# VEWS REPORT

Twenty-Fourth Year

FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBUS AND HER PEOPLE

Two Dollars Fer Year

WHITEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924

NUMBER NINETEEN

#### Horrible Accident to Whiteville Young Man

Burns When Gas in Car Explodes; Negro Snows Presence of Mind; Two Cars Destroyed

Leon Sammons, Eighteen year old an of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons, died in a hospital in Wilmington at Monday night when gasoline in his ear exploded.

The body was brought home on ast might. Today it will be taken Tahur, the old home of the famly, and intered in the cemetery

Simmon- was an employee in the dacksmith shop of the Whiteville number steadily increasing. umber Company, he attended the es well esteemed and liked by his eachers and pupils. Leaving the mployment with the lumber comight Simmons filled the tank of his scene of the accident, rushed to seized him and tore his coat and threw him into a nearby mud where the flames were exting-

the store of Mr. H. J. Gore. It another car belonging to Benton's arage. A wooden warehouse besix new automobiles were storin this building. The prompt arg and the cars it contained.

### HE LADIES ARE RESPONSIBLE

inishing the Work of Planting Flowers and Shrubs for Beauti-Of the Week

Bladenboro, April 10 .- The plantig of flowers and shrubbery around station grounds in this town is e depended on to rush forward any ovement that is launched for the ern Carolina streams. prpose of the upbuilding of their wn, churches or schools.

His many friends will regret to slight illness.

for some time, is now reported as the weight of the fish. owly improving.

Several of the folks in Bladent in the convention.

Mrs. W. R. Davis is improving.

lousine in the early part of this them," said the fellow.

mmar grades.

g corkscrews. What do Tarwant with corkscrews when Just pull the cork stooper out their teeth?

dish of vegetables is still the The Woman's club meets in spring tonic, say home demonworkers of the State College

#### New Heavenly Visitor Comes to Mr. Edge

Numbers; The Frost Took Toll of Berries; Still Getting Spirit Visitors

Clarendon, April 8.—It seems that

cussed, and visitors from a dis- with assaulting Messrs. Daniel and dorsed Mr. Paul Brown, a nephew throughout the year. by his employers. Monday tance have called to see Mr. Edge in Clarence Todd here, a few weeks of Senator J. A. Brown, to represent by his employers. regard to what he has seen and ago, will be given a preliminary sent Columbus county at the next To The Members of the Tobacco heard. We haven't had an opportu- hearing before C. H. Harrelson, Esq., session of the general assembly. Mr. ar with gasonine. The tank over nity of talking to Mr. Edge since at his office here Wednesday after- Brown's nomination was received hot parts of the engine underbut we have heard on good author- there are a large number of witness- by the large audience present and he ity that his angelic visitor who has jes in the case, and that several at- was the recipient of many congratone trip since the death of his wife, no doubt, be largely attended. but on this visit she stated that an-World, has already made its appear- ternoon. ance to him and, like the former visitor, is represented as being most Tabor high school this year are beautiful and a dazzling bright- Miss Gladys Irene Frink and Mr. ness. Several people have expressed Herbert Williams, of this place. The The car belonging to Simmons was their desire to spend the night on commencement exercises of the has mustered up sufficient nerve to do so, we have not yet heard of it.

ost alongside of the burning car took heavy toll from the strawberry bloom, and will give the crop a few val of the town's chemical engine more days set-back. With favorbe all that saved the wooden build- any consequence, it is said, before the first of May .- J. D. Frink.

#### FOR MANY IMPROVEMENTS Acme Fisherman Gets a Daddy Rockfish

fying Bladenboro; Many Visitors Forty-Six Pound Rock Fish Hauled Out of Chilly Waters of Cape

Fishing with a dip net in the Cape bout finished up, we are glad to Fear river near Acme last Saturday y. The ladies of Bladenboro can Mr. Isham Blake brought uot a fordy waters of this mightiest of East-

Carried to Acme and weighed in the presence of reputable witnesses, one of whom is Dr. T. V. Moore, Whiteville Monday and recounted the tale of the big fish and vouched Mrs. Gibson, who has been quite for the truth of the above story and tion around the water-mill of our stitute this noble and exalted life be who will plant tomatoes with expec- Bladenboro, 6 children; Mrs. J. N.

Poultry raisers are registering mary held here last Saturday aftro attended the Sunday school con- many complaints about the hawks in- ernoon delegates were elected to the ntion in Clarkton Sunday and are vading and carrying away their tiny county convention which meets in Knew Him. eaking in high terms of the unity chicks and grown-ups as well. One Whiteville, and the following gentleown by the other churches in fellow discussing the matter in the men were elected precinct executive arkton which took an active inter- barber shop recently stated that he committee: H. G. Harrelson, B. F. had given his chicks a dose of medi- Williams, G. C. Hinson, W. J. Mc-Mr. Cassius Deaver and daughters cine which would be almost instant Pherson and M. Meares. e on a visit to relatives and friends death to a hawk should he kill and Miss Edna Edge is visiting with Wayeross, Ga. This is Mr. Deev- devour the chick that took the me- relatives in Laurinburg this week. first trip to the Sunny South dicine. This same fellow stated J. D. Frink. is said to be the first time that that he must have overdosed his name goes before the public in fowls as some of them were in a critical condition for a time but eventually did overcome the heavy Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridger spent doses. "If that medicine will take de time the first of the week in as much effect on a hawk as did them chicks I'd be willing to offer a sub-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bridger motor- stantial reward for the capture of a to Kenly in their new Studebaker few hawks in order to try it out on

Chadbourn is preparing to vote and sign of a high color and improvements on the old lding, which will be used for baum this week.

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Cadwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been the guests of Miss Helen Krein baum this week.

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She was a fine old christian wombeen been the guests of Miss Helen Krein baum this week.

Charlotte, N. C., firm is adver-children will leave for Raleigh on church and a devote attendant upon she is now regarded as entirely out Saturday after spending two weeks its corvice. here as the guests of Mrs. D. J

> rest room at the court house morrow evening at 3:30 o'clock.

#### Tabor Music Recital Was Great Success

Leon Simmons Receives Fatal Boll Weevils In Evidence in Large Little Miss Hughes Made Hit of Evening; High School Graduates; Correspondent Slays Two Big Reptiles

General Boll Weevil already has his of the music class of Tabor high of the Chadbourn township demo- Brown of Chadbourn Saturday, he nounced a full list of Columbus counarmy in readiness to make an early school, Friday evening, April 4, was cratic executive committee was call- stated definitely to the News Report- ty competitors who won prizes at attack on King Cotton this year, and attended and very much enjoyed by ed to order in the Chadbourn tobac- er that he would have a canning fac- the last State Fair. Mrs. R. W. get by esterday westerday from the result of burns he sustained entertain no doubt that millions of Miss DeRotha Hughes is music teach- the chairman, Mr. J. R. Blake, and later than June of this year and that honors with the largest individual these little pest will invade his ter- er and the program rendered re- the following members: Messrs. it would be of sufficient size to take prizes. One of Mrs. Scott's chickens ritory, for they are here in large flects much credit upon the work Pritchard Lennon, S. F. Hughes, and care of all immediate needs with won a total of \$12.00. Miss Jessie numbers, awaiting the appearance done by Miss Hughes during the pre- Joe White. Mr. J. R. Blake resigned expectations of increasing the out- Thompson of Chadbourn won a handof the first cotton bloom. As we sent term of school. The musical as chairman and R. A. Miller was put as conditions will warrant. the evening train yesterday evening the home of his parents and lay at the home of his parents showed us about a dozen very live that in the near future, it will make the home of the present the quarters will be in some unused building in Chaden being the home of his parents showed us about a dozen very live that in the near future, it will make were named to attend the county bourn and there are several good Miss Mary Jordan. Whiteville weevils, nearly full grown, in an the world sit up and take notice. convention to be held at the court sites available in Chadbourn. Latenvelope, which he had captured, Aside from the musical feature, little house in Whiteville on the 12th of er on, if the venture proves a suc- Lillie Lankford, Whiteville while moving some trash. It is said Miss Lillian Hughes made the hit of April: Hon. J. A. Brown, John cess, a more suitable building will Home economics \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 that the woods and hedgerows are with her recitation, well stocked with weevils, and their number steadily increasing.

The Dead Doll," which brought number steadily increasing.

Our interview with Mr. Frank Edge of the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with her recitation, white the evening with her recitation, white the weeking with her recitation, the weeking with the evening with the eveni umber company, he attended the appearance of what he by Miss Eunice Harrelson, and pre- Brown, J. H. Land, C. tion of taking care of the surplus Miss Jessie Thompson, Chad-

Mr. S. S. Harrelson, of Rocky the county. other visitor would come to see him. Mount, spent the week-end with his This new personage from the Spirit parents here, returning Monday af-

Among those graduating from the The two heavy frosts last week both students of Clarendon school, tween the states. Later he was mar- check. nigh school.

Chadbourn, is spending a few days Hopewell, Va.; Mrs. John A. Gore of the winter were very damaging to and volunteer fighters with a line of able weather conditions from this this week with her parents, Mr. and Lumberton; Mrs. Pannie Holden of spinach in the Chadbourn section, se from the nearest hydrant is said time, there will be no shipments of Mrs. P. W. Ray, on rural route 1. Shallotte; Mrs. Autance Powell, the fact remains that all growers got E. R. Bullier, of Wilmington, were home.

Sunday visitors to Clarendon.

the "Old Mill Stream" at M. J. He was a quiet, useful, warm heart-Monroe Jolly's water-mill, our attended and generous citizen. A tender tion was attracted by a rustling in and devoted husband and a humble Canning Factory and tion was attracted by a rustling in and devoted husband and a humble the leaves, and looking in the di-consistent follower of the Lord. rection, we saw a monster snake of The funeral services were conthe Moccasin specie crawling up the ducted by his pastor, Rev. C. Millicar, and about this time we spied in the family cemetery near the Fear River By Acme Fisherman another serpent of the same specie, home. The floral offerings were but not quite so large, making its beautiful. way through the leaves in the same

crease of two in the reptile populagood old friend Jolly.

## LOSES FINE OLD LADY play.

Mrs. Sallie McColsky Smith, widow of the late Stephen Smith, make it. This play is being given to died at her home near Hallsboro yesterday at the ripe old age of 79.

Mr. Add Smith and Miss Maggie Smith and a wide circle of other

shom she came into contact, a Mrs. W. H. Richardson and three medicated the Hallsboro Baptist Ammons will rejoice to learn that

this afternoon at two o'clock and that she underwent in the hospital in will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Sat- Wilmington last week. Mr. Ammons the terfield of the Hallsboro Baptist spent part of yesterday in Wilmingto- church. The interment will be in the ton with her and reports that she is did vote of confidence by his homcemetery at Hallsboro.

## Chadbourn Democrats

The Legislative Race; Mr. Blake Resigns as Township Committee Chairman

The committee also unanimously executive committee.

#### DEATH OF MR. MATHEW J STEVENS.

having completed this year at Tabor ried to Mrs. Elizabeth Love who survives along with six children, who Mrs. J. Arthur Thompson, of are as follows: Mr. Coy Stevens of

Last Monday just before crossing ber of Seven Creeks Baptist church, ing big truck crops of this section.

side of the dam. We stopped our can and he was tenderly laid to rest Chadbourn Farmers to Grow To-

We feel that the world is poorer direction. Their snakeships had and Heaven is richer by the going of sought the open ostensibly for the Uncle Mat, as he was known throughcome to the agelic host.

May the characteristics which con-At the Democratic precinct pri- us better men and women by hav- car load are Paul and R. E. L. ing come in contact with such a Brown, who plant around seven Mrs. W. A. Warwick, Richardson, 9

#### NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

night, April 11th, bids fair to be

First of all, the school belongs to everyone and it is just what you remove a debt which was made for he benefit of your school. This Mrs. Smith leaves two children, is an opportunity to help your school. and at the same time spend a

very pleasant evening

The funeral will be at the home illness and the serious operations getting along splendidly.

#### Brown Bros. Canning Endorse Paul Brown Factory at Chadbourn

Young Chadbourn Man Will Enter Young Chadbourn Men to Have Mrs. R. W. Scott Carried Off The Canning Factory in Operation in Two Months Times; Will Grow Much Fruit

Clarendon, April 8.—The recital Chadbourn, April 8.—A meeting In a conversation with Mr. Paul

christmas he obtained the matter has been very much dismarket for a considerable amount of

#### Growers Cooperative Association In Columbus County

It has been brought to my atten- as Uncle William, endorsed Senator J. A. Brown as payment checks. This office has a who did not pay up to the time of the organization of the association in Feb. 1922. If you have previously paid your membership through Bug Hill, April 8 .- Our com- this office and were deducted for arked on a back street in the rear which this Spirit makes its appear. school will be held in the auditorium munity was shocked and saddened membership, dues from your second ance, with Mr. Edge, but if any one of the school building at Taber next by the sudden death, in the early payment check notify me and I-will Tuesday evening. Miss Frink grad- morning of March 26th, of Mr. take the matter up with the associauates with the highest honors, while Mathew J. Stevens. He was 79 years tion and have them to reimburse you Mr. Williams is second. They are old, having served in the war be- for the amount deducted from your

J. T. LAZAR, County Agent.

While the many cold spells during Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrelson and Messrs. W. W. and S. C. Stevens at handsome returns and the indications are that spinach growing is now Mr. Stevens was a faithful mem- firmly established as one of the com-

matoes and Other Truck on Ex-Acres in Tomatocs

purpose of bathing in the warmth of out the community by that name. prices will justify the venture, children, six boys and five girls. ty-six pound fish from out the mud- the spring-day sun, as they stretch- Uncle Mat is not dead, he is only Chadbourn farmers will probably The folollwing is a summary of the ed out their bodies full length upon sleeping till the resurrection morn. ship several solid car loads of to- children and grand children. John the dam. Looking upon them for a Then he will arrise clothed in the matoes to distant markets this sum- C., lives at Richardson, has four few moments in their happy state, we robes of immortality to clasp hands mer. And, taking into account children: Isaac Franklin, died just as looked for a weapon of war, and with all the loved ones that are num- the fact that the tomato crop sel- he was growing into manhood, soon found a fence post with which bered among the redeemed, and all dom fails in this section when it is April 19, 1881. This being the only the jumbo of the rock fish tribe at- we proceeded to put them out of in one reunited band will surmount given proper attention, and that the death in the family in nearly 43 arn that Mr. Shelton Dunham, one tracted great attention and the existence. Accomplishing our task, the gospel train to meet Jesus in the price is nearly always good, there years. Mrs. E. Singletary, Richardthe clever salesman in the Hutch- lucky fisherman was showered with we drove on with the satisfaction air. The very gates of Heaven will is little grounds to doubt but what son, 11 children; William A., Bladenson drug store, is indisposed with congratulations. Dr. Moore was in that there were, at least, a de- stand ajar, bidding a glorious wel- many car loads will be produced and boro, 8 children; Dr. W. Ross, White-

shipped. Among the progressive truckers | Bladenboro, 12 children; B. M., instilled in all our hearts and make tation of shipping co-operatively by splendid type of manhood and de- acres in tomatoes, S. C. Bryan four children; Mrs. C. O. Mercer, Bladenvoted citizen .- Written by One Wholacres, A. B. Bryan, A. E. Bryan, W. A. Thomas, C. A. Usher and several others will back up the project, married and have families. His deeach with a considerable tract of scendants number 140 and are scatland devoted to tomatoes and the in- tered from mountains to seashore.

The three act comedy which is to tention to care for them properly. be given by the high school on Friday | The parties all have full assurance this large family and one by one they that Chadbourn will have a can- left the roof, leaving the old couple ning factory in operation by June of just as they had started out together. one of the local talent affairs given this year and this plant will take Their devotion and love for each here. It is hoped that every true care of all the over-ripe fruit that other had grown so strong all these citizen of Whiteville will show in- cannot be shipped and will result in years until the old home was alterest in the school by attending the guaranteeing that the crop will be most turned into Heaven. Such joy, much more profitable than it would happiness and love cannot be deotherwise be.

### AT HALLSBORO

The Bogue township convention was held here Saturday afternoon at 22 o'clock for the purpose of sending band." delegates to the county convention to be held at Whiteville Saturday April 12. The delegates named were as follows: R. B. Bullard, G. M. Hickman, A. S. Sasser, Jesse Crawford, and T. J. Batten.

A motion was made to endorse W. Avery Thompson's candidacy to represent Columbus county in the lower house of the next general assembly. Mr. Thompson was given unanimous vote.

Mr. John W. Hall candidate for sheriff was accorded the same splen

#### County Prize Winners at 1923 State Fair

Honors With Greatest Individual Prizes; Full List of the Local Prize Winners

State Fair Officials have just ansome prize on her splendid poultry.

The full list of local awards is givhome economics \_ \_\_\_\_\$ 3.00

ville home economics \_\_\_\_ 3.00

poultry \_ \_ \_ 45.00 bourn, poultry -- ---- 12.00 agriculture product\_\_\_\_s500.00

#### William R. Davis

Known and oved by eedyone been making regular weekly trips torneys have been employed by both ulations on the streets. The anfor quite stometime, is not coming sides. Very much interest centers nouncement of his intentions to let was made on April 1st. That some burying plot. He having died the ly became enveloped in flames. any more now, and has made but around this case, and the trial will, his name be presented came as quite members who had previously paid day before at the ripe old age of a surprise to his friends throughout their membership dues were deduct- 89 years. There was gathered an ed for their dues on their second unusually large number of friends and relatives to pay their last rechairman of the county democratic record of all members who paid and For a gentleman he was in the spects to this beloved old gentleman. truest meaning of the word.

Uncle William was born April 11, 1835. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Bladen Co., and lived his whole life near Badenboro. On November 8th, 1858, He took for his life's companion Catherine McLean. of old Summerville, in Cumberland county, now near Lillington in Harnett county. Together they walked life's rugged pathway hand in hand always with God before them, as their leader.

Mrs. Davis attended the Old Summerville Academy where she received her education. Uncle William attended all the white schools in his reach in his early days. He wrote a beautiful hand, such as is seldom

Soon after marriage they set out to build a home. So well did they succeed that for more than 65 years it has truly been a home for neigh-Extensive Trucking | it has truly been a nome for neighbors and strangers who might pass that way. And it is a beautiful home. Not in regard to material furnishings altogether, but in its settling of trees, gardens and most tensive Scale This Year; Twenty of all its happy associations with the rugged pioneer days of Bladen's early history.

This home was blessed with 11 ville, 6 children; Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Kelly, Bladenboro, 10 children; Charles B., Wilmington, 3 children; boro, 8 children .

Many of the grandchildren are It took nearly 50 years to raise

scribed. Those nearest and dearest to them say that in all the 65 years TOWNSHIP CONVENTION HELD they lived together that he was never known to leave the house without first kissing his wife. Just the week before he ided he told his wife that she was so beautiful and she in turn would say "My good looking hus-

He was a member of the Baptist church and was a loyal, humble Christian gentleman. His life, on earth was only the morning twilight of an eternal day in Heaven, where he has gone to serve God under the radiance of a brighter Sun through endless ages.

"He truly lived by the side of the road and was a friend to man," and on his tombstone should be written these words: "He loved his fellowmen."-M. M. B.

Mr. J. G. McCormick of Wilmington, was among the visitors in town Monday. Mr. McCormick is one of the principle owners of the famous Acme fertilizer plant at Azme in this