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### **Braxton Purdie** Flogging Case 30 Years in Prison To 15 Years in Prison Set For Tuesday.

Alleged Kluxers Were Committed to Jail Friday When Arraigned on Bill Returned by Grand Jury— Judge Sinchair Refuses to Allow Bail—Sellers Gets Indeterminate Sentence of 4 to 6 Years—Other Cases.

The trial of B. M. igpeth and Jule B harge of men w ho flegged Mrs. H masked men who flegged ars make the Purvis and Mrs. Mary Watson & hours, and was sentenced to 30 years in the State prison by Judge Sinclair Saturday. Mr. T. L Johnson, who appeared when they were arraigned on the bill returned by the grand jury charging burglary, secret assault

an assault with deadly weapon and trespass last Monday in Superior court was sentenced this morning by Judge N. A. Sinclair to an indeter-minate period of not less than 4 years and not more than 6 years in the State prison, after counsel for the defendant, Mr. W. S. Britt, asked the defendant, Mr. W. S. Britt, asked the defendant, Mr. W. S. Britt, asked that the first charge against his client be changed to felonious assault other charges.

nd killed Metco Horn, white, on the sorning of February 13th, last was

found guilty of murder in the sec ingree Friday night at 10:30 a the jury had deliberated near hours, and was sentenced to 30 y deliberated nearly 4 deliberated to 30 years

and kidnaping, refusing to allow bail, was passed and stated that he fully and kidnaping, refusing to allow buil, was passed and stated that he fully upon the believed that Metco Horn entered in-leged Ku Klux Klan detective who is to the fight with the negro and did the vertice \$5,000 bond furnished by the wound the negro. In passing judg-klan, to answer the charge of con-tempt in intimiating witnesses in thought the jury had returned a court. This case, most likely will not come righteous verdict, one that he would The vertice of the fight with the negro and did the the the second the the second the second the the second the the the second the second

up until after the trial. Sellers Gets Prison Sentence. Jesse Sellers, who plead guilty to an assault with deadly weapon and Superior W. F. Adams, J. W. McPhail, C. W.

Mrs. Horn on Stand. Mrs. Horn, wife of deceased, knew and judgment was suspended in the little about the case beyond the fact

that there was a difference of 40 Sellers shot his mother-in-law, cents over some ditching. She went to roads and not to the State prison Mrs. Wincey Bass, in the leg last the door when Purdie came that April after a family row, when she was advancing on him to keep him en. Presently her husband came to the was advancing on him to keep him en. Presently her instanting for in the physical condition Rodney Neal of Fayetteville Was from whipping his wife her daughter, kitchen and asked her if Purdie did of the physical condition Rodney Neal of Fayetteville Was not owe him 40 cents. She told him of the prisoner, which he Forcibly Held in Hamlet Hospital was advancing on nim to keep nim from whipping his wife her daughter For several weeks Mrs. Bass' con-dition was bad, and according to phy-sicians is still such that she con-stantly needs medical attention. Charlie Covington and W. M. Rivers of Evergreen, charged with giving worthless checks, had judg-ment continued for a period of not the checks and costs in the case. The defendants were found guilty of giv-ing worthless checks to Messrs. Green man and R. McA. Nixon for several man and R. McA. Nixon for several cond R. McA. Nixon for several cond

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Jesse Oxendine 10

LUMBERTON, N. C., MONDAY, JULY 16TH, 1923.

The jury in the case of Jesse Oxndine, Indian verdict of murdler in second the Stat which was asked for by the State, and Judge Sinclair gave him a sen-tence of from 10 to 15 years in the State prison. An hour prior to rendering its verdict the jury came into court and a sk-ed for further - enlightment upon the difference between second-domestic between second-

Varser. Mr. McLean stated that his Tried To Hold Paclient had asked him to ask his honor that he be sent to the county where he would not be among his people and where he did not know anyone. He told the judge

Wife of Jerry McCary Ended Life This Morning With a Shotgun-Had Been Despondent for Some Time. A negro woman by the name of McCary, wife of Jerry McCary, com-

**Commits Suicide** 

Negro Woman

A negro woman by the name of McCary, wife of Jerry McCary, com-mitted suicide in her flows in the western part of town early this morning, using a single-barrel shot

The load entered her chest just above the heart and went entirely through her body. So close was the barrel of the gup-to her that she was badly burned by the explosion of the powder. No one except her three children were in the house at the time of the act, her husband being at work in Richmond. The children were awakened by the noise, and ran to a neighbor's house telling the news.

came into court and a sk ed for further enlightment in Richanod The children were in the house at the time of the act, her husband being at work degree murder and manslaughter. The verdict of murder in the second degree was accompanied with a re-commendation to the merey of the court. The jury was composed of Boyd Adams, I. J. Williams, E. G. Floyd, H. R. West, E. H. Britt, J. C. Smith, W. L. McIntyre, H. H. Stanley, A. A. Crump, J. A. Herring, J. B. Clark, A. E. McCormick. The evidence in this case was published in Thurs-day's Robesonian. The case against Dock Oxendine, also charged with this murder, was dismissed. Pleas a mere entered by his connect. The woman appeared to be about 30 Pleases. Dickson McLean stated that his condi-tions case was not at the convert. The woman appeared to be about 30 Pleases. Dickson McLean and L. R. Varser. Mr. McLean stated that his convertions and the convertion of the state of

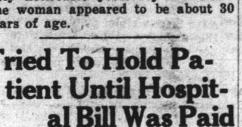
STABLISHED 1876. PHICE STVE

## **Cotton Market** Reported by J. H. Barrington

Hattie Thomas a negro woman, was killed Saturday night within 200 yards of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad station in Rowland by a -Mr. W. N. McLean of St. Paul 200 yards of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad station in Rowland by a negro man, John Thomas, supposed to be her husband, a pocket knife be-ing used by him to cut the juguhar vein and inflict large gashes on her head and back. According to the evidence before the coroner's jury, Hattje knew that John was coming to Rowland on

to her. The police were notified and effort was made to capture the mur-derer. Coroner D. W. Biggs was sum-moned to Rowland and held an in-quest over the remains Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The jury was composed of Messrs. Loyd Rogers, Ed. Bryant, D. J. Watson, D. D. Mc-Laurin, J. W. McLean and J. Brown Bullock. Their verdict was that the deceased came to her death as the

deceased came to her death as the result of knife wounds at the hand of John Thomas. It was reported that the thumb of his right hand cut clean John Thomas. It was reported that after arriving in Rowland, Thomas went to a hardware store and pur-chased the knife with which he kill-ed the woman. Great Revival At Parkton In Large where Dr. H. M. Baker replaced it. I Union Tabernacle was a most excruciatingly painful experience, but Mr. Johnson has lost no time from the court room, where he has been engaged in some import--Mr. S. P. Young of Dunnellon, Fla., was a visitor last week at the home of his brother-in-law and siz-ter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mercer, Howellsville township, leaving Fri-day night for his home. Mr. Young had been on a vacation trip to Cana da, Niagara Falls, through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. He left



home was in Randleman.

## Luke Britt Goes To Prison 10 Years

packed court room after some time brother. had been consumed in selecting a

jury. doubt of being able to convince a rel, saw no chain. jury, beyond a reasonable doubt, of Glonnie the guilt of the defendant, and that with the concurrence of Mr. T L. Johnson, who had ably assisted him he arrived at the Horn home right

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case grew out of the theft of a Ford touring car belonging to Mr. Carl Nye of Orrum, on the night of June 23rd last. The thief with the car was stopped in Raeford. Judge Sinclair, in sentencing him, stated that he be-lieved this was one of a gang of auto thieves operating through the state, especially at Ashboro, Randleman, Raleigh and Fayetteville and that he was determined to do everything in bis neuror to break it up. The defenhis power to break it up. The defen- father's head up. He saw Purdie godant did not go on the stand. He told ing around the grapevine, took a step

turned and ran.

He remained firm in his statement that he heard no loud talking, that at all except in a patch STAND MUST BE KEPT CLEAR. the plow-trace was on the wagon, On Agreed Verdict that he saw no signs of a scuffle.

Lethal Horn's Story

Miss Lethal Horn, 15-year-old Solicitor T A. McNeill, in accept- daughter of deceased, said she and lotte. solicitor 1 A, merteni, in acceler daughter of deceased, said she wood-for the defendant, said that he had worked on this case harder than he came. He and her father talked low, worked on this case harder than he had worked on any other since he had been solicitor and that he believed the defendant to be guilty, but that the evidence was largely circumstan-tial, that some of the evidence upon which his belief of the defendant's guilt was based was of such a nature that he doubted if the court would her her father said nothing. She and her her that re believed the defendant could not hear what they said. Father went back into the house and when he came out she saw Braxton shoot. He was about ten steps from her father. Shot twice. She had the axe, her father said nothing in his hand. Father said nothing. She and that he doubted if the court would her brother ran behind the crib. admit it as legal; that there was Didn't see any fight, heard no quar-

Glonnie Smith.

in the case, he had decided that it would be best to accept the plea. Mr. McNeill says that the State is was shot. On cross examination Law-

in possession of no evidence other than that which was published in The Robesonian when witnesses Mr. Smith before the jury. were examined before Coroner Biggs Mr. Covington Prevatt, who lives last February, and that much of the 1-2 mile from Horn's home, who also

evidence which came out then would got there soon after the shooting, said he saw no chain or axe or signs

who was being held under lock and admit his guilt. bales of cotton in the recorder's him right, that he had never been in court several weeks ago and sen-tenced to the roads. Appeal was heard tell of his running Mr. Sawyer tenced to the roads. Appeal was heard tell of his running Mr. Sawyer tenced to the roads. Appeal was taken. In the mean time arrange-ments had been satisfactorily made with the prosecuting witnesses. Clayton Horn, nearly grown son of ted to larceny and was sentenced to 2 years on the county roads. This case grew out of the theft of a Ford tenring car belonging to Mr. Carl him 30 years had it not been for the having to serve the papers on Dr. request of the jury. For the first James, president of the institution. time, Jesse shed tears as the judge told him that he must leave his peo-ple behind. The case grew out of an accident in jured while working for a con-ple behind.

and Picking Up Squares. Mr. T. B. Bullard of Elrod, who dant did not go on the stand He told ing around the grapevine, took a step officers when arrested that his or two from his father's body and the effectiveness of nicking monopolity and the effectiveness of nicking monopolity and the stand He told in a strong believer also in the effectiveness of nicking monopolity and the stand He told in a strong believer also in the stand He told Dr. James that the comor two from his father's body and when Purdie stopped and looked at him he said, "You killed my daddy but you won't shoot me." Then Purdie In the effectiveness of picking up squares. In his fields he has noticed that the weevils are found in patch-(Continued on Page 4)

es. In large fields, he says, he often finds no weevils

weevils SPACE IN FRONT OF JUDGE'S

about 10 or 15 feet square, say, all the rest of the field being practically None But Lawyers, Litigants, Wit-

Con Agreed Verdict Plea of Murder in Second Degree Accepted by State and Jadge Sin-ded by Solicitor Room After Jary Had Been Selected Court Room After Jary Had Been Hat he would as soon whip a so

Luke Britt, charged with the mur-der of E. R. Shepard on April 11, 1922, was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary by Judge N. A. Sinclair Saturday moraing upon an agreed verdict of murder in the second degree. This disposition of the case, in which there has been widespread in-tarest, came as a surprise to the nacked court room afficer some time

Misses Lelia and Melva Cottle and a seat. Alpha McLean returned this morn-ing from a week-end visit to Char-and L. R. Varser were appointed a was let Saturday morning to J. W. possible facility for handling tobacc

ever been indicted.

"Didn't Like Old Horn."

about Horn objecting to Purdie's leaving because he owed him money.

GREASED. TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES

**GASOLINE 25 CENTS** JNO. C. FULLER

COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH.

Negro Woman Mur-

dered at Rowland

Large Crowds Are Attending Servi-lic Gathering Place in County.

Special to The Robesonian.

Parkton, July 16.-Large crowds are attending the revival meetings being held in the new union gospel tabernacle here. The series of meetings began Thursday, July 5, and will last several weeks. Services are Dunnellon on June 4th and expected Mr. T. B. Bullard Believes in Poison and Picking Up Squares. Mr. T. B. Bullard of Flood who for a the building in Maxton. As soon as the boy was found to be manifested. Evangelist Layman of breaching and Mr. W. J. Ramsay, called home on account of the liness of one of the men employed in the hardware business with which he is connected. seriously injured, he was rushed to who was with Evangelist Ham in was a Lumberton visitor Friday, be-lieves in poisoning the boll weevil employee of the contracting com-last year, is leading the choir, which Tobacco Market

> There will be special nights this week\_for several near-by towns and Receive Tohacco on and After large crowds are expected to attend from each place on its special night. Tuesday night is St. Pauls night;

that this space be fenced off with a cal and heating contracts were de- Va., will have charge of the St

'didn't like old Horn". On cross exa-mination he said he knew nothing white man of Maxton, was found next few days and work on the build-practically all the time now guilty in recorder's court this morn- ing will begin within the next thirty the season is over.

court adjourned-it was then 6 p. m. drunk in the town of Lumberton. He 19 rooms, including laboratories, an J. H Perkins and W. F. Long of Ro Thursday-until Friday a. m. was fined \$25 nd costs by Recorder auditorium and a stage gymnasium. boro. Mr. Perkins has been on t Thursday—until Friday a. m. (Continued on Page 3) CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND charge provided he does not drive an Eight street and Elizabeth road. The automobile upon the highways in architect for the new building is Mr. that the better care and more atte Robeson county for the next 6 C. Gadsen Sayre of Raleigh.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Be-thea yesterday morning at the Baker sanatorium, a son, W. C. Jr. Mrs. M. J. Merritt has returned from a visit to relatives at Roanoke, Va.

# Will Open Aug.

Receive Tobacco on and Afte July 24 but Auction Sales Will No Start Until 1st-Lumberton Will Have Best Force of Warehousemen

Contract for the erection of the cations are that prices are going t

"Didn't Like Old Horn." Mr. Reuben Musselwhite testified that Purdie came by his home Mon-day moraing and told him if he want-ed to see the cow he had been talking about buying he had better go that going to leave the next day, that he 'didn't like old Horn" On cross exa-going to leave the next day, that he 'didn't like old Horn" On cross exa-

The Banner warehouse also will

committee to draw up recommenda-tions, and at the instance of this was \$112,000. The plumbing contract ton bids fair to rival any tobact of scuffle. Didn't know Horn had committee the meeting of the bar was awarded to Mr. G. B. Kirkman, market in the South. ever been indicted. Mr. Charles H. Taylor of Danvill

ing of driving a car while under the days. At this point the State rested and influence of whiskey and for being In the new building there will be operated by experienced men, Mess

