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FIRES FATAL SHOT INTO MOB

Criminal Court Convenes Here

Regular Term of March Court Opened Yesterday With Judge N. A. Sinclair Presiding

zThe March term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases opened here this morning. Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, is the judge presiding and Hon. Clawson L. Williams is the solicitor in charge of the docket.

Judge Sinclair cut in on his charge to the grand jury without any fancy work. He told them that they constituted the most powerful agent of law and order that exists under our laws, and he stated that their duties were correspond-ingly heavy. He laid great emphassis upon the need of a carefully revised jury list, which should be done biennially, according to law. And above all he charged that these men should be qualified before their names should be enrolld upon the jury list. Two disqualifications that he mentioned were lack of good moral character and lack of sufficient general intelligence to know what a juror's duty is. If these two elements are aled, and the courts will fail to function.

W. E. Barbour, A. R. Bass, W. A. Q. Baker, J. C. Strickland J. C. Wellons and W. J. Langdon

His Master's Voice

Rastus in undertone to Sambo: "Time was when ah could whip de old lady in a ruff and tumble fight." Old Lady overhearing: "You's a black liah-time nebbah wuz-nebbah ain't-an' ain't nebbah will

Mrs. Solomon

"Why are you dating

"I'm going to let you

Raise The Ante-Auntie!

"If you boys will stop fighting I'll give you each a nickel."

softest job in de whole factory, he cal, mental and spiritual life.

"What does your ole man done "He done test all de mattresses

dev manefactur!" Napier: "A scientist states that

man knows and has classified 400,-000 insects." Newell: "I know of a dog that

has 'em all."-Exchange.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS-



If candidates don't fix dey diffunces befo' it gits too big, de diffunce will fix dem.

State Nutrition Specialist Here

Miss Mary E. Thomas Adof Home Demonstration

lowed to get into the jury box, the trition specialist, of Raleigh, was fountain of justice will be corrupt-the principal speaker at the meeting of the County Council of home The criminal docket contains demonstration work held here in nearly a hundred cases. The grand the commissioners room Saturday jury went about their duty and afternoon. More than a hundred the court began the trial of cases, ladies were present representing Polenta-Shiloh.

for the proper serving of meals. him, his family summoned a phy- all schools close for about a month. confidence in the management. He This meeting marked the begin- sician. While the doctor was adning of a special study in Johnsmissistering relief he suddenly raiscustom and also is rather timely suitable office building which the ton county clubs of nutrition and ed up and fell from the bed dead. since none of the Chinese in this cotton growers could call their own ly held at the armory here Friday the importance of serving well bal
The deceased was seventy-two part of the country heat their home and which would be a source of night. More than a hundred scouts anced meals. Included in this study years old. He was twice married, and of course there is no way at pride to every member of the as- and as many more visitors were household duties. The bassinet was tomobile here Tuesday afternoon will culminate in a contest next will be the year round garden, the first time to Miss Medie Sall to heat any of our school rooms. Sociation.

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The contests which included in an open fire, all the occasion was full in the room with an open fire, all though a screen was before the fireplace. Some time after the included in all the descend time all the fired and the fall in which the winner will be To the first mariage were born right on, everybody wearing as American Cotton Hubby: "Why are you dating this letter the 15th when it is the persons from the state department Mrs. Betsey Newcome, of near the Chinese have never held to be growers as he showed how the Smithfield No. 2, 30 points; Selma burning. They found nothing on Interment was made in Oakland

the county council. An opening devotional service was conducted by fyou boys will stop fighting I'll ve you each a nickel."

The prestyterian church of this city. Mr. Alexander's remarks were appropriate to the occasion, show-pretty Soft

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 12:30 at the residence of the physical property of the presence of the physical property of the property of the county council. An opening devotional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votional service was conducted by Carl Little. Mr. Walton Blackman approximately 300,000 cotton grow-votions. "My ole man he done got de ing the relation between the physi- ternoon at 12:30 at the residence up at least three times a day.

bett-Hatcher club, gave an inter- terment was made in the family esting report of the poultry short burying ground near Peacock's course at State College which she Cross Roads. The pallbearers were attended in Januray. Miss Garri- the sons of the deceased. The florson, county home agent, announced al offering was beautiful and atthat she expected to make an ef- tested the esteem in which the famfort at disposing of a partial car ily is held. lot shipment of poultry from John-

ston county this spring. Miss Garrison made the suggestion that the Council show its interest in the Johnston county hos-

man of the Stone Mountain Me- from Benson. The company coins. Some of the coins were pass- place. ed around for inspection.

But Papa Can

like papa."

such ugly things."

"But mother, monkeys can't understand."

J. B. BENTON IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Democratic Executive Committee Meeting Here Saturday One of Harmony and Enthusiasm

township was represented, and rep- vote and of the importance of put-

man, in opening the meeting, spoke made secretary of the meeting,

Splendid interest and a harmoni- The executive committee is the of Raleigh were given a surprise ous spirit pervaded the meeting of foundation of the party, according the Democratic Executive Com- to Mr. Abell, which together with appropriate the Hell of the mittee held here Saturday, and the loyal support of every Demo-House of Representatives was fillwhich chose by acclamation Mr. J. crat in the county will roll up a B. Benton, editor of the Benson fine majority at the polls next fall. B. Benton, editor of the Benson and Managerty there have been," he every cotton growing Benson, for its new chairman. One said, "but it behooves every Demothe State. Newspaper reporters This is Mrs. Henry Landes, who as filed as a candidate for mayor who has been active in Johnston crat and especially the Executive State. Newspaper reporters county politics for a number of Committee," continued Mr. Abell. county politics for a number of Committee," continued Mr. Abell, years stated that more interest "to lay aside personal feeling, all was manifest Saturday than at any prejudice, and to work for the best meeting called as early as this, in interest of the party." He spoke of his knowledge. Practically every the importance of the women's

> ting out a good ticket. Mr. E. S. Abell, retiring chair- Mr. C. C. Canaday of Benson was

dresses County Council Sudden Death Of Former Pastor J. L. Blackman

Occurs At His Home Rev. W. C. Cummings, Here Thursday Night After Illness of Only Few Hours

the court degard disposed of during the day, Mr. R. D. Dunn, d man of the grand jury and the long, Archer Lodge, Selma, Pis- friends. Mr. Blackman was in his ary to China, has recently written urges the cotton growers to supof the body: Joseph Holly, W. A. Pomona. Meadow, Corbett-Hatcher, ate a hearty meal. He was up town Dear Friends: gah-Smith, Mill Creek-Oak Grove, usual health at the super hour and the following letter to friends here. port the new association. Miss Thomas talked on planning after supper and after he went home complained of not feeling ter vacation in our schols in China Raleigh, speaking entirely from the Richardson D. R. Peedin, F. F. Well balanced meals and gave a bome complained of not feeling comes before and after China New banker's viewpoint, expressed his demonstration in setting the table well. Though not alarmed over Year, instead of at Christmas, and belief in the association and his One carried off the honors, with

al, mental and spiritual life.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, of the Corpastor of the Baptist church. In-

E. H. Dixon Is Being

Transferred To Weldon Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. pital in some material way. The Dixon will regret to learn that Council decided to make a gift of they are moving to Weldon at an some sort to be selected later, a early date. Mr. Dixon has been good many of those present pledg-ing the price of a chicken for this worthy purpose.

manager of the Smithfield Tele-phone Exchange of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company worthy purpose. Telephone and Telegraph company
Mrs. W. M. Sanders, local chair- for several years, having come here morial, was present and explained transferring Mr. Dixon to Weldon. the campaign which she is now con-We understand Mr. Roy Bailey, of ducting for the sale of memorial Maxton, will take Mr. Dixon's

Still Life

Photographer: "Man, you're re-"Oh, mother that monkey looks markable. I never photographed any one who could hold the same "Why. Marie you shouldn't say position for so long without moving. How do you do it?"

"Oh, I'm used to it. I'm a brick-

Writes Friends

From China.

clear cut speech in which he stressmarkting and highly commended Former Pastor Presby- the work of the directors and the terian Church, Writes management for the past four

The death of Mr. J. L. Blackman which occurred suddenly at his home here Thursday night, Presbyterian churches in Lehnston

awarded a chest of Community eleven children, four of whom surmany overcoats as they can get on change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection, signaling, fire by frictions of the change, delivered the keynote adspection of the change awarded awarde test. The judging will be done by Mrs. Manny Mahler, of Benson; that we regard as necessities that of cotton sent a thrill through the in Kenly No. 1 scoring 33 points; the room to see if anything was pastor of the Presbyterian church and the demonstration will be con- Kenly. To the second union seven necessitis at all. Poverty of course movement had grown from a mere No. 1. twenty-five points; Benson ducted in the contestant's own children were born, six of whom is at the bottom of a whole lot of idea in the minds of a few patriot- No. 1 and Princeton No. 1, each survive. These are: Mrs. Snowden
The meeting was presided over Verner, of Rockmart, Ga.; Mr.

y Mrs. T. W. Ives, president of Booker Blackman. of Honewell.

is at the bottom of a whole lot of idea in the minds of a few patriotic and determined men five years ic and determined men five years in mother returned she found the mother retu by Mrs. T. W. Ives, president of Booker Blackman, of Hopewell, entirely out of the question. If now embracing a membership of teen points; and Four Oaks, the ly to dress Mrs. Velyington's the county council. An opening de- Va.; Mrs. Avery Williams, Mrs. they can just get enough grass to approximately 300.000 cotton grow- youngest troop in the county, three

Ending of Coal Strike Celebrated by the Miners

Organize Cotton Growers Meeting

Practically Every County In State Represented in Raleigh Meeting To Discuss Re-Sign Up.

Raleigh, March 8 .- The people cotton growers from practically where they had been to have missed the announcement of such a meeting. They were told that this was a meeting of organized cotton new marketing agreement to become effective with the marketing of the 1927 crop. The old contract will expire with the handling of the 1926 crop.

Hon. Robert N. Page of Aber-

E. B. Crow, vice president of

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New Kind of "Archie Invented



Robert Biair of Detroit with the new type anti-aircraft gun which he designed. Its special feature is an electric searchlight finder. The War department is interested in this newest development of defense against air attack.

deen, who is public director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, presided and Is Burned To Death

ears. W. A. Graham, State Commis-A Big Success

Kenly Troop 1 Makes Highest Score and Will

Growers Ex- The contests which included in-

to go to Goldsboro on March 19th
Like the reputed course of true
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farming world.

And another thrill went through at which time a contest between
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Turn to page two, please to go to Goldsboro on March 19th

Mother Suffers Burns trade. Webb is said to have stay land Sunday

Saturday morning when the fivemonths-old baby, Mary Jean, of Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Yelvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelvington.

etery at Oakland church Sunday and the special term not being afternoon at three o'clock. A mentioned in conneciton with large crowd of relatives and friends list, the reporter inferred that i was present. The burial service was the list for the present term was conducted by Rev. Chester of court. We are sorry this error Alexander, of the Presbyterian occurred, but since the sheriff no church, pastor of the bereaved par- tifies each juror of the date, ents. A beautiful floral offering en- trust there will be no confusion tirely covered the little mound.

Mr. Powell Interested In Peach Growing

Mr. A. A. Powell, of the San ders Chapel section, and Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, spent Thursday near Lillington where they visited a peach orchard of 1500 trees. The trees are five years old. Mr. Powell is interested in peach growing and grows some of the finest in this section. His fruit compares favorably with the Sandhill peaches

9,000 Feet Of Lumber Log Brought To Mill

Longview, Wash.,-A log estimated to contain 9,000 feet of lumber was brought to a mill here from Ryderwood. It was cut from Douglas fir and measured 36 feet in length, 10 feet, four inches at the other.

ALLEGED KLAN VISIT RESULTS

Troy Munds Is Dead, Robert Flowers Seriously Wounded and Others Hurt

Troy Munds, of Dunn, is dead and buried and Robert Flowers is ship, last Thursday night, according to information that reached here yesterday

istent liquor dealer for the past year or more and it has been reported that the Ku Klux have warned him to abandon his law-

A large delegation of masked men, ostensibly members of the Ku Klux Klan, went to Webb's home early last Thursday night They went to Webb's house in the night well armed, and, as the thought, completely disarmed Webb. Then they told him that his house must be cleared of his liquo As She Endeavors ed well armed during all the year and after the white-capped me to Rescue Her Baby left his house he fired into the inflicting a fatal wound on Tro -Funeral at Oak- Munds and a serious wound of Robert Flowers. Other members the mob were hurt several of whom are in the hospital. Forty-for Represent District at A most distressing occurrence empty shells were found in Webb took place in the Polenta section yard the following morning. Webb has not been arrested

Funeral Of Little

Joseph Edwin Johnson The funeral of little Joseph Edthe kitchen to attend to some Johnson, who was killed by an an mother left the room the smell of ially beautiful. The service was

list was taken from the records of Interment was made in the cem- the commissioners proceeding

The Mirror

IS THIS YOU?

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

Brothers drug store at 9:30 p. m. last night. You wore brown cap, black sweater, brown suit, black shoes, grey tie.

You were seen in front Hood

John Ennis recognized him-self in Friday's mirror.

Miners in a Pennsylvania town celebrating the settlement of the long anthracite coal strike. Inset is portrait of Richard F. Grant of Philadelphia, president of the Susquehanna Collieries company, who is credited by both sides with having brought the strike to an end.