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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

Presiding Judge W. E. Brock Makes Good Impression—Samet Arson Case Is Continued—John Hall Convicted of Manslaughter—Other Cases Before the Court.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior court opened here Monday morning with Judge Walter E. Brock, of Winston-Salem, presiding. Judge A. M. Stack, who was assigned to this term, was detained on account of the death of Hon. S. A. McIntyre, a son of Judge Stack having married the daughter of Mr. McIntyre, who was an attorney of Lumberton.

While Stokes citizens regretted the fact that our former county man, Judge A. M. Stack, was not able to preside at this term of the Superior court, they have fallen in love with Judge Brock. His charge to the grand jury was short but was comprehensive and interesting and was listened to with closest attention. On the street as well as in the court room one hears many favorable comments on his honor's rulings and judgments, and it is safe to say that no judge who has held court here for years has been more popular or better liked than Judge Brock.

Solicitor Spruill is having much work to do in handling the heavy docket of the court but as usual is equal to the task. It might be a supposition among some that since the State's attorneys have been placed on a salary basis that their ardor in securing convictions would not be so great, but attorneys as well as spectators have been heard to remark that it has had the reverse effect if any on Solicitor Spruill. For instance at the recent term of Guilford criminal court Mr. Spruill secured convictions in 98 out of 101 cases, and his record here this week will doubtless be equally as good.

A session of the court was held last night for the purpose of hearing a motion by the attorneys in the Samet arson case for its removal to another county. Affidavits of a number of citizens were submitted tending to show that public sentiment was not favorable to the Samets. After hearing the matter fully Judge Brock ordered that a jury be summoned from Forsyth county for the trial of the Samets at the next term of Stokes criminal court. In this case Max, Jake and Morris Samet are charged with being implicated in the burning of a store building in King last August. There are probably seventy or more witnesses to be heard and it was the opinion of attorneys that the trial could not be completed this week.

The trial of John Hall, charged manslaughter in connection with the death of Pearl Wilson, was finished last night, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty after deliberating only a few hours. The prisoner has not been sentenced at this time and is being held in the county jail.

The grand jury is composed of the following: S. L. Johnson, foreman; Joseph Slate, S. W. Green, Peter Mounce, W. T. Tuttle, Edgar George, R. L. Simmonds, C. A. Waggoner, E. J. Vaden, J. M. Vernon, Willie G. Moore, O. T. Tucker, R. M. Jessup, W. C. Joyce, S. F. Lawson, Jesse E. Joyce, Earley Moser, and S. P. Bennett.

Cases heard by the court this week up to this time are as follows:

Jno. W. Hall, manslaughter, verdict guilty. Judgment pending.

John C. Bailey, Sr., having liquor in possession, fined \$25.00 and the cost.

Noah Mabe, operating car while intoxicated, verdict guilty. Judgment pending.

Ed Hawkins and Jim Smith, affray. Fined \$10 each and one half cost each.

Roy Gatewood, manufacturing liquor, fined \$200 and the cost.

Matt Jones, manufacturing liquor, guilty. Judgment pending.

Roy Willard, bigamy. Sentenced to two years on roads.

Melvin Jones, trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Odell Smith and Henry Flinchum, possessing liquor, fined \$50 each and half cost each.

Willie Hole, operating car while

CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

In Backing Car King Citizen Caught Little Son Between Automobile and Tree.

King, Oct. 17.—Mr. Raleigh McKnight, of Dalton, and Miss Bessie Jones, of Advance, Davie county, were married here yesterday. Squire Squire Jas. R. Caudle officiated.

Mr. Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents on East Main street. The Moravian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. W. Pulliam on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Aid had been organized just a year. During the year they have made \$260.48 of this amount \$235.28 has been given toward erecting the new Moravian church here, leaving \$25.20 in the treasury. The old officers were re-elected for another year.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dr. G. E. Stone and the subject will be: "When sacred songs bring a blessing."

Mr. Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Jake Newsom, in backing his automobile at his home last Thursday, caught his little eight-year-old son between the car and a tree mashing the little fellow. He was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital where he died Friday. The interment was conducted from Macedonia church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The parents are stricken with grief.

AUTO TAGS WILL COST STATE LESS

Saving of \$9,000 Effected By Using a Lighter Metal.

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—By substituting lighter metal, the state department will save \$9,000 in the purchase of next year's supply of automobile license plates which were contracted for today by Commissioner R. A. Doughton.

The new plates, which the state will put on the market next May and June for \$12.50 a piece up, will cost the State 6.46 cents each. The plates in use for this year cost 8.35 cents. Next year's plates will be lighter but sufficiently durable to withstand the wear to which they are subjected. The color of the new plates has not been decided upon.

The order which Commissioner Doughton gave to the Western Display company of St. Paul, Minn., calls for 475,000 tags. The total supply at 6.46 cents a tag will cost \$30,735, freight charges being included. Automobile owners pay about \$4,000,000 annually for licenses. The state invests the whole amount, as well as several millions yielded by the gasoline tax levy, in the sinking fund for the retirement of highway bonds and for the maintenance of the state highway system.

intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost.

Fletcher Smith, assault, fined \$50 and cost.

Vance Hill, possession of liquor and carrying concealed weapon, fined \$50 in each case and the cost.

Shep Webster and Jim Smith, escaping from jail, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Gilmer Young, manslaughter, called and failed.

Max Samet, Jake Samet and Morris Samet, arson, case continued until next term of criminal court.

Charlie Joyce, pleads guilty of operating car while intoxicated. Fined \$20.00 and cost and to pay to B. T. Priddy \$30.00 damage to car.

James McLaughlin pleads guilty to reckless driving. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost on condition that he pay to J. C. Smith and wife \$50.00 for damages to car.

Sam E. Corn, forcible trespass, trial in process.

Quite a number of cases remain on the docket at this time and it is likely that court will not adjourn before Saturday.

The civil term of Stokes court convenes here next Monday and Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is expected to preside at that time.

The docket has no cases of unusual interest and is of about the usual length.

KU KLUX STAGED PARADE AT KING

Witnessed By Great Throng of People Who Gathered For Miles Around.

King, Oct. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan staged a parade here last night at nine o'clock which was witnessed by hundreds of people from the whole surrounding country. The crowd began to gather about 6:30 and in a short while the streets were lined with people.

The great throng stood in line on Main street for more than two hours waiting for the parade. The parades formed in a vacant lot on West Main street, near the residence of J. S. D. Pulliam and marched down Main street, then along School street to the high school building, then back to the intersection of Main and Depot streets where the parades halted and an address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Ernest M. Griffin. From here the parades marched back to the place of starting where the fiery cross was exhibited and some appropriate talks made. Then the song, America, was sung after which a short prayer was offered by Dr. Griffin and the crowd was dismissed.

POWER CO. BUYS HUGE TURBINES

New Plant Will Be 100,000 Horse-Power Instead of 80,000, As First Announced.

Charlotte, Oct. 17.—Officials of the Southern Power Company Thursday afternoon announced the letting of a contract for two 50,000 horsepower steam turbines for the recently announced new steam electric plant of the company to the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, New York.

This order is the first to be placed for the equipment for the huge new steam electric plant, plans for which were determined upon two or three weeks ago, at a conference between the late James B. Duke, vice-president, and Chief Engineer W. S. Lee, and Vice-President and General Manager Chas. I. Burkholder, of the power company at Mr. Duke's summer home at Newport, R. I.

It is interesting to note that the new plant is to be of 100,000 horsepower instead of 80,000 horsepower as was originally planned, the executives of the company evidently deciding that a 100,000 horsepower plant would fit better into the completed Power system better than the 80,000 horsepower plant considered at first.

Negotiations are already in process for the other equipment and apparatus that will be necessary for the proposed plant, which, it has been announced, will be of the most modern and efficient design. The steam turbines ordered this afternoon will be among the largest machines of this kind in service in the country, there being few steam plants utilizing machines of larger size or of this size.

The announcement made by the officials of the Southern Power Company is regarded as the first concrete evidence of the purpose of the various Duke enterprises to "carry on" as though the late chief were still alive and in harness.

No one has doubted that it would be otherwise, as Mr. Duke had made the statement himself before his death that his passing would in no way affect the development planned for the various enterprises in which he was interested.

Pastor A. J. Bowling Goes To Dobson

Pastor A. J. Bowling, who has served the Danbury M. E. church circuit the past two years, has been assigned to the Dobson circuit. Mr. Bowling has accomplished much good on this circuit and the people regret to see him and his family leave. They expect to go to Dobson next Monday. There will be no services at any of the churches on the Danbury charge next Sunday.

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SPEEDING UP THE COURT IS WRONG

Judge Stack Says Dockets Can Be Reduced if Citizens Function As True Americans.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—Judge A. M. Stack, presiding over the term of the superior court which closed this afternoon, spoke to the court attendants and to spectators early this afternoon, regarding the congested court dockets throughout the state and he urged the good citizens of Forsyth and of other counties of the state to put their heads together and find a remedy.

"The people criticize the officers for doing so and so," said Judge Stack, "but it makes no matter how good an officer is, he can't do everything." Judge Stack then called attention to those who complain of the manner in which officers conduct themselves sometimes, and yet they don't think it their duty and are afraid to go on the witness stand and testify to it.

"It is a mistake to criticize the courts and say that they are not functioning," said Judge Stack. "It is not the courts but in most instances it is the public that is to blame."

Judge Stack spoke of the high cost of courts. He declared that the citizens should, if for no other reason, take this into consideration, and for the selfish reason of saving their money, help enforce the law and put down lawlessness.

"To bring down the court docket," said Judge Stack, "the courts should not be speeded up, but rather the public should be the true Americans they are supposed to be and aid in putting down crime."

CHASE SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA

University President Has No Alarming Symptoms.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 21.—Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, is confined to his home with a slight attack of influenza. He went to bed yesterday.

Dr. E. A. Abernethy, university physician, who is attending him, said tonight that while President Chase's temperature was slightly higher than last night, he was "resting comfortably and there are no alarming symptoms." The university president returned Sunday from Tennessee where he represented the university at the Vanderbilt celebration. He was in his office Monday but went home early in the afternoon, complaining of feeling ill.

Attorneys Here At Court This Week

Attorneys in attendance at Stokes court in addition to members of the local bar are, C. O. McMichael, W. R. Johnson Tom Kallam, Winston-Salem; S. S. Alderman, Greensboro; G. L. Jarvis, Walnut Cove; John H. Folger, D. L. Hiatt, Mt. Airy; W. R. Badgett, O. E. Snow, and C. M. Bernard, Pilot Mountain; J. C. Brown, Madison; J. C. Bower, Lexington; E. C. Bivens, of Mt. Airy; M. L. Mott, of Winston-Salem and others.

Road To Campbell Put On State Map

Thos. J. George, of Stuart, Va., who has been making a strong effort for several years to secure a better road between Danbury and Stuart, stated yesterday that he had definite information that the N. C. highway commission had placed the Danbury-Campbell road on the State map and that the State would take charge of this road soon and maintain it for the entire distance from Danbury to the Virginia line. Mr. George stated that Virginia would soon build the road from the Stokes line to Stuart.

Heredity Up to Date

"Isn't that a lively child! Why, he's as spry as a goat."
"That's only natural. His father and mother were both pedestrians."
—Life.

HOLDING STOKES COURT FOR STACK

Ex-Judge Brock Commissioned by Telephone; Judge Stack to Attend Funeral of Friend—Death of S. McIntyre.

Judge A. M. Stack, who held last week's term of Forsyth superior court, was scheduled to preside over Stokes court at Danbury this week, but early this morning he was advised of the sudden death of his long-time friend, Stephen McIntyre, one of Lumberton's leading citizens. Desiring to attend the funeral services, Judge Stack called up Gov. McLean and asked if he would not commission former Judge W. E. Brock, of this city, to hold this week's term of court in Stokes. Gov. McLean readily assented and Judge Stack left for his home at Monroe. Later in the day he will go to Lumberton to remain for the funeral of his friend. Former Judge Brock motored to Danbury to preside over the court.

Judge Stack, before departing for home dropped into The Sentinel office to say that he had enjoyed his week's visit to Winston-Salem immensely and that he hoped to be able to return here soon and to mingle with his old-time and newly-formed friends. He stated that his son, L. P. Stack, who is engaged in business at New Haven, Conn., married a daughter of Stephen McIntyre, who has served several terms in the state legislature.—Winston-Sentinel.

NO POISON FOUND IN WOMAN'S BODY

Surgeon to Report Mrs. Biddle Died of Acute Alcoholism.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Chemical analysis of the vital organs of Mrs. Craig Riddle, Philadelphia society woman who died here Sunday night under circumstances resulting in a police investigation, failed to disclose any trace of poison. An official report to this effect was submitted late today by the county chemist to the district attorney's office and to the county coroner.

Deputy District Attorney Harold L. Davis announced that as far as his office was concerned, the investigation would be dropped, while County Autopsy Surgeon A. E. Wagner said that he would sign a certificate giving acute alcoholism as the cause of death.

Supreme Court to Hear Tenth District Appeals

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—The North Carolina supreme court will begin its eighth week of the fall term on Tuesday, October 20. During the week it will hear appeals from the 10th judicial district.

The following appeals are on the court calendar for hearings during the week from the 10th district:

State vs. Thompson.

State vs. Berry.

Allen vs. Armfield.

Furst vs. Merritt.

Cook vs. Mebane.

School Book Department vs. Tongue.

Durham vs. Proctor.

Conrad vs. Board of Education.

McAdams vs. Cotton Mills.

Durham vs. Wright.

Etoffer vs. Griffin et al.

Garage and Car Are Destroyed

Rural Hall, Oct. 19.—Roscoe Tuttle lost his garage and car by fire one night last week. A stolen car was found a short distance away and it is presumed that the party was trying to get gas and in some way accidentally set fire to Mr. Tuttle's property. The guilty party, according to latest reports, has not been captured.

Rev. J. E. Hipp To Serve Danbury

Rev. J. E. Hipp, of Dobson, who has been assigned to the Danbury charge of the M. E. church, will arrive here with his wife Monday to take charge of the work.

WALNUT COVE TO HAVE TRADE BODY

Business Men of Town to Organize At Meeting On Wednesday Night.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 20.—A chamber of commerce will be organized Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. The meeting was postponed from last Wednesday night on account of heavy showers. All who are interested in the development of the town are urged to be present. A number of speeches have been arranged for. Several out-of-town speakers are to be heard.

The streets and side-walks on High street are nearing completion. A tacky party was given at the Walnut Cove high school Saturday night. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, of South Walnut Cove, left Sunday for Asheville where they will spend the week.

Bob Hedgecock, who is in the brick business at Elkin, was a visitor in town Sunday.

A large number of young people of town attended the dance given Friday night at the co-operative tobacco warehouse at Pilot Mountain.

Vernon Johnson, who has been in the barber business here for the past five years, has moved his shop just below the Dodson hotel.

A new filling station is being built at the corner of the Winston-Salem highway and the Germantown road.

The home of Ira Fulp, south of town, was completed last week by Neal Brothers, contractors.

A crash between two Ford cars occurred Saturday night here on the corner of Main and High streets. Minor injuries were received by the parties, whose names were not learned.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Wheeler, who were recently married, have returned from their trip to Washington and New York.

The tobacco crop to be sold on the co-op market here is somewhat slow about coming in, but a large portion is expected to be on the market the coming week.

The recent rains filled the Dan river at the hydro-electric plant, where some trouble was encountered during the summer with water shortage.

Dr. J. L. Pegg, of Salisbury, was in town Monday. It is understood that he will locate here some time in the next few weeks to practice his profession, which is chiropractor. Dr. Pegg is a native of Kernersville and has practiced in Salisbury for some time.

Mrs. Eugene Dodson has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents in the eastern part of the state.

The Billy Sunday club was at Stokesburg Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A large delegation was present. Short talks were made by Eugene Vogler and other members of the party.

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Dr. Bynum Speaks Germantown P.-T. A.

Germantown, Oct. 20.—The Parent-Teacher Association of Germantown held their regular meeting Friday night. After singing and prayer, Dr. W. H. Bynum delivered a very inspiring lecture on "The Relation of Health to Study," followed by a talk from Professor Stradley on the subject of "Leisure Time Activities for the Child."

Professor C. M. Felts led the round table discussion in which the various interests and needs of the school were brought out.

The monthly meetings were announced to be held on the second Thursday night in each month.

A large crowd is expected at the Lyceum program to be presented at the high school building Thursday night, October 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Jr., and John Christian, father of Mrs. Beck, are spending some time in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. B. J. Savage has returned from a visit to Walnut Cove.

Misses Mary Taylor, Anna Gertrude Foy, Ruth Westmoreland and Ruth Petree were in the Twin-City Saturday, shopping.