

**V. P. Downey Takes Mills Payroll**

Spartanburg, Dec. 8.—Visions of easy money and added comforts for his family prompted Vernon P. Downey, 35, truck driver for the Franklin Process mills, of Finger-ville, near here, to steal two pay-rolls aggregating \$2,063.18 Wednes- day, according to a confession made today after he had told officers

three unmasked men had held him up on the mills gap road and re- lieved him of the money.

In his confession Downey told of- ficers he had given the money to Alex Ballenger, negro, who is also held in jail, to hide for him.

Little credence is given his state- ment connecting Ballenger with the affair and officers expressed the belief that Downey concealed the money himself.

Under constant grilling which continued throughout the greater part of Wednesday night and which was resumed Thursday morning, Sheriff N. L. Bennett succeeded in exacting the confession.

He said he had been pondering the scheme for a long time and only Wednesday was he able to summon courage enough to put it into effect. He arranged with Ballenger, he said, to take the money and hide it un- til the affair had "blown over," when they would divide it.

Downey had been employed by the mills for several months. Lately he had been engaged as truck driv- er and made regular trips to this city from Fingerville to get sup- plies.

Wednesday he was sent to town for a load of feed and mill officials who had frequently entrusted him with the payroll sent in the regular checks.

He secured the money at the Cen- tral National bank and at the ap- pointed place in the road leading to Fingerville, he was met by Bal- lenger, officers said he confessed.

Downey is a native of Rutherford county.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY**

Services will be held next Sunday at the Forest City Presbyterian church as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock; services by the pastor at 11 o'clock. The public is cordial- ly invited to attend these services.

**BLANTON FIGHTS FOR LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

"Jack" Blanton, Cliffside, 134 pound boxer, takes on Jerome Span- gles of Shelby, in a ten round fight, to be held in the Armory Hall in Shelby, Saturday night, Dec. 13.

This bout is to be for the light weight championship of both coun- ties.

The main bout is supported by a good cast of preliminaries, includ- ing a bout between K. O. Scruggs, one of "Jack" Blanton's husky sparring partners, and "Kid" Mc- Conley of Shelby.

People are expected to swarm the Armory Hall from both counties. Admission 50c for all.

**A TRIBUTE TO MRS. LONG**

On December 1, Adams' Missionary circle had to give up one of its best members, Mrs. J. B. Long. She had been in failing health for eighteen months or more. She attended every meeting of the circle as long as she was able.

She was a great Bible reader and church goer, was good among the sick and when she went she knew what to do.

The chairman of her circle gave each member a quarter in January to be used as "talent" money and to be taken up in December. The last work she did was making handker- chiefs to sell for her "talent" box and when it was opened it contained ten dollars.

We will miss her but our loss is Heaven's gain.

May God's richest blessings rest on the feeble husband and the five chil- dren is our desire.

Do not refuse when asked to sub- scribe to the Family Welfare Asso- ciation, Thursday, December 18.

Grates, grate fenders and stoves at Farmers Hardware Co

**BETHEL CHURCH WILL HOLD BAZAAR DEC. 13**

Ellenboro, Dec. 8.—The ladies of Bethel Baptist church will give their annual bazaar on Saturday Dec. 13, in the Pythian Hall. Dinner and supper will be served. Candies, cakes and sandwiches, will be sold. Bar- gains may be had in purchase of fancy work for Christmas gifts. Proceeds will go to the Baptist church. The public is invited to dine with the bazaar on this date.

**"BIG TRAIL" AT CAROLINA.**

"The Big Trail" claimed by the producers to be the most important picture ever produced will be at the Carolina theatre, Spindale next Mon- day and Tuesday, for two days only. This production claims to have a cast of 20,000. It is also claimed that the company traveled 43,000 miles in taking scenes for this picture. Liberty magazine gave this pic- ture 4 stars which is their highest rating for a moving picture. Literary Digest also gave this

picture two pages, which is unusual for this magazine. "The Big Trail" is a story of the battles and hard- ships fought by the pioneers in set- tling the west.

If you have a donation to the Family Welfare Association, tie a white cloth string on your door knob, Thursday, December 18.

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**MINCEMEAT**, lb. 19c  
**PITTED DATES**, 10 oz. 22c  
**Figs**, California, layer, 15 1/2 oz. pkg 25c  
**CITRON PEEL**, lb. 39c  
**GLACE CHERRIES**, lb. 59c

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Mixed, lb. 25c  
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Walnuts, lb. 33c  
Pecans, lb. 43c  
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1 lb. box 45c  
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