

REID JOHNSTON FINALLY GETS HIS AUTO BACK

It Was Stolen From Football Player's Father Soon After Carolina-Virginia Game.

TOM PETE CROSS TALKS

Chapel Hill, Dec. 17.—A joint sanitary board of the university and the village of Chapel Hill, with Dr. Eric Abernethy at the head of it, has been organized for the purpose of making this community the equal of the best-governed city anywhere in the inspection of dairies and of the places where food is served.

Dr. B. A. Nathan, a graduate of the State college and a veterinary surgeon of long experience, has been named for one year to head the board's activities. He has spent four years doing the same kind of work for New Hanover and Craven counties.

All dairies, restaurants and boarding houses are to be licensed. They will be inspected regularly and will be made to conform to strict regulations.

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JOE ALLEN IS DEAD AT THE HOME OF HIS SON

Rev. D. C. Young, of Charlotte, Will Preach in Oxford Presbyterian Church Today—Other News.

Oxford, Dec. 17.—Oxford is proud of a publication of poems by two gifted Oxford poets, Miss Helen and Grace Salks. Miss Helen is the title of the volume and the frontpiece is dedicated to "The Old North State."

The poems are most beautiful and are greatly enjoyed by anyone reading them.

Rev. D. C. Young, of Charlotte, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The pastor of the church is in Brantwood hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Elliott Cooper, who has been in Montevideo, South America, with the New York City bank for over two years will return to his home in Oxford in a few days, having been ordered to report in New York for work there.

Captain Bowling, who has served on the Oxford police force for a year has resigned his position and returned to his former home in Tally Ho. Harvey Jackson, of Tally Ho, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Joe Allen, of Dutchville township, died at the home of his son, Cephus Allen, on Wednesday. The deceased was 60 years of age. The interment took place in Elmwood cemetery, Oxford.

The faculty, Y. W. C. A. and student body of the Oxford college sent to the Russian famine relief 175.

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BROWN AND THOMPSON CASES TO GRAND JURY

Special Term of Superior Court Will Convene At Winston Tomorrow.

MUCH TOBACCO IS SOLD

Winston-Salem, Dec. 17.—A special term of Forsyth Superior court will convene Monday with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding, and the first act of the grand jury, it is expected, will be an examination of Joseph Thompson and J. C. Brown, who were ordered held by the grand jury in connection with the murder of H. B. Ashburn in his office here 10 days ago.

Thompson and Brown, who are in jail, may be allowed to give bail for their appearance at trial, which will not likely be called until J. L. Peake, the third man in the case, is brought here from Knoxville, Tenn. Just when that will be is not definitely known.

Peake is expected to be sent to the grand jury next week charging Peake with embezzlement and forgery, the officers having in their possession what they regard very strong evidence against this defendant in the two cases.

The local leaf tobacco market, which has closed until after the holidays, has sold 22,807,774 pounds of leaf at an average of 23.76 per pound for the season. The best posted men say that most of the best leaf has been

marketed and that the average for the remainder of the crop will show a reduction. This market is expected to sell 80 or more million pounds.

The city schools will close next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen January 2.

President R. H. W. Stone, of the State Farmers' union, was here today in conference with members of the Forsyth branch of the state organization. He returned to his home in Greensboro this afternoon.

The refreshment pavilion and supply warehouse at Cliffside lake, just southwest of the city, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. It was a two-story building and cost \$9,000.

About half of the loss is covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is not known.

Dr. J. B. Weatherston will close his pastorate of the First Baptist church here with tomorrow's services. He and his family will leave about the middle of next week for their new home at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Weatherston, having recently accepted a call to an important pastorate in that city.

WILL H. LANE DIES AT HIS LEAKSVILLE HOME

He Was a Former Postmaster at That Place and a Brother of Judge H. F. Lane.

Leaksville, Dec. 17.—Will H. Lane, former postmaster of Leaksville, and recently assistant postmaster at Spray, died at the family home in Leaksville at 3 o'clock this morning.

He had been in good health until recently when he is said to have suffered from indigestion.

Mr. Lane was a brother of Judge H. P. Lane and son of the late Col. J. H. Lane. He made his home with his mother being a single man. He was about 40 years of age.

TWO MEN WHO KILLED BROTHER SENT TO PEN

Lloyd Pruitt Given Two Years and Joe Pruitt Six Months. Judge Saunders Buried.

SALES OF TOBACCO HEAVY

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—Tobacco sales on the Danville market thus far this season amount to over \$9,000,000 pounds. While the market does not suspend for the Christmas holidays until next Tuesday large sales are not expected Monday and Tuesday and it is not anticipated that there will be any further glut this season.

The sales this week were slightly lighter than those of the week previous 2,852,971 pounds being marketed for \$47,312.97 or an average of 16.59 per hundred pounds. The reduction in the average of that of the week previous was due, the trade report states, to the larger proportion of common grades now being disposed of.

Some of the tobacco sold here this week was of such inferior quality that it would have been better policy for the farmer to use the leaf as fertilizer on the land.

The bulk of the crop has not been sold and sales are not expected to be as heavy after Christmas.

Judge Ferguson presiding at Superior court at Yanceyville yesterday imposed sentence on the Pruitt brothers indicted for the murder of their brother, James Pruitt and who pleaded guilty the day before to manslaughter.

Lloyd Pruitt, who assumed full responsibility for the killing was given

two years in the penitentiary and Joseph Pruitt was given six months.

Lloyd Pruitt declared that he shot his brother on the road because the latter had made threats to shoot him at sight. A domestic quarrel involving all of the Pruitt brothers to a greater or lesser degree provoked the killing which took place in Caswell county about three weeks ago.

The funeral of Judge Edward W. Saunders of the Virginia Supreme court who succumbed yesterday evening at his home in Rocky Mount to heart disease, was held here this afternoon, services of the Episcopal church, of which Judge Saunders was vestryman and for many years a consistent member, being read. So unexpected was his death that it was impossible for many prominent in state affairs to reach Rocky Mount in time for the obsequies.

A handsome touring car belonging to J. C. Hooper stolen from in front of his home on Broad street last night was found overturned this morning two miles beyond Reidsville, N. C. The car, almost new was badly damaged, having left the road and run down an embankment. Mr. Hooper left his switch key in the lock when he went to supper and a few minutes later found the car gone.

TROY WINS HARD FUGHT GAME FROM CANDOR QUINT

Troy, Dec. 17.—Troy won a hard fought game of basketball from Candor Friday afternoon. He feature of the game was the good playing of the entire team. The lineup:

Troy—Poole, right forward; Tucker, left forward; Williams, center; Clark, left guard; Nordan, right guard; substitute for Tucker in second half, Stewart.

Candor—Gilmore, right forward; Dawkins, left forward; Singleton, center; Ewing, left guard; Query, right guard.

WAKE FOREST MEN EXPELLED FOR HAZING

President Poteat, In Announcing the Expulsion, Doesn't Disclose Names.

TO CONTINUE ITS PROBE

Wake Forest, Dec. 17.—In an official statement given out this afternoon by President William Louis Poteat, it is learned that six Wake Forest students have been expelled for hazing which has occurred during this year. The statement given out by President Poteat does not contain the names of the men whom the faculty and senate committee expelled.

The expulsion followed a recommendation on the part of the student committee after the committee had found these men guilty of hazing at some time during the year. It is understood that the student senate and faculty have not finished their investigation of the recent hazing episode in which

Reinh Patterson of Fayetteville was hazed in the form of his hair being cut and his face being blacked.

The statement of President Poteat follows: "At a full meeting of the faculty of Wake Forest college this morning, upon report and recommendation of the student senate committee, six men in addition to the two previously dismissed, were expelled from college for hazing. In this case, as invariably heretofore, the faculty has been a unit on its policy toward hazing. The student senate and the center of the college are continuing their searching investigation."



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