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Short accounts of weddings, entertainments, club meetings, etc., are invited.

"Florida to Abolish Leasing of Convicts": Headline. In our opinion it's time.

After all, Warren G. is a better President than he is coiner of new words, judging from his previous attempts.

Every pleased visitor is a booster. A hotel in keeping with Dunn's progress would create more boosters for Dunn. Well, it would.

Speaking of names, allow us to inform you that in Burke county there is a town or community known as Worry. Who'd have thought it?

Tarkley is the latest nation to outlaw John Barleycoopers, which should be of some encouragement to champions of world-wide prohibition.

President Harding in his stand for the World Court may not be playing good politics, but he is playing the part of a man, which is more to his credit.

Two years after his inauguration, President Harding assumes the position to which he was elected in November 1920. At that, it's said to be, better late than never.

"The man who starts in business without advertising is in the same boat with the fellow who starts fishing without bait."—Greensboro Daily News. You said it, brother.

The report that Henry Ford was in need of some cash is followed by another, which says his bank balance now totals the sum of \$200,000,000. A handsome balance, in our opinion.

What would you guess was the topic of conversation when William Jennings Bryan, Josephus Daniels and Governor Cameron Morrison held a conference Friday? Politics, of course.

And, now it is charged that the seven millions voters who voted for a Republican Administration in 1920 voted for the recent advance in the price of sweets. Just another unaware set of the voters, that's all.

Franklin Sherman, of the State Experiment station, predicts that the boll weevil will "come out" early this year. The farmers should keep a close watch and begin the battle with him before he makes too much headway.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS
Good roads are an asset to any State, county or community. Following closely after churches and schools, they are the chief asset. North Carolina's good roads program has done more to advertise the State than anything that has happened in the last half-century. Money spent in building good roads and keeping them good is money well-spent. It is an investment of public funds that it's up to bankers and the merchant in our opinion, the chief among kidnappers, is the man who is opposed to paying taxes to maintain good roads. Yet, we have such with us.

HOW BANKS CAN HELP
In his address here Friday afternoon, N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, pointed out the fact that a bank which loans money to farmers who depend upon cotton as their only source of revenue and to buy food and feed for their families and stock is trading on treacherous ground. Such farmers, he said, are inclined to criticize the banker who refuses such loans. Yet, we believe that the banker who refuses to finance a farmer who does not grow his own food and feed crops and depends upon growing cotton under boll weevil conditions to pay for same is doing the farmer himself a favor. It's up to the bankers and the merchants to "regulate" such farmers into diversification.

WORTH-WHILE TEACHING
One of the best and most attractively dressed assemblies we have seen was the domestic science class of the Dunn schools Friday afternoon. Each member of the class was dressed in clothing which they made themselves, including hats. While the dresses were not of the silk and satin variety, they were very attractive, well-made and well-fitting.

Touching the young girls

to cook and sew is indeed a great addition to the school system. Some might argue that these things should be taught in the home and not in the schools. It is true that they should be taught in the home, and just as true that they should be taught in the schools. The average man who marries himself a wife that cannot cook and sew is a subject of pity. There are too many of that kind of wives already, and the teaching of these arts in the public schools will have much to do with decreasing the number in years to come.

GREAT LOSS FROM FIRES

Losses from fires in North Carolina are much larger than the average citizen would imagine. During the month of March, this year, the damage from fires in the State totaled \$3,992,475. Gastonia reported the greatest loss, the damage done by four fires being estimated at \$1,119,500, while Rocky Mount came next with ten fires and a loss of \$347,325. Other cities reporting losses totaling more than \$100,000 each were, Wilmington, \$307,350; Raleigh, \$101,600; Asheville, \$276,800; Greensboro, \$120,400. Dunn reported two fires with a loss of \$400.

While it is impossible to eliminate fires altogether, many of them have their origin as a result of carelessness, and more especially forest fires. Much damage has resulted from forest fires in the State this spring. Only last week a forest fire in Harnett and Cumberland counties wrought damage totaling more than \$100,000. While we have not heard how this fire started, we wouldn't doubt that it resulted from carelessness upon the part of some individual. It pays to be careful with fire.

KU KLUX RESPONSIBLE

While no doubt the Ku Klux Klan will deny that it was members of that "100 per cent pure" organization that unmercifully whipped two Robeson county women, one thing is sure, and that is, if there had been no Ku Klux Klan in existence this cowardly performance would not have been perpetrated. The only way we can figure it out, is that the Klan is responsible for the act, which darkens the name of the county and State in which it occurred. The mob of 18 masked men, not only told the women that they were members of the Klan, but threatened them with 10,000 more Klansmen. How any 100 per cent American can lend his sympathy to an organization that is directly, or indirectly, responsible for such outrages as this, is one of the mysteries of the age.

WE DON'T LIKE IT

After we've gone and advocated the raising of poultry as a means for fighting the boll weevil, doggone him, he's found out that chickens are good to eat. In today's paper will be found the story of a Sampson county farmer, who deposes and says, a boll weevil actually killed one of his fry-size fowls. Like charges are being made in other sections, so there must be some truth in the allegation.

His destruction of the cotton crop had caused us to dislike the weevil, and now that he is widening out in his activities so as to take in the spring chicken crop, our hatred is bound to grow stronger.

LOCAL LAW FIRM

DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The local law firm of Wilson and McLeod has dissolved partnership. J. A. McLeod, junior member of the firm, has associated himself with his brother, B. F. McLeod, under the firm name of McLeod and McLeod, with an office on the second floor of the Shell building, Broad street. Jesse F. Wilson, senior member of the old firm, will continue his office at the same location, second floor of the store building occupied by Flahman Brothers Company, Broad street. It is likely that Mr. Wilson will secure another associate at an early date.

Messrs. Wilson and McLeod practiced together for a year and a half and the dissolution came about with the mutual consent of both the members of the firm, and with the best of feelings existing.

BUIE'S CREEK BEATS DUNN

Bule's Creek, April 27.—Bule's Creek Academy baseball team defeated Dunn yesterday, 6 to 1, making the fifth victory for the B. C. A. side, while losing none. Kivett let the victors down with only four hits, while his teammates garnered nine hits off of Stewart.

Features of the game were the hitting of Kivett, McCormack, Turney and Shearin, each getting two hits out of four times up. The fielding of Bobb was noticeably by his pulling one off the top of the fence which was labeled for the far beyond, while Vinson made two shortstriding catches which robbed the victors of three runs.

Scores by innings: R. H. E.
B. C. A. 101 100 302—6 9 1
Dunn 000 100 000—1 4 5

MUTILATED BODY OF

LITTLE GIRL FOUND

New York, April 29.—The mutilated body of eight-year-old Josephine Bruce, who disappeared from her home in Brooklyn Saturday night, was found today crumpled under a grating in the cellar of her home. She had been stabbed and her head was

crushed. A score of detectives were assigned to hunt for the murderer.

Seven men were arrested and six later were released. Police refused to divulge the identity of the man they held beyond the fact that he was about 40 years old.

HONOR ROLL OF NEWTON GROVE SCHOOL—7TH MONTH

Primer Class: Gladys Bryan, Margaret Cogdell, Naomi Gelsey, Sarah Tart, Hubert Futrell, Winslow West, Joe Britt Warren.

First Grade: Byron Rose, John David Phillips, Alderman West, Byron Bryan, Elliot Andrews, Dewey Warren, Annie Bryant, Georgia Warren, Ruby Strickland, Ellen Warren, Pearl Godwin, Ines Barefoot, Lily Mae Strickland.

Second Grade: Theodore Tart, Marion Williams, Sampson Warren, Ruby Rayner, Jack Hudson, Simon Barefoot, Melba Hudson, Donna Westbrook, Margaret Underwood, Mary Tart, Eula Bass.

Third Grade: Mary B. Bryan, Lena Phillips, Bonnie L. Rose, Marie Godwin, Ada Hayes, May Lena Underwood.

Fourth Grade: Kate Williams, Benton Rose, Jack Williams, Leffon Lee, Carter Hayes, Lizzie Barefoot, Willis Hudson, Robert Williams, Howard Williams.

Fifth Grade: Rupert Warren, Clara West, Mildred Cogdell, Meta Barefoot, James Underwood, Lettie Lou Warren, Newton Williams.

Sixth Grade: Helen Williams, Grace Warren, Edgar Myers, Ethel Warren, Norvia Westbrook.

Seventh Grade: Margaret Williams, Annie L. Underwood, Ruby Weeks, Kate Britt, Norwood Bryan.

Eighth Grade: Margaret Bryan, Blanche Rose, Annie Westbrook, Annie Warren, Margaret T. Williams, Maude Warren.

Ninth Grade: Maggie Warren, Mildred West, Effie Cole.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Greensboro, April 28.—The mercantile establishment of the J. S. Knight Company, of Stokesdale, Guilford county, was burglarized early this morning, the robber getting about \$2,000 worth of loot in the shape of silk shirts, silk dress goods and shoes. Automobile tracks form the only clue to the robbers, who smashed a big plate glass window to get in the store.

PLANS OF E. C. C. C. OUTLINED HERE

President And Secretary Of The E. C. Chamber Of Commerce Speak

The plans and purposes of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce were outlined by Geo. C. Royal, president and N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Chamber, at a meeting held in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon. Ellis Goldstein, president of the local Chamber, presided and introduced Mr. Royal, who was the first to speak.

Mr. Royal related the history of the organization, which he heads and which was organized a year ago. The chief purpose of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, he said, is to promote agriculture and advertise to the outside world what this section offers in natural resources. The speaker painted a glowing picture of the possibilities of Eastern North Carolina, both as an agricultural and manufacturing center. At the conclusion of his short, but pointed address Mr. Royal introduced Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett, who hails from the State of Georgia, stated that he came here with the hope of assisting the people of Eastern Carolina in avoiding some of the mistakes made by his home State in meeting the conditions resulting from the invasion of the boll weevil. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was pictured as a channel through which the people are to be educated to do the things which will be to the best interest of all concerned.

The chief purpose, he said, is to get the farmers on a self-sustaining basis and to grow cotton only as a

HICKS AND SPEARS NAMED AS RECEIVERS OF BANK

C. S. Hicks and H. T. Spears, the latter cashier of the Bank of Lillington, Friday were appointed receivers of the Harnett County Trust Co., of Lillington. The appointments were made by Judge E. K. Cramer upon the recommendation of the State Corporation Commission.

The defunct bank closed its doors Thursday, losses sustained through the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington being given as the principal cause for its closing.

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he continued. Train loads of hogs are now shipped yearly from that section and the farmers do not have to send their cotton money to the West for meat and dairy products.
"Something must be started in Eastern North Carolina to take the place of the cotton shortage which will result from the boll weevil invasion," Mr. Bartlett declared. He thinks that live-stock and poultry are the best substitutes. The speaker told of the work to be done by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in developing agriculture and making the farms self-sustaining in the 46 counties which it covers.
The purpose of the visit to Dunn of Messrs. Royal and Bartlett was to try to get Dunn and Harnett county to join in with the organization, which they represent. The membership fees are \$10 and the county is asked to furnish at least one membership for each 1,000 inhabitants. Besides this the county commissioners will be asked to take a \$300 membership in the organization. The banks of the county are asked to subscribe one-tenth of one percent of their capital and the Chambers of Commerce are asked to subscribe for a full membership of \$25. Through this method it is planned to raise \$25,000 for financing the organization and its program.

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