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Distillers And Stills Captured

Four Indians Caught Operating Swell Copper Still Near Moss Neck-Another Still Captured Near Parkton and Shots Were Exchanged With the Blockaders, Who Escaped. whiskey-making plants in the county, Superior court and remanded to jail one late Friday afternoon and one without bond by Recorder David H. during the wee sma' hours Saturday Fuller Friday on the charge of secret morning. Both stills were in opera- assault with intent to kill upon Mr. tion when located by the Officers and Lacy Prevatt of Buie.

Millan, captured a 65-gallons-capa-city copper still, complete, near Park-been hidden in a swamp, near Buie. were seen by the officers. They it was later found in Troy Thomas' escaped, however. Shots were ex-store at Pembroke. The negro was changed between the officers and the arrested soon after the shooting and fleeing blockaders. Around 10,000 has been in jail here since. Mr. Pregallons of beer and some twenty gal_ vatt spent several weeks in a hospital still were destroyed. The still was recovered. brought to Lumberton Saturday morning by the officers.

40-gallons capacity was captured by Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman early Saturday morning. This plant was located near Moss Neck and was in full operation when the officers reached the scene. Four together with a small quantity of men—Bobbie Smith, Mendelson beer. The still was made of two tin Locklear-all Indians, were arrested on the charge of operating the still. They were placed in jail here. A small amount of whiskey was found about the still. This was the most up-to-date whiskey-manufacturing plant captured in this county in a Miss Bessie Rudd of Burlington Belong time. It was all copper and rigged up in dandy style, according to the officers. The condenser was made of coppoer, which is unusual, according to those in position to know.

Jesse James Locklear, Indian, who escaped the officers Saturday morning, came to town Saturday and surrendered. He was later released under a \$500 bond.

Both these plants were of the style that make the "better grade."

Memorial Day

Will Deliver Memorial Address in Lumberton May 10.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. berton the 10th of May. Mr. D. P. Robbins. McKinnon of Chapel Hill will make the memorial address for the occasion. Family Wiped Out and Other Lives

Every man and woman, every son and daughter, in Robeson county that has a drop of Southern blood in their veins is invited to be present and help pay a fitting tribute to the toils, suffering and sacrifices of the noble heroes who gave their lives to the Lost Cause.

M. G. McKENZIE.

Big Land Suit Compromised. A land suit in which 160 acres of Robeson farming lands were involved was compromised before the trial was begun in court here last week. The case centered around the purchase of 160 acres of land from J. O. Norton by the G. H. Russell company of Laurinburg during the year 1919. The Russell company later sold the tract of land to J. W. Mason, Norton died after making the sale to the G. H. Russell company and his heirs brought suit in an effort to have the deed conveying the land to the G. H. here. A school house and a number Russell company declared inoperative, it being claimed that the land to houses and schools at a number of was at the time sold worth more than the purchase price and that J. O. Norton was incompetent to make such a transaction. The compromise provides that the Norton heirs retain the property involved, that J. W. Mason gets back the money he paid for the land with interest and the G. H. Rusell company gets pay for its interest in the property. A large number of witnesses had been summoned for the trial from both Robeson and Scotland counties.

Superior Court Adjourns.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Thursday afternoon after being in session since Monday, April 4. Judge F. A. Daniels, who preproceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian was written.

Military Funeral When Remains

The remains of Watus Prevatt, World War hero, which arrived at Raeford Thursday following a stroke Hoboken, N. J., last week, have not of paralysis suffered several weeks the position as policeman in Maxton yet reached Lumberton. They are ago. expected to arrive here tomorrow or Wednesday. The Lumberton post of the American Legion will have charge among the visitors in town Thursof the burial and the remains will be day. interred with full military honors.

ing on the charge of carrying con- Mr. Ratley. appeal and made bond in the sum end at Columbia, S. C., visiting relatives.

Negro Charged With Prisoner Escapes Secret Assault

"Fo Day" Boyken Bound to Superior Court on Charge of Shooting Mr. Lacy Prevatt From Ambush Some

Weeks Ago. John Henry Boyken, alias "Fo Day" Officers captured two large copper Boyken, negro, was bound over to the

quite a supply of beer and some As was stated in The Robesonian at the time, Mr. Prevatt was shot from Rural Policeman J. T. McRainey of ambush and dangerously wounded the St. Pauls district, assisted by late one afternoon several weeks ago Messrs. C. L. Beard and Vance Mc-when he with two other officers went ton, late Friday afternoon. The still The merchandise was thrown off a was in operation and the operators moving freight train and a part of lons of the finished product from the in Fayetteville, and has practically

A second copper distilling outfit of Home-Made Still And Beer Captured was brought to the hospital here.

Officers captured a home-made wiskey still in the woods three miles lard tubs and crude accessories. The owners were absent when the officers reached the still. The capture was made by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R.

comes Wife of Mr. J. Foster Flowers of Lumberton.

A quiet marriage took place at the bond was fixed at \$12,000. home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Baptist church, Burlington, officiated, garded. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers arrived here

on East Eighth street. Mr. D. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill store for several months. She also to see the girl whose father objected the Confederate veterans and by the splendid character. He is employed occurred. U. D. C. in the court house in Lum- in the department store of Mr. M. B.

Lost in Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15 .- A family named Coyal was wiped out and other lives were lost in a tornado that swept a section of Hempstead county, Arkansas, near Hope, late today. Two cars were blown from a the Nashville branch of the Missouri Pacific but the train was not wrecked. More than 100 passengers returning to Hope from a school contest at Nashville on the train escaped uninjured. Two unidentified dead have been taken to Hope.

Shreveport, La., April 15.—One negro was killed, Patrick Jones, a railroad man was probably injured and San Dowd, his wife and son were seriously injured when a tornado struck about four-miles Southeast of Texarkana, Ark., late today, accordof residences were wrecked. Damage other points in Southwest Arkansas also was reported.

Commencement of Scotland county schools will be held at Gibson April

The Laurinburg Exchange says that "the latest thing in whiskey stills.in Scotland county it floating bargeswater, water, everywhere, and plenty to drink on deck! Saturday Deputy Lamar Smith and Messrs, Frank Smith and S. H. Dunlap captured a sizeable outfit on a raft in the millpond at wrlick's mill.'

Kansas City, Mo., April Wheat for July delivery closed below a dollar a bushel today for the first time since 1916. Dropping 21/4 cents, today's closing price was 98 cents. sided, left Thursday afternoon for his Wheat reached its highest price here home at Goldsboro. No jury trials in April, 1917, when it sold at \$3.45 were heard after the report of the a bushel. Yesterday July delivery touched 99 cents, but rallied before the close. Today's low price was 97 cents, with a rally of one point at the

Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson, 68 years old, died at his home near

Mr. D. E. Nance of Proctorville was

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carroll and small daughter, Lillian Candis, re-Road Sentence for Carrying Concealed turned yesterday to their home at Charlotte after visiting at the home Raymond Brooks, Indian, was sen- of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and tenced to 60 days on the roads by Mrs. W. B. Ratley of Fairmont. They Recorder David H. Fuller this morn-were accompanied to Lumberton by

Andrew Hamer Let Himself Down From Second-Story Window With Bedclothes and Vamosed-He Was Shot by Officer While Resisting Arrest-Seems to Have a Penchant for Annexing Cows.

Andrew Hamer, negro prisoner, Thompson hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks as a result of being shot by Rural Policeo the ground.

Hamer was wanted on the charge price of cotton, and; of the larceny of a cow. He seems man Carper went to arrest Hamer this year, and; after he had "backed off" another Whereas, the officer and he offered resistance maintain the price for the present had been in ill health for several in his section. again. Carper shot him in the abdo- stock, and to secure a fair price for months. He saw four years active men with a shotgun, using buck shot. the next crop, is to produce a small The load passed through his body, crop this year; and there was much doubt as to his

CLAYTON ESCAPES CHAIR.

State Prison.

Fayetteville special Apr. 17, to and; notice of appeal and his appearance

The announcement of the verdict W. F. Rudd, at Burlington Thursday was at 10:20 o'clock to a crowded at 11 a. m., when Miss Bessie Rudd court room. It is generally looked became the wife of Mr. J. Foster on as a victory for the defense, as Flowers of Lumberton. Rev. Mr. anything less than a verdict of first Dean, pastor of Hocutt Memorial degree murder would have been re-

fair trial.

MAXTON YOUNG LADY WINNER IN AUTOMOBILE SHOW CONTEST

Charlotte Observer. Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, of Maxton, with the immense aggregate of mixed freight and passenger train on prize in the popularity contest con- in the Texas delegation. Several aggregating over \$300 in value, with ing for the tariff: the piece de resistance consisting of a \$150 floor lamp, donated by J. B. as; Dupre, Favrot, Martin and Lazaro PROJECTED STRIKE AVERTED. Ivey & Co., together with a check for of Louisiana; Smithwick, Florida; \$10, signed by J. G. FitzSimons, chair- Taylor, Colorado; Lea, California; man of the publicity committee of Clark, Florida; Campbell, Pennsyling to a telephone message received the Carolinas Automobile show, and vania; Lankford, Georgia and Deal, a pair of McClaren tires.

Maxton. Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, of Lumberthan a score of his members and ad-W. H. Hasty, secretary. The com- ure. Thursday night, April 28th, when the ton will be present and a general good time is expected.

Maxton Couple Married in Fayette- Treasury, has been added. ville.

Miss Lilly Mae Jones and Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Maxton, were married in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

sometime been a saleslady in Fred M. G. McKenzie officiating. Maroon's store. The groom has held for several years, and is held in high esteem.

The happy young couple left immediately after the marriage for much happiness in their journey through life.—Scottish Chief. Miss Gaynelle Banes arrived home

Friday night from Cary, where she among the visitors in town Saturday. was at the head of the music depart- Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and the open breach resulted. ment of the Cary high school during Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend rewas at the head of the music departthe term which closed Friday. Mr. H. M. McAllister spent week-end at Richmond, Va.

Of Paramount Im- J. E. Purcell, Well From Hospital portance To South Known Citizen, Dies Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10% cents the

Not be Less Then 35 Per Cent .-Only Hope to Secure Fair Price is Special to The Robesonian. to Produce Small Crop This Year. Orleans on April 9:

man J. H. Carper when he resisted cotton grown last year and previous Monroe of Red Springs. The active arrest. The negro escaped through years now estimated at from eight pallbearers were all nephews of the a window on the second floor of the to ten million bales, to be carried nospital and used his bed clothing over into the new cotton year beginin making a swing to lower himself ning August 1st has had a depressing ton, D. C., Messrs. A. E. Shaw and effect and is still holding down the

Whereas, from present indications to have a habit of stealing milch it is believed that the greatly reduced of Red Springs. The honorary pall-since Friday, when he suffered a cows, having served an 8-months' buying powers of the world will not bearers were former war comrades of stroke of paralysis. road sentence in this county for the be able to consume much, if any more deceased. larceny of one before. Rural Police- cotton the coming year than consumed

Whereas, the only apparent hope to

Now therefore be it resolved by the recovery for several days after he directors of the Federal International State university in the year 1861 to another frost tonight. ers to reduce the acreage in cotton about to be planted, is now of paraMan Who Killed Deputy Sheriff Blue in Fayetteville Gets 20 Years in that we believe the reduction should Legislature in 1887. His early life and Drs. T. F. Costner and J. A. not less than be thirty-five per cent. was spent in farming and his later Martin.

Clayton, of New York, for the killing stockholder of our company with the of murder in the second degree this necessary, looking to the production morning, and Clayton was sentenced of a new crop of cotton, which to-

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Fifteen Democrats Voted With All But 8 Republicans in Passing Temporary Tariff Measure.

Republican leaders, supported by Clayton is 21 years old. He served all except eight of their own party Mrs. J. D. Buie of Red Springs Died Sheriff R. E. Lewis and was driven Thursday evening and are at home through the world war with the A. E. and 15 Democrats, pushed the Young F., and was stationed at Camp Bragg emergency tariff and anti-dumping ere after his return from overseas, bill through the House of Congress ed in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department York, when he returned to this city with two members voting present.

friends while living here. The groom assault with a deadly weapon, which handful of Democrats aided by a few burying ground at Red Springs. Memorial Day will be observed by is very popular and a young man of was being served when the homicide Republicans had harassed the leaders It is the concensus of opinion here for more than four hours. Charges that Clayton received an eminently that the Republicans had bowed to died Friday night at the Baker sanathe "dictation of the Senate" were torium of Bright's disease.

Heated discussion marked the tariff the Carter home. 305,480 votes, is winner of the first debate, which revealed a wide split ducted by the Carolinas Automobile Louisiana members also supported

Virginia. club for St. Paul's church was de- would be given a number of agricul- set for 10 o'clock Friday night. ferred until Wednesday night after tural products, including wheat, cotprayer meeting, when the organiza- ton, sugar, wool, corn, cattle and and startling changes as to leave the and an ex-service man, was shot and tion was gone into and the following sheep, but the bill would be operative public in a maze. Simultaneously almost instanly killed, and Henry officers elected: J. C. Curtis, presi- for only six months instead of the with the announcement in the House Shaver, a mechanic in a local furnident; B. T. Maness, vice-president; 10 provided for in the Fordney meas-

Ivey-Miller The bride is one of Maxton's most were married in the court house here It appeared that the conferences burned and he is said to have placed charming young ladies, and has for at 11 o'clock this merning, Justice throughout the day among the mem- the blame on Chief Taylor .- E. B.

sie, of the Ten Mile section, were turned Friday night from Charlotte,

show.

Reduction in Cotton Acreage Should End Came at Home at Red Springs

Friday-Funeral Saturday. to Produce Small Crop This Year. Red Springs, April 18.—The funeral New Orleans, La., April 14—The of Mr. J. E. Purcell, whose death following is a copy of a resolution occurred Friday at his home here, passed by the board of directors of was conducted Saturday at 4 p. m. escaped Thursday night from the the Federal International Banking from the Red Springs Presbyterian Company, at their meeting in New church. The funeral was conducted

by Dr. J. J. Hill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Whereas, the very lage amount of H. G. Hill of Maxton and Rev. D. deceased. These were: Hon. A. W. McLean of Lumberton and Washing-William Purcell of Wagram, Daniel Shaw of Laurinburg, A. T. McLean of Lumberton and Dickson McLean

Banking Company, that we believe enlist in the Confederate army. He the efforts to induce the cotton plant- took part in many battles and was meeting called by Dr. E. R. Hardin, life in civil engineering. He was a

of Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue, in this request that they use their influence Cornelia McCallum Purcell, and four he will hold a like position with the city, January 28, returned a verdict at once to secure all the cooperation daughters—Miss Louise Purcell of Red same company. He is succeeded Springs, Mrs. T. C. McEachin, Jack- here by Mr. W. L. Thomas, who has sonville, Fla., Mrs. D. W. Bethea, Dil- been employed in the hardware deby Judge H. P. Lane to serve 20 years gether with the carry over, will com- lon, S. C., Mrs. A. M. Smith, Elkin— partment of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's in the state prison. His counsel gave mand a reasonable price. tor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington.

tioned as pallbearers, were Mesdames the home of Mr. C. M. Barker, West A. T. McLean and Sue McLeod, Third street, and passed on into the Messrs. J. D. McLean, F. F. Wet- yard of Mr. W. I. Linkhaw and stopmore and W. J. Ritter.

Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Buie, aged 24 years, of Red Springs died Saturday at the by Mr. J. E. Walters of Lumberton formerly lived here and was employ- He was a telegraph lineman in New Friday. The vote was 269 to 112, Baker sanatorium after an illness of arrived today. The 'plane was purseveral weeks. Her husband and 3 chased from Hungerford Brothers of Passage of the measure, states a children survive. The funeral was Elmira, N. Y., and is a one-passenger taught school at East Lumberton dur- to their engagement, and swore out a Washington dispatch, came at the end conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon scout outfit. Although he has had no ing the 1919-20 term. She made many warrant charging Clayton with of a stormy session during which a and interment made in the family experience in flying an aeroplane, Mr.

> of the Republican side persistently Mrs. Will Carter of Britts Township. paring a landing field near the Na-Mrs. Will Carter of Britts township tional cotton mill. hurled, not only by Representative ceased was about 39 years old and is Garrett, Tennessee, acting Demo- survived by her husband and three crat leaders, but Representative Man. children. The funeral was conducted ning Minnesota, and Representative at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Luce, Massachusettes, both Republi- Rev. J. I. Stone and interment was made in the Wilcox cemetery, near

> > Mr. C. A. Robbins

show, according to announcement the tariff program. The discussion at Georgetown, S. C., the funeral of tions last night, while the loss to from contest headquarters Saturday was particularly bitter when Repre- his brother, Mr. C. A. Robbins, property and crops will run into the afternoon. Miss McKinnon, who has sentative Connelly, Democrat, Texas, whose death occurred Thursday at millions. The known dead last night held a commanding lead since the chided his colleague, Representative second week of the competition to Hudgepeth, for "deserting his party." Petersburg, Va., where he made his totaled 92, states a Memphis.' dispatch home. Deceased was 60 years old which continues: determine the most popular lady in Besides Mr. Hudgepeth the roll call and death resulted from paralysis. the Carolinas will receive prizes showed the following Democrats vot. His widow and four children survive. are still shut off from wire communi-

Black Industrial Crisis.

An unexpected and sensational Republicans voting against the bill split in the ranks of the powerful Methodist Men's Club Organized at included: Stafford, Wisconsin; Tink- triple alliance of labor this afternoon, ham, Massachsettes; Perlman, Volk, states a London dispatch of April Ryan and Seigel, of New York; Luce 15, completely changed the comton, came up last Sunday with more Massachusettes and Keller, Michigan. plexion of the blackest industrial for days. The bill as passed by the House is crisis Great Britain had ever faced dressed the men of St. Paul's church almost identical with the Fordney and averted the projected strike of on the subject of the Methodist Men's measure vetoed in the last Congress railwaymen and transport workers in club. The matter of organizing a by President Wilson. Protection sympathy with the striking miners,

of Commons by Premier Minister ture factory, was seriously wounded Lloyd George that the miners had mittee are to prepare a banquet on The anti-dumping provisions also declined to accept his invitation to by Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, were not included in the Fordney reopen negotiations with the mine clubmen of Lumberton and Wilming- measure, and a system for estimating owners on the terms advanced last the duties imposed on the basis of evening by Frank Hodges, the miner's American value of foreign coin as secretary, came the announcement two weeks ago a member of the city determined by the Secretary of the that the railroad men and the trans- council. Mr. Shaver, who was assistport workers had "cancelled the strike ing the chief, was shot accidentally. called for tonight. '

Mr. Joe Lacy Ivey and Mrs. Walker railway and transport unions, which ed between the physician and chief Miller, both of Wisharts township with the miners' union make up the for sometime. This morning about here at 11gf gf AaMe fodmaHT HT T triple alliance, was quickly developed. 9:30 o'clock Dr. Peacock's barn was bers of the alliance had developed a Hunter in Greensboro News. heated controversy revolving about Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and three the Hodges proposals. The miners Play at St. Pauls Postponed. children and Mrs. Paul Johnson of condemned these with the assertion negotiations.

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs of Wilming- good, clean, wholesome play. the where they attended the automobile ton was a Lumberton business vis- proceeds will go to the athletic deitor Friday evening.

COTTON MARKET.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—The woodwork in the National Bank of Lumberton building has been

treated to a new coat of paint. The appearance of the Catholic church here has been improved by the addition of a new coat of paint. -License has been issued for the marriage of S. R. Bowden, Jr., and Sarah Amanda McGirt; Chas. H.

Edward, and Bertha Powers. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters of Whiteville announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Olene Walters, on April 12th. Weight, 8 1-2 lbs.

Mr. John Boahn of the Red Springs section has been seriously ill

-Mr. D. L. Bulle k of R. 1, Fair-Mr. Purcell was one of Robeson's mont, was among the visitors in best-known and most highly respected fown Saturday. Mr. Bullock reportcitizens. He was 79 years old and ed practically all the tobacco crop set

-The second cold snap in April service in the Civil War, was first arrived last night. The temperature sargeant, company D., first batallion, dropped from 65 Saturday night to N. C. heavey artillery. He left the 45 last night. Indications point to

-Seventy midwives present at the defence of Fort Fisher. county health officer, in the court

-Mr. J. H. Lovett, formerly cash-Wilmnigton Star: After deliberating Resolved further, that a copy of hours, the jury trying Thomas R. Resolved further, that a copy of Ryan, Confederate veterans. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. been trasferred to Fayetteville, where

-A mule proceeded to run away in an exciting manner here Saturday Among those attending the funeral at 11 a. m. He was hitched to a from Lumberton, besides those men- wagon and ran through the yard at ped. The wagon was somewhat damaged. The mule belongs to by an Indian.

-An aeroplane recently purchased Walters says he expects to fly this one. He is cleaning off and pre-

Lives and Property Lost In Tornado

That the death toll from tornadoes and heavy rain storms which swept over six Southern States late Friday and Saturday will reach 100, was in-Mr. M. B. Robbins attended Friday dicated by reports from isolated sec-

Many of the storm-swept sections cation and reports of additional casu_ alties are slowly coming in from releif parties.

In Arkansas, where the greatest Unexpected and Sensational Split in havoc was wrought, the Red Cross is Ranks Changes Complexion of at work in Hempstead and Miller counties, where hundreds of families are homeless. Tents have beenn furnished by the national guard, and blankets and previsions are being

POLICE CHIEF OF THOMAS-VILLE SHOT AND KILLED.

Thomasville, April 16 .- John E. Events developed with such sudden Taylor, chief of police of Thomasville, one of the most prominent physicians in Davidson county, and until about Immediate cause of the shooting is The reason for this action by the said to be ill feeling which has exist-

On account of the revival that is Raeford spent Thursday here visiting that Secretary Hodges had conceded being conducted at the Methodist at the home of Mrs. Upchurch's too much in offering to discuss the church at St. Pauls, the Barker-Ten brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and question of wages without raising Mile school will not give their play, parts unknown to spend their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal of the
moon, Their many friends wish them Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal of the transport workers declarately the controversal issue of "Hearts and Diamonds, at St. Pauls and Their many friends wish them Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal of the transport workers declarately the controversal issue of "Hearts and Diamonds, at St. Pauls and Diamonds, at St. Ten Mile-Barkers school, Messrs. N. men and the transport workers de announced. They will put the play on A. Townsend and J. H. Powers and clared the proposition was reasonable in the school building at St. Pauls Mr. Townsend's daughter, Miss Tes- and that the miners should renew the on the night of April 26th. An admission fee of 35c and 20c will be The miners remained obdurate, and charged. The play was given in the new Barkers-Ten Mile school building some time ago and is said to be a partment of the school,