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## CRIMINAL COURT THIS WEEK ONLY

Judge Bryson Delivers Able  
Charge To Jury—Docket  
Being Cleared.

Randolph county Superior court for the trial of cases on the criminal docket convened in the court house in Asheboro Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, presiding. Solicitor Zeb Long was present to prosecute for the State.

The following grand jury was selected for this term of court which will last this week only: D. T. McCain, foreman; and O. R. Kennedy, Jess Summey, T. O. Marsh, S. E. Robbins, W. F. McDonald, C. C. Harrelson, A. C. Rich, J. M. Luther, J. M. Kirkman, J. E. Alfred, A. M. Spencer, H. G. Redding, S. T. Brown, L. W. Pierce, J. H. Johnson, Walter Geringer and W. C. Trotter.

The following named men compose the petit jury: G. T. Curtis, Barney Chriscoe, C. H. Brown, C. C. Ridge, T. M. Coley, J. A. Way, A. W. Fuller, G. W. Williams, W. B. Fulton, Reed Hughes, Joe Hancock, O. P. Gardner, T. M. Small.

Judge Bryson made one of his usual strong charges to the grand jury after it was sworn in. He referred to the greatness of North Carolina and told the grand jury that one of the chief factors in the greatness of the State was the character of its citizenship and the manner in which its laws were obeyed and enforced. He classified the common crimes and defined them for the grand jury in a most clear and concise manner.

Judge Bryson especially stressed the prohibition laws. He told the grand jury that North Carolina or Randolph county or any other state or section of a state could have prohibition in fact if the people of such communities or states really wanted prohibition. Bootleggers, according to Judge Bryson, are no more a menace to the country than those who wink at violations of the prohibition law when they could by concerted effort stamp out the liquor traffic. It is every man's duty to report all instances of violation of the prohibition law, according to the judge. The man who knows of violations of the prohibition law and fails to report them and see that some action is taken is helping the cause of liquor making and selling along as much or more than the avowed bootlegger. Those who make a practice of selling flavoring extracts to known bootleggers or drinkers come in for censure in the judge's charge. He said that any man who sells these extracts knows whether they are being bought for domestic use or for the purpose of drinking as intoxicants and should not sell to men who will use the extracts for drinking purposes.

Cases Tried

Following the judge's charge the court got down to business in disposing of the cases on the docket. In the action State against C. F. Lambeth prayer for judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. In State vs Oscar Bowman and R. A. Garrett the defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$35 each and the costs. Mistrials were ordered in State vs Ross Kivett and State vs Clifford Pool.

In the case State vs Worth Davis and Ralph Davis, charged with store breaking at Worthville, during the progress of the trial a non suit was ordered as to the first mentioned defendant. The case against Ralph Davis went to the jury which returned a verdict of not guilty.

The only murder case on the docket, State vs Marcus Trotter, charged with the killing of Clarence Sechrist at Trotter's filling station on the Asheboro-Randleman highway on the night of January 30th, was taken up late yesterday afternoon and court adjourned while the trial was in progress. The solicitor announced that he would not try Trotter for first degree murder, but only for manslaughter or second degree murder.

Cases against Jack Martindale and Gladys Trogdon were not prossed, with the exception of two cases which were consolidated. The two defendants were married yesterday afternoon in an ante room of the court house. The only condition imposed by the court was that Martindale appear each spring term of court for five years to show good behavior and that he had been a good husband to his wife. It will be recalled that cases against these two defendants grew out of the finding of an abandoned infant on Route 70 near the Randolph-Guilford county line in February, 1923.

In State vs Ernest Grant the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for a term of two years.

State vs Ben Williams, defendant sentenced to 30 days in the roads. The following cases have been continued for one reason or another: State vs Richard Croker, State vs Mrs. Wyatt Spencer, State vs Ed Hughes, State vs J. W. Johnson and Sarah Jones, State vs B. M. McPherson, State vs John and Charlie Menses, State vs Edison Black, State vs L. L. Jones, State vs Robie Lusk, State vs E. B. Swain, State vs Ernest York, State vs Numa Caudle, State vs J. E. Caudle, State vs Everett Black, State vs Floyd Louth, State vs J. W. Manley, State vs L. H. Sawyer, State vs Dave Gray, State vs James Moody, State vs Elbert Stanley, State vs G. M. Frelund, State vs Sam Spencer, State vs Lucy Underwood, State vs W. M. Briles, State vs James Webb.

## Discovers New Element



R. S. Hopkins, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at University of Illinois is the first American to discover a basic element. He finds No. 61. Of the possible 98 elements, 87 have been discovered so far.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO OUR FISHERMEN

### Change in Hotel Management at Jacksonville and Swansboro Has Bearing on Trips.

Mr. W. H. Moring has had the following announcement which he says will be of interest to others who enjoy fishing in Eastern Carolina. For several years hardly a week passes during the fishing and hunting season that some of our sportsmen are not off on fishing trips. A party from Asheboro and Hill's Store is there this week fishing in New River. The following is taken from the Wilmington Star:

Leon W. Humphrey, of Jacksonville, will assume the management of the Tarrymore hotel, at Swansboro, in time to take care of the summer business.

Mr. Humphrey has had much experience in the hotel business through his connection with the Riverview, at Jacksonville, one of the best known hotels in the south, and we look for him to have great success in his new field at Swansboro. The Tarrymore name will be changed and known as the "New Riverview." The hotel will be remodeled and put in first class condition in ample time to take care of the summer travel, when he promises courteous attention and good old fashioned home cooking.

Swansboro is noted for its advantages as a boating, bathing and fishing center and this summer should see an unprecedented crowd.

### Mayor McCrary Designates Clean Up Week for Town

Beginning Monday, the 5th of April, all citizens within the corporate limits of the town are requested to place such trash, cans and other rubbish that may be found on their premises at or near the street or sidewalk. Kindly put it in bags or boxes so that it may be handled easily. Same will be removed by the street force.

You are urged to assist in making Asheboro a clean and sanitary town. D. B. McCRARY, Mayor.

### Asheboro Defeats Thomasville

Jack Hamlet struck out thirteen men, allowed five hits and let the Thomasville high school team down with two runs Tuesday afternoon at Thomasville while his mates were pounding the ball for four hits which accounted for four runs. Thomasville scored two runs in the first inning and afterwards was not able to get a man started around the bases such as the superb pitching of Hamlet and the airtight support of his team mates.

## MAY POSTPONE CRANFORD TRIAL

### Native of This County Faces Grave Charges in Stanley—Court in Session.

Nevin C. Cranford, native of New Hope township, Randolph county, formerly a guard on the county road force, and for the past several years superintendent of the Stanley county chain gang until a few months ago, probably will not be tried on charge of murder against him at this week's term of Stanley county Superior court. Cranford is charged with the murder of two negro convicts during the year 1918 and with cruelty to a number of other convicts under his care.

The State has made a move to continue the trial or else move it to another county or select a jury from another county to try the case in Stanley, alleging that the case has been given such notoriety and the feeling has run so high in Stanley that neither the State nor the defendant can get a fair trial there. The defense has moved that the bills of indictment against Cranford are defective and that the bills were influenced by the judge presiding at court at the time of the indictment.

Judge Schock, presiding over court at Albemarle this week, will make his decision on the matter of removal of the case or other disposition of it this morning.

## SEND NEGRO TO INSANE ASYLUM

Winston-Salem Negro Who Attacked Mrs. Farlow Was Mentally Unbalanced.

Roy Barrett, negro, apparently about 35 years of age, and whose home is in Winston-Salem, was sent to the insane asylum by order of Judge Bryson in Randolph county Superior court yesterday. Barrett was arrested Friday by Aster Coble, chief of police of Liberty, wandering about between Julian and Liberty on charge of attack on Mrs. J. G. Farlow at her home on Randlemas, Route 2, Thursday afternoon of last week. The negro when arrested was unable to give his name or any reason for his whereabouts or actions, his name and home having to be determined by an identification card issued by a Winston-Salem negro lodge and found in one of his pockets.

Barrett is rational at times and at other times appears to be crazy. He cannot account for being in Randolph county and recalls nothing of the attack on Mrs. Farlow except that he entered the house through a screen.

Whether it was a screen door or window and what transpired after he had gained entrance he has no recollection. It will be recalled that the negro came to the home of Mrs. Farlow Thursday afternoon of last week about 2 o'clock and asked for a drink of water. He was directed to the well. However, he broke into the house through a screen door and took Mr. Farlow's gun from a rack on the wall of the room, knocking Mrs. Farlow down three times when she attempted to keep him away from her husband's property. Robbery was his only apparent motive. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene and trailed the negro for quite a distance and the gun and a box of shells were found where the negro had cast them aside.

Barrett recalls the bloodhounds and tells that he jumped into a river or creek and waded for some distance to throw them off the trail. He does not recall his actions after that time nor does he recall leaving his home and coming to Randolph county.

The negro was taken before Mrs. Farlow Saturday and she had no difficulty in identifying him as the man who broke into her home.

### Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly Moving To Franklinville

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly are moving today to their old home at Franklinville after having been residents of Asheboro for the past four years, during which time Mr. Weatherly has been clerk of the court for Randolph county and Mrs. Weatherly has been keenly interested in Sunday school and church work. Mr. Weatherly will drive back and forth from Franklinville to his office in the court house, the good road making it possible to make the distance from Franklinville to Asheboro in fifteen minutes.

### THEIVES STEAL MEAT FROM M. P. CHILDREN'S HOME

On Thursday night of last week thieves entered the smokehouse of the M. P. Children's Home in High Point and took two large hams from a 400 pound hog. They also drove away Mr. Earl Bulla's car. Mr. Bulla is of Asheboro but holds a position in High Point and had leased his car to one of his nephews who resides at the Children's Home. The car seems to have been only used to haul the meat away as it was found the next day near a filling station a short distance from the home. There was other meat in the smokehouse which was unmolested, for this, those in charge of the home are most grateful.

### EDGAR NEWS

Miss Della Tucker was called to her home at Stokesdale last week on account of illness among relatives.

Mrs. Civilla Lowe, of High Point, spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lowe.

Miss Clara Cox has accepted a position at High Point.

B. F. Ridge spent a short while with his brother, J. S. Ridge, at Asheboro, Saturday afternoon.

This correspondent desires to correct a mistake made in last week's items in regard to Elwood Exazier being buried at Bell cemetery when it should have been written Mount Lebanon.

Sidney Farlow, of High Point, spent Sunday night with his brother, Elwood Farlow.

Mrs. Ella Yow Ferrell, of High Point, was buried at Marlboro last Sunday afternoon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yow, of near Sophia.

Sophia school closed with picnic dinner last Friday.

Next Saturday is monthly meeting at Marlboro.

### North Carolina State Prison Shows a Profit For 1925

For the first time in six years operations of the North Carolina State prison resulted in profit during the calendar year 1925, according to a audit just completed and made public by Scott, Charley and Company, auditors. The institution, according to the audit, shows a net profit of \$18,008.63. All the branches of the State prison showed a profit with the exception of the central prison and the honor camp at Turboro. The inventory of assets shows that the prison property is worth \$2,748,952.55.

## TELLS SECRETS OF MORMONISM

Mrs. Shepard Warns of Spread of Mormonism Through the United States.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, who has spent twenty years in Salt Lake City, was in Asheboro and spoke in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shepard is called the silver-tongued orator of the Rockies and she lived up to her reputation in Asheboro. She is regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in America. She has for many years been a national speaker for the W. T. C. U. and prominent in the D. A. R. and Clubs. She has also been a Chautauqua speaker.

Mrs. Shepard has during her residence in Utah gained much information most of which came through a nurse who gave her many of the Mormon secrets. Her real purpose in lecturing is to reveal the commercial grip of Mormonism on the country, its political power, its ecclesiastical tyranny, its fraud, its disloyalty and its polygamous teachings and practices.

Mrs. Shepard says that there are eight thousand Mormons in North Carolina and that the growth of the Mormon Church is amazing. She warns citizens of this state to beware of Mormon missionaries who are going about pretending to sell goods when they are really scattering Mormon literature and building up the Mormon church. Mrs. Shepard says that the Mormons are working among the illiterate people. They especially try to make their appeal to the women, whom they say are more easily reached than the men. Mrs. Shepard very graphically described secret marriages which take place in the Mormon Temple. This information was given to her by her nurse, to whom reference has before been made, when she was upon her death bed.

A large number of the women of the town and several from the country were present for the address of Mrs. Shepard.

### "TELL ME WHY"

"Tell Me Why," a photo drama that will make you think and reflect, will be shown at Capitol Theatre Friday, April 2nd, only. Women only will be admitted during the day and at night only men will be admitted. The picture is a tremendous human story of a typical American family caught in a maelstrom of existing conditions. The manner in which the drama is worked out is interesting and instructive from first to last. It is a picture of facts for every father, mother, son and daughter to see for enlightenment on the vital things of life.

## O. L. WADE DIES AT VALDOSTA, GA.

### Native of Montgomery County—Married Miss Dora Cox, of Randolph County.

Mr. O. L. Wade, formerly of Montgomery county, but for many years a resident of Valdosta, Ga., died recently. He was the son of the late C. C. Wade, of Troy. He was educated in the Troy school, later going to Trinity College, where he graduated in 1889. After finishing school Mr. Wade began the lumber business at West End and continued in that business practically all his life.

He married Miss Dora Cox, a daughter of the late O. R. Cox, of Randolph county. To this union there was one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Hoegel. Mr. Wade was a most delightful gentleman, a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and a useful and substantial citizen. He made friends wherever he went and his death will cause sorrow among his relatives and friends in this section of North Carolina.

In addition to his widow and daughter Mr. Wade is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. J. S. Boggs, Charlotte; Mrs. Jean Rush, Greensboro; Mrs. Dora Ward, Raleigh; Mrs. E. B. Mayberry, Maxton; Mrs. Mae Wade Boring, Troy, and one brother, Ben T. Wade, of Troy.

### FARMER NEWS

Miss Alma Lassiter, who has been at home with an attack of influenza for more than a week, is much improved, and expects to return soon to her work in the Asheboro school.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kearns, of High Point, named Marjorie Cranford. Mrs. Clarinda Kearns went up last week to see her new grand-daughter, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brackin.

Misses Hope Hubbard and Anna Brown Lowe attended the Sunday school institute in Colebridge township last Sunday afternoon. It was held at Pleasant Ridge church.

Rev. L. T. Edens filled Mr. Clay's appointment at Concord church last Sunday night. He is pastor at Central Falls, and Mr. Clay assisted him in a revival meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kearns, Miss Hazel Kearns, and Mrs. L. M. Kearns, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard went to Greensboro today to consult Dr. W. P. Beavers.

## Heads Big Corporation



After 23 years of service, starting as office girl, Miss Mary Dillon becomes President of Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. Years ago upon her promise not to marry she was made manager, but higher promotion freed her from her pledge. Sex no barrier to success says Miss Dillon.

### M. P. YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE GOOD MEETING

### Noted Ministers of Church Make Interesting Speeches at Meeting Held in M. P. Church.

A splendid young people's meeting was held at the local Methodist Protestant church last Thursday evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., of Baltimore, and Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., and Rev. Lawrence Little, of Greensboro. Dr. Sexsmith outlines a programme of religious education for a local church, dealing with the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor, the Daily Vacation Bible school and the Young People's Summer Conferences. Dr. Dixon spoke on the importance of the young people to the church while Rev. Mr. Little told of some of the things the N. C. Board of young people's work was doing. He mentioned the fact that the Asheboro church was still ahead of all other churches in the conference in the matter of registrations for the Young People's summer conference to be held at High Point College July 19-26 and said that the untiring interest of Joe Ross, Jr., was largely responsible for the church being in the lead.

### Daniel Cagle, Native of County, Died in High Point

Burial of the remains of Daniel Cagle, aged 71, who died at his home in High Point Monday afternoon, was made at Union Christian church in the southern part of Randolph county Tuesday afternoon. Short funeral services were held at the residence in High Point Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cagle was a native of Randolph county and operated a farm until a few years ago when he moved to High Point. He is survived by his widow and four children, C. W. Cagle, W. C. Cagle, and Mrs. J. H. Comer, all of High Point, and L. F. Cagle, of Seagrave.

### Most Enjoyable Family Reunion of Bonkemeyers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bonkemeyer of Greystone Terrace was the scene of a very enjoyable family reunion on last Sunday when their sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren came to spend the day with the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bonkemeyer are the parents of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living. All of the eleven were present last Sunday except Mrs. Clyde Styres, of Spencer, and Rev. Jesse Bonkemeyer, of Missouri. After spending the time pleasantly in conversation all went into the dining room and after a prayer led by Rev. J. E. Pritchard a sumptuous dinner was served in picnic style. Mr. and Mrs. Bonkemeyer recently moved back to Asheboro from Greenville, N. C., after an absence of about a year, and their many friends are sorry they are leaving again this week for Farmville, N. C., where Mr. Bonkemeyer has rented a hotel.

Among those present were Mrs. T. F. Alfred and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackey and children, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. S. Plummer and children, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bunting and children, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Desern, of Star; Miss Annie Bonkemeyer, of Star; and Messrs. John and Francis Gibbs, of Carthage.

### 'TIS SAID BOWMAN WANTS CHAIRMANSHIP

It is understood that C. N. Cox, chairman of the Randolph county Republican executive committee, will not be a candidate to succeed himself at the convention of Randolph Republicans to be held in Asheboro Saturday. Since this is the case, it is understood that Cephas Bowman is an active candidate for the position and that he has the support of Postmaster U. C. Richardson and many other Republicans in the county.

Another element of the party, sometimes referred to as the better element, is said to be for Wiley Ward for county chairman instead of a man the type of Bowman.

Whoever is selected to lead the Randolph Republicans, the rank and file will have little to do with the selection since the matter will be threshed out most likely in a closed caucus among the county leaders.

## MRS. ELLA YOW FERRELL IS DEAD

Funeral Held Sunday at Marlboro Church—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yow.

Mrs. Ella Yow Ferrell, aged 31 years 7 months and 13 days, died at her home in High Point Saturday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Ferrell had been in ill health for several months when she was stricken with influenza which developed into the disease which caused her death.

Mrs. Ferrell was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yow, of High Point. To this union were born four children, only one of whom survives. To her second marriage was born one child, which, together with Mr. Ferrell, survives. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. C. Small, Sophia; Mrs. W. J. Frazier, High Point, Route 3; Miss Annie Yow, High Point, Route 5; G. Manley Yow, Randleman, Route 3; John M. Yow, Thomasville, Route 3; and Luther J. Yow, of High Point.

The funeral services were held from Marlboro Friends church Sunday afternoon by Rev. White, of High Point, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

### Elwood A. Frazier Dies At Home in New Market

After an illness of about ten days from pneumonia following an attack of influenza, Elwood A. Frazier, of New Market township, died March 18th at the age of 53 years. He was a son of the late Perry and Emily Frazier, of Randleman township, Randolph county.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Adah Hinshaw, youngest daughter of Jas. M. Hinshaw, of Randleman; three children, William, Pearl and Elsie; five brothers, B. F. Frazier, of Randleman, Route 1; T. A. Frazier, of Randleman; J. E. Frazier, of Edgar; A. M. Frazier, of Randleman, Route 1; and J. H. Frazier, of Randleman; and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Poole, of Fremont, Mo.; and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, of Randleman, Route 1.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Lebanon church and interment made in the church cemetery.

### Mr. Parks Shipped Large Number Plants This Season

Mr. R. O. Parks and daughter, Miss Vessie, and Mr. F. Free Latham returned last Friday from Darin, Ga., where they have been shipping cabbage plants. Mr. Parks and his son, Fay, have returned to finish shipments. During this season Mr. Parks has filled more than four thousand orders ranging from 250 to 75,000 plants. At one time in February Mr. Parks was about one thousand orders behind, the mails bringing in from three to four hundred letters daily. A tomato plant grower who was in the same community with Mr. Parks last fifty acres of tomato plants during the recent cold spell which here registered about 10 degrees above zero. At this time there was a freeze in and around Darin. Mr. Walter Parks, of Utah, also has a plant farm in this same community and his brother says his shipments have also exceeded those of any previous year.

### Junior Order Minstrel To Be Held Friday Night

The Junior Order minstrel, "Hits of Other Days," will be presented by local talent at the school building Friday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A chorus of girls form the background for the six end men. Vocal solos, jokes, "patent medicine men" intersperse the chorus to say nothing of "The Charleston," danced by Dick Morris, and joined by Christine Miller and Ruth Hanner.

## FATHER OF MRS. GARNER IS DEAD

### Martin R. Kimery Died at His Home in Alamance County Sunday—Funeral Monday.

Martin R. Kimery, father of Mrs. R. M. Garner, of Asheboro, died at his home in Patterson Grove township, Alamance county, early Sunday morning from pneumonia of only a few days duration. Mr. Kimery was a faithful and consistent member of the Mount Zion Baptist church from which the funeral was held Monday by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hackey, assisted by Rev. B. E. Morris, of Asheboro, and Rev. Ellington, of Graham. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

In addition to his widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Garner, of Asheboro, and Mesdames C. A. Linn and E. J. Foster, of Alamance county; and one son, C. R. Kimery, who lives at the home place. He is also survived by three sisters, Mesdames G. W. Gregg and W. M. Patrum, of Gibsonville, and Mrs. J. H. Ballif, of Alamance county; and one brother, S. S. Kimery, of Rock Creek.

High Point has under construction three new school buildings which will cost when completed approximately \$800,000.

## W. J. CAVENESS DIES IN TEXAS

Was Born in Randolph County in 1844—Married Miss Paschal of Chatham County.

William J. Caveness, born in Randolph county, North Carolina, Feb. 12th, 1844, died at his home two miles north of Mineral Wells, Texas, Saturday morning, according to the Mineral Wells Daily Index, a copy of which has been received at The Courier office. Mr. Caveness is survived by his widow, Lydia J. Caveness; three daughters, Mrs. Cullen Grimes, Mrs. Wm. C. Brewer and Miss Maud Caveness; and two sons, Frank D. Caveness and Richard A. Caveness, all of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Caveness was a volunteer member of Company G, 46th North Carolina troops and served with this command during the Civil War until the surrender at Appomattox.

In 1872 he married Miss Lydia J. Paschal, of Chatham county. In 1899 the family moved to Cherokee county, Texas, and located near Mineral Wells in 1891.

From early life he was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was active in church work until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of his son, R. A. Caveness, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Caveness' widow. Among those who attended the funeral was Prof. R. L. Paschal, principal of Central High School, Fort Worth Texas, brother of Mrs. Caveness.

### O. J. Coffin Is Mentioned For State University Job

Oscar J. Coffin, brother of Mr. W. A. Coffin, of Asheboro, editor of the Raleigh Times and formerly several years ago a member of The Courier staff, has been mentioned for successor to Gerald W. Johnson as head of the Department of Journalism at the University of North Carolina. Johnson has resigned effective June 1 to become associated with the editorial department of the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Coffin, who is a graduate of the University, is considered one of the best newspaper men in North Carolina. He has made The Times one of the liveliest daily newspapers in the country.

### Randolph County Man Killed in Thomasville

John Kindley, aged 56, farmer who lived on the T. F. Harris farm near Thomasville, was killed Thursday afternoon by L. H. Hedrick, aged 30, ice wagon driver, of Thomasville. Hedrick is in jail at Lexington and will be tried at the May term of court. Kindley was stabbed to death by Hedrick following a quarrel on Fisher's street, Thomasville, over old ferrugery. Versions of the killing differ, some witnesses stating that Kindley drew a knife on Hedrick while the other contended that the dead man was unarmed. All agree that Hedrick was drinking.

Kindley was a native of Tabernacle township, Randolph county, having moved to Thomasville several years ago to farm for T. F. Harris. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Grove church, this county, and interment made in the church cemetery.

### M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For Sunday April 4)  
6:30 A. M. Sunrise Prayer meeting by the Christian Endeavor society.  
9:45 A. M. Sunday school, W. L. Ward, Supt. The new Philathea class for young women invites young women to come and join them.  
11:00 A. M. Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, with appropriate music by the choir.  
7:30 P. M. Easter service by the Sunday school under the direction of Misses Ethel Cox, Bon Phillips and Ellen Pressnell. The offering will go for Home Missions.

The Revival services will begin on Monday evening at 7:45 to continue for about ten days. Rev. R. A. Hunter, of Henderson, will arrive Monday and will do the preaching Monday evening. Beginning with Tuesday morning there will be two services daily, one at 8:00 A. M. and the other at 7:45 P. M. The morning service is being held early so that business men and the students from the school can attend. The service will close in time for the children to get to school on time. People of the town regardless of denomination are urged to attend. Prayer meetings are being held this week in preparation for the revival.

### New M. P. Philathea Class Puts on Membership Contest

The new Philathea class for young women of the Methodist Protestant church held its monthly business meeting with Mrs. J. E. Pritchard on Park street Monday evening at 7:00. There was a splendid attendance and much interest was manifested. The class decided to put on a contest for new members to run for a month. Miss Ethel Lovett and Miss Bon Phillips were elected captains of the various sides, the losing side to entertain the winning side at a social.

Don't plant potato patches and expect a good crop of Irish potatoes this season. The seed potato is light weight at least 3 ounces, some high cultural varieties at 5 ounces.