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CIVIL TERM COURT OPENED MONDAY

W. E. Hartman Seeking Judgment For \$25,000 Against Hugh Heath—Co-Op Cases Disposed Of—Four Divorces.

The civil term of Stokes Superior court is in session here this week with Judge H. P. Lane presiding. The court is today engaged in trying the case of W. E. Hartman against Hugh Heath and Mack Heath, in which the former is seeking a judgment of \$25,000 against the latter for injuries to his young son inflicted last year, when Heath's car is alleged to have run into a car in which Mr. Hartman's son was riding. This case, it is thought, will require a day or more for trial.

Four divorces have so far been granted this week, these being in the following cases:

John H. Bondurant against Emma Bondurant, Ida Goin against Sandy Goin, J. A. Martin against Jane Martin and James W. Hawkins against Lydia E. Hawkins.

A number of cases were tried in which the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association had brought suit to recover damages where members of the association had failed to pool their tobacco. Judgments were rendered in these cases as follows:

Joe Bullin, to pay \$75.00 on 1500 pounds of tobacco and \$50 attorneys fees.

Chas. Bennett, to pay \$75.00 on 1500 pounds of tobacco and attorneys fees.

Bob Lawson to pay attorneys fees and cost.

John Privett, to pay attorneys fees and cost.

F. W. Carroll, compromise, defendant to pay attorneys fees and cost.

C. L. Slawter, compromised. Tom Martin, judgment by default and inquiry.

Frank Bullin, judgment by default and inquiry.

John Fulp, to pay \$130.00 on 2600 pounds of tobacco.

In the suit, Farmers' Union Bank & Trust Co. vs. H. L. Mitchell and wife, judgment granted plaintiff for \$2450.00 and interest.

Business Service Co. vs. Hedge Gibson, judgment of non suit signed.

R. A. Wall vs. Ed Nunn, obstruction street ordered removed. This was from town of Pinnacle.

Farmers Union Bank & Trust Co. vs. E. W. Fowler et al, compromise judgment signed.

Quite a number of cases on the calendar have been continued, and it is the opinion of attorneys that court will adjourn tomorrow.

Dr. J. W. Slate of High Point, was here this week shaking hands with his friends.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

Being Advocated Throughout North Carolina—Several Of the Counties Have Already Adopted It.

The county-wide plan for schools is now being advocated throughout North Carolina, and several of the counties have already adopted it, while in several others it is to be voted on at an early date.

The county-wide school system does away with the small district school and the school districts. It tends to equalize the school advantages of all the children within the county, irrespective of local wealth and other conditions which put the small districts at a great disadvantage often.

Following are some of the main features of the county-wide system of schools:

1. All property in the county to bear the same tax rate for school purposes.

2. An equal opportunity to every child in the county.

3. At least an eight-months term for the whole county.

4. Only one system of schools for the whole county.

5. The establishment of an adequate number of high schools in the county, putting a high school in reach of every child.

6. Transportation to schools where it is necessary.

7. Better schools in every meaning of the term.

8. One superintendent for the whole county.

9. A principal for each high school.

10. Better qualified teachers.

ROAD BOARD IN SESSION HERE

No Business Transacted On Account of Superior Court Being In Session—Will Meet Again Next Monday.

The Stokes County Highway Commission was in session here a short while Monday but failed to transact any business of importance during the short time the board occupied their offices. Adjournment was taken until next Monday, when guards will be employed to work the twenty or more convicts sentenced at last week's term of court, and other business transacted.

Four Autos To Be Sold Here Monday, May 5

Four automobiles, seized by Stokes officers with whiskey on board, will be sold at the court house in Danbury by Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap on the first Monday in May. Three of the cars are Fords and the other is a Dodge. See announcement by the Sheriff elsewhere in this paper.

T. C. Jones, county welfare officer, was here Monday from Pinnacle.

FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS

Assistant Supervisor Of Vocational Rehabilitation Visits Stokes For Purpose Of Interviewing Disabled Residents.

H. C. Corpening, assistant supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, was in Danbury Monday for the purpose of interviewing disabled residents of Stokes county, with a view to offering them such assistance as the State can give this class of its citizens.

Through the co-operation of T. C. Jones, superintendent of Public Welfare for Stokes, three parties were interviewed and placed in line for some form of assistance, Mr. Corpening said.

It is not generally known that the State has a department which devotes all of its time and efforts to the welfare of cripples—not ex-soldiers, but anyone who is in any way incapacitated by accident, disease or birth. Such a department actually exists in the State system of public education and everything it does is without cost to the cripples benefited. It not only helps in buying artificial limbs for those who have lost a leg or arm, and in securing treatment for those who need expert medical attention, but it provides for suitable training for those who are vocationally handicapped by their disability.

This service has been going on for over two years. It was created by an act of the national congress in 1912, and since that time North Carolina, using both State and federal money, has given training or other assistance to about a thousand of its crippled citizens. Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to this aid.

If you are a cripple, have suffered any kind of physical impairment, or if you know of any such person who would be interested in bettering his or her condition, you should get in touch with either H. L. Stanton, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, Raleigh, N. C., or with your county welfare officer, T. C. Jones, Pinnacle.

New President For Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Winston-Salem, April 8.—Bowman Gray, for several years vice-president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was elected president of the company at the annual meeting of the board of directors held here yesterday. Mr. Gray's election came as a result of the resignation of William N. Reynolds, president, who requested that the board not re-elect him to the position and recommending the election of Mr. Gray.

John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in Danbury yesterday.

DELEGATES NAMED HERE SATURDAY

To District Meeting Of Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association In Winston-Salem On May 17th.

A mass meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Stokes county was held in the court house here Saturday, at which time the names of sixteen members were selected from which nine delegates will be chosen at a meeting to be held soon. The nine delegates will be elected to represent Stokes at the district meeting of the association to be held in Winston-Salem on May 17. At that time the director of the association for this district will be named.

The names of the sixteen members from which the nine delegates will be chosen are as follows:

Beaver Island township—Jno. A. Young and Elbert Rhodes.

Snow Creek—S. L. Venable and Walter Hawkins.

Peter's Creek—Z. R. Shepard and W. P. Ray.

Big Creek—R. K. Smith.

Quaker Gap—P. O. Fry and Will Collins.

Yadkin—V. T. Grabs and H. G. Johnson.

Meadows—C. M. Hauser and W. R. Petree.

Sauratown—H. G. Tuttle and J. A. Newsom.

Danbury—Gilmer Mabe.

FOX HUNTERS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Purpose Of The Organization Is To Protect The Foxes, Etc.—Officers Are Elected—Meet Again April 12.

Pinnacle, April 5.—A number of lovers of the chase recently met and organized the Stokes County Fox Hunters Club, the following named officers being elected:

President, H. D. Turpin; Vice President, L. C. Slate; Sec. Treas. Dr. H. G. Harding; Directors, R. R. King, Danbury; Roy Gordon, Pinnacle; J. R. Stone, Pinnacle; Fred Boyles, King; Boyd Nelson, Pilot Mt.; Frank Smith, King; Hubert Gordon, Pinnacle; Dr. H. G. Harding, King.

The association adjourned to meet again on April 12th, and every hunter is cordially invited to attend.

The prime object of the association is to protect the foxes of Stokes and Surry counties.

Democrats Meet Here Saturday

Stokes county Democrats will meet at the court house here Saturday for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, and electing a new chairman and executive committee for the party in Stokes.

SIMMONS FOR RE-ELECTION

If Senator Simmons Is Successful This Time He Will Have Completed Thirty Years In the U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 8.—Senator F. M. Simmons today filed formal notice of his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate with the State Board of Elections of North Carolina, and sent to the board the entrance fee required by the statute.

If renominated and elected the coming term will be Senator Simmons' fifth term in the U. S. Senate and will complete for him 30 years in that body.

He is now the senior Democratic member of the U. S. Senate in the length of service. There are only two Republican Senators, Lodge and Warren, who have served longer than Mr. Simmons. He was at first elected to Congress as a member of the House of Representatives in 1886, 38 years since.

Judge Stack Deplores Conditions In Gaston

Judge A. M. Stack is this week holding court in Gastonia, Gaston county. In his charge to the grand jury it is noted that he found things in bad condition in that county, so far as crime is concerned. He expressed surprise at the large number of cases for trial at the term now being held. Out of 260 cases on the docket he said, "150 have been put on since I last held court here. That is a terrible state of affairs, gentlemen. What is the matter with Gaston county? There are good folks here, the best people in the world, and why is there so much crime here?"

"Here are the reasons, according to my way of thinking, people in the world, and why it is pistols and whiskey. Nearly every crime is committed with pistols and whiskey in one way or another. There ought to be a stop put to this indiscriminate use of pistols and the sale of whiskey," said the judge. "I would like to see the legislator from this county do something about the wholesale importation of pistols by mail order houses to this county."

H. H. Reid Will Remove To Forsyth

Henry H. Reid has sold his farm on Danbury Route 1, to D. S. Priddy. Mr. Reid recently purchased a valuable farm in Forsyth county, near German-ton. It is not learned just when he expects to remove to his new place but will likely go in the near future. Mr. Reid is a prominent citizen of his section and will be greatly missed.

It's easy to get a peck of trouble out of a pint bottle.

CRIMINAL COURT CLOSED SATURDAY

Out Of 47 Jury Trials Solicitor Spruill Secured 43 Convictions—Several Other Defendants Sentenced.

The criminal term of Stokes court came to a close Saturday at noon, after being in session here for almost a full week.

Solicitor J. F. Spruill stated Saturday that out of forty-seven jury trials, convictions resulted in forty-three cases. A great many of the defendants entered pleas of guilty, their cases, of course, not going to the jury.

Cases heard after the Reporter went to press last week were as follows:

Herd Price, retailing, sentenced to the road 18 months.

Mansfield Carter, manufacturing liquor, 18 months on road.

Lena Watkins and James McMullin, having liquor in possession, 8 months in jail as to former and 4 months on road as to latter.

George Flinchum, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Tobe Millner, removing crop, not guilty.

Sam Neal's sentence of two years on road was reduced to 18 months by Judge Lane.

Lena Watkins and James McMullin gave notice of appeal to Supreme court.

J. G. BRADSHAW IS NEW MEMBER

Appointed On the Board Of County Commissioners—Regular Session Of Board Deferred Until Next Monday.

J. G. Bradshaw, manager of Moore's Springs hotel, was appointed county commissioner for Stokes Monday by Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg, to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Samuel Venable.

Both of the new members of the Board, Ed Slate and J. G. Bradshaw, were sworn in by Clerk of the Court Monday. Mr. Slate was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. T. Spencer.

On account of the fact that Superior court was in session the Board of Commissioners did not hold a session Monday, but agreed to meet at the court house here next Monday.

State Democratic Convention April 17

The State Democratic convention will meet in Raleigh on April 17th, to nominate delegates to the national convention, name a new State chairman and attend to other business. Several Stokes citizens expect to attend.

Wouldn't it be fine if onions smelled as good as they taste?