

IF THEY ATTEND DANCE TO THE ROADS THEY GO

Judge Lammond Determined to Break Up Rowdyism At Negro Dance Halls.

BLACKS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

By HENRY BELK. Monroe, Dec. 29.—The defendant is to be confined to the common jail for six months if she attends a dance in the next two years.

"Road sentence of six months against Vester Womack if he appears at any dance hall in two years."

So reads the unique sentence ordered by Recorder W. O. Lammond against two of the principals who turned a negro dance festival into a blood-letting contest in which a knife and razor were used prominently.

Judge Lammond's command, "thou shalt not dance within two years," was an addition to his first judgment that Jessie Simpson, a negro girl, should serve a 60-day term in jail or pay a fine of \$50 and the costs.

The unique sentence of Judge Lammond is the outgrowth of a murder which occurred at a negro holiday dance in the western part of Monroe.

The local light footed brothers of color had for days been looking forward to the coming of the great Christmas shindy.

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Hammett never regained consciousness. Rutherford county gained 1,152 bales of cotton up to December 1 as compared to 7,582 for the same time last year.

Superintendent of Public Welfare R. E. Price carried three children from the county home to the Children's Home society of North Carolina at Greensboro Saturday.

Pension money to the amount of \$7,880 was paid out in this county last week to 166 people. Eighty-three were men and 73 women. Most of them were in the fourth class. This is an increased number of pensioners over last year.

M. H. Whitesides, of near Uree, lost his barn and feedstuff by fire Wednesday night, also some farming tools. Four mares and two cows were turned out of the barn before it was set on fire.

Whitesides is a leading farmer of the county and has been a deputy sheriff for some time. He has helped to destroy five stills recently. It is thought that some one set his buildings on fire to get revenge.

He has offered a \$500 reward for the conviction of the guilty person or persons. This is one of the boldest crimes committed in the history of the county. The fire was seen at 9 o'clock.

The woods were set about 200 yards from the house. A large force of men worked all night to check the fire. The holidays passed very quietly in this county. There was less drinking and rowdyism than usual.

Officers R. L. and E. L. Houser and O. D. Barrs made a raid in Polk county yesterday on Green River, not far from the Rutherford-Polk line, and captured two large stills that had been in recent operation.

One was of 40-gallon capacity and the other 60 gallons. About 1,200 gallons of beer were destroyed. The stills were about one mile apart. A little whiskey was captured at each place. No arrests were made.

Sunday these same officers captured another still near Columbus with 200 gallons of beer. This was a 60-gallon capacity outfit.

TO HOLD CELEBRATIONS AT WHITSETT SATURDAY Community Debate Early In Evening Will Be Followed by "Cotton Week" Night Services.

Whitsett, Dec. 29.—The Christmas services at the Presbyterian church and at the Methodist Sunday school were unusually beautiful this year.

Large crowds attended both exercises. The music was of the high order on both occasions. Monday evening the holiday celebration on the part of the entire community was held in the new school auditorium.

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Just 30 Days In Advance of the Usual Time

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were too much depleted we are in better position to select from a wider range of styles and in consequence are enabled to offer our many patrons a far greater assortment than would be possible ordinarily. We advise early selecting to secure the widest possible choice—because the garments will sell rapidly at the low prices quoted.

Women's \$1.48 and \$1.98 Fancy Muslin Underwear. A great bargain table of fine undergarments at this very special price—see them to realize what wonderful values they are.

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3-piece Muslin Underwear Sets. These garments are of sheer batiste and are highly elaborated with dainty lace and fancy embroidery—set \$3.48.

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Children's Petticoats. The Children's Petticoats, made of splendid quality cambric muslin, with bodice and ever-hold buttons, trimmed with groups of tucking and embroidery ruffles; sizes up to 12 years.

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MISS EULA HAYES BECOMES BRIDE CLAUDE RUFUS MICKY. Cedar Falls, Dec. 29.—A marriage of mutual interest throughout this and other states was that the past week of Miss Eula Hayes to Claude Rufus Mickey, of High Point.

Shrine Ceremonial in Spring. Kinston, Dec. 29.—This town will have its first Shrine ceremonial next spring if the local delegation to the winter ceremonial at New Bern, N. C., is successful.

MRS. KATHERINE PENNINGTON DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER. Spencer, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Katherine Pennington, aged 75 years, widow of the late D. M. Pennington, died Wednesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Pipkin, in Spencer.

El Edisto. THREE SIZES: 10c, 2 for 25c, and 15c. W. F. CLEGG CIGAR CO. Manufacturers, excellence that represents 30 years' experience in making GOOD Cigars.

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