.

F. H. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, State bank examiner, arrived on the Southern's train Saturday morning, and, after making an examination of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at noon closed it and posted the following notice on the door: "Bank closed by order of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, F. H. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner, January 6th, 1906." A Sun reporter at once called on Haywood, but nothing further could be obtained from him, except that he was in charge. A receiver will be asked for, and will of course be appointed.

D. F. Morrow, the president, was seen and he stated that the bank was closed on account of notes and loans that were past due and had not been paid, but which he considered perfectly good paper. He also said that the assets were far in excess of the liabilities, and that all the depositors would be paid dollar for dollar and that the stockholders would lose very little, if anything.

The assets, according to the president, are \$8,000 in cash; \$14,000, in notes and bonds; and furniture, fixtures and the banking house, valued at 3,000, making a total of 25,000. The cash and the Rutherford county bonds of \$1,200 which are now due and for which money is ready for payment, it is claimed, will pay the total indebtedness of the bank and leave \$7,000 worth of notes to be collected, which will go to the stockholders. The capital stock of the institution was 10,000. The bank was organized in 1891.

RECEIVER APPOINTED. Since the above has been put into type, The Sun learns that John C. Mills has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Rutherfordton. These are the facts so far as we are able to get them at this time. A more complete account will be given in our next issue.—Rutherfordton Sun.

Two Weddings—Rev. J. D. Gibson To Preach Another Year—Other Notes About Mill Spring Folks and Their Friends.

Best wishes for THE NEWS and its readers during the New Year. We understand that Mrs. J. D. Gibson's two sisters visited her during Christmas week.

We understand that Weldon Turner has purchased a new saw-mill and hopes to have it converting "saw logs" into lumber soon. We enjoy reading the "Home Circle" and are looking forward to the New Year pieces. Each one proves both interesting and beneficial.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Edwards, is visiting parents and relatives in Pennsylvania. We feel sure she has spent a very pleasant Christmas.

Your correspondent has been engaged in teaching during the past six weeks, but had the pleasure of spending Christmas holidays with relatives at Mill Spring.

Waldrop-Bishop. Mr. Lindsey Waldrop and Miss Eva Bishop were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony Dec. 13. Rev. J. D. Gibson, officiating. Best wishes to the pair.

Blackwell-Gosnold. Robert Blackwell and Miss Celia Gosnold were married Christmas day. Wm. Wilson pronounced them man and wife. Happiness and success to them.

Mr. James Carpenter, is visiting relatives at Mill Spring. We understand he anticipates spending the winter in North Carolina. We wish him a very pleasant visit. All who are acquainted with him are glad to have him in our midst.

Misses Emma Andrews and Ollie Walker visited the home of Mrs. E. L. Hague Dec. 26th, Willie Walker accompanying the ladies. The day was very pleasantly spent. The only objection was, it seemed too short, but we hope to be together again some day by and by. Emma Andrews is teaching at Beulah this year.

We are so glad that our beloved pastor was sent back to us another year. Let us resolve to help him all we can during the year 1906. Yes, Mr. Gibson I feel safe in saying you are loved by all. I will venture to say our prayers will be with you in the work. May your efforts to win souls be crowned with success.

A LETTER FROM BRIGHT. Christmas Dinners And Visits Of Friends Told Briefly—Personals.

Jesse Sherman killed a hog that weighed 454 lbs.

Fred Jackson, who is employed in Tryon Supply Co., visited his parents here last week.

D. T. McClain and children, of Rutherfordton, visited their old home at Bright last week.

John Harley and wife, of Inman, S. C., visited friends in our village Christmas week.

Mrs. J. R. Foster, of Mill Spring, spent Tuesday night of last week with her aunt Mrs. R. L. Hamilton.

B. R. Ledbetter, who is conducting our school, visited relatives in Buncomb county Christmas week.

Richard Ledbetter and daughter, of Rutherford county, visited friends and relatives in our section last week.

Rev. John Walker filled his appointment at Silver Creek on third Sunday. He and his wife remained a few days with her parents.

W. M. Justice and wife gave a turkey dinner to their children on Christmas day. The children were all present and report a glorious time.

Milo Foster and wife gave their friends a turkey dinner

CALENDAR FOR THE

January Special Term of Polk County Superior Court

TO BE HELD AT COLUMBUS, N. C. Commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1906

Table with columns: Plaintiff's Attorneys, Title of Case, Defendant's Attorneys. Lists cases from Monday, January 8th to Thursday, January 18th.

At a meeting of members of the bar interested in the civil issue docket of Polk County Superior Court, held upon December 19th, 1905, the foregoing calendar was arranged for the trial of cases at the January Special Term of said court to be held for two weeks, commencing upon January 8th, 1906. All suitors and witnesses are hereby notified that they need not attend said term of court before the date set for the trial of the causes in which they are suitors and witnesses, and they will prove their attendance only from and after said dates. Motions will be taken up at such times as the court is not engaged in the trial of jury causes. No extended jury cause will be called upon Saturday of either week of said court. MAT MCBRYAYER, PRES. S. GALLERT, SEC'Y.

Wednesday. After dinner the guests were entertained with music by Mr. Foster and daughter Rosa, and Annie Foster.

Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and B. R. Ledbetter went out visiting Saturday and while they were gone C. E. Justice and wife concluded to kill a pig and chicken and Mrs. Hamilton and B. R. Ledbetter returned just in time for the feast.

The ninth session of the Polk county Baptist Sunday School Association convened with the church at Mt. View Dec., 30th and 31st, 1905. In the absence of Rev. John Arledge Rev. A. T. Jones preached the introductory sermon. After a sumptuous dinner the association reassembled for the purpose of organizing. The churches were called for and the delegates enrolled and J. H. Gibbs was elected chairman and M. E. Searcy secretary.

The subjects were discussed by a number of the brethren. The subject of Brotherly Love was very feelingly discussed and, during the entire session one could see an abundance of brotherly love exhibited.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. the subject of Faith was ably discussed by A. T. Jones. At 11 a. m. Rev. John Arledge preached the sermon. The mass meeting in the evening was interesting. The singing under the auspices of W. M. Barnett and a number of other good singers was complete. The entire session was a grand success.

The increased interest and attendance at the meeting indicated that the Polk County Sunday School Association is doing a good work.

If you want to find a true pastor and church and people and plenty of liberality go to Mt. View.

Look for the program announcing the next meeting at Friendship Baptist church and don't forget to attend the singing under the leadership of W. M. Barnett at Silver Creek the 4th Sunday in March at 10 a. m. J. H. Gibbs.

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