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## CRIMINAL COURT

### FINES ARE QUITE HEAVY

#### Stiff Penalty Put On Telephone Twisters—Other Cases Disposed Of Or Continued.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior Court, with Judge Long presiding, closed this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The judge, lawyers, witnesses and spectators went home immediately afterwards.

The cases tried, with results, are as follows:

State v. Wm. Hicks, col., Alias Wm. Babb, larceny, guilty. Judgment 12 months on Rockingham roads.

State v. Will Black, col., assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment 18 months on road.

State v. Coy Hall, Charley Hall, Matt Hall and J. C. Watts, injury to telephone line, defendants plead guilty. Judgment as follows: As to Coy Hall, \$40 and two months or one-fourth cost; as to Charley Hall, \$100 or 6 months and one-fourth cost; as to Matt Hall, \$40 or 2 months and one-fourth cost; as to J. C. Watts, \$60 or 4 months and one-fourth cost.

State v. Rufus East, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on good behavior and cost.

State v. Rufus East, carrying concealed weapon. Pleads guilty. Judgment \$10 and cost.

State v. T. M. Richardson and Martha Bullen, f. and a., defendants plead guilty. Evidence shown that defendants are living together as man and wife, and both bound to appear at future terms and show good behavior.

State v. R. A. Deshazo and Robt. Sapp, affray. Guilty as to Deshazo, not guilty as to Sapp. Judgment \$5 and cost as to Deshazo.

State v. Gabe Woods and Will Adkins, affray. Defendants plead guilty. Each fined \$5 and one-half cost.

State v. Chas. Lunsford and Joe Gibson, affray. Gibson pleads guilty. Verdict guilty as to Lunsford. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. J. W. Hall, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State v. Will Stephens, cutting and removing timber. Verdict not guilty of larceny, but guilty of misdemeanor. Judgment, \$100.00 and cost.

State v. Ebt Campbell, retailing, pleaded guilty, fine \$25 and cost.

State v. Dick Joyce, affray, defendant pleads guilty, judgment \$5 and cost.

State v. H. A. Fulp, removing crop, verdict guilty, judgment, \$60 and cost.

State v. J. H. Morris, defendant, pleads guilty, fined \$60 and cost.

State v. Eliza Wilkes, keeping bawdy house, guilty, judgment 4 months in jail.

State v. Chas. Lawrence, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$15 and cost.

State v. Boge James, Will Reid, David Reid, Jesse Reid, affray. David Reid not guilty, others guilty, judgment Jesse Reid, \$20 and cost; Boge James, \$10 and cost; Will Reid, \$10 and cost.

State v. same parties, charged with nuisance. Not pros as to David Reid. Others plead guilty. Judgment suspended, each recognized in sum of \$100 to appear at next term of court and show good behavior.

State v. G. C. Mumford and R. King, assault with deadly weapon. Mumford pleads guilty and fined \$15 and cost. King not guilty.

State v. Walter Vernon, Har- Robertson and Rufus Ray, both Vernons plead

guilty. Judg., to appear and show good behavior.

State v. Webb Mitchell, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment 10 months on roads.

State v. Bogue James, Luze James, Will Reid, James Reid, gambling, Bogue James and Willie Reid plead guilty, fined \$10 and one-half cost each.

State v. Wallace Vernon, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty, payment of cost and good behavior.

State v. Chas. Fagg, retailing (2 cases). Defendant pleads guilty. Fine \$100 and cost.

### Farmers' Union Picnic and Old Soldiers' Reunion Not To Be Held On Same Date.

Major W. S. Ray requests the Reporter to announce that the committee appointed by the Farmers Union last Saturday to confer with the managers of the organization of Confederate Veterans, with the view of holding the annual picnic of the Union and the annual reunion of the old Soldiers, at Danbury on the same day, this week conferred with a committee of the old soldiers, with the following result: That after the matter was thoroughly discussed, it was thought advisable that the two gatherings should not be held on the same day. The old soldiers have already arranged to secure a speaker who will address them on war-time subjects, while the Union would of course very properly desire speakers on other subjects, and for this reason, as well as others, it was thought best to keep the two organizations separate and distinct in their meetings.

Mr. Ray said that the cause of the old soldiers is very friendly to the Farmers Union, while it is known that the Union feels very kindly towards the old soldiers.

### King.

King, May 7.—The King Literary Society met last Thursday night and discussed the following question: Resolved: That Young Men Should Go West. The affirmative was ably represented by Messrs. Caudle, Garner, Boles, Davis and Hutchens. The negative by Messrs. Pulliam, Hutchens, Carroll and Phillips. Excellent speeches on both sides. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

The last debate of the spring term will be held next Thursday night at the High School Building. Query: Resolved That the American Indian Has Been More Cruelly Rreated than the African Negro. This will be the star debate of the season. The public is invited.

### J. C. Frans Mentioned For Sheriff.

J. C. Frans, of Brim Route 1, was in town this week. Mr. Frans is prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He and Vester Christian led the ticket six years ago, when Mr. Frans made the run for Treasurer, and fell behind Christian two or three votes at his precinct. Mr. Frans is one of the best citizens of the county, and if nominated will make a splendid one.

### At Flat Shoal First Sunday of June.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Overby, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Southern, of Germanton Route 1, will be preached at Flat Shoal Baptist church on the first Sunday in June by Elders Mickey and Collins.

## STOKES CORN CLUB

### SEVEN BOYS IN THE CONTEST

Six of these Are In Quaker Gap Township—Ought to Be at Least 200 in the County—Handsome Cash Prizes.

Only seven boys have yet joined the Stokes County Corn Club, and six of these are in Quaker Gap. The list is as follows:

James Blancett, Peter's Creek, Va.

Will Lawrence, Francisco, Cleve Flippin, Francisco Route 2.

Lee P. Frans, Brim Route 1. Warren Mitchell, Madison Route 3.

Sam A. Forest, Francisco Route 1.

Eugene B. Forest, Francisco Route 1.

The State is offering handsome cash prizes to the boys who raise the most corn on an acre. At least 200 Stokes boys ought to be in this contest, but up to date Prof. J. T. Smith informs the Reporter that only the above named list have complied with the regulations governing the contest, by sending the necessary blank to Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh.

### Stand By the Sunday School.

The time was set to organize a Sunday school at Haw Pond church last Sunday. But there were only but two men there and about twenty-five or thirty girls and boys. Now parents, God will hold you responsible for the way you bring your children up.

The children are eager to learn and you are neglecting Solomon's advice when he said bring up a child in the way he should go for if a child don't go to Sunday School it will go some where else.

Some don't want to use literature because it costs money. Don't you ever spend money for things that don't do you or your family any good?

Some say they can teach their children at home. But are you teaching them? Do you ever sit down and read the Bible to them and talk to them about their creator?

Dot not they more often hear you and some one else talking about the way some one else does?

Now God has not chosen you and me to judge other people. He will do that.

Now if there is some one in the church or Sunday School that you think is not living right it is not your business to talk about them, but go and do your duty and it may be you will turn them from the error of their way.

If the people don't do their duty because there are hypocrites in the churches and Sunday Schools you will have to spend eternity with the hypocrites, which will be the worst. This life is short at the longest. Eternity never ends.

Christ said let the wheat and tares grow together and at the harvest they would be separated.

Think the matter over and see whether you are ready for the harvest.

### MEDDLESOME MATTIE.

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## BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

### MR. GLIDWELL RETURNS

The County Organizer Will Lecture About His Trip—Had A Great Time.

Mayodan, May 10.

Mr. Editor:

I ask for space in your valuable paper to announce to the brethren and sister of the dear old Stokes county that I have arrived at home from St. Louis, and the beautiful valleys of old Mississippi. Will say that we had a lovely trip and a grand meeting. I take pleasure in thanking my brethren for the honor conferred upon me in sending me to represent them in that great meeting, where every State in the Union was represented, save six, and those were the border States where there is no farming done to amount to anything. I find the boys in high spirit everywhere, moving in the right direction. I hope to have the pleasure of telling the brethren of the many good things I saw and heard. It is impossible for me to write it all. Education and Co-operation, the pass word of the world. If the people will meet me at the times and places named below, I will tell you some of the things I saw and heard on my long trip and while there:

Danbury, May 13, 8 o'clock p. m.

Brown Mountain, May 14, 8 o'clock p. m.

Moore's Spring House, May 16, 2 o'clock p. m.

Buck Island School House, May 17, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Ore Hill School House, May 18, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

North View School House, May 19, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Young's School House, May 20, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Buffalo School House, May 23, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Prestonville, May 24, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Amos' School House May 25, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Beasley's School House, May 26, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Smith's School House, May 27, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Moore's School House, May 28, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

C. W. GLIDEWELL, County Organizer and L. R.

### Dillard.

Dillard, May 10.—A number of our people are attending court at Danbury this week.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Mitchell and little son, Bernard, went to Virginia Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Mitchell returned yesterday, leaving his wife to spend the week.

Miss Lemma Duncan is spending the week at Pine Hall with relatives and friends.

Mr. Luther Morton and Miss Minnie Morton, daughter of Mrs. Laura Morton, were married Sunday, Esq. R. M. Wall officiating. Mr. Ashley Willis, of Walnut Cove, was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Peoples has been quite sick for some time, but is reported a little better at present.

Miss Nina Sheppard, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Ward is very sick, we are sorry to note. Trouble not known.

### A.

Mr. Charlie Pitzer, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nannie, visited relatives here Saturday.

Good flour \$3.00. Boyles Mercantile Co.

## SANDY RIDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Allie Wilkins Gives a Quilting—Infant of Mr. Jahn Hennis Dies.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, May 9.—Mr. Rufus Ellington passed through Saturday enroute to his home in Greensboro, after spending some time with his brother, Dr. J. H. Ellington. He was accompanied by Master Edgar Ellington.

Mr. W. E. Willis and little Miss Eva Willis, of Germanton, are visiting his son, Mr. W. E. Willis Jr., on Madison Route 3.

Mrs. Laura Shaffer went to Madison shopping Friday.

Mrs. Allie Wilkins gave a quilting Thursday afternoon, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Louvie Kallam is quite ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Hawkins, is at her bed side. Hope she may soon get better.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson lost a fine hog last week.

The infant of Mr. John Hennis and wife died recently and was buried at the Shaffer burying ground.

Miss Maggie Gunter spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Collins.

Misses Dora and Hattie Shaffer, Quincy Joyce, Nadie and Nina Gunter, Eva Willis and Kathleen Andrews spent Sunday afternoon with Susie and Joy Gann.

### Farmers Union At King Growing Fast—Other Items.

Tobaccoville, May 8.—Rev. Wyche filled his regular appointment at Trinity Sunday. His sermon was one that all the people liked.

Mrs. Hettie Coe and daughter, from Greensboro, were visitors at Mr. S. L. Meadow's Sunday.

The stork came to see Mr. Charlie Snider and wife last week and left a big fine boy with them.

The Farmers' Union at King is growing fast. There are about 35 members there now and new ones coming in every meeting. I think that this is a good thing for the farmers. I hope to see the day when all the farmers will join and go hand in hand to the front. I will close by asking all that haven't joined to hurry up and join and keep the good work going on.

A. U. M.

### Regular Meeting at North View—Strawberries Coming In.

Danbury Route 1, May 9.—The regular meeting was held at North View Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was out.

A large crowd visited Miss Nettie Nelson Sunday evening. Messrs. Lindy Alley, Gid Mabe, Jesse Bennett and Arthur Whitten were visitors at Mr. John Shelton's Sunday.

There was about a dozen wagons left this section today to haul fertilizer from Germanton. Us Union fellows will get our fertilizer all right.

The association at Pleasant Grove comes off next Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Willie Moore accompanied Miss Verda Bennett from preaching Sunday.

Come again "Big I and little U" we enjoyed reading your letter.

Strawberries are just getting right for making pies and dumpings in this section now.

### O I C U.

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## ELDER J. H. WRIGHT

### INTERVIEWED BY REPORTER

Mr. Wright Talks Interestingly Regarding the Primitive Baptist Church and the Farmers' Union—Important Matter to Come Up Before Pleasant Grove Association.

A report was current here this week that the session of the Primitive Baptist Association at Winston last week had appealed or nullified that clause in the regulations of the Baptists which expressly or impliedly opposes any member of that church joining a secret society, which it is understood has recently been effective in this county with reference to the Farmers' Union. Elder John Henry Wright, of Westfield, a prominent Primitive Baptist minister, was here this week and was asked by the Reporter if the rumor regarding the action of the Winston Association was true. Mr. Wright, who did not attend the Association, did not know, but stated that he doubted the truth of the report. Mr. Wright added, however, that the matter has been under discussion, and will in all probability come up at Pleasant Grove Association this week and next, and the objection to members of the Baptist Church allying themselves with the Union will probably be removed. Indeed Mr. Wright says this really ought to have been done long ago, and he will advise with his church to make the needed amendment to the by-laws.

Mr. Wright, who is well posted on the early history of his church, says the real need of the anti-secret society inclination of the church has long since passed away. It had its origin in the old Ku Klux and Red String party days, when the church felt the necessity of holding itself aloof from the violent measures practiced by those institutions, and while there is really no record of this matter, there was an unwritten understanding in the church that no member should join any society where manipulations were practiced in secret, without first knowing the nature of the society.

Mr. Wright says himself and other ministers of his church have carefully read over the constitution of the Farmers' Union, and that they have found nothing objectionable in it, and that he sees no reason why any church member who so desires may not join it.

This it is learned is the opinion expressed by Elder Ashburn and other prominent Baptist ministers.

### Association At Pleasant Grove.

On next Saturday, Sunday and Monday there will be held an association of the Primitive Baptists at Pleasant Grove, Patrick county, Va., which is just a few miles beyond the line, near Lackey's old store place. A large crowd of people will doubtless attend. Pleasant Grove is said to be famous for lawlessness. Several murders have occurred there, and this fact will doubtless deter many persons from attending, though the Virginia authorities will doubtless have officers on the grounds to keep order.

Mr. Jesse A. Lawson, who is now engaged in the mercantile business at Walnut Cove, spent Sunday with his family at Lawsonville.

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