

WHY WHAM FINE WAS REDUCED.

Reasons Given by Governor Blease for Reducing Fine From \$1,500 to \$500.

The Advertiser has secured a copy of the records in the case of John G. Wham, whose sentence of \$1,500 or two years at hard labor was reduced by Governor Blease to a fine of \$500 or the same number of years at hard labor.

Convicted of Assault and Battery of High and Aggravated Nature, at the Spring, 1912, term of court for Laurens County, and sentenced to two years on chain gang of said county, or in the State penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$1,500.

Petition was presented by Col. John M. Cannon, of Laurens.

The petitions presented, state that, "Whereas, the said sentence and fine imposed by the court is excessive and unreasonable, etc." Petition presented from Fountain Inn, signed by more than one hundred of the best citizens of that community; also a petition, setting forth the same facts, signed by more than three hundred of the best citizens of the town of Clinton, where the said offense was committed; also petition from Gray Court, signed by about seventy-five of the best citizens of that community; also petition, setting forth the same facts, signed by the sheriff, deputy sheriff, county policemen; clerk of court, deputy clerk of court, city police, magistrate, members house of representatives, probate judge, county auditor, county treasurer, by the leading members of the Laurens bar, by prominent physicians, residents of the town of Laurens, county superintendent of education, the foreman of the jury who tried the case, and by a large number of other prominent citizen of the town of Laurens.

Inasmuch as the said petition states that the said sentence and fine imposed by the court is excessive and unreasonable, and being signed by all of the county officials, and by such an unusually large number of the prominent citizens of the town of Clinton, where the offense was committed, and the city of Laurens where the facts and circumstances are well known, the sentence is hereby reduced to a fine of Five Hundred Dollars, or two years

imprisonment on the county chain gang, or in the State penitentiary. Commutation dated March 29th, 1912

Lisbon Locals.

Lisbon, April 8.—Mr. William Pasley, son of Mr. B. H. Pasley of Cold Point, has returned home after an absence of twenty-six years. He has been away so long that his aged father failed to recognize him. Mr. Pasley was born and raised near Mountville and went west when a boy. He has worked a while in most all of the western states, and for the past twenty years he has made his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He is a brother of Hon. R. B. Pasley, of the Spartanburg bar and Mr. John Pasley, of Williston, Fla. His only sister, Mrs. Mose Madden, died at her home at Cold Point several years ago. From some cause nothing had been heard of him in several years, and it was generally believed until recently he was dead. Mr. Pasley is now spending a few days with his to his Carolina home, Mr. Pasley and his many friends welcome him back to his Carolina home. Mr. Poseley and his niece, Miss Ethel Madden will visit his brother Mr. John Pasley of Williston, Fla., in a few days.

Hon. B. H. Pasley, of Cold Point spent a few days with relatives last week.

Hon. A. J. Smith, we are glad to state, can walk about in the house. Before many days Mr. Smith will be so he can attend to his extensive farming interests.

Mrs. J. T. A. Ballew will attend the music festival in Columbia Thursday.

Miss Sallie Holmes is teaching a private school in the old home at this place. These children are a part of the Lisbon high school who have Miss Maud Langston for their teacher.

The Danger After Grip.

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they have strengthened their nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

Ware Shoals News.

Ware Shoals, April 8.—Mrs. A. C. Durant and little daughter, Nellie Dene, of Athens, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buzhardt near Ware Shoals.

Mr. J. R. Buzhardt, of Athens, Ga., visited relatives at Gray Court and Laurens last week.

Mr. Frank W. Buzhardt, traveling salesman for a large wholesale concern of New York, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buzhardt, near Ware Shoals, before leaving for the northern states, where he will take up his work during the summer months. He will arrive at Ware Shoals, about May the 14th.

TRINITY-RIDGE NEWS.

Trinity-Ridge, April 8.—On last Friday night, the preliminary oratorical contest was held at Trinity-Ridge high school. Mikes Parks was chosen to represent the school at Laurens.

A Sunday School Institute was held at Trinity church the fifth Sunday. Mr. J. M. Way, state Sunday school secretary, was the principal speaker. Quite a number of churches were represented. Among the visitors were: Mr. C. B. Owings and wife, Messrs. R. R. Owings, H. Y. Simmons, Johnson, H. Terry, Chas. Wolf, and John Bolt. Mr. Jacks and daughter of Simpsonville visited Mrs. Elizabeth Langston.

Mrs. R. D. Boyd who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn, is better.

The children of the school and community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jno. D. W. Watts has offered three prizes to the boys and girls connected with the school who will raise the best watermelons. The prizes are two of two dollars each, and one of one dollar.

Mr. J. Pierce Coats and Miss Payne visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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