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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

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JUDGE CRANMER SUCCESS! TO HOLD COURT By I. G. Kennedy.

Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport When the lives of all great charwill convene Harnett Superior Court acters in history are analyzed, it will in Monday, September 6th, for a be found that the outstanding virterm of two weeks, the first three tues that have made their dreams a days of which will be given over to realization are modesty, vision, faith. the trial of criminal cases. There an insatiable desire for knowledge. are about 40 cases on the criminal and a capacity for great labor indocket, about five cases for F. and spired by lofty ideals.

An, about five liquor cases, the others The great Lincoln, that shining of minor offense including petty lar- mark of inspiration for all American cony, A. D. W., etc. The balance of manhood, dreamed his simple he two weeks will be taken up with dreams of boyhood, even as you and I. Dreamed his dreams of manhood the trial of civil matters. The docket is printed in another from the songs of forest and stream. from the plowed furrow, and from column. This will be Judge Cranmer's first the simple teachings of a sainted

trip here as Judge. He was appoint- Mother! He is, all in all, the pered to the bench when Judge Stacey fect type of humbleness exalted was elected to the Supreme Court through the trials of adversity-self denial, knowledge and modesty his Justiceship. Judge Cranmer is known far and gaiding star.

wide as the "prohibition governor of There is not a man among you who North Carolina," gaining this title by has not at his command greater opreason of the fact that he puts heavy portunities for rising to any coveted penalty upon violators of the liquor goal than had this poor rail splitter. laws. Road sentences are his spec- It would be impossible for you to ialty, no fines applying to patrons of walk ten city blocks in any American his court for this offense. One to city without having thrust upon you five years on the roads is what a a thousand means of knowledge and blockader can expect to draw from opportunity that were denied your fathers. "The fault, dear Brutus, Judge Cranmer.

U. S. COTTON CROP HAS "LOST"; N. C. CROP HAS "PICKED UP"

Raleigh, Aug. 24 .- The prospective cotton crop of the United States his power. lost approximately 600,000 bales bedition dropping from 69.2 per cent of garage where he could get down unnormal on June 25 to 64.7 per cent



ROY L. HOFFMEISTER

OF NEW YORK CITY-

Mr. Hoffmeister will have charge on Labor Day, September 5th. Mr. Hoffmeister is now in Asheville and where he has charge of the music, time of his life. and he has had a wide experience as out the country.

He will come to Harnett county lies not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings." ship singing class on that night. It If every man would treat his mind with half the consideration he would give the motive power of his automobile, there would be no limit to

If he could only have a little brain der the machine and remove the carthe program on Labor Day. bon of indifference and imaginary On Tuesday, August 30th, Mr.

PREPARING FOR CONDITIONS FACING FARMERS **COUNTY SING**

Visitors Are Cordially Invited to Sing and Listen to Singing, Meet Their Friends, See Ball Game, Enjoy the Entertainment, and Help Make Everybody Happy.

vice from the county agents.

county joining together in a regular showing some deterioration because boy and knew as friend and lawyer. tion. "get together" sing, these are some of the drought, is generally in good My first recollection of him was when of the features which will foster shape; indications point to an extra I was a little boy in Lillington and SUNDAY SCHOOL NETLE CF. neighborly feeling by genuine enjoy- good crop in the mountain districts. the great campaign of '76 was on. ment of the holiday celebration in Cotton has suffered somewhat from He and W. C. Troy were candidates Lillington on Labor Day, September lack of rain, but present prospects for the house and senate against O. 5th. But everyone must be there for the crop are good. Damage from J. Spears and W. A. Guthrie. I can Two thousand Sunday school workand help to make this a real Har- the boll weevil and red spider is re- remember the night after the elec- grs of the State heard addresses on nett county event. It is hoped that ported in the pledmont. Tobacco has tion I was uptown with my father anday school methods in July, at-

up a lunch and come prepared to been showers, but the quality re- different precincts with the returns D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the music of the Community Sing and listen to singing, to meet mains below average. Curing is in and all good Democrats were rejote- of the N. C. Sunday School Associafriends, go to the ball game and to progress in most of the tobacco ing over the election of the Demo- tion. Nine county Sunday school the entertainment at night, and join counties. Hay and grasses are gen- cratic ticket. the U. S. Training Camp for Women in helping everybody have the best erally in good condition, although Nearly all those old men are now State during the month. In these leader of Community Sings through- under way. The Sing will be held pledmont have been severely cut by Murchison, W. E. Murchison, Gen. A. Moore, Montgomery and Pamilico

on August 29th, probably attending a stage for the singers in the con- good along the coast. ,

scheduled for the afternoon and condition. Purebred hogs are men- recollect now that I knew as a boy, day school teachers. is hoped that Mr. Hoffmeister will there will be an ientertainment at tioned for sale in Pasquotank county. Col. McLean was an elector on the In eight of the nine counties in commodate the crowds and entertain mond and Harnett counties. rehearsals which he will attend. been offered by the town of Lilling- of the current harvest. DWinter our man on this ballot we will vote 28 and Rowan on 38-31. class. Sing and he will lead the congrega- Europe, with all crops except winter that ballot and would not break their Sims worked in 16 counties. tional singing and the numbers by wheat suffering severely from the promise. Green got it. final plans for Labor Days causing excellent rainfall. Each township will have a class they get understanding? If they got Trustees as assistant music teacher the silver loving cup and will render EXHIBITS OF WOMEN'S WORK understanding, then it is not neces- of Lillington High School for the a program limited to 25 minutes. submerged. It is the lever that lays It is the purpose of the school au- contest and the fiddlers' contest is ing rapidly carried to a successful and the defendant's brother had a waste the mountain and pries the lid thorities, with assistance of local expected to be all that an oldfash- conclusion by Mrs. C. C. Hook of this big knife and was threatening to cut from every strong box. Yes, it made musicians, to bring local talent to- ioned fiddlers' contest should be. city, former president of the State him. He appealed to Joel for pro- DEPUTIES TAKE STILLS a president out of the poor, hungry gether and form a company of enter- The contests on Labor Day prom- Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. tection and Joel told the man: "Look and ambitious rail splitter, and it tainers that wil lbe equal to chautau- ise excitement as well as beautiful Hook has charge of this work for the here. Tom, if you stick that knife in will answer your call, and go where qua or lyceum attractions, in this and enjoyable music. Each rival Charlotte Woman's Club, which has Dan Hugh I will fine you a dollar." Smithfield Herald. A number of exhibitors already the man to let him alone.

IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS A FORMER CITIZEN TRANSFERS OF Raleigh, Aug. 24.-Ralus have WRITES FROM FLA. **REAL ESTATE**

coastal districts, according to reports ness in sending me the issue of your River, \$10 and other consideration. received by the crop reporting ser- paper with the account of Col. D. H. Rock Branch Development Co. to

McLean's death. I was indeed sorry James Kellam, 5 tracts in the town. Township classes striving to out- Light yields of wheat, below aver- to hear of his death as he was a very of Olivia, \$1 and other consideration. sing one another in competition, mu- age in quality, are reported from dear friend of mine in my younger - Wm. H. Elliett, Ex. and others to sicians playing in an oldfashioned those few districts where threshing days in Harnett county. It seems as Isham Elliots, 62 arres in Upper Litfiddlers' contest; all' the folks of the is still in progress. Corn. while but yesterday when I was a small the River. \$1 and other considera-

STATE-WIDE INTEREST

(Contributed)

every family in the county will pack improved a little where there have and they were coming in from the cording to information received from conventions were held over the

the dry weather has reduced the passed into the great beyond. Among conventions held in Caswell, Person, The plans for the Sing are well yield. Truck and pastures in the the oldtimers I can recollect Col. K. Vance, Warren, Davie, Rockingham, in the warehouse, which will be ar- the drought, but are reported excel- D. McLean, J. P. Hodges, J. M. counties, there were 138 Sunday ranged ot seat over a thousand, with lent in the mountain areas and fairly Hodges, Neill Stewart, R. C. Belden, schools represented. Among those H. C. Avery, Daniel Stewart, Eldrige present were 44 pastors, S2 Sunday the rehearsal of the Lillington town- tests. A baseball game-has been Livestock is normal in supply and Stewart and many others I cannot school superintendents and 200 Sup-

be able to attend at least one re- night. If it is possible to rush the The second crop of potatoes and Democratic ticket in 1880 when Han- which conventions were held, the hearsal of each township's class so completion of the new Killiegrey ho- othe rfall truck are being planted in cock and English ran on the national Sunday school workers organized a that all may have the benefit of his tel, it will be open on habor Day the coastal area sand farmers in the ticket. He was also a prominent county Sunday school association. aid. He will also train the grand and specially priced dinners will be piedmont are plowing for wheat and candidate for congress in 1882 when One county. Vance, had been previchorus of representatives from each served there. The people of Lilling- oats. Preparations are being made Col. Green was nominated. My rec- ously organized. Twelve other township and he will have charge of ton are making every effort to ac- to plant large pech orchards in Rich- ollection is that Col. A. M. Waddell county conventions have also been and Carlie Stedman of Wilmington arranged. Among those to be held them hospitably. To this end a mass Agricultural prospects in foreign were the leading candidates for guite in August are: Stokes county on meeting was held inst week and com- countries, viewed in the light of the a number of ballots, and there was August 11-12; Alexander county on ers from each township and will ar- mittees appointed to make arrange- extended drought, are expected to a great deal of trading going on in August 15-18; Cabarrus on 17-18; ments for the event. Prizes have show unfavorable results at the end this way: if your county will vote for Randolph on 22-23; Yadkin on 27-Plans for the program, for the coun- ton for the different competitions. wheat, however, has not been seri- for your man on the next, etc., and The report for July submitted to ty-wide choruses and other details The county's banks have offered a ously affected and crops of good Harnett county's delegates had prom- the State executive committee, of silver loving cup for the best singing quality and yield are, predicted, ised to vote for Col. Green on a cer- which J. M. Broughton of Raleigh is Crops are progressing favorably in tain ballot and when that ballot chairman, indicates that during the Mr. Roy L. Hoffmeister of Com- Canada and the outlook is regarded came the Wilmington delegation of- past month the assistant superintendmunity Service, New York City, will as above average. Harvesting is be- fered to support him, but our crowd ent, Miss Flora Davis, helped in have charge of the program of the ing done over the greater part of had promised to vote for Green on meetings in 11 counties and D. W. **Free Circulating Library Installed** the grand chorus from the whole dry weather. Unirrigated areas in My father was a delegate to that In the office of the State Sunday county. He will spend a week in India are suffering from drought, but convention and told me this. Those School Association," 204-5 Masonic the county attending rehearsals of in other sections of the country the were great days in politics. I was Temple, Haleigh, the free circulating ASSISTANT MUSIC TEACHER the township singers and perfecting monsoon has strengthened and is but a small boy, but took great in- library for the use of Sunday school terest in politics then as well as now. workers throughout the State has I remember hearing Col. McLean been opened. The executive commitspeak of an experience he had in tee of the association believes that Joel Barefoot's justice, court in the library will prov one of the most TO BE SEEN AT EXPOSITION Averaboro in the early eighties be- helpful features of the association fore Dunn was on the map. Joel work. Many Sunday school workers they could not hold it back if they September 6th. Miss Ruth Corpen- township's program original and va- Charlotte Aug., 24 .- The task of was a justice of the peace and the over the State are already availing would, and would not if they could, ing of Mooresville, who has made ried so that there may be little du- organizing an exhibit for the Made- Colonel was attorney for one of the themselves of the opportunity to because it is the most pleasurable and such wonderful success of the de- plication in the numbers. Singing in-Carolinas Exposition, which will men and was bearing down on the borrow hooks on Sunday school profitable thing in the world to use. partment of music, will return and by male quartets from each township be held here September 12 to 19, to defendant very hard in the case and methods. This library is free to say It is irresistible, and it will not be have charge of the music classes. will be attractive features of the show the andiwork of women is be- he said he happened to look around Sunday school worker in the State. FROM MILL POND way making it unnecessary to spend township confidently expects to bear undertaken to form a comprehensive He was laughing about it and said Sunday evening. August 21st, off the loving cup and all are work- woman's work exhibit, expected to while the court did not seem to value Mesars. C. H. Johnson, J. D. Steappeals to your imagination. Each There is considerable talent in this ing hard to this end. Competent require about 1,000 feet of floor his life at much, the threat of a fine phenson and W. H. Stevens brought of one dollar was sufficient to cause in a 75-gallon whisky still from the Alfred Johnson mill pond in Elevahave signed contracts for participa- I sometimes think this is not such tion township. It was sunk in deep success to doing the thing they most safe to say that people here would It is not just the competition for tion in this exhibit, and details inci- a big old world after all. I was in water but was pulled up by them. wanted to do. Yet you will scarcely appreciate and patronage entertain- prizes which has aroused the enthu- dent to a decision on the part of Madison, Fin., a few days ago and On last Saturday Mendre. R. L. Flowsiasm of people all over the county. others are being worked out by cor- ran into Charlie Poe from Lilling- ers and J. H. Massengill took a still It is the genuine love of good music respondence, said Mrs. Hook. She ton, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Trulove, complete with cap and worm from and enjoyment in this form of self- began this effort about ten days ago, who came from Harnett county. I the same pond. Around the edges CONVENES HERE SEPT. Sth expression which brings them to- and said: "I feel very much encour- was in Monticello last week and of the mill pond were fresh places gether for practices and causes them aged by the success which has come there were two ladies at the hotel where stills had been run recently. waiting for a train. I heard the Four barrels of beer were destroyed a good wager that knowledge, and 8th, at 10 o'clock in the Baptist townships at work on their singing Both small and large individual elder lady ask how many counties by the officers who went there Sat-

been general in the mountain areas of North Carolins, but throughout Tallahassee, Fis., Aug. 22, 1921. William Miller and wife to Lee the rest of the State the week has Dear Mr. Editor: been hot and dry, with occasional I have been trying to get time to Sarah Anne Holder to Daniel C. local showers in the pledmont and write and thank you for your kind- Holder, 177 acres in Upper Little.

on July 25. The report of the crop reporting service representing the department of agriculture, states that this decline is largely a result only use one hour a day in this gendrought and the small quantity of eral overhauling, imagine the speed fertilizer used this year.

One year ago, the condition of the any hill he wouldn't take "on high"? crop on the corresponding date was God, endowed with all the energy of 74 per cent, while two years ago it was 67 per cent, and the average for a buzz saw in motion. If we only the past ten years is 75 per cent. Thus the condition of the cotton crop this year is 9 per cent below that of last year and more than 10 per cent below the average year. The total that we are after. cotton crop of the country is now forecasted at 8,203,000 bales as success and failures of the various against last year's crop of 13,365,754 men who have come and gone. But bales, 11,420,763 bales in 1919, 12,-040,532 bales in 1918, 11,302,375 in 1917 and 11.449.930 in 1916. The decline in the general condition of the nation's crop is due chiefly to the decrease noted in the principal producing states. In all of

them a sharp decrease occurred during July. Texas reports a loss of 10 per cent, 60 per cent representing the present condition as against 70 a month ago. In both Georgia and fouisiana, also important producing states, the decline reached 5 per cent and in Arkansas 2 per cent.

North Carolina's cotton crop, however, shows an improvement of 8 you bid it go. per cent during July from the June 25 condition of 67 per cent. Despite this increase, the present crop falls below the condition of a year ago when it was 77; 76 in 1919 and 3 per cent below the ten year average of 78. Other states reporting an increase are Virginia with 12 per cent, California with 6 per cent, and Mississippi, Tennessee and Arizona with 1 per cent. The others have decreased prospects.

The sections of North Carolina having the most conspicuous conditions are found as follows: The lowa full crop) are found in the southeastern coastal and middle piedmont pledmont and coastal areas and the uniformly about 76 per cent of a normal crop. Catawba, Lincoln, Randolph, Chatham, Lee, Robeson and the northern Albemarle counties each average above 80 per cent. Lenoir. Jones: Onslow, Craven, Pamlico and Carteret had each below 70 per cent of a full crop on July 1st.

REV. SIDNEY EDGERTON TO

impediments, if he could only touch Hoffmeister will meet with the leadup the spark plugs of his imagination he could generate! Can you imagine

will also be discussed. The meeting We are all made in the image of will be held in the courthouse at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and each leader has been requested to attend will steam up the old engine of amor to send someone to represent his bition and enthusiasm, we are veritownship. All are asked to coopertable waves of force and power, caate to make the Sing a complete pable of wiping out any bulkhead of success. opposition, for we are, after all, all

We will not attempt to analyze the MRS. H. M. SPEARS WILL BE

one question need be answered and Mrs. H. M. Spears of Lillington we will have their analysis. Did has been announced by the Board of of about 40 singers to compete for sary to ask if they applied it, for coming term, which opens Tuesday, Efforts are being made to have each

Follow that occupation which most large sums for outside troupes.

of us has implanted in him some immediate territory for this purpose. judges, all from outside the county, space. special gift. Successful men wil ad- Nearby colleges also could furnish have been secured to decide the conmit to you that they attribute their valuable aid in this direction. It is tests and award the prizes. ever find a successful man who can ment of the home-made variety. analyze his own success. Theodore

Roosevelt knew no more of the whys WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of his success than did Julius Caesar.

No hsitory has ever given us the details or formula of success; but it is On Thursday morning, September to sing as never before. Of the so early." est conditions (below 75 per cent of cashing it in, has brought bigger re- Missionary Union of Little River As- their programs and others are formu- display, making it convenient for said 61. She said there were 100 in turns than ard, aimless plodding. sociation will convene. Each society lating their plans. Was it not the thinking of Alexan- is entitled to two delegates and it is counties, while the best prospects are der the Great that put the first bud-urged that a full delegation be pres-three practices at Bules Creek under as well as for the various woman's she was a Mrs. Godwin from Wake ding thoughts of warlare and gen- ent. There will be three services, the leadership of Mr. Leslie Catop- organizations. Mrs. Jane McKim- county and the young lady was Rent The News office. eralship into every zher of Napoleon? and the Lillington society extends a bell. Attendance has varied from mon, director of the home demon- Holt's daughter from Holly Springs. counties above Albemarle Sound. The Was it not the schooled military most cordial welcome to all visitors. 40 to 75, some coming over five stration agents in this state, with We had quite a pleasant time as they 666 cures Billiousness. genius of Napoleon that inspired the

French soldiers and gave them their ment of success which it originally township Mr. J. R. Brown of Kipling Mrs. Hook assistance in every way my people. own irresistble Foch? Was it a lacked.

birthright or was it the love of tri- Misfortune has made fortunes. Mr. Frizelle, the leader for Lil- view of facilitating the development old country some time and talk with umphant art that gave the stage its Hardships have created ease. War- lington, holds practices twice a week. of an exhibit showing the work of all the old friends I have there, but Booth, the world of art its Velas- fare has given us peace. Disaster The program has been arranged and the home demonstration agents. quez, the world of letters tis Shakes- has brought us our greatest reforms. much interest shown. Mr. J. M. Core peare? It was work, but only the Competition, which has always risen is the leader for Duke. Mr. H. C. work that seemed like play. like a grim spectre at the beginning Cameron has the rehearsals in Bar-

The boy who tramps miles to the of any enterprise, has usually proven becue township well under way. Un- I want to express my hearty publican collector in Florida. I don't nearest mill pond and sits all day in itself to be its greatest benefactor. der the leadership of Mr. T. N. Rid- thanks to the good kind people of know how long we Democrata will PREACH SPECIAL SERMON the blazing sun and returns at night Opposition is but the test of man's dle a large class has been organized Lillington for their many expressions hold. I am glad to say that all the

triumphant with a slender string of endurance. aFilure can never be in Dunn and Mrs. Harper Holliday of sympathy bestowed upon me dur- leading Republicans in my zone ask-Rev. Sidney A. Edgerton, pastor of goggle-eyes, has worked, but it has written until we ourselves have writ- is in charge of the practices. Lillington Baptist church, announced never been labelled as such. His ten it. The measure of all success The leaders of the township: have and since returning home. Kind that the knowledge that they wanted 3:40. last Sunday from the pulpit that he sole object has ben gained. He got is well directed effort, and all well cooperated splendidly with the de- words, smiles and tears go far on the me, a Democrat, to keep my place Daily No. 6-Leave Lillington would preach a special sermon at the what he went after, and he was as directed effort means careful consist- partment of community service to way keeping the heart strong and the was worth most as much to me as \$120 p. m.; arrive Sanford \$154. eleven o'clock service on the third much a success as any builder of ent thinking. Thinking means plan- arouse interest and secure support abundance of beautiful flowers made the salary I drew.

miles to the practices. In Buckhorn headquarters at Raleigh, is giving knew everybody around home and all

leads the singing class.

manufacturers of articles of particu- "our State." I asked her if she was Neills Creek township has held lar interest to women to participate. from North Carolins and she said

possible and is cooperating with the I wish I could come and see the

I am working for the Revenue Department and we don't have much time to go only on business. I am still holding on under the new Re-

ing my illnes swhile in the hospital ed that I be retained. I told them

The Community Sing September 5.

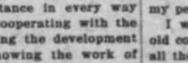
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No. 1 makes connection at Lilling-



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