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"I Am Glad My Boy Is Dead," Says Mother of Leo M. Frank.

New York, Aug. 18.—After hearing of the hanging of her son, Leo M. Frank, at Marietta, Ga., today, Mrs. Rudolph Frank, his mother, made this statement at her home in Brooklyn:

"I am glad that my boy is dead. that they have killed him at last. that the long torture which those people down there have proved themselves capable of inflicting mercilessly is at an end. My boy will sleep untroubled tonight. For the first time, I too, will sleep, for my boy is at rest."

Getting Ready for Work.

The Highway Commission will soon be throwing dirt. On last Saturday they purchased twenty head of fine mules and orders have been placed for the necessary machinery, tools, etc. Engineer A. F. Brown is expected about the middle of the week, while Mr. C. M. Colvin, who will superintend the work, is already on the ground. These men both come highly recommended, having been actively engaged in building sand clay roads, and by the middle of next week they will have everything in shape and you will see things begin to hum.

Notice of Application for Pardon of D. M. Andrews.

The public is hereby notified that on or before 23rd day of September 1915, application will be made to Governor Craig of North Carolina for the pardon of D. M. Andrews, sentenced at August term of the Superior Court, to the county jail of Person County, for handling whiskey.

This Aug. 23rd, 1915.

D. M. ANDREWS.

Big Still Captured.

On last Friday night Mess. R. W. Morris and R. H. Gates got wind of the fact that there was some moonshining going on down in Flat Woods, and they proceeded to go after them. They captured a large still, eighty gallon capacity, and destroyed about one thousand gallons of beer, but the operatives managed to escape. These gentlemen are making quite a reputation for working on "old booze" and if there be others who are indulging in this business they had just as well make up their mind to quit, or Bob Morris will get them.

Plenty Clover and seed Oats at Hugh Woods this week.

EVERYBODY COMING

To The County Picnic Given by The Citizens of Roxboro On Thursday, September 16th.

Every man, woman and child in Person County is invited to attend the County Picnic on Thursday September 16th, and from all that can be heard a goodly number of them expect to be present on that day. This occasion has no strings to it, you are not expected to buy a thing or spend a penny, but you are to be the guests of the town and to spend the day having a good time. The citizens want you to come and get acquainted with the town and see what a good town you have at your County seat.

This picnic was gotten up by the Business Mens' Association and is helped and backed by every citizen in the town and it is earnestly hoped you will take the day off and come and come and spend the day in Roxboro. There will be speaking, music, etc., and best of all, a dinner will be prepared for you.

Let nothing prevent you from spending this day in Roxboro, the citizens are expecting you and will be sadly disappointed if you do not come.

Remember the date, Thursday September 16th.

Ford Factory Man Here.

Mr. G. C. Tull, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., factory representative of the Ford Motor Co. spent last Thursday here. He was looking over the field and was so much impressed that he stated the factory would build a large building to be used as a garage and would very materially add to the equipment for doing repair work. Their representative for this section, Mr. A. M. Henderson, has shown his ability as a salesman and the factory making these additions are simply recognizing his ability.

Mexico Setting Stage For A Decisive Battle.

Washington, Aug. 22.—While the Pan American conferees await further replies to their peace appeal to Mexican leaders, the stage apparently is being set for a decisive battle between Carranza and Villa in central Mexico.

Villa's agency here announced tonight that the "flying column" recently operating in the south had reached Torreón to reinforce the army opposing the northward march of Carranza forces under Obregon. The Villa dispatches also said Raoul Madero had begun an attack on Monterey.

The Carranza agency issued a statement saying that "further declarations of adherence to the constitutionalists' government of Mexico" had been dispatched to Washington by General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan and commander of the army corps of the southeast, and Gen. Martin Triana, governor and military commander of Aguas Calientes.

Watch These Columns.

The merchants have started their pilgrimage to the north for supplies and when these goods begin to arrive you will be well repaid to watch these columns, for when any one has something a little out of the ordinary he is sure to tell about it. No better index to what is going on than the advertising columns. Save money by watching our advertising columns.

Barn Burned.

On last Saturday evening Mr. T. W. Pass had the misfortune to lose one of his tobacco barns by fire. This is quite a loss on our good friend as it was a cutting of his very best tobacco.

POCEEDINGS OF COURT

Ingrin Wilson Gets Six Months—Andrews Six Months in County Jail—Criminal Docket Completed Thursday Noon.

The August term of Person County Superior Court continued throughout the week, and only a few civil cases were tried, owing to the largeness of the criminal docket.

The following is complete proceedings of the court:

Criminal Docket.

State vs John Chavis. Indictment assault with deadly weapon. Verdict not guilty.

State vs Thurston Humphries and Earnest Green. Indictment Assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Polk Pulliam. Indictment larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Henry and Lucy Eastwood. Verdict not guilty.

State vs Will Clayton. The defendant was charged with stealing money from a man named Hicks at the Hyco Warehouse early in the spring. The case went to the jury and a verdict of guilty was found.

Clayton was also charged with retailing liquor. To this charge the defendant plead guilty. He was sentenced for both charges to two years in jail, with power to commissioners to hire out defendant to J. S. Rhew for said term.

State vs D. M. Andrews

Indictment transporting liquor.

To this charge the defendant entered a plea of guilty. It was sometime later during the week that Judge Allen pronounced sentence. During the time an effort was made for clemency for the defendant, owing to the prominence of Mr. Andrews and his age. A sentence of six months in Person County jail was imposed by Judge Allen.

Sometime later during the week a plea by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, attorney for Mr. Andrews, was made to have the sentence changed to a fine. Judge Allen did not change his former sentence.

State vs Thos. Leonard and Burton Charles. Indictment transporting liquor. Plead guilty. Prayer for judgement continued until October term of court. Evidence developed as to the "man higher up," and the Judge held these men under \$500 bond each for the next term of court.

State vs Ingram Wilson and Eddie Wilson. Indictment assault with deadly weapon.

This case created a great deal of interest and the court house was packed during the trial. The defendant shot and seriously wounded Mr. Bob Dunn of the Hurdles Mill section, sometime last month.

It was thought at the time of the shooting that Mr. Dunn's wounds would prove fatal, but he was hurried to the hospital for treatment, and recovered.

Mr. Wilson had blocked a road which ran through his plantation. While the road was an old one and had been used for years past, it seems the defendant understood that it was a private road and not public property. For this reason he thought he had the right to block it.

Mr. Dunn started to drive an automobile through the road and when he came to that portion which had been blocked, he got out of the machine and proceeded to throw the obstruction out of the way of his machine. When he did this Wilson ran up and let him have a load from a shot gun.

The jury found a verdict of guilty as to Ingram Wilson. As (Continued on page eight.)

10,000,000 POUNDS

Roxboro Tobacco Market Opens September 20th Ten Million Pounds The Goal.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade last week it was decided to postpone the opening date of the Roxboro Tobacco market until Monday September 20th.

As the usual rule the market here opens about the first of September, but owing to the lateness of the crop this year, it was decided to postpone the opening date until the 20th.

The warehousemen with the assistance of the Business Men's Association and tobacco buyers are making great plans for the handling of this year's crop.

A committee has been appointed by the Association to cooperate with the Tobacco Board of Trade for the purpose of securing additional orders and buyers.

The market will be equipped to handle all the tobacco grown in Person County. It will be to your advantage to sell on the home market.

With five warehouses and two redrying plants, and a corps of good buyers representing all the big tobacco concerns, and with good prices assured from the very beginning, it is the aim of this market to sell during the coming season 10,000,000 pounds of the weed.

Every effort will be put forth by the town as a whole to make special inducements for the farmer to sell his tobacco here, where he is assured the prices will be as high as any other market in this section.

Buys The First

Bale of New Cotton.

Monroe, Aug. 18.—J. E. Stack & Co. today purchased the first new bale of the cotton season from J. A. Arant, of Chesterfield county, S. C. It weighed 517 pounds and brought nine cents. So far as known, this is the first bale of the new crop sold in the State.

Dr. T. E. Austin spent last Saturday in Durham.

From Allensville.

The prayer service at Col. Jack Wilkersons last Saturday night was largely attended there not being room to accommodate the crowd and such an attendance of ladies I don't think I have seen anywhere at a prayer service before. Mighty glad to see you ladies taking such interest in these meetings for therein lies one safety for where the morals of the women are bad, the morals of the men are also bad, for it seems that man has always looked for the weaker sex to set a standard of morals for him to go by; if you ladies will continue to attend these prayer services and get all the rest of the ladies to attend with you, you will soon find that practically all the men are also attending. I feel that we have a prayer service worth while, the attendance is extremely large, the order as good as if at our best church, our speakers are God fearing law abiding citizens working all the while to try to better the entire county in which they live.

Next Saturday night Aug. 28, the prayer service is to be at Bro. Walter Wilkersons this being at Allensville a central point we shall expect the largest attendance of the season, but Bro. Wilkerson has room to accommodate a great number and if we are too much crowded we can go to Allensville church, so be sure and come. I am just in rect. of a letter from Bro.

Boone stating that he expects to have another preacher besides himself during our protracted service commencing next Sunday, of course we have no objection to his having an assistant but so far as our ever getting a better preacher I don't believe we will ever do it. The following missionary committee was appointed yesterday at our Sunday School to get a list of all unconverted people around Allensville church and report to the Lay leader next Sunday: J. Q. Yarbrough, B. G. Crampton, T. B. Davis, Butler Gentry, A. C. Allen, Miss Annie Gentry, Miss Esther Burch.—Poor Richard.

Meet your friends at the Picnic Sept. 16th.

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