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**POLICE MATINEE PEN SHOTS.**

"Blue Monday's" matinee this morning was one of the longest on record, consuming about two and one-half hours.

D. H. Hicks and his son, G. W. Hicks, white, living in Panther Branch township, were before his Honor for engaging in an affray with G. W. Wilson. Mr. N. A. Wilder said he did not see the fight, but saw Wilson backing off from Mr. D. H. Hicks and telling him that he did hit him, while Mr. Hicks was replying that he had not hit him. He said that he thought he heard Mr. Hicks tell Mr. Wilson that if he said he did not hit him he was a d—har, while the like epithet was returned by Wilson. Mr. W. H. Hicks was there with a wagon load of fruit selling it, and during the scramble some apples were knocked over and he did not see the fight, as he was too busy picking up his apples. Officer Denning told of his going with Patrolman Barker to arrest them, and was told by Mr. Hicks that he had gone before Magistrate Separk and submitted, but the proof could not be furnished and he told him he must settle it with the chief of police. Mr. D. H. Hicks said he had gone to the courthouse and gotten out some ejection papers to have Wilson put out of his house and was standing on Crowder & Rand's corner talking to Mr. Ernest Weathers when Wilson came up and spoke to him. He told Wilson that he had sold whiskey to his son and gotten him drunk, and even sold to him; then Wilson told him he was a d—har, and he slapped him in the face.

Messrs. W. A. Myatt, John Hobby, W. C. Johnson, Tom Myatt, Tom Woodard, Dr. Bell, all testified to the good character of the two Messrs. Hicks and the bad character of Wilson. Judge Stronach said he had nothing against G. W. Hicks, as he was only acting as peacekeeper; and as to D. H. Hicks, he was found guilty, but under the circumstances, his son was sold whiskey by Wilson, and he was called a liar before striking, judgment was suspended.

William Moore forfeited his bond rather than appear.

John Mitchell, white, submitted to the charge of being drunk, and was fined \$2.75.

Joe Hicks, colored, also submitted to the charge of being drunk, and as he had a ride in the patrol wagon, his bill was \$2.75.

Will Goodwin, white, paid \$2.75 for being drunk.

Will Hinton, colored said he had drunk some corn whiskey and simply got overbalanced. The offense cost him \$2.75.

Minor Jones, colored, was up for being drunk, and was given the same privilege of paying the same amount, \$2.75.

W. L. Jones, white, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Officer McGhee said he was down in the station house and heard some one banging on the door and he went up to see about it, and saw Chief Stell had Jones and he carried him down stairs.

Chief Stell said Jones had appeared two or three times at the door wanting to stand Goodwin's bond and he had told him he could not, to go on, and this last time he hit the door almost hard enough to break the glass, and so he took him in. Jones said he was not drunk and did not mean to be disorderly, but simply wanted to put up the bond to get Goodwin out. Judge Stronach allowed him to go, upon the payment of the cost, \$2.75.

Pink Love, colored, had two charges against him, one for being drunk, which cost him \$2.75; the other for hitting a colored damsel. No one

could testify as to seeing him hit her, so he was given his freedom.

James Pope, who has given the court lots of trouble, was up again for being drunk, and was given ten days in jail.

Levy Pope, colored, had the serious charge of selling whiskey marked against him.

King Johnson said he had bought from Pope one pint of corn whiskey some time in September. He said Pope went into the room and pulled the bottle out of the bed, and he paid 50 cents for it. He denied that he had gone there to see Sarah Rhodes.

Mr. Strickland, a watchman at the railroad crossing, said Johnson came to him and told him to tell Officer Bailey that he wanted to report to him that Pope was selling whiskey.

Sarah Rhodes, who boarded with Pope, said she had bought whiskey twice from him. She got one-half pint at one time and ten cents' worth at another time. She said a large package was in the room all the time.

Levy then declared that he had never sold any whiskey at all to any one. That he did make some tomato wine and gave some of that away, but never sold any whiskey in all his life. He declared that when the Rhodes woman was up for disorderly conduct that she and Johnson swore they would get even with him and this charge of selling whiskey is the result of their concocted scheme. He said that Johnson came to his house Sunday morning and said that he wanted to say that he had never bought any whiskey in his life from Levy and would not appear in court and say that he had. Susan Brown and William Davis declared they heard King Johnson say that he had not bought whiskey from Levy Pope. Mrs. Levy Pope swore that no whiskey was ever kept or sold in her house. Officer Bailey said he searched the house and could not find any whiskey. Judge Stronach decided to investigate further, and so continued the case until next Monday. The bond already put up was held.

**THE WEATHER.**

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

For North Carolina: Unsettled weather; rain tonight or Tuesday; warmer in east and central portions tonight; colder Tuesday; moderate southwest winds, shifting to brisk northwest Tuesday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
 Much cloudiness is reported this morning, except in the extreme southern and northwestern districts. The barometer continues low in the northeast and secondary disturbances extend southwestward to Texas. Light snow is falling in Minnesota and Wisconsin and rain in Arizona and southern California. Temperature is rising in the southeastern states, but it is falling again in the Missouri valley. It is below normal over the greater portion of the country.

The weather will be cloudy and unsettled, with conditions favorable for rain in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday. It will be somewhat warmer tonight. L. A. DENSON, Section Director.

**MR. HUNTINGTON HERE.**

Rocky Mount Rejoicing Over Raising Furnishing Funds For Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. Huntington, interstate secretary of the Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations is in the city today, coming from Rocky Mount. He reports that the special services held there yesterday celebrating the raising of the \$5,000 furnishing fund for the new railroad Young Men's Christian Association building were largely attended and that everybody was rejoicing over the success of the movement.

The visiting association secretaries spoke in the city churches in the morning and at 3 p. m. a mass meeting with over three hundred men present was held in the opera house. Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Richmond Railroad Y. M. C. A., was the speaker and gave a very impressive address. A number of men decided to lead the christian life in response to his appeal.

At night a union service was held in the opera house with General Superintendent Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, presiding.

Col. L. F. Tillery, as chairman of the canvassing committee, reported that \$5,176 had been subscribed by 501 persons in amounts ranging from one to one hundred dollars.

Dr. G. G. Thomas, of the Coast Line Hospital and Relief Department, told of the determination of the company to erect Y. M. C. A. buildings at Rocky Mount, Florence and Waycross and in a very interesting way touched upon the value of christian service as illustrated in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Addresses were also given by Mr. H. O. Williams, international secretary for Railroad Work, and by Mr. Huntington.

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