

# YOUTH BOUND OVER IN ASSAULT CASE

### Young Married Man is Held for Court in Gaffney on Charge of Assaulting Caroleen Girl.

Gaffney Ledger.

Ezekiel Hames, 18 years of age, of Cliffside, N. C., was held for the action of the Cherokee grand jury on Tuesday by Magistrate Rowan Gibson at the conclusion of a preliminary investigation into a charge of criminal assault. He was remanded to the Cherokee county jail, where he has been since Wednesday of last week when he arrived in Gaffney from Little Rock, Ark., in the custody of Sheriff J. G. Wright and Constable B. G. Spencer.

Witnesses examined by Mr. Gibson at the preliminary included the prosecutrix, who is a 17-year-old girl of Caroleen, N. C., her father, and an officer from Cliffside. At the request of G. W. Speer, attorney for the prosecutrix, the hearing was held behind closed doors, W. S. Hall representing the defendant.

The story told by the girl, according to Magistrate Gibson, was substantially as follows: Ezekiel Hames, who represented himself as "Jack" Hames, and another youth came to her home on the night of May 1 to take her sister to a picture show at Cliffside. Upon arriving there the plans were changed and the party decided to come to Gaffney to attend a picnic in Irene Park. The girl claimed that she had known Hames only two or three weeks and that she was ignorant of the fact that he was married. Shortly after reaching the local park, Hames said he was hungry and he and the girl drove up town to get supper. After the meal the youth proposed a ride and drove to one of the Gaffney school buildings where the two got out of the car. Hames then made an improper proposal. The girl refused and demanded to be taken back to the picnic ground. Hames consented, but

instead of driving back to the park he proceeded out into the country a short distance, where he renewed his proposal and added a threat to leave the girl at the spot unless she gave in. She got out of the car, but Hames, who had transferred himself to the back seat, pulled her back in. The assault occurred at this time, the girl declared. Returning to the park the couple discovered the picknickers had left, and so they went on back to Caroleen, arriving there about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

The father of the girl testified he had instructed the youths to bring his daughters home not later than 10:30 o'clock when they were leaving Cliffside. When one returned home without the other, he had the officers begin a search that ended only when Hames brought the missing girl home. The father met the couple at the door and demanded an explanation, which was given by Hames as car trouble. The father struck or slapped Hames, and he disappeared in the darkness, and his daughter immediately revealed what she alleged happened here.

Hames was arrested in Little Rock, Ark., following his disappearance.

### Find Many Articles in Shelby Theatre

If you've lost anything, go to Mr. Claude Webb, at the Webb theatre before you try anywhere else. He has it, more than likely, or if he has not he'll have something else you've lost and forgotten about. Several drawers in his office desk are filled with articles left there by patrons, while many more are stored at the rear.

The things found there range all the way from wearing apparel to school books, fountain pens, and money. The latter is the most usual discovery, but handkerchiefs and gloves run in a close second. Mr. Webb estimates that all the gloves found in his show for the past year, if gathered together in one heap, would vie with the biggest of the lot. Although many of these have been claimed, there are still at least fifty around the office.

Some of the other articles in the

lot are pocket-knives, a bank book, check books, a package containing three or four pairs of socks, dress goods, umbrellas, overshoes, and even shoes. It is hard to explain how shoes managed to be left, but the fact remains that they were. Another article of which a profusion is found is hats and caps.

Mr. Webb states that it is a rare occasion when a morning passes without something being found left in the seats, and although a list of the articles discovered is sometimes thrown on the screen, very few of them are ever claimed.

### Lincoln Farmers Now Optimistic On Crop Prospects Generally

Lincoln Times

The general outlook of the farmers over Lincoln county since the heavy rains of last week end is optimistic. Coming at a very opportune time, the rains helped cotton to get well out of the ground, short corn up a few inches and did not harm harvested wheat to any appreciable extent. The rains were general throughout the county and the Piedmont section as well.

The wheat crop this year is unusually good. The stands in some fields, especially in the eastern part of the county, are thin and the plants small, but in the main, the heads seem well filled and the yield is expected to be unusually good. A good part of the crop has been cut and is in the shock, but reapers are still busy. There is a noticeable scarcity of the old-fashioned cradle in the fields these days.

The spring oat crop is fair, though the average yield will probably be somewhat below normal. Eye looks fine in most sections.

Some cotton in the county is as high as eight inches, while in other places it was just out of the ground before the rains of last week. Some small growths of grass have been noticed, but if these are cleaned out right away, the crop will be in good shape.

Corn is up to normal this year, and indications point to good yield. The stand is even and the color good.

### Clock 103 Years Old Still Keeping Time

#### Ancient Clock Property of Watson in Sanford—Made in Connecticut.

Sanford.—An ancient clock, in Sanford, the property of W. G. Watson, tick, tocks, tick ticks, unceasingly day by day, registering time just as accurately in its 103rd year as it did when it was first sent out from the clock shop of its maker, Eli Terry, in Plymouth, Conn. The clock, recently repaired by W. H. Walker, now graces a place in front of the latter's shop on the corner of Moore and Wicker streets.

### Shelby Entrants In Speed Contest

Fans from this city in the stands at the Charlotte Speedway at the worlds sprint race classic August 23 will cheer the local entrants in the National Pushmobile contest which will be pulled off within an hour before the automobiles race gets under way. Chas. L. Eskridge expressed the belief today that at least one team, consisting of a pilot and a mechanic for a pushmobile would compete at the finals.

Information received from Herbert W. Park, national director, with headquarters at Greensboro, states that any boy under 18 years of age is eligible, provided he manufacturers his own pushmobile. The machine is simply a miniature, home-made automobile and requires a pilot to steer and a mechanic to push. The mechanic must use both hands and can not use any attachments for pushing from erect position. Authorized directors must certify that pushmobiles entered are constructed by either the pilot or mechanic, or both, operating them.

Three events will be run off, viz: 300 yards straightaway for boys between the ages of 15 and 18; 200 yards for boys between 12 and 15 and 100 yards for boys under 12. A gold watch will be awarded to the winning pilot and to the winning mechanic in each event. Gold medals will be awarded each member of second and third place teams in each event. Silver loving cups will be awarded for the best model pushmobile and the most comical machine.

Participants and a chaperone for each team will be the guests of C. W. Roberts, general manager of the speedway races which will immediately

### Hey, Farmers Do You Have Straw To Sell?

Farmers have you oat or wheat straw for sale? People living outside of Cleveland county have heard that this is such a good farming section, the yield that most any product of the farmer is available here. Mr. H. A. Harris, Seaboard Air line passenger agent at this time has an inquiry from the Birmingham Commission company of Birmingham, Ala., wanting to buy 150 tons of oat or wheat

straw to be delivered at the local station during the month of July to be shipped to Fort Bragg, this state. Mr. Harris says he will be glad to have farmers quote him prices on straw for this form and he in turn will notify the Birmingham Commission company which will pay cash in the event of purchase. Of course the straw must be baled so it can be shipped.

ly follow the pushmobile contests. Civic clubs, chambers of commerce, Y. M. C. A., summer playground, boy scouts, American Legion and similar groups are grooming teams for the events and many cities plan to hold local elimination contests and send the champions to the finals. The contests are strictly amateur and participants must not accept money prizes. Entries close August 7.

### HOME REAL ESTATE HAS FUTURE VALUE

Gastonia Gazette.

Max Gardner, Shelby capitalist and lawyer, tells in the last issue of the Cleveland Star, that if he had followed the advice of one J. A. Anthony some years ago and brought real estate, he would have been a rich man now.

"The town in those days," says The Star, telling the incident, "could not have passed for anything except a town, even with the boosters."

"Mr. Anthony would point out various strips of real estate with the prophecy that some day that will sell for ten times the present price—and in your life time, at that," he would add.

"Today, Shelby has twice the population Mr. Anthony ever hoped it would have and out at a banquet given for the opening of a great real estate development his advice of years ago was returned in a neat compliment.

"Mr. Gardner speaking at the opening said: "If years ago I had purchased real estate as pointed out by J. A. Anthony, I could sell out today for one of the largest fortunes in the entire section of the state."

And that is just what a lot of people around here ought to know. Money invested in Gaston county real estate is just as safe, and much more so, than in some of these foreign developments. But at home where you can watch your purchases. Home investments are always safer. Do not be fooled by the wild tales of profit and

unreasonable enhancement of values elsewhere. First, investigate home advantages.

"Hints Of Farm Life"

(By Frank Houser, Vale R-5)

First in the spring-time there will come, The tax collector with a sum. That almost breaks the farmer's heart. When he looks at the dollar week.

The fertilizer men from all-around, Will chase the farmer up and down, And say we know just what you need, To make good crops also your feed.

The next agent then the hail storm man, Who takes the farmer by the hand, And says your crop you must insure, Before you take your mountain tour.

The Ford dealer then comes in next, On your beautiful crop he takes his text. What he is after the farmer can see, And says no use to talk to me.

Agents will come till crops are sold, To get the poor old farmer's gold. Then disappointed they will be, The farmers gold they can not see.

The poor old farmer is no fool, If he does drive an old gray mule, He has a lovely little home, An old Ford car and telephone.

He lives a peaceful happy life, With twelve small children and wife. He very seldom spends a dime, That's how I got this thing to rhyme.

The hog outlook continues good, Many North Carolina farmers are cashing in on this farm crop this year.

About all that ever happens in a rue hick town is another filling station. Very few of the authorities on a "living wage" smoke cigars that cost less than 15 cents.

# SATURDAY SPECIAL--9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

FOR ONE HOUR WE WILL SELL 36-INCH, FINE COUNT SHEETING, GOOD GRADE, REGULAR 12 1-2c TO 15c QUALITY. LIMIT 10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER. PER YARD.....

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Good heavy blue denim and well made for hard wear. All sizes, Sale at **97c**  
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38-Inch Unbleached, fine count, smooth good quality. Very Special for This Sale at **10c**

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### Ginghams

Now you can buy "Spindale" and "Cleghorn" best quality and new patterns of this fast color gingham at **17c** Buy now—Save one-half.

Regular 50c quality 40 inch Flock Dot Voile, Good Patterns at **25c**

Turkish and Huck Towels at **9c**

Regular 25c Large White Turkish Towels **17c**

**—SILK SPECIAL—**

40-inch All Silk Crepe De Chines at **98c**

Men's Heavy Grey Work Sox **9c**

Men's Sox, All Colors at **5c**

Men's Mercerized Sox, Regular 15c to 19c **9c**

Men's Silk Sox, all colors, at **24c**

Children's Fancy Sox, Final Price **10c**

50c Misses Sport Ribbed Sox **24c**

**—SPOOL COTTON—**  
"Lily Mill" Black and white Spool Cotton—400 yards to spool, usually sells at 10c. This Sale at **5c**  
—Limit 5 Spools To Customer—

**GENUINE PALMOLIVE SOAP**  
Regular 10c Cake at **5c**

**—ROMPER CLOTH—**  
Standard quality of this wonderful cloth—32-inches wide, any wanted patterns on Sale at **19c**

**—NOW—**  
In this sale, WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE.. Black, Nude, Beige and Grey (Limit 5 Pairs To Customer) **5c**

**SHIRTS**  
Men's dress shirts of good materials. Regular \$2 to \$2.50. Shirts slightly soiled to go on sale at **69c**

**PAJAMA CHECK**  
38-Inch Unbleached Pajama Check at **10c**

**6 Yards \$1 Percale**

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR**  
283 Pairs Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Straps. Many styles, all good makes and worth more. **\$1.00**  
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**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**  
Large stock reduced from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale **\$2.89**  
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Bedroom Shoes, all colors and sizes, Good felt, at **57c**

**MEN'S** Lot of good \$2.00 Neckband Shirts on sale at **\$1.00**

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**REGULAR 35c CHILDREN'S SOX**  
FANCY TOPS AT **19c**

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**Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose at—**  
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