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CRIMINAL COURT

Adjourned Saturday Morning At Ten O'clock.

DOCKET FINISHED

Five Prisoners Sentenced To Terms On Rockingham County Roads.

After being in session four and one half days the criminal term of Superior court adjourned Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Immediately after adjournment Judge Cook left for Winston-Salem, where he spent Sunday, returning here Monday to preside at the civil term. Solicitor Graves also returned to his home at Mt. Airy, but was here again this week attending to some business matters.

During the term of court five prisoners were sentenced to terms on the Rockingham county roads.

Cases not reported last week were disposed of as follows:

State v Abe Hayes and Granville Oliver, retailing, four cases each. Hayes fined \$25 and cost. Oliver four months on county roads.

State v Chas. Phillips, forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v Fred Boles, a. d. w., fined \$10 and cost.

State v Jonah Nelson, a. d. w., fined six pence and cost.

State v Walter George and Will Nelson, affray, each fined \$30 and half cost.

State v Jas. Nelson, d. r. c., not guilty.

State v Gid Mabe, c. c. w., fined \$25 and cost.

State v John Carroll, d. r. c., not guilty.

State v E. O. Caudle, perjury, not guilty.

Kimball Johnson, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost and filing of bond for \$200 for appearance at the next two spring terms of court.

State v Baz, Henry, and Richard Martin, murder. Not guilty as to Richard Martin. Guilty as to Henry and Baz Martin. Sentenced to four years each on county roads.

State v Nat Nelson, a. d. w., judgment eight months on county roads.

State v Will Penn, larceny, 30 months on county roads.

State v Will Penn, breaking jail, six months on county roads.

State v George Smith, retailing, three cases, three months on county roads.

State v Jim Dixon, c. c. w., fined \$25 and cost.

State v Nan Covington, larceny, three months in county jail and assigned to work at county home.

State v John Golding, Walter Golding and Wood Benton, resisting arrest, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v Gid Mabe, c. c. w., fined \$10 and cost.

State v Nat Nelson, George Bennett and Oscar Flynt, d. r. c., judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v Nat Nelson, George Bennett and Oscar Flynt, nuisance, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

State v Roy Green, forcible trespass, three months in jail and hired out.

State v James Taylor, simple assault, fined \$1 and cost.

State v Alex Mabe, c. c. w., fined \$25 and cost.

State v Nat Roberts, disturb-

A NICE AFFAIR.

Etude Music Club Gives Interesting Organ Recital At Methodist Church In Danbury.

One of the nicest affairs attended by the Danbury people in quite a while was the organ recital given at the Methodist church here on Thursday night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Etude Music Club and the attendance was large. The interior of the church presented a very beautiful appearance during the services, being lavishly decorated with rhododendron, roses and ferns, and lighted with candles, the latter being nestled among the decorations.

The program, which was excellently rendered and highly enjoyed, follows:

Organ solo--"Largo," Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal solo--"Calvary," Miss Mary Joyce.

Violin solo--"Traumeri," Mr. William Joyce.

Vocal solo--"Lead Kindly Light," Mr. Chas. Helsabeck.

Organ solo--"Cavalleria Rusticana," Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal solo--"Who Knows," Mr. J. Irving Bolt.

Vocal solo--"O, Dry Those Tears," Miss Mary Joyce.

Quartette--"Sweet and Low," Miss Mary Joyce, Messrs. C. R. Helsabeck, J. I. Bolt, and Robert Joyce.

Vocal solo--"Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," Mr. Chas. Helsabeck.

Organ solo--"Berceuse," Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal solo--"Sing Me To Sleep," Mr. J. Irving Bolt.

Stokes Veterans Going To Chattanooga Reunion

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27, 28 and 29. A number of Stokes Veterans will probably attend the reunion. Messrs. W. W. King and J. H. Stewart, of Danbury, and Mr. A. J. Tilley, of Smith, are among those who have signified their intention of attending. This will no doubt be a great occasion for the old Veterans.

Snow Creek Association Saturday, Sunday And Monday

As announced in a former issue the annual Association of the Primitive Baptists will be held at Snow Creek church, seven miles north of Danbury, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. With fair weather the attendance will no doubt be very large, especially on Sunday. A good number of the Danbury people expect to attend.

Summer silks and lawns. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. P. Covington, of Pineapple, was among the visitors attending court this week. Mr. Covington reports that the prospect for a good wheat crop in his section is fine.

Big line slippers. Boyles Mercantile Co.

ing entertainment, fined \$5 and cost.

State v Stump Gunter, retailing, not guilty.

State v Bunch Hairston, retailing, fined \$10 and cost.

BOND ISSUE TALK SANDY RIDGE NEWS

Some Sensations Sprung In Sauratown and Beaver Island Townships.

CONTESTS POSSIBLE

Anti-Good Roads Crowd in Sauratown Consult Counsel With Regard to Validity of Election - Election Officers In Beaver Island Not Sworn In.

There are a few sensations going the rounds in some of the townships with reference to the late bond issue election. In Sauratown a party of anti-bond issue citizens went to Winston-Salem Saturday to consult counsel with reference to suing out an injunction against the issuing of bonds in that township on the ground of alleged irregularities in the election. It is learned that the contention of the insurgents is that at Freeman precinct certain parties were under the influence of liquor, while at Walnut Cove two or three persons were allowed to vote who were unqualified. The good roads people of Sauratown, it is learned, are willing to test the matter in any way, even to throwing out the precinct of Freeman, if the election there was illegal. It has not been learned what encouragement was received from counsel with reference to the contesting of the election.

Several citizens from Beaver Island township in Danbury this week reported that there is strong talk among certain good roads advocates of Pine Hall and Dillard looking to contesting the result in Beaver Island, where the bond issue was defeated by a majority of 20 votes. It is stated that the election officers at Dillard, including the registrar and judges, were not sworn in, and that therefore the election was illegal. What procedure will be adopted in the matter was not learned by the Reporter. But should the Dillard election be declared invalid, this would give the bond issue a majority in Beaver Island, at Pine Hall carried it by a considerable majority.

Work On Telephone Line Started This Week

Mr. R. L. Nunn, president of the Big Creek Telephone Co., was here last night and stated that the work of building a new telephone line direct from Danbury to Walnut Cove had already been started by his company, as a force of hands are now at work getting out the poles. The line will be erected just as soon as the work can be done. Mr. Nunn also stated that the switch board for the Danbury central office was expected to arrive right away and that it with a number of new telephones would be installed here immediately upon their arrival.

Heath a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success in undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular - he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They do not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

A Lot of Sickness Among the People of That Section.

MRS. LEV ALLEY ILL

Section Visited By Hail Storm But Little Damage Done - Much Preparation For the Association.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, May 11. - There is a lot of sickness around here now. Little Nina Morefield has been real ill with pneumonia the past week, but we are very glad to learn that she is improving.

Services were conducted at North View Sunday with an exceedingly large attendance.

Great preparations are being made for the association which is to be held at Snow Creek Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Lev Alley has been at the point of death for some time, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Andrews has been quite sick for some time.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield and Messrs. Fletcher and Harry Kallam visited Miss Beulah Sheppard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edd Carroll, of Winston, is spending some time with his wife at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard.

Miss Lillie Galey, from Madison, spent some time last week with Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield returned from Bassett, Va., last week, where they attended an association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, from Nettle Ridge, Va., spent the week end in Stokes visiting relatives.

Mr. Perry, traveling salesman, passed through last week.

Rev. Knight, from near Critz, Va., attended services at North View Sunday.

A very severe hail storm passed through this vicinity Friday afternoon but very little damage was done to the crops. Guess the farmers were glad to see the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairston Taylor, of Campbell, visited their son on Sandy Ridge Route 1 Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor and little daughter, Pauline, went to Winston Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Misses Nina and Mary Steele gave an apron party Saturday night. A large crowd was present. Mr. Hawkins received first prize and Mr. Dillion second.

The Misses Rorer gave a party Saturday night.

Miss Sadie Jones, of Roanoke, Va., is expecting to visit Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield next week.

Mr. Lester Morefield, of Winston, is expected home Sunday.

Master Hassell Morefield, from Winston, who held a position as clerk with the firm of Morefield & Co., has returned home to stay. R. M.

Mr. Taylor Buys Valuable Property

Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of the Twin City, was a Danbury visitor yesterday. Mr. Taylor this week purchased the C. Hamlen property at corner of Fifth and Cherry street in Winston. The property is a very desirable place. The consideration was \$13,000.

GERMANTON NEWS.

Club Gives An Enjoyable Dance--Other News and Personal Items.

Germanton, May 12. - The dancing club here gave quite an enjoyable dance last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Dr. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Powers and Miss Anna Hill and it goes without saying what that means. Our young folks will dance, and when nothing better offers they "trip the light fantastic toe" to the sound of a graphophone.

Mr. J. C. Small and family of Spencer are visiting Mrs. Small's father, Dr. L. H. Hill.

Misses Percie McNeely, of Greensboro, and Zannie Koonce, of Chadburn, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Matthews for some time, left for Greensboro this morning.

Prof. A. H. Flowers left last Sunday for his home in Lumberton, N. C. Much to the regret of his many friends here.

Mr. R. T. Beck, Jr., went to Rural Hall on a business trip this afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. White spent last week with her brother, Mr. Cicero Boles.

Mr. J. W. Kurfees, of the Kurfees Paint Co., spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis have just returned from a visit to their brother, Mr. Edgar Willis, of Madison.

Mr. Z. B. Bitting passed through town last Thursday en route to his home in Rural Hall.

Mrs. R. L. Tuttle entertained last Saturday evening complimentary to Misses McNeely and Koonce. Games and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Tuttle is a charming hostess and gave the young folks a delightful time. Those present were Misses Mabel McKenzie, Pencie McNeely, Zannie Koonce, Mary Matthews; J. M. Hill, Herbert Kurfees and Reginald Starr.

Mr. E. J. Styers attended the memorial services at Winston last Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson and daughter, Miss Stella, were the guests of Mrs. L. M. McKenzie last Sunday.

S. M.

New Students Enter School For Teachers

New students continue to enter Prof. J. T. Smith's school for teachers. During the past week the following have been enrolled: Miss Annie Martin, Madison. Miss Maude Smith, Francisco. Miss Etta Smith, Francisco. Miss Ida Lee Wall, Madison. Miss Lelia Boyles, Walnut Cove. Mr. Alvia Francis, Francisco.

Stokes Prisoners Carried To Rockingham Yesterday

The prisoners sentenced to the Rockingham county roads at last week's term of Stokes court were carried to the roads by that county's officers yesterday. Their names and terms are as follows: Nat Nelson, eight months; Baz Martin, four years; Henry Martin, four years; George Smith, three months; Will Penn, three years.

"Miss Topsy Turvy" To Be Given Friday Night

The three-act farce comedy, "Miss Topsy Turvy," which was recently postponed on account of the illness of one of the characters in the play, will be given at the Junior Hall in Walnut Cove Friday night, May 16th, by the young people of the town for the benefit of the High School. As the proceeds will be given to a good cause let every one attend and enjoy themselves, and at the same time help swell the fund.

VERY FEW CASES

To Be Tried At The Present Civil Term Stokes Superior Court.

MANY CONTINUED

Watkins vs Lawson the Most Important To Come Up--Sixty Witnesses Examined.

The civil docket, while quite large, is mostly continued for one cause or another. Only two cases have reached the jury at this writing, Wednesday afternoon, these being James v Southern, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The other is Watkins v Lawson, for slander, which is being tried now, all the evidence having been submitted, and the lawyers on both sides having spoken. The judge is now charging the jury. This case has attracted a great deal of attention, being hard fought on both sides. About 60 witnesses were examined. Mrs. Watkins, the plaintiff, is suing for alleged damage to her character in the sum of \$3,000. The plaintiff is represented by Buxton, Petree and Hall, while Jones and Humphrey appear for the defendant.

Cases disposed of, which did not reach the jury, are as follows: Ellington, administrator, v Welter Joyce. Compromise judgment signed.

Sheppard v Lawson, judgment for defendant signed.

Case Threshing Machine Co. v C. R. Wall and others, compromise judgment signed.

Chilton v Groom, moved to Forsyth.

J. R. Smith v John Williams and others, judgment for plaintiff.

Black Draught Medicine Co. v T. J. Gann, compromised.

One other case will be tried before the jury before the adjournment of court, to-wit, Young v Venable, which comes up immediately after Watkins v Lawson is finished.

Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, May 12. - Farmers are busy plowing corn and planting tobacco.

There were two hail storms passed over this section Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Ward visited relatives at Greensboro, Winston and Donnahah the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunlap spent Saturday night at Mr. W. T. Ward's.

Misses Minnie and Rasabe East and Mr. Will East spent Saturday night at Mr. C. D. Duncan's.

A large crowd visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Pravermeeting at Delta was conducted by Geo. Duncan.

Rev. T. J. Folger filled his regular appointment at Delta Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Wall will not preach at Delta next Sunday as was expected.

Misses Dora and Lillie Ward and Clara Hawkins, Messrs. J. E. Ward, Wallace and Denvey Hawkins visited at Mr. John Hawkins Thursday night.

Several of our people are going to attend the association at Snow Creek next Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Ellington has purchased himself a hupmobile.

J. E. W.