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Convict Negroes Stealing Cotton

Summons To Court Joel B. Lee, Who Bought The Cotton

A case in Recorder's court here Wednesday in which William and Percy Boylan, negroes of Cleveland township, were convicted of stealing seed cotton, seems to have more implications than were at first apparent. Two more negroes, Raymond Wilkinson and Arthur Sanders, have been brought to jail and a warrant has been served on Joel B. Lee to whom the negroes sold the cotton.

Wednesday morning when Kirby L. Rose of this city, who superintends the Myatt farm in Cleveland township for W. P. Rose of Goldsboro, went out to the farm, he found missing about 300 pounds of seed cotton which had been left in the field over night by a negro tenant, Mr. Rose with Deputy P. L. Wood of Cleveland township found tracks of what appeared to be three persons near where the cotton was in the cotton patch. These tracks were followed and William and Percy Boylan were arrested. They were brought immediately to Recorder's court and were tried, the judge finding them guilty and imposing on each a sentence of six months on the roads.

The officer had reason to believe that all the offenders had not been apprehended, and during the day continued work on the case. In the afternoon, Raymond Wilkinson and Arthur Sanders were arrested and by one of these a confession of the theft was made. The whole story of how they took the cotton and carried it for some distance and of how later they sold it to Joel B. Lee for five cents a pound, was told the officer. This case was tried in Recorder's court yesterday afternoon, and each defendant was given also a sentence of six months on the roads. Counsel for the defense, however, asked the judge to reserve the right to change sentence after hearing the case of Joel B. Lee which has been set for Tuesday week.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING OF FRUIT FOR CO. HOME

According to a custom followed for several years in the Methodist Sunday school here, children and young people of the Sunday school through the Intermediate-Senior Department, are requested to take to the Sunday school next Sunday an apple, orange, or some kind of fruit which will be taken to the county home in the afternoon. The Intermediate-Senior department will have charge of a short service to be given for the benefit of the inmates.

VOLUNTARY RECEIVERSHIP OF CLAYTON FIRM

E. W. McCullers of Clayton qualified Tuesday for Horne-Morris Motor Company. This firm signed voluntary bankruptcy papers on Nov. 8 before Judge Frank Daniels in Wilson.

SMITHFIELD HOTEL CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

The management of the Smithfield Hotel has changed hands again, C. A. Baker of Dunn now being in charge. Mr. Baker ran the Young Hotel in Dunn twelve years prior to the opening of the Cottontale there, and his experience will be helpful to him here. Mr. Baker took charge on Nov. 8.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Silas Johnson recognized his name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer: spwinlsioir

Poultry Queen



Mrs. Lucy B. Garber of Rich Oklahoma district lives in Washington with her Congressman husband—but her heart is back home with her chicken ranch— from where she sells 140,000 fowls each year, her shipments of eggs going to N. Y. City.

Funeral Service Of Rufus Sanders

Large Crowd Gathers At Antioch Methodist Church In This County Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock

The funeral of Rufus Sanders, Sr., who died at his home in Wilson Monday night after a lingering illness, was held at Antioch Methodist church near his old home in this county Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. A large crowd of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered for the impressive funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church of Wilson, and by Rev. W. B. Humble, pastor of Antioch church.

A handsome floral offering mutely spoke of the pathos of a parting word from numerous relatives and friends. The active pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased as follows: Charles Sanders, James Sanders, Snead Sanders, Clayborn Sanders, John F. Sanders and Fulton Snead.

The deceased leaves to survive him his wife, Mrs. Celeste Sanders, two sons, Messrs. Rufus and Macon Sanders, one daughter, Miss Inez Sanders, all of Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Stevens, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. J. W. Weltons, of Smithfield, and two brothers, Messrs. T. F. Sanders, of Clinton, and W. A. Sanders, of Raleigh.

FEAR EAST CAROLINA HAS ANTHRAX DISEASE

WILMINGTON, Nov. 15.—Anthrax, a disease deadly to such domestic animals as sheep, mules and cattle is believed to have spread to the eastern section of the state.

The suspicion has been aroused among veterinarians by the recent death of two mules at Jacksonville. The state veterinarian, visiting the livestock pen in Jacksonville, ordered the premises quarantined and directed that the carcasses be buried.

While no general alarm has been caused by the death of the Jacksonville mule, officials are taking precautions against the disease spreading.

BROWN'S TEAM DEFEATS PINE LEVEL QUINT, 20-10

SELMA, Route 2, Nov. 15.—On Saturday, November 12, Brown played Pine Level High a game of basketball on the latter's court. Brown won the first game of the season by a 20 to 10 score. Brown was too fast for the Levelers and got a lead in the first quarter.

The feature of the game for Brown was the goal shooting of J. Brown, A. Brown and O. Brown. T. Brown and N. H. Parrish played a good game at guard.

Parker was the big man for Pine Level. He scored eight of the Pine Level points, and J. Brown scored nine of Brown's tallies.

CORONER'S HEARING WEDNESDAY EVENING

The final coroner's hearing in the J. M. Royal murder case will be held on next Wednesday evening instead of on Monday evening as previously announced. The hearing will be held in the courthouse.

Snowstorm Over In Middle West

Michigan and Wisconsin Recovering From First Blizzard of Winter; Temperatures Remain Almost At Freezing Point.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Michigan and Wisconsin were recovering today from the destructive effects of the middle west's first winter storm as the blizzard swept eastward over Lake Huron.

Subjected during the past 48 hours to a dual attack by snow and wind, the upper Great Lakes states were digging their way back to normalcy. Shipping still hesitated to venture out upon the subsiding Lake Superior which the past two days, lashed by a 40 mile gale, had driven all vessels into land docked refuges.

The temperature hovered around the freezing mark in the Chicago district with intermittent but light flurries of snow.

At Superior, Wis., traffic was being resumed after all available snow plows had been pressed into service to clear the streets. Ironwood, Mich., in the upper peninsula region had re-established contact with the outside world. Deer hunters along the Cogobig Range country, marooned three days, emerged to find the hunting grounds covered with heavily drifted snow.—Associated Press.

LEGISLATURE DID NOT BROADEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS POWER

RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—The idea seems to be prevalent that the 1927 session of the General Assembly broadened the powers of the county commissioners in respect to issuing bonds, this idea is erroneous.

The old laws allowed sales of bonds without a vote of the people unless there existed a local public law governing the sale of bonds in the county proposing to sell bonds, and very few counties had such a law. The 1927 session placed safe guards not only around the issuance of bonds but on giving short term notes.

Bonds may be issued under the 1927 Act for two purposes without a vote of the people. First, for the purpose of refunding bonds which are due or to become due in the near future; second, to fund the valid indebtedness outstanding on July 1, 1927, at the time the new county government law went into effect. In neither of these cases is new indebtedness created. For any other purpose, the law gives the machinery whereby the people can petition the county commissioners to submit the bond issue to a vote of the people; it is mandatory and is plain along that line.

4,000 VOLUMES ADDED TO LIBRARY OF COLLEGE GREENSBORO, NOV. 8.

The library of North Carolina College for Women at this date is 3,000 volumes better off than it was before the recent placing and filing of the donation left to it through the will of the late Judge William P. Bynum. The assembling of the volumes on the second floor of the building on the campus which houses the books was last week completed under the direction of Charles H. Stone, librarian.

The books left to the college by the wish of the donor are in excellent condition. Many of the volumes are registered and numbered editions, the beautiful bindings of which indicate the judge's fondness for books with an individuality. Complete sets of the writings of famous authors of fiction, histories, works on religion and bound magazines make up the bulk of the contribution to the State College for Women.

AUSTIN BUILDING IS SOLD AND BRINGS \$31,000

The Austin Department store building was sold here Tuesday at public auction bringing \$31,500. The property which was sold under bankruptcy proceedings was big in by J. W. Bailey of Raleigh. The auctioneer, N. L. Perkins, in offering this valuable piece of business property for sale stated that the original cost was something like \$190,000.

Mystery Veils Death Of Mrs. Elsie Snipes

Former Princeton Woman Is Shot In Her Richmond Apartment; John W. Faison Is Held In Jail

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 16.—Coroner Whitfield performed an autopsy this afternoon in an effort to ascertain whether Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, pretty music teacher of this city, formerly of Princeton, N. C., victim of a pistol bullet wound in the head, was in a delicate condition or not. He announced after the operation that it failed to disclose any evidence that she was in such a condition.

Decision to perform the autopsy was reached when John W. Faison, 35, secretary and manager of the Hermitage Country Club, a married man with five small children, held on suspicion of having murdered her, told police that he was under the impression that she was in that condition.

HUSBAND IN PRINCETON. According to the police, Faison also said that he was planning to divorce his wife so as to clear the way for marrying her. Papers found in Mrs. Snipes apartment, where she received the fatal wound about an hour after midnight, indicated that she had already been divorced from her husband, I. A. Snipes, of Princeton, and that she had two small sons living with their father there. Faison had been going with her since last June and, according to letters addressed to the woman bearing his signature, was deeply infatuated with her. In her trunk were found half a dozen or more blank checks signed by him. When questioned by the police he insisted that she shot herself. He told them that immediately after she fired the fatal shot into her temple he picked her up and rushed her to Stuart Circle hospital in his automobile. She arrived there in an unconscious condition and remained in that state until she died at 4:50 a. m.

TALKED WITH FAISON'S WIFE

Police learned that she had talked over the phone with Mrs. Faison just before she was shot. A pool of blood under a chair near the phone indicated that the fatal shot was fired while she was seated in the chair. The blood was still dripping from the back of it when police detectives arrived on the scene. In his investigation, Coroner Whitfield found that the bullet entered the forehead just over the right eye and that the eyebrow was powder scorched. On the floor near the chair lay a big .38 calibre red Spanish special revolver with one chamber discharged. Another small weapon of the vest pocket automatic type was found lying on the bed. Its chambers were all loaded. The bullet pierced the woman's head and fell on the bed.

FAISON OWNED REVOLVERS.

Faison admitted ownership of both revolvers. Examination of the phone disclosed that the receiver was off the hook. The phone operator told the police that it had been off the hook since 1 a. m. She declined to say whether she heard the report of the revolver, explaining that she was not permitted to disclose such information. Mrs. Faison denied that she heard the pistol shot. She told the police that Mrs. Snipes had called her in response to a request from her made earlier in the night, that she be advised when her husband arrived there.

Faison said that he was in the act of placing a record on the photograph when Mrs. Snipes shot herself.

Mrs. Snipes came here several years ago from Princeton. She was apparently about 35 years old. Arraigned in police court today Faison was remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bond. Coroner Whitfield was undecided tonight as to when he would hold an inquest. Mrs. Faison indicated today that she would stand by her husband until his guilt or innocence is established.

Model For Husbands.

The harassed-looking man was being shown over some works. "That machine," said his guide, "does the work of thirty men." The man smiled glumly. "At last," he said, "I have seen what my wife should have married."—London Tid-Bits.

George Pou May Seek High Office

Prison Superintendent Reported In Race For Lieutenant Governorship; Two Now In Race

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—A new and potent entry in the race for lieutenant governor loomed tonight when it was learned that George Ross Pou, superintendent of the state's prison, is seriously thinking of adding his name to the list.

Mr. Pou was mentioned with some uncertainty during the early summer as a potential candidate but it was not until tonight that close friends put him down as ready to step out for fair.

Returning three days ago from a two months' tour of Europe, he found awaiting him, these friends said, assurances of support from prominent political sources.

The race for lieutenant governor has thus far attracted but two announced candidates. They are former State Senator W. H. S. Eurgwyn, of Northampton county, and R. T. Fountain, speaker of the 1927 house.

CHURCH HAILS GARDNER AS "NEXT GOVERNOR"

DURHAM, Nov. 16.—A hint of politics crept into the 7th annual session of the Baptist state convention in tonight's session with the presentation of O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, general chairman of the state-wide centennial campaign, to an audience which jammed the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

He was introduced as "the next governor of North Carolina." Registering their approval of that prediction through prolonged applause, the convention arose to its feet with one accord in a tribute to Mr. Gardner.—Associated Press.

ASHLEY SMITH PROPERTY IN THIS CITY SOLD

The Ashley Smith stores on Market street and other property but not including the residence, was sold at public auction here on Wednesday bringing \$40,250. It was bid in by the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, which institution is said to hold claims against the property.

The residence of Ashley Smith was sold several weeks ago by a Richmond Insurance company, H. G. Gray, J. H. Abell and W. Ransome Sanders being the purchasers.

WOMAN QUALIFIES AS LAWYER ON 21st BIRTHDAY

Miss Ella Margaret Gordon, of Elizabeth City, 21 years old, Tuesday, qualified as an attorney-at-law, and also as the youngest woman in the United States qualified to practice law for the present at least. She passed the examination of the Supreme Court last August, but couldn't get her license until she became of legal age. The parchment was made out in regular order by Edward Seawell, the Supreme Court clerk, and has been kept there since.

HAS BEEN TAKING HERALD 22 YEARS

L. A. Johnson, who now lives at Rocky Mount, but who moved there from Johnston county, sent in his renewal to the Herald this week. He stated that he has been taking the Herald since 1905 and he just cannot afford to miss it. It is like a letter from home, he says. The publishers of the Herald are grateful for such comments. They encourage still greater effort to make the paper as good as possible.

Will Appear On Chautauqua Opening



PATRICK HENRY LYNKEY



CHRISTINE BINGHAM

Members of the Christine Bingham Company that appear on opening day of the Chautauqua program next Monday.

CHRISTINE BINGHAM CONCERT COMPANY APPEARS TWICE ON FIRST DAY; CHAS. H. PLATTENBURG LECTURES Monday Evening

Inadvertently errors occurred in the announcement of Chautauqua carried in the last issue of the Herald. The Chautauqua dates are Nov. 21, 22 and 23, but the days of the week are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as was stated.

Also ten names of guarantors were omitted. The full list of guarantors is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Tel. Hooks, Mrs. L. T. Royall, Rev. S. L. Morgan, Dr. W. J. B. Orr, N. C. Shuford, M. A. Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, Parent-Teachers' Association, Woman's Club, Lions Club, Business and Professional Woman's Club, Kiwanis Club, E. S. Edmundson, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, N. L. Perkins, D. I. Penny, Dr. C. C. Massey, Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnston, W. S. Ragsdale, T. R. Hood, L. W. Medlin, J. D. Spiers, W. N. Holt, W. D. Hood, H. C. Hood, Dr. J. W. Whitehead, J. N. Cobb, A. M. Noble and Robert F. Smith.

On the opening night of the coming Chautauqua, Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer who has appeared in every state in the Union save two in the past ten years will give his address, "The Modern Tale of Two Cities," which is said to be full of valuable information on civic improvement and inspiration for its accomplishment.

Mr. Plattenburg, before he gave all his time to the lecture platform, was a highly successful Iowa newspaper editor. The information he has and the suggestions he makes are the result of years of practical experience in solving the community problem; he talks about.

Following his appearance before the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha, last December, Secretary F. O. Malm wrote that he had scored one of the biggest hits of the season. "We have had numerous letters and telephone calls," stated Secretary Malm, "asking us to set aside our rule and repeat Mr. Plattenburg this season. You can take this as the highest possible compliment, because it is the only time this has happened so far this year. Mr. Plattenburg is just the type of speaker that our members enjoy. He had them on the edge of their chairs for an hour. His message is timely, covers lots of territory and is delivered in excellent style."

At the national convention of the Christian church in Omaha, some years ago, Mr. Plattenburg addressed 12,000 people. The Associated Press pronounced it one of the most brilliant speeches of the convention.

The Kentucky Retail Merchants' Association financed the printing of 300,000 copies of Mr. Plattenburg's community lecture and

Gall Bursted. An old Negro was lying back on a truck asleep in the sun while the crowd was gathering to meet the afternoon train at a country station. A drummer walked over to where the negro lay and emptied a quinine capsule into the open mouth of the negro. The negro closed his mouth, worked it a few minutes, then woke up. "Ah wants a doctor," he yelled. "What's the matter, old man?" he was asked. "I dunno, boss, but ah thinks my gal's busted!"—Ex.

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Four Oaks School Has Most Pupils

Long Term Schools At End of First Month Had Total Enrollment of 8,771

Total enrollment of all children in the eight and nine month schools in Johnston county at the end of the first month was 8,771. These figures include the special charter school at Benson.

Four Oaks had the largest number of pupils of any school in the county, having 979. Cleveland school with 236 pupils had the lowest enrollment.

The enrollment of the fourteen eight and nine month schools in the county system by schools is as follows:

Four Oaks	979
Selma	940
Princeton-Brogden	895
Smithfield	815
Micro	627
Corinth-Holders	619
Kenly	617
Glendale-Chapel	592
Clayton	587
Meadow	443
Archer Lodge	308
Wilson's Mills	304
Pine Level	295
Cleveland	236
Benson	141

More than another month has passed, and the figures by now are changed, no doubt. It will be interesting to see just what effect the housing of the crops have upon school attendance in the long term schools and as soon as the figures are available, it is our intention to publish the enrollment again.

LINDY ESCAPES CROWDS AT LAST

CAMP SPEEL, OSCADA, Mich., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has at last found temporary and comparative peace and quiet.

The world famous "flying colonel" rested tonight on an army bunk in the rough building housing officers of the first pursuit group now engaged in gunner practice at their northern camp. Army guards are detailed to watch over him and to discourage attempts of curious residents to the vicinity to visit him.

KEEP VISITORS AWAY

Come Lindbergh arrived here late this afternoon flying an army plane and accompanied by Major Thomas G. Lamphier, commander of the group, and eight other Selfridge field fliers.

The little town of Oscoda, on the border of a wild sparsely inhabited section of Michigan, declared a holiday and gathered about the field in an attempt to catch a glimpse of Lindy, but army guards kept them at a distance.

BONEY SUCCEEDS STACEY W. WADE

Daniel C. Boney, who succeeded Stacey W. Wade as State Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Wade having recently tendered his resignation, was formally sworn into office Tuesday afternoon by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme court. Commissioner Boney is the third commissioner since it was created in 1891. He had been chief deputy to Commissioner Wade. Mr. Boney is 32 years of age and is the youngest man to hold the post in this state.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me



"Fokes who jump at conclusions offen light on mistakes."