WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1930

ALLS FROM 2ND STORY WINDOW

gjesman, Dreaming Room Is on Fire, Tries To Escape Through Window

LIMBS BACK INTO ROOM

maming that his room was on and walking in his sleep, Harno Guiger, South Carolina sales-TIA, awoke to find himself hangin from a second story window at Ktel Warren on Monday night. Jnable to pull himself back through the window or to make his eries heard, Guiger attempted to sking himself over and drop on a

The lower doors of the hotel near there the salesman fell are said to bre been locked, preventing him nm entering. He re-entered the good story window through the

Guiger's cries of distress caused wher occupant of the hotel to al for the police. Night Officer total responded to the summons of entered Guiger,s room. After an amination Dr. F. P. Huntfer was mmoned and administered sural attention to the salesman.

Guiger's injuries are considered unful, but not serious. He will mably be able to leave his room Mr. This is the second time dury his life that Guiger has walked this sleep, it is said.

Warren Man Dies, Another In Hospital

& S. Wiggans of Norlina, Seaand brakeman, lies at the point death in a Petersburg hospital. E Taylor of Littleton, fireman, s buried at Littleton Sunday. hese men were injured last Friby when a Seaboard freight loconotive exploded at Petersburg. ngineer Fred H. Drewry of Ralh died within two hours after a engine exploded and ten cars fa north bound freight laden with ntermelons piled up at Dinwidhe county crossing one mile south M Petersburg, Va.

Wiggins was seriously burned td scaled. Taylor suffered two mken legs, body burns and scalds. Drawry, Wiggins and Taylor were the engine cab when the locomowe exploded and were hurled clear I the wreckage by the blast.

Sparks set fire to the derailed and flames enveloped several An Petersburg firemen were forcto resort to dynamite to scatter he burning mass when it was found mter connections were availa-

Two other members of the train 📆 S. S. Wheeler and Trainman P. Logan, both of Petersburg, in aboose of the 50-car train, esaped injury.

The blast shattered the engine undreds of feet.

Logan said he heard two exploas before the ten derailed cars lowed along the track for several

low pressure in the boiler was beered by surviving members of the to be responsible for the blast,

though an official investigation use of the explosion.

ME HUNDRED AND FIVE FISH COST FISHERMAN \$534.50

SALEM, N. H., July 16.—Here's e kind of a fish story a lot of thermen would like to tell—but of with the same experience. I. J. Chabot, Nashua fisherman,

araigned in district court and on Wednesday. ald a fine of \$534.50, for having allows.

ludge Wallace Hall fined Chabot for each fish, a total of \$525, with \$9.50 for court cost and brought the total to \$534.50 4 goes to prove that fishing is h in expensive sport.

REAFISH STORY THAT IS A STORY

Man, P. R., July 17.—Somea dog, and that's news, but Tuesday. Meyer occurred to them that a

A fisherman, ated him to death.

\$1680.71 Net Cost Of Two Primaries Held In Warren

The net cost of holding the two primaries in Warren this year, exclusive of the items of voting booths, was \$1680.71, according to F. Moseley, chairman of the Warren county board of elections.

Mr. Moseley said that the costs of the booths were not included in the regular election expense, because this amount would have to be spead over several years as the booths were good for other elections.

The gross election expenses amounted to \$1825.71, which included expenses of election officials, the escape. He missed the platform printing and all other items. Filing fees from candidates amounted ad grouped ribs as a result of the to \$145. This amount deducted from the gross costs gave a net cost to the county of \$1680.71. The costs of the voting booths was \$262.50.

Citizens Aroused When Wires Are **Short-Circuited**

Two strange men, one said to have been blacked-up, driving a new Ford car without a license, aroused suspicions of Macon citizens as they parked around the streets on Wednesday morning.

A call for officers revealed that the wires were out of order from Macon to Warrenton and from Macon to Littleton. Investigation by Manager Stanley of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Warrenton, showed that the wires had been short-circuited on each side of town by means of Result of Explosion clothes wire being wrapped across each wire.

Whether the strangers were responsible for the short-circuit and Drewry, was completely destroyed company in the 120th infantry this whether some business house of by fire just before day Sunday week at Morehead City, a telegram Macon was to be robbed could not morning, and the origin of the from Capt. Claude Bowers to former Snipes arrived on the scene immediately after being notified, but the men had left town. Suspicion of robbery has led officers to keep a close watch on the town since the discovery of the short-circuit.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS

teen of the regular club members holdings of the Walston, includenjoyed a delightful morning of auction bridge on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. V. F. Ward: Mesdames Joel Whitaker of Indianapolis, S. O. Nunn, J. B. Boyce, W. R. Baskerville, T. J. Holt and Miss Margaret Graves of New York. tasteful in pink phlox and lovely citizens were helpless in combat-The living room and sun room were zenias and petunias. Mrs. M. C. McGuire won high club prize and Mrs. T. J. Holt high visitors prize. Mrs. S. O. Nunn, a recent bride, was presented a lovely gift. An elaborate salad course was served by Misses Sara and Caroline Ward.

NIGHT CLUB MEETS

ing hostess to the night club on last 25 Farmers Attend Friday night. Bright Summer flowtender and hurled wreckage ers added attractiveness to the living room in which four tables were arranged for auction bridge. The hostess served orange ice and cake. Mrs. R. J. Jones received high score prize and Mr. Van Alston mens high prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Mr. and b planned to determine the exact Mrs. W. H. Alsten, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt and Mesdames R. J. Jones, W. F. Graves and Messrs. Van Alston, Herbert Alston and A. A.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Bob Redwine and son and Mr. Williams of Louisburg were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Burton

Miss Sara Oliver of Pine Level the las horn pout, this was 105 arrived today to be in Warrenton the than the law in New Hamp- until Sunday when she, Miss Mary Willis of Asheville, Katherine Moseley, Elizabeth Boyd and Mildred Allen will leave for a week's

house party at Virginia Beach. Miss Katherine Arrington returned yesterday from Orange, Texas, where she has been on an extended visit to her former roommate of

Spence School, New York. Misses Isabel Tarry and Marie Tarry of Townsville were dinner said something about a man guests of Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr. on

Miss Margaret Graves of New might attack a fish with his York is visiting her mother, Mrs. W.

F. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson were

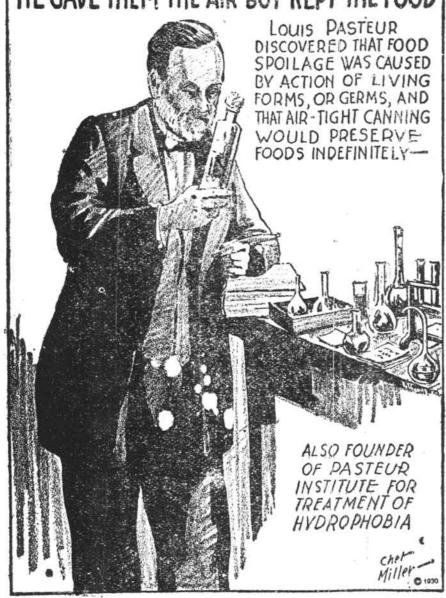
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson were

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson were visitors in Raleigh on Thursday

the to follow the native cusof biting off the head of his
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ter, Lucy Palmer, of Aurora Hills,
ter, Lucy Palmer, of Aurora Hills, the But the fish slipped down throat, lodged there, and to spend several days with relatives

LUCKY BREAKS

HE GAVE THEM THE AIR BUT KEPT THE FOOD



Big Warehouse At Drewry Destroyed By Fire On Sunday

A large storage warehouse of Walston Brothers, merchants, at silver cup for best rifle score of any be determined. Constable R. O. blaze is believed to have been in- Capt. Stephen E. Burroughs ancendiary, acording to one of the nounced yesterday. brothers. He said he believed he knew who applied the torch, but the rifle trophy for the past severthat he had no way of proving it. al years, it is said. The cup this

car and a half of hay, 75 bushels of roughs. Irish potatoes and numerous other supplies for the store. Only the di-The following guests with four- rection of the wind saved the entire ing their large store and several Experiment Stations residences. Chemical tanks were applied to other buildings, and were effective in preventing the blaze from spreading. There is no firefighting aquipment at Drewry, and, other than the means employed, ting the flames.

The house was in a light blaze when the fire was first discovered, and there was no chance at that time to save the structure nor any lege. of its contents. The property loss was only partially covered by in-

A mass meeting of cotton farmers called for last Saturday afternoon resulted in approximately 25 growers meeting with O. E. B. Leake of State College in the office of the Register of Deeds where boll weevil control methods were discussed.

BERRYHILL-CONNELL

The following invitations have

been received at Warrenton: Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen Connell request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their Berryhill on Saturday, the 2nd of of his neighboring farmers and farm daughter, Norma, to Dr. Reece August, at nine o'clock in the morning, "Fairfield," Warren Plains, North Carolina.

SMALL FIRE AT MILL

A spark from an electric switch ignited cotton in the pickers room at the Peck Manufacturing Company last Thursday. The fire was lowing day. soon extinguished by employees of the mill but not before five or six hundred dollars loss in cotton was addition there will be exhibits feasuffered, mostly due to water used turing the research work done at in fighting the fire. No damage was each farm. Personally conducted done to the building.

Wife Wanted

LONESOME MAN WITH matrimonal experience desires to enter into matrimony with pleasing young woman from 18 to 30 years of age. If interested communicate with H. C. Gilbert, Warrenton, N. C.

Company B Wins Cup In Rifle Match At Morehead City

Company B of Warrenton won the

The Warrenton company has won In the warehouse was stored a year was given by Captain Bur-

Members of Company B are expected to return to Warrenton on

Plan Farm Picnics

Five field day exercises and farm picnics are planned for the branch fires and will continue to do so. station farms of the North Carolina Experiment Station during August and early September by superintendent of the farms cooperating with Fred E. Miller, director in charge of branch stations, and the agricultural specialists of Sate Col-

As announced by Mr. Miller, the field day exercises are as follows: Tobacco Branch Station, Oxford, August 7; Blackland Branch Station, Wenona, August 14; Mountain Mass Meeting Here Branch Station, Swannanoa, Aution, Rocky Mount, September 4, and the Coastal Plain Branch Station, Willard, September 11.

No picnic will be held at the Piedmont Branch Station at Statesville this year in respect to the memory of the late Frank T. Meacham who died last May. Mr. Meacham was superintendent of this station from the time it was established until his death this spring. He was also responsible for the beginning of the plan to have an annual picnic at the farms during the summer. At one time, Mr. Meacham had 7,000

Mr. Miller says the North Carolina Jersey Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting at the Swannanoa Station on August 22. picnic on August 21 and hold their be in the new quarters by Septem-The Jersey breeders will attend the annual business meeting the fol-

secured for the farm picnics. In parties to study the field plots will be a part of the afternoon's program at the picnics. A special pro- F. Mustian left Tuesday for Memgram for the women will also be phis, Tenn., where at the United held at each picnic, promises Mr.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Walter Parker, secretary-treasurer of Duke Power Co. and member Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White.

HEA MISS Carrie Division LUSS

Greatest Determined Cause Of Forest Fires In Warren, Records Show

BRUSH BURNING SECOND

A lighted match, thrown carelessly into a brush pile, a cigaret stub tossed aside to be fanned by the breeze into a roaring fire that carries destruction in its path and greatest determined cause of forest fires in Warren county the past ten months, according t orecords kept by E. Hunter Pinnell, Forest Warden for Warren. Eight of the fires that burned over timber in Warren county were charged to smokers.

Brush burning held second place with a total of seven fires to its credit. Incendiarism came third with five. Hunters set two; the railroad was responsible for two, and lumbering operations were responsible for three. Moonshiners were blamed for one. Revenue officers used fire in destroying a still, neglecting to extinguish the flames. As a result 25 acres of land were burned over before the forest fire fighters had the flames under control.

Fifty-five forest fires were fought by forest wardens this year, but they were not entinguished until more than 1700 acres of land had Magistrate and the case against been burnt over. The number of Willie T. Alston, negro, was sent men engaged in fighting these fires back to the Magistrate who sent varied from one man in some in- the case to the county court. stances to 35 in another. The costs ranged from 60 cents to \$45. The Slaughter, white man, was not The loss in timber runs into thousands of dollars.

ber of acres burnt over was larger dence of indebtedness. than would be the cause in normal years. Yet the wardens in many Henry Turner Coley cases held the fires to a small number of acres; In two instances to one-half an acre. Without this prompt response to alarms unquestionably the loss would have run into many more thousands of dollars, Mr. Pinnell said.

"We feel that we have a good organization over the county," Mr. Pinnell said. "The men have responded readily to the call to fight But after all, the greatest ally we can have is public co-operation. There is little excuse for smokers setting woods afire. A brief pause to make sure that a cigaret stub is out may save thousands of dollars worth of property. To set brush afire and then let it spread to another man's property is unexcusable negligence. When the people awake to the terrible toll that carelessness and disregard for the rights of others are taking in Warren, I feel that much of our annual loss from fire will be ended."

The sign of the fire wardens are to be found all over Warren county, and citizens are urged to notify them promptly of any forest fire. (Continued on page 8)

Carpenters At Work

The Warrenton Department Store King. Kelly received a full load in building preparing for the moving the abdomen and death soon folof the men's stock of goods over lowed; Egerton's wound is not coninto the department now occupied sidered serious. The trouble was not provement and are cured if their will continue to operate its depart- a combination of whiskey and ments, but the men and ladies de- women. parments will be in the same store. This step is being taken in order to cut costs of rent, it is said. W. H. Alston, manager, said they would

Rumors that a large chain gro-Some excellent speakers have been cery store would occupy the building vacated by the Warrenton Department Store could not be con-

IN HOSPITAL

NORLINA, July 17.-Dr. Wallace States Veterans Hospital he will have a piece of shrapnel removed dames Williamson and K. P. Arfrom a wound he suffered in the rington and Messrs. J. J. Tarwater, World War. It is understood that he will be gone about three weeks from his office.

Mrs. Mustian accompanied Dr. Mrs. Lillian Brinkley, of Raleigh. Peete.

ce Men Face Recorder On Pistol Stealing Charge

Theft of a pistol from Hayes Gargae at Norlina early Sunday morning led to the capture of John O'Bryant, Clem Thomas and D. J. Hackney, white men of Chatham county, at Petersburg, Va., a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. C. Hardy on Sunday afternoon, and their trial in Recorder's court

at Warrenton on Monday. Evidence revealed at the trial was that while L. L. Hayes was putturns the beauties of nature into ting oil into their car about 6 o'clock an ugly, blackened ruin, was the Sunday morning, the men entered list and comgratulated Sheriff Wilthe office, buying drinks, waiting on liams on his collections. themselves cafeteria style. Shortly after they had resumed their journey, Mr. Hayes missed a valuable pistol from his desk draw. He notified Chief Carter who telephoned Petersburg, Va., police, giving a description of the men. Their arrest followed and a search of the car revealed the stolen pistol.

All three were sentenced to the roads for 60 days on Monday, and appealed. Unable to give bond they were placed in the Warren jail. of Durham county.

Hannibal Russell, Kelly Russell, Calvin Russell, negroes, were found not guilty when they faced the Recorder on a charge of larceny.

Judge Rodwell ruled that a case involving failure to pay dog tax came within the jurisdiction of a

The court found that John S total cost of the fires was \$261.04. guilty of giving a worthless check as charged. Evidence was that Slaughter had told the man to The past spring was unusually whom he gave the check that there

News has been received here of the death at Brawley, Calif., of Henry Turner Coley, whose wife was formerly Miss Mary Wiggins, daughter of John Wiggins of the Afton-Elberon neighborhood. Mr. Coley, who was originally from Canada, was conductor on the Seaboard Airline 55 years ago. He was the son of Eleanor Stuart Coley and lived at Raleigh for a number of years. From there he went to Chapel Hill and then went to Caliornia where he lived for forty-five

He is survived by his wife, two sons, H. D. and H. B. Coley, and two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Miles and Miss Kate.W. Coley, all of Cali-

One Negro Killed, Another Wounded

LOUISBURG, July 16.—Thomas Kelly, colored, was shot and killed and Ed. Egerton, colored, was wounded in the breast by Jesse James King, colored, with a shotgun, about two miles east of Centerville, Sunday night about 10 o'clock. On Local Store Sheriff F. W. Justice and Constable A. S. Wiggs were called to Carpenters are busy at work on the scene but could get no trace of by the ladies' department. The store learned but is supposed to have been sentence is long enough.

HONORS MR. PARKER

W. R. Baskerville entertained at the part of the suffers will tend to four tables of bridge on Saturday lower the present upward trend of night. The house was artistic in pellagra". lovely flowers of all kinds. Mrs. T. L. Williamson of Durham won ladies top score prize and Mr. Hugh Holt gentlemen's high prize. The following guests enjoyed a delightful to Richmond Saturday afternoon ice course: Mr. Walter Parker, Mr and Mrs. Edmund White, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Ward, Misses Lucy and Edith Burwell, Lucy Baskerville, and Mes-Sumner Watson and Hugh Holt.

DR. PEETE RETURNS

BOARD APPROVES INSOLVENT LIST

NUMBER 29

Congratulates Sheriff Oscar D. Williams On Amount Of Taxes Collected

TAX RATE IS DISCUSSED

The board of county commissioners and Auditor P. M. Stallings checked the insolvent list with Sheriff O. D. Williams in a called meeting of the board at Warrenton on Monday. The board accepted the

Sheriff Williams has collected approximately 96 per cent of the taxes for Warren. In view of present conditions, it is believed that his collections this year will put Warren to the forefront among North Caroilna counties in per cent of taxes collected.

The board discussed with Auditor Stallings tentative figures relative to fixing the tax rate for the county. Due to the fact the road main-Later in the week Hackney and enance rates will have to be ap-Thomas arranged bond. O'Bryant, proved by the various road boards, rather than wait in jail, began to figures could not be definitely deserve his road sentence on the roads termined. This matter will probably be settled at the next meeting of the board.

E. D. Davis was given a contract to build a small house at the county home for the sum of \$475. W. T. Powell, superintendent of the county home, was given a \$60 contract to whitewash the buildings at the home.

The board ordered that land sales be turned over to county attorney, Julius Banzet, for collection.

Pellagra Spread Alarms Doctors

RALEIGH, July 17.-Dr. A. B. dry, Warden Pinnell pointed out was no money in the bank to cover McCreary, State epidemiologest, yesterday. For this reason the num- it, and was given merely as an evi- this week expressed alarm at the rapid increase of pellagra in the State, especially in the eastern half. Already the pellagra death toll for the year is over 500. In Dies In California June 748 new cases of the disease were reported, making a total of 1,442 for the first six months of the year. Last week 222 new cases

were reported from 47 counties. "According to reports from the various counties of the State, and especially from the eastern part, the increasing number of pellagra cases is reaching proportions which cannot be viewed without alarm," wrote Dr. McCreary in his weekly message to health officers.

"The financial depression is undoubtedly responsible to a great extent for this increase. Yet the money spent for corn meal, fat meat and molasses, which is the chief article of diet in most cases, could probably be used more judiciously in purchasing vitamine containing foods. There would be less bulk, but more food.

"The Richmond county chain gang, 100 strong, lists on its menu corn bread, fat back and molasses, and with this some vitamine containing substances such as beans, cabbage and turnip greens. Three times per week they get fish and occasionally, very occasionally, through the year, they get beef roast and chicken. On this plain, but wholesome food, no cases of pellagra have developed among Richmond county prisoners during the last five years, and those committeed there already suffering from the disease show steady im-

"This tends to show that fat back, corn bread and molasses are all right to supply bulk to the meal as long as the necessary vit-Complimentary to Mr. Walter amines are supplied in sufficient Parker of New York, Mr. and Mrs. quantity. Judicious spending on

VISITORS AT RICHMOND

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton and daughter. Mrs. Peter Arrington, motored and spent the week end with Col. and Mrs. Arthur Pendleton and family. They returned Monday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Joel Whitaker and daughter, Miss Courtney, of Indianapolis, who will remain for a visit of several days.

BROTHER OF WILLIAM HUNT KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Friends at Warrenton regret to learn that Elder Hunt, of Oxford, Dr. C. H. Peete and family have brother of William Hunt, local sales-Duke Foundation, has returned to New York after spending several Mustian to the Tennessee city and will remain until after the opera-New York after spending several tion. The children will remain at ling several days in Kentucky with Co., was killed in an automobile acdays at Warrenton as the guest of Norlina with Mrs. Mustian's sister, Dr. Peete's brother, Mr. W. W. cident Sunday morning while en-