ROLINA'S LEADING

THE ELKIN TRIBUNE



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WOUNDED 5 TIMES IN BAT-

TLE AND WAS ONE OF

PICKETT'S CHARGE

AT LEE'S SURRENDER

Beloved Man Was Oldest Employ

of Chatham Plant; Funeral

to Be Thursday

William J. Masten, 91 years

before

Mr

of

old, Elkin's oldest resident, died

the old year passed into history.

The death angel beckoned quiet-

ly to the beloved pioneer of this

section and his death came

as a distinct shock to those about

town for it was reported yes-

much improved and would prob-

ably recover. He had been ill

for some time from the infirmi-

ties of old age and had late-

Masten, one of the links of the

served six months in a prison camp and he was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox. Mr. Masten went to arms when the first call was

made for troops in 1861 as an

aide to Colonel Cole of Wilkes-

boro and was with Stonewall

Jackson in his memorable cam-

paigns. He enlisted with the

39th Carolina infantry regiment

terday that "Uncle Billy"

With the passing

just an hour-and-a-half

FEW SURVIVORS OF

ELKIN, N. C., THURSDAY JANUARY 2, 1930 WOL XIX No. 1 ELKIN'S HOSPITAL ASSURED BY DUKE GIFT **CONVICT KILLED INCITING OTHERS** DIRECTORS VOTE **DANIEL COLLINS** WILLIAM J. MASTEN 91, ELKIN'S MRS. G. COTHREN **DIES OF PNEUMONIA** TO RIOT AT CAMP ON MOUNTAIN **OLDEST RESIDENT PASSES AWAY** \$45,000 AT MEET **BURNS TO DEATH** Mrs. Neely Jane Cothren, 57 wife of Rev. Grant Cothren HIGHWAY ON MONDAY MORNING HELD IN NEW YORK IN LAST HOURS OF THE OLD YEAR passed away at her home near

SUPERINTENDENT J. L. RACK A. B. HARRELL IS LEY SLAYS REBELLIOUS NEGRO WHO LUNGED KNIFE AT HIM

MADE DEMANDS

Threatened Tro ot Given Holidays and acations in Case of Fog and Rain

William Jones, New York ne-The sattempt to incite other pegro convicts at the Mountain prison camp near Roaring Gap, to a riot during the last week-end. J. L. Rackley, superintendent of the camp, who shot Jones, has been exonerated of all blame at a hearing held before Magis. at a hearing held before Magis-trate Royall and the sheriff of

Alleghaney county. Superintendent Rackley shot ulmination of a brewing riot Roy B. Harrell of this city, Mrs.

rintendent Rackley time informed Jones that

ould be punished and the next morning with a pun bottie DARNELL GIRL IS his hand to use as a weapon case he were punished.

Da Monday morning when the

leave

in a rush to the kitchen on the Twin City hospital without gain-tarf; J. W. Collins, assistant; night previous had secured ing consciousness and was buri- C. W. Young, financial secretary; inives and bottles to use as ed from the Cool Springs church J. C. Newman, conductor; E. C. weapons and with these the re-near here last Friday. Royall, Warden; Marvin Spencnaining prisoners in the cell house were kept in awe.

mest of them asked to be allowed to get out and to work but Jones and his co-conspiriators SALISBURY MAN

killing them. Jones then told Superintendent Rackley that they yould leave the cell house only on condition that he would pro-

ATTACK AT HOME Bids Will Be Asked At Once And Construction Work Start-FATHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE PASSES AWAY THREE DAYS AFTER CELEBRATING 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

DEAD AFTER HEART

in New York Tuesday, passed the resolution voting \$45.000 to the Mr. A. B. Harrell, aged 76, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hos- was buried Friday from the Elconvict, is dead following died at his home in Pilot Moun-pital at Elkin but amended the kin Valley Church after being

wedding anniversary. Mr. Harrell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Marshall Har-and the first ground is expected ried a big sum of money on his Superintendent Rackley shot Tones between the eyes as a Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and Dr. months. Half the cost of the inmonths. Half the cost of the in-

Monday morning when Jones made an attempt to bury a knife into the superintendent's breast. Trouble has been brewing at the camp for the past week and threatened serious results last Saturday night when Jones at mad jumped on the table and ind jumped on the table and

at long friends of the deceased.

DEAD OF INJURIES

Winston-Salem several weeks Paul Newman, vice councilor;

Royall, Warden; Marvin Spenc-

treasurer.

IN MYSTERY FIRE Elkin, Saturday after a ten days illness of pneumonia, Funeral services and interment were WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN from Round Hill Methodist LOSES LIFE IN BLAZE IN Church Sunday afternoon. LONELY CABIN NEAR Mrs. Cothren is survived LOW GAP her husband and several and daughters.

BODY CHARRED Hints of Foul Play Due to Fact That Deceased Always Car-

ried Sum of Money The Duke Foundation meeting Daniel Collins, well

local resident, 62 years of age.

hospital are swept away and were many persons who aver

Mystery surrounds the shoot-Neighbors to the lonely cabin ing late Tuesday afternoon of tonday morning when Jones R. A. Frye and Mrs. Matt Tutle the Chatham Manufacturing of the Collins home about 9 son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd stitution have been provided for, noticed a light in the direction Richard A. Byrd, ten year old

BLOOD

MYSTERY CLOAKS

SHOOTING OF LAD

BYRD

Boy By Surgeons at Wilkes

Hospital

known

neighbors state.

city and another daughter, Mrs. pain. No trace of any persons Jones and two other convicts ago, died last Thursday in a J. R. Windsor, recording secre- Robert Sales of Winston-Salem. could be seen and it is presum-Aaron, a brother, and two sis-ed that whoever fired the gun,

ters, Mrs. Bud Money of near saw that they had hit the boy Elkin and Mrs. John Mathis of and fled. Word from the hospital Wed-

esday morning was to the effect that the injured lad had suffered considerably during the night but it was believed that **BURNS TO GROUND**

GURNEY LYONS IS

IN DOBSON JAIL ON



The first baby to be born in this community in 1930 will be a lucky boy or girl. Fourteen Elkin merchants in this issue of the Tribune announce gifts for the tot in a full page advertisement. This is the first time that this plan has been worked here and it will assure the first at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night,

WHILE AT PLAY baby a shower of useful gifts. HOUNDS FAIL TO

FIND PERSONS WHO FIRED **ATTORNEY ALLEN** SHOT AT RICHARD **BUYS BUILDING FOR** THOUGHT ACCIDENT **FUTURE LAW OFFICE** 150 Pieces of Lead Taken From

> PURCHASES PAUL BUILDING ly suffered a lung infection. ON EAST MAIN STREET AND WILL MAKE

Mr. Allen will remodel the bloody conflict as any man in

Bloodhounds brought from building and remove his law of-either army. He was shot five Indications point to the fact Ashboro Tuesday night failed to fices into it by the first of times in battle, once while with NIOR ORDER TO INSTALL OFFICERS INSTALL OFFICERS

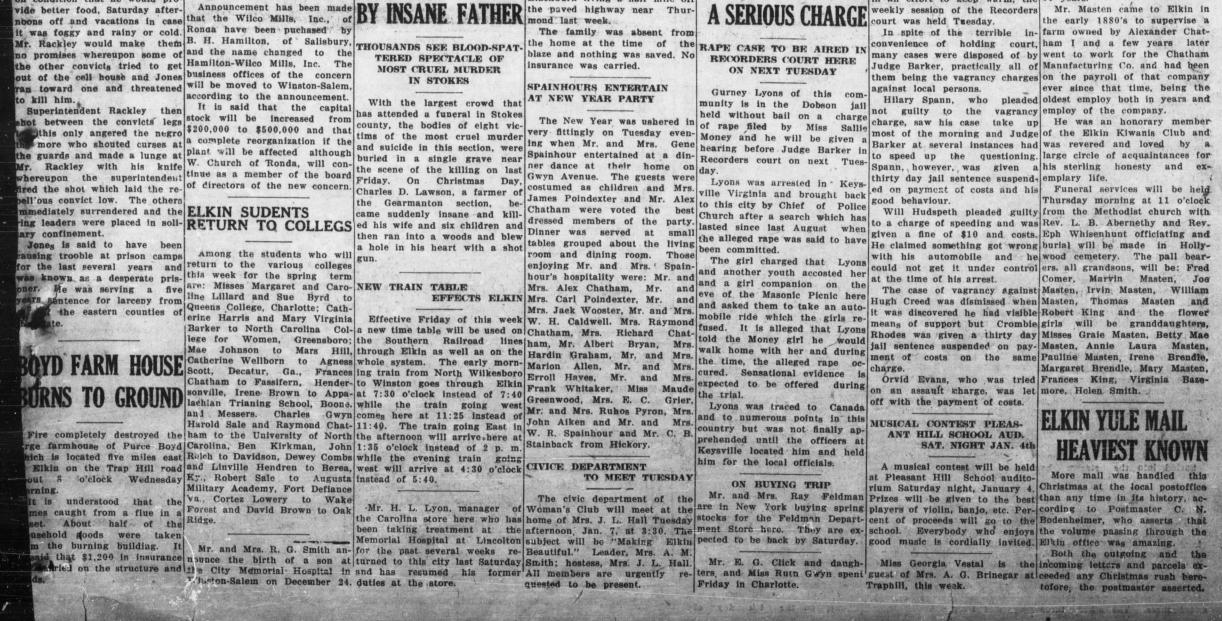
striking the boy. The lad was offices in the First National who reached the stone wat 7:30 o'clock the officers for the The funeral and burial took building a snow man in the Bank building for several years. which marked the High. Water Mark of the Confederacy. He



MANY CAUSES DISPOSED OF IN SPITE OF COLD AND SMOKE FILLED BOOM

and served throughout the war. With a big coal stove chugg-Born June 20, 1838, the son ing out clouds of smoke which of James and Harriet Masten, in could hardly see across from one

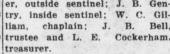
his injuries would not be serious so filled the room that one the Macedonia section of Wilkes county, he lived his early life in side to the other and which that community and married the necessitated windows be raised autumn after the surrender, etting in the cold while judge, Miss Nancy Edwards who died lawyers, court attaches and au- on the fifteenth day of last dience sat huddled in overcoats March after a married life of in an effort to keep warm, the 64 years.

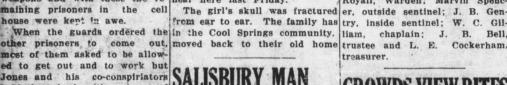


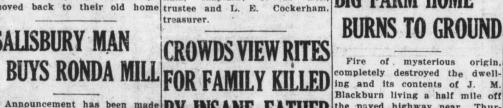


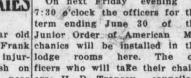
On next Friday evening at warmth.

Winston-Salem also survive.









STIPULATED HOWEVER IT

MUST BE KEPT BY COM-

MUNITY IF METHO-

DISTS FAIL

REJOICING HERE

ed By Early Spring

Bell, BIG FARM HOME

