

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1900.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened last Monday morning, his Honor O. W. Buchanan Judge presiding. Solicitor Ansel, Stenographer Aiken and the other Court officials were in their respective places. Judge Buchanan made a brief, clear charge to the Grand Jury. A number of bills were handed the Grand Jury, and it retired. During the day the following bills were passed upon, a true bill being rendered in each case:

- James Coates—assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.
Frank Coaxam—assault with attempt to ravish.
Gus Latimer—manufacturing liquor without permit.
George Keasler—assault and battery with intent to kill.
James Stegall—obstructing a neighborhood road.
Alex. Agnew—disposing of property under a lien.
Mack Hall—malicious mischief.
Pink Kane—bigamy.
On motion of M. L. Bonham, Esq., townsman, Mr. C. H. E. Ortman, a subject of William the 11th, of Germany, having renounced allegiance to his potentate and fulfilled the requirements of citizenship of the United States, was duly naturalized a citizen of the United States and was administered the oath in open Court.

The case of James Coates, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, was the first and only case tried on Monday. He was found guilty and his attorney immediately gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Yesterday the business of the Court progressed very slowly. On account of the absence of important witnesses the cases against Pink Kane, charged with bigamy, and Alex. Agnew, disposing of property under a lien, were continued until the next term of Court.

George Keasler, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was convicted of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature. The jury spent a number of hours in the jury room, and the verdict was evidently a compromise. The defendant's attorneys gave notice of a motion for a new trial but afterwards withdrew it, and read a petition from the prosecutor begging the Court to be as lenient as possible with the prisoner, who was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 or serve six months on the public works. The fine was promptly paid.

The next case tried was the State vs. James Stegall, charged with obstructing a neighborhood road, who was acquitted.

The grand jury brought in true bills in the following cases:

- H. Ludlow—obtaining property under false pretenses.
Mame Epps—assault and battery with intent to kill.
Henry Hawthorn, and Will Thomas—grand larceny.
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The last four cases are against the gang of negroes for stealing cotton at Honea Path. All the prisoners plead guilty. Henry Hawthorne and Will Thomas were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each of the cases, which gave them a total of eight years. Walter Hill and Hamp Williams got six years in three cases. Charley Miller, Sam Williams and George Mattison were given two years in one case.

The Grand Jury made the following presentment yesterday afternoon and were discharged:

To His Honor O. W. Buchanan, Presiding Judge: The Grand Jury begs leave to submit its presentment as follows:

A mass meeting in interest of the Alumnae lecture course was held Thursday afternoon and Rev. M. B. Kelly, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Greenville, and Dr. John O. Wilson, editor of Southern Christian Advocate, addressed the audience. Bishop Wilcox, of Baltimore, preached the benedictory sermon and took for his text, "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity." Limited space forbids going into details on this wonderful sermon, for a mere synopsis could not do the subject justice. At the end of the service the President of the College announced that Miss Jessie Wright McKeelvey, Helen Hoke Gaines, and Miss Helen Hoke Gaines, three bright young ladies of Williamston, had completed their course and accordingly presented their diplomas. So ended the commencement exercises of the year 1900.

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justice may not be retarded by the discomfort resulting from the present condition of the room.

We present John Mack Burgess, Lawrence Burgess, Marion Richey and J. Hop Hatcher for selling liquor in violation of the Dispensary Law between the 1st day of September, 1899, and the 1st day of May, 1900. The following are witnesses in the presentment: Charley Burgess, Jeff. Owens, George Mullikin, Joe. Martin, Will. Wilson, Gus. Wilson, Will. Stone, Will. Melton, Will. Pickens, W. W. Walker. Respectfully submitted, L. E. CAMPBELL, Foreman.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Grand Jury: The Special Committee appointed by you at your last term to examine the books and offices of the executive County officers beg leave to report that in pursuance of our duties we called to our assistance H. H. Watkins, Esq., as an expert and made a careful examination of said books and offices, including those of the County Superintendent of Education, Dispenser, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate, Supervisor, Treasurer, Auditor and Sheriff. We were unable to make a full examination, but our investigation convinced us that all accounts are correct and the several offices and books kept with unusual efficiency and care. All these officers are looking carefully after the County's interest, and from year to year we notice that everything possible is being done to keep the offices and records and the finances of the County, as well, in excellent condition. We commend most highly the work of these officers and congratulate the County on the efficiency and faithfulness with which they have kept their offices, books and accounts the past year. We visited the County home and farm and found nothing to criticize, and much to commend in management of same. We found only a comparatively small sum collected for pistol and cartridge licenses during the past year and have reason to believe that some of those doing business have not paid the license required, but we have no means of ascertaining definitely at this time.

Respectfully submitted, L. E. CAMPBELL, JOHN T. GREEN, J. H. ANDERSON.

This morning the Court is trying the cases against Frank Coaxam, charged with assault with attempt to ravish. The case had not been concluded when we went to press.

The criminal business will be finished this afternoon and the Jurors discharged.

Writings of a Week in Williamston.

June 11, 1900. The week of weeks with Williamstonians has come and gone, and its pleasant memories are still lingering in the hearts of many. The pupils of the Miss Kertley, who has charge of the Art Department of W. F. C. treated their friends to an exhibition of their handy work. I notice that the ladies especially were delighted with the beautiful paintings and elegant china work.

As noted in a recent INTELLIGENCER, the rich bill of fare to which our town and a number of visitors were treated, was begun on Tuesday evening by a masterful address delivered by B. F. Martin, Esq., a rising young attorney of Anderson. This address was delivered to the pupils and patrons of the Williamston Male Academy. Prof. Goodgion is being congratulated on his selection of a speaker for the occasion. The young gentlemen of this school assembled in the spring park, where they formed in line and marched to the seats reserved for them immediately in front of the stage. I will give the readers of the INTELLIGENCER Mr. Martin's address in a column dedicated next week. It is a literary treat that will be enjoyed by many. I heard the highest authority say that Prof. Rembert would have to get ahead of Mr. Martin. The opinion of this authority in the evening was that Prof. Rembert had not over slept himself, as the State's gifted correspondent expresses it. His successful address was a plea for the study of Greek, and he took for the truest culture in modern times derives its origin from the old Greeks, and by many examples cited from literature and history he showed that to the Hellenic influence was due the finest and choicest and noblest in art, music, literature and all the aesthetic qualities which distinguished the educated, cultured mind from the uncouth soul of "nature."

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday morning. Miss Malone, of New York, was elected principal of the music department. The resignation of Miss Clara Bagley was accepted and Miss Calkin, of Walterboro, was elected in her stead. For thirteen years Miss Bagley has held the chair of English and French in our Female College and our people are much attached to her, and trust that her health will soon be restored so that she can again resume the duties of her much loved profession.

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Seplus Items

The continued wet weather of last week has given "Gen. Green" renewed energy and the farmers are striving with all their power to subdue him. The reapers and binders have gone forth with sickle to gather in the golden grain, and the harvest promises to be great.

Mr. C. E. Johnston will soon have his barn finished, which, when completed, will be one of the best in the county.

Mr. M. B. Richardson has been doing some building on his place, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Frank Mullikin has recovered his dwelling.

Mr. Jas. Dillingham passed through this section a few days ago with a still which he had captured near Pierce-town. Tom, wanted to borrow it a few days, but Jim wouldn't loan.

It is proposed to build a brick Church at the place where the wooden one now stands at Lebanon. The members of the Church there have the means wherewith to erect such, and we think it should be done.

Grasshoppers are destroying the corn and cotton in some places through this section.

Mr. C. C. Pressly has returned from a business trip to Georgia. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. B. Douthitt attended the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ruth Newton has gone to Missouri on a visit to her relatives, and expects to remain several weeks. The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets with Willis' Chapel on June 16th and 17th.

Prof. J. C. Lenderman, J. H. Harbin, W. A. W. and the ladies have invited, and will conduct an all-day singing at Willis' Chapel, on the fourth Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled dinner baskets.

We are very sorry indeed to learn that R. Brooks Goodgion will no longer be a correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER from Williamston. His letters have been read with a great deal of interest, and it is sincerely hoped that his eyesight will soon be so that he can resume his writing again.

Best wishes for the INTELLIGENCER and its many readers. W. CALVIN BARNETT.

Autun Items.

Well, Mr. Editor, the mitigating rains have started all vegetable life on a race, and animal life, too. The vegetable life on a race for maturity; the animal for competency, or at least to save enough to subsist on. We delight to see everything running so nicely. Sometimes it seems that some men are grumbling, unscrupulous beings, but fortunately nature is managing this corruption, and all dissenting participants are forced along with great haste while they peer around over their shoulders with a loud "confound it!"

Our good people are laboring under great burdens just now, but are fighting on, conscious of impending victory. Go it, people, "Green" must withdraw his forces or have them annihilated.

The Pendleton Manufacturing Co. have erected a new operative house. This is the first of several that are to be built this summer.

Peaches, apples, cherries, plums, beans, etc., are making their advent to our great pleasure just now.

Is there any of the INTELLIGENCER's readers who would like to talk awhile about the Dispensary and Prohibition questions? If so, we would like to talk awhile with them, we, of course, to favor Prohibition.

BOB AMATEUR.

Iola Items.

The farmers are pretty busy now getting their wheat and oats ready for the thrashers. We think there will be a great deal of wheat this year.

Mr. Wesley Welborn, of Williamston, is up spending awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. L. O. Harris' illness, but hope she will soon recover.

We are glad to have Miss May Hatcher in her old neighborhood once more after being off so long at the Female College at Williamston.

Our Sunday school at Iola is doing fine under the kind hands of Rev. Mr. Hatcher.

Mr. Allen Browne is at home for a few days visit.

We saw some of the finest cotton over on the Trinity side we have seen this year. Our gardens are doing much better after the rain.

Miss Maggie Buchanan and Samuel Buchannan have been visiting in this section.

The cotton crop is very fine to be so late getting planted and not to have no more rain.

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