

### FRANK BROWN IS SERIOUSLY SHOT

Found With Wife Of Engineer Williams In Lattor's Spence House

Spencer, Aug. 4.—Frank A. Brown, a prominent and wealthy Spencer merchant, was seriously shot shortly after midnight last night by Yard Engineer C. B. Williams in the home of the latter on the national highway near the Spencer passenger station.

It is said that Mr. Williams, who had been assigned to duty on the High Point yards and worked until 11 p. m. Friday night, came home on a passenger train reaching here shortly after 2 a. m., and that he went at once to his home as usual. Entering the home, it is said, he found Mr. Brown alone with his wife, and the shooting followed. A .32 calibre revolver was used, and the ball, according to the attending physician, entered high up in the chest, slightly on the left side, and ranged downward, coming out through the back.

Neighbors called an ambulance, the physician, and also requested Sheriff J. H. Krider to come to the scene. Mr. Brown, however, had been taken to the hospital by the physician, where the extent of his wounds was disclosed. It is stated that while serious, the injuries are not necessarily fatal, and it is believed Mr. Brown will recover.

Mr. Williams readily surrendered to Sheriff Krider, who, after conference with the solicitor, allowed bond in the sum of \$300.

When seen at the home early today Mrs. Williams appeared slightly nervous but quite pleasant. She stated, however, that she had no information to give out, that she would not make a statement at this time, and that she had no knowledge of the actual facts as to the shooting. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been married about 10 years and have no children.

#### DUNN, ROUTE ONE

The revival services which have been in progress at Mingo Baptist church the past week closed Sunday. Rev. E. N. Johnson, the pastor, did the preaching. The preaching was of high order, and had the old-time gospel ring. Mr. Johnson is a gifted speaker and consecrated preacher. There was none of the modern sensationalism about the

services. He simply brings the message of the Christ and pleads the cause of his Master, yet he bids his hearers to count the cost of discipleship.

Rev. Walton Page, of Buie's Creek, supplied for Rev. J. A. Campbell at Spring Branch Sunday, and preached a good sermon, using as his subject, "Visions." Mr. Page has had charge of this work during the absence of Mr. Campbell, who has been attending the Baptist World Alliance, at Stockholm. Mr. Page has filled this position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baggett and children, Selma, Louise and Theodore, of Winter Park, Fla., arrived Friday to spend a few days. Mr. Baggett came through the country on an automobile, leaving Winter Park Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Core, Misses Eva and Lela Strickland and Miss Clea Naylor, of Dunn, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alderman, of Florida, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williford, of Dunn, visited at Mr. G. L. Baggett's Sunday.

Walter, the 13-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Naylor, was seriously burned Sunday morning.

Rev. M. W. Naylor, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is some better at this time.

Rev. G. A. Bain filled his regular appointment at Corinth Sunday.

Mr. David Williford, of Greenville, visited his parents Sunday.

Prof. S. B. Tew, who has been attending the summer school at Chapel Hill, is home.

Mr. A. T. Dixon, of Raleigh, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. James Strickland, of Florida, who has been visiting his brother, John W. Strickland, will leave for his home this week.

Miss Lula Gilbert, of Clinton, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. C. Gilbert.

Quite a number of our folks are attending court at Clinton today to hear His Honor, Judge Grady's charge to the jury.

The community was shocked at the death of President Harding. He was the favorite of our people here, especially the farmers. Here is hoping that Mr. Coolidge will take the same interest in the working man that Mr. Harding did. Dunn, facet, clamat.

SIMPLE SCENE.  
Aug. 6, 1923.

### AUDITORS ADMIT THAT MAXWELL WAS RIGHT

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Admission that the deficit of approximately \$5,000,000 claimed by Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell to exist in the finances figured on a cash basis as of December 31, 1922, actually existed, was contained in a letter received here today by Mr. Maxwell from Price, Waterhouse and Company, auditors of New York city employed by the State to make an audit of the State's financial condition.

The letter further stated that the auditors had summarized schedule F, page 9, of the audit, "unfortunately, without sufficient consideration" of the misunderstanding which might rise in the public mind as a result.

In a statement issued shortly after the letter was received, Mr. Maxwell declared that "the confessions in the letter leave little more to be said, and no room whatever for further controversy as to the five million dollar deficit on December 31, 1922."

Many of the speakers at the farmers' convention last week tendered tributes to the work being done in North Carolina by the Home Demonstration Division of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the Cotton Association of Harnett County wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Mr. B. T. Leppard for his excellent services rendered us as our district manager, and in giving him up we feel that it may be for the best for our organization.

While regretting to do so, we will always have a tender spot in our hearts for him, and sincerely trust that he may again serve us in some other capacity.

Further, we wish to congratulate our directors for their wise choice in selecting Mr. T. D. McLean to succeed Mr. Leppard.

And we ask that a copy be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to The Harnett County News and to

The Dunn Dispatch.  
JOHN GREEN,  
E. W. SMITH,  
B. F. PARKER,  
Committee.

### TO THE LAND OWNERS OF STEWART'S CREEK DISTRICT

You and each of you are hereby notified that in accordance with Provisions of Section 5339 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to be held in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County on Monday, 13th day of August 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing three commissioners of said Drainage District to serve for term of one, two and three years respectively. Each land owner affected by said District is entitled to one vote, such vote may be made personally or by duly authorized proxy.

Lillington, N. C., this 2nd day of August, 1923.

L. M. CHAFFIN,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE OF REBATE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by W. P. Jones to L. R. Williams, trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured and the undersigned having been called upon to foreclose this trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on August 13, 1923 at the court house door, Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Harnett County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake about five or ten feet from a post oak on the West of said oak and in the edge of the Aversboro public road; runs W. 122 yards to a stake in E. A. Jones line; thence S. 78 yards to a stake in E. A. Jones line; thence E. 122 yards to Barrington's line; thence N. with Barrington's 82 yards to the beginning, containing two acres more or less, said land being described in Book 165, page 147, records of Harnett county and being the present home place of the parties of the first part.

The above sale is made subject to a deed of trust to the Bank of Harnett for \$1,500 and subject to the taxes now due.

This land was bid off on July 16, 1923 for the sum of \$110.00. This

bid has been raised and the bidding will start at \$121.00.

Time of sale: 12:00 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court House Door, Lillington, N. C.

Date of sale: August 13, 1923.

This July 26, 1923.

L. R. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

July 31 Aug 7.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF THE LILLINGTON OIL MILL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, the undersigned receiver will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon, at Lillington, Harnett county, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1923, the real estate, buildings, machinery and implements of the Lillington Oil Mill Company, a corporation.

This property consists of a well-equipped cotton gin a cotton-seed oil mill, and a fertilizer mixing plant, together with the tools and implements, power plant and 11.16 acres of land and all the buildings, fixtures, etc., thereon, and is located at Lillington, N. C. The sale will be made subject to confirmation by Wake Superior Court, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This is received sale, and pending confirmation by the court, a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price will be required as evidence of good faith.

Terms of sale, cash; but reasonable time will be allowed upon deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid, to make such financial arrangements as may be required.

This is a very valuable property.

and offers a fine opportunity; possession will be given in time to open up for business in the approaching season. Upon sale, property will be conveyed free of encumbrances. (Signed) R. B. WHITLEY, Receiver. July 31 Aug 7 14 21.

### NOTICE OF TAX SALE

C. W. Clark estors and claims one certain tract of land in U. L. R. township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Cusack, J. W. Cunningham, Euphoron heirs and others containing about 49 acres, more or less, and if no protest is made within the time prescribed by law a warrant for serving of same will be made and given to C. W. Clark. This July 26, 1923.

W. H. FAUCETTE,  
Entry Taker, Probate.  
July 31 tte.

### BANKRUPTCY SALE

Sale of Valuable Stock Of Merchandise

Pursuant to an order of Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., United States Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the store of the Peoples Supply Co., bankrupt, at Dunn, N. C. at 12:00 o'clock M. on Friday, August 10th, 1923 all the stock of merchandise, store fixtures and two Ford automobile trucks.

A cash deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the highest bidder. The said sale will be made subject to confirmation by Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., Referee.

This 30th day of July, 1923.

J. W. WHITEHEAD,  
Trustee of Peoples Supply Co.,  
Bankrupt, Dunn, North Carolina.  
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- Five Passenger Double Service Sedan... 1695
- Seven Passenger Touring... 1565
- Seven Passenger Sedan... 2285
- Brougham Sedan... 2235
- Four Passenger Coupe... 1995
- Three Passenger Sport Roadster... 1675
- Four Passenger Sport Touring... 1725

#### FOURS

- Five Passenger Touring... \$ 955
- Two Passenger Roadster... 935
- Five Passenger Sedan... 1495
- Four Passenger Coupe... 1395

Prices on Buick Motor Cars government tax to be added. Disc Wheels optional, \$25.00 net additional charge

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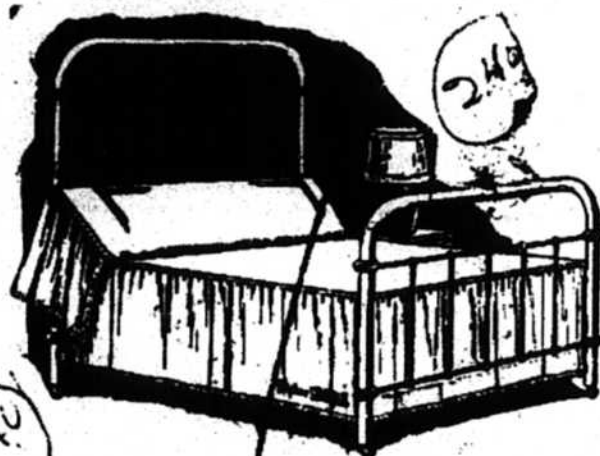
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