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No Support for Murder Charge Made by Negro Against Hill and Briggs.

At a hearing before J. S. Ridge, J. P., in the court house at Asheboro yesterday afternoon, upon motion of the prosecution before the defense had introduced half of its testimony, the charge of murder against Roy Hill and Daniel Briggs, road contractors, was dismissed.

According to Rogers, at 10 o'clock on the night of November 11th while a force of thirty or forty negroes under Hill and Briggs were engaged in work on a fill on Route 70 about two miles north of Seagrave, Hill and a negro by the name of "High Pocket" engaged in an altercation over pay.

On Tuesday, Sheriff J. F. Cranford accompanied by a number of people took the negro down to the place the alleged murder occurred and had him point out the exact spot of the burial. This the negro readily did.

In spite of the fact that the gathering was graced by the presence of many clergymen and men of affairs, "Aunt Peggy" was the queen of the occasion.

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Mr. Harris will remain in Forest City with her son and daughter for some little time pending arrangements of future plans.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE M. E. CHURCH

The churches of Asheboro will join in a Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard, who has recently come to Asheboro as pastor of the Methodist Protestant church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

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North Carolina State banks have total resources of \$804,998,915.01, an increase of \$29,705,342.30 five years ago.

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Large Number Friends and Relatives Gathered to Honor Mrs. Ledbetter.

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County superintendent of schools T. Fletcher Bulla reports that never in the history of the schools of the county has the enrollment been as large or the average attendance as high.

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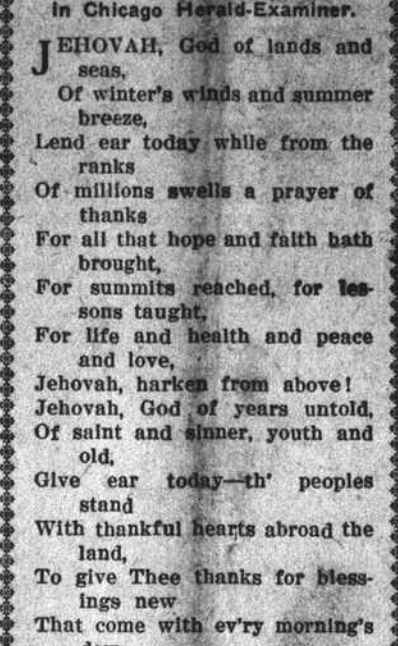
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ELECT OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST

Charter Members Name Post Dixon and Elect W. I. Burrow Post Commander.

Quite a number of the ex-service men who signed up as charter members of the American Legion post on the night of November 11th gathered Thursday night of last week in the office of Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, conferred the name of Dixon on the post and elected officers.

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E. S. Thompson, postmaster at Port Morris, N. J., and local storekeeper, has been robbed 54 times in the past 25 years and his losses have been \$21,000. He says he is sick of being robbed and will retire.

A North Wilkesboro produce concern last week shipped 8000 turkeys to the various packing plants of Armour and Company for the Thanksgiving trade. The birds came from Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties and were driven to the place of shipment in droves.

Jim Suthpin, aged 26, died Saturday night in Mr. Airy as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by prohibition agents when Suthpin failed to stop his car, suspected of having liquor in it, upon command of the officers.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, 82 years old, mother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, died Saturday in Washington following an illness of several years from heart trouble.

Charles H. Somers, of Wilkesboro, for 16 years clerk of the court for Wilkes county, and an outstanding Republican leader of the western part of the State, died last Thursday at the age of 56 years from a complication of diseases.

Old Kate, 34-year-old mule, worked her last day at Duke University, Durham, last Wednesday. She will spend the rest of her days on green pasture in Bladen county, having been presented to an old negro man who promised to take care of her the rest of her life.

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