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SUPERIOR COURT IS IN PROGRESS

Trial of Salem Hairston On Murder Charge Being Heard Today—Several Defendants Given Road Sentences and Judgment in Several Others.

Judge Thos. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, is presiding over the criminal term of Stokes Superior court which convened here Monday morning, while Solicitor J. F. Spruill is prosecuting the docket with his usual zeal.

This morning the trial of Salem Hairston, col., charged with murder, was taken up and will likely consume all of today.

Cases tried up to this time are as follows:

H. O. Mitchell and Otto Taylor, transporting liquor, fined \$40.00 each and half cost each.

Dixie Williams, possession of liquor prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Bob Golding, operating car while intoxicated, three months on road.

Norman Hawkins and Bob Golding, a. d. w. Hawkins fined \$40.00 and half cost. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of half cost as to Golding.

Harry Tricketmorton, assault on female, judgment pending.

Sanders Mabe, a. d. w., prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Dora Mitchell, injury to property, judgment pending.

C. L. Neal, d. m. p., mistrial.

Allen Burton, manufacturing liquor called and failed.

Clarence Jones, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

Eb Nicholson, retailing, called and failed.

Willie Manning and Flineham Stovall, larceny and receiving, judgment pending.

Walter Merritt, assault with intent to kill, judgment pending.

Nishel Ziglar, a. d. w., two months on road.

Clavis Carter, transporting, fined \$20.00 and cost.

James Bailey, possession of liquor, judgment pending.

John Mabe, a. d. w., judgment pending.

Claud Cromer operating car while intoxicated, judgment pending.

Claud Cromer, c. c. w., judgment pending.

Fletcher Smith, retailing, judgment pending.

Jesse Joyce, retailing, judgment pending.

Wm. Cole, a. d. w., not guilty.

Ed Hawkins, operating car while intoxicated, six months on road.

Roy Wilson, seduction, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ed Hawkins, possession of liquor, judgment continued for 3 years on payment of cost.

Marshall Walker, larceny, to pay \$20.00 into clerk's office for use of prosecuting witness and to pay cost.

W. C. Carter, trespass, to pay into Clerk's office \$10 for use of prosecuting witness and pay cost.

Men Don't Want Neat Brides, Is Taught Students

Boston, Oct. 11.—Brides should be orderly and not neat—men dislike the "neat" women. That was one of the first injunctions given students at the opening of Boston university's new course for prospective brides last night.

"Neatness has broken up many a home," Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald, authority on home making, told her hearers. She advised girls to allow their husbands to enjoy their homes, even to the extent of dropping ashes on the rugs.

TOBACCO IS AVERAGING \$23.00

Winston-Salem Market Expects To Sell More Than 70,000 Pounds This Season—Prices Some Better Than Last Year.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 16.—For every dollar paid out on this market last season up to this date, \$2.39 has been paid out to the farmers this season. A big assertion, but nevertheless a fact, for last season's sales to date were \$620,395.49 and this season's sales to date \$1,466,738.39. This season the market opened on October 1. The sales in pounds last season to date were 3,528,143; the sales this season in pounds to date are 6,375,878. The average last season to date was \$17.59; the average this season to date is \$23.04.

Using these figures as a basis of valuation, the market this season will sell 76,000,000 pounds of the golden weed, and why shouldn't it, for one great manufacturing concern alone of the "Camel City," manufactures every working day in the whole year 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and besides the one referred to there are several other large tobacco manufacturing concerns here turning out their eagerly sought for products in figures that are startling to the uninformed.

The week just closed has been a big week in sales and prices, 3,662,714 pounds having been sold at the six splendid warehouses; an average of 732,000 pounds daily and everything moved along in the orderly way in which things are done by the Winston-Salem warehouses. Everybody was in a good humor. Everybody was smiling—the warehousemen, the buyers and the sellers.

The World To Know North Carolina

North Carolina will soon have the opportunity to tell the world, in her own language, the story of her wonderful resources, her history, progress in culture, art, literature and education. She will tell something about her industries, her commercial advantages and emphasize rich field to be found here for safe and profitable investments. The story of North Carolina is to be set forth in a special supplement which will be issued by the Christian Science Monitor on November 6th. The circulation of this paper reaches to all parts of the United States and goes to every civilized country on the globe. The average daily circulation is about 105,000, but so much interest has been manifested and so many copies have been ordered in advance—it is estimated that 400,000 copies of this supplement will be distributed.

This is a rare opportunity indeed for our state to spread before the world such a vivid picture of its advantages for most of the news articles will be written by the most prominent men and women in North Carolina. They realize that this is not a proposition of The Christian Science Monitor, but it is a North Carolina project in which every Chamber of Commerce, every civic body and every loyal citizen should take active interest and to which he should lend his support.

This is a rare opportunity for us all to take a part in this work to help the world know North Carolina.

Tobacco Prices Some Better

During the past week prices of tobacco have been some better than the week before on both the Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy markets. The weed averaged something over \$21.00 yesterday, while one day this week it brought \$26.00.

JUNIORS WANT UNIFORM TAX RATE

Want Every Child In State To Have Equal School Advantages—Will Appeal To General Assembly.

Durham, Oct. 18.—Equal valuation of all property and a uniform state tax rate for the operation of the public schools six months in every year throughout the state will be sought by the state council of the Junior Order when the next session of the general assembly is held. Prompted by the desire to give every child of school age in North Carolina equal school advantages, the state council has gone on record as approving a uniform tax rate for the operation of schools and the equal valuation of all property in the state.

The Junior Order, while a fraternal order, has for one of its chief objectives the promotion of education in the state. In many ways it has shown its interest in the past in schools. Countless bibles and flags have been presented throughout the state and over many schools today the flag of the nation flies and the word of God is being read in them, due to the interest of the order in the cause of education.

Prompted in their action through what they term unequal and unfair valuation of property in the counties of the state, giving the children in the rich counties six months schooling at small cost while the cost of educating the children in the poor counties for six months is very high, the action was taken. When the general assembly meets in Raleigh in January representatives of the order will be there to memorialize that august body to enact a law or laws establishing means of equal valuation of all property and a uniform state tax to run the public schools for six months, thereby placing equal burdens on each hundred dollars valuation of property in every county. This, it is contended, will give each child the same opportunity of citizenship in the state, whereas the present situation creates a tax rate in some counties for maintaining the public schools of 29 cents on the hundred dollar valuation and in others from 75 cents to one dollar, thereby "creating an inequality for the education of the children, and places a greater burden on some counties than on others."

Women's Missionary Society Holds Meeting

The Women's Union Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Thursday, Oct. 14th, with the vice president, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, presiding.

A very interesting program was carried out. A book, "Prayer and Missions," is now being studied and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Petree and Mrs. W. E. Joyce gave readings on the fourth chapter. Mesdames W. G. Petree and N. E. Pepper sang a duet, "Sometime We'll Understand."

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess and Mrs. W. E. Joyce served a delightful course of refreshments. The next meeting will be held Mrs. J. S. Taylor in November. Mesdames J. W. Hall and J. S. Taylor were appointed to arrange a program for this meeting.

W. F. Bowles, proprietor of the Walnut Cove Hardware Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

A number of truck loads of fine pigs from Virginia counties were noticed on the streets here Monday. Mt. Olive Baptist church has just installed a handsome new piano.

WORK TO START NEXT WEDNESDAY

Contractor Will Begin Pouring Concrete On Walnut Cove-Danbury Road Four Miles North of Walnut Cove.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 19.—Pouring of concrete on the Walnut Cove-Danbury Highway will begin next Wednesday, according to a statement made yesterday by C. S. Currier, Chief Engineer of the Seventh Highway District. The work will start about four miles out of Walnut Cove and will be carried toward that city. This is all that can be done before the bad weather begins and the spring. The new road will be nine and one-tenth miles in length.

This highway has been in demand for some time as the traffic is too heavy for the sand clay road that has been in use for a number of years.

The St. Cecelia Music Club Meets

Danbury, Oct. 15.—The St. Cecelia Music Club met with Misses Miriam and Ellen Prather Hall Thursday evening with an unusually large attendance. The composer studied at this meeting was "Haydn" with the following program:

Club Song—Music Club.

Reading, "Haydn's Ancestry and Birthplace,"—Mrs. B. D. Gentry.

Trio, "Little Dairy Maids,"—Marjorie Pepper, Estelle Humphreys and Ellen Prather Hall.

Reading, "Haydn's Early Life,"—Elizabeth Martin.

Vocal Solo, "In the Gloomings,"—Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

Piano Solo, "Allegretto by Beethoven,"—Mrs. B. D. Gentry.

Musical Dialogue—Elizabeth Martin, Frances Humphreys and Miriam Hall.

Reading—Clifford King.

Piano Solo, "Song of The Pines"—Miriam Hall.

Selection from Haydn's Sonata—Nancy Lee Dunlap.

Piano Solo, "Gypsy Rondo,"—Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Numerous poems were read by Miriam Hall and Nancy Lee Dunlap.

Miss Myrtle Priddy was cordially welcomed as a new member.

During the social hour a singing contest was enjoyed, the winning side receiving a basket of delicious home made candy. The refreshment committee served chocolate and sandwiches.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Nancy Lee Dunlap on October 28th.

Fined and Turned Over To Stokes Authorities

Madison Messenger.

Dewey Goolsby, the colored man who is charged with having entered the home of John Price near Pine Hall and taking therefrom something over two hundred dollars, was given a hearing in Rockingham county court Monday and fined for having and possessing liquor. He was taxed with the costs in the case of carrying concealed weapons. After he had settled with Rockingham county he was taken by Chief Geo. T. Martin to Stokes county and turned over to the authorities, where he will be tried for entering the home of Price and purloining his cash.

Hail Storm Visits Northern Stokes

Citizens here today from the Smith and Campbell sections report that a most severe hailstorm visited those sections Tuesday night. No damage was done by the storm.

GREENVILLE IS BEATING THEM ALL

Tobacco Averaged Over Thirty Cents For Entire Week—Sold More Pounds Than Any Market In State Except Wilson.

Greenville, Oct. 16.—What is conceded as the largest sale ever made in this particular bright belt tobacco market by four sets of buyers was that of yesterday on the local market when 1,113,330 pounds of the golden weed was sold for \$356,629.87, making an average of \$32.03, which average and total dollars exceed that of any previously since 1919.

For the week the market sold 3,764,150 pounds for an average of \$30.78, which is the highest of any previous like period of the season. The market has sold for the season 21,752,384 pounds, making an average of \$26.86. This is six million pounds more than what was sold during the same time of any previous year. The average of yesterday, according to reports of other markets made public, was from three to five cents higher per pound than any of the sales made by any of the bright belt.

While some of the inferior tobaccos are still showing up, much of the better grades are being offered now, and good prices prevail on all grades. Several growers selling here during the week averaged around 70 cents a pound, and many sales were made beyond 90 cents a pound.

Wilson, Oct. 16.—Tobacco sales on the Wilson tobacco market shattered a third world's record yesterday when 1,423,636 pounds of the golden leaf was sold on the floors of the seven local warehouses for \$372,057.99. The two records broken prior to the mark battered yesterday were the world's record for pounds sold in both the official market week and the calendar. These two records were established last week.

With 1,650,000 pounds of tobacco offered for sale yesterday the market was opened thirty minutes earlier and only a twenty minute lunch "hour" was taken. At one of the warehouses the owners served lunch and the sale was held up for only a few minutes.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MT. OLIVE

Quite A Number of Additions To Church — Baptising In Pool Near the Church—Meetings To Continue All Week.

A series of revival meetings led by the Pastor Rev. O. E. Ward are in progress at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist church, near King this week. Up to Monday of this week 19 professions had been made, 18 of which will be baptised in the pool near the church one day this week.

Mr. Ward is preaching most effective sermons and much good is being accomplished. The services will continue throughout this week and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Services begin each night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Graves Recovering From Attack Influenza

Friends of Solicitor S. Porter Graves will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving at his home in Mt. Airy from a recent attack of influenza. He expects to be out in a few days.

The Texas railroad commission refused to act upon a complaint of a woman who asked that men be prohibited from removing their shoes on trains in that state.

GETTING READY TO POUR CONCRETE

Advance Guard of Martin Construction Co. Arrive — New Enterprise For Walnut Cove — Luther Tuttle Unimproved—Ladies Aid Meeting.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 19.—Representatives of the Martin Construction Co., who will concrete the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, are here this week making preliminary arrangements for beginning the work of pouring concrete. It is stated that the contractor hopes to complete about half of the road before freezing weather.

Walnut Cove will have a new enterprise in the near future. Williams Brothers of Rockingham county, are opening up a new garage in the old broom factory on Main Street, and will do a regular garage business. They will move here in the near future.

"The Family Album," the play given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, proved a success. Quite a neat sum was realized for the building fund, J. Irving Bolt, the director, selected the characters and directed them.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Nannie Fulton Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. Many encouraging reports were made. The principal business for the session was making plans for the land sale Wednesday, at which time they will serve dinner on the grounds for the crowd. After the business session Mrs. Fulton, assisted by Miss Virginia Fulton, served delicious refreshments.

Reports received from the hospital in Richmond, Va., say that there isn't any material change in the condition of Luther Tuttle, who was operated on there for tumor of the brain some time ago.

Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been in the hospital in Winston-Salem for several days, was operated on for appendicitis Monday and her many friends will be glad to hear it was very successful.

STATE BUYS NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS

Saves 10 Cents On Each Plate Over Last Year's Price—Color Will Be Red and Gray.

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—North Carolina today bargained for 514,000 automobile tags, sharply more than 100,000 in excess of any contract yet offered.

Red and Gray will be the 1927 color and the Western Display and Manufacturing Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, received the award. The cost to the State will be \$49.12 a thousand. There is a saving of 10 cents a plate over the present contract which called for \$59.02, thus the State traded the westerners out of \$5,100 and is very happy over its saving.

The plates will be the same size as that device now used and red numerals on a gray piece of metal will show off well. The State initials will not be used and North Carolina will not imitate the University of North Carolina variety sweaters. The State was able to strike this good trade today by virtue of a break in steel.

All Members of House And Two Thirds of Senate To Be Named

Two weeks from tomorrow the voters of the United States will select all members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the members of the Senate. Political control of Congress consequently hinges on the result of the near balloting.