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## LAW SUIT AT COVE

C. W. Glidewell vs. Stokes County Union Warehouse Co., Heard Before Referee Dunn.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Soon to Be Installed In Walnut Cove--Death Of Mr. James Darnell--Other News.

Walnut Cove, April 28. -- The suit of Rev. C. W. Glidewell, former organizer of the Farmers' Union, against The Stokes County Union Warehouse Co. was held before referee Dunn, in the Junior Hall here last Friday and Saturday. The evidence on both sides was heard and will be transcribed by the stenographer and presented to the referee whereupon the attorneys on each side will present their arguments and a decision will be rendered. The date of the final hearing has not been learned. A large crowd was in attendance, owing to the prominence of the parties to the suit. The attorneys in attendance were Hendren, Glidewell and McMichael for the plaintiff, Petree and Dalton for the defense. Every phrase of evidence was hotly contested and considerable interest is being manifested upon the final outcome of the case. Among those who attended the trial were Messrs. J. A. Lawson, Epp. Lawson, Walter and Frank Robertson, J. W. Burrell, R. L. Nunn, Zeb Martin, J. Spot Taylor, W. E. Hartman, W. M. Peebles, Wheeler James, Geo. H. Charles, N. E. Pepper, B. J. Savage, John T. Carroll, Jas. M. Fagg, Dr. J. W. Neal and others.

The stockholders and directors of The Stokes County Union Warehouse Co. held a meeting here Saturday, presumably for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business. It is understood that the dry-prizery will probably be put in operation again in the early fall, though nothing definite to this effect has been learned.

Mr. James Darnell, an aged and respected citizen, residing a few miles from this place, fell dead Thursday evening, after having worked in his field all day. Heart disease was apparently the cause of his death.

Walnut Cove was the scene of a "Gretna Green" affair Sunday afternoon when Mr. I. W. Gordon and Miss Carrie Johnson of the Germanton section stole a march on their friends by coming down on the evening train and getting married. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. S. C. Rierson, Rev. Willis officiating. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom, who is a prosperous young merchant of Germanton Route 1. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Sid Johnson.

An election will be held here

Monday, May 4, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four town commissioners. A great deal of interest is being shown, owing to the fact that the election will probably decide whether or not the Bowling Alley shall continue to do business. Among those mentioned for the different offices are the present mayor, Oscar N. Petree, C. R. Hutchinson, S. C. Rierson, O. J. Cates, A. J. Fair, J. F. Johnson, R. L. Murphy, W. S. Vaughn and others.

The Walnut Cove Power Co., which is being promoted by Messrs. J. Wesley Morefield & Son, are erecting large posts along the streets preparatory to wiring and lighting the town, residences and business houses with electricity. The company fully expects to have the work completed by the middle or last of the summer. They propose to install a modern plant, using a large kerosene engine for the power. This is a progressive move and the gentlemen promoting the enterprise deserve the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town. With electric lights and improved sidewalks Walnut Cove will be one of the "biggest little" towns in the State.

Mr. A. T. Rothrock had the misfortune to have two watches taken from his store Saturday night. It seems that the watches were slipped from the show case while the store was still open but none of the clerks happened to be watching at the time. The watches, however, were not very valuable, the two being worth only eight or ten dollars.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith has recently purchased from Mr. R. P. Joyce the old store building adjoining Fulton & Davis and is using the place as a storehouse for sprays and pumps. He expects to open a grocery store in the building in the near future.

Mr. D. S. Watkins, representing The J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co., has returned from an extended trip to Virginia in the interest of his firm. While here Mr. Watkins is having some tenement houses erected on his lot in the northern part of town.

Mr. R. A. Hedgecock is erecting a handsome brick residence on his place north of town on the new road.

Mr. T. J. Covington, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. P. Covington, spent Sunday and Monday in High Point. They made the trip in Mr. Covington's car.

Mr. Walter Flynt, of Gideon, spent a day or two here this week looking over some real estate. Mr. Flynt will probably move here in the fall in order that his children may receive the benefit of the school.

## Valuable Land For Sale.

Fifty-five acres 4 miles west of Walnut Cove. Fine orchard, all kinds of fruit. The finest tobacco land in Stokes county. Two new tobacco barns, good hewn pack house and basement, plenty of timber.

J. WILL EAST, Walnut Cove, N. C.

## PEACE IS NOW PROBABLE IN MEXICO

Huerta Accepts Offer Of South American Countries To Use Their Good Offices In Settling Difficulty--Wilson Will Demand That Huerta Quit Presidency of Mexico.

Washington, April 27. -- Formal acceptance by Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico was cabled tonight by Portillo Rojas, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet.

### Long Conference of Diplomats.

Senor Rojas' note was transmitted immediately to the South American diplomats, who began a conference which lasted far into the night, discussing the next move in the peace plans. Bryan having accepted the offer tendered the United States Sunday, the first step now is completed and the way is paved for actual negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement.

Riano of the peace envoys would not make public the text of Huerta's acceptance. He said that Rojas replied briefly, accepting the offer, and thanking the envoys and the Spanish ambassador. No conditions were imposed and consequently the Mexico City reply was not expected to deal with conditions. The White House officials showed that they were earnestly desirous of aiding the envoys. No announcement as to the points insisted upon by United States was made, which might embarrass their efforts.

### Tension Greatly Relieved.

Washington, April 27. -- The tension in the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved today, when representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile supported by the pressure of all Latin-American powers concentrated their efforts upon a pacific adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first step in mediation, the prompt acceptance of the United States and the announcement of the Spanish ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices, produced a feeling of distinct hope, reflected not only in administration quarters, but in Congress, where war talk gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

The President and Secretary Bryan were assured through two diplomatic sources that Huerta was drafting a formal acceptance. The development showed that world-wide influences are working for peace.

Meanwhile the army and navy continued their efforts to care for the refugees, perfecting the machinery for any unexpected turn in events. Secretary Daniels said that things look better and getting the Americans out of Mexico was the important thing now. Consular despatches reassured this point.

No war measures were drafted in Congress. The prevailing sentiment was that the President should have an opportunity to work out his mediation program. The attitude of the administration, long established is that the elimination of Huerta is essential to a final settlement of the Mexican problem. The President reiterated this view late as Saturday, when the peace proposal was discussed, but no formal submission of such conditions was made to the envoys.

## Scrubber On Spring.

King, Route 2, April 27. -- It seems the winter days have passed away and the beautiful sunshine makes us think spring is here. Another thing that reminds us of spring is the cow-bells tinkling on the mountain side, and as we see the smoke rise from our neighbors chimneys our hearts drink in the grandeur and sublimity of the scene. As dawn appears the farm fowls fly from their perch and the birds pouring out their sweetest melodies to make life happy, and why we think spring is so near is that the forest is growing in its summer green, the grass is putting forth upon the hillsides and the fruit trees of many different kinds are wearing their flowery robe. And still another thing that makes us think that spring is here is the ladies buying new hats and dresses and the gentlemen buying top buggies, tan slippers and striped socks.

### SCRIBBLER.

## Piedmont Springs Hotel Will Open June 1st

The hotel at Piedmont Springs will open for guests June 1st. The hotel is installing acetylene gas lights, and will probably make other improvements.

## Progressives Will Hold A Convention On May 9.

Greensboro, April 25. -- Progressives of Guilford county will hold their county convention at High Point Saturday, May 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. At this time a county chairman will be elected and a complete county ticket selected for the primary nomination for county offices. A meeting was held at High Point yesterday calling the convention. It was stated that progressive measures will be put before the people, and that an appeal for votes will be based on vital questions instead of men. It was stated that under the new primary law progressive Democrats can vote their sentiments on progressive measures.

## NEWS OF GIDEON.

An Apron Party--Much Visiting Among The People of That Section.

Gideon, April 28. -- We are having some beautiful weather at present.

Farmers are kindly behind with their work.

The health of the community is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Flinchum and little son, Junius, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ham Flinchum on Sandy Ridge Route 1 recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rhodes and children spent Sunday at Mr. John Dunlap's.

Mr. W. M. Flynt and daughters, Misses Ethel and Ella, are visiting at Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell's at Walnut Cove.

Miss Bercha Dunlap spent last Tuesday with Misses Mary and Lula Kingston.

Messrs. Cary Flynt, Linnie Duggins and Charlie Bullen called on Misses Sadie and Bessie Flinchum Saturday night.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. D. P. Reid's Sunday. Among those present were Misses Bercha and Avis Dunlap, Bessie and Estella Martin, Mary Reid and Messrs. Cary and Walter Flynt, John and Elmer Flinchum, Hardy Rhodes, Joyce, Russel and Willie Reid, Rob, Jody and McKinley Kingston, Wyatt and Linnie Duggins, Bloomer Wilkins, Luz James, Ed Smith and others. All report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Dunlap gave the young people an apron party Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Sadie Flinchum visited Mrs. W. M. Flynt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan visited Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Charlie Wagoner, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Manuel spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ella Flynt.

Misses Fannie Lasley, Ada Dunlap and Mrs. Ruth Kingston called at Mr. H. C. Martin's Monday p. m. a short while.

Mr. Miller Wilkins and sister, Miss Medlie, are visiting Mr. Len Wilkins at Walnut Cove a few days.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell lost a mule Monday.

Miss Bercha Dunlap closed her school at Flinty Knoll last week.

Mr. Charlie Wagoner has purchased a new carriage.

### A SPORTING KID.

## Save Your Money.

Save your money now, and your money will save you when you get old or sick--from the poor house. We pay interest at four per cent., compounded every 3 months.

BANK OF STOKES COUNTY, Danbury. - Walnut Cove.

Mr. Thos. S. Petree will leave for King tomorrow to make arrangements for opening up the new bank there.

## MATERIAL ORDERED

For New Telephone Line From Danbury to Dillard and Other Points.

## WORK STARTS SOON

New Lines Will Also Be Built to Madison, Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall By Big Creek Telephone Company.

Mr. R. L. Nunn, president of the Big Creek Telephone Co., who spent last night in Danbury, told the Reporter that his company had already placed an order for the material for the new telephone line to be built between Danbury and Dillard, and that work will be started on the line just as soon as the material arrives.

Mr. Nunn stated that his company would also construct telephone lines to Madison, Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall in the near future, the necessary stock already having been subscribed for these lines.

Quite a number of citizens throughout the Dillard section have given orders for phones to be placed in their homes.

The Big Creek Co. will install a modern switchboard in the Vaughn hotel at Walnut Cove for the convenience of its patrons in that section.

This company is spreading rapidly and at the present rate will soon have lines reaching into every section of Stokes as well as several adjoining counties.

## Mr. Ross Gives Warning.

I want to warn the people of the county that we have two young men in our county passing off as agents for certain papers, claiming to be giving a seven-dollar pair of glasses and three years' subscription to two papers, all absolutely free, and you pay nothing only the postage on the papers for three years, which is only 99 cents.

I want to say to the people to be on their guard and not let them catch them. Be prepared for the emergency.

I. G. ROSS, County Farm Demonstrator.

Flies Eating Tobacco Plants--R. M. Mitchell Loses A Mule--Other News Of Gideon.

Gideon, April 28. -- The farmers of this section are busy hauling in their fertilizer and looks like a large quantity of it will be used in this section, despite the fact that the flies are still eating the tobacco plants.

Mrs. Sam Gatewood, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving very slow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath, a fine girl.

Mr. R. M. Mitchell of this place had the misfortune of losing one of his mules Monday. It had been sick for several days.

WALKING BOY.