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MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 5th.

IN ADVANCE

ETHODISTS VOTING ON MAY IMPROVE HANGING SUIT AGAINST COLE IS TOBACCO CO-OPS IN-

conferences of the Methodist town Me s of 2,573 for and 1,901 against

half of the voting southern church. With lan of unification lacks as the balloting stands at pres-

ern Methodist headquarters.
result of the balloting will be

rted to the quadrennial general erence which meets in 1926, afthe round of annual conferences

On November 4 the next trio of conerences will be held in Louisiana, the North Mississippi and East Oklahoma. The tabulations to date follow:

Conference:	For Against	
Cuba	48	0
Baltimore	138	141
Brazil	47	0
Central Brazil	38	0
Denver	24	2
Illinois	17	28
Northwest	48	88
Missouri		14
West Virginia	66	87
Southwest Missouri	128	31
Louisville		72
Holston		150
St. Louis	124	29
New Mexico		38
Tennessee	147	117
Virginia	168	202
West North Carolina	221	145
North Texas	161	127
Arizona	29	8
Pacific	93	89
Korea	78	4
North Alabama	94	293
Upper S. C.	23	170
West Oklahoma		20
West Texas	177	87
Total	2,578	1,901

## YEGGMEN SUE FOR TURN OF BOOT'S

Court Recognizes Counter Claim of Pilot Mountain Postoffice and Bank

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct 29,-The unrecedented courty procedure of yegg- to 21 others. en suing for the return of their aled as evidence against the bandit trio condition. When they are tried at Greensboro, Elroy Strickland, who was driving N. C., for the robbery of the postof- the bus, suffered a fractured leg. He

\$2,800 in currency and \$1,200 in crashed into it. stamps-now held by U. S. Commis. The terrific impact of the heavy

After hearing the evidence, Judge station. McDowell ordered judgments entered Dax cars, parked near the crossing in favor of the Pilot Mountain Bank the misty rain and the fact that the Laskey Says Robbers Got His the McKnight-Belk Merchandise Com-declared. No official account of the the entire stock of rare liquors, 14 pany, of Greer, S. C., for \$497. These crash has been issued by the railroad barrels in all, worth \$10,000, shipped claimants proved they were robbed company and no comprehensive state-by Farlow, Doyle and Roberts before ment has been made by Strickland, their capture, and identified their the bus driver, or by the engineer of parts of the loot. After the payment the Everglades Limited, which was ey Williams is to receive his the accident occurred.

ry, Oct. 31 .-- That the So ins will in the near future be the playground of many thou-sand of Central Carolina's population lies in the plans of wealthy Florida syndicate that has recently purchased from Mr. Tise of Winston-Salem the scenic virgin mountain territory, that of Nashville, father and administratory by the careless huntree-fourths of the total cast he balloting stands at presmountains.

touched except by the careless hunter's axe and the hikers through the of Ormond by a Union county jury

Nineteen conferences are still to of this tract was \$50,000, and that see, including the China and the D. D. Smith of Greensboro was the sanity and self defense but the jurors admitted that they freed him because third party negotiating the sale. Several months ago Mr. Smith made they believed Ormond slandered definite plans to establish a summer coort in the Hanging Rock tract, they would have done what Cole did. Seeing therein the great possibilities. Two days after the verdict Cole was abandoned, and not until recently has tried the case, in North Wilkesboro. there been any evidence that this long dreamed of plan will become a

It is stated that the intentions of the Florida syndicate will be the uilding of a three hundred room ho-41 tel with private baths and every convenience, one or more 18 hole golf links, an artificial lake of large proportions and bath houses nearby. Possibly fine roads will connect the site with the main arteries that run thru this county making traveling conven-

Many large business men of Win-72 ston-Salem and Greensbore have been heard to make the statement that 29 such a development would pay; and 38 expressed their wishes that such would be planned and developed. These men who have been annual summer visitors to the summer resorts in the Sauratown Mountains have long known of the possibilities of such a resort, due to the nearness of Winston-Salem, Greensboro and 93 neighboring cities.

### EIGHT CHILDREN KILLED AT CROSSING

School Bus Struck by Fast Train-21 Injured-Misty Rain Obscured Driver's Vis-

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 2 .- Collision of the Everglades Limited of the Atlantic Coast Line and a school bus at Nahunta, Ga., today resulted in the deaths of eight children and injuries

Victims of the crash were rushed to

court ordering payment of counter-claims filed by three victims of the deaths are expected, although some of ers from the fund after it is us- the remaining victims are in a serious

fice at Pilot Mountain, N. C., last stated to railroad officials here that he was driving in a misty rain and had The original action was instituted all side curtains of the bus closed.

By Jerry Farlow, Thomas Doyle and As he approached the railroad track, Thomas Roberts, sentenced in Dan- he said, he asked one of the boys on ville to five-year prison terms for the bus to look toward the north and having burglar tools in their posses- see if there was a train approaching. sion after a series of robberies in Strickland said he looked tward the Western North and South Carolina. south. Just as the bus reached the This trio sued to have the \$4,000 loot center of the crossing, the train

sioner Barksdale at Danville, returned locomotive threw the bus a distance to them. The loot and burglar tools of 20 feet and strewed its occupants were presented as evidence in court along the right of way. Three of the children were killed instantly. The Hugh M. Williams, of Danville, at- screams of their companions could be torney for the robbers, then sought heard above the noise of the train as to attach \$700 of the loot as his fee. It sped down the track toward the

for \$501; of W. W. Redman, Pilot bus curtains were up were contributn postmaster, for \$604, and ing causes of the collision, witnesses the McKnight-Belk Merchandise Com- declared. No official account of the

fee and any residue returned to the Peggmer. There is little likelihood of Mr. Williams or the trio receiving any share of the loot.

The accident occurred.

A relief train was made up at Mr. Lasky was preparing to open his new Fifth avenue home. He lision and the child victims were taken three vans around to the freight en to the hospital here. Families of yards to get his effects. The door of The three claims are to be paid and the children, grief stricken at the the box car had scarcely been opened

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ian Has Majority At Present Florida Syndicate Said To Father of Ormond Asks \$150,- Declare Better Prices On Auc 000 Damage Another Large Legal Array Appears Cor-

> mill owner and killer of W. W. Or-Hanging Rock project, near here, that contains 1700 acres of beautiful and perior Court by Rev. A. L. Ormond,

> It is stated that the purchase price in the Richmond County Superior in the natural attraction of the set free following an inanity hear-place. However the plan was later ing before Judge T B. Finley, who

indefinite rest in Arkansas, where re-

is expected to proceed by publication ation of the association's high cash and attachment.

000 compensatory damages and \$75, keting by the tobacco association's 000 punitive damages for the alleged members and directors. wrongful death.

Rev. Mr. Ormond qualified on September 3, as administrator to his portion of tobacco received during the son's estate in Wake County, where past three years, or any of the large young Ormond lived. Young Ormond tobacco marketing associations in the left an estate of around \$2,000 made United States. Deliveries to the coup of insurance. The suit is brought operative markets of the old tobacco in this county as the home county of belt are steadily increasing and there in this county as the home county of the dead man.

and Douglass, of Raleigh; Larry lina and Virginia to support their or-Moore, of New Bern; W. R. Jones, of ganization at the time when it has Rockingham; and Harold Cooley of clearly been the cause of maintining Nashville; all of whom appeared for the price of tobacco above the cost of the prosecution in the criminal action; and also by R. N. Simms, o Raleigh. A bond of \$200 to Cole for costs is signed by Rev. A. L. Ormond

Total receipts of the tobacco assoas administrator, and his son.

street of Rockingham on August 15, co on the same green basis as that alleging that Cole "stealthily crept up upon which the tobacco is received behind him (Ormond) and wantonly, amount in all to 385,000,000 pounds. wickedly, cruelly and with malice Figuring on the green basis upon aforethought, assassinated plaintiff's which members deliver and receive intestate by firing three bullets into pay for their tobacco, the association his body."

leged loot now held by officers which the hospital here aboard a special letter" which Ormond wrote saying bounds of bright tobacce and 24,000, was heard before Judge Henry C. train. Four of them died on the that he had lived as man and wife 000 pounds of Virginia dark tobacce. with Miss Elizabeth Cole for more District of Virginia, resulted in the Reports from the hospital late this than a year, the complaint says as

# Killed Without Cause

"That the defendant falsely pretended and claimed that he killed the plaintiff's intestate because, as he alleged, the plaintiff's intestate had, in February, 1925, and more than six months prior to said killing written to the defendant an alleged letter and it was claimed by the defendant that in the alleged letter, the plaintiff's intestate had slandered the defendavers on information and belief that fendant's anger, hatred, malice and illwill towards the deceased, and his premeditated and deliberate purpose According to recent reports the and this plaintiff alleges that for North Carolina highway known as whatever reason, the defendant's said No. 26 has been designated by the U. action was without justification or S. department of agriculture as a

# Fine Liquors

New York, Oct. 29.—Robbers stole my other claims which may arise, rushing on its way to Florida when took four barrels of silver. The liquor was not insured.

the three claims are to be paid and the children, grief stricken at the the box car had scarcely been opened the \$1,200 in stamps turned over to have softhe collision, hurried here to when several masked men appeared the principal of the school to which the truck drivers and a railroad detective children were bound, closed the build into an empty car and locked them in.

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tion Markets Due To Large

Raleigh, Oct. 31,-The Tobacco Raleigh, Oct. 31,-Suit for \$150,000 Growers Cooperative Association has paid \$931,000 more than they received, up to October 19 last year, accord-womanhood. ng to the report of the tob acco asin the November Tri-State Tobacco
Growers, official organ of the 97,000
tobacco coops in the Carolinas and
Virginia.

C. A. Wheeler, a young man of
Swainsboro, Ga., will die in the elec-

> ober 31 amount to abo ut 33,000,000 pounds while up to October 19, the association had advanced its members \$3,375,402.25 on their deliveries.

Directors and members of the association are also congratulating themselves upon the fact that the new 65 per cent advance which has Summons in the case were issued to Richmond County and is returnable two weeks of sales and the sharp November 12, but if service on Cole cannot be secured there, the plaintiff nearly doubled following the continuis expected to proceed by publication of the case were issued to wo weeks of sales and the sharp plant two weeks of sales and the sharp plant two weeks of sales and the sharp plant two weeks of the continuity. All the lawyers in Kinston and most of those in New Bern had been lined up behind one or the other of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and trial and sheriffs in charge of the same countricular two days later and trial and advance is regarded this season as Young Ormond's father asks \$75, the direct result of co-operative mar-

appears to be a determination among The suit is brought by Douglass the farmers of Western North Caro-

ciation during the past three years The complaint sets forth the facts are reported by its management as regarding the killing on the main 147,000,000 pounds and sales of tobachas on hand from the crops of 1923 With regard to the alleged "slander and 1924 approximately 38,000,000 at their last meeting that another payment on the 1924 crop will be made at the earliest possible date.

# VIRGINIA MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF ROADS

Over Hundred at Indepen dence From the Various Cities and Towns in North Carolina

Elkin, Oct. 28.-More than one hundred representative citizens of ant's daughter, but the plaintiff North Carolina from Charlotte, Mooresville, Elkin, Sparta and oththe defendant killed and murdered his er points along national highway 51 intestate to prevent his marriage to attended a mass meeting at Indepenthe defendant's daughter, or for some dence, Va., today, urging the early other reason growing out of the de- completion of that part of the route

sion to get behind this project and push it forward as rapidly as possible.

"I wish now," said the lecturer, "to taz our memory."

A wall in the audience: "Has ure. come to that?"-Selected.

JUSTICE METED OUT IN

courts and in third case, a negro was charge of the office and that A.

tric chair on December 11 for a ser-ies of attacks by himself and W. A. One cold day last January the Nasworthy, who will serve 20 years Jackson jurist, who is now he in prison, upon a young New York, court in Ralsich reached King

The offense was committed on the night of October 12 when the young offices in the courthouse, opposite woman passed through Emmanuel county on a hiking trip from New it was the office of the high sheriff York to Florids. She accepted a ride from the two, who took her to Cole Cut of State

this season, has obviously set the pace for prices on the auction markets. These opened in September with prices which ran below 15 cents at Wilson and other markets. followed the same day, the indict- yette would do when he found two

overseer, will be electrocuted on December 18 for the murder of his wife "Show me the minutes of the b on October 19. Mrs. Cherry was of county commissioners," command-found shot to death in the kitchen of ed Judge Midyette when asked by the their home. A posse was quickly clerk of the Superior Court as to The tri-state association is also re-ported as having sold the largest proarrested on suspicion. Suddenly was recorded the fact that upon fall however, indications pointed to the ure of Sheriff A. W. Taylor to make husband as the slayer, and the ne- proper settlement of taxes for the groes were released and the husband preceding year the board had electe arrested the day of the murder. Heber Worthington to fill the vacan arrested the day of the murder.

Within five days Cherry had been cy. indicted and eight days after the murder he was on trial for his life, commanded Judge Midyette. resulting in his condemnation at the Sheviff, open court."

Monday night at Asheville, N. C., while a mob was preparing to storm "We object," came in a chorus from Taylor's lawyers.

"The court will hear your object." ly, a negro, for an alleged attack upon Judge Midyette. a prominent white woman of the city, John Reeves, another negro, caught hold of the arm of a white woman on one of the most prinent streets of the city in an attend to attack her. She manage to escape and gave the alarm, and Reeves was arrested in a few minutes.

The mob, foiled in its efforts to t Neely, turned its attention to Reeves, but upon refusal of the womn to identify him, as requested by officers, he was left to the courts.

# MONEY COULD NOT SAVE THIS MAN

Governor Not to Interfere in he did so. Behalf of Churchman Convicted of Liquor Charge

Woody, wealthy Chatham county Judge Midyette. The law in the case land owner and churchman, must was simple. Justice Connor, writing serve a 90-day road sentence for vio- the opinion, says the statute fixes the lating the liquor laws.

nor McLean today in acting upon an view of determiting whether the set-appeal by Woody for the substitution tlement is in fulf. There is no disof a \$500 fine. The appeal, which cretion left in the matter and they was heard before Pardon Commission- are subject to indictment if they fall er H. Hoyle Sink, two weeks ago, to comply with the law. brought a crowd of some 200 prominent Chatham county people. About half of them were supporting Woody and the other half, led by solicitor J. Clawson Williams, were insistent upon his taking his medicine.

Woody is reputed to be worth over \$100,00 and a generous contributor to Hickory Mountain Methodist church, of which he has been a-steward. He part of national highway 51, running from Detroit to Jacksonville, Florida.

The meeting was presided over by President Johnson of the Great-Woody has vowed that the church will also was superintendent of the Sun-Lakes-to-Florida Highway associa-tion and was attended by hundreds he goes to the roads, according to

about his house.

The governor's announcement today that he had declined to change Jamesville and says his cur

WISE JUDGE GETS COUR

Taylor, for twelve years and re-elected last fall, was without standing is

offices in the courthouse, opposite

was recorded the fact that upon fail-

"Show me Sheriff Worthington

the county jail to lynch Preston Nee- tion as soon as it is opened," said

Prayer That Was Needed

"God save the State and this honorable court," said Heber Worthington. Judge Midvette felt like it we a prayer from the heart and that he needed it. All day the lawyers argued, but Judge Midyette stuck to his guns. For him there was but one sheriff, and that was the sheriff the pard of commissioners had elected.

Then came the question of who should have the office of the sheriff. and who should run the jail. Taylor held on to both and it was not un a mandamus commanding him to was issued by Judge Midyette that

Attorneys appealed to the Supreme Raleich, Oct. 30.--J. Ambrose ion that backed up the judgment of responsibility upon the commission-The sentence, imposed by Chatham ers to require settlements with the superior court, was upheld by Gover-

. Taylor Has Remedy

Not only are they required to require settlement, but they must also see that the sheriff is properly bonded. In making settlement with the Lenoir commissioners, Sheriff Taylor appeared to be short \$47,961.25 in his accounts, He submitted dedu tions amounting to \$42,518.41, which he said he was entitled to, and the difference in cash, but the commis sioners did not consider this a fair settlement.

Supposed Keg of Nails Held \$3,000 in Silver Coin

Lakes-to-Florida Highway association and was attended by hundreds of the most prominent citizens of Grayson and Wythe counties. Great enthusiasm was manifested by every one present over the possibility of the two counties beginning at an early date the building of a permanent good road to the North Carolina line to connect with highway No. 26.

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the sentence has been transmitted to the Chatham county sheriff, and Woody will go to the roads tomorrow for a term that will keep him occupied until after the Christmas holidays.