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School Patrons Besiege N. C. PRISON MAKES MISS COMB TALKS CONVICT CLOTHES ON MISSION WORK County Commissioners

FOR BETTER HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

Joint Boards.

commissioners room filled to over- no whiskey or beer. flowing with a crowd of Johnston county school patrons who were URGES RETURN TO there to find out whether or not provision has been made to send their children to school during the

coming year. sioners were in session every mem- Cengressman E. W. Pou Sees The county board of commisber being present, including the Remedy For Crimes Only newly elected member, Mr. J. T. Edgerton of Kenly. Mr. Freeman Broadwell of Plainview started the "My message to the people of ber took part and which finally in particulars. A representative Grove wants the eighth grade the laws." taught in that district and they Thus the coagressman from this the prison materially, according to of Jesus and His love, her boat is F. Ward. are willing to provide a room if district closed a splendid discourse Mr. Pou, but will save the State called the "Jesus boat." er, and their school with one less pose to dethrone the Christian and Shiloh with a number of high gerous proportions. The recent

the whole truck system. favored selling the trucks and in authority against the teaching A commerce department survey pression they made on her. building more school houses where of religion. This position has made public July 19 showed per During her talk Miss Combs

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FOUR OAKS HOME **BURNED SATURDAY**

Totally Destroyed by Fire Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon shortly after not remedy the trouble. of the house of Mr. Charlie Wel- little rosebud and the modest vio- June last year. lons was in flames, according to let silently speak of God. Seventy

grave danger.

Capture Whiskey Still in Boon Hill Township

INTERESTED IN SCHOOLS as the officers of their prisonheels and made their escape. The Yesterday found the county officers seized the still but found Wake county prisoners was made er her message.

In Reconsecration.

discussion in which quite a num- Johnston county," declared Conwound up in a hub bud of con- gressman E. W. Pou, Sunday morversation, each one telling his ning as he addressed a large confrom Live Oak district said his say to the blockader in the back-

tion to be made for an extra teach- appears to be a preconcerted purteacher than last year. Polenta faith in America is assuming dan-

school pupils and no where to go, world war is a challenge which These were just a few of the prob- cannot be ignored. At the close of lems that were thrust thick and this great conflict, when millions fast at the county commissioners were left dead on the battlefields, and county attorney, until county when millions of dollars worth of attorney J. D. Parker declared property had been destroyed, those that he was in favor of abolishing who have always wanted to crucify Christ, saw their oportunity. This statement, strange to say, One nation returned to paganism.

the pupils could walk to them One spread until it has found lodge- capita consumption in this counsaid sorrowfully that the church witness in his own behalf against fluctuations of a prominent man in his commun-said sorrowfully that the church witness in his own behalf against fluctuations of English and the countries of English and expressed the opinion that all this ment in all the countries of Europe. The position entered Eng- year, while England was second sionaries. She spoke feelingly of J. W. Bailey, attorney for Kenland. Our American boys came with an average of only 11.6 gal- the keen disappointment she felt back poisoned by this preconcert- lons. One year's consumption in when she learned that the mission ed plan. America has a number of China would not keep the automo- board had cut the missionary apthings not to be proud of. Homi-biles of the United States running propriation twenty per cent, even oides in America have increased from three to every 100,000 to 9 ders are committed in North Car-creased from 1,500,000,000 gallons appointment that the misionaries Wilmington Officials Think Home of Mr. Charlie Wellons olina than in the British Isles. Mr. Pou wonders what is to be the answer of the Christian people and counted for 79 per ent of the Her description of what the expressed himself as believing that the passage of additional laws will

Oaks for the Smithfield fire com- he said, and he gave an instance pany to go at once, fire which was from his own experience. In a announced then that in June the and of how devout the vilest sinfeared might lead to a disastrous moment of eloquence he asked, United States produced 350,557 ners often became, it was very blaze having been discovered in the 'how can anyone look out upon the passenger automobiles and 36,096 touching. She closed her interest-

roof before the blaze was seen. vest tell of a Supreme Being. Men Fire chief Sam E, Hogwood and are asking, "Can a man be an edlightwood and it was impossible men of America," said Mr. Pou, the hospital as it was first in- presided over the meeting. to stop the firmes. However, the "it is indeed time to inquire why tended. The matter of collecting A contract has been executed this will contain a confession of a nearby buildings were protected, such a result of university train- money for the stock already sub- with Reinecke Construction com- startling nature. prohibiting the spread of the fire. ing follows. I believe any man can scribed was discussed and Dr. W. pany, and the company has given The negro admitted he was afraid The stillness of the atmosphere take the New Testament gospel J. B. Orr, secretary-treasurer, was bond which is now in the hands of mob violence before he was was also a help in controlling the and prove to any sane man that authorized to notify the stockhold of the secretary-treasurer. The carried to Raleigh for safekeeping fire. It is thought that if the ga- the teaching of our mothers con- ers that their second payment agreement with the construction and after he was brought back to rage which is located at the rear cerning God and Jesus Christ is will be due on September 15. A company provides for occupancy of the city for trial, Sheriff Jackson of this dwelling had caught, the the everlasting truth. The trouble campaign for the balance needed the new building by January 1. and his deputies have been highly whole town would have been in with civilized America is we are for the building will be put on in A decision was made as to the commended by citizeens for the wandering away from the faith of the near future. The dwelling was totally de- our fathers." And the message Nine of the fourteen stockhold- building, select common hard red der was maintained under condi-

of the earth."

Superintendent Geo. R. Pou Returned Missionary Tells of Urges Counties To Buy Prison-Made Clothes for

Raleigh, Sept. 5 .- George Ross | One of the most interesting talks Federal officers captured a Pou, superintendent of the State's made by a fereign missionary here whiskey still Saturday morning in Prison, yesterday issued his second was the one delivered Sunday af-Mass Meeting To Be Held Boon Hill township. The still was letter to the chairman of the Here Friday Afternoon To located four or five hundred yards boards of county commissioners of ternoon at the Methodist church Thresh Out Matter Before back of the store of Mr. Art the hundred counties of the State by Miss Bessie Combs, who is on Wiggs. It was running at full in an effort to secure orders for a furlough from China. Arriving blast and four negroes were seen clothing for county convicts, which here from Middlesex about threeas the officers approached. The is now being manufactured at the thirty o'clock, full of pep and en-

Agency of Charlotte.

not be self-supporting."

UNITED STATES **BUYS MORE GAS**

Rest of the World

eight hours. in about twenty years. More mur- can production of gasoline was in- many luxuries. She told of the disin 1924. The United States ac- them. year while at the same time ex- had never before heard of Jesus commodity.

roof of a dwelling. When the sky and not believe in the exfire was discovered the whole roof istence of Almighty God." The 214,332 and 28,117 respectively, in people, "Near the Cross" in Chi-

Her Work With Women and Girls In China. There for 14 Years.

Fall convict clothing for the thusiasm, she was ready to deliv-

Wake County road officials state ly from St. Jose Missouri, was inthat they are much pleased at troduced by Miss Vara Herring, the saving effected and the quali- district secretary of the Woman's ty of workmanship, according to Missionary Society. In her introprison is sold by the Ronner Sales that she went to China in 1911, fourteen years ago, and was sta-In his letter to the county offi- tioned in a small town twentycials Mr. Pou states that there are five miles from Shanghai. After now 300 convicts at the State's laboriously spending days and Prison not gainfully employed and months in the study of the Chinese

> went the favorite theme was the as follows: a yearning to do worth while c

when the people here have so To supply the demand, Ameri- much money and can afford so in 1914 to 9,000.000,000 gallons would feel when the news reached

world's total consumption last gospel is doing for those who from sin, was particularly strik-The commerce department also ing and as she told of conversions

information given here. It is thousand worlds that bedeck the thought that fire came from the firmametat proclaim God. The Discuss Ways and Means to Complete stove flue and apparently it had dawning morning, the falling burned for some time inside the night, the growing crops, the har-

stroyed but practically all the fur- Congressman Pou would deliver to ers were present at the meeting brick being the choice. niture was saved. The loss is es- the people of Johnston county is: as follows: Dr. Thel Hooks, Dr. Before the meeting adjourned ed in this community before, for

With the new hospital well un- other members of the board of di-

type of brick to be used in the able manner in which law and or-

timated at between \$4500 and "Let us all be re-consecrated to A. H. Rose, Dr. W. J. B. Orr, Dr. a committee was appointed to ap-\$5000. It is understood that there that faith which has made Amer- M. Hinnant, W. D. Hood, A. H. praise the hospital site and the crime was so outspoken that at was \$1500 insurance on the build- ica the greatest of all the nations Morgan, N. B. Grantham, R. C. hospital equipment now being times it appeared as though an Gillette, and W. M. Sanders. The used.

This Crew Now Opening Its Nation-Wide Dry Drive



All state and divisional chiefs in Gen. Lincoln C. Andrew's new Federal Dry Army were in Washington last week for a final council-of-war before the big drive which started this week. There are 22 district chiefs, warestricted by state lines. It is planned to "get the big ones"-counting off the liquor supply at the source, No. 1., Comm. Haynes; No. 2., Gen. Andrews; No. 3., Comm. White.

at the State's Prison, and the The speaker, who was original Ivanhoe Manufacturing Co. RANSOM RAYNOR Has A Second Hearing

Mr. Pou. Clothing made by the ductory remarks, Miss Combs said B. B. Adams, Former President of Defunct Mills, Testified That He Did Not Believe Mill Could Have Lost \$667,-000 In Legitimate Hedging; Others Examined; Next Trial October 12

The bankruptcy trial of the neth Gaint, trustee, that directors "unless these prisoners are plac-language she was allowed to be- Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company and officials of the mill had tradd upon a revenue-producing bas- gin work. She said that she did of this city which had its first ed with themselves to the detrihe declared, "the prison can- not go to China to teach but to hearing about a me in ago before ment of the mill which failed in preach, and she had been in China Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., ref- the spring of 1925 for about \$800,-Manufacture of convict clothing six years before she was given just erce in bankruptcy, in Raleigh, 000. neighbor what he thought about gregation assembled at the Bap- is the second ladustry to be es- the work she wanted. Then she was continued this week consum- "Others examined yesterday

the school situation in Johaston tist church at the eleven o'clock tablished at the prison. Mr. Pou was assigned evangelistic work ing the greater part of Thursday, were F. K. Broadhurst, treasurer county and in his own community hour, "is re-consecration. I would says, the first having been the among the women and girls of one F. K. Broadhurst was treasurer and general manager of the deweaving of chair backs and bot- of the districts. She said that and general manager of the cot- funct mill, and W. I. Smith, auditoms. The prison will begin a where she lives in China they have ton mills, J. J. Broadhurst was tor, who identified various figures district was off to itself, could woods in trumpet tones, 'Stop!' third industry soon, Mr. Pou said, no roads but everybody travels by bookkeeper and the following were quoted from the books of the comnot be attached anywhere, and Laws will not remedy the ills of the manufacture of concrete cul- boat, and when she is out on the board of directors; B. B. pany. Mr. Broadhurst was asked had not a truck to transport the the world. When one's heart gets verts for use in building State field at work she lives in a small Adams. F. K. Broadhurst, J. J. by Mr. Bailey to explain why children anywhere else. Pleasant right he has no desire to break highways, This latter industry houseboat. Because she is a mis- Broadhurst, W. H. Austin, J. H. certain large sums drawn from

The hearing Thursday was not the books at the mill. He will Hatcher has 16 or 17 high school people to stand firm in the faith | 000 and \$50,000 per year, Prison change that had come to Ameri- continued some time during the explanation at the next hearing pupils, not enough for appropria- of their fathers and mothers. What officials are also considering the ca in the fourteen years she has first days of October. An account which will be October 12. manufacture of drain tile for sale been away, especially in the young of the hearing Thursday as pubpeople. She said everywhere she lished in the News and Observer is

"youth of today." She said they B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, for large claims against the mill by young people of a few years ago, hoe Mills of Smithfield, testified directors disallowed. and while they liked to say things that he did not believe the mill "The first witness called yester- the automobile ran over him. More Gasoline Than The that deep down in the heart of mate hedgings on the cotton mar- repeatedly questioned by Mr. carried to Dr. Utley's office in lowering the price. Hope is held the young people today there was ket. He was a witness in bankrupt- Bailey as to losses of \$677,353,99, things. She mentioned several new Blount Cheshire, Jr., referee. He holders and some of the creditors that it was thought advisable to Gasoline consumption is far more words that had been "coined" while said that when he left the mill are endeavoring to show were the take him to a Fayetteville hosfound a responsive chord in the Russia has been placarded and extensive in the United States she was away and dwelt particbreast of some others present who edicts have been issued by those than anywhere else in the world. ularly on "flappers" and the im- mill was in as good condition as of the directors. Mr. Broadhurst to be in a serious condition. any in North Carolina.

ASSAULTED GIRL

Robinson Will Confess To

Making Other Attempts

tions that have hardly ever exist-

outbreak could not be prevented.

ADMITS THAT HE

INJUKED BY AUTO

bile On Highway at Hannah's Creek Church; Seriously Hurt.

As we go to press news reaches us that Mr. Raynor hospital in Fayetteville.

A serious if not fatal accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock yes-Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist were opened for the public busichurch when Mr. Ransom Raynor ness. The Capital also looked forwas run over by an automobile ward with interest to the Supreme driven by Dr. J. F. Parker, of Court of this week when the ap-

here, Mr. Raynor, who lives in the Banner Chapel section, had will not increase the revenue of sionary and tells the old, old story B. Tomlinson, W. D. Avera and E. the account of the mill in Smith- gene to the church to await for Mr. Troy Lee, one of the county kets was distinctly disappointing. field banks were not entered on fommissioners, and was coming An average price of 14 to 16 cents they can have a teacher. Corbett- in which he made an appeal for highway commission between \$40,- Miss Combs spoke of the great completed and the case will be probably be called upon for his with him to Smithfield. In the meantime he was standing by the road talking to Mr. D. G. Allen. sales with about 8,000,000 pounds It seemed that they did not see "The parties represented by Mr. the approaching automobile until it was almost at them and when Bailey are endeavoring to have Mr. Allen called to Mr. Raynor were very different from the mer president of the defunct Ivan- Mr. Broadhurst and others of its to "look out, a car is coming!" he stepped in the wrong direction and fered for sale and also that the

Benson for medical attention and his condition was found so serious that the later season quality will

"Mr. Adams made a very good erations entered into to protect the James Raynor of Benson, and is

ADVANCE IN EAST

August 12, is regarded by local growers of sixty-five per cent. destroyed, but the entire woods authorities as leading possibly to This is the highest advance ever some sections hail was so severe an admission that he was the per- mde by any tobacco cooperative that it was reported to be ankle petrator of the other attempted association in the country. deep. On many farms only a small assaults upon other white women Association officials here Wed-quantity of the tobacco had been of this city in the same locality. nesday had not received reports cured, the entire remaining crop "You, Sheriff Jackson, and Mr. on the delivery but they did not in the fields being lost. The dev-Tindal, have saved my life-and I expect a heavy one. The growers astated farms were visited by want you to know everything in and out of the association were hundreds of citizens during the bad I have done," Robinson told more inclined, according to what night and early morning. Immense the sheriff aboard the train as information has been received, to trees were uprooted in many sec- to Raleigh will be held at Goldshis company responded to the call ucated university man, loyal to his der way of construction the meet-rectors are: Dr. C. C. Massey, W. Penitentiary in Raleigh. It is un-tion floors and make a studied compressity teachings and trainings ingree of the board of directors Friendless on the roads were saved. they were en route to the State watch the "breaks" on the auctions. No loss of lives has been and arrived on the scene in a university teachings and trainings ing of the board of directors Fri
and arrived on the scene in a university teachings and trainings ing of the board of directors Fri
b. Avera, W. H. Austin, R. P. derstood that the sheriff probably parison of the full price paid out Travelers on the roads were saved by taking refuge in nearby houses. short while but it was too late to save the building. The dwelling and yet be a Christian? If our day afternoon in the court house save the building. The dwelling and W. N. Holt. Dr. will receive a letter from the newhole the county was characterized by discussions. was built of heart lumber and ing the simple faith of the young of ways and means to complete Hooks, chairman of the board, gro, to be opened after his execu- which the association advances Three-fourths of the county was not touched by this storm.

CO-OPS PAY HIGH DESTROYS FIELD CROPS

Twenty-Five Markets

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Want Claims Disallowed

Twenty-five cooperative receiv-Wilmington, Sept. 3 .- The con-Saturday afternoon shortly after not remedy the trouble.

Saturday afternoon shortly after not remedy the trouble.

Five o'clock a call came from Four "Young men boast of unbelief."

Porting \$160,000,000 worth of the Christ and His power to save fession of Tom Robinson, negro, ed in as many Eastern North Car- suffered 50 per cent loss. convicted and sentenced to electro- olina towns last Tuesday morn- In some sections not only the to cution for criminally assaulting a ing with a first cash advance to bacco and corn crops were totally

tion next month, and it is believed will indicate.

HAIL AND WIND STORM

Oxford, Sept. 5 .- The terrific hail and wind storm which visited Granville county late Tuesday af-Tobacco Cooperatives are Now ternoon reached from the Virgin-Ready For Good Season at ia line to the Vance county line. publics and inspect road systems, The path of the storm was about four miles wide and ten miles long. Never to the history of the counly has a more destructive storm ing points of the Tobacco Grow- been recorded. Some crops were ers' Cooperative Association open- totally destroyed, while others

CONTEST SCHOOL ELECTION

A hearing was held yesterday before the county commissioners, of the Pleasant Grove school election which was held August 25, and which was alleged to be carried by a majority of three. The election was contested on several grounds. Those opposing the election raised the question of persons being improperly registered, of the election not being properly advertised, of an attempt to bribe a registered voter, and of voting persons absent without the proper certificate. The charge of bribery was thrown out when it was shown that the alleged offer of bribery affected in no. way the election.

After hearing all the evidence, the commissioners stated that they would render a decision this morning.

OUIET WEEK AT STATE CAPITAL

Interest Centers in Opening of Tobacco Markets In Eastern North Carolina.

OTHER STATE NEWS

Raleigh, Sept. 7.-A quiet week was passed in Raleigh last week. the chief interest in the Capital City centering in the opening on September first of the tobacco markets of Eastern Carolina, this meaning much to the business of this section. The Governor and trustees went into conditions at Caswell Training School before Mr. McLean departed for New York to sign road bonds, Highway Commissioner Frank Page left for Buenos Aires to attend a Was Run Over By Automo- Din-American road meet, the capital speculated over who would be appointed as judge at the special term of court for the trial of W. B. Cole of Rockingham, the killer of W. W. Ormond, Josephus Daniels, chairman, went ahead with plans for a Bryan Memorial at Washington, D. C., the special committee investigating the Commissioner of Labor and Printing with reference to favoritism terday morning on the highway at charges reported and printing bids peal of Henry Dennis Griffin of According to reports received Williamston, sentenced to 30

Needleman will be heard. The opening of the tobacco marwhich was four to five cents below offered for sale. The quality of the early tobacco was said to be poor. The opinion was expressed during the week that the best portion of the crop had not been of-People of America Are Using that shock people, she believed could have lost \$667,000 in legiti- day was Mr. Broadhurst who was immediately

raise the price. Governor McLean and the board of Caswell Training School decided at a meeting to formulate a explained that the "hedging" op- Mr. Raynor is the father of Mr. definite policy in dealing with the stitution. This policy in its various ity. He is about sixty-five years phases will be worked out by the various members of the board and presented in full at a later meet-

> Commissioner Frank Page left for South America to attend a road congress at Buenos Aires. After the meeting he expects to visit several South American rereturning about November from his trip.

> Governor McLean has not appointed a judge to try W. B. Cole of Rockingham for the killing of (Turn to page four, please)

MAY DREDGE NEUSE RIVER FOR BOATS

Improvement To Be Considered At Meeting In Goldsboro Today; Was Once Navigable

A hearing of the Improvement

of Neuse River from New Bern boro at eleven o'clock today. All who are interested in this improvement which is under consideration by the United States government are requested to be present at the meeting. The hearing will be before Major Oscar O. Kuentz, District Engineer of the United States Army. He has requested that the arguments be put in writing as much as possible. This river at one time was navigable as far up as Smithfield and there is no reason why it should not be open to navigation again. Its improvement will not only aid navigation but it will be most beneficial in flood control. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land that are subject to floods from the waters of this river, due to the fact that it has not been improved.