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Farmer Gets Part Of His Stolen Cash

Officers Get \$4,885 of \$14,200 Stolen And Hope To Get Nearly All the Rest

GUILTY PARTIES HELD

Dunn, July 25.—Harnett county officers last night succeeded in recovering \$4,884 of the \$14,200 stolen from a safe in the home of David H. Truelove near Dunn last Friday morning. Of the amount recovered \$4,300 was found buried under a log in Black river swamp and the remainder was found on Willie Eason, Dunn negro, when he was placed under arrest. Eason took the officers to the place where he had buried the money. He also implicated John McLean and his two sons, John, Jr., and Willie, all negroes and they are now under arrest along with Eason.

The elder McLean and his son Willie were arrested in Black River swamp late this afternoon.

Willie McLean offered resistance, whipped out a pistol, according to the officers and was shot through two fingers on the right hand by Sheriff Kyle Matthews, a member of the posse which had been searching for the two negroes all day.

Eason advised the officers that Willie McLean had the major portion of the money stolen though McLean has not yet admitted that he was connected with the robbery. He formerly was employed at the Truelove home and is thought by the officers to have planned the robbery.

Officers are hopeful of recovering most of the money stolen when the small safe in the farm home was battered open with an axe.

The victim of the robbery now 81 years old said today that he ate his first meal this morning since the robbery was discovered and that he took his first nap last night after he advised that a part of his life's earnings had been recovered.

We Thank You, Brother Beam

We rejoice so greatly over the two great honors bestowed upon the Editor of our Courier, J. W. Noell by the North Carolina State Press Association in session last week at Morehead City, that we simply can not find words to express our joy. And what an honor to Person County. He won the highest honor of the Association, the Loving Cup, by presenting six copies of the best all-around weekly paper published in North Carolina. This is quite a long way, isn't it?

Then to be elected vice-president is a great distinction shown him by his fellow publishers and the association. Let all our citizens realize with him, and let us all render him loyal support that he may continue to wield his great work with pen and paper for the upbuilding of all good causes as he has so faithfully and so nobly done through these years.

God keep, bless and use him long years to come.

J. A. BEAM

Church Notice

Our revival is on this week at Oak Grove, preaching at three thirty and five in the afternoon by Rev. J. E. Black, of Benson, N. C. Glad to have you worship with us at anytime. There will likely be two services again next Sunday with dinner on the ground.

We are planning to begin again the meetings at Concord next Sunday night to run through the first Sunday in August with an all day service.

W. J. BRADLEY

Notice

Joe Goodman and wife are North trying a complete line of new Fall stock for their store which will open about September 1st. See me before you buy your Fall purchases.

MON. GOODMAN

Twenty-seven ladies and 52 men and boys from Franklin county made a farm tour through parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and into Washington during the week of July 11.

Tom Tarheel says he never knew there were so many good folks in the world until he went on a farm tour.

From The Musical Comedy Success "The Red Mill" with Marion Davies playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

U. S. MARINES IN FIGHT WITH SANDINO REBELS

One Marine and Several of Nicaraguan Constabulary Were Wounded When General Sandino's Attempted To Ambush Major Floyd's Troops

Managua, Nic., July 26.—United States marines and Nicaraguan constabulary have again come under the fire of the irregular forces of General Sandino. One marine and several of the constabulary were wounded.

The skirmish occurred yesterday near San Fernando, about 20 miles from Ocotal, the little town where only a few days ago a handful of marines and constabulary, aided by bombing planes, killed 300 of Sandino's men. An attempt was made by Sandino to ambush Major Floyd's troops, and nearly succeeded. But good handling of Floyd's troops prevented this and enabled him speedily to route the attacking forces, who lost several killed and a score wounded.

Efforts will be made to run down the Sandino band, and it is understood that airplanes will participate in an action which is expected to occur soon.

Girl Loses 'Nice Man' in Raleigh Ends In Death

Walks Back Home To Durham But Didn't Learn Raymond's Surname

Abandoned by her male companion in the Capital Square Monday, Ethel Moon, 20, walked lost into her home in West Durham last night to be greeted inquisitively by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Moon.

Ethel said she had forgotten the surname of the young man who had been nice to her in Lakewood Park Sunday and invited her to go to the Capital with him, but said his first name was Raymond.

She claimed that the young man "got rough" with her on the trip to Raleigh and informed her that he was married and had a wife in a Raleigh hospital.

Relatives had reported the disappearance to the police, but no trace had been found of her until she plodded home—she said she walked part of the way.

Roxboro Army Goes Fishing

A fishing party composed of Major Thos. B. Woody, Colonel Wm. L. Lewis, Brigadier Thos. H. Hatchett and General Hugh Woods left Roxboro last Friday and spent several days fishing on Lake Waccamaw, Little River and in the vicinity of Wrightsville Beach. They report a grand time and the funny tribe was unusually accommodating. They made a good catch of silver perch, trout and bass. Brigadier hooked a large five and one-half foot long which kept an entire foot during the journey home. The party caught a basket and a half of fish in a little over two hours.

Little Girl Hit By Car

Katherine Spencer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer was knocked down by an automobile Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jenkins of Nathalie, Va., was driving the car at the time of the accident and when at Reams Avenue, the little girl was running down the street to avoid being hit by the car. The driver, not seeing her, knocked her down and the car passed over her body. No part of the car touched her save the bumper.

Notice

My orders are to advertise all unpaid taxes not paid by August 1st. Please come in and pay this tax, as it not only will be cheaper to you but will be more satisfactory to both of us.

Last call, come and settle. Your true friend, N. V. BROOKS.

First Curings

The first to report curing tobacco this season was Mr. Lee Oakley of Moriah, who cured a barn last week. Mr. E. G. Crews, who lives out on route five, cut a barn Monday.

Notice

R. H. Gates and J. H. Pass have dissolved business, and I want to notify all of my friends and old customers that I am prepared to furnish them with their coal for the coming winter. Send me your orders or come to see me at my old place of business.

J. H. PASS.

Virgilina Case Ends In Death

Cashier, Pool, Who Embezzled Funds, Dies In Prison Near Near Expiration of Term

Danville, Va., July 25.—Death today wrote finis to the story of the Bank of Virgilina which failed four years ago through the speculations of its cashier, Thomas G. Pool. Pool died in the penitentiary today, his wife with him, having continuously been in the prison hospital since his admittance. He was given five years. Pool's speculations amounted to \$200,000. He had played the cotton market and plunging deeper sought to regain his losses. Cotton slumped at that time and he was badly enmeshed though it took some time for bank examiners to find flaws in the accountancy.

Soon after being arrested physicians pronounced him very ill and trial was delayed. Finally he was taken to Halifax court on a stretcher and was there tried and convicted. The bank failure caused widespread desolation, especially among farmers and widows whose funds were deposited there.

On arriving the guests were invited into the living room, which was beautifully decorated in cut flowers. They were given a few minutes to work out "Flower Romance," which is pleasure and hard thinking. The winner was Mrs. T. B. Woody and on receiving a little silver call-ball she presented it to the honoree, Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Richmond offered vocal and piano selections that were beautifully rendered and appropriate for the occasion.

Misses Jessie Mary Wilson and Sarah Howard Wilson, acting as "special delivery" bearers, entered the front door with gifts colored and presented into the bride-elect. Opening of the gifts was shared by everyone present. In the meantime a book was passed around entitled, "Advice to the Bride," and every one gave some useful advice. The joint-hoast presented the bride-elect with a beautiful sterling silver sugar shell.

A delightful course consisting of brick ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Mabel and Musette Montague. Favours were beautiful bouquets of pink rosebuds and ferns.

"Father Brown's Conversion"

Thursday evening at 7:30, in the First Baptist Church, the Roxboro Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the devotional exercises for that evening of the session of the Beulah Baptist Association, presenting the play, "Father Brown's Conversion." The young people have spent considerable time in preparation and all indications point to an excellent playlet.

Struck By Auto

Mrs. Elizabeth Huff of Moriah, route 1, was knocked down by an auto in Oxford Monday, and was very much bruised. The car which knocked her down was driven by a colored man, the cause of the accident being defective brakes. After knocking Mrs. Huff down the car ran into a gas filling station and knocked down the pump.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "The Call of Christ"; 8:00 p. m., subject: "The Death Sentence."

B. Y. P. U.'s 7:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Notice

All Privilege License Tax on people doing business in the Town of Roxboro was due July 1st. A penalty of twenty per cent is added if not paid before August 1st.

B. B. MANGUM, Manager.

Ice Cream Party

An ice cream and sandwich party will be given at Bushy Fork High school on Friday evening, July 29th, for the benefit of Salem church. The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

Take Notice

What? "Mamma's Lil' Wild Rose." Where? Olive Hill High School, Saturday night, July 30th.

Helen's Home



Helen Wilks, California woman's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimbledon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play.

Early Morning Hillsboro Fire Takes Building

Everett Building Was Completely Destroyed by Fire About 12:30 A. M.

OTHER BUILDINGS SAVED

Hillsboro, July 27.—Fire of undetermined origin originating about 12:30 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the two-story brick building on King street, owned by R. O. Everett, and for several hours threatened other buildings nearby. At 2:30 o'clock this morning citizens of Hillsboro, assisted by firemen from Durham were still battling the flames in an effort to prevent them from spreading to adjacent buildings.

The fire is said to have originated in the rear of the second floor of the Everett building which is occupied by roomers. The fire had gained considerable headway when it was discovered and the roomers were forced to flee to the street, some of them in their night clothes. All occupants of the floor escaped safely.

The fire quickly spread throughout the building and in a very short time it had enveloped the entire building. The structure, which was of brick, was totally destroyed. It was valued at approximately \$5,000. It was stated and was covered by insurance.

The first floor of the building was (Continued on Page Eight)

Child Of Canadian Woods Will Marry New Yorker

Party Is Given For Miss Rosa Robertson Society Folk From Metropolis Will Meet French-Canadian Woodsmen Today

MUSIC BY HIGHLANDERS

Grande Anse, Que., July 25.—Preparations were completed tonight for the nuptial wedding tomorrow at which Lena Wilson, child of the Canadian woods, will become the bride of "Bud" Stillman, son of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family.

As in fairy stories, from which this young prince charming seemed to come to woo and win the woodland lass, the witch of discord, who a few days ago threatened to mar the course of true love has been banished and the eyes of the wedding found all serene with principals and their families.

Tomorrow will witness an unusual scene when well-dressed society folk friends of the bridegroom and his family will meet and mingle on equal terms with the French-Canadian woodsmen and their women folk for the whole countryside has been invited and accepted the invitation in no equivocal terms.

Some of the local guests were on their way tonight, for the roads leading to the Stillman camp, rough trails at the best, were deep in mud and many of the woods folk had far to come.

The ceremony will be performed by Father Lamy, cure of rades Piles, assisted by three other Roman Catholic priests from Three Rivers. Special dispensation has been granted for the marriage by Monsignor Cloutier, bishop of Three Rivers, for the bridegroom is a non Catholic.

Tonight the wedding was the sole topic of conversation in all the village of the district where beaus and bells were brushing up their Sunday best in anticipation of the festivities that are to follow the ceremony.

Since the days of the settlers a dance has been part of every wedding celebration in the North woods, and so it will be tomorrow, when young and old alike will gather in a huge barn to tread the steps of the old square dances under the direction of a "caller" and to the strains of old voyageur tunes played by musicians from the countryside on violins and accordions.

Presbyterian Church

Dr. Atkins of Durham will hold services at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning. He will bring his quartette with him. All are cordially invited.

Prices for hogs in September appear to be on the mend. Where farmers have plenty of corn, there is no better way to sell it than as pork.

Bond Issue For State Fair Was Great Success

With 2,695 Voters Registered, 2,164 March To Polls And Vote For Proposition

ED CROW GIVEN CREDIT

Citizens of this city believe that if it had not been for the action of city officials in condemning three buildings near the Everett structure some time ago, that the entire business district, and possibly some of the residential section, would have been wiped out by tonight's fire, since the old buildings would have served only to add impetus to the blaze.

There is no fire fighting apparatus here at all, and the only means of fighting a fire is by carrying water from wells in buckets.

STTA FAIR LEAD D-I The \$75,000 State Fair bond issue was voted by Raleigh people yesterday by a large majority.

Out of a total registered vote of 2,695 there were 2,164 ballots cast for the bond issue than were necessary against it.

There were 216 more votes cast for a majority and counting the 405 voters who stayed at home as being against the proposition there was a majority of 1,633.

City Clerk Joe Sawyer, who did a Lindbergh at the city hall by breaking a world record for quick completion of election returns, figured it this way:

Registered vote	2,695
For Bonds	2,164
Vs. or not voting	531
Majority for	1,633

E. B. Crow, manager of the campaign for the bonds, who put in more time than anybody else, was unyielding in figuring the majority. He figured it this way:

Registered vote	2,695
For Bonds	2,164
Necessary to carry	1,348
Majority	816

Resume Operating Branch At Durham

American Tobacco Company Factory To Employ Six to Eight Hundred People.

Durham, July 25.—Preparations are being made by the Durham branch of the American Tobacco company to resume the operation of the plant which was closed with the removal of the machinery and business to Reidsville last January. Durham people felt keenly the loss of the plant which threw approximately 300 people out of work, but they are now elated over the prospects of a new and larger plant, which will, P. A. Noell, resident manager, states, eventually employ 1,000 people.

The building, which will be pressed into service again next Monday in helping supply the ever-increasing demand for cigarettes, is three stories high. In it the officials hope to install within a short time some of the machinery of the type which has been placed in the Reidsville plant. The machinery to be used now will turn out many thousands of cigarettes, however, and the plant will employ between 600 and 800 people, more than twice the number that worked there before it was closed down several months ago.

Lucky Strike cigarettes will be manufactured in the plant here. The phenomenal growth in the sale of his particular brand has necessitated the enlargement of the business, Mr. Noell said, and the credit for the increase in business is attributed to a large measure to the advertising campaign the company has carried on in the newspapers throughout the country.

Notice, Old Soldiers

The Old Soldiers Re-union will meet in Raleigh August 2, 3, and 4th. Proper arrangements will be made for all who can attend. All who expect to attend will please notify me.

J. H. BURCH, Commander Camp Jones.

Let Big Ben Cure Your Tobacco

Better health, better sleep, better tobacco. Westclox line Alarm Clocks, \$1.50 to \$3.25. The Newells, Jewelers.

Noted as Marion Davies' greatest laugh sensation "The Red Mill" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.