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Mystery Surronds **Abandoned Auto**

Ford With Switch Key in Place and Lights Burning Abandoned Beside Road—Was Driver Murdered, Did He Commit Suicide or Did He Just Vamose? Suit Case With Some Wearing Apparel Left in Car. Chief of Police D. M. Barker has

in his possession a Ford roadster about which there is much curiosity. The car was left in a ditch beside the Creek road about a mile out of town

Since the above was put in type the Ford has been identified as one driven into town Sunday by a man who gave his name as Shepherd and who said his home was in Georgia. Mr. Joe Freenian says se sold the driver of the car a hub cap for it and that he appeared to be a middle-aged man. Some who saw the man said he appeared to have been somewhat intoxicated. However, nothing has been heard of the owner since the car was found abandoned.

Superior Court

Monday, April 3, adjourned yester-day morning and Judge Geo. W. Connor, who presided, left this morning for his home at Wilson. The following jury trials were heard this week:

| Committee J. N. Bule, chairman, J. F. McKay, Z. V. McMillan, J. M. Browns J. J. Thrower. BM..; v. K. W. Oetaoin shrdlu shrdlu Lizzie Houston vs/Wiliam Houston; divorce granted.

Holmes Electric Co. vs. Town of Pembroke; judgment for plaintiff. J. P. Townsend vs. W. T. Crump; judgment for plaintiff.

C. Sessoms; L. McInnis vs. R. judgment for plaintiff. A number of judgments were sign-

ed during the term. More Candidates Enter the Field. Candidates whose formal announce-

ments appear in The Robesonian today for the first time, are: Geo, D. Willard, for road supervisor of Alfordsville; W. B. Ivey and John G. Proctor, for recorder Lumberton district: Jetter D. Lewis and Ernest G. Jones, for road supervisor Fairmont; N. L. Hall, W. S. Stone and J. W. Bullard, for road supervisor of Thompthe late Hamilton McMillan, who R. S. Bond, W. E. Lynch. served in the Legislature, for lower house of Legislature; J. E. Carpensoldier, for solicitor 9th judicial dis- er house of the Legislature. trict; R. M. Williams for recorder Maxton district (present incumbent); Geo. L. Grantham, V. H. Taylor and A. E. Floyd, for recorder Fairmont district; A. T. McKellar, for recorder Rowland district; H. G. McCormick, for road supervisor of Rowland.

Names of the following ladies have been filed as candidates for members to those mentioned in Monday's Robe-Boyd, J. Q. Beckwith, A. Nash, E. L. Hamilton. These names have been filed by friends and not by the ladies themselves, just as were those of

As has been stated in The Robesonian, four members of the school ton Ross, Neill A. McMillan, J. B. board are to be elected, the terms of Malloy, Mesdames A. F. Hughes, Col-Dr. R. C. Beaman, Messrs. Q. Williams, J. H. Wishart and R. Lawrence expiring. Members elected McMillan. last year for a term of 2 years were Messrs. K. M. Barnes, G. L. Thompson and L. E. Whaley.

Reynolds National Committeeman. Bramham State Chairman.

Republicans of North Carolina in convention at Winston-Salem yesterday elected Chas. A. Reynolds of that city national committeeman to succeed J. M. Morehead, and W. G. Bramham of Durham to succeed Reynolds as chairman of the state executive committee. J. S. Snoddy of Red Springs was elected committeeman for the 6th district. The convention scored the Democrats and declared the state is tettering under taxa-

Mrs. S. R. Spivey went yesterday children. to Wilmington, where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newkirk.

County Democratic St. Pauls Convention Apr. 15

Many Delegates Expected to Attend Funeral of Mrs. Nettie Malloy-Meeting at Court House at 11 A. M. Saturday-Committees and Delegates Named at Precinct Meet-

the Democratic county convention will be held in the court house here Saturday of this week at 11 a. m. Besides those mentioned in Monday's and from all we can hear they seem loy had died. She was one of Robeston Rights and St. Pauls, April 11.—Another love-law made quite sad last week when the news reached us that Mrs. J. D. Malenjoyable time "was had."

it all" by jumping into the river of Stansel, L. C. West, J. M. Smith, W.

St. Pauls township: Executive committee—L. H. Townsend, chairman, mother. Marcus Smith, William Davis, J. S. county convention—L. H. Townsend, lb. girl. Jno. S. Butler, Marcus Smith, L. A. Mr. A McGachy, C. C. Harrington, L. T. Wednesd Britt, J. T. Webb, Chas. Allen, R. L.

to county convention-D. McN. Gra-Court Adjourned Yesterday One Divorce Granted Other Cases.

Superior court for the trial of civil Buie, Misses Elizabeth Frye, Katie Buie, Misses Elizabeth Frye, Katie cases, which had been in session since McI. Buie and Alice Hall; executive committee J. N. Buie, chairman, J.

> Orrum township: Executive committee-M. Shepherd, chairman, H. Barnes, D. R. Hardin, J. A. Nye, W. H. Watts; delegates to county convention-A. M. Floyd, J. K. Atkinson, W. G. Nance, C. A. Britt, G. W. Lawson, W. T. Ivey, F. J. Nye.

Rafe Swampt Township Executive committee-W. C. Townsend, chairman, H. F. Townsend, Joseph Townsend, W.R. Carlyle, D. J. Bullock; delegates to county convention-H. F. Townsend, W. C. Townsend, Joseph Townsend, D. J. Bullock, J. L. Gregory, J. M. Townsend. Rowland Township

Delegates to county convention-Mesdames C. D. Smith, C. T. Pate, D. A. Cox, Sallie McLaurin, Miss Sallie Sinclair, R. S. Bond, C. A. Cox. C. T. Pate, R. F. Graham, H. W. Rainey; son; Wm. Bardell Townsend of Red executivecommittee-C. J. McCallum Springs, ex-soldier and grandson of chairman, C. T. Pate, J. H. McArn,

The Rowland township unanimously endorsed D. P. McKinter, mayor of Maxton and former non of Rowland for a seat in the low-Smith Township

Executive committee-D. L. Stewart, chairman, P. H. McArthur, Sandy McNeill, Neill Alford, Geo. H. Mc-Kay; delegates to county convention-D. L. Stewart, P. H. McArthur, Sandy McNeill, Neill Alford, Geo. H. Mc-Kay, Mrs. J. K. McGirt, Mrs. Ora Mc-Names of Ladies Filed for Office of Arthur, Mrs. J. J. McLuchlin, Misses Irene Buie and Lena Mae McEachern. Rennert Township

Executive committee and delegates of the local school board, in addition to county convention Lacy McNair, chairman, Nathaniel McGoogan, R. D. sonian: Mesdames H. T. Pope, C. H. Graham, W. T. Covington, C. T. Wal-

Parkton Township

Executive committee-W. G. Britt. chairman, Clayton Ross, J. B. Me-Mesdames Alf. H. McLeod and W. W. Cormick, F. N. Fisher, J. M. Johnson; Parker, mentioned in Monday's Robe- delegates to county convention-A. M. Blount, A. M. Stubbs, A. J. Lewis, A. A. Wright, J. B. McCormick, Claylier Cobb, J. C. D. McNatt, D. S. Currie, A. J. Garris, J. D. Cobb, Sallie

NORTH CAROLINA PICTORIAL

Famous Historical Movies of Attempted Settlements on Roanoke Island Will be Exhibited Here Wednesday of Next Week.

North Carolina pictorial history, covering attempted settlement on Roanoke Island, will be shown in Lumberton Wednesday, April 19, afternoon and night, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Lumberton. These pictures, 5 reels, were completed and put in circulation about 2 months ago and have been seen by 50,-000 people. They are in great demand all over the State. Admission will be 25c for adults, 10c for school can be here during her brother's ill-

street decorated.

News Letter

School Building Unsafe and Temporary Quarters Are Found Elsewhere—Debaters Reflected Credit On Town-Sick are Improving-Other Items.

lars. The initials "E. R. S." were lars. The initials "E. R. S." were written on the callers and shirts. Who drove the car into the ditch and left it here? I is what puzzles the officers. There is no State number on the caller number on the car. There is no State number on the car. The initials "E. R. S." were dead of the county consistency of the car was left; others think the car was left; others think the others are inclined to think that the others are in our sketch was held. The funeral piano most gracefully. The active Cormick, Tuesday—a girl. services were conducted by Rev. Mr. pallbearers were her nephews; Malloy Mr. J. W. Harrelson of Goldsbook

Mr. J. D. Odom's little child has

the present arrangements have been better than usual. made for the continuation of the Quarterly meeting for Parkton was elected chairman.

6th and 7th. The following students there. of the high school were representa- Mr. R. T. Gaitley and family have Floyd street, Misses Ashley and Cur- went an operation for appendicitis tives in the finals: Misses Louise Ben-moved to their home, formerly owned rie entertaining. On entering the at the Thompson hospital, Monday. nett and Pearl Shaw, Mr. Martin by J. T. Peele. Howard. Miss Elizabeth Hartman Mr. and Mrs. Currie McMillan and ful and refreshing punch by Misses able. Miss Fodie Sessoms, daughter so near reaching the "goal" perhaps berton. so near reaching the "goal" perhaps berton.

they would have gotten there had she Mr. P. R. Lowry, Mr. Sufford and At the end of this meeting fruit salad, of Whiteville, Mrs. Proctor's mother, commencement in May.

yesterday afternoon. Refreshments was large and very attentive. were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

hand. The meeting will not be held by and build during this year. until Thursday of next week.

ORTH CAROLINA PICTORIAL

ic. The following families have also long. Nothing better than a Rhode daughters.

recovered from it: Mr. Chas. Terry's Island two months old or three. folks, Mr. Willie McLean's, Parhams, Miss Pauline Sikes spent the week-L. McGoogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Al- Montrose Sunday afternoon, where ford McCormac and son, besides she teaches. others we can't seem to recall just Googan.

proving very nicely after an attack this week. It is fortunate Miss Evans worth while and quite interesting.

Parkton Letter

Death of Mrs. J. D. Malloy-Parkton Visitors Enjoyed Club Dinner in Lumberton—Quarterly Meeting—

Easter Services—Farm Changes forty and fifty of the men Born, Saturda A. H. Hinds, a d. Lumberton-Quarterly Meeting-

Creek road about a mile out of town Monday night. The car was apparently driven into the ditch at low speed and was not damaged. The switch key was left in the car and the lights were left burning. In the rear of the ear was a suitcase, which contained several shirts, two or three pairs of men's socks and some colpairs of men's

The family have our deepest sym- even more than could find space. We that he is now rounding up the war pathy in the loss of their beloved were advised that all her children slackers in this territory. were with her when the end came. | Jas. D. Andrews Now Postmaster Marcus Smith, William Davis, J. S. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pow-Dr. Dixon paid a splendid tribute Mr. James D. Andrews now has Butler, C. C. Harrington; delegates to ers, on Sunday, March 26th, a 12- to the deceased, saying that Robeson full charge of the Fairmont postcounty had lost one of the best office, succeeding Mr. S. P. Wilson, Mr. A. R. McEachern left here last women, in every sense of the word, a who has been in charge for the last in Lumberton. He is working for the Mr. A. R. McEachern left here last women, in every sense of the word, a wno nas been in charge lot the word of women, in every sense of the word, a wno nas been in charge lot the word of the word, a wno nas been in charge lot the word of the word and affectionate mother, one four years. Miss Bessie Tubeville, asBarium Springs orphanage, where he that would sorely be missed in her sistant or clerk, will remain as assistant or clerk Barium Springs orphanage, where he that would sorely be missed in her sistant or clerk, will remain as assist-

> Miss Lottie May McInnis of Lamar, Perry, W. G. Britt, Collier Cobb, J. street. S. C., niece of our townsman Mr. Q. Parnell and E. B. Daniel. They According to news reports the Fair-Locke McInnis, is a guest in the Mc-linis home here on Main street. treat as they were about to leave for from now on under the supervision will return to Lumberton Monday. School was suspended on Friday home. They were invited to attend a of Mr. W. C. Ashley and Mr. W. V. and Monday on account of the un-safeness of the high school building, house and they say it was not only a Some of the brick on top were falling barbecue but shad and everything else visitor here last Monday. in. The state inspector has been sent good to eat, also cigars, etc. How this A well attended Democratic for and Supt. Teague is hoping they scribe has toned some of it down but ing was held here last Saturday in can be back in the building by next was not remembered, somehow. We the Recorder's office at which time week, but of course, if they do not can say of a truth that there were delegates for the county convention deem it safe will not risk it. For some of this number whose pants fit were elected and other important com-

> school and the numerous teachers have charge was held at Marvin church According to notices, Mr. W. W. their classes in the different halls Saturday and Sunday. Rev. R. F. Lewis is again in the race for road and vacant buildings around over Munns, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs supervisor of Fairmont township. Mr. this section has experienced in quite Supt. T. S. Teague of the high After hearing a most excellent ser- succeed himself as supervisor. school faculty here went to Chapel mon by Rev. J. D. Bundy, P. E., din-Hill last week to attend the annual ner was served on the church lawn, triangular debating contests, which was quite a success and enjoy- meeting of the Sidney Lanier Book down and a large limb was broken were held at the university on the ed by every one. It was good to be club was held Tuesday afternoon at off a tree on West Fifth street.

was also to have gone but an at- son, little Mc., and W. E. McMil- Nell Floyd and India Rouse. Miss of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sessoms of tack of influenza prevented her from lan spent Sunday with relatives in Agnes Ashley, the leader of the meet- R. 7, Lumberton, underwent an operadoing so. We regret very much that town, the former being fro mFayette- ing, read a paper, "South Sea Is- tion for appendicitis at the Thomp- Elizabeth could not go. As they came ville and the latter residing at Lum- lands", and Mrs. C. E. Grantham, a son hospital Tuesday.

been along too. St. Pauls is very Mr. Fish, all of St. Pauls, were call-stuffed figs and saltines were served, Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, and proud of her debators, anyway, if ers in our town Sunday afternoon, followed by candies. Then came into Misses Miriam McClammy and Harthey didn't win the memorial cup. also attending church at the M. E. the midst little Joyce Rouse, attrac- riett Bellamy of Wilming on were Perhaps they will next year. They had church at 7:45. Mr. Sufford, being a tively dressed in yellow organdie, car- Lumberton visitors Monday afterthe same debate here on Friday even- violinist of some note, rendered one rying a huge basket of Easter favors noon. The Misses McClana ay and ing, the 31st, and the judges decided of his best solos, accompained by Mr. bearing the words, "Boone-Thompson, Bellamy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. in favor of Pearl Shaw. The medal, Lowry on piano. The pastor, Rev. June 1922." This came as a complete Proctor, Mr. Proctor spent Monday which was offered by Lawyer John Mr. Munns, was at his best and surprise to the guests and made the night here, returning home Tuesday. D. Cannady, will be presented at the preached a real Easter sermon, as he climax of the meeting a most enannounced he could not be with us joyable one. Miss Viola Boone, teacher radio receiving set that is a delight. The U. D. C. met at the home of on next Sunday. The choir also ren- of the Fairmont graded school, and He sits in his room and hears con-Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, on Blue street, dered good music. The congregation Mr. Forbes F. Thompson, teacher in certs five hundred or more miles

22 acres last week to Mr. Monroe of young people are very popular and ers. Not concerts only, but every-The Womans club, which was to Rockfish; consideration, 16 hundred have many friends who will learn of thing else going through the circummeet on Thursday afternoon of this dollars. Mr. Wilder will remain there week, was postponed as Mrs. E. C. this year and cultivate his farm as Murray, who is president, was to be usual, but will vacate in the fall, and away and no special business was on he probably will purchase land near

Hinsons, McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. L. end with home folks, returning to

While in St. Pauls Friday p. m. we now. We do not know of any new were shown through the new ice fac- land citizen, who died Tuesday night. D. K. Lawson, assault with deadly cases this week except Master Wil- tory. It is one of the most up-to-date. bur McGoogan, son of Mr. G. A. Mc- This is much appreciated by our town as well as other near-by towns. The many friends of Mr. J. Browne We see a truck load of its products Evans are very glad to know he is im- unloading in our town this afternoon. day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutson spent of pneumonia, The nurse left yester- Sunday in Fayetteville. Mr. Hutson and V. H. Taylor of Fairmont were day a. m. His sister, Miss Josephine reports the Browning meeting now in Lumberton visitors yesterday. Evans, is still here and will be here progress at Hay street M. E. church Mr. W. D. Stone of McDona

—Mr. A. Weinstein is having the interior of his home on North Elm N. A. McEachern's illness, returned interior of his home on North Elm (Continued on page four.)

St. Pauls since her daughter's, Mrs. town yesterday.

Mr. J. Dickson McLean left today for Southport on legal business.

Mr. B. W. Rhodes of R. 2, mont, spent last night in Lumber.

Fairmont News

Robeson Loses a Good Woman in New Postmaster-Engagement Announced-A Surprise Marriage-Other Items of Interest.

By H. V. Brown

Hands—More Chickens—New Ice of Fairmont attended a fish fry at Factory at St. Pauls—Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson.

Parkton, April 10—Our town was made quite sad last week when the news reached us that Mrs. J. D. Malenjoyable time "was had"

Iorty and lifty of the men —Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinds, a daughter.

—Four white and 27 colored people took the teachers' examination menu and according to reports a most conducted by Supt. J. R. Poole here Birthday Party.

Stansel, L. C. West, J. M. Smith, W. B. Parnell, T. P. Monroe, J. R. Philips, J. P. West, J. A. Parnell, Dixon. A large concepts of friends and Malloy, Curie and Currie and the function of t

Mr. J. D. Odom's little child has On last Tuesday the following were ville, S. C., were week-end guests of this board for a number of years. been real sick since last Thursday. business callers in Lumberton: A. H. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes on Church —Messrs. J. Ellie Walters

mittees were named. Mr. V. W. Keith of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd

and the writer attended on Saturday. Ernest Jones is also in the race to Engagement Announced

the home of Miss Agnes Ashley on

(Continued on page four.) THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. D. W. McNeill of Red Springs The services were conducted at Mrs. Murray and Miss Della Mc- the Presbyterian church here Sun- and prominent man of Red Springs, Mr. D. W. McNeill, 63 years old Googan are planning to go as rep-day by Mr. McIver of Carthage, de-died at his home there Monday at resentatives to the Presbyterial livering a most interesting lecture. noon. Heart trouble was the cause, Negro Bound to Court on Charge of which meets this week at Laurel As a layman, he is quite interesting. but death was not unexpected as he Mr. J. B. McCormick reports more had been in ill health for several The flu seems to be subsiding. Mr. young chicks than most any of us, months. The funeral and interment over to Superior court yesterday by J. M. O. Denmark is out again. Miss says he has near three hundred and took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 Recorder David H. Fuller on two Sarah McGeachy has recently re-more hatching. Our town will have o'clock at Red Springs. Deceased is charges—one robbing the store of covered from an attack of the epidem- plenty chickens and some to spare ere survived by his widow and two Mr. W. R. Tyner at Lowe and the

> Mr. Simp Godwin Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth went this morning to Wade, Cumberland coun- jail. ty, to conduct the funeral of Mr. Simp Godwin, well-known Cumber-

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pittman and cruelty to animals. Judgment was three children of Fairmont were continued upon payment of cost on among the visitors in town yester-Messrs. E. G. Jones, H. V. Brown

Mr. W. D. Stone of McDonald was

a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Dr. J. N. Britt of Rochelle, Ga.,

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 1-2 cents the pound. BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

-Local banks will be closed next

Tuesday and yesterday.

Wilmington yesterday a meeting of directors of the Eastern North Caro-

board he is a member.

The regular meeting of the Lumberton post of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All ex-service men are urged to be present.

-Mr. W. B. Covington of Rich-

mond county, former superintendent of roads in Robeson, spent last night

Rivers, Jno. D. Canady, H. W. Gibson, attended a meeting of the board of home and church. Truly the earth is not offer for re-election as a member of this institution, returning poorer, heaven richer. Our sympathy Red Springs Township

Red Sp

-Messrs. J. Ellie Walters and Kenyon Woody expect to leave tomorrow morning on Mr. Walters De-

-If you're guilty of plowing into the public road you had better stop it. Mr. J. I. Townsend, county superintendent of roads, says if this practice

-Lillie May Locklear and D. D. Locklear, Indians, who live near Lumberton, were married in the office yesterday at 6 p. m. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated.

-Tuesday was the windiest day a while. Although no serious damage has been reported, many trees were blown down. Part of an oak tree on A most interesting and instructive the court house square was blown

-Miss Mattie Townsend underhouse the guests were served delight- Her condition is reported as favor-

the schools of Manteo, according to away as distinctly as one could hear Mr. G. W. Wilder sold his farm of this will be married in June. Both the in the same room with the performambient air for which his instrument is tuned. He installed the set himself and that the job was well dope is proved by the perfection of its functioning.

RECORDER'S COURT

Robbing Stores at Lowe and Alma. Jesse McRae, colored, was bound other of robbing the Alma Lumber Co. store at Alma. Bond was fixed at \$500 in each case—\$1,000—in default of which McRae was remanded to

Troy Lawson was tried Monday on three separate charges—assault upon weapon upon D. K. Lawson and with the assault charge, while the charges of assault with deadly weapon and cruelty to animals were dismissed.

Not Necessary to Register.

It is not necessary to register in order to vote in the town primary on April 25, according to Mr. T. L. John-Mr. Robert Turner of R. 2, Lum- rived yesterday and will spend a few son, town attorney. Those voting will Mrs. J. M. Wicker, who had been in berton, was among the visitors in days here visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mr. J. Dickson McLean left today

Mr. B. W. Rhodes of R. 2, Fairtion or will be qualified to vote in the