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Spring has really and truly come. Fruit trees are in blossom and are doing their best to keep nature on her job. There is an old Dutch saying that "when fruit trees bloom during the dark of the moon in March that fruit is never killed regardless of frozes or the weather." We hope the old sign will prove true in this instance because from the present prospects all vegetables will be much belated on account of so much rain. People are unable to plant their gardens.

WADESBORO POSTOFFICE ROW

The Republicans are having a hard time to get a Republican that is eligible at Wadesboro for postmaster. In examination for applicants for first, second and third class postoffices under executive order of the President 80 per cent of the grade is obtained from recommendations as to business and other qualifications of the applicant. When Charles A. Bland had been selected by the Republican organization for postmaster. The civil service after waiting four months Bland was finally put on the eligible list while a number of business men who were better qualified educationally and otherwise were left off. Senator Simmons and former Congressman Robinson and Congressman Hammer are united in opposing the methods adopted by the civil service and the postoffice department in getting Bland on the eligible list and have raised such a kick that after Bland was named by the President a new examination has been called.

It also appears that Bland went to school at Elon College 20 years ago when Dr. Newman was President and has never paid \$5 of his tuition; there are other charges of a damaging character against Bland. It is predicted that Bland will not be confirmed by the Senate.

FAR-CLEARANCE CASE

Judge James L. Webb has decided as a result of the hearings of the case in Union county court several weeks ago in favor of the 275 state banks against the Federal Reserve Banks. The decision of Judge Webb upholds the constitutionality of the act of the North Carolina Assembly 1921, making lawful the collection of exchange on checks and the payment of checks by draft or reserve deposits of banks on whom the checks are drawn. But the case will go to the supreme court of the state and probably to the supreme court of the United States. The judgment is fourteen pages closely typewritten and gives the facts and conclusion of law arrived at.

Death of Mrs. W. W. Arnold

On March 25th, Mrs. Nellie Skeen Arnold, wife of Mr. W. W. Arnold, died at her home at Farmer, after an illness of a little more than two weeks, aged 31 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Joseph Sibers, of Denton, and was married to Mr. Arnold in 1908. She was converted in early life, and joined the church at that time, and continued in faithful membership through life. Her husband and two sons survive her, together with her father, three sisters and two brothers, and a large number of more distant relatives.

The funeral services were held at Farmer on Sunday, with a large attendance. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Thompson. She was a good woman, an earnest Christian, and will be missed and long remembered by many besides the immediate family.

Bandit Captured

After a thrilling chase, in which Sheriff's posse of two counties, a corps of city police, and a detachment of the National Guard took part, Bob Williams, negro bandit, who has terrorized certain localities in Brunswick during the past two weeks, was captured last Saturday afternoon, having been shot three times and chased over the head with the butt of a rifle before he surrendered. He was placed in a Wilmington hospital for treatment and will recover. The negro had been trailed to a swamp by bloodhounds, where he was surrounded and taken after a hard fight. He has been guilty of numerous depredations, his last being the burglarizing of a store at Phoenix, Texas which he stole several hundred dollars in cash.

Death of Mrs. Alex Robbins

Mrs. Alex Robbins, widow of the late Alex Robbins, of Rock Creek township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ford Tuesday, March 28th. Mrs. Robbins was eighty-seven years old, and her death was attributed to old age. As she had suffered from ill health prior to her death, the funeral services and interment were held Wednesday in Robbins' graveyard.

Mrs. Annie Robbins Entertains

Mrs. Annie Robbins was hostess of the members of the Baptist church of this town at a social given at her home on Wednesday.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS

Several attended the box party at Mariboro Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bulla.

Among those who attended quarterly meeting at Asheboro Saturday in this section were: Mr. D. R. Bulla, Thomas Robbins, Rev. M. C. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. John Besson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brookshire, Mrs. B. F. Ridge, Mrs. Eliza Edwards and Misses Delphina Farlow and Cora Edwards.

Miss Fannie Henson, of High Point, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henson.

Quite a number of our young people attended the revival meeting at Glenola Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henson and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, of North Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and children, of High Point, attended meeting at New Hope church Sunday.

TRINITY NEWS

Mr. James Covington is again spending some few days in our town.

Miss Claudia Shaw, of South Trinity has the influenza.

Sunday had the appearance of a spring day. The roads are very much better now between here and High Point.

Hon. W. C. Hammer passed through town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah White who has been very ill is now able to sit up to the delight of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard went over to Jamestown Friday night.

Trinity was grieved to hear of the death of Miss Venitia Smith at High Point.

Mr. Ormand, of the high school went to High Point Saturday returning in the evening.

Miss Newton, of the high school faculty went to High Point Saturday.

A good sized house for storing fertilizer is going up at the depot.

Killed While Making Monkey Rum

Chief of police D. B. Brown shot and killed McKay while raiding a still found at the home of Sam Tillman, also a negro, about three miles from Laurinburg. The posse composed of Police Chief Brown, Deputy Sheriff Smith and several others, attempted to enter the house Saturday night when several negroes were making whiskey in a five gallon oil can on the stove. McKay in attempting to escape, tore off the window sash and seeing Deputy Brown began to fire at him. Brown returned the fire, killing McKay. The coroner was immediately summoned, and Brown was exonerated two hours later.

Textile Workers Strike

Seven thousand five hundred textile workers, operatives from seven different mills of Lawrence, Mass., quietly left their work Monday as a protest against the 20 per cent reduction of wages. Not several weeks ago the cotton industries in Rhode Island and New Hampshire have been tied up. In addition to this large number of strikers, 7,000 workers are idle as the result of a shut down of the Arlington Mills at Lawrence. Just what the outcome will be is not certain, but the heads of the union's executive board and United Textile Workers have decided to consider the suggestion which has been made to merge the two unions into one to better solve the situation.

RANDELMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mrs. B. H. Lassiter Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Grissom, of Lexington was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Alice Millikan, of Greensboro, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Millikan.

Misses Edna Sinclair, Margie Wood and James Kirkan spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mrs. J. Lewis Fields Sunday.

Mr. Lester Kimery, of Ramseur was a business visitor in town Friday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Candler was buried at Mt. Lebanon Saturday March 25th, at 3 p. m., age 2 months and 29 days, funeral services conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Thompson.

Misses Berta and Beatrice Allred were week end visitors in Greensboro, the guests of Miss Marie Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jackson, of High Point, were visitors in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCauley.

Mr. Boyd Bell, of Greensboro, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. I. C. Bassing, of New York, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dotter, of Randelman Road 2, were in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs Clyde Conner and Dillard Seal, of High Point, were in town on business Saturday.

Miss Wilma Brooks who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Dobson for some time returned to her home in High Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small were week end visitors at Pullers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks, of High Point, were visitors in town Saturday the guests of Mrs. E. L. Dobson.

Rev. E. C. Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been conducting services at the Baptist church during the protracted meeting, has returned to Birmingham.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Our town commissioners have greatly improved our streets in the past six months. They have graded and graveled Sunrise and East Bend opening up the eastern part of town, widened Academy street, graded West Pine street; graded and graveled the street around the depot, have built a bridge across Walnut Creek, graded and graveled that section of Main street in front of W. C. Tippet's and A. V. Jones' residences. They are now opening a street from West Main running southwest between where A. C. Brower and Joe Nance live by way of the old Railroad crossing to the road near the Covered bridge. This will be known as Asheboro street. North Depot street will also be graded and graveled in the near future. These roads or streets are a great improvement and convenience to our people, especially the bridge across Walnut creek and that section near W. C. Slack's which was a few weeks ago red gully, almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black spent the week end at Greensboro.

Mr. J. R. Lutterloh made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. James Bule, Mrs. Jane Craven and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited relatives at Cedar Falls Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream supper at Masonic Hall next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. R. D. Garrison is visiting her son T. H. Garrison at White Oak.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Rose, returned to her home at Simpsonville, S. C., last week accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rose.

J. H. Marley and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Greensboro spent last Thursday here in Franklinville.

Mr. G. F. Wise, of Siler City was here one day last week.

Almon Garrison has accepted a position with the White Oak Cotton Mills.

J. F. Trogon left Monday for Greensboro where he has a job with C. M. York.

J. M. Ellison made a business trip to Greensboro last Friday.

B. F. Craven and family, Clate Moon and A. W. Tippet, of Greensboro spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. C. C. Brady and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarra Jones in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mrs. Lizzie Allred and daughter, Miss Lucile went to Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Tippet and family went to Greensboro Saturday.

The Epworth League met at the home of B. H. Cheek Sunday evening.

Rev. W. F. Womble, Presting Elder of the Greensboro District will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Routh and sons, Ernest and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pentress went to Sanford last week.

Stolen Car Wrecked Near Lexington. A most unfortunate wreck for Everett Hauser occurred at a sharp curve on the Lexington road in Boone township Sunday afternoon. Wounded Hauser, it is said found the Chalmers car which belonged to a hardware dealer, parked on the street in Charlotte, and he stated that he only meant to take the car to Winston-Salem, abandon it there and take the train for his home at East Bend. It is further said that after the car had been wrecked, he offered to sell it for \$200, also offering to leave it as security for a loan of \$12.50. Upon hearing this, Lloyd Fitzgerald, prominent farmer and former Postmaster of Linwood, took Hauser into custody and he later admitted that it was a stolen car. In his suit case was found several pairs of ladies hose, some brushes and other toilet articles, many of which still bore the store tags. Hauser is a young man appearing to be about 18 or 20 years old. He told that he had been living at Rock Hill for the past year or more and was on his way to his former home at East Bend when the automobile accident occurred.

FARMER NEWS

Mr. M. F. Skeen and family, Miss Linnie Dorsett and Mr. Claud Dorsett spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. J. C. Plummer and son, Will, of High Point, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Snow Hill, of Greensboro spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Beanie Barnes at Mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kearns, of Greensboro visited in Farmer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Harris is in the High Point Hospital, having had an operation there on Friday of last week. Her parents accompanied her to the hospital and are still in High Point.

Miss Rosa Elliott, a member of the tenth grade of Farmer school, entertained her classmates and the faculty of the school on last Thursday evening. Interesting games and contests furnished amusement for the guests, and refreshments were served.

Dr. R. M. Andrews visits Asheboro visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. H. M. Andrews, president of the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, was in Asheboro Sunday. He spoke on the erection of the college in High Point which will be begun within the next few weeks. Dr. Andrews says the financial need of the college now is six hundred thousand dollars of that over three hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed. He is enthusiastically over the prospect of a bright future for the college. Dr. Andrews' church is the

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HIGH POINT, N. C.

EDGAR NEWS

Farmers are busily engaged in their spring work. Grain is looking fine.

A. D. Farlow and family, of Bahama, spent several days with relatives in this community.

A. W. Paul Davis attended court Wednesday.

Sadie Osborne recently spent a few days with her cousins Mada and Sula Smith near Flint Hill.

Mariboro and Sophia crossed bats at Sophia Friday. The score being 13 to 14 in favor of Sophia.

Mrs. H. W. Robbins who has been ill is much improved.

J. N. and J. C. Newlin attended court Tuesday.

C. S. Spencer has moved his family from Glenola back to his farm near Edgar.

Rev. Jeremiah Allen, of High Point, attended meeting at New Hope Sunday morning.

A large crowd attended the revival meeting at Glenola Sunday night. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Smoke.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Loflin met at their home Sunday and held a family reunion.

Annie Davis and family, Annie and Ettie Cox were in Cedar Falls Sunday.

Henry Wall has been ill for a few days.

Mary Newlin, of McAdoo Heights, recently visited relatives in this community.

A large crowd attended the box party at Mariboro Saturday night. Dewey Bulla was auctioneer. Some of the boxes sold for a good price. They were sold for the benefit of the school house.

Julie Smith, of near Flint Hill, spent Wednesday with her sister Sarah Osborne.

Wesley Robbins, of High Point, spent Tuesday night with his brother H. W. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brookshire, Rev. M. C. Farlow and Ellen Ridge attended quarterly meeting at Asheboro Saturday.

Rebecca Cox, of Ramseur Route 1, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives in this community.

Some of the music players in the community met at the home of Clyde Ross, Wednesday night and had some good music.

C. A. Farlow is convalescing from the flu.

Beatie Newlin spent Friday in High Point.

J. C. Davis, of the Greensboro Mill, Arry this spent the week end with relatives in the community.

There were several visitors at Ramseur Saturday.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, with first calf. G. C. Kivett, City.

FOR SALE—Attractive baby cart, or sulky. Apply to W., Courier office, pd.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of mixed peas \$2.50 F. O. B. Asheboro, S. A. Cox, Pisgah, N. C.

WANTED—Country produce, beef hides, tallow, beeswax, country meats, field peas and wool. For sale—a full line of feed and garden seeds of all kinds, seed potatoes, cane seed, chicken feed, stock and poultry powder and a full line of groceries at rock bottom prices. J. C. Hammer.

GUARANTEED TIRE REPAIRS—We guarantee tire repairs to last as long as the tire. Bring in your worn casings for free inspection. Visit us today before you forget about it. Asheboro Vulcanizing Co. 3-30-4t.

Learn at home or school. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Civil Service on credit. Position guaranteed. EDWARDS BUSINESS COLLEGE WINSTON SALEM AND HIGH POINT.

WANTED—To get in touch with saw mill men who will furnish bill of framing and other lumber. Thomas Lambert, Asheboro, N. C. 1t

LOST—Bunch keys. Postoffice key and two flat trunk keys. Leave at Clerk's office. 1tpd

TWO POUNDS FOR SALE—One 1922 model 5-horse power car with numerous extras, less than 50 miles. 1920 model in excellent condition good as new. Both cars have starters. James Walker, Asheboro Route 3 3t

TWO BIG DOLLAR BATS—Friday March 31, and Saturday April 1. J. F. Crawford.

DON'T FORGET Dollar days, Friday March 31, and Saturday April 1. J. F. Crawford.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Out 5-10 horsepower Avery tractor that was one champion. Will trade with any make tractor. Will sell for \$100.00. J. F. Crawford.

COME in and see how much you can buy for one dollar Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. J. F. Crawford.

Reward for the return of a pair of tortoise rimmed nose glasses. Call or phone Courier Office, Asheboro, N. C. tfn-pd.

LOST—A pair of tortoise rimmed nose glasses in black case with "Dr. Schiffman, Greensboro, in gold lettering. Return to Courier office. pd-tfn

FOR SALE—200 mixed breed pigs and shoats by express 15 to 80 pounds, \$4.00 to \$10.00 each. J. B. Neal and Son, Lake Toxaway, N. C. 2t-pd-3-23

FOR QUICK SALE—We have a seven room house with all modern conveniences, in East Asheboro situated on one and one-half acres of land. A good garage is on this property, also good chicken lot. This can be bought for cash or on terms. You can buy it on the installment plan if you want to and pay for it just like you pay rent, and in a few years' time you will own your home by applying your rent money as payments. These terms are offered for an immediate sale. C. G. Somers. 3-2-22t

SINGLE COMB BROWN and white Leghorn eggs for sale, \$1.50 for 15. A. O. Ferree. 3-23-4t

SHINGLES—Car fine cedar shingles just arrived. Price right. Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co.

FOR SALE—One of the best 74 acre farms in the county 5 miles from Asheboro, on sand and clay road, good six room house, good barn and other outbuildings. This property can be bought with small payment down and balance in one, two or three years. For further particulars see C. G. Somers, Asheboro. 1-28-22t

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Main St., in Seagrave, Randolph county, N. C., finished up to date with good wall of water on lot, peach. Good feed barn and garage and one acre or more of land, 500 yards of graded school and church. Price \$12,500.00. Apply for further particulars to Lee Carter, Greensboro, Danlin Branch, White Oak Store No. 2, 18th street, No. 113