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Large Crowd Hears Trial Of State Vs Sambo Doolittle

The negro trial of State vs Sambo Doolittle which was held in the court house last Saturday night was a pleasing success. One of the largest crowds ever seen in Hayesville was on hand long before the case was called. Every seat was occupied and the available standing room taken. The roads been better no doubt there would have been many more out.

The court, parties to the case and witnesses were composed of local men of the town who met one night and organized and one night for practice, probably the show would have been better had more time been spent in getting it up. However, each one did well and some original stuff was pulled off which gave the audience many a good hearty laugh.

The Hayesville String Band which is composed of five pieces made some good music before and after the trial, which was very much enjoyed. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of this band for the fine music.

POULTRY SHOW

Owing to the heavy rain on the morning of February 25th, very few farmers brought poultry to the poultry show. It was decided to postpone the show until March 11th so that more farmers could bring poultry. This the same date of Farmers Day and a good number of exhibits will be expected.

If you have some good poultry be sure to bring it out and exhibit it, you might win some prizes. Do not leave your poultry at home and after you have seen all the exhibits remark about like this: "I had better poultry at home than this, if I had just brought it." To convince your neighbors that you have been poultry you maw show them. They may be from Missouri.

Owing to the fact that there is no poultry association with funds for prize money it has been decided to offer ribbons for the best and second best cock, best and second best hen, best and second best trio (cock and two hens) of the following breeds and varieties of poultry shown:

- S. C. R. I. Reds.
- Barred Rocks.
- White Rocks.
- Buff Rocks.
- White Wyandotts.
- S. L. Wyandotts.
- S. C. White Leghorns.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.
- S. C. Mottled Anconas.
- Cornish
- Jersey Black Giants.

If there are other breeds in the county bring them on and get a ribbon.

Hens and cocks in trios will be allowed to compete as singles. This is permitted this time because farmers do not like to bring in so many hens while laying heavily.

COME. Bring some poultry. Suggest that the neighbors come and bring some poultry. Let us have a good time together and find out more about the poultry of Clay county.

Ogden School News

Honor roll seventh grade, Harve Carringer, teacher. Ruby Groves, Mary Powers, Onita McClure, Douglas Hall, Donald Ledford, Roy Dyer Knox Hall, Edgar Teems and Mont Rickman.

Sixth Grade, Millie Ledford, Mollie Ledford, Elloise McClure, Louise Platt, Sarah Mae Payne, Kenneth West and Austin Arrant.

Eighth Grade, R. C. Pipes, teacher. Doris Miller, Anna Reece, Hollis Penland, Wayne Carringer.

Ninth Grade, Norma Lee Hogan, Ruby Mason, Alyne McClure, Porter Roper.

Not May Be, But Is

"You needn't look so disgusted," said the joke to the Editor, "for you may be old yourself some day."

Sam Bristol Loses Large Hay Stack; Struck By Lightning

Last Wednesday morning during the heavy storm that passed over Clay county a bolt of lightning struck a large hay stack of Mr. Sam Bristol, who lives just north of town. This stack was among 28 large stacks on Mr. Bristol's farm, but fortunately only the one stack took fire.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bristol lost a fine barn last fall by fire, and a year or two ago his home was destroyed by fire.

New Board Of Education Appointed

According to Sunday's News and Observer, Messrs. Mark Weaver, H. B. Patton and W. T. Bumgarner have been appointed as Board of Education for Clay county for a period of three years.

FIRES CREEK

S. J. Leatherwood, of Andrews, was on Fires Creek a few days ago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Roach.

Misses Edna and Alba Ledford visited their uncle Mr. Will Henson at the dam a few days ago.

Rev. R. B. Ledford visited Commissioner John C. Herbert on official business a few days ago.

A. E. Carrier, George Buchannon and T. M. Hicks are working on Crawford's Creek at a logging job.

Mrs. Ollie Dale and Mrs. Drowese took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin last Thursday.

Van and Sam Roach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin last Saturday night.

Arkie Dale, Mrs. Lillie Ledford and daughter Edna, and Mrs. Burlie Roach and three children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barlow last Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Ledford and daughter Alba, Van Brendle, wife and little daughter Laura, Lewis Roach, wife and children, and Jeff Brooks and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roach last Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Yates filled his regular appointment at Mr. C. M. Brenales last Sunday.

Our school closed the most successful term in its history on last Friday. The people were greatly disappointed when they learned that the school was closed by the committee at the end of seven months. Mr. Narvie Hall our efficient teacher was greatly liked by all our people and we hope to see him back next fall. The people were well pleased with Mr. Hall and the new school house.

ELF

Mr. Frank Burch and wife were at Elf on business, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest W. Penland and family were the guests of Mrs. J. C. McCracken last Sunday.

Prof. Prickett spent last week-end at Young Harris, Ga.

Mr. W. B. Patterson and wife are slowly recovering from a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. Erwin Kitchens will soon have his new barn finished. He not only expects convenience from his barn, but a large cream check.

We are glad to note that Mr. Fred Henson and Mr. Frank Chambers are making great progress with their hog business. We hope that they will soon be able to supply the demand for pigs. Call and see their fine sows.

Mrs. W. A. Barns is now able to be out again after suffering a week with a sprained ankle.

A young man this week asked a father for his daughter's hand in marriage and when the father said "no," the young man wanted to know what was the matter with her.

POULTRY CAR AT MURPHY ON MARCH EIGHTH

North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Division of Markets, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1927. Dear County Agent:

The following are poultry prices cash to farmers for loading week ending Saturday March the 12th:

- Colored Hens, 23c per lb.
- Leghorn hens, 21c per lb.
- Cocks, 10c per lb.
- Stags, 15c per lb.
- Ducks, 20c per lb.
- Geese, 11c per lb.
- Turkeys, 22c per lb.
- Guineas, 35c each.
- Eggs, subject to market quotations.

We have by-laws for forming a poultry association also by-laws for forming a farmers exchange or business organization for selling or buying for farmers. COPIES SENT ON REQUEST. The exchange plan is simply a service organization, the cost of operation being placed on the commodities handled. County Agents having such an exchange have wondered how they got along without it up to the present time. Something of this kind is absolutely necessary to properly handle eggs, the organization being responsible for receiving, grading and packing same. Selling will then be comparatively easy.

Yours very truly,

V. W. LEWIS,
Senior Marketing Specialist.
TELEGRAM

Salisbury, N. Car., 1. R. W. Gray, County Agent, Murphy, N. C.—Scheduled next loading, please advertise points your county: Hayesville March eighth to one P. M.; Murphy all day Tuesday, March pick up Andrews, Topton, Almond local freight Wednesday morning; Bryson City afternoon Wednesday; pick up Whittier Thursday morning local freight; Sylva balance day Thursday; Franklin forenoon Thursday, send Sylvia by truck; prices: heavy fowl 23; light fowl 21; cocks 10; ducks 20; turkeys 25; eggs 18c dozen cased.

L. C. SALTER,
State Division of Markets.

G. W. Setwart Buys Old George Truett Home Place Here

Mr. G. W. Stewart, of Swain County was in Hayesville last week and purchased seventy acres of land from R. B. Ross, which was formerly the home of Rev. George Truett, who is now a famous Baptist minister in Dallas, Texas. A son of Mr. Stewart will move to this place in the near future.

March Ushered In By 10 Inches of Snow

From eight to ten inches of snow fell in Hayesville Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night. This being the first real snow of the season and the largest that has fallen in Hayesville in several years.

BLAIR CREEK

Owing to the recent heavy rains Mr. Luther Hollifield had the misfortune to lose his big dam across Blair Creek.

Mrs. Harce Long and Jack Long spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

Misses Cordia Lou Coleman and Beuna Swain spent the week-end with Miss Coleman's sister near Murphy.

Mrs. Cordia Padgett has been right sick for the past week.

Misses Bobbie and Edna Curtis spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilford Burger.

Mr. Luther Hollifield left February 24, for Tusquittee to begin work for the state.

Miss Edna Curtis spent Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of West Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman, February 21st.

Ben Kitchen's Home Damaged By Lightning Wednesday

During the electrical storm early Wednesday morning of last week, the home of Mr. Ben Kitchens, of the Elf community was struck, one corner of the house being damaged, six fine hens that had taken to cover under the house were killed, one hog injured and the family severely shocked. This was one of the most severe electrical storms that has visited Clay County in some time. A down pour of rain and heavy wind accompanying it.

TUSQUITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards have been visiting Mrs. Edward's sister, Mrs. Rass Martin, on Fires Creek.

Mrs. Arthur Bistol has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larence Smith.

Mr. Pede Cothern has moved into the old home of Ed T. Shearer.

Mr. Robert Eller left Sunday for his job at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. David Shelton, of Tennessee has recently bought the T. J. and J. A. Bristol farm, known as the Tom Johnson farm.

D. H. McClure has been very sick with cold but is able to joke again.

Mrs. Bertha West, of Andrews, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Shelton recently moved into the house that Mr. Pede Cothern vacated.

The farmers of Tusquittee are getting behind with their plowing on account of so much rain.

The people of Tusquittee are very much interested in the hog and poultry business now.

Mrs. Oattie, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herbert.

The Tusquittee people are putting in a lot of cross ties now.

Miss Martha Wimpy and Mr. Joe Mull were married last Sunday.

SWEETWATER

Rev. Will Hedden filled his regular appointment at the Sweetwater Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Griggs of old Brasstown community has moved to Mrs. Julia Martin's place on Sweetwater.

Miss Mae McClure, Miss Jessie Lovin and Maud Hill took dinner with Mr. John Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Palmer spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curtis.

Miss Ninie Curtis spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer. Most of the young people of Sweetwater was present at a singing at the home of Mr. J. C. Aunlerry Sunday night.

Mr. Jesse Palmer, Mr. Willard Livin and Harley Palmer attended the Moot Court at Hayesville Saturday night. All who did not go missed the treat of a life time. We hope that the boys will continue to give shows.

Oh, Oh, Irene!

Irene Green, just seventeen, wore flimsy frocks of crepe de chine. And when she walked upon the scene, More Irene than de chine was seen.

The Official Count

Part of a report handed in to the Watchmaicalt Weekly: "A lively debate was held on the subject of fools. There were eighty present at the gathering."

Why should you squawk? Nebuchadnezzar was stuck for one of them, too. They've just dug it up in Egypt—a vanity case—which one of his flappers left—we'll bet, in a phone booth.



Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tiger entertained as their dinner guests Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson. A delicious feast was served.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Hawkins spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. May, and Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray.

Mr. S. L. Ledford, of Elf was in town on business Monday.

Miss Mary Moore had as her guest last Thursday night, Miss Opal Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson were the guest of their daughter Mr. R. N. Tiger at her home on Main street last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Passmore and children of Mays, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlin.

Opal Anderson spent last week-end with Inez Mease at Quala.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reagan, of Andrews spent Sunday with Mrs. Reagan's parents, Col. and Mrs. G. H. Haigler.

Mr. Claude Sawyer from Oklahoma, is visiting his brother John Sawyer, at this place.

Mr. Dewey Noland, of Waynesville was in Hayesville last week enroute to Tusquittee where he is to do Civil engineering work for the State highway.

Mr. Otto Brown, sawer for Clay County Lumber Company went to Franklin two weeks ago to be at the bedside of his father, Uncle Walsh Brown of that place. Mr. Brown died on Friday 25th. He was eighty-nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Anderson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Carrie L. Johnston on Murphy highway.

Rev. Chas. S. Plyler delivered a fine sermon Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist church to an appreciative audience. His closing remarks to the members of the church were on giving their hearty and energetic support to the missionary fund. He tried to impress it upon the minds of the people that giving their support to this fund was a great privilege and an opportunity in which to rejoice. He stated that the world calls for Christ as never before. He also said no christian can look out over the world today without being stirred by the call of the missionary. To falter now would not only be disloyal but it would mean certain disaster to the christian work that is being carried on in the foreign fields.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. May spent Monday afternoon in Hiawasse, Ga.

Miss Myrt Prater who taught at Woods Grove, Towns county, Georgia, closed her school last Friday and is now at home in Hayesville.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, I have it. Field selected. \$2.50 per bushel. MARK WEAVER, The Arbor Place.

Messrs. J. B. Gray and T. J. Salts attended court at Sylva last Fonday.

Mrs. Roscoe Ledford and little son and Mrs. Ralph Hooper, formerly Miss Monda McClure arrived Monday night from Akron, Ohio.

Mr. B. G. Padgett and family, of Andrews were visitors at the Commercial Hotel last week-end.