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MASS MEETING OF FARMERS HERE

Resolutions Are Passed In Connection With the Low Prices Being Paid For Tobacco—Several Talks Made By Farmers and Others.

Some three or four hundred farmers assembled in the court house here Monday to discuss the low prices being paid for tobacco.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. E. Davis and speeches were made by W. G. Holman, of Greensboro, and by a number of Stokes county citizens.

Resolutions termed a "protest against the low prices being paid for tobacco" were passed as follows:

Whereas, The present prices which are being paid for tobacco not only in this section, but in the State are lower than the prices paid for a more inferior crop last year, and in this section are lower than the prices paid for tobacco at the opening of the season,

Whereas, The cost of growing tobacco, under present labor conditions is not less than twenty cents per pound, and the average price paid for tobacco in the State up to this time is less than fifteen cents per pound,

Whereas: The large tobacco manufacturers have recently raised the price of cigarettes forty cents per thousand, which means an extra profit to them of about fifteen cents per pound, or of forty millions per year.

Whereas: The purpose of our Government is to promote the welfare of the citizens of this country collectively, and not suffer their rights to be trampled upon by either man or corporation for selfish gain, and when the freedom of action of any corporation or man encroaches upon the rights of the masses, it is the clear duty of our government to restrain such action.

Whereas: The tobacco growers of this State, and the business men are facing ruin because of the selfish attitude, and heartless action of the large tobacco companies, who have ignored the rights of the farmer and turned a deaf ear to his plea.

Whereas: The farmers believe that both territorial and price agreements have been entered into by these large tobacco companies to the detriment of the interests of the farmer, and in flagrant violation of our laws.

Whereas: The Sherman Anti-Trust Law was enacted for the district purpose of restraining the selfish tendencies of large corporations, for the benefit of society.

Therefore be it resolved:

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SUPERIOR COURT IS IN SESSION

Heavy Docket Being Tried As Rapidly As Possible But May Consume Entire Week — Judge Walter Moore Presiding.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases has been in session here since Monday morning and according to present indications will consume the entire week and leave enough cases on docket to keep the special term in December going for a week.

Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, one of the regular judges and among the ablest jurists of the State, is presiding over the term, with Solicitor J. F. Spruill prosecuting with his usual vigor and ability. Incidentally, when it was mentioned here this week that Solicitor Spruill would probably practice in Stokes courts after retiring from his present office, one citizen wondered if he would ever be able to adapt himself to defending clients after all the prosecuting he has done since becoming solicitor.

Up to this time the docket is far from being cleared, but business is being dispatched at a good rate.

The grand jury is sending in true bills faster than the court can dispose of them. Roy E. Leake, Sandy Ridge merchant, is foreman of the body.

Cases disposed of by the court up to Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

Roxie Welsh and Ross Brown, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Willie Dodson, aTray, sentenced to roads for 60 days and required to pay the cost.

Gilbert Bullin, assault on a female, pleads guilty. Judgment pending.

Rural Mounce, possessing liquor, not guilty.

Emmett Hooker, possessing liquor, guilty, judgment pending.

Rufe Pruitt and Nannie Pruitt, larceny and receiving, 12 months on road for former and latter to appear and show good behavior at each term of court for period of two years.

Frank Cain, manufacturing liquor, not guilty.

Keeser Kiser, reckless driving, court took nol pros.

James E. Fulk, retailing, given suspended sentence of 2 years and required to pay cost.

S. C. Flinn, embezzlement, called and failed to answer.

Adam McHone, larceny and receiving, sentenced to 1 year on roads.

Willie Joyce, retailing, fined \$25 and cost.

Keever Newsum, reckless driving, guilty, judgment pending.

Judson Spainhour and Keever Newsum, plead guilty to

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MAN HIT BY CAR IN KING

Skull Fractured But Will Recover—Mitchell Watts Passes Away—Other News and Personals.

King, Oct. 14.—R. Hauser, aged about 50 years, a planter who resides in the Donaha section, was run over by a truck being driven by Jesse Branch, of Pilot Mountain, on Main street here Saturday night. He sustained a fracture of the skull and one leg was pretty badly bruised. Dr. G. E. Stone, who dressed his wounds, stated that he did not think his hurts were of a serious nature. Mr. Hauser was standing in the edge of the street talking to another man when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Pinnacle, spent the week-end here the guests of relatives. Bud Truelove, of Pilot Mt., was among the visitors here Sunday.

N. O. Tuttle, of Rocky Mt., was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Tuttle formerly resided here.

The King Tigers defeated Pinnacle in a game played on the Pinnacle diamond Wednesday. The final score stood 5 to 4. This was the third game the Tigers have played Pinnacle this season, the Tigers winning two and Pinnacle one. The Pinnacle has a crack team and it took some clever work to put it over on them, but the Tigers did it all right.

The Billy Sunday Club No. 8, of Winston-Salem, held a very interesting service at the Moravian church here Friday night.

Mr. Claud Stone and family of High Point, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

The remains of Mitchell Watts, aged about 45 years, who died at his home near Kernersville Saturday from an attack of pneumonia, was brought here and laid to rest at Boyles Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased who formerly resided in this section, is survived by the widow and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Goff, of High Point, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Meadows, who resides just west of town. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hill, of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, of East Bend, also spent Sunday with Mrs. Meadows.

Stedman Lake Gets More Fish

A. G. Gordon of the Izaak Walton League has received a shipment of rock bass which were consigned to Noble Medearis. The fish have been put into Lake Stedman in Stokes county. These fish were sent to the Izaak Walton League from the Federal hatchery at Edenton and are said to be unusually good fish.

Winston Merchant Offers Good Recipe

In his advertisement in this paper a well known Winston-Salem mercantile firm offers the following tip to our farmers:

Brother farmer, if you expect anything from the government except a mortgage on your farm you are nutty.

Here is your farm relief: 100 White Leghorn hens, 2 Jersey cows, 1 Berkshire sow, 15 acres in corn, 10 acres in wheat, 1 acre in peas and a year-round garden.

SCHOOL HOUSES ARE FINISHED

Jute and Young School Buildings Received Tuesday By Members of Board of Education.

Members of the Stokes Board of Education and Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson were here Tuesday after inspecting and receiving the new school buildings at Jute and Young's in Peter's Creek and Snow Creek townships.

These buildings were recently erected, it is learned, principally for the younger pupils of those sections and already school is going on at both places very satisfactorily.

After visiting the new buildings and receiving them the board held a short business session in their office at the court house.

Lovable Young Lady Passes at Walnut Cove

Miss Annie Rierison, one of Walnut Cove's most lovable and popular young women, died Wednesday night last at a Winston-Salem hospital after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Will Rierison, of Walnut Cove, and a niece of Mr. N. A. Martin, of Danbury.

Miss Annie had a host of friends and her untimely death casts a gloom over the entire community.

She was an active member of the M. E. church and took a great deal of interest in church and social work.

Surviving are her mother, two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Herbert Rierison, of Walnut Cove, and Charlie Rierison, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Hobson Fealer and Miss Jean Rierison, of Walnut Cove.

Funeral services held at her home Friday were conducted by Revs. J. C. Campbell and O. E. Ward, and interment was in the M. E. church cemetery in South Walnut Cove. A large gathering of sorrowing friends were in attendance.

Miss Fannie Tucker Passes Away

Miss Fannie Tucker died at her home in Quaker Gap township Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several months.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tucker, was aged about 25 years, and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Interment was at Stony Ridge Baptist church, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. F. Manuel.

Felmore Flinchum, the 13-year-old son of Chestnut Flinchum, of Danbury Route, who is in a Winston-Salem hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, is getting along as well as possible.

STOKES MEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Car Runs Into Parked Truck On Walnut Cove - Madison Road—Mack Wall and Mr. Mabe Taken To Hospital.

Constable Mack Wall, of Beaver Island township, and a Mr. Mabe, who was riding with him, were both taken to Leaksville hospital Saturday night suffering from injuries received when Mr. Wall's car ran into the rear end of a large truck parked on the concrete near Dan River park on the Walnut Cove-Madison highway. Mr. Wall suffered several bad cuts and bruises and Mabe was more seriously injured, it being reported here that his back was broken. However, a later report indicates that both will recover.

The truck had stopped on the concrete to make some repairs on the engine and as Mr. Wall's car approached it he met another car and was not able to see the truck. It is said that the impact was terrific and the men did well to escape with their lives.

The two men with the truck were placed under heavy bonds and placed in Stokes jail, but have furnished bond since, it is learned. They are not residents of this county.

Stopping cars on the concrete is strictly forbidden by the State law and, according to the State highway reports, causes more wrecks than any other one thing.

Cary L. Carroll Is Acquitted By Jury

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—After deliberating only a few minutes, a jury in Forsyth county superior court rendered a verdict this afternoon acquitting Cary L. Carroll, Winston-Salem real estate man and former district manager of the Union Guano company, tried on a charge of embezzlement. Carroll was accused of misappropriating funds belonging to the guano company. The prosecution claimed that he forged certain notes on fertilizer customers to cover his shortage. The defendant presented balanced books to the court and remained from the stand, contending that the state had failed to make out a case against him.

This was the second time Carroll had faced trial on the charge. He was tried several months ago, but the jury failed to arrive at a verdict in the case and a mistrial was declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton, of Walnut Cove, visited in Danbury a short while Monday evening.

Justice of the Peace L. W. McKinney, of Gap, was among the visitors here Saturday.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED HERE

Dr. R. D. Flippin Charged With Malpractice By Stokes Patients—\$65,000 Asked As Damage.

Charging malpractice in both instances, two suits were filed yesterday in Stokes county Superior Court against Dr. R. D. Flippin, Pilot Mountain physician, in which damages aggregating the sum of \$65,000 are demanded.

Mrs. Elsie Bennett, wife of R. D. Bennett, of Stokes county, has brought suit for \$50,000, claiming the physician failed to disinfect his hands and failed to take other commonly accepted sanitary measures while attending her in childbirth. As a result, she suffered considerable pain and injury and was forced to call in other physicians, finally undergoing an operation. Permanent injury was alleged and \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 punitive damages are asked.

The other suit was filed by Roy Dodd, colored, who contended that the negligence of Dr. Flippin in attending his wife in maternity culminated in her death. The plaintiff charged that the physician used an ordinary pocket knife in the course of his operations and that he badly cut the plaintiff's intestate. Her death followed as a direct result of this treatment, it was claimed.

Other allegations were to the effect that chloroform was improperly used as an anaesthetic. Compensatory damages of \$10,000 and punitive damages of \$5,000 are asked.

Hunters Fined For Violating Game Law

Tom Martin, Will Young, Rufus Simmons and Andrew George were fined \$5.00 and the cost each here Monday for hunting on the State game preserve, and J. Elmer Stevens was required to pay \$25.00 and the cost for the same offense. Esquire J. B. Joyce presided at the trial.

Mrs. James Flippin Passes Away

Mrs. Vick Flippin, wife of James Flippin, of Francisco, passed away early Tuesday morning at her home, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Flippin was an excellent Christian woman and will be greatly missed in her community.

Death of George Moore Snow Creek Township

W. R. Stovall, here from Snow Creek township today, reports the death of Mr. Geo. Moore, a good citizen in his community. The deceased passed away early Monday morning at the age of 67 years. He is survived by his wife and 4 sons and daughters.