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Please Turn My Papa Loose, A Child Begs.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 24.—The plea of a six-year-old child to Governor Harris today won a promise of freedom for Thomas Edgar Stripling, who was arrested in Danville, Va., in 1911, where he was chief of police, and returned here to spend his life in prison for murder after he had escaped from jail, 14 years before, while awaiting transfer to the Georgia prison farm.

Hay Ride To Loch Lily.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McBroom and the following young ladies went on a hay ride to the Lake on Mr. McBroom's Coca-Cola truck: Misses Nellie Swartz, Rubie Day, Alma Hall, Ruby Hall, Annie Pleasant, Lillie Woody, Effie Burton, Mary Clay, Velma McBroom, Annie Brooks and Mr. Gaither McBroom.

Tuesday August 3rd at Roxboro

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Optometrist of Durham, will be in Roxboro, Tuesday August 3rd, stopping at the Hotel Jones, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you need the services of a Specialist, be sure and see Dr. Rosenstein.

Touring Western Carolina In Automobiles.

On last Sunday morning the following party left here for the mountains of Western North Carolina: Dr. W. A. Bradsher, Dr. B. R. Long and Mess. J. A. Long, W. F. Long, E. E. Bradsher, L. M. Carlton, W. D. Merritt and Z. V. Gwynn, and Lockhart Barnett, colored, who is to do the cooking for the gentlemen. They propose to make the journey to Blowing Rock, Linville and Grandfather mountain, climbing old Grandfather. They will make the trip on easy stages, making the trip in two cars, Mr. J. A. Long's Hudson and Mr. W. F. Long's Reo. The trip will take about ten days or two weeks.

At The Lake.

Last week Mr. W. A. Sergeant and his class of Methodist Sunday School boys spent the week at the Lake. It was a jolly crowd of young men and they greatly enjoyed the week. The following composed the campers: Victor Satterfield, Charlie Harris, Robt. Lunsford, Lawrence Woods, Cleith Oakley, Walter Jones, Fred Long, Harrell Thaxton, Frank Capps, Traughn Kirby, William Stewart, Boyd Woody, Wallace Woods, Wallace Harris, Wheeler Newell, Russell Newell, Clyde Swartz and Fountain Mills.

APPALLING TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO RIVER

Claimed Over a Thousand Lives—Hundreds En Route On Festive Trip Are Drowned.

Chicago, July 24.—More than 1,000 persons, possibly 1,300, most of them women and children, were drowned today within a few feet of land by the capsizing of the steel steamer Eastland, as it was about to leave its wharf in the Chicago river with 2,500 relatives and friends of the employees of the Western Electric Company, for an excursion across Lake Michigan. The ship rolled over on its side in 25 feet of water within five minutes after it began to list.

Coroner's physician Springer tonight declared that thirteen hundred persons were killed, while other estimates ran as high as 2,000 but these did not agree with the statement that not more than 2,500 passengers were on board the vessel. During the day more than 700 bodies were taken from the river and from the hull of the overturned steamer, whose sides were cut open with gas flames to admit divers.

Several persons were taken alive from the cabins of the ship after it had lain on its side in the river four hours but the 300 others said to be in the hulk are all dead.

Under the glare of searchlights tonight, scores of men worked in the hull of the vessel to remove the bodies. The steamer lay on the bottom of the river, one side protruding like a monument to the hundreds it had drowned as it turned over.

The cause of the capsizing had not been determined tonight but Federal, city and State officers were conducting investigations to determine whether the ship was topheavy from faulty designing, was improperly ballasted or was poorly handled in warping from the wharf.

Marine architects asserted that the Eastland was faulty in design, that the top deck had been removed because of the tendency of the ship to list and also pointed to the possibility that the ship had been unevenly, or insufficiently ballasted. The Eastland used water ballast so that it could pump out some on entering shallow lake harbors, so some investigators are working on a theory that the ballast tanks were not filled and the rushing of passengers to one side of the decks caused it to roll over.

Under misty skies, 7,000 men, women and children wended their way to the Clark street dock early today to fill five large lake steamers with holiday mirth in a trip to Michigan City. The steamer Eastland, brought to Chicago from Lake Erie, after an unsatisfactory career, was the first to be loaded.

An Appeal From The Person Co. Chapter U. D. C.

Again, the Person County Chapter U. D. C., wish to say that they are making every effort to raise funds for the Confederate Monument and during these long summer days, do not want the ladies and girls of the County to forget the appeal made to them some time ago asking for contributions to the Bazar, which will be held in December. Anything plain, or fancy will be greatly appreciated. Contributions may be sent to the President or any member of the Chapter. You are urged to help in this worthy cause, which should be dear to every heart.

Mrs. J. A. Long, President.
Mrs. Mamie Merritt,
Mrs. T. E. Austin,
Committee.

AUTOMOBILE CAPTURED

With 45 Gallons of Whiskey and Two Men—Making Total of 150 Gallons of Whiskey and Four Automobiles Captured in The Past Month By Officers.

Last Thursday afternoon Sheriff Thompson, Deputy Sheriff Morris, Chief Cash and R. H. Gates, brought in 45 gallons of whiskey in one gallon glass jugs, one Ford automobile and two men as the result of their latest capture.

Wednesday evening the sheriff was suspicious of something going on near Roxboro and his officers were sent out about four and half miles near John Satterfield's place to investigate. They found the machine broken down and the men were working on it.

According to reports the whiskey was evidently taken out of the machine and hidden in the woods. It was found about half mile from the public road covered up with a robe, and a man named Eli Fields found near the whiskey.

Eli Fields and Bob Wade, both of High Point were arrested and brought to the county jail. The machine was also brought in later in the evening. It was discovered the fellows evidently were prepared, for almost any emergency as the tires all around were found to have two sets of casings.

The men were tried Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace J. M. O'Briant, and both were bound over to court. Bob Wade under \$250 bond, which he gave, and Eli Fields under a \$400 bond, which up to this writing had not been given.

This makes a total of 150 gallons of the fire water, four automobiles and five men captured in the past few weeks by our officers, and it will not be long before the men dealing in this illegal trade will find it is safer to try a road that does not lead into Person County if they wish to continue in their business.

Featherston

Clifton Featherston, son of George and Elizabeth Featherston, was born December 28th 1869 and died July 18th 1915.

He was a great sufferer but he bore his affliction patiently unto the end. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church about five years ago. According to his own statement he was ready to die and welcomed the Death Angel.

He married Miss Elma Stephens April 9th 1904, who has labored faithfully at his side. He leaves a wife, three sisters, a brother, a father and many friends to mourn their loss.

To the grief-stricken and sorrowing wife a whole community tenders a deep and abiding sympathy and sorrow in her sad bereavement. May the God of comfort bless and care for her and the bereaved friends.—J. A. Martin.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, July 28, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Generally fair weather and normal temperature possibly during the week except that scattered showers will likely occur in Florida and along the South Atlantic Coast.

J. M. O'Briant wants to sell you your tobacco flues at the Farmers Hardware Co.

Sale at A. Lipshitz.

The July Clearance Sale at Mr. A. Lipshitz store will close Saturday night as announced in his ad. This is an annual sale with this store and every year they give you good bargains. This sale has been a decided success. Mr. Lipshitz leaves in a few days to purchase his fall stock.

Roxboro Lumber Co.

In another column the new ad of Roxboro Lumber Company will be found. Mr. Tobé Tapp has purchased the interest of Mr. J. C. Pass and will become the manager of the concern. They will also put in a complete line building material etc. Their place of business in near the depot.

FLUES FLUES FLUES FLUES

When you want Tobacco Flues come to see us. We have a large stock already made in the Planters Warehouse.

When you want them we have them ready. We can load you at any time, as we have them ready at all times.

We carry a full line of Hardware at all times. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Hardware line.

"Hardware For the Home and Farm"

Farmers Hardware Co.

Summer Bargains

We have placed on our Bargain Counters some of our most desirable Summer goods and marked them at prices which make them rare bargains.

- Genuine Ripplette worth 15 cts at 10c
- Nice printed lawns for 4c
- Beautiful printed lawns 15c quality for 10c
- Thin white waistings 15c quality for 10c
- Best grade 10 and 12 1-2c ginghams for 8c
- Good Percals for 8c
- 50 prs. Ladies Patent Pumps worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.00 pr.
- Men's Straw hats at half price.
- Men's Panama hats at cost.

It will pay you to look over these offerings. They are rare bargains and money savers.

Harris & Burns
ROXBORO'S BEST STORE

Hottest To Come Yet

When you think of the month of August, naturally hot weather suggest itself to you. If you could carry an electric fan around on your person we would not advise you that we have left just three Ladies Palm Beach Suits, good quality, snappy and stylish. Somebody will get some bargains.

The Following Reduction Made on Ladies Shoes

\$4.00 Shoes	Reduced to	\$2.98
3.50 " "	" "	2.58
3.00 " "	" "	2.28
2.50 " "	" "	1.98

Let us match it in Ladies Hose. Looking for style and comfort? Try an American Lady Corset.

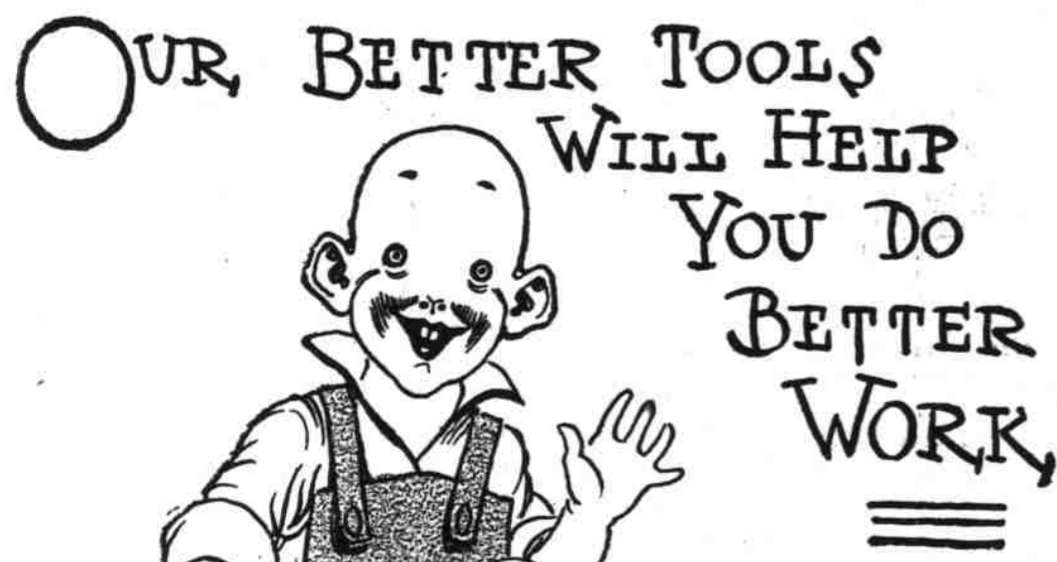
SPECIAL PRICES MADE ON GENTS FURNISHINGS.

All Straw hats at half price The following reductions on Gents Shoes. Howard & Foster

\$5.00 Shoes	Reduced to	\$3.90
4.50 " "	" "	3.60
4.00 " "	" "	3.30

We represent the Ed V. Price Tailoring Co. You know what that means. Will save you money on that fall suit.

Morton & Satterfields
New Stores In Post Office Building.



MR. CARPENTER: IF YOU WANT "FERTER" TOOLS, COME TO US. WE NOT ONLY KEEP BETTER TOOLS BUT WE SHAVED THE PRICE RIGHT DOWN LOW WHEN WE MARKED OUR GOODS.

ALL THROUGH OUR STORE WE KEEP THE BETTER GRADE OF HARDWARE--AND WE MAKE THE PRICE LOW, BECAUSE WE WANT TO SEE YOU EVERYTIME YOU NEED HARDWARE.

Long, Bradsher & Co.