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WILLIAM CHAPMAN IS CAPTURED

Young Man Charged With Murdering His Father Near King Oct. 19 Brought To Stokes Jail.

William Chapman, the young white man wanted here for the killing of his father, Matt Chapman, near King, last Oct., was arrested by policemen in Winston-Salem Friday night, where he was staying with his brother, Silas Chapman. Sheriff H. D. Turpin went to Winston-Salem after Chapman Saturday and he was brought here Saturday afternoon and placed in the Stokes jail. A preliminary hearing will likely be given the young man at an early date.

The crime for which young Chapman is being held here was committed on October 19th last at the home of Chapman's father, about four miles from King. The father was shot through the head by the son and died almost instantly. The boy then fled and nothing of his whereabouts had been heard until his arrest Friday night.

Chapman has employed attorney M. L. Mott, of the Winston-Salem bar, to defend him at court.

While being held in jail at Winston-Salem awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Turpin to bring him back to Stokes, a representative of the evening Sentinel interviewed young Chapman, and the following information was given the newspaper man:

"The trouble between my father and myself occurred last fall while the county fair was going on at King. I asked him for money to go to the fair and when he refused I pleaded with him, telling him that I had worked hard and helped to raise the crop of tobacco and that I was due some consideration. After I had asked him several times for the money he said he would kill me if I asked him any more. I kept after him for the money and he picked up a long iron poker and struck at me. I knocked the lick off and then my mother began begging him not to hit me again. He then started to hit her and I reached up on the wall and got the pistol, a .32 caliber, and fired one time. I then ran and it was some time before I learned that the shot was fatal."

The young man refused to tell where he had been since the killing other than that he went direct to Mt. Airy. When asked if he was out of the State he said he didn't want to tell now. He said he went to Winston on Monday night and had been at the home of his brother. He said he was tired of dodging and had gone to Winston on his way to Danbury to surrender to the Sheriff.

Continuing his story Chapman said: "My father was a hot tempered man and became enraged very easily. He drove my oldest brother away from home and always treated my mother cruelly. A few days before the trouble at home he beat her so that she will probably carry the bruises as long as she lives. He also drove me away from home several years ago and I stayed several weeks with my sister at Dalton."

The young man said his father always kept a loaded pistol hanging over the head of his bed for the protection of the household. In referring to the poker which he alleges his father used the prisoner said it was about the thickness of one of the bars of the cell in which he was confined and about three feet long. He said that his father was not a drinking man but that he did occasionally take a drink. He never saw him drunk.

Silas Chapman, a brother of the prisoner, has been living in Winston-Salem several years. He is a carpenter by trade. He also has two sisters, one living at home and the other one married and living at Dalton.

Chapman says that he is 18

YOUNG MAN SHOT HAULING LIQUOR

Officers Near Reidsville Attempted To Arrest Him On Highway.

Reidsville, Jan. 10.—It develops that Lester Stone was not killed by an automobile accident, as was at first reported, but he met his death by a bullet fired at him by a Reidsville officer. A true story of the affair follows:

Lester Stone, aged 19 years, of Schoolfield, Va., was shot through the head and instantly killed Saturday night last four miles from Reidsville on the Danville road by Reidsville officers.

Stone had the reputation of being a whiskey transporter and the officers were on the lookout for him. Chief C. W. Jackson had received a tip that he was on his way to Reidsville with a load of whiskey and together with officers Norman, Carroll, Turpin and Deputy Sheriff Jas. Mobley, went out on the Danville road to intercept the whiskey laden car. The force was divided into two squads. Jackson and Carroll concealing themselves behind a barn further down the road.

One car was held up prior to the arrival of Stone's car but was allowed to proceed just as Stone's car came in sight. He slowed down his car at Jackson's command to stop, but when officer Carroll with his flash light disclosed the police badges and uniforms Stone proceeded to give his car the gas and attempted to get away. Jackson fired at one of the car's wheels as it passed him and this was a signal for the squad of officers further up the road to head in. But instead of stopping when confronted by the officers Stone and his 2 companions began firing at the officers. The fire was returned and Stone, who was at the steering wheel, was shot through the head. The car swerved and turned turtle. The other two men in the car got clear, apparently unhurt, and made their escape from the officers. One of them headed in one direction and the other went the opposite way. Their names or whereabouts are unknown to the officers.

Stone was found dead in the Ford touring car with a bullet hole through his head and his neck broken. Three tires of the car were deflated.

The car contained 24 gallons of liquor.

Stone's body was taken to an undertakers establishment and prepared for burial and later it was shipped to Schoolfield. The body was taken from there to North Wilkesboro for interment.

Deputy Collector C. M. Jones, who is now making his headquarters in Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Monday.

years old. His appearance is very youthful but he appears to be fairly intelligent.

N. C. AGAIN LEADS TOBACCO STATES

Got More For 1921 Crop Than any Other State—Outlook For 1922.

North Carolina led the United States in tobacco production in 1920, got ten million dollars more than Kentucky for its 1921 crop and enters upon 1922 with the prospect of topping the list again. The Tar Heel state's prestige in production of tobacco has become well established, and during the year just closed the golden weed netted the growers the huge sum of sixty million dollars.

The state starts the new year with a radically different outlook as far as tobacco is concerned. With the co-operative marketing system drive in full swing and the majority of the tobacco growers under contract, all indications now point to the bulk of the 1922 crop being "merchandised" instead of sold at auction. Nothing has aroused more interest among the farmers of the state than the co-operative plan—and its hundreds of advocates see in it the emancipation of the farmer by putting him in a position to demand a fair profit for his product instead of taking what he can get via the auction method.

The burley growers of Kentucky are now selling their product by the co-operative marketing plan and the result is that state's progress is being watched with intense interest.

The figures on North Carolina's 1921 tobacco crop are interesting. The crop was worth sixty million dollars to the producers, ten million more than the burley growers of Kentucky realized for their crop; also the Kentuckians grew more tobacco in point of pounds. North Carolina is the banner state of the Union in point of value of its tobacco crop. Kentucky and N. C. were both far in advance of the other tobacco producing states, and together produced about half of the tobacco that was grown in the United States in 1921. The state's record for value resulted from the bright leaf bringing much higher prices than the burley leaf.

Latest figures of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Crop Estimates for the 1921 crop in North Carolina are as follows:

Acres under tobacco cultivation, 488,000; average yield per acre, 603 pounds; production in State for year, 294,264,000 lbs.; average price received per lb. 20 1-2 cents; total value of crop in dollars, \$60,324,000; value per acre, \$123.62.

Kentucky had 385,000 acres under cultivation, with a yield per acre of 846 pounds. Her production was 325,710,000 and the price which she received was 15 1-2 cents a pound. The total value of the Kentucky crop was \$50,485,000, and the value per acre was \$131.13.

The highest average price paid for tobacco went to Connecticut producers, 41 cents per pound. However, Connecticut produced only about 45,000,000 pounds and the monetary return was \$18,480,000. The lowest price paid was for Florida tobacco, 10 cents a pound. The Florida yield was only 3,600,000 pounds.

Mr. Scott Simmons, who has been residing two miles east of Danbury for some years past, has recently moved to Forsyth county, the Rock Hill section, a few miles south east of Walnut Cove. Mr. Simmons is one of the countries finest tobacco growers and this year received an excellent price for his crop.

Mr. Eugene Oliver, of Fincastle, Va., son of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Oliver, formerly of Danbury, is spending a few days here with relatives, being on his way back to school at Davidson College.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Child Dies With Scarlet Fever—Miss Mary Moore Entertains.

Lawsonville, Jan. 7.—Miss Ruth Pringle returned to her home Friday after spending the holidays at Guilford College with her sister who is attending school there this winter.

Mrs. J. A. Lawson and children, who spent the holidays at home here, returned to Elon College to resume their studies.

Miss Mary Moore entertained a number of her friends Friday night. Among those present were Misses Annie Lawson and Elah Jessup, George Hartman, Eugene Pringle, Ralph Berkley, Wren Sheppard, Henry Lackey, and others and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Misses Rilla and Nellie Stephens visited at Mr. M. H. Robertson's Friday afternoon.

Misses Agnes Robertson and Virginia Sheppard spent Thursday night with Mrs. P. A. Sheppard.

Miss Annie Wall left the past week for school after spending several weeks at home on account of sickness.

Misses Mary and Clarice Wall spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mabe and son, and Mrs. R. A. Robertson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kallum and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard visited at Mr. J. A. Sheppard's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Pringle gave the young people a party Saturday night which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tilley died Tuesday night with scarlet fever.

Mr. Will Stephens started to work on his new residence this week.

Interesting Meeting Of Missionary Society

The ladies Missionary Society of Danbury held its regular meeting January 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church here.

As this was the time to elect new officers the regular program was dispensed with and a consecration service with election of officers was held instead.

In the absence of the president Mrs. J. Spot Taylor presided over the meeting, which was opened with each member quoting a favorite verse from the Bible. Sentence prayers then followed in which each of the members took part. Collection was taken by Mrs. Hall.

The following officers of the association were then elected: President, Mrs. H. M. Joyce. Vice-Presidents: Mesdames N. A. Martin, A. J. Fagg, J. S. Taylor, M. O. Jones.

Secretary, Mrs. N. Earl Wall. Treasurer, Miss Josie Pepper. The committee on programme for the next meeting was appointed as follows: Mesdames J. W. Hall, A. J. Fagg and W. G. Petree.

There being no further business before the society adjournment was taken until the 8th of February when the society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Marriage Here Today.

Joe Henry Spencer was married to Miss Ola Poore at the M. Church parsonage in Danbury today at ten o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Eads.

Teachers Wanted.

A primary teacher is needed for the Moore's Springs school, and a principal is needed for the Bennett school. Applications for either of these positions can be made to me at Germantown, either by letter or in person.

J. C. CARSON, Supt. of Schools.

TELEPHONE CO. TO IMPROVE LINES

State Library ACCEPTS COUNTY'S OFFER

King, Jan. 9.—The directors of the Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Co. held a meeting here Monday and Mr. Gabe Jones was elected president of the company. The new board of directors expect to have the lines overhauled and put in good condition at once.

Rev. Thomas F. Pardue left Saturday for Lewisville, Ky., where he goes to take a six weeks course in a ministers school.

The Shore Mercantile Co.'s big sale is attracting throngs of people to town.

Sheriff H. D. Turpin passed through town Saturday on his way from Winston-Salem to Danbury with Willie Chapman who shot and killed his father near here last fall during the Stokes county fair.

Mr. Geo. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, was a business visitor in King today.

One of the small sons of Mr. John Woolif, who resides three miles South of King, cut two of his small brothers' fingers off with an axe while they were at play this morning.

Farmers returning from the Winston tobacco market report the weed selling better since the Christmas holidays.

Scarlet Fever Cases; News Of Campbell

Campbell, Jan. 10.—Lots of whooping cough and some scarlet fever is reported in this section now.

Born recently unto Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ray, a bouncing 12 pound boy. Also unto Mr. and Mrs. John McHone a fine girl.

Lots of moving is being done now. Mr. Bud Whitten moved from the lands of Mr. Manning to the new farm recently purchased by Mr. W. G. Tucker. Mr. Jathe Corn has also moved to Mr. Jack Martin's farm.

This is such pretty, open weather for work outdoors. Guess every hustling farmer is taking advantage of it and getting land ready for another crop.

Services were conducted Sunday at Peters Creek by the faithful pastor, Rev. J. H. Hall.

Mr. Ruffin Sheppard visited at Mr. Ben Merritt's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Ernest Smith and Busie Grogan visited at Mr. John Martin's Sunday.

To Remove Snow From the Roads

It is learned from Mr. W. R. Sands, who has charge of the maintenance of the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, that the State Road Commissioners have instructed all the maintenance men to be prepared to remove the snow from their roads promptly if any should fall. This is an excellent thing to do, but it looks now like they are not going to have much snow-shoveling to do this winter.

Trial Here Saturday.

Rufus King and Fred Glidewell, both of Danbury township, were tried here Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of engaging in a fist fight recently. Each party was fined \$2.00 and half the cost.

Will Build Highway In Quaker Gap Township With Money To Be Loaned By Stokes.

Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, of Danbury, and S. P. Christian and J. R. Nunn, of Big Creek township, returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they appeared this week before the State Highway Commission in the interest of a road through Quaker Gap township.

The road in question leads from Quaker Gap, near the Yadkin township line, by way of Covington's store and across both North and South Double creeks to a point near the Big Creek township line. The road has already been graded a part of the way by Quaker Gap township and two concrete bridges were erected last year by the county across the creeks mentioned, but the township was unable to complete the road on account of a lack of funds.

Recently the county commissioners decided to propose to loan the State Highway Commission \$15,000 with which to complete the road, the money to be paid back to the county without interest in four years, and the object of Messrs. Humphreys, Christian and Nunn was to lay this proposition before the commission, the result being that it was accepted by the State with the promise that the road would be surveyed and contract let for its construction as soon as possible.

The news that this road is to be completed at an early date will be learned with much interest by the people of the section it passes through.

Quarterly Conference Here Saturday

Rev. J. H. West, Presiding Elder, will preach at Vade Me-Cum on Thursday night of this week, at Union Hill on Friday night, at Danbury on Saturday A. M. and on Sunday A. M. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered following preaching on Sunday. Brother West will hold our quarterly conference on Saturday afternoon.

He will preach at Davis Chapel on Sunday P. M. at 3 o'clock, and at Delta the same night and on Monday morning and hold their quarterly conference in the afternoon.

You are cordially invited. Fraternally, J. J. EADS, Pastor Danbury Circuit, January 11, 1922.

News Of Stoneville.

Stoneville Route 1, Jan. 9.—Messrs. Charlie and Ben Boles, of Stokes county, spent the holidays here.

Mr. Ikey Johnson, who spent Christmas in Stokes county, has returned to his home here.

Messrs Sam Pruett and Flay Covington are spending a few days at Walnut Cove with relatives.

Misses Corinna and Alberta Johnson spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Lester Vernon, at Mayodan.