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Wholesale Catch of Alleged Retailers By Officers

3 Women, 11 Men and 15 Gallons Corn Whiskey Captured in Well-Manipulated Dragnet—Every Objective Successfully Reached—10 of the 14 Out on Bond—Trial Thurs-

Indian women and approximately 15 gallons of corn whiskey were captured by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and his corps of rural policemen Saturday as the hinges of the big heavy cell door, the result of a well-manipulated the breaking of a Yale lock on the the result of a well-manipulated the breaking of a Yale lock on the skylight, and three blankets which

ed on the jobber or retailer, and not could be used similar to a wrench. The team were laughing up their sleeves

turning to Lumberton with a load contained a half-gallon fruit jar passing within 20 feet of where a nearly filled with the white fire-negro woman prisoner was sleeping, Just what solemn oaths and foolish liquid, a 3-gallon jug partially filled climbed over another cell, broke a

day afternoon and two of the remain- fastened them to the skylight. This ing six made bond this morning. The gave them quick access to the ground bonds required were in some cases 30 feet below. \$1,000, while some who had only one The escape was made during the charge against them were allowed to big rain or just before, as Jailer A. make a \$500 bond for their appear- H. Prevatt states that he was in the

raid were: James Wariax and grandfather, J. R. Thomas, in Saddle Tree
township; Leslie Wilcox and Rhodes
Pittman, white, in Britts township;
N. A. Revels, Liza Jane Oxendine,
L. M. Lowrey, Troy Thomas, John
Brooks and Montgomery Dees, in
Pembroke township; Oscar Chavis, in
Pembroke township; Daniel LowrRef. Swamp township; Daniel LowrRef. Raft Swamp township: Daniel Lowr- of store-breaking, being the same in Burnt Swamp township.

WEEVIL EVIDENCE GALORE.

dences A-plenty.

township was in town Saturday with late yesterday afternoon revealed the tricts bordering on the line between performs the duties that would devidences galore of the very dickens fact that Green had tried to throw that State and North Carolina, was volve upon one, to as great an extent sicians. Upon examination by the boll weevils are playing in his cotton the lock on the door by driving a made this afternoon by the sales as his time will permit. fields. He says that 2,100 boll weevils wooden peg up through a slot be-have been destroyed in one 7-acre tween two sections of the entrance tion of the United States.

At present there are too of the United States. he ever saw and that in the 90 acres ing, picking up squares and doing everything else he knows to fight the he has in cotton he has been poisonweevil, but there seems to be no diminution of the supply.

Mr Taylor says he has two stalks to where he had one formerly each stalk being as heavily squared as half that number of stalks in former years, and that if the weevils would let him alone from now on he would make a crop, but that of course is past hoping for. He has been a successful cotton raiser for 20 July is almost here. Our town proyears, formerly making a bale to the poses to celebrate in the seasons and the weevils together just about got his crop, and that this year it looks like the weevils will do the work alone.

Trash-Pile Fire Threatened Nearby Buildings.

The local fire department was the Battery Service station Friday morning to extinguish a blaze caused by burning tar paper and a pile finest dinners you ever saw. All kinds ed by burning tar paper and a pile of trash which had been left near the building during the recent re-

of the Battery Service station, discovered the blaze and says that he live song service. used and the fire was soon out. the preaching. No damage was done, but had it been The organization prayer meeting years for trade during 1923-24. left alone for a few minutes both of of our town and community are R. T. Corbell, secretary-treasurer, the buildings near by would have doing most effective work and a said that membership has increased caught.

Rex. June 29 .- "The Reformation of Aunt Hannah" will be given at the Rex school house next Friday church here Sunday morning and at town board of commissioners to be night at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold and there will be special M E. church, will preach Sunday an ordinance relative to cow stalls, violin and piano music. The cast of night and Monday night. The union their erection and maintenance will characters will be given in Thurs choir will be organized at the Pres- be considered, and several persons

first sermon at the First Baptist us. Wm. J. Ramsay, choir leader, will church yesterday morning, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. Dr. Lynch also preached at Monday is the day set to complete the evening service and will fill the pulpit throughout the month on account of Dr. Chas. H. Durham, the stage, or platform, and the work will shaw of the Rex section are Lumberpastor, being in Europe ..

Three White Men **Escape From Jail**

Got Away During Downpour of Rain Early Sunday A. M.—Unscrewed Nuts; Broke a Lock and Descended by Means of Blankets—First Escape from Robeson County Jail in 11 Years.

the result of a well-manipulated drag-net set out last Monday morning by county detectives.

Plans had been well laid for the final barrage which took place during the day and not a single objective reached by the raiders failed to hold a violator who was taken into custody by the officers and brought to the county jail here. The raid was directed on the jobber or retailer, and not could be used similar to a wrench. The and two Indian women, one hoding an Yale lock on the skylight and climb-infant.

ed out on the roof of the jail, where Eight of the 14 made bond Satur- they tied three blankets together and

make a \$500 bond for their appear.

Ance before Recorder W. B. Ivey jail at 12:15 a. m., and when the escape was discovered Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Those arrested as the result of the ing there were no signs of footprints on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grand-on the ground near where the blandard were: James Wariax and grandard were: James W raid were: James Wariax and grand- on the ground near where the blan-

Beatrice and Bernice Oxendine, ones that broke into the drug store at Pembroke several months ago after escaping from a reformatory in Florence county, S. C. Green was being held for this court on charges of Mr. Ed Taylor of Howellsville Says retailing and manufacturing whiskey.

the Weevils are Thriving in Spite The jailer states that this is the of All He can Do-Brings in Evi- only door in the jail the bolts in which are not riveted, and this fact

Speaking, Picnic Dinner and Kinds of Amusements—Taber-nacle Day a Great Success—Meeting Will Begin Thursday Night.

By C. D. Williamson Parkton, June 29-The fourth of and all kinds of amusement. Base and enjoy a feast with us.

The big tabernacle day Tuesday The big tabernacle day Tuesday was quite a success. About fifty work. T. M. Carrington, president of the a number of the county boards, with land county, after long illness. Demonstrated for work and they tobacco association, declared in his a view to strengthening the whole ceased is survived by his second wife, children will spend some time. Mr. made it count, as the entire roof was annual address to the 23rd conven- organization. of good eating and abundance of ice particular, Mr. Carrington pointed Correspondence of The Robesonian. tea. The day was profitable in many out that an international underways. The noon hour was spent in a standing as embodied in the world been reviewing their work to remove Mr. J. V. Williamson, proprietor Rev. C. R. Sorrell, with talks by be urged upon the government of the

does not know how it started but he song service.

The meeting will begin proper on saw that it was going to catch a next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The enter the world court. wooden building on the next lot and evanglistic party will arrive Monday Mr. Carrington reviewed tobacco having water where he evening from Sumpter, S. C. Messrs. conditions, both from the producers and Evangelist the alarm. Chemicals were Leyman of Nashville, Tenn.' will do practically all of the producing 12th.

great revival of religion is look for- from 136 to 185 with 26 of these inward too. Everybody is invited to at- cluded among banks of the tobacco

o miss it. Union services at the Baptist byterian church. All singers from interested will be present at the Lumber Bridge, Rex, St. Pauls, New Home, Buckhorn, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge preached his first sermon at the First Baptist was Lumber at the Lumber Bridge, Rex, St. Pauls, New Was published in last Monday's Roberton and all others that will join sonian.

A Pleasant Time

Pourteen New Members Initiated in-to Mysteries of Goat Club Follow-ing Delightful Barberue Secrecy Shrouds Proceedings Behind Clos-ed Doors but Rumor Says They Were Plenty.

The first successful escape from the Robeson county jail in 11 years was present at the initiation ceremonies held at the Goat club Friday will find various amusements offerwhite men. Bob Green, alias Bob Johnson, Elliot Potts and Frank Dobson—took French leave during the downpour of rain between the hours of 2 and 4 a m.

Two white men, 9 Indian men, 3 Indian women and approximately 15 Indian women and approximately 15 The escape was effected by the unclient of the Id new goats.

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pranks were administered to and done to the candidates cannot be doors, and during the ceremonies the doors and windows were certainly closed, according to some of the candidates. After two or three hours 14 new goats had their names placed on the roster as members of the Goat

Beginning Sales.

The other State on

The committee made no recom-mendations as to the Kentucky, lic welfare, the county superintengood old Tennessee, Indiana and West Vir- dent is supported and advised by the two brothers, Messrs. Purdie and An- World Alliance conference in Stockyears, formerly making a bale to the usual way, picnicking and speaking acre, but last year the unfavorable and all kinds of amusement. Base cluded in the bright market territory, welfare, whose members are appoint-

union prayer meeting conducted by Rev. C. R. Sorrell, with talks by several other brethren and a good live song service.

Standing as embodied in the world conditions, there will be given examinations in the high school building on the morning of the 11th, behope that President Harding might

states and predicted one of the best

Play at Rex School House Next Fri-tend these meetings. Plenty of room, producing states. Other officers and day Night. The producing states of the committee submitted reports.

-At the regular meeting of the night. Rev. R. F. Mums, pastor of the held tomorrow night in the town hall,

> Mr. J. R. Walters and sister, Miss Nora, of Shannon, are Lumberton visitors today.

have been completed for this season. | ton visitors today.

Take Your Choice Was Had By All On Glorious Fourth

Various Diversions Offered in County—Amual Pield Day at Bast Lumberton—Big Celebration at Midway and Parkton—Orchestra and Sports at Tak-a-Dip Beach.

Indications point to pretty general observance of the Fourth in Robeson. People of all sections of the county

good pitchers for these games and on the manufacturer, and each of the captives is charged with having whiskey in her or his possession and retailing whiskey.

One of the officers' cars upon retailer, and not could be used similar to a wrench. The bolts were taken out and a blanket laid on the floor to deaden the noise made by moving the door. Then the door was easily slipped out of position after the bolts had been removation after the bolts had been removation after the bolts had been removation.

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ness houses will be closed for the day.

A big celebration will be held at Midway, near Parkton, on the Fourth. There will be baseball games, a brass band, horse-racing, tennis games and told, as the Goat club has a secrecy to a barbecue. It is expected to be one everything it does behind closed of the biggest celebrations ever held

in the county.

A jazz orchestra will play during the afternoon at Tak-a-Dip beach on Lumber river, just off the hard-surface road west of Lumberton and lators have been there will be swimming and diving sheriff's office.

TO BE ELECTED JULY 9.

Every County With Population of 32,000 or Over is Required to Have Welfare Officer.

Biennial election of county superintendent of public welfare will be

counties in the State which have whole-time superintendents of public gested by the committee are: Geor- welfare and nine with part-time welwelfare and nine with part-time welfare and nine with part-time welfare and nine with part-time welfare officers. In the remaining forty-church by Rev. I. P. Hedgeth, a large crowd attending.

The picnic Dinner and All of Amusements—Taber—T pected to be adopted as it was drawn welfare officer is assisted either by

Ball in the afternoon. A good time for everybody. All are most cordially invited to come. Bring your basket be much improved through increased being under the supervision of the exports if chaotic conditions in State board. This month there will Europe could be settled, according to also be changes in the membership of

Examinations in High School Build-

ing July 11. For the benefit of those who have cessary, on account of conflicts,

> W. B. CRUMPTON. Superintendent

Mr. James Burnett of Lumberton, R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor Satur-

Mrs. C. A. Floyd of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors Satur-

Mrs. O. K. Kittrell and Miss Ethel Jennings of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. D. Duncan of R. 5 from Lumberton was among the visitors in town Saturday night. .Mr. J. Rad. Lawson of Orrum was

a Lumberton visitor Saturday. CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND GREASED. TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES

GASOLINE 25 CENTS

JNO. C. FULLER

Many Disregard New Stop Law

At West Lumberton Railrand Crossing Yesterday One Lawyer and Many Negroes Crossed Without Observing New Law—Law Requires Full Stop Before Crossing

There were many violations yester-day of the new law, which went in-to effect at midnight Saturday night, requiring that all vehicles come to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks at a grade crossing, at the most conspicuous crossing near Lumberton, at the National cotton mills, one and a half miles west of town. Mr. Bill Barnes says he sat on his porch and watched to see how many would stop, and that while most white people came to a full stop he noticed that one Lumberton lawyer went across at a good speed and that who was a Lumberton visitor Saturmost of the colored autoist crossed day, says that his son Mr. W. G. without observing the law.

At all crossings the railroads have placed a conspicuous sign reading "N. C. LAW. STOP". The law, passed by the last Legislature, makes it a mis-deamor, punishable by fine or imdeamor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, to cross a railroad without coming to a full stop not nearer than 50 feet from the nearest rail. It is estimated that 100 people were killed at grade crossings days are the Charlotte sanatorium. in North Carolina last year, and this law was passed after a hard fight in the belief that it would save lives.

Her condition is very much improved.

—The big tent has been erected

day no doubt had forgotten all about thing is in readiness for the opening it. Mr. Barnes says he was interested show tonight of the Mason Stock in keeping tab yesterday because company, beginning a week's engage-this crossing is so near to the mill ment here. that disregard of the law at this par-ticular place is a menace to the Robeson county home demonstration people who are constantly passing from their homes to the mill. No violators have been reported to the sheriff's office.

Robeson county home demonstration agent, left Saturday for Blue Ridge, where she will spend two weeks attending the annual conference of home demonstration agents for North Carolina.

Record of Deaths

MRS. GEORGE COLLINS DIES

Sudden Fatal Attack Came While Riding Saturday Night—Funeral and Interment Yesterday Afternoon Near Smyrna Church

which falls on July 9, the News and Observer reminds, and continues:

Every county having a population den attack, which she suffered while large number of applications made at Sales Committee of Tobacco Association Recommends Opening Date of 32,000 or more by the census of for Auction Sales.

Asheville, June 29.—Recommendation that the auction sale in the bright tobacco markets begin July

Every county having a population den attack, which she suffered while riding on the hard-surfaced road west of Lumberton in company with her two daughters, Misses Ruby and those counties having less employment of a superintendent is optional.

When there is no welfare officer in a Fisher, who was driving the care o'clock. All members are requested to

forty-five died suddenly. Funeral services were held yester- - The curb market will be

Surviving are her husband; two -Mrs. Chas. H. Durham received up after lengthy discussion this af- an assistant superintendent, proba- daughters, Ruby, aged 14, and Mada- Saturday a cablegram from Dr. Durternoon before the committee by all tion officer or school attendance of- lene, aged, 11; 4 sisters, Mesdames ham stating that he had landed safebard Britt of Lumberton, R. 4, and joying a very pleasant voyage. Dr. Mrs. M. N. Hobbs of Laurinburg; and Durham will attend the Baptist

> County. Mr. George L. Breece, 64 years old, died Thursday at 3 p. m. at his home and children, Master Hugh and Miss in Grey's Creek township, Cumber- Jean, went Friday in their auto to 2 daughters and 5 sons. He was a K. M. Barnes accompanied them to Lumberton.

Luke Britt Taken from Jail to See Father-He and Mother Both

Thursday afternoon before the funeral services of Mr. Evan Britt Kernodle, left yesterday for their were conducted, Sheriff R. E. Lewis home in Graham after spending a and Rural policeman J. H. Carper ac- few days here at the home of Mrs. companied Mr. Britt's son, Luke, J. D. Kernodle's son-in-law and who has been in the county jail for daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Procthe past few months charged with tor, North Elm street. Mrs. L. H. the killing of E. R. Shepherd, to the the killing of E. R. Shepherd, to the Kernodle sang Thursday night at the home, where he was allowed to see wedding in Chadburn of Miss Inez the remains of his father. After they Wooten and Mr. Taylor, the latter of had been in the room a few minutes Wadesboro. Luke fainted. His mother, who had been in the room since his arrival, lodge No. 114 A .F. & A. M. Tueswas overcome on account of her son's day night the following officers fainting and fell in a faint herself. As soon as they were revived the prisoner was brought back to

lington S. C., after having spent senior steward, J. W. Long; junior several days at the home of Mr. steward, W. J. Prevatte, Jr.; senior Harley's brother-in-law and sister, tyler, G. E. Rancke.

7 was a visitor in town Saturday.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 25 cents the

Items of Local News

-Mr. Ed Belch has accepted a position with Mr. K. M. Biggs, beginning work this morning.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Alma Arnette and Mr. Louis M. Prevatt.

-Regular communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M.,

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in first degree.

-The Thursday Afternoon Book club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Mc-Neill at her home on Chestnut street Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. —Mr. W. D. Williams of Orrum,

Williams has six acres of as fine tobacco as he has ever seen. -The board of county commissioners, the county road board, and

the county board of education are

-The big tent has been erected Those who violated the law yester- across from the town hall and every-

—In a very interesting game of baseball on the East Lumberton diamond Saturday Fort Bragg won from the East Lumberton team by SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE the small margin of 3-2. A large

held in the various counties of the Mrs. George Collins, age 35 years, automobiles in Lumberton who have State on the second Monday in July, died Saturday night about 9 o'clock not secured chauffeur's license yet Mr. Ed Taylor of Howellsville made. An inspection of the cell made 24 in South Carolina and those dis-

away for the summer. day afternoon at the grave in the twice a week in the future, on Wedfamily burying grounds near Smyrna nesdays and Saturdays, according to

Alma Barnes, Arren Ivey and Hub-ly in Liverpool, England, after enholm, Sweden, this month, and will Mr Geo. L. Breece of Cumberland and the Bible lands before returning home in October.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister brother of Miss Josephine Breece of make arrangements for his family to spend some time in the Waynesville section a little later. Messrs. McAllister and Barnes are expected to return this evening.

-Mrs. J. D. Kernodle and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H.

-At a meeting of St. Alban's were installed by Past Master C. B. Skipper: worshipful master, T. W. Bullock; senior warden, B. G. Floyd; junior warden, J. C. Bryant; treas-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harley and Allen; senior deacon, R. A. McInchildren returned yesterday to Dar- tyre; junior deacon, C. C. Rogers;

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williamson.

Dr. E. F. Long of the North CaroVarser and daughter, Miss Lily lina state board of health, Raleigh, Snead, left last evening for Blowing was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Rock, where they will spend a week Mr. M. B. Griffin of Raynham was and where Mr. Varser will preside at Lumberton visitor this morning. the annual convention of the North Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daugherty and Carolina Bar association of which sons, Mr. William and Master Hoyle, he is president. The convention will expect to leave tomorrow for their begin Thursday night. Messrs. H. E. summer home at Blowing Rock, Stacy and T. L. Johnson, and perhaps where they will spend the summer. Mr. Stephen McIntyre and other Mr. C. C. Powers of Lumberton R. members of the local bar, will go Blowing Rock for the convention