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## MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd. 1921.

The grand jury of Burke county last week recommended that a new officers and see that they do their band on the back porch of their bome, courthouse and county home be built. That same route got Lincoln started made in this county. You will be Judge Bryson began his charge to on the road to a new courthouse, which is now being erected in Lincoln-ton, and no doubt Burke folks will finally erect a new temple of justice.

"perfect climate," Climatologist R. D. Ward will do well to keep away from Western Carolina

The Governor of Illinois is finding Farmers' and Farm Women's Convenout that the majesty of the law is no tion to be held at the State College, small affair. August 30 to September 1, inclusive,

Wars, past and future, apprehendhended for the future, cost Uncle 93 Sam per cent income. Any private of his citizen who spent 93 per cent of his income on guns and ammunition would be sent to the lunatic asylum.

Some of those "infant" industries protected by the Fordney tariff are in their second childhood.

Auto thieves are no respecters of persons up around Hickory. Mayor J. D. Elliott's Marmon automobile was stolen from his garage Thursday night and carried off by unknown per-One of the garage doors was broken down and the handsome car rolled out. It is not known what time the theft occurred. The Hickory officers were busy Friday sending out ed his views on the tariff question. Mr. Markell cited the fact that the calls to surrounding towns in an effort to locate the car.

United States had and was now main-The verdict of the jury of second degree murder in the Kincaid case taining a great merchant marine. He spoke words as true as gospel when he seems to meet with general approval especially in view of the fact that this with a high tariff, and particularly when the currency of that coun-try establishes the standard for the premeditation was not shown by the evidence. A sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary to a man 53 years of age perhaps means a life sentence. The remorse to a man with a conscience will make the years hell high place in foreign commerce she on earth, and if the man who sold Kincaid the liquor has any conscience he will also suffer. hange make that impossible."

J. Bailey Owen, of Henderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A Republican policy of protection has once already swept the seas al-North Carolina, A. F. and A. M., has issued an appeal to the Masons of the the Republican leaders to persist in again doing this country that great injustice?—News and Observer. State for contributions for the construction of a hospital on the grounds of the Oxford Orphanage in accor-dance with a resolution adopted at the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

INVITED TO DISARM. Formal invitation to the great Powconference have gone forth, the data

similar instance near Roxboro, N. C. C., are only a few instances of the recent results of the influence of whiskey. The stringe thing is that some people will continue to drink, and deal with it when they know that it is very damerous. It is as nois-

and deal with it when they know that it is very dangerous. It is as pois-onous as a rattlesmake. When we see a fly light on a piece of tangle-foot where hundreds of other flies have fallen, we say it is a fool. We have hundreds of people who can see where old turn has caused the down-fall of thousands and brought sorrow and want to millions, yet they go a-head and continue to drink and deal with it. "We believe that intoxicating drinks

FARMERS TO DISCUSS

CHANT MARINE.

"We believe that intoxicating drinks from 8 to 10 o'clock. "We believe that intoxicating drinks from 8 to 10 o'clock. has caused more sorrow, misery, death and poverty than anything else known to the human family. We hope and pray that the time will soon come when it will be banished from earth. We believe that all of our law abiding and God fearing vitizens should exponents with the

citizens should co-operate with the paring knife in a scuffle with her hus-officers and see that they do their band on the back porch of their home. Ballard.

made in this county. You will be doing great service. to your fellow man if you will do all in your power to help destroy the greatest enemy that religion, morality, law and or. The charge was comprehensive, em-After his statement that there is no dren ever had, viz: intoxicating drink. enumerating the evidence both for

and against the prisoner. The was given to the jury at 10 oclock, and that body was ready to report at FOUR VITAL QUESTIONS 11:30. A half hour was consumed in

The program of the North Carolina getting the court together. The verdict seems to meet with

general approval. Arguments in the case were con-cluded at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, will be of great interest to the farm-ers of the State. Four big problems will be stressed. Livestock Farming, having been in progress continuous ly, except for the noon recess, since 9:30 this morning. Five speeches were made during the day, three for Plant Breeding and Seed Selection, Co operation and Marketing and Home-Making. the defense and two for the state. Solicitor Huffman concluded with a These subjects should cause every farmer to go and with his family vigorous plea for the administration miss it. so that they too can enjoy the benefits of this great "Get Together" meet-

legree. Attorneys W. A. Self, C. A. Jonas Lest we forget, there will be com ind S. J. Ervin reviewed the case for munity songs, plays, stunts, a band concert, a barbecue and other amusethe defendant, making impassioned appeals for their client. J. F. Spainments so that Jones, from Wake ur assisted the solicitor with a County, can get acquainted Smith from Lincoln . with strong appeal for the prosecution

Judge Bryson adjourned court conclusion of the argument THE TARIFF AND THE MERtil 8 o'clock, after the jury had an-nounced their willingness to hear the charge and consider the case to-

Alexander Markell, of Sydney, Ausnight. tralia, is on a visit to this country. In New York he was interviewed by a The trial began on Tuesday of this week and had been on continuously New York Times reporter who obtain- since that time.

OVER SCORE WOUNDED AT JAIL AT KNOXVILLE.

Most of Them Curiosity Seekers said: "America is trying to establish Watching Mob Advance to Get Negro. Two Women Hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 19 .- More han 27 persons wounded, two serworld and is at a higher rate of exiously, at 9:30 tonight when deputies change than any other. Exchange of commodities is the life of industry, guarding the Knox County jail fired on a crowd which had crossed, "dead and if America is going to take a " in approaching the jail with avowed purpose of demanding the must import as well as export. The prohibitive tariff and the rate of ex-Frank Martin, a negro held as a suspect in a criminal assault upon a county school teacher Thursday. All of the wounded are white, and most clear of American bottoms. Are are women. Most of the wounder it is thought that all will recover. Two

were curiosity seekers who were standing to one side upon the court-

HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS CON-SPIRED FOR BERGDOLL'S FREEDOM in the arm by return fire from the Aug. 18 .- Samuel crowd.

Tilden Ansell, former acting judge Although the machine gun company advocate general of the army, and of of the 117th infantry. Tennessee na Although the machine gun company ers to participate in the disarmament John E. Hunt and Colonel C. C. the soldiers did not open fire. Following reports that the school

FIND KINCAID CUILTY ROGRAM OF NINTH CONGRES-SIONAL DISTRICT RURAL **OF SECOND DEGREE** LETTER CARRIERS ASSOCIA-TION TO BE HELD AT HENRY.

> N. C., SEPTEMBER 5, 1921. 10. A. M.

Song, America Devotional exercises, By Chaplin R. A. McNeely, Address of welcome for village, Charles L. Heavner.

Address of welcome for Carriers, S. E. Lutz.

Response, J. B. Nolen. Roll call Reading minutes of last meeting.

Appointment of Committees. Music by Local Talent. Short address by Carriers as fol-WS:

"Some things we can do through :

"The Social worth of our meet ings," by W. M. Pence. Music

"What is a Rural Route worth to a Community?' by G. V. Hawkins. "How to build up our organization," by W. C. Johnston. by

.12 O'Clock Picnic Dinner 1:30 p: m. Address by Loy Corn well on "The moral relation of a car cast rier to the community he serves.' Report of Committees.

Music. Round table discussion of subjects pertaining to the betterment of our

conditions as carriers. Adopting of resolutions. Miscellaneous business. Selecting next meeting place. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again.'

We hope every carrier in this dis trict will come to our meeting. Don't Committee.

LIEUT. RITCHIE VISITING

PARENTS. Lieut, L. Lee Ritchie, who is now an Officer in the Salvation Army and is Stationed at Columbia and engaged in S. A. Activities there. He has just at come out of the Salvation Army, un-Eastern Territoral Training College unwhere he graduated as a officer and was commissioned by Commissioner Thomas Estill, Eastern Territoral Commander, of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is a Religeous organization, and does lots of Chari-table work among the poor classes of people, and is the biggest Mission-

ary Society in the whole world, its Flag is flying and is known in 72 countries and Colonies, its language is

now preached in 42 different tongues, Corps and outpost, 11,173, the Salva-tion Army was Started by General Booth. July 1865 and was first known as the "Christian Mission" twelve years later it was changed to the Sal-vation Army, because it had grown so rapidly, and today is the only Reli-gious organization that is governed under Military form.

colnton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richie live on Lincolnton R. F.

FIREMEN GOING IN LARGE NUM-BER TO STATE TOURNAMENT Gastonia Gazette 11th.

With fifty-six towns and eities yet When it was pulled out articles of to be heard from the delegation list femine apparel were found, including for the North Carolina State Firemen's Association indicates that it worked for hours, finally coming upwill easily be the largest gathering on the body about 5 o'clock. ever brought to Gastonia and representing more municipalities. The Chamber of Commerce has sent out night while she was waiting for a jita second call to those not replying to ney and asked her to go for a ride the first in an effort to secure a full with him, both being acquainted. estimate of attendance beforehand White declared that after they had and also to stimulate attendance. driven about ten miles out in the Tam-



Do you know

carry Sullivan to Chester. He will be taken to the Chester jail this after-

Sullivan has been hunted ever since April 25, 1915, on which date he is charged with the murder of a negro preacher and elder at a church service in Chester county, about 15 miles from the city of Chester. He has been searched for in Gastonia before, but until Wednesday and foiled all the efforts of officers both here and elsewhere.

BODY OF A HALF-NUDE GIRL FOUND IN CANAL

E. F. White, Married Man, With Young Woman When Car Plunged into Water.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 11 .- The body of Miss Maude Gilbert, aged 29, was taken from the Tamiama canal near here by divers late this afternoon at the point where the touring car in which she was riding with E. F. White late last night is alleged to have plunged into the water. Her body was only partly clothed. White is being held in the county jail without bond.

White early this morning walked into the sheriff's office and calmly declared that his automobile had gone into the canal and the girl, who he said was driving it, had been drowned. County officials at first doubted the man's story, as his clothing was neat-Lieut Ritchie was born in Gaston ly pressed and bore no evidence of County, N. C., and has lived at Lin-his having been submerged. He insisted, however, that he had gone to

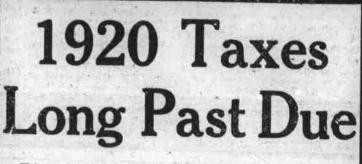
his home first and changed clothes after walking about seven miles, then getting a lift to town on a farm wa gon. Deputies 'were dispatched to the canal and located the machine a corset and underwear. Divers

White told the authorities he had hanced upon Miss Gilbert late lass

## LEONARD'S

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Taxpayers of Town and County who have not paid their 1920 taxes are hereby notified that this matter should now be attended to soon. We are nearing the time when we are compeled to make settlement with the County for these taxes. Please come forward and settle. Dont put this important matter off longer. s to ball that is

YOURS SINCELELY

being set for the anniversary of Arm-istice Day, Nov. 11, and the place of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft meeting to be Washington. Great the five members of a special investi-Britain, France, Italy and Japan are gating committee, filed today with expected to send representatives to the House. this conference, while China has been asked to send a delegation to take doll was released from a military part in those discussions of the con- prison under guard to dig up a pot ference which relate to the Pacific and of gold, the majority report recomthe Far East .

the view, which is expressed in its in- has placed gold." vitation to the Powers, that there can be no hope for peace or stability until time held, however, that there was no the burden resulting from heavy armaments has been removed, and that sel, the prisoner was released, "consuch a reduction is possible only if spired to effectuate his escape,' or troublesome international questions that his motive was improper. are settled by common consent. The

Pacific and Far Eastern questions are mentioned specifically as occup ying a position of "unquestioned importance."

While Japan at first declined to discuss affairs other than disarmament, she found this position untenable, and is understood to have informally consented that all the cards he laid upon the table, and all the matters which in Orlenas Cotton Exchange, whose reany way threaten the peace of the port on cotton consumption, supply world be threshed out. While there and carry-over was made public tois a jingo element in Japan as in day. other countries, the leading statesmen

have sounded the peace note, and for- adds Mr. Hester, that this crop was a mer Minister of Justice Ozaki, touring million bales less than last year and the country for disarmament, has de- that the actual depreciation in value clared that the conference now called, of the crop was the difference be-

Whether or not Ozkai's optimism is States at the close of July, 1920. fully justified, there can be no doubt These, Mr. Hester says, are the surthat the conference should mark a face indications. To what extent in rupt, and well they know it. The It is known, however, that the 1920-21

member of the board.

Cresson were charged with conspirteacher today has positively identified Martin as her assailant, large crowds began gathering in the vicinity of the jail before dusk tonight. dodger, in a report signed by three of Murphy, Aug 19-Two deputy sher

iffs were killed, and another seriously wounded in a pitched battle with Characterizing Ansell as "the master mind" in the plan by which Bergblackaders at Kesselburg bridge, on North river, near here, last night. Meagre details received here bore the mended that he be disbarred from information that the officers were en-The United States government take "above whose safely and integrity he deavoring to arrest moonshiners when the latter opened fire with rifles. The men escaped.

A majority report filed at the same HAS ESTATE OF \$200,000 testimony to support the charge that FOR DAUGHTER LOST 40 YEARS Ansell, through whose efforts as coun-Philadelphia, Aug. 12. - After 40

COTTON VALUES IS OVER

Washington,

## A BILLION LESS THAN 1929

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8 .- The United States cotton crop for the year

ending July 31, 1921, including the left his daughter after her mother's ness men, Washington 2, Wilmington against \$2,516,544,520 last year, a decrease of \$1,440,163,810, according to as, where she had gone after marri- tal 343 besides large delegation of age, then came to Illnois and finally Secretary H. G. Hester, of the New to Alabama. Alison is said to have discovered that he is the grandfather of five children. His daughter's marriage name is withheld.

Gaston County Court Convened Today. August term of Gaston court convened in Gastonia today with Judge would "surely be the beginning of a tween the average value per bale this including liquor cases, assaults, gamb-Ray of Burnsville presiding. There solution of all the diplomatic ques- and last year, which was \$91.91. There ling, larceny ,etc. and one murder case tions between Japan and the United was a futher enormous depreciation state vs. Reese Hill. of the large carry-over in the United

CONFEDERATE REUNION MAY HAVE ARMY BAND Durham, Aug. 9 .- T. F. Southgate great step toward universal peace. dollars and cents the producers suf- in charge of making arrangements The Powers must disarm or go bank- fered cannot be acurately estimated. for the entertainment of Confederate world staggers under a load of debt crop cost more per bale to produce their state reunion here August 22, for past wars, constantly increasing than any on record and that a large 23, 24, has received a letter from the

UNDER INFLUENCE OF WHISKEY A man under the influence of whiskEY A man under the influence of whiskEY A man under the influence of whiskEY has always been the case, but the present day druck is claiming a terrible toll from the hu-man family in all sections. Discuss-ang some of these tragedies the Ru-there whiskey takes a terrible toll. It seems that most of the present there seems that most of the present the seems that most of the present and dang-erous. The wreck and narrow era the seems that most of Rudnaill of Shelby Monday night, the bratai to burn them up in a house and a famping to burn them up of goods," said a material in view of the whole cost of this morning with Deputy Sheriff J. war .-- News and Observer. G. Howse, of Chester, who came to

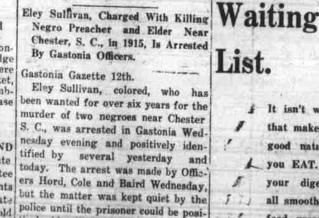
City Manager W. J. Alexander is iami trail, which runs along the canacting chairman of the executive com- al into the Everglades, Miss Gilbert mittee during the absence from the asked him if she might drive the car, city of Jno L. Beal, in addition to his to which he assented. He was unable mulititudinous other duties in connec- to give a clear explanation of how the tion with the event, and is urging all car plunged into the water. committees to highest activity.

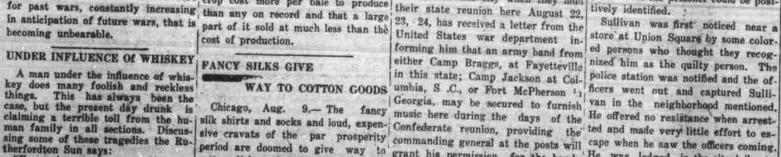
Reports received at the offices of He has a wife and two children, who the Chamber of Commerce up to to- left here yesterday for South Caroday noon include the following:

Asheville 20, Benson 2, Burlington 20, Chapel Hill 15, Charlotte 20 and years' separation from his family, a host of business men, Concord 40,, Horace W. Allison, of Philadelphia, East Spencer 20, Fremont 0, Hamlet has just traced his daughter, Deville 17, Henderson 6, High Point 14, Kins-Caroline, to Birmingham, Ala., where ton 20, Monroe 15, Morganton, 25,

he informed her that he held in trust Murphy 0, Mount Aniry 6, New Bern he informed her that he held in trust Murphy 0, Mount Aairy 5, New Bern for her an estate reported to exceed 2, Oteen 3, Raleigh 3, Reidsville 4, Tide Was death. It took him to Palestine, Tex- 11, Wilson 2, Winston-Salem 21, To- Never Put business men.

> On the President Harding has been invited to speak at the State Fair in Ral-eigh in October.







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