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Fatal Accident Comes As Shock

Green Flowers Is Caught In Machinery Of Sawmill And Dies Few Hours Later In Local Hospital.

A horrible accident occurred Wednesday morning when Green Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Flowers of this city was caught in the machinery of his sawmill, ocated between Four Oaks Benson, and was so severely injured that he died a few hours

The young man was in the act of putting a belt on a pulley when he caught his hand under the belt. The machinery was in motion and the right arm of Mr. Flowers was literally snatched off. He was thrown against the pulley with such force that his collar bone was broken and his chest crushed. His brother, who was at the sawmille with him, brought him to the Johnton County Hospital, but without any hope of his surviving the terrible accident.

Mr. Flowers, who was only 26 years of age, was an exemplary oung man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His family lived in Bentonville township un til about three years ago when they moved to this city. He leaves father, mother, two brothers, Willie and Nathan Flowers, and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Morgan.

The funeral service was held vesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt pastor of the Methodist church, and by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pasor of the Freewill Baptist church. In spite of the inclement weather number of out of town friends of the deceased were here to join local citizens in paying a last tribute of respect. A lovely floral offering bore silent testimony of the sympathy of friends.

Interment was made in Oakland emetery. The pallbearers were Robert F. Smith, Guy Lee, Marvin Woodall, Wilbur Blackman, Elbert Fitzgerald, and Eugene Caudill.

CARELESSNESS IS CAUSE

OF HARPER'S DEATH In the last issue of the Herald, it was stated that the coroner's jury had not reached a decision as to the cause of the death of D. A. Harper, of Elevation, who was highway between here and Four on the similar committee from Lousiburg and Henderson will committee the similar committee from Lousiburg and Henderson will committee the similar committee. jury and filed by the coroner Wednesday stated that "the deceased. D. A. Harper, came to his death member of the State Highway bank is now occupying additional When the light fully

Sunday school at 9:30, T. C. burg, Bunn, Zebulon, Selma, Smith-

Young, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the

Epworth League at 7:30 Monday Smithfield, Oneals township, Indaughter, Miss Sarah, became the

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, ed. "The Book of Zephaniah."

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—



"Aunt Roxie done run out what to say," at at at at me me me a

William Beebe

When Jules Verne stretched magination and wrote 20 leagunder the Sea, people said unk

Beebe, Director of Research New York Zoological Society pl to dive down one mile in the antic. He will use a cylinder 8

ong, 3 feet in diameter that w withstand a pressure of 1 to ber square inch.

Road Meeting Is

Well Attended

se of building a good sand clay

oad between the two towns men-

At the meeting last night a com-

field, Newton Grove, and Clinton.

HAVE SHRUBS READY

natoins will be appreciated.

The meeting last night, which

ommission for maintenance.

Commissioners

Abolish Positions Of Dr. Hooks' Announcement Town Board Appoints County County Bridge Commissioner And Courthouse Janitor; Jesse Daughtry New Jaiilor.

The new Board of County Commissioners composed of C. A. Fitzgerald, chairman, C. M. Wilson, B. I. Tart, R. U Barbour, and R. H. Richardson, held its first meeting Monday, the main items of busifor the various newly-elected coun-

for collection of taxes and \$5,000, surety for performance of other

The board met again Tuesday, disposing of matters that came be-Thirty-Eeight Boosters and the janitor's work will be sup-Lay Plans For Hender- ervised by the jailor. The new son-Clinton High way; of Selma township. The road com-Committee To See State missioners will be appointed the Highway Commission. first Monday in January.

There were a number of applications for the position of keeper Thirty-eight interested citizens of the county home, but A. V. Hinving along the proposed Hender- ton, of Wilders township, was seon-Clinton highway held a dinner lected. Mr. Hinton is the son of G. M. Hinton, who also was county eeting here last night and drove home keeper a number of years he stakes for the highway down Henderson-Clinton Highway Asciation was formed for the purford, and Oscar Stephenson.

A change was made in the road cember 16th to discuss the mat-ter further. A local committee was

The following tax releg

who has charge of this district. A

egation to appear before Mr. Sprunt Hill, of Durham, another

Collier-Faircloth. A simple but impressive wed-The meeting last night, which pastor. Subject for the morning, "Does God Care?" Subject for Fleming, of Louisburg, was very enthusiastic. Bunn, Zebulon, daughter Miss Sarah became the Passes in Clevel.

The meeting last night, which ding was solemnized at the home ding was solemnized at the home of Rev. H. R. Faircloth Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when his daughter Miss Sarah became the grams township, and Bentonville bride of Mr. Alvin Collier, of nesday afternoon announced the these old people. Subject for prayer meeting on were among the sections represent. Micro. The ceremony was per-sudden death of Mr. C. S. Nicholformed by the bride's father. Only son, of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of members of the immediate family Mrs. R. H. Alford, of this city. were present.

> Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. W. M. and Greensboro to spend a few Mr. Nicholson will be brought here Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. W J B. days.

> Orr, the committee from the Wom- The bride is the atractive daugh- Mr. Nicholson had visited here an's club to look after planting the ter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fair- several times, and had many hospital grounds, have set next cloth, of this city, while the bride- friends in this county who will be Wednesday as the day to complete groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. grieved to hear of his death, which the planting. Those who have J. T. Collier, of Micro. Friends of came as a result of heart failure. hrubs which they wish to donate these young people join in wishing He spent several weeks here in this purpose, are asked to no- them a happy and prosperous life, the fall with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. ify some member of the commit-The club has purchased a few

McLamb-Temple.

hrubs but not nearly as many as | Married at the courthouse Wedare needed to cary out the pro- nesday afternoon, Miss Lessie osed plan of beautification. Do- Temple, 18, and Mr. Valton Mc-Lamb, 17, both of Harnett county. The ceremony was performed o'clock. Oakland Sunday night Women don't swear. At least by Justice of the Peace D. T. Christian Endeavor and preaching they don't have to, they can cry. Lunceford at 2:30 o'clock.

Pull Huge Joke New Municipal Tackle New Job On Kiwanis Club Building Talked Meet To-Gether

Starts Some Discussion In Which All Members Take Part.

Dr. Thel Hooks, chairman of the Kiwanis program committee, pulled a rare joke on the club at its of a new municipal building to reregular meeting yesterday at the place the one which was burned a Woman's club building.

ness being the approval of bonds after the members had eaten their en toward the erection of such a the purpose of discussing the gen dinner who immediately went into building which is expected to be eral the matter which later caused a put up at an early date. Stiles S. schools follows: Neil Barnes, register of the Rockefeller Foundation to the deeds, \$5,000; J. M. Turley, sherthe establishment of a negro in- for white prisoners and six for col- Level. The board explained to in dustrial school somewhere in east- ored, and an auditorium. He was terested citizens that it could no urer, \$50,000; H. A. Watson, audistated that at the top of the letter show in order to bring in enough After discussing the matter thor head there was a picture of a very revenue to finance the proposition. oughly, and the county board o black negro man and it was his There has been some mention claim the attention of the board beautiful that it is the street, and the city authoricounty will be in the hands of to speak to the club at its regu. Ashley Smith, colored, two to the

very noisy. President Stevens call. settled.

supervisor, John Rackley being suc- and then let him come up and ex- Gas Accumulator company, was on the \$100.00 worth of properoned, which would ultimately be ceeded by W. G. Ennis. Mr. Rack- plain his proposition. That was present to present the advantages by, said old Creech district having urned over to the State Highway ley made an inventory of all road objected to on the grounds that of his system. The matter was previously voted 30 cents and the equipment which was turned over it would not be at all proper. Then placed in the hands of the mayor Pine Level district having voted a At the meeting last night a comittee was appointed to go before
to the new supervisor. It may be
two members made a few remarks and the finance committee,
rather favorable to the matter,
The advisability of letting go this equipment totaled \$44,200.80 neither of whom mentioned the one of the night policemen was The following tax releases were talk. The discussion grew heated, journed, but in view of the fact Pleasant Grove township that the named to appoint persons from made: John Hudson, released of Bill Holt, the real instigator of the that nearby towns have had a board of commissioners would au-Clinton to co-operate in forming \$800 on two lots in the town of fraud, called Dr. Hooks into pri- number of robberies recently, it thorize the board of education to a delegation to present the matter

S800 on two lots in the town of land the state of land the local s before Mr. Wheatley, the member and W. G. Wilson, released of Holt left the room. He returned with instructions to redouble their in said township as soon as the found dead early Monday morning of the State Highway Commission \$5,500 on land in Selma township, shortly with the announcement vigilance. on which timber has been removed. that the matter had settled itself: a telephone call had just been re-BANK IN NEW QUARTERS
The First and Citizens National
Hooks then said, "Gentlemen, that's
the program for telegraphic traction of the the program for telegraphic traction. The Sanders-Holt chapter of the tinuing the previously adopted policy of erecting buildings in the country. ceived to the effect that the man

When the light fully day

the Woman's Home to the resi-ussion on the minstre to be given Friday.

PASSES IN CLEVELAND, O.

Mrs. Alford, accompanied by Rev BY WEDNESDAY Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Durham night for Cleveland. The body of for burial.

Alford, returning to Cleveland on Thanksgiving night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Chester Alexander, Pastor) Smithfield Sunday morning at 11

County Boards

Cimmissioners Architect To Present And Board Of Educa-Plans; Options On Sites tion Discuss General Policy Of Consolidating The Schools. One of the needs of Smithfield

The County Board of Education epresented by W. G. Wilson and short time ago. At the regular J. W. Woodard, met with the en-President Leon Stevens turned monthly meeting of the town board tire Board of County Commission the meeting over to Dr. Hooks last Tuesday night, steps were tak- ers in special session Tuesday for policy of conducting the

effect that they were considering eight offices, twelve jail cells, six truck the upper grades into Pine surety for performance of other duties; H. V. Rose, clerk of the duties; H. V. Rose, clerk of the Smithfield was one of the places possibility of leasing a part of such same terms as every other district commissioners having authorized fore it like veterans at the busione who had the matter in charge. the location from the old site on district, provided terms could be claim the attention of the board were those of bridge commissioner of the county and janitor of county will be in the hands of men appointed in each township, and the ianitor's work will be suncourse, that he was to eat with streets, the old site of the Center them for the current school year course, that he was to eat with streets, the old site of the Center the club. Dr. Hooks then turned fallor appointed is Jesse Daughtry, of Selma township. The road commissioners will be appointed the with the question, "Do we want to have a colored man as our guest?"

Another meeting of the board first Monday in January.

Course, that he was to eat with streets, the old site of the Center them for the current school year corner of Fifth and Market own-district, of which the Creech district is now a part, wished to continue an eight months' school and will be held on Friday December. Immediately there was some dis- will be held on Friday, December provide adequate school service in of Pine Level, and closed with sension. There arose quite a hub- 17- at which other details concernsaid district it will be necessary for bub around the table and it got fing the new enterprise will be the said Pine Level district to ined the members down, telling them Other maters considered at the ginning of another year. This that the discussion would necessar- session Tuesday night included a consolidation is made and ordered ily be more "according to Hoyle." discussion of the installation of by the board in strict conformity to ago. Other applicants included J. Various members were opposed to some sort of light traffic signals the county-wide plan of organiza little deeper. About a year ago, B. Coats, B A. Barbour, J. B. it. They couldn't quite see them- at the main two corners in the tion adopted in Johnston county on B. Coats, B A. Barbour, J. B. they couldn't dute see them to the business section, at Hood's drug August 1, 1924, and the rate in H. F. Lindsey and Misses Gladys same table. It was suggested by store and at the postoffice. Mr. said Pine Level district including Beck and Gertrude Mattison, who someone that he be fed elsewhere Atwell, representing the American the old Creech district is 25 cents

> rate of 25 cents. The board of county commis sioners authorized the board of edrace issue. That brought on more talked about, before the board ad- ucation to state to the people of people of the township would vote a local tax sufficient to run ar Local Chapter To Send Gifts. eight months' school, thereby con

to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county wel-SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
(Jas. W. Rose, Pastor)
Regular services at the Sardis Baptist church next Sunday morning and night and Saturday night before conducted by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
(D. E. Earnhardt, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:30, T. C.

Commission.

Commission.

Some time ago, the board of commissioners of Johnston county passed a resolution favoring the building adjoining the bank for merly occupied by the Creech drug company was purchased, and has since bene fitted up to meet the new room, and the officials of the road has never been laid out, but the route which the association meeting here last night favors would pass by Henderson, Louis
Dommission.

Some time ago, the board of commissioners of Johnston county well-bank for merly occupied by the Creech drug company was purchased, and has since bene fitted up to meet the new forms who had seriously entered into the argument. It was announced at the meeting that the new board of directors had chosen Mr. Herndon Alexander as the new secretary-treasting that the new board of directors had chosen Mr. Herndon Alexander as the new secretary-treasting the bank also have their offices, and to the Woman's Confederate thome in Fayetteville. Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, Mrs. E. S. Abell, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and Miss Ruth laughter, on the whole at the expense of those who had seriously on the work of the park for merly occupied by the Creech drug date of the duilding adjoining the bank for merly occupied by the Creech drug date of the duilding adjoining the bank for merly occupied by the Creech drug date of the growing bank. The head of the discussion, the building adjoining the bank for merly occupied by the Creech drug date of the whole at the expense of those who had lead the discussion. Lawrence, Mrs. E. S. Abell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. and to the Woman's Confederate

cussion on the minstrel to be given Wednesday, the 15th. A request the commissioners that they need has been made for canned goods new trucks in the following schools Corinth-Holders, Meadow, Eleva-The chapter will appreciate gifts tion, Four Oaks, Glendale, Wilson's from any outside of the organiza- Mills, and Creech, seven in all, and A telegram received here Wed- tion who wish to help make happy the board of commissioners authorized the board of education to purchase as an addition to the prev ous budget allowed.

The board of commissioners statd they would have another meet. ing December 13, and go into the question of allowing five additional teachers needed in the county at

In the interest of economy, the uestion of shortening the truck routes to the shortest possible run for each truck was discussed by he joint boards. It appeared from the audit of the books of the preeding year that the cost to the county for each mile that the truck uns is approximately 15 cents. It was the sense of both boards that every possible economy in the operation of the trucks should be used. Therefore the board of education, in compliance with the attitude expressed by each board, or-

Champ Husker



Fred Stanek of Fort Dodge, own, shucked 28.2 bushels of core to one hour and twenty minuter and won the championship for transfered to the best askers in the country, among the form of t

Selma Baptists Study Missions

Conduct School Which Lasts A Week; Impressive Pageant Presented At The Close.

Selma, Dec. 8 .- The very sucessful "School of Missions" which was conducted at the Baptist hurch last week closed Sunday night. The program from first to last was full of information and aspiration. It began on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28 with a beautiful pageant by the young people very impressive pageant written for the occasion by Miss Gladys Beck and presented by about forty people of the Selma Baptist church

Between these two events, classes ere taught in the afternoon and greatly assisted Pastor R. L. Shirley in making the school a The inspirational great success. speakers for the week with their pic were as follows:

Mrs. H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount. A Faithful Steward." Rev. S. L. Morgan, Smithfield,

Rev. Ira E. D. Andrews, Clayon, "A Living Church."

Rev. S. L. Naff, Mount Olive 'Life's Supreme Investment.' Rev. W. T. Evans, Kenly, "The Best Missionary Book." Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldshoro, "The

Frace of Giving." Rev. W M. Gilmore, Raleigh,

Our Baptist Family. Rev. R. L. Shirley, Selma, "The the prohibition laws.

Prophetic Call of the Church The pageant Sunday brought

losing scene only a lighted cross tood silently appealing to the great congregation for their sympathy and service. Nearly one nundred fifty dollars was brought as a free-will offering but best of all, one of the fine young women of the comunity responded to its appeal and came offering her life n service to her master, this and the fine cooperation of the people of the Selma church is calculated to thrill the heart of the pastor.

BAPTIST PASTORS AND EXECUTIVE TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Pastor's Conference of the Johnson Asociation will meet at ten 'clock Monday, December 13, in he Smithfield Baptist church. The xecutive committee will meet at 7:30 p. m., the same day. All applications for aid from the State Mission Board must be presented at this meeting.

S. L. MORGAN.

carefully studied and canvasses and shortened to the shortest nos sible route so as to keep within about two miles of those who have to ride on it wherever possible. The board of education does not wish to work a hardship on anyone but it realizes by shortening each of the 93 truck routes in the county just one mile will save to the taxpayers of the county over \$6,000

New Officers Of Recorder's Court

Judge Aycock Opens Court With Prayer; Number of Offenders Get Road Sentences.

The Recorder's Court of Join ton county opened here on Tues lay with Hon, W. P. Avcock, of Selma, presiding, this being the first day of court to be presides over by the newly inducted judge in a few remarks Judge Aycoel stated how profoundly he felt his responsibilities and he asked Re-A. M. Mitchell, pastor of Selma Presbyterian church, to open cour by offering a prayer for divin guidance. Judge F. H. Brooks, former judge of this court, on b half of the local bar, felicitated Judge Aycock on entering upon his judicial duties and extended to nim the assurance of the co-opera tion of the bar association in deal ng out justice during his contin

Larry F. Wood, newly-elected socitor of this court, tackled the riminal docket with the mien of he seasoned prosecutor, and in a li tle while the wheels of justice were once more revolving. The follow ing cases were disposed of:

The State took a nol-pros again John Canaday.

John Henry Turner and Eunic ingleberry were under warran or possessing and transporting quor. Turner plead guilty transporting and received a 60 day sentence on the county roads. "The woman in the case" was adjudge guilty of both possessing and transporting and received a 90 da jail sentence to be worked as d rected by sheriff.

R. L. Ray, jr., was called and failed. Judgment ni si sci-fa and capias was entered. The complain was based on the issuance of worthless check.

Norman Goodson plead guilty t carrying concealed weapon. He was ent to roads of Johnston county for term of 6 months.

E. P. Nichols was under war rant for removing crops before inued until first Tuesday in Jan

John Dave Phillips was tried fo respass and acquitted.

Pearl Price and Norman Goodson ere charged with larceny. Good on plead guilty and was given months road sentence.

Grover Richardson was tried for tealing tobacco and found guilt He was sent to roads for 3 mont P. G. Whitley and M. Bish were under warrants for violating

Ed Warren was under warra for assault with deadly weaps a close a great week. In the He was found guilty and sent to roads for a period of 30 days.

Dollar Store Open At Night

Beginning next Monday, the American Dollar Store will be open very night until Christmas. An advertisement of the Christma uplies appears in this issue. Read

TOWN SELLS MORE BONDS

At a special meeting of the town oard last night, an additiona \$130,000 worth of street paving onds were sold, Assell Boelz Mar ein, Inc., of Cincinnati being the nighest bidders. There were four ealed bids, all above par. The wi ning bid carries 514 interest and oremium of \$2,128.00

A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough le ters in the line below to spel field, and if the right one to ciphers his name and will pre ent it to The Herald office, we will present him with a com imentary ticket to the VI tory Theatre. Ticket must called for before the following

TBIADNEAT (Miss) Mary Sutton recogn ed her name last issue.

Husband and Wife

for the Woman's Home.



My wife likes steak rare, and I it rare.-H. H. B.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO1 dered that every truck route be a year.