

ROWDY FOUGHT FOR KID SISTER, SAYS; IS GIVEN 4 MONTHS

Free-For-All Fight at Oakboro Last Friday Is "Aired" in Albemarle Court During Tuesday.

Doc Ransom drew a sentence of four months on the chain-gang before Judge Ray Ingram in Albemarle Tuesday following the trial of Ransom and Bill Laton, of Concord, as two of the actors in the free-for-all fight which was staged in the little town of Oakboro last Friday.

Ransom charges that he fought for the sake of his little sister. The following story of the trial comes from Albemarle:

Doc Ransom, star player in the little Punch and Judy drama staged Friday in the town of Oakboro, and also wielder of the brawny fist which hammered and beat great patches of skin from the person of one Bill Laton of Concord, said on the stand in recorder's court here that he did what he did for the sake of his little kid sister.

Ransom, Bill Laton, Dick Ramsey and William McQuirt drove into Oakboro last Friday afternoon, tanked upon liquor and staged a free for all battle among themselves.

The fight resulted in Ransom and Laton being lodged in the county jail here.

McQuirt and Ramsey beat a hasty retreat to Concord, but were later arrested and placed under bond by Sheriff Furr.

Ransom, an Indian of Robeson county, with complexion the color of leather, said that he went to Concord on the request of his mother last week in quest of his kid sister.

Upon arriving at Concord, Laton informed him that his sister was somewhere else. Accordingly, if Ransom's testimony is to be believed, he and Laton, along with Ramsey and McQuirt, got into a touring car and came to Stanly county in search of the girl.

But after spending the night somewhere in the vicinity of Oakboro, Friday morning Ransom and Laton secured a half gallon of home brew and a quart of corn liquor, which they drank. They then proceeded to Oakboro, arriving there about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Immediately after arriving there, words were passed between Ransom and Laton. Subsequently Ransom snatched up a curtain rod and frilled Laton into a pulp.

McQuirt testified that Ransom started fighting after they had consumed a large supply of liquor and home brew. And it was he, McQuirt, who reported the fight to the Oakboro officers.

Ransom was given four months on the chain-gang by Judge Ray Ingram, while McQuirt was acquitted.

Ramsey and Laton, who are now under bond, will be tried later.

SIDE DRESSING FOR COTTON SHOULD BE USED, SAYS AGENT

"Each Acre Should Produce a Bale or More of Cotton in This County," R. D. Goodman States.

"Cotton growers should strive to make each acre produce a bale of cotton or more," stated County Agent R. D. Goodman today. "Government figures indicate that cotton can be produced for from ten to twelve cents, per pound, when a yield of a bale or more is produced. Most of our soil requires special fertilization to produce such yields," he stated.

"For the cotton plant to produce maximum yields, liberal amounts of plant food must be at its command during the growing season," Mr. Goodman continued. "A good size weed must be produced early to secure a bale or more per acre. Especially is this true in sections where the boll weevil is a menace.

"An early weed can be produced only when a liberal amount of a quick-acting readily soluble source is used. Three-fourths of this nitrogen should be applied when the plant is from thirty to forty days old, according to experimental results, or when the plant has developed a good root system.

"In addition to the fertilizer applied at planting time," he said, "one to two hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre should be applied at the second cultivation after chopping. Experiments show that the plant will take up 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre in two to three weeks, if applied when the plant is from six to eight weeks old. This does not mean that the crop does not benefit from nitrate after that time," Mr. Goodman explained. "After the nitrate is absorbed, the plant will use it in making growth for some time. If the application is small, the crop may later show the need for more nitrate. The length of time the nitrate is effective in increasing growth and yield depends on the amount of nitrate absorbed and not on the rate of absorption.

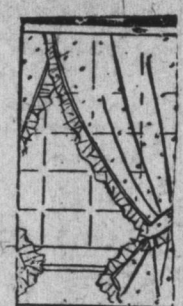
"You still have a chance to make a bale per acre," he stated. "Side dress your cotton. It does two things—it cuts the cost of production and it increases the yield. Increase your profits by reducing the cost of production."

Mrs. T. P. Stevenson Buried. Funeral services for Miss Etta Stevenson, aged 37, who died here Monday at her home on Smart Street, near Buffalo Mill, were held last Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence. Rev. Mr. Parker conducted the services and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevenson had been ill for about a year. She was a native of Iredell county. She is survived by her husband, T. P. Stevenson.


Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ridenhour announce the birth of a son, Charles Asa, June 26th.

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40-Inch Printed Crepe de Chine	\$1.59 Yd.
36-Inch Printed Silk Radium	\$1.00 Yd.

There Is A Reason For It

"Hasn't this been one of the coolest summers you ever saw? Why, there have not been many evenings this summer when a little fire in the house didn't feel downright comfortable. Of course, we're going to have plenty of hot weather later, and when it does come, it is going to be terribly hot.

"In the meantime, we've got lots of summer goods on hand that must be sold. In a few weeks from now you will need them, and need them badly. We won't—because then we will be thinking about our fall goods. Of course, had we known the early part of the summer would be cold, we wouldn't have bought so heavily. However, our loss is your gain. Look—see what this cold weather has done to our prices!"

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Imported Dotted Swiss	25c
Novelty Rayon Suitings	25c
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Toile Du Nord Gingham	25c
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Fast Color Challis	25c

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