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Time To Halt

The killing of a colored man named Worley by Joe Wheeler James after breaking into the home where Worley was sleeping on a bed between two children one night last week, marks the committal of two of the most brutal murders in this county in a number of years. And according to the layman's viewpoint they are two cases of undisputable first degree murder.

The first was the fatal shooting of a colored man, Sam Simmons, by a colored woman on the streets here while little children played only a few feet away. Another case that had the aspects of first degree murder was committed in a house on Leggett's Lane last Christmas day when a colored woman took a shot gun and killed a colored man as he slept. Jealousy was the only assigned motive for the crime.

These three murders in the short period of only a few months in or near Williamston need to be given careful consideration, with the expressed idea of using more electricity in the State's central prison in Raleigh. It is time to stop mean people from doing just as they please.

Sparing the Rod

Much has been said since the days of Solomon on the subject of punishment by the rod. So strongly has the question been pressed that the right of teachers, delinquent directors and even of parents to correct children is being disputed. The youngster who becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood, who pesters others, breaks up and steals and destroys everything in the community torchers and torments man and beast wherever he goes, is sent to some school for corrections or some prison for punishment and then claims immunity from punishment after continuing his depredations still gets the commendation of many people.

Solomon in his wisdom came clean and clear in his views on the question as many men and women of both patience and wisdom have done since. Now what are we to do about this matter? Shall we let the child throw knives and forks and punch out each other's eyes at home because they too good to whip, and then permit them to go over into the neighbor's yard and destroy his belongings because they are too good to be whipped? From there they are allowed to enter the highways to cut, shoot, bootleg, rob and steal, and then when they are sent to some state institution they are still too good to be whipped even after reasoning with the child has failed.

Of course we all wanted worse treatment than that of the rod for Dillinger. We wanted him killed, and he was killed. Doubtless sparing the rod in his early days spoiled him and carried him beyond the power of the rod.

Certainly many mistakes are made in punishing children and even grown persons. However, many more mistakes are evidently made for failure to punish. Proper punishment at the right time and in the right way is evidently one of the most effective ways ever devised for restraining man from evil deeds. And it should be encouraged, not by those in authority, but by parents who love and by rulers who want to make good citizens of the wayward.

Destination

*The Baltimore Sun.*  
Thomas Gray, when he wanted to emphasize what Dr. Johnson called the "vanity of human wishes," assured us that "the paths of glory lead but to the grave." If we could have some similar assurance about the paths of desperate and murderous crime, society could breathe more easily.

The Reason for Strikes

We see many big headlines about strikes, and much propaganda is going the rounds about how dangerous they are. But when we dig down close, we find that strikes are not half as dangerous as an automobile trip to a picnic.

The American working man doesn't want to hurt anybody. All he wants is half fair play. He won't complain when he is given a chance. Yet, he does feel a little shaky when he sees the product that his labor produces making the few gorgeously rich, while he and his class gradually grow poorer day by day.

Make War Unnecessary

The national thought seems to be centering on the air as the place for the next war. A thousand airplanes of the battling type are recommended for the United States.

In the World War the submarine was the most dreaded of all enemies. Now the airplane is apparently to become the easiest and surest way to destroy cities and property and kill men, women and children.

The machines will perhaps burn their enemy with gas or shell shock them with high explosive bombs.

We still have one alternative to prevent all this destruction, and that is to live honorably and neighborly and make war unnecessary. If we would do this we will pay all of our interest and debts in less than one quarter of a century. We should proclaim peace every day.

Dillinger Is Gone

John Dillinger is gone. What of his life? Whose hero is he? Is the world better because he lived, and did he get any true value for himself by having ever lived?

Dillinger served the devil. He stole, he killed; he horrified people everywhere. He was the devil's friend and the agent of the devil. Now the devil is no friend of his. Instead of befriending him, the devil is punishing him with more sorrow, more fear, more torment and more remorse than the people and the government ever did.

There is a danger that some boys will choose the dare-devil deeds as acts of bravery and a model for daring men to follow. It will be well to teach every youngster in the country that the wages of sin is death, and that Dillinger's death came because he had failed to live the worth-while life.

The Humble, Patient Ox

The ox cart is still to be seen. When we remember that this country was virtually built by the ox as the principal beast of burden, we need to consider the ox still as a dependable animal. A beast that will pull logs from the swamp all day long and feed himself from the pasture at night without cost to his master, it is to be admitted that he is not only a beast of burden, but one of economy as well. If a man can't buy a tractor or a mule, he can still clear the land and cultivate a crop with the humble, patient ox.

An Unfortunate Mistake

*News and Observer.*  
No guarantee of any absentee voting right should be written into the Constitution of the State.

At the present time, when the absentee ballot is properly under scrutiny as a cause of election evils in the State, it becomes increasingly clear that the absentee ballot has no place in the Constitution. Under the present Constitution the absentee ballot can be eliminated or restricted at any session of the Legislature. Under the new Constitution, at least in certain cases, the right to vote in absentia would become a Constitutional right over which the Legislature would have no control.

Writing such a provision into the new Constitution was an unfortunate mistake.

Reason To Be Thankful

*Sampson Independent.*  
The people of North Carolina have reason to be thankful. While crops in some sections have been retarded by too much or too little rain, generally speaking the outlook is bright for a bountiful harvest from the mountains to the sea, and more especially of the food and feed crops. We should be the more thankful when we stop to consider the plight of the farmers in the Middle West, who not only lost their crops from the prolonged drought, but have had to dispose of their cattle because of the shortage of water and feed.

Presidents and Actors

*Sampson Independent.*  
No sane person would deny that the job of being President of the United States is the most important of them all, or that of late years it is the most difficult, and yet there are 110 persons in the movie industry who draw larger salaries than that paid the President—more than \$75,000 a year. The vast sum of \$315,000 was paid to one unnamed actor, the second highest \$296,250, going to an "artist."

GREASED SKIDS

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	AE
Gaylor, lf	5	1	2	2	0
Goodman, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Brake, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Brogden, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Herring, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Taylor, c	4	0	1	7	0
Anderson, ss	4	1	1	1	2
Cherry, lf	2	0	0	8	0
Gardner	0	0	0	0	0
Kugler, p	3	0	0	2	3
xxGaddy	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	6	27	8

Batted for Cherry in 9th.  
xxBatted for Gaddy in 9th.

Plymouth	AB	R	H	PO	AE
D. Morris, 3b	5	1	2	2	1
Chappell, 2b	4	0	1	1	0
Brown, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
Van Horn, lf	4	1	1	7	0
M. Morris, ss	4	1	1	3	1
Edens, cf	4	3	2	4	0
Johnson, c	4	1	2	8	0
Hudson, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Voliva, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Burnham, p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	7	8	27	8

Score by innings:  
Williamston 000 020 000-2  
Plymouth 400 001 020-7

Summary: Runs batted in, Gaylor, Goodman, M. Morris, Edens (2), Johnson, Hudson. Two-base hit, Edens. Three-base hit, Gaylor. Stolen base, Brake. Left on bases, Williamston 8, Plymouth 5. Hit by pitcher, Gardner (by Burnham). Base on balls, off Kugler 1, off Burnham 8. Struck out by Kugler 7, by Burnham 8. Time, 1:28. Umpire, Smith.

SOME FARMERS WILL BE LOSERS FROM GUESSING

Inaccuracy Causes Less Tobacco Planted Than Allotment

Three farmers living in Robersonville are said to be seriously considering the purchase of a "kicking machine," the make of which matters little just so long as it delivers a swift blow. They would use the machine on themselves because they guessed at their tobacco acreage and later found that they were from about 3 to 5 acres under their allotments. One of the farmers thought he had 14.9 acres, but accurate measurements shows he only has 11.6 acres, a difference of 3.3 acres. A second farmer reported his acreage was short by about three units, and still another reported his crop five acres below the allotment.

All three men agreed that with good prospects for fair prices this year they should have been more careful in estimating their acreages last spring. Realizing they will lose by their mistake, the three farmers are getting some satisfaction in knowing that the government already has in readiness a "kicking machine" for those farmers who exceeded their assigned allotments and who will have to destroy excess acreages or make amends satisfactory to the contracts. While there are yet a few people who do not like to be directed in the proper handling of a cooperative program for the advantage of the majority, the greater number are now beginning to realize the value of cooperation and are rallying to the program success.

Time Now to Plant Irish Potato Crops

The usual planting date for fall crop Irish potatoes in Eastern North Carolina is about July 25 to 25. Recent observations have indicated that in average seasons it may be desirable to delay planting until about August 1 to 10. The best tuber formation generally occurs in Eastern North Carolina during the last days of September and early October. This means that the fall crop should be planted so that the potatoes will come up about September 1. Soil moisture is, of course, the principal factor for determining the best time to plant.

Varieties recommended for the fall crop are Cobbler, Bliss and McCormick (Lookout Mountain). McCormick is a heavy yielder and will do well under adverse conditions but is of poor table quality.

Care should be used in the application of fertilizer in order to avoid possible injury to the young sprouts. Good tillage is essential. If the land is prepared some time ahead of planting and the drag harrow is used frequently in between, weeds are controlled, moisture is retained, and a better stand of plants will be secured.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

"Such a Good Laxative," Says Nurse.  
Writing from her home in Puetus, Mo., Mrs. Anna LaPlante says: "I am a practical nurse and I recommend to some of my patients that they take Black-Draught, for it is such a good laxative. I took it for constipation, headache and a dull feeling that I had so much. A few doses of Black-Draught—and I felt just fine."  
Because so many people know from having used it that Theodore's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, millions of packages of it are sold every year.

WANTS

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN—Tin of 12s, formerly 25c, special, 12c. Bottles of 24s, formerly 50c, special, 21c. P. P. Peel, Washington Street. jy20-8t-pf

SECTION'S CROPS NOW EXCELLENT

With Favorable Weather Bumper Crops Should Be Harvested

With a continuance of favorable weather conditions during the next few weeks, this section is expected to harvest its best crops in several seasons. While some crops have better prospects than others, nearly all of them are considered better than the average recorded during the past several seasons.

Tobacco harvesting will reach the half-way mark by the early part of next week, the present indications pointing to a heavier crop than was predicted a few weeks back. Curings, as a whole, are turning out well, and prospects are good for average quality leaf.

Corn will soon reach full maturity, and cotton is unusually well developed with plenty of weed for a bale to the acre. However, the cotton fruitage has not yet advanced far enough to assure a big yield of the staple. The peanut crop is said to be up to the average, despite reported poor stands by some farmers.

Farmers have done their work well, and with an even break in weather conditions during the remainder of the season, this section will more than feed itself this year.

**NOTICE—I HAVE CLOSED MY** grist mill for public grinding. I still have tobacco sticks for sale. Luther Hardison, Jamesville. jy24-27-p

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Henry Salisbury, sr., late of Martin County, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at my home in Oak City or at my office in the National Employment Bureau, Williamston, N. C., for payment on or before the 18th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same. This the 18th day of July, 1934. JOHN W. HINES, Executor. jy20 6tw

STILL SLIDING

Edenton	AB	R	H	PO	AE
Parlin, 2b	4	1	0	2	5
C. Webb, lf	5	0	1	1	0
J. Webb, rf	5	0	2	4	0
Suttenfield, c	5	1	0	5	0
Leary, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
House, cf	4	2	2	1	0
Corbett, ss	4	2	2	3	1
Richards, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Olgers, p	4	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	27	12

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	AE
Gaylor, lf	3	1	0	0	1
Goodman, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Brake, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Uzzle, c	4	1	1	2	1
Herring, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Brogden, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Taylor, lf	3	0	1	1	5
Anderson, ss	3	0	0	1	6
Cherry, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	15

Score by innings:  
Edenton 001 012 020-6  
Williamston 000 010 001-2

Summary: Runs batted in, J. Webb, Corbett, Richards (2), Olgers (2), Uzzle, Brogden. Two-base hits, Richards, Olgers. Left on bases, Edenton 8, Williamston 4. Double play, Corbett to Parlin to Richards. Hit by pitcher, Leary (by Cherry). Base on balls, off Cherry 1, off Olgers 1. Struck out by Cherry 6, by Olgers 5. Time, 1:53. Umpire, Vickers.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of L. B. Ange, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them immediately to the undersigned, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of June, 1934. F. W. ANGE, Administrator of the estate of L. B. Ange, deceased. je15 6tw

VIOLATIONS OF CODES CITED

15 Cases of Violation of Auto Code Reach Headquarters

The various enforcement agencies of the several NRA codes are beginning to assert themselves in nearly every branch of business, according to unofficial information received here this week, indicating that 15 violations of the automobile code, one of the strictest of the lot, had been reported to headquarters in Greensboro. Details surrounding the alleged violations could not be learned but it is understood that they are scattered throughout North Carolina.

Under the terms of the code, specified amounts are allowed for second-hand cars, the agreement further advising against excess charges in sales. The code forbids the disconnecting of speedometers, and other unethical practices that would effect a hardship upon a competitor or deceive a customer. The agreement calls for a cash basis for every trade.

WANTED—SEVERAL ROOMERS

and boarders. Mrs. T. W. Thomas, Hatton Street. ltp

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN

Optomertist  
Next Visits: Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, August 20. Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, August 21. Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, August 22. Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, August 23. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - at Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

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There are some things we refuse to do to sell a car. We like sales, but fair-dealing and the confidence of our customers are desirable too. For one thing, we refuse to poison any one's mind against another make of car. We know what our car is and what it will do, and we are ready to tell you about that. But to imply defects in another car is not our business. We have done our utmost to encourage intelligent buying of motor cars by showing purchasers how to protect their own interests. All that a good producer can be a customer who knows quality when he sees it. An intelligent purchaser will speedily conclude that only a bad product requires bad sales methods. We refuse to keep dining in your ears that the Ford V-8 is the best, most economical, lowest priced car. That is claimed for several cars. Obviously it cannot be true of all. There comes a point where claims and adjectives and all advertising hysteria disappears in its own fog. Personally, I prefer facts. We say the Ford V-8 is the best car we have ever made. We say that our 8-cylinder car is an economical to operate on any lower number of cylinders. We say that we have always been known as the makers of good cars and that the many good, well-balanced qualities of our present car place it at the head of our line in fact. Any one wishing to do business with us on these principles will find our word and the quality of our product to be A-1. What we say about economy, operation and durability will stand good anywhere.

A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory.

Henry Ford

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These two important factors—Fair dealing and appreciation—are responsible for the success of our business, and while we know we have the best automobile value on the American market we attribute our success more to the way we treat our customers than to the product we sell.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 30, 1934

**Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.**

Monday and Tuesday July 30-31	Thursday and Friday August 2 and 3
"LITTLE WOMEN" with Katharine HEPBURN, Paul LUKAS	SPENCER TRACY, PAT PATTERSON in "BOTTOMS UP"
Wednesday August 1	Saturday August 4
"HAROLD TEEN" with HAL LEROY - GUY KIBBEE	"CALIFORNIA TRAIL" with BUCK JONES and HELEN MACK