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CRIMINAL COURT ENDED SATURDAY

Judge Brock Helped Stokes School Fund By Many Fines Imposed—Cases Disposed of Latter Half of Week.

If last week's criminal court docket had contained many more cases they would not have been tried because the court was in session from Monday morning until Saturday evening at dark in disposing of the heavy docket. Judge Brock and Solicitor Spruill as well as a number of visiting attorneys left for their respective homes after dark on Saturday night.

The grand jury was in session until about noon Saturday.

Cases disposed of and not reported in this paper last week were as follows:

Reece Mabe, manufacturing liquor, given six months road sentence with 18 months suspended sentence.

John W. Hall, manslaughter, sentenced to three years in penitentiary. Notice of appeal to Supreme court given and bond fixed at \$4,500.

D. V. Bottoms, abandonment, ordered to pay \$25.00 per month for term of two years for use of wife and children.

B. F. King, assault on female, to pay \$150.00 year for use of wife and child, and sentenced to 1 month in jail.

Dick Joyce, possession of liquor, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Marvin Nelson, a. d. w. and c. c. w., fined \$50 and cost. Prayer for judgment continued for term of three years.

Joel Lawson, a. d. w., prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Gilbert Montgomery, manufacturing liquor, 6 months on road.

Zack Campbell, assault with intent to kill, three years on county road.

Lum Booth, assault, fined \$100 and cost. Prayer for judgment continued for term of three years.

W. R. Young, possession of liquor, prayer for judgment continued until next term of court upon payment of cost.

Noah Mabe, driving car while intoxicated, prayer for judgment continued for term of three years upon payment of cost.

Garfield Gilliam, house-breaking, six months on road.

Willie Corn and Joe Bob Smith, forcible trespass, not guilty.

W. R. Doss, a. d. w., prayer for judgment continued for 3 years upon payment of cost.

Walter Collins and Dewey Venable, larceny and receiving, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Gilmer Hawkins, operating car while intoxicated, fined \$10 and cost.

Matt Jones, manufacturing liquor, fined \$100 and cost. Given suspended sentence of one year.

Will Golding, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

A. C. and H. W. Spann and J. H. Paul, possession of liquor, prayer for judgment continued upon filing bond for \$500 each for appearance at next term of court.

Harvey Williams, prostitution, ordered to pay \$100 for use of Minnie Duggans and child.

Horse Sticks Wagon Shaft Into Body

While hauling wood early today from the side of the mountain just west of Danbury a horse and wagon with the driver, Ed Hawkins, colored, fell from a precipice twenty feet high onto a rock cliff. In the fall a shaft of the one-horse wagon was broken off and stuck into the side of the horse a distance of near three feet, the shaft entering the horse's body just in front of its hip and extending almost to its shoulder. To remove the timber it required the services of five men pulling with all their might. The horse, which was a fine animal, is the property of Mr. N. A. Martin. It will probably not recover as the shaft is thought to have pierced the lung.

Scientists have about come to the conclusion that the mounds in the Middle West were built by the mound builders.—Florida Times-Union.

WORK BEGINS ON BRIDGE

Large Concrete Structure To Span Creek Just South of Danbury On Walnut Cove Road.

A force of men have started work on the large concrete bridge to span the creek just south of Danbury on the Walnut Cove road. The structure will be of considerable length in order to span the deep hollow as well as the creek and will be about thirty feet high. The bridge will cost around \$30,000. J. M. Kestler & Son have the contract for this bridge as well as the one to be erected across the creek two miles south of Danbury.

The work of grading the road between here and Walnut Cove is expected to begin in a few days. W. C. Carter has the contract for the grading. It is learned that C. S. Austin will have charge of the engineering on the road and bridges.

SEED WHEAT HARD TO FIND

Some Stokes Farmers Not Able To Put In As Much Acreage As Intended On This Account.

Quite a few farmers in Stokes county will be unable to seed as much wheat land as they intended on account of the scarcity of seed, it is stated by those who have given the matter some thought. Those farmers of the county who had seed wheat for sale disposed of their supplies readily at good prices. Seed houses ask high prices for good seed and many farmers refuse to buy from them.

The recent rains have done much to get the land in order for sowing and the work is proceeding nicely now. Some years, on account of high prices of tobacco, farmers have neglected their wheat crops to some extent, but with present prospects for money from a tobacco crop it is likely that more attention will be paid to grain.

WILL NOT ABANDON P. & N. PROJECT

Morrison Does Not Reveal Plans Made Since Death of Duke.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—The movement to extend the Piedmont and Northern electric lines from Charlotte to Winston-Salem will not be abandoned because of the death of James B. Duke, former Governor Morrison said here today.

"Of course M. Duke's death has materially affected the plans of the project but I am hopeful that the line can be built anyway," he said. The power magnate had able associates in considering the extension of the line, Governor Morrison added, and an effort will be made to secure their co-operation in the consummation of the projected enterprise.

Beyond assuring that the movement would not be abandoned and expressing hope that it will be consummated, yet Governor Morrison could reveal no plans prompted by the death of Mr. Duke.

The projected extension of the line would carry the electric railroad from Charlotte to Winston-Salem via Concord, Salisbury, Lexington and High Point. Mr. Morrison has been actively engaged in promoting the interest of business and industrial people of the cities and communities along the proposed route, and assurance of co-operation and support have been given. These are expected to aid materially in furnishing the movement, and the former governor seemed quite hopeful that it would be consummated.

Quite a Stranger

"To-morrow afternoon," said a minister to his congregation, "the funeral of Mr. So-and-So will be held in this church. I shall make a funeral address on the occasion, and the man himself will be here, the first time in twenty years."—Diocesan Record.

HANGING ROCK IS REVIVED

Reported Here That Florida People Have Purchased Property and Will Develop It At Once.

The Hanging Rock property in Stokes county, comprising 1769.50 acres of land, recently purchased by Mrs. Cicero Tise, of Winston-Salem, at a commissioner's sale, is reported to have been sold recently by Mrs. Tise to Florida people who have plenty of capital and who propose to develop the property as a summer resort on a huge scale.

During the past ten days Greensboro and Winston-Salem attorneys have spent considerable time here searching records at the court house in connection with this deal, and while no deeds have been recorded at this writing it is stated that the transfer of the property to the Florida people has already been made and the money paid over.

Rumor has it that the company will erect a three-hundred room hotel, a lake, golf course, etc., and that a modern road will be built to the property.

A more beautiful spot for a resort than the Hanging Rock property is not to be found this side of western North Carolina.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT

357 Cases To Be Tried At Greensboro Beginning Dec. 1st—Majority Are Liquor Cases.

Three hundred and fifty-one cases are now on the Federal court docket at Greensboro to be tried at the coming term of Federal court, which will convene on the first Monday in December.

This is the largest docket the court has ever had. Most of them are violations of the prohibition laws.

The following named jurors for the term were drawn from Stokes: J. R. Nunn, of Westfield, and C. A. Mickey, of Gap.

News and Personals From King, N. C.

King, Oct. 26.—Mr. S. F. Slate is very sick at his home two miles east of town.

Dr. L. E. Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. Roy Snider is preparing to erect a new home on his farm just west of town.

Mr. B. F. Pulliam, one of our oldest and best citizens, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on west Main street last Thursday night. While he is very sick he shows slight improvement at this writing.

Mr. S. A. Hennis, president of The Blue Ridge Furniture Manufacturing Company, spent Sunday with his family in Mount Airy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Newsom, a son. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Hendrix made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Mr. C. J. Kirby and family accompanied by Judge Caudle, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Siloam.

Messrs. O. L. Pulliam and Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with relatives here.

Several people from this place are attending court at Danbury this week.

Mr. C. S. Newsom and family spent Sunday with Mr. Newsom's parents in Walnut Hills.

Dr. H. G. Harding spent Sunday with the Doctor's parents at Farmington.

Mr. Ollie Newsom went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Not the Usual Shingle

A burning shingle from the barn fell on Mrs. Anna Noonan's neck and inflicted a severe burn. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.—Extract from a news item in the Worcester (N. Y.) Times.

CIVIL COURT OPENED MONDAY

Judge A. M. Stack Is Presiding—W. E. and McRae Hartman Secure Judgments Against Hugh Heath.

The civil term of Stokes Superior court opened here Monday with Judge A. M. Stack presiding.

The case of W. E. and McRae Hartman against Hugh Heath has consumed most of the time of the court up to today. W. E. Hartman was awarded judgment in the sum of \$365.00 and McRae Hartman was allowed \$500.00. This suit grew out of an automobile accident in which McRae Hartman, son of W. E. Hartman, was injured in a collision between the cars of the plaintiff and defendant.

Judgment against Robert A. Hedgecock was given the Commercial Investment Trust Co.

In the case of J. E. Pyrtle against W. D. Smith judgment for the defendant was granted.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the case of J. O. Gordon against Joanna Bowman.

The above cases consumed the time of the court for the first three days of this week. There are many others yet to be heard and the probability is that it will be impossible to clean up the large docket at this term.

Winston-Salem Has Destructive Fire

Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—The Woolworth store on Liberty street is a total mass of ruins and Kinney's Shoe store, O'Hanlon's Drug store and several other business houses located on Liberty and Fourth streets suffered losses that will amount to approximately \$70,000 as the result of a stubborn fire that originated in the Woolworth store yesterday morning about 2:15 Sunday.

The main loss is being borne by the Woolworth company whose entire stock was consumed by the flames of the fire that raged for nearly seven hours before being controlled by the massed companies of Winston-Salem's department.

Plans Unknown.

As to whether the Woolworth company will rebuild in the location that it held prior to the fire could not be learned. W. N. Hunter, manager of the store stated that he did not know and would only say that he thought the losses would be covered by \$50,000 which includes a stock whose value is \$30,000 and fixtures totaling about \$20,000. He also said that the loss was covered by insurance.

The other losses are divided among the firms located in the proximity of the Woolworth store. Kinney's shoe which is next door to the Woolworth store suffered a loss of about \$8,000 in shoes that were soaked by the water that seeped through the walls of the building into the basement of the store. Nearly 10 feet of water stood in the basement of the store during the whole of yesterday. Most of the goods that were damaged were stored on the side next to the burning building.

Drug Store Damaged.

O'Hanlon's drug store was flooded by water that had soaked through the walls of the building into the basement of the store. This damaged medicine and other articles that were stored in the basement to the extent of approximately \$5,000.

Refuse To Pay For Killing Chickens

Recently W. B. Bryant, of Stokes, filed claim against the county commissioners for \$36.00 for loss of chickens alleged to have been killed by a neighbor's dog. A jury was named to investigate the matter and they report that there is no positive evidence as to how the chickens were killed, hence the commissioners refuse to pay the bill. The jury was composed of H. A. Hall, J. T. Tucker and R. B. Hart.

California gets the beauty prize, but Florida's real-estate profits can also show a pretty figure.—Springfield Republican.

TOBACCO CO-OPS IMPROVE RECORD

Members Deliver More Tobacco And Get More Money Than One Year Ago.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association has received more than 32 million pounds of tobacco from the present crop, and according to the report made at the meeting of its board of directors last week, the association was 4,500,000 pounds ahead of the 1924 season's receipts up to October 19.

The organized tobacco farmers have also benefited this year from the increased cash advance for their crop, which has been maintained in every belt at 65 per cent of bankers' valuation. This is shown by the fact that \$3,375,402.25 has been received by the members up to Oct. 19, as compared to \$2,441,354.32 for last season's deliveries up to the same date. This shows a substantial gain in deliveries to the association and in payments to its members.

Another cash payment on deliveries of the 1924 crop will be made to the organized tobacco farmers at the earliest possible date, according to their directors who point to the fact that of the 447 million pounds of tobacco received by the association during its first three years of operation only 24 million pounds of the bright tobacco which has been redried remain unsold and of the dark-fired tobacco delivered to the association 20 million pounds of the redried product are now in hand.

The tobacco association this year adopted a very liberal policy towards its members who failed to make deliveries of tobacco the past season. No penalty was taken from the deliveries of the present crop to pay for contract breaking in other years. On the other hand, the association will take legal means to protect its loyal members from contract breakers who fail to deliver this year's crop to the co-operative floors.

Permanent injunctions restraining eight members of the tobacco association in Vance county from selling their tobacco outside the pool were granted the association in Vance county Superior court. In instances where sales on the auction market had actually been made, judgments were given representing five cents a pound on tobacco sold, and in the costs granted were included in each case a twenty-five dollar fee for attorneys.

Similar cases in every county of the old belt where action appears necessary will be vigorously carried on, according to Col. William T. Joyner, resident attorney of the association at its Raleigh headquarters. Fully 85 per cent of all the cases brought by the tobacco association in the courts have so far been decided in favor of the association.

No Change In Pastor Church Here

By mutual arrangement Pastor A. J. Bowling, of the Danbury M. E. church circuit, will remain in Danbury for another year, instead of going to Dobson, as was announced at the close of the recent M. E. church conference.

Rev. J. E. Hipp, of Dobson, who was assigned to the Danbury charge will also remain at his present location for the coming year.

The people of this circuit will be pleased to hear that no change will be made here, as Mr. Bowling has accomplished much good during his two years on the circuit and is well liked. It is learned that Mr. Hipp is equally well liked on his circuit and that his congregations protested his leaving Dobson.

Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin Ill At Hospital

News was received here Monday of the illness of Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin, of Pinnacle, who is suffering with blood poison. He was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital Sunday and his condition was reported serious. Mr. Turpin was in Danbury Friday and Saturday and was given some medical attention while here.

DANBURY NEEDS TWO MAILS

Talk of Motor Mail Service From Winston-Salem—It Is General Opinion That We Can Have Better Service For Asking.

Citizens from other points who chance to spend any time in Danbury are always forcibly struck with the fact that Danbury is badly in need of better mail service.

Last week L. J. Hampton, the live correspondent of the Winston-Salem Journal, who spent some days here, wrote his paper as follows:

"Although only 28 miles from Winston-Salem, this important county seat town, the center of an historic old county and center also of a newer and more progressive area by year, Danbury only gets mail from the outside once a day, in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. Citizens of this town are anxious to get better mail facilities. There is talk of combining in an effort to get a motor mail line from Winston-Salem to arrive here in the early morning, return to the state's metropolis and make another round trip in the afternoon. The distance is not too great to make such a schedule feasible, it is pointed out, and this town and community is now large enough and important enough to warrant such facilities for the accommodation of the local population."

The only mail from the railroad received here each day leaves Walnut Cove in the early morning. This schedule is good so far as it goes, enabling patrons of the office here to get a morning paper at 9:30, but we need an additional mail in the late afternoon. Walnut Cove has ten passenger trains daily—3 from Winston-Salem, 3 from Roanoke, 2 from Greensboro, 2 from Mt. Airy—and only get mail in the morning from one of these trains, namely, the eight o'clock train from Winston-Salem. Mail arriving on all other trains is held over at Walnut Cove until the next day. Newspapers from Charlotte and Raleigh and the evening papers from Winston-Salem and Greensboro can't be had here on the same day they are printed.

Mail leaves Danbury in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the carrier, who always resides here, has to come back to his home in Danbury in the late afternoon, and attention is called to the fact that it would be an easy matter for the carrier to bring an afternoon mail with only a slight additional cost.

The need for an afternoon mail and the little trouble and cost it would be is apparent to everyone who has given it a thought.

Surry County Has Farm Demonstrator

Surry county has secured a farm agent or demonstrator, says the Mt. Airy News. He comes from Owensboro, Kentucky, the state where the fine blue grass grows. Mr. White the man employed has had wide and varied experience in all phases of agricultural pursuits. He was reared on a farm and later received his higher education in the University of Wisconsin. His first activities in the county will be along the lines of permanent agriculture, the development of grazing and pasture lands, and the extension of facilities for more successful poultry raising.

Mr. White arrived last week in time to assist state agent, E. S. Millsaps in judging the agricultural exhibits at the Mount Airy fair, at the same time having the opportunity to meet in person many substantial farmers of the county.

For the present, Mr. White is opening a temporary office at Dobson, but a definite decision as to permanent headquarters has not been made. For five years Surry county has been without a full-time farm demonstrator, a factor so essential to the progress and development of any agricultural district, and the institution and assistance of an agriculturist, thoroughly informed in the most improved methods of systematic farming is expected to push Surry nearer the front as a successful agricultural and stock-raising region.