

WILLIAMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO CITY TOMORROW

**Counsel For Defense and
Solicitor Fail to Agree
at Conference
Today**

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT OPENS TODAY

**Marshall Williams Case Is
Only Important One to
Come Up at This
Time**

BULLETIN

In Superior Court here today when Solicitor S. B. McLean called the case of Marshall Williams charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Pate, John G. Shaw, for the defense, stated that counsel wished to hold a conference on the matter. The conference was held, when Mr. Shaw announced that counsel for the defense and for the state could not agree, and that they wished to have the prisoner, Williams, brought into court from Raeford jail, where he is confined. The solicitor consented, and Williams will appear in court tomorrow morning.

A one-week term of Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, convened here today, with Judge Henry P. Jane on the bench and Solicitor S. B. McLean prosecuting. The judge stated that he would not charge the grand jury, as it had been drawn for six months and already had been charged, but he added that he would give all information the jury might want in any matter coming before them.

The docket has about 80 cases, but none of special importance, except that of Marshall Williams, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Pate. Pate was shot and killed several months ago while assisting in the capture of a blockade liquor still at Godwin, in this county, alleged to belong to Williams. The still had been dislodged and placed in a car for transportation to Fayetteville. Pate was sitting in an automobile and the posse was preparing to leave the location where the still was found when he was shot from ambush. He died almost instantly.

Williams gave himself up a day or two after the killing and after a sheriff's posse had searched in vain for him.

He was tried at a special term of court in October. He pleaded insanity, and the case was tried on that issue. Alienists and Williams' father and relatives and other citizens testified, but the jury failed to agree, 11 being for sanity and 1 for insanity. The case will be tried again at this term of court, but whether or not on the insanity issue is not yet known.

Cases of minor importance are being tried this afternoon.