TWICE-A-WEEK

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State May Have Strong Case Against the Alleged Lynchers

Part of the testimony, especially that where Joe Black was shot." of Greene county. Barnes' testimony was all of the hearsay kind and some of it secured under circumstances that a very particular man might have hesitated at, but owing to the peculiary hard kind of evidence to get this might MR. LOVING WILL COME NEXT be excusable.

Barnes stated that from mingling with the people of that section for five or six weeks he had learned, from hearsay that Mr. Will Grimsley, a well boving of the J. B. McCrary Co., At- goats damage young forest growth. In definite information if the adminis- the workmen because they are easy on known and prominently connected man of Greene county, was the leader of the mob who entered the Kinston jail on the early morning of April 5th and took Joe Black out and killed him somewhere between Kinston and the place where the negro's dead body was found later. He said that Sam Stocks told him that he had shot Joe Black. and that he. Barnes, had heard from Sam Stocks and others that Frank Rouse, Arch Frizzelle and Sam Brax- season was a dance held there last ton had also shot the negro. From a evening in the regular dance hall. statement secured from an old man Ed Rowe had told Jackson that he sa 27 automobiles leaving Snow Hill and hours. among the number of men in the crowd were Will Grimsley, Herbert Suggs, by the Jesse Hedgepeth orchestra. Herman Beddard, Dan Braxton, Sam Braxton, Frank Rouse, Oscar Harper, Frank Harper, two Beaman brothers, Arch Frizzelle, Ross May and Sam in Port Norfolk.

The detective admitted he carried Robersonville Sunday. whiskey to the home of the old man Jackson who was sick in bed and that night and Sunday with his father, J. L. they drank together while Jackson Hines. gave him a hearsay knowledge of the lynching. Mr. Jackson and his wife is spending some time with Misses Dare were put on and corroborated Barnes and Beatrice Daniel. about his visit to their home and Mr. Jackson repeated some of the things returned to their home in Cary Sunday. he told the detective. Mrs. Jackson said she had heard Ed Rowe and others talking about the lynching. She said she did not pay any attention to the ther in Cary. talk between Barnes and her husband as she thought it "just drunken talk." ids is spending a few weeks with rela-

Mr. J. T. Dixon furnished the spice tives here. of comedy to the morning session by his categorical answers to categorical zie and Mae Harrell, Lila Philpot and questions. He was the landlord of Clarice Cartwright were in Tarboro both Black and Mr. Tyson, father of the little girl outraged by Black's son. He was at Snow Hill when the trial of Black was started but stopped before he was brought to Kinston that night. He said he was notified at his home over the phone from Snow Hill that Black had been brought to Kinston sell Jul y4th. for safe keeping. Black wanted him Black waether he would or not.

Mr. Dixon's testimony concluded the morning session and when the court is ill with typhoid fever at the hosreassembled in the afternoon Solicitor pital in Zebulon. Shaw announced that the state would

Counsel for the defendant Sam Stocks, asked permission to confer for a few minutes before proceeding, af- House. ter which they put on Mr. A. F. Moye, and the defendant. Mr. Moye was in iting the Misses House this week. the court house the day Joe Black was to have had a trial for his part in his son's crime and threats to Tyson. He said the trial was continued because Black played off crazy. He heard people say Black was "putting on" but signers at Halifax Monday the followheard no one talk of lynching. He saw ing jurors were drawn for the August about 35 strange men in Snow Hill at term of Superior Court: First weekthat time and late at night heard five C. Clark, J. W. Madry, C. T. Bryant, J. or six automobiles pass over the bridge B. Davis, J. T. Bobbitt, W. L. Furger- Acona, Rimini, Belvidere, Marettino and towards Kinston, to which he learned son, W. R. Hodges, N. M. Harriman, J. about 9 o'clock Joe Black had been B. Jones, W. E. Fleming, H. V. Bounds, taken by Sheriff Williams. He sus G. W. Hale G. B. Pendleton, T. B. pected they were on their way to get Wheeler, Sam Crawley, Richard Pettit, Black. Saw Black next day after he W. J. Davis, E. Clark, Jr., D. R. Anderwas lynched and examined the body. Found several places where it looked like bullets had entered his body and two bruises on the face. There was C. L. Birdsong, B. F. Moore, W. H. cuts on the negro's body, he said.

Sam Stocks took the stand in his own behalf and when he left it every wards, Henry Jenkins. one believed that he is either a much smarter man than he has been considered or that he was telling the truth. He denied even knowing De. A. J. Whitehead, E. P. Weeks, Walter tective Barnes and never saw him be-fore yesterday of his knowledge. Said fore yesterday of his knowledge. Said he never owned a pistol in his life and he never hadn't ever had one of anybody's. First he knew of Joe Black's being lynched was about 9 o'clock the mornthe people passing where he was plow-ing in his field teld lim. Lives about Page to an arrive; thus it gets the

2 1-2 miles of where body was found. GOVERNMENT STUDIES GOAT Stayed home all night the night Black GRAZING ON NATIONAL FORESTS. When the special investigation of was lynched, had a child hurt in a

WEEK.

The Commonwealth is informed by Mr. Norfleet Smith, secretary of the week with a new set of plans and esti-

What was one of the most enjoyable social events of the Spring Hill social

A number of couples were on the Andrew Jackson he had learned that floor at all times and the light fan-

Music for the occasion was furnished

OAK CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Hines is spending the week Miss Beatrice Daniel returned from

N. C. Hines of Cary spent Saturday

Miss Helen Everett of Robersonville

Little Helen and Master Clyde Hines

Mrs. J. C. Ross and little son Clarence are in Norfolk this week.

Miss Mary Hines is visiting her bro-Miss Adelia Hyman of Roanoke Rap-

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hines, Misses Liz-

Monday night. Miss Laura Jones of Scotland Neck and Miss Emily Hines are spending the week on the farm of J. W. Hines. Rev. T. J. Crisp of Mildred was here

Sunday. The Oak City ball team played Has-

Mr. Wilmer House, Misses Jefferson to stand his bond but he did not tell House and Adalee Whitley were in Hassell Tuesday.

Mr. Roy House formerly of this place Miss Ethel Convers of Rocky Mount

returned home Monday. Miss Adalee Whitley of Hobgood is

the uest of Misses Pearl and Jefferson Miss Gladys Cherry of Speed is vis-Mr. Ermon Edmondson of Hobgood

was in town Tuesday.

JURORS DRAWN.

At a meeting of the county comm son, J. L. Morris, R. P. Bradley, Exum Matthews, W. S. Brown, L. C. Dickens, R. C. Sale, W. H. Arrington, Joe Wood, Bradley, J. B. Pearce, J. E. Macklin and clayed some years ago has been While the cost of siving may be go. E. Fritenard, Editional Costs and State of the best roads in this section uning up, electric light costs less than understand their prices range from \$90, punch. A. J. Medlin, J. P. Chichester, J. E. Ed-

Second week-D. T. Walston, J. H. Davenport, C. E. Carter, W. A. Wilcox, O. B. Bell, E. E. Wollett, Ernest Bain, as, B. F. Wiley, D. D. Keeter, Hugh

tle range will thus be provided.

range on the National Forests, but of sue. ficals say that this is not true. In some | Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, in- industry will be even more rapid in the lanta, will be here the first part of next many of the conferious forests of the tration approves a bend issue. "I never the feet. mates for the proposed water and sew- the range is not overstocked and the bond issue in fact, he doesn't talk to are made of southern yellow pine. Hem-

with a club, as one ranger put it.

allowed to run with their mothers. publican party had always stood for the vertical, so that the most wear-resist-Sometimes they are kept in a corral commission. just high enough to prevent them jump-ing out, but low enough to allow the tied out to a stake and the mother comes in during the day so that the kid can have its dinner.

When grown goats have considerably more aglity and courage than sheep and fight off coyotes and other predatory

hair which brings from 20 to 50 cents a pound, according as fashion dictates that mohair and alpaca is or is not to be worn. The average cut of hair is said to be about 21/2 pounds per ani- and charged that the "preparedness"

Unlike sheep, which can go long periods without water, the goats must have dicament. water frequently and their range has to be planned with this in mind. The

Under new methods which are being tried, the herders must take more care with their flocks. The goats are not allowed to spend more than one night in succession at any camp, and are handled in such a way that all the range is used, but not over-grazed. Officials who are watching the experiments say that the approved methods will doubt less enable the owners to derive greater profits from their herds and make it possible to better conditions of the

Rome, July 4, 8 p. m., via Paris, July 5.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to the sparse coast settlements, burning and destroying houses and the population is fleeing to the sea and taking refuge on relief ships sent from Messina. Telephonic communication with

Messina has been interrupted. There are many signs of seismie disturbances throughout Italy. The heat has been intense for the past two days. Earth shocks occured this morning at other Adriatic districts, but no loss of

arge of Supt. Dickens is now work-

DILING BOAD.

ome years ago has been few months ago and Supt. Dick- ever before.

on the 18th, of May.

British and French Launch a Spoke Two Moors

(By PARKER ANDERSON.)

Washington, July b. For the third

For best results these floors should be

It appears that soy beans are practi

to \$100.00, f. o. b. There is also a new

Esc., and Trees. '

most approved methods.

majority leader of the house, Claude

Kitchin demonstrates to the house that TREATED WOOD BLOCK FLOORING he is master of the tariff question in Washington, April 6.—Cresoted wood all its phases. Getting the floor total blocks, already extensively used as payg the floor today blocks, already extensively used as pav- tension Bureau of the University has the lynching of Joe Black had con- runaway accident and got up several Washington, July 6.—In connection with the intention of making a brief ing material for city streets, have been just issued a new 30 page bulletin which cluded its work yesterday afternoon the state had rested and the defendant Sam Stocks and one other witness for Sam Stocks and Sam Stock the defense had been heard. It was of which he had bought liver of Ed; of the goat industry has been inaugu- minutes. And every minutes of the time ness under heavy traffic, and sanitary speakers, and names bulletins and books both sides in preparation for the greatthe concensus of opinion that if the characters of the witnesses are not impeached the state has woven a net around some of the alleged lynchers are raised for their land the content of the state has been inaugurated and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for for (1) "A Country Church and Sunday land also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy traffic, the moving of the line.

There was in the car last time about three was interesting. The goat industry has been inaugurated and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for for (1) "A Country Church and Sunday School Day," (2) "A Rural Work and the paving and also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy traffic, the moving of the line.

The content of the goat industry has been inaugurated by officials in charge who say that in parts of the Southwest large numbers for (1) "A Country Church and Sunday School Day," (2) "A Rural Work and School Day," (3) "A Country School Day," (3) "A Country School Day," (4) "A Country Health Day," (4) "A Country Health Day," (4) "A Country Health Day," (5) the line of the charge and stopped at many points of the line of the charge and stopped at many points of the line of the charge and stopped and the charge are its chief advantages for the charge and stopped and the car last time about three was interesting. The car la from which it will be hard for them drink. There was some talk about the animals were grazed on National his seat a wiser bet prestfallen man. to extricate themselves.

Incidentally Mr. Kitchin advised the maintenance of floors a se
"A Rural Organization Day," (7) "A Rural Organization Day," (8)

Part of the testimony, especially that of H. M. Barnes, a detective sent to Greene county by Governor Craig to ferret out those implicated in the lynching, was highly sensational and increase in the sense in the s There were several more witnesses for the defendant to be heard this morning. It is not known whether the ing. It is not known whether the state will offer any more as to Sam allow grass to get started. In a num- pressed the hope that there would be no ghter houses. Possibly one of the od- Coble of Mocksville. Early last May newed preparatory bombardments

West, however, this damage is slight if talked to President Wilson about a Most of the blocks for these floors er system. Owing to a considerable advance in the cost of material, a new estimate is to be made as above stated.

DANCE AT SPRING HILL.

What was one of the most enjoyable water and several and the proposed water and several

ing the kidding season, since the new- Mr. Kitchin declared that it was a non- the wood. The oil is a product obtainly born kids are almost as helpless as partisian measure and that all Demo- ed in the manufacture of coke from publican could afford to vote against ter is is laid. When the kids are small they are not the tariff commission because the Re-

ing out, but by en ign to allow the platform had to be the platform had to be the platform had be the platform had cracks between the blocks are their fill ble, Mocksville, Rev. J. M. Ormond, nannies to jump in. Often each kid is when the Underwood bill was under ed with hot paving pitch or asphalt Hertford, Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr., Raconsideration you offered a motion to which binds the many separate pieces leigh, Prof. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, recommit with instructions that noth- into one continuous surface. According and Dr. Archibald Johnson, Thomasing be done with the tariff until a tariff to the experts, the cost of creosoted ville, will appear on the program for ter-attacks in nearby sectors.

commission had reported." He caused laughter when he said, "I must confess until about two or three and about \$2.40 per square yard for the months ago the Democratic party, so completed floor. Most of the goats are raised for their far as my learning and information went, was opposed to it."

He chided both the Democrats and unless certain fundamental rules are cry which many of them had advocated

"When you holler preparedness," he said; "when you begin to shout eupherding, it is said, has been considered heism, there is no prospect of reducing a lazy man's job. In the past the ani- a single dollar of appropriation in a sinmals have been given little attention gle bill that comes from a naval comand some owners still follow the old mittee or a military committee on the legislation committees, either from the house or renate."

> ELECTRICITY AIDS IN BUILDING. Electric power is being used more extensively each year in building operations to drive concrete mixers, air compressors, hoists, etc.

The main reason for this growing other season. popularity is simply that electric drive is more economical and convenient than steam, provided, of course, electric cur- industry. If we can secure a tonnage School has continued to grow until now rent is available, as it usually is in the of soy beans to work in connection with 1,030 students are enrolled here doing neighborhood of built-up communities. cotton seed, the oil mills will be bene-One man only is required to handle a fitted to an incalcuable extent by hav- 978 of these are normal and college stumotor-driven machine, and he need not ing the length of their season increas dents. Scotland Neck students here in be an experienced engineer, as many ed and overhead charges reduced proworkmen can learn to handle a motor portionately. in a short time. A single handle controls all operations, starting, stopping, cally about as good a raw product of reversing and changing the speed. There crush as cotton seed, and I believe that are no stand-by losses, either. The me- we should do everything in our power tor uses power only when actually run- to help the development of soy beans. ning and when a rest involves no ex- Unquestionably the boll weevil is makpense whatever. Having no boiler, the ing his way towards us, and when he machine is lighter and more compact does arrive, if we can judge by the de given by Miss Mary Shields at her than a steam driven machine, and hence creased production of cotton in Louisis more readily moved and placed in po- ana we have some conception of what sition. On account of its compactness, our lot will be. The soy bean may o motor-driven hoist may be ylaced prove to be our salvation. where it will not interfere with traf- I am just in receipt of a letter from fic. The absence of fire and sparks one of the large refiners seeking informakes it safe even though it is crow- mation regording soy bean oil, and The county road force under the ded under the scaffolding. Cables lo- states that they expected to handle a cated overhead out of the way take the As a matter of information, I beg to place of awkward, leaking pipes, and adise that Soy Bean Harvestors are n. This road which was there is no freezing in cold weather. manufactured by L. S. Gordon and Geo. While the cost of living may be go- E. Pritchard, Elizabeth City, N. C. I

shape as it ever was.

Let be is expecting to put it in as good In 1899 one candle power of electric Harvestor now being manufactured by shape as it ever was.

Let be in a good In 1899 one candle power of electric Harvestor now being manufactured by shape as it ever was. electricity and cost 18 cents per then- I understand is very satisfactory besand watts, which today one candle cause of an attachment that blows the Archie Taylor, a prominent colored power of illumination, using the Maz- husks and other refuse back into the farmer living in this section called on da lamp, consumes but one watt of elec-field, and leaves the beans thoroughly This is the first offering of the kind costs but 71/2 cents; that is, you get ap- increased wonderfully this year. and wealth has received proximately ten times the illumination they are still planting.

Second Drive Against Germans

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 6 .- The Ex-The goats raised in the West feed house that he was not in sympathy with rious problem. Its rather high cost is Sunday program devoted to the church swept German line at an end, the Bri-

use when he ex- kitchens, hospitals, laundries, and slau- versity in the spring from Rev. T. S. across the conquered territory for reber of instances, it is stated, new eat- actual hostilities with Mexico. He said dest of these uses is for the floors of a conference of Ministers of the variif it were necessary spend \$125,000, wild animal cages and runaways. Not- ous denominations in the state was held lines, and on their part the Germans, Many people think that the forest- 000 appropriated for the Mexican sit- withstanding the recent increase in the in Chapel Hill, with the purpose of dis- who have already counter-attacked at ers have been opposed to letting goats untion, it would be met by a bond is use of wood block for these purposes, cussing these country life institutes and many points, are reported tonight to it is believed that the growth of this the part the country minister and the be preparing for a tremendous counter country church should take in direct. offensive all along the 25 miles of Board of Trade, that Mr. Harry W. places, particularly in hardwood regions terrupted at this point to ask if he had future. These floors are well liked by ing these. At that time a committee front from south of the Somme to Gottewas appointed, consisting of representatives of all the churches to outline officially, to have arrived at Cabral. such subjects as might be discussed profitably in these institutes, to suggest today south of the Somme where the suitable speakers to assist in the work, The above bulletin is the result of these were particularly active in counter

to 2,500, though the smaller herds are more common. Sheds are necessary during the kidding same recessary during the recessary try life institute this week. In this it Hem, while the French made some protivities. The Institut e convenes Wednesday and continues through the man losses are said to have been heavy. The blocks are laid with the grain following Sunday, Wednesday will be There was great activity all along spent in discussing problems of the British front, the heaviest firing ant surface is exposed, and usually on a country church and Sunday school. Rev. taking place before Thiespal. From concrete foundation. The joints or J. M. Arnette of Mebane, Rev. T. S. Coble, Mocksville, Rev. J. M. Ormond, the fighting were was at a draw. The wood-block floors averages about \$1.50 this day. The other days have meetper square yard for the blocks alone ings planned of equal importance with day that so far in the attack their interest. Dr. Edgar J. Banks, noted explorer, will give illustrated lectures

laid under competent supervision, for stitute. Republicans for making it necessary to followed trouble is liable to ensue. Most of July is a noteworthy contribution to appropriate such large sums of money of the trouble is caused by the swell- North Carolina state history. Some ing or the shrinking of the wood, due of the scenes given in the pageant are: to changes in sontent of moisture, dif- ... The Boyhood of Sir Walter Rawas responsible for their present pre- ficulties which may be guarded against, leigh," by students of Meredith Colhowever, by carefully following the lege: "Ralph Lane and His Companions Take Possession of America," gary. The Austrians depend largely Trinity and Louisburg Colleges; "The upon the line to supply their armies Baptism of Virginia Dare," St. Mary's Most planters with whom I have talk- and Salem College; "Durant Buys land ed regarding Soy Beans, claim that a from Kilcokanen," Wake Forest; "A crop can be made if they are planted Gentleman at Home on His Plantabefore July 10th, and I thought it a tion," University and State Normal good idea to write this letter suggest- students; "The Marriage of Hugh and ing an active campaign by each mana- Mary Haynes, 1757," Greensboro Colger in his local territory, in an effort to lege for Women and Littleton; "The induce farmers to start planting soy Battle of Moore's Creek, 1770," Flora beans this year, even though in a small McDonald College: "A Brave Carolinway. The results will interest them ian and a Generous Britisher," Peace and they will plant more largely an and Davidson College; "An Early Quar-

rel with Virginia," Elon and Oxford The development of this production Colleges. will be of immense value to the oil mill The attendance upon the Summer work for the summer in the university.

> Annie Moore Cherry, Ruby Lee Darden, Irene White, Andrew F. Leighton,

MISS SHIELDS ENTERTAINS.

events of the season was the reception Prima Lunetta in the Pampelle valley. home on west 11th, street in honor of her house guests Miss Madalene Higgs. of Greenville, and Miss Rozens Vance, of Winston-Salem. The guests were Hardware Co., ostensibly to purchase a met at the door from whence they were pistol, and while a salesman was showconducted to the receiving line in which ing him a number of the different were Misses Mary Shields, Rozena sizes and makes, Fred grabbed a .22 Vance, Marguerite Higgs, Madeline calibre Colt and left on the run. Higgs and Mr. William Edwards.

Immediately following this the guests were ushered into the west parlor where before Mayor Shields this morning and Miss Mary Tillery served delicious

The lawn which was attractively de- Halifax Superior Court. corated with Japanese lanterns was the scene of the most enjoyable part of the to raise the cash and he was removed evenings program and it was here that to jail this afternoon. the guests drow for peanuts which con-

Following the drawing of prizes the and Miss Ernestine Busberry.

London, July 6 .- The great great of-

mecourt. The kaiser is reported, un-

Desperately sharp fighting took place French front makes its nearest ap and draw up a list of helpful books, proach to Perrone. Here the Germans attacks and succeeded in reaching two small positions north of the village ef

Other strong German attacks, directand social workers in the state have ed from Burney en Santerre against the been secured to work on the program, French captors of Estrees and Yelley babies and must be protected from the crats would vote for it and a large coal and its purpose is to prevent de as well as experts in various problems en Santree, were repulsed, according tastic was tripped until the wee sma cold and wet. After they get to be six number of Republicans would be forced cay of the weed, and also to prevent pertaining to country life work and accountry l

British made some progress toward the town, but the Germans claim that this is offset by the progress of their coun-

The French war office reported totroops have captured nearly 80 cannon and several hundred machine guns. on the first three evenings of the In- The prisoners taken by the French and British number about 16,000.

> Russians Cutting Off Austrians London, July 6 .- Penetrating the Austro-Hungarian line at Delatyn, to the west of Kolomea, the Russians have succeeded in cutting one of the main railways Between Galicai and Hun-

at Stanislaus and before Carnoval. The severing of the railroad is regarded as a severe blow to General von Bothmer and may force his withdrawal toward Lemberg.

In their official statement the Austrians admit the penetration of their line at Delatyn and state that they have retired to a front west of Sad-

Petrograd reports a Teutonic force overwhelmed on the right bank of the Dniester and five thousand prisoners made by the ezar's troops. Announcement is also made of the capture of five tousand Germans at other points

Another important development of the day's fighting was the advance of the Russians at Baranivichi, where they brought their heavy guns within striking distance of important railway june-

Italians Take Two Towns. Rome, July 6 .- The Italian war of-

fice appounced today that the Austro-One of the most enjoyable social Hungarians have evacuated Massif and

STOLE PISTOL.

Wednesday morning Fred White, & young colored boy, went into the Josey

Chief Gray was notified and the ne gro was arrested and given a hearing placed under a three hundred dollar bond to appear at the next term of

After an effort, Fred was not able

a handsome box of candy was won after drawing straws by Mr. John Tillery enough ground has been cleared for