

LOCAL

At last the extreme heat wave has been broken. Thanks. Houston Smith, of Fayetteville, was a visitor here this week.

We notice the Sunday closing of the Broad Street Filling Station. Ex-Sheriff W. H. Turlington, of Duke, R. 2, is among the visitors in town today.

Marcus Butler has accepted a position with the Dunn Package House, as salesman. Miss Evelyn Bridgers is visiting in Raleigh this week, and is the guest of Mrs. W. Z. Betts.

Miss Marguerite Franklea, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Broughton. M. F. and J. D. Jackson, of R. 1 from Dunn, were among the visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Howard left yesterday afternoon for Ocracoke, where they will spend some time. Little Miss Katherine Davis and Master Edward Whitaker, both of Kernersville, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Anderson.

A good rain fell a short distance south and east of Dunn yesterday afternoon, though only a light sprinkle fell here.

Charlie Matthews left Wednesday for his home at Andalusia, Ala., after spending a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Master Douglas Tew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tew, has returned to his home in Durham after spending some time here with his grandmother Mrs. L. B. Tew.

The following farmers have reported cotton blossoms to The Dispatch since Tuesday: J. C. Liles, Ernest Neighbours, G. W. Jernigan, Louis C. Williams and M. T. Wood.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shell of Durham, a daughter. Mother and daughter are in the Good Hope hospital. The babe is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shell of Dunn.

Big sales of merchandises began today at the stores of George E. Prince & Son and J. W. Draughton. Both sales have been extensively advertised, and no doubt will draw large numbers of shoppers.

Rev. Jesse W. James, of Falcon, was advised by wire yesterday that his brother-in-law, Charlie Lewis, of Bethel, had been killed in an automobile accident. No particulars of the accident were given.

Mrs. Nancy E. Norris died Wednesday at her home, near Angier. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Norris cemetery, near Dunn. Deceased is survived by several children.

A play, "The Oak Farm," will be given at Fine Forest school house on the evening of July 6, at 8 o'clock. An admission of 35 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to Mt. Elim Baptist church. The public is invited.

Ethel May Tart, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tart, who live in Mingo township, died last night of appendicitis. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon and interment will be made in the family cemetery.

Arch and Lynn Honeycutt, of Johnston county, were bound over to the Federal court by U. S. Commissioner E. Lee yesterday on the charge of manufacturing, selling and possessing whiskey. They made bond in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance in the higher court. A. P. Stephenson, also of Johnston county, was bound over Wednesday on like charge and also made bond in the sum of \$200.

A committee from the Dunn Chamber of Commerce Tuesday went before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh to ask that contract for hard-surfacing the highway between Dunn and Duke be let. The committee was composed of Marion Butler, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, H. L. Godwin, Ellis Goldstein and E. V. Snipes. It had been rumored that the letting of the contract for this project would be postponed again. However, bids for the work were received Wednesday, as stated elsewhere in today's paper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter, Melva. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. MR. AND MRS. A. B. ADAMS.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School Sunday 9:45 A. M. Preaching Sunday 11:00 A. M. Subject: "A Newer Patriotism." Special music by Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Flannigan. Preaching Sunday, 8 P. M. Christian Endv., Monday 8 P. M. Mid-week service Wed'y 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all of these services. O. T. MATTOX, Pastor.

Black-Townsend

A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, W. Divine street, when their daughter, Miss Ella Black, became the bride of J. Walter Townsend, of Fayetteville. Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian church, officiated.

Miss Mary Black, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Ma-die Bell presided at the piano and played the bridal chorus from Lo-bengrin's Wedding March as a pro-cessional. During the ceremony she played softly "To A Wild Rose" and used Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional.

The bride wore a blue coat suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage.

The bride is one of Dunn's most popular young girls and her beautiful traits of character has won for her many friends. She has for the past five years been employed as cashier in the Goldstein Company's store and is well and favorably known throughout this section. The bride-groom is a prominent young business man of Fayetteville, being connected with the Townsend Candy Co., of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left immediately after their marriage for a bride trip through the North. They will be at home in Fayetteville after July 10.

RECORDER'S COURT

Failure to comply with the various laws governing automobile driving resulted in several cases being "aired" before Recorder M. M. Jernigan yesterday.

Lewis Evans, negro, was taxed with the cost on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. Oliver Wilkins, negro, was taxed with the cost on the charge of reckless driving. Sam Graham, negro, was taxed with the cost on the charge of operating an auto for hire without license or making the bond required of drivers of for-hire automobiles in Dunn. Duncan Jernigan, negro, was fined \$10 and cost on the charge of exceeding the speed limit and failure to observe the "stop" sign at the intersection of Broad street and Wilson avenue. Malcolm Southerland was taxed with the cost on the charge of failing to observe the "stop" sign on Broad street. L. W. Whittenton was fined \$10 and cost on the charge of failure to observe the same "stop" sign.

Failure of auto-owners to display the town license numbers is likely to result in a large number of local citizens having to face the recorder, according to Chief of Police B. A. Rowland. The law requires that these numbers be displayed on the front of Dunn cars, and those who fail to comply with the law may expect to get "pulled" at an early date, says the chief.

FIVE DUNN CITIZENS WITNESS MAN-KILLING

Perhaps no one town or community in the State furnished more spectators for the electrocution of Daniel Milton Nobles than Dunn. Five of the less than 100 who witnessed the man-killing were citizens of Dunn. These were J. Harvey Tyner, L. P. Surles, O. L. Dancan, Jesse B. Lee, Jr., and Black Lee.

The bravery of the condemned man, shown by his steady step and lack of emotion, as he went to his death in the electric chair was declared by Mr. Tyner to have been the thing which impressed him most. Warden Boabee, who turned the switch that sent the current through the body of the accused prisoner, showed more signs of nervousness than did Nobles, Mr. Tyner says. However, he admits that Mr. Boabee performs this task with striking ease. "And I don't envy him his job," he added.

STORMSWEEP

"What," asked the theatre manager of Mr. Steady Patron, "would you like to see best on my screen?" "Well," replied Mr. S. P., "with a draw that indicated deep reflection, 'I'd like to see a drama with those Beery boys together.'"

And that's just what's coming to the Colonial Theatre on Monday, July 2, for an engagement of one day.

The name of the picture is Robert Thornby, who has turned out so many screen successes he has long since lost count. The distributing organization is the Film Booking Offices of America. And we'll let you in on a secret. The motion picture critics of New York, Chicago and San Francisco acclaimed "Stormsweep" one of the really big attractions of the year. Not only did they like the great acting of the Beery boys, but they liked the wonderful back-grounds of rolling seas, of towering billows, of sweeping horizons. And they felt sure that every lover of real big stories would like "Stormsweep," beyond an atom of a doubt.

Tomato plants will grow eight or ten feet high if tied to a stake and the suckers removed weekly. This is the best way to train them, says Extension Horticulturist R. E. Payne.

NOL PROS TAKEN IN GUERARD CASE

Solicitor Evans Makes Unsuccessful Fight To Tax Klan With Costs

A nol pros was taken in Wake county Superior court yesterday against W. V. Guerard charged with embezzling \$16,000, with Solicitor W. F. Evans making an unsuccessful effort to have the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, incorporated, taxed with the costs.

Judge E. H. Cranmer, while denying the motion to put the costs upon the Klan left the way open for the same motion to be made later before Judge T. H. Calvert. Declaring that he did not wish to do a futile thing, Judge Cranmer suggested that the Solicitor take a nol pros with leave to reinstate the case and investigate the chances of collecting the money should it be levied against the organization. This course was followed with the understanding that the solicitor will renew his motion and ask that the case be removed from the nol pros with leave docket and be dropped entirely should the solicitor find himself unable to collect a judgment against the Ku Klux.

The Guerard case, containing eight counts of embezzlement, has been hanging fire since last October when Dr. W. E. Thompson came here as personal representative of the "Impartial Witness" and instituted the case, Judge C. C. Lyon dismissing warrants from western counties in habeas corpus proceedings and holding the defendant for the Wake county grand jury.

The Ku Klux Klan employed R. N. Simms, of the Raleigh bar, to represent its interests and both sides went to Atlanta, Ga. to take depositions and J. W. Bailey counsel for the defendants, had prepared to summon numerous State officials and others supposed to be members of the Klan in the State with a view to disclosing the workings of the organization. However, at the last minute Solicitor Evans was informed by the general counsel of the Klan in Atlanta that the prosecutions were launched under the old regime and that the organization does not wish to go ahead with the matter.

Solicitor Evans then announced he would drop the case as the witnesses live beyond the jurisdiction of the court.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Wm. Alexander, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June 1924, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. CHARLES THAGGARD, Adm. This 18th day of June 1923. By W. C. Bell, Attorney. June 22 29 July 6 18 20 27.

NUMBER OF SUICIDES DECREASES SLIGHTLY

New York, June 28.—Improved economic conditions in the United States during 1922 brought the suicide rate down slightly, the Spectator, an insurance publication, reported here, announcing that the rate for the year was 15.1 per 100,000 population, as compared with a rate of 15.7 in 1921.

Between 15,000 and 16,000 persons took their own lives during the year, it was estimated on returns from 76 large cities. Of these cities San Diego, California, led the list with 47.8 suicides per 100,000. Sacramento, California, was second with 37.9; San Francisco third with 30.4; Los Angeles fourth with 30.3; Portland, Oregon, fifth, with 27.3; Seattle, Wash., sixth with 27.1; Trenton, N. J., seventh with 23; and Denver eighth with 23.9.

Low records of the cities tabulated were scored by Somerville, Mass., with 5.1; Williamsport, Pa., 5.4; McKeesport, Pa., 6.3; Scranton, Pa., 6.4, and Richmond, Va., 7.1.

The report speculates, but reaches no conclusion why the "often gloomy and cold New England States" have the lowest sectional suicide rate of the country, while the beautiful and sunny Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States lead the list.

A. & T. MAIN BUILDING WILL BE MORRISON HALL

The main building at the Agricultural and Technical College, of Greensboro, the State's institution for the training of young negroes, will be named Morrison Hall, Dr. J. B. Dudley, president of the institution, announced yesterday. This building is one of several that will be constructed at the college under appropriations provided by the General Assembly of 1923. "We have received more consideration under the administration of Governor Morrison than under any previous administration," said President Dudley, explaining the reasons for the naming of the building in honor of Governor Morrison.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Improvements in feeding and caring for swine must originate in the mind of the owner. If he thinks it is not worth while — then it isn't, says W. W. Shay.

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET JULY 3-4

Members Of Local Organization Are Urged To Attend Convention

We wish to call the attention of the R. F. D. mail carriers of Harnett and adjoining counties to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers association, which convenes this year on July 3 and lasts through July 4, at Wrightville Beach.

We would be very glad to know that every carrier in Harnett and adjoining counties would attend this meeting. Wrightville is convenient for us all to reach and is such a splendid place for the convention. Sure this State convention would serve as a great source of enlightenment to members of our local organization.

A good many of the carriers who attended our county meeting on May 30, spoke of going in a body on automobiles, meeting at the Dunn post-office early Tuesday morning, July 2, and leaving Dunn not later than 5 a. m. Come along carriers, with the madam and the babies. Any one who will have a vacant seat, or can take some other, please advise the committee at Dunn.

J. R. TURLINGTON. Following is the program for the two-days' convention:

- Headquarters: Auditorium Seaside Assembly. Tuesday, July 2, 9:00 a. m. Call to order by..... R. F. Gore Wilmington, N. C. Song..... America Devotional..... Rev. John Jeter Hart Address of Welcome: (a) —For postal employees Postmaster, Mr. Elliott Beach..... Mayor Thos. Wright Special Music. Address..... Hon. James H. Cowan Presentation of gavel to President Howard Mr. Gore Greetings from State President C. H. Howard Responses to Address of Welcome. (a) —For Carrier Body P. G. Hammer (b) —For State Officers G. V. Hawkins Roll Call of Officers. Reading Minutes of last Meeting. Roll Call of Counties and Reports of each. Appointment of Committees. (a.) —Credentials. (b.) —Auditing. (c.) —Resolutions. (d.) —By-law. (e.) —Memorial. (f.) —Program. Announcements. Adjournment. July 3, 8:00 P. M. Prayer by Chaplin..... D. N. Hunt

REPORTS FLOODING OF GEORGIA WOMEN One of Women Makes Appeal To Governor Hardwick For Protection Douglas, Ga., June 28.—At least one white woman of this county, Zeila Rawlins, has appealed to Gov-

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FISK TIRES Z. V. Snipes, Dunn

Report of credential committee. Voting of Delegates. Report of Officers. (a.)—President. (b.)—Vice-President. (c.)—Executive Committee. (d.)—Chaplin. (e.)—Secretary-Treasurer. Report of any committee ready. Memorial Service conducted by Chaplin..... D. N. Hunt For Mrs. Jacob McCotter For Mrs. May Round table conference conducted by Inspector..... Children's Announcements. Adjournment at 5 p. m. for boat ride. 8:00 P. M.—Banquet Address..... Hon. Louis T. Moore Wednesday, July 4, 8:00 A. M. Devotional by..... John J. Hart Special Music. Report of committees. Adoption of resolutions. Deferred business. New business. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers. Election of national delegates. Selection of next meeting place. Suggestions for the good of the Association. Installation of officers. Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Benediction by..... Chaplin Hunt. Who's Who On Our Program E. F. Gore, Convention Host and carrier from Wilmington, N. C. Rev. John Jeter Hart, pastor First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C. Louis T. Moore, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C. Hon. Thomas H. Wright, Mayor of Wrightville Beach, N. C. Hon. James H. Cowan, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C. Hon. Mr. Elliott, Postmaster, Wilmington, N. C. J. G. Hammer, President Guilford County R. I. C. A., Gibesville, N. C. G. V. Hawkins, Member Executive Committee, Shelby, N. C. State Officers: President. C. H. Howard, of St. Pauls, N. C. Vice-President. W. J. Allen, of Cherryville, N. C. Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Turner, Burlington, N. C. Chaplin, D. N. Hunt, Oxford, N. C. Executive Committee:—G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.; W. M. Pence, Charlotte, N. C.; A. S. Barnes, Wilson, N. C.

ernor Hardwick for protection, following a number of beatings administered to women during the last few days. Zeila Rawlins is not the mother of Milton Rawlins, paroled this week, by Governor Hardwick. It was stated tonight by Sheriff Tanner. The sheriff stated that he had placed six men under bond in connection with the whippings. The three women fogged are Mary Adams, "Sisie," Rawlins and

Some of the women are reported to be in a serious condition. All are under care of doctors. Jackson-Johnson Announcements reading as follows have been sent out: Mrs. Lophemia Jackson announces the marriage of her daughter Lon Eva to Mr. Alcy Craydon Jackson Thursday morning June 28 1923.

Fill up your Car on Saturday with patriotic enthusiasm for public sentiment, and don't forget to fill your Car at BROAD STREET FILLING STATION, the most convenient place in Dunn, where you can get gas on from Monday morning until SATURDAY NIGHT 11:30 o'clock. We can save you two cents every five minutes, with the most modern equipment for handling Gas and Oil—Free Air, Free Water, Free Battery Water. Wash your Form..... \$1.00 Wash your Car..... \$1.25 FLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES needs on Saturday and buy at FILLING STATION L. L. Manager HOLLIDAY CO. and Embalmers Baskets and Burial Robes. Night Phone 79

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M. A. TOWNSEND, Pres. J. M. SHEPHERD, V. Pres. J. W. DRAYTON, Secy. H. B. TAYLOR, V. P. & J. O. WARREN, Ass't. Cash.

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