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(By C. B. TAYLOR)

The Marshal Williams case, the most interesting topic before the social mind of crime, has been submitted to the court of commonwealth by the attorney general over his honor, John H. Kerr, of Warrington, which convened yesterday, will have its first issue heard tomorrow afternoon before a jury of twelve men. The matter of his sanity will be determined. If he is found to be mentally sound, he will then be placed on trial for his life for shooting to death Al J. Pais, one of the county's most popular and faithful deputy sheriffs, while that demented was in the act of robbing a still believed to have been Williams.

J. A. Allman, Judge of Robeson County, Va., and Col. S. B. Ligon, head of Blackstone Military Academy of Blackstone, Va., are here to testify on behalf of the defense. The attorney general of the state, W. E. Moore, and his associate, Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, and Dr. Taylor of Morganton will arrive here tonight or tomorrow for the trial. The trial is expected to last three days.

Attorney John J. Davis, the sole prosecutor, reached the conclusion this morning that it will be difficult to get a conviction.

For Wednesday morning, Judge Kerr compromised by naming tomorrow afternoon. Attorney Davis then requested that the trial be adjourned until Friday.

He said he had been advised

that the trial would be adjourned for six months.

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At the opening of court this morning, Judge Kerr stated: "I am not going to let you have the opportunity of serving in this capacity for six months delivered gratis."

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After letting the children have a good time on Tuesday, the parson said: "I am going to see to it that they all are in school on Wednesday morning."

Important Meeting Legion Here Tonight

The meeting of the grand jury in Fayetteville, Cumberland county, is again called to the meeting of the American Legion at the Legion hall in the room of the chamber of commerce this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be in the form of a banquet and Frank P. Ormond, president of the university faculty, will deliver an address.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale and can be secured at Chamber of Commerce Hall and Thomas D. Ross.

It is hoped that all former students of the State University will attend.

One does not know what

does not contemplate that a man

incompetent who is proven guilty

of a crime, peace and welfare, peace and dignity of the community.

"It is an awful thing

to charge a man with a crime,

and if he is found guilty

at the first trial, he will also be made

at the second trial.

Community Is Observed at Presbyterian Church

Yesterday was Communion Sunday at First Presbyterian Church.

The congregation was large, com-

pletely filling the spacious audi-

ture, the pastor, was very ap-

propriate to the solemnity, the fac-

tions were serious, the sermon

was the Cross.

The service would be the best

and this would be an ideal

communion service.

Judge Kerr closed by asking the

truth if they had anything to tell

about him to do now, telling

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### Box Party Will Be Held Today

According to an announcement made by Mrs. W. G. Gardner, hostess of the box party held at Gardner's Chapel on Wednesday evening, October 15, the program will consist of a box lunch, followed by the singing of songs.

Everyone is cordially in-

vited to attend.

Six Cases In Mayor's Court This Morning

The mayor had his court to

day, and among our cases

was a drunk.

He had started his

piano and was

very effective.

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OLD TIMERS RECALL CIRCUS DAYS OF YORE

Everybody and his neighbor

will be in town tomorrow to see

John R. Lambuth, who has

been advertised in the Old

server, and all the people of

the country are ready to see

the big show.

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Little Bruin Says

Weather Report for North Carolina, Fall Forecast and Tuesday, October 11, West and Central portions.

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Dr. J. Allison Hodges of Richmond, Va., and Col. E. S. Ligon, head of Blackstone Military Academy of Blackstone, Va., are here to testify on behalf of the defense on the matter of sanity, while Dr. Albert Anderson of Raleigh and Dr. Taylor of Morganton will arrive here tonight to testify for the state. Besides these there will be in the neighborhood of 200 witnesses on either side.

Attorney John Q. Shaw of the defense counsel, when the solicitor reached this case on the docket this morning, asked that it be called tomorrow and the solicitor fought for Wednesday morning and Judge Kerr compromised by naming tomorrow afternoon. Attorney Shaw then requested that the prisoner be brought over here from Hoke county jail where he has been confined. And his honor ordered the sheriff to have the prisoner here by tomorrow morning.

**Greets Jury**

At the opening of court this morning Judge Kerr greeted the members of the grand jury and after felicitating them for having the opportunity of serving in that capacity for six months delivered a very brief charge.

"I know you gentlemen are fascinated with your position as a grand juror. It gives you this one opportunity to serve your country and help in seeing that the law is enforced," said his honor. "I hope the time will speedily come when grand juries all over the state will serve for twelve months instead of six. It will have such a wholesome effect on the community, and a means for the upholding of law."

"A great many people have been saying that the courts do not function properly and speedily and carry out the laws. Now, you members of the grand jury are correct on a large measure that mistake. The law does not contemplate that a man is guilty when he is charged with a crime. It does contemplate that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. The law is very zealous of the welfare, peace and dignity of the community. It is an awful thing to charge a man with a crime. We should be very careful in doing that. The law has so provided that it takes thirty men to find a man guilty. First his charge must be passed on by 18 members of the grand jury, then brought up here where 12 men must find him guilty or not guilty. It is very humiliating some times for men to be charged with a crime. This thing of punishing men is a very serious thing. I would love to see the time come when we don't have to punish men. If that time would ever come it would be the ideal state and this would be an ideal Commonwealth."

Judge Kerr closed by asking the jurors if they had anything to ask him about to do so now, telling

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them the solicitor and the court would be ~~very~~ glad to assist him in any way.

After the conclusion of the charge Solicitor S. B. McLean went over the heavy docket setting cases for trial.

John Williams, colored, was the only man to be tried during the morning. He was charged jointly with Norman Thompson and Dave McIver with breaking into the store of W. M. Breece. His honor called John before him and asked him about the stealing. "Well, your honor," said the negro, "I did not enter the store. McIver broke open the store and Thompson followed him in. I remained on the outside and got \$3 for doing it." All three defendants broke jail some time ago and Thompson is still at large. McIver is at present on the roads. His honor then sent John out to the roads for six months.