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tolus Brought to Greenville Yesterday

Greenville, April 28.—Gas bubbling from the banks of Grindle Creek canal continues to attract people from all parts of the county, and today efforts are under way to secure the Tryon and Polk county citizens were services of an expert from the United casting furtive and fearful glances States Department of Mines to con- about the woods and hills, expecting duct an exhaustive investigation into at any moment to catch a glimpse of the possibility of drilling for gas in the afflicted man, now believed to be commercial quantities.

L S .Fleming, of Pactolus, brought here. several samples of the Grindle Creek ed to heat the bottles.

of gas from Pactolus has been red day night convinced the sheriff that ceived at the Reflector office. A test the man left in an automobile with upon each occasion produced the blue relatives, heading by a round-about figure so noticeable when fire was ap- way to Asheville, and apparently plied to the bottles yesterday.

the Pactolus section last year. Con- county, was busy in court at Colum-

tense activity of their chins!

ly in Tarboro.

Municipal Power Plants

enue stops," Carl V. Thompson, of own self interest.

has visited Rocky Mount, Wilson and are always producing.

Are Revenue Producers

per power planes are seven from four 19 let the private investor

Additional Samples From Pac- Leper Escapes From Home Near Tyron While Officers Prepared for Removal

> Tryon, April 28 .- While residents of Burnsville and Yancey county were breathing sighs of relief Thursday at the unheralded departure from their midst of John Early, escaped leper, located not far from his old home

Sheriff Hugh Banks, of Yancey gas to the Reflector office yesterday county, found that his charge had afternoon. The fumes were contain- flows Wednesday night when he went ed in fruit jars and milk bottles. to see that all was well in the camp Several persons witnessed the apply- at "Leper Acre," ten miles away. ing of a match to the mouth of the Early was not to be seen and with bottles and the accompanying blue his departure went his tent, cooking flame. Sufficient flames was furnish- utensils, clothing and every article which had gone to make up his well This was the second time samples ordered camp. An inquiry Wednes-

keeping on thru Tryon. Grindle Creek canal was cut thru Sheriff J. M. McFarlane, of Polk siderable dredging was done, and it bus when word reached the county is among the deposits of fossiliferous seat that Early was advancing on matter thrown upon the banks that what was believed to be his ultimate the gas was discovered. It is also destination when he left the federal noticeable in the bed of the stream. leprosarum at Carville, La., but said he would keep a sharp look-out for

the intense activity of their brains. brothers living in Tryon; Constable State Convention of Women's Feder- And no one had to tow it. He-Yes, and I notice that women Jim Early and Matt Early. He also ated Clubs which is to convene in Another trouble old don't raise beards because of the in- has a sister, Mrs. Bowen Constance,

today enjoying a three cent rate.



PARMVILLE, PITT-COUNTY, NORTH C

Several Local Members to At. Another thing old Nach missed tend Which is to Convene at Ducham on May 2nd

The following ladies are among much mort than women because of Besides his father, Early has two those who are planning to attend the It never lacked for Durham on Monday, May 2nd. Miss . His joy, no one Annie Perkins, State Recording Sec- He did not have to keep his ark retary; Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Honorary Out side the twelfer mile limit. Hobgood, President of the Fif- He had to strive as ark; senth District; Mrs. J. W. Joyner, A-taking in aquatic of Studie in the Price of the With not a pine

District of the Shaddelend, Line

Woman's Club of Durham; The nue producers, and the minute they have control of your plant and this are sold to private interests the rev- same revenue would go to satisfy his Chapel Hill Community Club and the Chicago, secretary and treasurer of "Selling municipally owned electric recognions in honor of the visiting the Public Ownership League of plants is like killing the hen that club women, and on Wednesday after-America, told members of various laid the golden was. The source of noon a "Cotton" reception will be held in the ball room of the hotel, to water and light commissions of Eas- profit is gone. The town suffers an tern North Carolina gathered recent- irreparable loss. The buyer uses his which all guests are requested to ly in Tarboro.

Mr. Thompson was introduced by to. He has representatives in every three classes of dresses; morning, af-E. V. Zoeller, mayor of Tarboro. It political office, especially those in was the first time he had spoken to Washington. The politician is richly will be given to the women wearing super-power in Tarboro but not the rewarded for carrying out the desires the best looking dresses. Only womfirst time to Carolina. In fact, he of the large corporations, and they en making their own dresses will be nated by various manufacturers of Washington, and has been in close | "Municipal plants are able to give touch with representatives of other lower rates than the privately owned cotton goods, and which prizes range from \$25.00 down to guest towels and cities in this section of the State who corporations. Cleveland, Ohio, was are interested in the inter-connection paying 12 cents per kilowatt hour, pillow cases. Mrs. J. W. Joyner, of this city, and, improvement of electric light They put in a municipal plant and are who has done signal work in her de-

been honored by a request to make a

talk at the Art-Music breakfast on

Tuesday morning On Wednesday

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, representing the

three Women's Club of Farmville, will present to the Fe eration, a porhung in the State He nquarters of the N. C. F. W. C., in the Sir Walter

That might have pused his ire-He never had to ston the ark, And change a bloomin' tire. Old Noah really played in luck,

sident of the Federation; Mrs. J. Still forty days and forty nights,

Miss Belva Ashcraft of Beardstown, Iil., with a record of 11 years, 6 months of school attendance out having missed a day of being tardy, this week jumped into second three pupils have been found with a ance, tieing for first place

Farmville will observe Music Week by a special Sunday service at the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock. A program arranged by the National Music Week committee of New York will be followed and there will be singing by everybody for every-

Baptist revival, will lead the singing at this special service. Dr. J. W. Harrell will give a short talk on Music and Religion.

Special anthems by the choir will be rendered. Everybody is asked to come out and sing. Brief History of the Music Week

Movement . Although New York gave the real impetus to the movement, it cannot claim priority in the establishing of a local Music Week. The first public mention of National Music Week, or any Music Week, appeared ni a music paper in February, 1917, and referred to the plans of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music for such an observance, but no action was taken for several years. Boise, Idaho. held a Music Week on a city-wide basis in May, 1919. A Music Day took place in Dallas, Texas, on September 30, 1919. Saint Louis held a Music Week on November 3-10 of that year, and in the following week there was a Music Week in Sharen, Pennsylvania. New York's first observance was held on February 1-7, 1920. As a result of the publicity given to that event and its undoubted success, the idea spread rapidly and an increasing number of local observances

were organized each year.

wil be Misses Elizabeth Fields, Susie pealing manner, and while the congre-

looking sport, afternoon and evening ment usually ending in a slump. dresses made of cotton materials.

built the Rocky Mountains. nothing. Do you know the Dead Sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

Why are the follies so great a success, in modern production, my broth-

We cannot declare, but perhaps might confess 'tis the follies outstrip

lackson Goes on Stand In His Own Defense In Criminal Court Today

Famous Cartoonist Joine Our Staff



k introduces to its readers, Mr. wert T Reid, Ail American carconist, whose cartoons will appear egularly in these columns every week. We are confident his work vill win quick favor.

Local Church is Going Forward Under the Wise Leadership of Dr. A. S. Venable

byterian Church feel that they and their Church are being greatly blessed at this time. About the first of Feb-

orcharths and special make by the first Sunday in April and closed on be made plain during the first exam-Ayden quartette and the Farmville Caster Sunday morning with a heau- ination. The major part of the testi-Choral Club. Prizes will be given kiful celebration of the Lord's Supper, mony, as on the Cay before, consisted time. A small admission fee will be able and we have never listened to of the sheriff's office and clerks which the gospel messages presented more he had paid out during his adminis-Those taking part from Farmville vigorously or in a more tenderly ap- tration.

Dr. Venable is blessed in a most treasury by the defendant. unusual way in having a helpmeet During the two days the State has who is full of the Spirit of God, ten been hammering away upon the case, der, affectionate and ever on the alert Amos C. Jackson, defendant, has been to do her Master's bidding. Thru one of the most interested spectators the effort of the two, with other help- in the court room. Sitting at the side ers. God poured out rich blessings on of his attorneys, the former sheriff the Church and the community at has displayed little signs of nervouslarge, and on the last morning of the ness. His general demeanor has been meeting, thirteen new members stood marked with placidity, and at times before the pulpit and were received considerable animation. into the fellowship of the Church, Sitting at his side through the long mesent and assisted Dr. Venable in have exhibited only passing interest.

An adjourned meeting of Albemarle The charge of embezzlement against Presbytery will be held here the Jackson resulted from an audit of twelth of May, at which time Dr. County books here last year. The Venable will be received into the audit revealed an alleged shortage of Presbytery and unfinished buisness \$21,352.18. Jackson disappeared at will be transacted.

New Government is Formed at Nanking

SHANGHAS, April 28,-Formation eral Chiang Kai-Shek was reported

acting, and that at Hankow, which in disbursements.

Greenville, April 28th .- Amos C. Jackson, former sheriff of Pitt county, on trial in Criminal Superior Court here on a charge of embezzling \$21,-352.18 from county funds during his admisistration as sheriff, went on the stand in his own defense shortly after ten o'clock this morning. Outwardly calm and collected, the former sheriff answered in a direct and informative way the hundreds of questions asked by by Louis Gaylord, chief counsel for the defense.

JaJckson was the first to take the stand following conclusion of evidence by the State, which began Tuesday afternoon. Sitting in the witness chaid with an old check book record resting upon his knees the former sheriff told the court that he had not seen the checks used in evidence or the check book stubs since his retirement from office.

A considerable number of checks issued by the sheriff during his administration involved sums ranging from one dollar to several hundred dollars. Under questioning of attorney Gaylord, he explained for what purpose the checks had been issued.

In answer to questions as to why certain checks had been given for the payment of personal accounts, Jackson said that he had placed sufficient funds from his own account to cover them. He also said that collections and transfers had been deposited to the sheriff's account in the banks with which the department did business.

Colonel Albion Dunn, assisting in the prosecution, attempted to rest the case last night, with condition that he be allowed to put on additional witnesses today, but the motion was denied following vigorous protest on the part of Louis Gaylord, member of the defense counsel.

Mr. Gaylord intimated they would like to go through with defense evidence without any interruption, and to complete its evidence before rest-

The State continued the introduc-A "Cotton Fashion" Show" will be quary, Rev. A. S. Venable, D. D., of tion of evidence all day yesterday given in Greenville at Gorman's ware- Farmville, Va., accepted a call to the and until nine-thirty last night, Numon Fillay, May 5th. Models Church and entered at once upon his bers of witnesses were examined during the day, many of them being re-

A considerable part of the evidence Barrett, Margaret Bavis, Mary Alice gations were unusually good, there presented by the State was connected Harris, Eva Mae Turnage, Rachel was a noticeable lack of the sensa- with bills of court costs and licenses Monk, Mary Alice Beaman and Janie tionalism which so often attends re- issued through the office of the sheriff. vival services and which so often A large sum of money is involved; it Prizes will be given for the best leaves the church in a state of excite- being alleged that the various amounts had not been turned into the county

ten making their first public profes- hours of grilling of witnesses, Jacksion of Christ. Rev. A. J. Crane was son's wife and 16-year old daughter Mrs. Jackson, emaciated and hagger-The Sunday School is growing each ed as result of the ordeal through week, and the Church looks forward which she has passed, seemed hardly to a season of real growth under the able to hold up under the strain of wise and consecrated leadership of the long hours of day and night court

> that time and did not return until after a court order had been issued declaring his office vacated. The bonding company with which

Jackson was bonded, made good the shortage to the County following a check-up by their representatives. Contending that no shortage in the of a government at Nanking by Gen- County funds actually exists, defense counsel today declared the defendant not to be criminally responsible, It No details were given but it is un is contended that the alleged shortage derstood that Canton, Shanghai and was paid into the general county fund Nanking men figure largely in its and was used in regular disburse-

Thus there are apparently three It is also contended that Jackkson revergments in China, not counting is not directly responsible for all the the various semi - independent war funds turned into the office during his administration, because all monies The other two governments referri were placed in the general money ed to are the one at Peking, in North, box to which deputies and bookminet; which the Centonese are keepers had access, being later used

Rat Shak and his supporters charge. The State, however, contends that is entirelied by the communists. For a considerable sum was used for mation of the Nanking government fraudulent purposes, and before restwas forecast after last week's meet- ing today had introduced considerable ing of the central control committee testimony tending to support the of the Knomintang, or Cantonese pol- charge of embezzlement. Cashiers litical party at Manking, when reso- from a number of county banks with yesterday, to verify exects alleged to o have been issued by the defendant. to support contentions of the Itate.



He not only showed what 7,000 Seattle, Weshington, was paying 20 partment during the past year, has other towns and cities of the nation cents; today they are paying 4% are accomplishing with their electric cents per hour rate. plants, but he also told of the great | "Jacksonville, Florida, has a rate benefits which should be derived from of seven cents per kilowatt hour. the inter-connection of high tension Other cities all even the State with wires in this section.

It would be little trouble to effect rate of fifteen lemts. Jacksonville a connection in Eastern Carolina, Mr. people are not bully enjoying the low-Thompson said. The power lines of est rates of any city in the State, the larger towns are already within but its power plant is turning into four or five miles of each other. It the city's treasury around \$300,00 would mean that each town would annually. have sufficient power to care for any "There are 395 towns and cities expansion program in the next sev- linked together in Canada," he said: eral years, and also enable them to They have a flat rate of three cents electrify every farm within a radius per kilowatt hour. Some have as low

of fifty square inflin or mere. as two cents.

No single town would longer be "It is no use saying there is not ependent upon the renources of its enough power in Eastern Carolina. own plant. The combined power of There is, and there will continue to every plant would be available in case be if the towns and cities come to-of emergency. He discussed the low gether and agree to connect their rates which would result from the lines. This one move alone would enroject, and backed up his argument able them to accomplish undreamed analysis of rates of one thous- of things in the interest of the comand towns and cities in this country munities served. the municipally owned plants. Super-power is one of the most im-He warned his heavers against partant problems before the Ameriwith municipally owned plants. elling out to private interests, can public at this time, Mr. Thomp-

These interests, he declared, would son said. And it will become even

promise anything to gain possession more important will the develo of the right of a town or city, but of new electrical devices. The Govafter they got what they wanted they emor of New York is fighting for wield do exactly like they wanted to imblic ownership to utilities, the gov-There is no way in the world to con- erment is doing the same, and it is trof the rates of the privately owned incumbent upon the cities of this secmeerns. The courts have a right to tion to do likewise if they would con-

but the Consultation of tinue to keep pace with expan he United States Intomatically pre- and development of other sections of wars the lowering them. The cities the country.

They may fail back upon their Some girls love to ride in taxts, with the private corporate because they love to ride.

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the target and Tally as If also were thirty.

from the thousand to one Ham't any more sence than if she

by impressional of) Spiller lighten the pathway of life.

calling for their arrest.

members of the Hankow regime as which the former sheriff had carried disturbers of the public order and accounts, were called to the stand The only reason a lot of us do not These checks, with numbers of county note fools of ourselves, is because records, were turned in as evidence