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A SLANDER SUIT

V. W. Ham and Roscoe Larrimore Tried On Serious Charge Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Some Real Estate Deals—Unique Ruling in Mayor's Court—A New Industry—Appointments For Preaching.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 28.—Yesterday morning at the town hall, upon charges preferred by Mrs. Dock Carter, Messrs. V. W. Ham and Roscoe Larrimore were arraigned before Justices of the Peace S. C. Rierison and T. J. Covington to answer to an indictment alleging the circulation of slanderous remarks against the character of Miss Carrie Carter, a daughter of Mrs. Dock Carter. A large number of spectators were in attendance and much local interest was manifested in the trial owing to the fact that all the parties are well known here. Included among the witnesses many of the most prominent men of the community. Mr. Ham, one of the defendants, is the proprietor of the barber shop here while Mr. Larrimore is a telegrapher by profession. The plaintiffs in the case were represented by Attorney T. W. Kallam, of Winston-Salem, while the defendants were represented by Mr. Geo. L. Jarvis of this place. After the evidence had been heard the court ruled that the case was out of magistrate's jurisdiction and the defendants were bound over to the next term of superior court under \$200 bonds each which they readily gave.

A unique ruling was made in the mayor's court last week when Jno. R. Smith was charged with having violated the Sunday ordinance by selling a bottle of coca-cola to Ed Hicks. The offender was promptly fined \$5.00 and the cost. Promptly Hicks was arraigned and under the ordinance which forbids the buying or selling was assessed the same sum for having purchased the coca-cola. According to the ordinance only justice was meted out and the town officials are to be congratulated for having at least one law which gets 'em goin' and comin'. To be accurate a coca-cola in Walnut Cove on a bright Sabbath morn cost exactly \$11.85.

With the opening of the tobacco market next Tuesday the dull season of the past few weeks will be broken and business of all kinds will assume a decidedly different aspect. The merchants have made great preparations for a good fall trade by placing a line of new goods especially adapted to the needs of the farmer. No difficulty will be experienced in finding any article needed for the home in some store here owing to the diversified lines carried. The business men are standing shoulder to shoulder in a united effort to make this the best year in the

history of the tobacco market at this place and are urging their farmer friends to stand by the home market in the home town.

The high school will have its formal opening on Thursday of this week. Prof. Hendren, the principal, has been in town for several days arranging for the opening and the other teachers are expected tomorrow.

Mr. Sam Gentry, who has been on the Fairmont tobacco market, arrived this week to spend a few weeks with relatives at the Vaughn Hotel.

Dr. J. W. Slate, Mr. A. W. Davis and Sheriff W. C. Slate went to South Boston, Va., Saturday on a pleasure trip, returning Sunday. The trip of 236 miles was made by auto without a puncture, blowout or any other of the evils of auto travel. In the words of Mr. Davis and the Sheriff, "Bill is some chauffeur on a dusty road."

The star social event of the week was the Brunswick Stew given by the younger set at the Vaughn Hotel spring Thursday night. A great many of the young people of Danbury were present on the enjoyable occasion.

Elder J. A. Fagg preached an able sermon at the Junior Hall Sunday night. At the close of his sermon announcements were made to the effect that on the night of Oct. 6 Elder J. R. Wilson, of Martinsville, Va., will preach in the hall here, at the same place on Friday, Oct. 15, at 11 a. m. Elders McMillan and Gilbert, two able ministers of Tennessee will fill an appointment. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mr. J. Wesley Morfield this week sold to Mr. W. R. Stephens his home on north Main street the consideration being \$2,250.00. Mr. Stephens in turn sold to Mr. E. W. Fowler at lot on Main street on which Mr. Fowler expects to erect a modern dwelling soon. The real estate market is beginning to move along again and many other deals are expected to develop in the near future. Persons seeking the advantage of a good school in a good town can make no mistake by investing in Walnut Cove real estate.

Mr. J. B. Woodruff is now shipping immense amounts of sand from his land near the creek to a large contracting firm in Greensboro. The sand is of a superior quality and is being used as top dressing for concrete walks. The sand business is a new but profitable industry for this live town.

Mr. W. P. Wheeler left today for Baltimore and other northern cities in the interest of his health. He is being relieved at the N. & W. station by Mr. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Bodenheimer, of Germantown, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Numa Vaughn, of Greensboro, is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mr. L. B. Morefield spent Thurs-

RALLY DAY OCT. 9

To Be Held By Asbury Sunday School At Brim.

SOCIABLE AT MANSE

A. N. Chilton & Son Move their Store—G. L. Simmons To Occupy Store Building Vacated—Other News of Brim.

Brim, Sept. 27.—Messrs. A. N. Chilton & Son have moved their stock of merchandise from Asbury to their new store at Mr. Chilton's home. Mr. G. L. Simmons will sell goods in the store building from which they moved.

Miss Savannah Blevins, of Wilkesboro, is teaching a subscription school at Asbury.

Mr. Jeff Cook, who has been ill for some time, is getting along fairly well.

The new graded road on Brim Route 1 is being completed.

There was a moonlight sociable at the Asbury manse Monday of last week. A large crowd of people, young and old, gathered in the grove by the manse and a musical program was given. Japanese lanterns helped the harvest moon to furnish light for the occasion. There were a few pieces played on the victrola, songs by the young people and several cornet solos. After some games by the young people the crowd went home. One of the guests remarked that it was the best social gathering of the kind he ever attended.

The Asbury Sunday School will hold its Rally Day services on Saturday, Oct. 9th. There will be special music for the occasion and a Rally Day program. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket for dinner on the grounds.

Dr. Harrell, of Pilot Mtn., who has been practicing dentistry at Dr. Leak's office, will return in a few days to the dental college at Atlanta.

A Rattlesnake Section.

Mr. Columbus Booth, who resides a few miles west of Danbury, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Booth lives in a section that is noted for its rattlesnakes. During the summer he has killed six of the reptiles, while his nearest neighbors have killed exactly the same number.

day in Winston.

Miss Martha Ross was a visitor here a few days last week, the guest of Miss Louise Murphy.

Mr. A. W. Davis went to Mount Airy this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens spent Monday at Danbury.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of King, is spending the day in town having dental work done.

Dr. C. R. Hutchinson returned Sunday from a brief business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

LOOKING OVER LINE

Bell Telephone Co Will Start Work In Stokes At Early Date.

MR. LITTLE HERE

Decided To Erect Line To Piedmont and Moore's Springs As Well As Danbury—May Buy Big Creek Telephone Company's Interest.

Mr. W. B. Little, one of the division managers of the Bell Telephone Co., was here Monday in the interest of his company, who will soon construct some telephone lines in Stokes.

Recently the Bell Company decided to build a first-class line to Danbury from Rural Hall and they have now decided to extend the line on to Piedmont and Moore's Springs and Mr. Little was here Monday looking over the situation.

It was stated by Mr. Little that he would meet the owners of the Big Creek Telephone Co. Thursday of this week for the purpose of seeing if they could come to terms for the purchase of the Big Creek Co's. lines between the points mentioned. If these lines can be bought they will be entirely rebuilt, otherwise the Bell Company will construct new lines between these points.

The lines mentioned will be erected during the next sixty days. Poles are being secured for the work now.

Building School Houses.

Mr. Sam P. Heath was in town Wednesday on his way from the upper part of the county to his home near Walnut Cove. Sam had developed into quite a contractor, and has been building a number of school houses and residences in the county.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames N. A. Martin and M. T. Chilton visited Walnut Cove today.

The river and other streams are considerably swollen from the heavy rains last night.

Mr. J. A. Rhodes of Madison Route 3 was among the visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Rhodes says he has made a good crop this year.

Mr. N. Ray Martin expects to leave Oct. 15th for Pittsburg, Pa., to accept his former position with the Pittsburg Light and Power Co.

Watch for announcement of Stokes County Fair at King in the next issue of this paper. Great preparation is being made for this coming event.

Mr. Robt. Mabe and Miss Mary Mabe were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents on Danbury Route 1. Elder Walter Mabe performing the ceremony.

Mr. Jim Tilley of Route 1 was in town yesterday. Mr. Tilley is a good farmer and a fine tobacco raiser. He says his crop this year is one of the heaviest and best he has ever raised, and he has also produced about corn enough to run himself.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. W. Erwin filled his regular appointments in Danbury at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. At the morning service Miss Mary Taylor rendered a voluntary, "To a Wild Rose," which was thoroughly enjoyable. The preacher chose for his text Mark 6:17. At night, preceding the service, Miss Mary Joyce sang "The Lost Chord," with organ accompaniment by Miss Mary Taylor. Miss Joyce has a remarkably sweet voice, with rare expression and range. Both the morning and evening sermons were thoughtful and earnest expressions of the gospel, and were listened to with pleasure and attentiveness by good audiences.

Human Voice Carried Across Continent By Wireless.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A long distance wireless telephone communication was accomplished for the first time today in the successful transmission of the human voice by radio from Arlington, Virginia, to Mare Island, California, 2,500 miles away. Secretary Daniels announced the feat as the result of experiments conducted by Captain Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph and the Western Electric Co.

The operation of a device for automatically transferring to radio telephone, conversations originating on wire circuits, was accomplished also. Telephone officials talked to Arlington, their conversations going by wireless to Mare Island.

Navy Department Asks Bids For 16 Submarines.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Bids for sixteen new submarines, five seagoing cruisers and eleven of the coast defense type, will be opened at the Navy Department Thursday, Sept. 30. The boats were authorized by the last Congress.

Urges Submarine Station For Wrightsville Beach

Wilmington, Sept. 29.—D. J. Fergus, a prominent citizen, has come out strongly in favor of the establishment of a fort and a harbor or station for submarines at Wrightsville Beach, which is the nearest point on the ocean to Wilmington. "The citizens of Wilmington do not realize," said Mr. Fergus, "that if this country were at war with any first-class power that it is without any protection from an enemy's ship of the type of the dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth. Fort Caswell, which protects the mouth of the Cape Fear river, could only keep an enemy's ship from entering the mouth of the river about 30 miles from Wilmington. But a first class battleship could stand off Wrightsville Beach and tear the city of Wilmington to pieces with its 14 inch guns."

Mrs. Julia Flinchum returned to her home at Winston-Salem yesterday after a visit to relatives here.

VERY HEAVY DOCKETS

For Next Terms of Stokes Criminal and Civil Courts.

OCT. 25TH AND NOV 1ST

More Appeals From Justices Courts than For Years—Forty Six Cases On Civil Docket To Date.

The next term of Stokes Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convenes in Danbury on Monday, Oct. 25th. The civil term begins the following Monday, Nov. 1st, and each term holds one week. Judge George Roundtree, of Wilmington, will preside at both terms.

Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton stated today that the State, civil and summons dockets were each larger than usual, the civil docket having to date forty-six cases and the summons docket twenty-two, with the prospect of a good many others being added before the term begins. The criminal or State docket is also larger than usual. While there are only about ten prisoners in jail awaiting trial, there are many more defendants out on bond.

Mr. Chilton stated that a notable feature of the present civil docket is that there are more appeals from Justices courts than he has ever known since he has been serving as Clerk.

Drinking Much Booze.

There is said to be more whiskey being consumed in Danbury than at any time since saloons were here. Most of the imbibing is confined to the young men and boys. Several of the youths get on sprees at least once a week. Even some of our youngest boys are becoming confirmed drunkards, led on by depraved toughs a little older than themselves. The traffic is growing alarmingly in this section, there is no question about that. As far as Danbury and community is concerned the prohibition law is a failure.

Going To Hospital.

Mr. Robert Kiser, of Meadows Route 1, expects to carry his daughter, Miss Delia Kiser, to St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro this week where she will undergo an operation. The young woman has been in ill health for some time. Dr. W. V. McCannless, of Danbury, will accompany Mr. Kiser and his daughter.

Good Crops in Peters Creek.

Mr. P. J. Leak of Campbell spent a short while in town Wednesday. Mr. Leak reports good crops in his section of Peter's Creek. Says the farmers are nearly all done curing tobacco, and will now turn their attention to sowing a good wheat crop. Mr. Leak is one of the Reporter's life-long subscribers, and it is always a pleasure to have him call to see us.

Miss Mamie Culler, of Rural Hall, is expected here today to visit relatives.