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NORFOLK AND WESTERN SENDS CREW TO SCENE

Blaze, Probably Originated At Some Still, Has Been Raging For 36 Hours

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Believed to have been set afire by moonshiners at work in one of a score of stills through its vast era, a section of Dismall Swamp, fifteen miles west of Norfolk today is a mass of roaring flames on a wide front and the property loss will be enormous.

Three hundred men, who have fought the monstrous furnace for 36 hours without rest, are digging trenches and felling hundreds of tern to look after their long hauls. trees to check its spread and save millions of dollars worth of other timber. Already the loss is esti-mated at more than a half million dellars, large lumber corporations being the principal losers.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has sent a big force of men to protect its property and aid the forest wardens. The fire has driven many bears, deer and other wild animals from their retreat in the swamp.

Up to today, the blaze had not veached the Dismal Swamp canal and vessels were passing up and down without interruption.

SHERIFF AND HIS AIDS MAKE TWO RAIDS

Last Thursday Sheriff Brooks, Deputy Gentry, Melvin Clayton and S. A. Oliver made a raid down in Flat River township, south of Hurdle Mills, and captured a large outfit and destroyed about twenty five bundred gallons of beer. No arrests were made on this raid.

On Saturday Sheriff Brooks and Melvin Clayton got a tip that moonshine was being made down in Holloways township. They gave it their attention and captured a still, destroyed a lot of beer and brought back one Buck Craddock who was in charge of the place. Buck was bound over to court and is now in jail awaiting trial.

SHOOTING SCRAPE

staff, being bound over to court under \$500 bond, which he gave. The evidence produced showed that Cy The next meeting of the Club will Wagstaff, colored, shot a colored be at Cuningham's tomorrow eveher from head to foot. Cy was bound over to court under a \$500 gram for the occasion. bond, which he finally secured.

MAJ. McLENDON SPOKE HERE SUNDAY

Maj. McLendon of Durham, Solicitor of this district, has spoken at reany places and on many subjects in this County, but we doubt if he has ever addressed an assembly which more highly enjoyed his address, we might sav. ermon, than on last Sunday morning when he Baptist Church. He did not take a rapidly. text, but his theme was taken from Acts 5: 15: "The shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." His subject being "The Shadows of a Christian Life." It was a great sermen and greatly en-

CHANGE OF SER.

VICE AT ANTIOCH

Due to the fact the pastor of Antioch was called away last secand Sunday, the appointed time for baptizing and preaching service. there will be preaching at 2:30 Saturday; haptizing Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Roger's pond, and preaching at 11:00.

ADDING ANOTHER STORY TO THE NEWBLL BUILDING

The Newells are adding another story to their building on Depot Street, which will add very much for the appearance of this building. When completed the Book and Stat! cnery Store and Gift Shop will be moved to the second floor, where a complete line of books, stationer; and gift goods will be carried. The entrance will be through the New ell Jewelry Store and will be a most complete department.

IMPORTANT, BUSINESS MEN

If You Appreciate Your

We learn that there will be a hange in the schedule on the Norfolk and Western next Sunday morning. The morning train from Durham, which arrives here now at 8:15, a. m., will leave Durham at 9, reaching Roxboro about 10:15, which means that it will be around 11

o'clock before you will get your morning paper.

Now, we have no kick on the Norfolk and Western, for they have always shown a disposition to help Roxboro, and it is well known that the revenue for railroads today comes from long hauls, automobiles and buses have just about monopolized the short hauls, if mee the necessity for the Norfolk and Wes-

However, we believe there is a way out of the difficulty which will not injure the railroad business, or cost the government much and give us our morning paper for breakfast. and that is: Let every business man in Roxboro write, and do it NOW, to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., asking that a pouch be handled by the bus which will leave Durham at 8 o'clock, reaching here at 9. This can be done with only a small cost and if you want it get busy.

ROXBORO 13, DURHAM 5

Durham Rotarians Go Down In Defeat Befor the Roxberoite

Last Thursday afternoon a ball team composed of Durham Rotarians came over and crossed bats with the hard hitting team of Rotarians here, the result being that Roxboro kept up its reputation, winning by a score of 13 to 5.

At the beginning the game gave promise of being a closely contested one, but Durham's pitcher, Hunter Sterling, cound not hold the and Roxboro pulled away from them. The game was replete with star plays (?) by both sides, but there were no casualties, Dean Wannamaker being the greatest sufferer, when his trousers were torn almost right, for he secured pins, ropes, etc., and continued the game.

After the game several of the Last Sunday there was a shooting Rotarians enjoyed a supper prepared scrape which resulted in Cy Wag-1 by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell.

woman, the load literally covering ning, where Mr. Geo. L. Cuningham has prepared quite an elaborate pro-

SCRIP DANCE

There will be a scrip dance at Hotel Jones Saturday night from 9 to 11:45. An admission fee of 50 cents for gentlemen. An excellent band will furnish the music.

MRS, BROOKS IMPROVING

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. D. S. Brook spoke to the congregation at the Southern Pines, N. C., is improving splendid theme and most beautifully

OUTING OF BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts, in charge of Rev. P. Cary Adams, are spending the week at Franklin Springs, numbering about twenty five. Mr. C. H. Hunter will go out today and prepare a brunswick stew for them. This is a live bunch of youngsters, and we predict that Mr. Adams will have his hands just about as full as he has had lately.

SAMPLE OF FIRST CURING

Mr. Dave Davis was showing a stalk of his first curing the other day and if the entire barn is up to this sample, then Dave will have at least one good barn of tobacco. It was the first curing of the stalk we have seen there have been numbers of curings of primings.

MASONIC NOTICE



W. M. MORRELL, Master

THROUGH PULMAN SERVICE TO WEST

Morning Paper, Get Busy Change in N. & W. Schedule For Morning Train Will Be Made For Service

> Through Pullman service from ter received here by the secretary of Clary, Jr. Sandwitches and ice tea the chamber of commerce from W. C. Saunders, general passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad. The service will be given car on to the morning Norfolk and Western train which will be known as the Durham-Columbus car,

will be read with much interest by the traveling public for it will give to Durham its first through service able to go from Durham to Chicago other intermediate points without changing trains, it being accomplished mainly by the moving from one car to another.

at 9 a. m., arriving in Columbus, Ohio, at 7:45 a. m., the next day. The passenger whose destination is further west will be required to move ahead and into the Pullman which is bound for the city to which he desires to go.

assenger to make good time in a western trip and eliminates the nec. coffee. essity of changing trains. The service will give through travel facilities to Detroit, Chicago, Teledo Dayton, Springfield, Cleveland, Colmbus, Huntington, W. Va., Cincinnati, made from Durham to Chicago.

For some weeks the Norfolk and Western officials hav been considering the improvement in its local serfrom top to bottom in a play at vice and the announcement of their second. But he managed that all decision to give the city as good railway facilities for points west as are enjoyed by any city in the state of North Carolina comes as a welcome one.

No change will be made in the afternoon outbound train over the Norfolk and Western line. The train will continue to leave the union station at 5:30, giving direct schedule Washington, Philadelphia and New York, -Durham Herald.

UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday evening Union berrices were held in the Edgar Long Memorial Church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger preaching the sermon. used as his text Acts. 27; 24-25: Paul, thou art beside thyself; much he said, I am not mad, most noble speak forth the words some time at Pine Crest Manor, of truth and soberness." It was a portrayed in all of its beauty.

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday and revival services at St. Mark's Chapel there will be no services in the evening at any of the other churches.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH NOTICES FOR AUG. 31

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. Bertram Brown, of Tarboro, at 11 At night the closing service of the revival with Rev. Bertram Brown preaching at 8 P. M. The hours of the revival services being held all this week at St. Mark's Church are: 10 A. M. every morning. 8 P. M. every night. Come and bring a friend.

W. A. LILLYCROP, Rector. STORM AT LONGHERST

Last Thursday afternoon at about o'clock there was quite a severe wind storm at Longhurst. Thirty seven chimneys were blown down Lodge No. 113 A. trees were uprooted and things blown F. & A. M. Tues- around generally, but no serious



Durham to the west, including var- few friends at bridge at her home ious points in Ohio, Detroit, Indian on Lamar Street Tuesday afternoon made public under the terms of the assured Durham, according to a letter received here by the secretary of the secretary o were served the guests as they entered. Three tables were placed for the game and many interesting prothrough the addition of a Pullman close of the games the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Announcement of the new service Club was held Wednesday morning The regular meeting of the Bridge with Mrs. E. M. Davis. Four tables were arranged for the game. Sumto the west. The traveller will be throughout the house. The hostess mer flowers were artistically placed assisted b yMesdames W. C. Bullock to Detroit, St. Louis, and many and E. G. Long served a delicious salad course, with ice tea.

On Saturday evening Mrs. B. R. Long gave a lovely party in honor With the addition of the Pullman of Mrs. C. A. Hines of Greensboro. car a change in schedule for the out- Bridge was played at two tables. going morning train will become ef. Bright fall flowers were arranged in fective, according to the letter. Und attractive manner over the home. der the new schedule the train will Mrs. Hines was given a beautiful leave the union station at Durham hand made handkerchief. The hostess served an ice course,

Mrs. B. R. Long delightfully entertained a few friends Monday morning. Bridge was the game played and many progressions were snjoyed. The hostess assisted by The new service will enable a her sister Mrs. S. A. Jones served a most appetizing salad course with

FINE TOBACCO

Last Sunday afternoon we took a little drive down Moriah way. They Indianapolis, St. Louis and other and we expect to see many of those points. From 9 a. m., of one day to good people in Roxboro this fall 5 p. m., of the following day is all selling and shopping with us. While you will not find so many handsome homes, yet there is no section of the County where they have more comfortable homes, many of them newly painted, and everything showing an air of prosperity. These people long since learned to live at home, produce everything for man and beast, and their tobacco is largely velvet.

Crops generally are pretty fair through this section, early corn showir he effects of the drouth, but, still, as a whole corn is looking very good, while their tobacco is above the average. One field of tobacco, containing we should say by way of guess, twenty thousand hills, is the finest tobacco we have seen in many years. This field is about a mile east of Moriah belonging to Mr. Lee Mangum. We are not sure whether it is in Person or Granville. but in any event we hope he sells it on this market for we want to publish his average. Candidly, we have not seen a finer field in many learning doth make thee mad. But years, and Mr. Mangum is going to be on easy street this year.

HOME PRICES JUST, AS GOOD

From the advertisement of Sergeant and Clayton you will see that our farmers are enabled, to get as good prices for their produce right here in Roxboro as they can get elsewhere. Why patronize the chicken and egg peddler, and that too oftentimes at a much lower price.

AT HELENA FRIDAY NIGHT

The young people of Hurdle Mills will present the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," on Friday evening, Aug. 28th, at 8 o'clock, at Helena High School auditorium. Don't fail to see this splendid play.

BOUND OVER FOR BURGLARY

On Saturday night, August 8th, Ruffin Mitchell, colored, broke into the house of Mr. George Mitchell, and made his escape. Sheriff Brooks berton captured him in Virginia and he was placed on trial and bound over to court under \$1000.00 bond, and is now in jail awaiting trial,

ANOTHER LARGE CRANE

Mr. M. B. Garrett was exhibiting ust 25th, at 7:30 there was considerable hall, which at Dr. Bradsher's fish pond a few to considerable damage to the to-days since. It measured 70 inches Smith as soon as possible. bacco crop and corn, but no hall ac- from tip to tip of the wings and O. B. CROWELL, Sec. companied the wind at Longhurst. stood 62 inches high;

FUND FOR CRIPPLES LEFT TO HOSPITAL

Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia to Use the Income From Generous Bequest for Indigent Crippled Children

A generous gift to the State Orthresident of Asheville, who died on July 14. Mr. Latta left a sum of about two million dollars to be used for philanthropic and charitable pur-At the poses; the income from one-fourth 62.0 per cent of normal on August of the fund, to be used exclusively for the treatment of poor and indigent crippled children. The income of the crop on August I, the crop reon another fourth of the fund is to porting board of the department of be used by the trustees of the Gene- agriculture announced today. ral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to provide college, education gospel.

The income on the remaining half, amounting to about \$60,000 annually, crop is still extremely uncertain. is left to the Mission Hospital in Asheville in appreciation of service rendered him.

At a called meeting of the board of trustees of the State Orthopedic Hospital held recently, the bequest was gratefully accepted. At the same meeting, plans were adopted for the building of the unit to care for negro children. This was made possible by the gift of \$15,000 by B. N. Duke.

Report ssubmitted by Dr. O. L. Miller, hospital chief surgeon, and Miss Ila M. Alexander, hospital superintendent, show that the work done for the cripples of the State is progressing rapidly. The people are learning more and more about the work of the institution by seeing the cripples returning home able to walk and play as other children.

Two Orthopedic clinics were held during the month of August under the joint direction of the State Orthlic Welfare. Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, was in charge of the clinics, which were held on August 7 at Saluda and on August 8 at Bryson City.

At Saluda the clinic was held in connection with the Southern Pediatrical Seminar and assistance was rendered Dr. Miller by several members of the Seminar. At Bryson City, Mrs. Arthur Holding, of the State Board staff, assisted Dr. Mill-

TEN DAYS AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Mr. O. B. Crowell, teacher of the Junior Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday School, with the following boys: L. B. Duncan, C. C. Cole, John Tillman, Clyde Hall, John Pettigrew, Edgar Masten, Robert Mills, Robert Long, Willis Daniel, Fritz Davis, John Day, J. D. Perkins, Cov Day, Victor Winstead, Jbe Younger and Jim Allgood, with Ollie Johnson, colored, as cook, have just returned from a ten days camping trip to Chimney Rock. They had a glorious time, and, strange to say, says Mr. Crowell, not one of them had so remarkable considering the way they stuffed themselves. They visited Mt. Mitchell and Pisgah Forest, and roamed the mountains for ten days. It was a great experience-for the boys, as few of them had ever visited the mountain section before.

ANNOUNCEMENT

marriage of Miss Lena Gertrude Long and Mr. Archie Wade McNeill, who were married in Halifax, Va., on June 22, 1925. Miss Long is one of Roxboro's most attractive young ladies, while the groom is a splendid young man, connected with the Central Service Station. They are tist Church Saturday night, August now on a visit to Mr. McNeill's 22nd, and gave us a very interesting father, Mr. A. S. McNelll, of Lum-

CMNICS FOR CRIP. PLED CHILDREN

for crippled children are to be held J. R. Whitt and Miss Pallie Down; damage done. West of Longhurst a very large-crane which he killed County who wish to be examined, ing for 100 per cent. to communicate with Mrs. R. B.

> MRS, R. B. SMITH. Supt. of Social Service.

INCREASE OF '424,000 BALES OVER AUGUST

North Carolina Crop Still In Good Shape at 75 Per cent of Normal

Washington, Aug. 24.-A United States cotton crop of 13,990,000 bales is indicated by a condition of 16, an increase of 424,000 bales over the forecast based on the condition

Since August 1 prospects have inproved in all important cotton states and theological training for young except South Carolina, Alabama and men from the Asheville Presbyton Arkansas. Drought in South Carodesiring to become ministers of the lina, northern Georgia and in most of south-central Texas still continues In Texas the final out-turn of the

A yield per acre of 144.1 pounds, was estimated. The condition on August1, was 65.6, and on August 16g 1924, it was 64.9. Simultaneously the census bureau issued a report showing that 577,921 running bales counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the 1925 crop prior to August 16, as compared with 135,-901 bales for 1924.

The final out-turn of the crop may be larger or smaller as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual. For the nearest comparable data, that of August 26, the average indications for the nine years 1915-1923 have been 9 per cent above the final gin nings. The greatest decline after August 25 during the nine years occurred in 1917, when the August figure was 11 per cent above final ginnings, and the greatest increase was 1921, when it was 12 per cent opedic Hospital at Gastonia and the below the final ginnings. The indieated production on August 16. last year, the first report for that date, was five per cent below final ginnings. Last year the production was 13,627,936 bales, while two years ago it was 10,139,671.

Condition by states, August 16, 1925: Virginia, 79; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 53; Georgia, 61; Florida, 78; Missouri, 81; Tennessee, 82; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 77; Louisiana, 65; Texas, 46; Oklahoma, 74; Arkansas, 79; New Mexico, 77; Arizona, 92; California, 93; all other

Number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1925 prior to August 16, by states: Alabama, 36,-954; Florida, 3,544; Georgia, 80,808; Louisiana, 65,189; Mississippi, 23,374 Texas, 363,003; all other, 5,049.

HOLMAN CONFERS WITH FORD

Wm. G. Holman, head of The Southland Guano Company, Greensboro, N. C., and one of the best posted fertilizer men in the state, has just returned from Detroit, where he had a with Henry Ford. This is the second meeting that has taken place much as stomach-ache; which is Holman declines to discuss his plans until a conclusion is reached by Mr. Ford, but the fact that his business was of sufficient consequence to warrant a second interview with Mr. Ford, indicates its importance. Both men have shown deep interest in the welfare of the farmer, and a desire to serve him, and it is believed that developments of major importance Announcement is made of the to this section and state are likely soon to follow.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of North Roxborn Baptist Church met with the B. Y. P. U. of Providence, (Person) Baptist Church Saturday night, August program. We will meet Saturday night, August 29th at 6:30 o'clock, and will try be give an interesting program. Mr. Eddie Perkins, president and Miss Pinkie Whitt, secreary, Mr. J. H. Shotwell, chorist, In view of the fact that clinics Mr. T. G. Buchanon, planist, Mrs. soon in different places, this is to leaders for the evening. We organnotify all crippled children of the ized with 85 members and are work-

> The public is cordially invited to be present. Come, and bring your de, we promise you a good time.

MILDRED SLAUGHTER, cor. sec.