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CANADA OUR FRIEND-ANTI-THIRD TERM-ULTRA- SIMPLE DIVORCE-

MUSSOLINI'S-"I WILL"-

Secretary of State Kellogg has been in Canada, well received, and heard Canadian statesmen say there is no danger of our country trying to annex Canada. That annexation idea is old and foolish. the people of Canada.

Also, Canada is our best customer, buying here more than the British mother country buys. For several months in 1927 Canada was the best customer we had in the world.

We helped the Canadian Northwest, as we did all countries, by supplying a short cut through the Panama Canal. Canada reciproates by buying of us.

When the St. Lawrence Canal the programme.

terms. A man elected once should him a better President.

one term, a mistake.

It takes a President one term to get over the excitement of be-

people would be a good rule.

ground for divorce.

It would not be necessary ringe life has become impossible.' That will end it.

The couple must live apart one year before getting the divorce. When no guilt is proved, there wil be no alimony. The richer of the two will be expected to help the

That makes our "companionate marriage quite conservative.

Mussolini continues simplifying Italy's government which in substance is the expression of Mussolini's "I will." Only one political party is to exist. Only those will vote "who contribute to the progress of the nation."

The number of deputies will be reduced from 560 to 400. It would be simpler to let Mussolini cast one vote for the whole nation. That is what happens in reality.

If a dog bites a man we ignore it. If a man bites a dog that's news. Amos Cummings said it long ago and Dr. Wood said it before Cummings did.

Often you read of a dog killed, defending his master, shot by a burglar, etc. That is hardly news Now you read that Vincent J. Mc-Carthy was killed by stab wounds while defending his dog. That is Turn to page seven, please

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and field or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Rocher Allen deciphered his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: "wf"rfdroda

This Week Negro Killed Near Log Camp Short Course To

man's Logging Camp in Bentonville township, his alleged slayer was stabbed to death.

Cox was killed Saturday night an inquest was held, the jury conabout eleven o'clock near Tilgh- cluding that Cox came to his death by being stabbed by Hampton. being another negro, Wade Hamp. Those serving on the jury were: ton, said to be from Darlington, C. H. Hathaway, Tim Westbrook, Friday and Saturday, February 24 S. C. The two men had been to J. O. Knox, O. B. Langston, Brada dance and while there had some ley Lee and A. M. Honeycutt.

sort of altercation. When Cox left There were no eye-witnesse to to go home, it is thought Hamp- the murder, but fourteen negroes ton followed and before he reach- and one white man testified at the ed his home overtook him. Cox inquest. Hampton made his escape and is still at large.

The United States is glad to have a good peacemaker and finds it in Four Weeks Of School Bonds Sell who could not spend a week at the college but who can attend this Superior Court At Big Premium the night at home. Hence the course has been arranged through bership Drive in Johnston county. Cleveland township was made the chairman of the meeting and Mr.

Two Weeks Civil Term Opennal Court To Follow

When the St. Lawrence Canal goes through, both nations will be the Johnston Superior court was specific for the better off. Friendship, cooperation, opened here at 10 o'clock yester-bid was accepted by the Johnston hour for lunch. There will be a constructive competition should be day morning and will continue for county boards. The Senate will pass some kind is for the trial of civil cases only in the county commissioners room, clude a practical talk on some and it is presided over by Hon, there being fourteen bids repre- phase of poultry raising and some communities the law, instead of a tradition. It should be two ELECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It won't be greater larger, and are empty phase of poultry raising and some communities are illuminated by electricity and are illuminated by electricity and much of the work along those bigh. tion. It should be two ELECTED Several cases have been calendar- panies. ed for trial at this term and it is have a second term in mind. No expected that much work will be FUNERAL LITTLE JOHN LEE culture will be covered. matter how good he is, that makes matter how good he is, that makes him a better President.

ROSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3

Last year, eight of the board of directors were represented at the local poulby the board of directors were represented at the This is Judge Nunn's first appearance as a presiding judge in the courts of this county, but a splendid record for fairness and firmness as a jurist from other courts day about noon, after three weeks selve of this splendid opportunity.

This is Judge Nunn's first appearance as a presiding judge in the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby majority of the Eastern Carolina majority of the Eastern Carolina did record for fairness and firmness as a jurist from other courts day about noon, after three weeks selve of this splendid opportunity. In addition manufacturers of elective requirements as country, township and selves of this splendid opportunity. In addition manufacturers of elective requirements as country township and selves of this splendid opportunity. ing President and get down to real Guy and J. R. Young of Dunn, and plications set in and it became nec-Two terms by election of the Ezra Parker of Benson were pres- After the second operation, the lows: ent at the opening of court.

Germany proposes a law to this term a special criminal term worse and a third operation was make "a simple wish" sufficient of one week will open here which performed in an effort to give retion R. S. Dearstyne. Associated Soon the power of the performed in an effort to give retion R. S. Dearstyne. Associated Soon the power of the performed in an effort to give retion R. S. Dearstyne. will be presided over by Judge lief. to Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, and prove guilt. Wife or husband can following the special term will be afternoon at three o'clock at the e guilt. Wife or husband can the regular March term which will home, the service to be conducted asses, H. S. Wilfong, Instructor in power, Mr. Young says. Then the ance premiums would be higher grade of the Corinth-Holders con- ing in their applications by the asses, H. S. Wilfong, Instructor in power, Mr. Young says. They are proud they open on the 12th, and thus the subsymptotic perior court will remain in contor of the Methodist church. The passages, H. S. Willong, Instructor in perior court will remain in contor of the Methodist church. The passages, H. S. Willong, Instructor in perior court will remain in contor of the Methodist church. The passages are production of the methodist church.

NEWS QUICKLY READ

Charlotte, Feb. 20 .- Col. Le-roy T. Springs, millionaire textile magnate of Lancaster, S. C. and Charlotte, was shot in the head and critically injured today by Eldred Griffith, local cotton man.

An old business feud between the two men is said to have been responsible.

Col. Springs is a cousin of Captain St. Julien L. Springs formerly of Smithfield, but now in business at Durham.

00 REPORTED DROWNED

WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—Three hundred Chinese today were reported to have been drowned in a collision between the Chinese steamer Hsin Ta Ming and the Japanses steamer Atsuta Maru. The accident occurred Saturday night off Chian Kiang.

MRS. ISLEY TO ADDRESS

world war is given a cordial invitation to be present and hear Mrs. In the Hill cemetery in the Sansley. The auxiliary is beginning ders Chapel section on January 13, 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of and gee-hawed until sundown.

The Johnston Quartet of Raisign and baseballed all afternoon. Yestions of the speaker, which he ansisting "Bozo" Barnes in this cateriate to the cornfield wered in an admirable manner. pacity. Incidentally this office is Chairman Johnson brought the either cursed or sitting pretty.

by a syndicate composed of the ments.

the ensuing two weeks. The court The bids were opened at noon ning at 7:30 p. m., which will in-

C. C. Canaday, James Raynor and essary to perform three operations. ed to attend. little fellow appeared to improve Immediately after the close of but last Thursday he had grown

The funeral will be held this where he was in the junior department. In graded school he was in the fourth grade, Miss Lucile Lee Blood-testing, Dr. Wm. Moore, cle by the State, would furnish the bums and deadbeats.

2—3: Certification Work and cant, placed on every motor vein from the needed and the bums and deadbeats. Columb the mem. COL LEROY SPRINGS SHOT relatives and playmates, yet how IN HEAD BY COTTON BROKER sweet, how uplifting his influence.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. Besides the parents, two young sisters, Evelyn and

SELECT SITE NEGRO

in session here yesterday decided partment, State College. on a location for the new negro 12-1: Culling, Prof. W. F. Arm school building which is to be strong. erected in Four Oaks is the near 1-2: Lunch Hour. future. The members of the board 2—3: Marketing Live Poultry tion on the land of Emit Adams, riculture. Adams were considered. The latter one was chosen, this putting LOCAL BANK DONATES the new school on Highway 22 one

the local auxiliary in the farmers' and four days old. She had prac- books. room of the courthouse Friday eve- tically recovered from an attack of ning at eight o'clock. Every we- measles when an abscess of the JOHNSTON QUARTET TO

Be In Goldsboro

Willie Cox's Slayer Gets Away Poultry Raisers Who Could Not Attend Short Course Recently Held at State College Will Meet February 24

The second annual poultry short and 25, for the benefit of poultry raisers in Eastern Carolina who were unable to attend the short course recently held at State College. There are many farmers and farm women who knowledge and instruction on the better methods of poultry raising, college but who can attend this of the Spanish-American War, which has an interest for all tanthe Wayne County Poultry Asso-The sale of the \$750,000,00 ciation in cooperation with the school bonds held here Friday was State College Poultry Department ed Yetserday With Judge school bonds neid nere Friday was considered very satisfactory, the and the Department of Agricul-Nunn of New Bern Presid- bonds bringing a premium of \$16,- ture, the speakers and instructors ing; Two Weeks of Crimi- 492.50. The best bide was made being from the latter two depart-

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company The meetings will be held in the of Winston-Salem, National City Memorial Community building and The regular February term of Company, Harris, Forbes & Co., will begin at 10 o'clock in program on Friday night begin- Written Specially for The Herald discuss the fundamentals of taxaall subjects pertaining to poultry

Friday, February 24. tion, R. S. Dearstyne, Associated

Friday Night.

7:30: Motion Pictures on

Saturday, February 25. 10-11: Poultry House Construc-Christine, and one little brother, tion, W. F. Armstrong, Assistant

of David W. and William Gaston Growing Stock, Dr. B. F. Kaupp.

Little Laura Eunice Raynor, the Business Ethics" to be used in civic

invited to attend.

Heads Campaign



Electricity On Farms Predicted into the coart room after

General Electric Head Says it Electrically Lighted

By ROBERT FULLER

much of the work along these high- ston county. ways is done by electric motor, predicts Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the

Professor Poultry Disease, State investigate to see how many of the clared Mr. Brown. Automobile reof lay the matter before the State department. Grocery bills, doctors, and attractive young girl and her answered the call. They want the

it is pointed out.

one on the land of Emit Adams, Signer and Rearing of overlooked. In the past most of our too large a public debt.

To Secure Better Landing for Mail armory court.

LEGION AUXILIARY ence Raynor, died at the home of this forward-looking institution and its cashier, Mr. C. F. Gordon, for the city wrote home to his tax. Dr. Brown would gradually immediately request the railroad Mrs. George Isley, of Raleigh, Thursday, January 12, after a very and its cashier, Mr. C. F. Goldon, and the school brother: "Thursday we autoed to abolish tax on land and place it company to purchase a better landcan Legion Auxiliary, will address short illness. She was nine months shown by the presentation of these the country club and golfed until more and more on incomes. The ing place for the mails.

The brother on the farm wrote not be made suddenly.

til the clock fived."

Taxation Speech

Practical Discussion of An Interesting Subject by Dean of State College-Form County Board of Agriculture

Dr. B. F. Brown, dean of State College, Raleigh, instead of Dr. Carl Taylor who was scheduled for an address, was the speaker at the nass meeting held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon in the interest of the tax situation Johnston county. In spite of the blustrey weather, quite a good crowd assembled to get what was available on this subject Cleveland township was made the M. C. Hooks of Wilson's Mills was selected a secretary. The chairman made a few preliminary re marks while the crowd was getting he introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

Seldom has a Johnston county audience heard so practical a talk Will Not Be Long Before on any subject as Dr. Brown made All State Highways Will Be on "Taxation." He called upon his hearers to back iff and take a cool impassioned tok at the tax situation, and then he proceeded to tion. Naturally, his remarks were NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-It won't of a general import, and he em-

It is an historical fact that taxes increase. Dr. Brown gave as a presided, has preceded him here, en sick with sinus trouble about Besides the local attorneys C. L. three weeks ago, but serious com- Guy and J. R. Young of Dunn, and plications set in and it became nec-There are no charges for this In addition manufacturers of elecing co-ordination to reduce cost so water are tangible evidences as to that the manufacture of standard why taxes are high. But the questions water are tangible evidences as to the program is scheduled as folized farm machinery suited to the tion that should concern every taxuse of standardized electrical mo-tors and other equipment will be payer is, whether or not the tax-payer gets value received for the money he pays out. "Low taxes Soon the power companies will are some times high taxes," de- afternoon at Tabernacle cemetery, be made over that the Legion farmers along a given route are pairs would cost more than a road Mr. Betts, of Raleigh. power companies will be ready to than the tax to maintain a city fire solidated school. She was a bright thousands. They are proud they tinuous session here for four little fellow was a faithful attendweeks.

12—1: Home Production of lay the matter before the State department. Grocery bills, doctors, and attractive young girl and its little fellow was a faithful attendant at the Methodist Sunday school
where he was in the junior depart
Agent.

12—1: Home Production of lay the matter before the State department. Grocery bills, doctors, and attractive young girl and its answered to know it.

The Legion's operation is necessary.

The Legion's and deadbeats would be world to know it.

"The Legion's and deadbeats would be higher than the tax derived before the state department. Grocery bills, doctors, and attractive young girl and its answered to the methodist characters and attractive young girl and its answered to the method attractive young girl and cant, placed on every motor vehi- from the licensed saloon that made POST OFFICE TO CLOSE

enough funds to take care of in- These illustrations led up to othwent to Four Oaks and personally and Eggs, F. W. Risher, Marketconsidered three locations. A locaing Specialist, Department of Agwhich has a locawhich has a locawhi which has been heretofore greatly point against a community leaving JAMES C. STANCIL, P. Master. Guards will meet the Fifth Field

plying themselves to the develop- discussed by Dr. Brown was: Who While Mr. T. P. Elam, chief clerk ment of electrical equipment for pays the tax? He laid down the o fthe Railway mail service was in AL BANK DONATES
other industries, such as the manproposition that the renter pays the city yesterday, Postmaster J
BOOKS TO HIGH SCHOOL ufacture of steel or textiles. Toa big per cent of the tax. When C. Stnacil took him to the railroad Last week the First and Citizens morrow, we shall see the applicataxes increase, the landlord in station and showed him the place mile east of Four Oaks. There is National Bank of Smithfield pre- tion of electricity to agriculture creases the rent. He thinks that where that mail punch was caught said to be no objection to this site. National Bank of Smithneld presented to the Smithfield high school and our efforts will be more conthere are few taxes that cannot under the ewheels of the train and be passed on to the other person, crushed, after having been thrown Little Laura Eunice Raynor, the Business Ethics" to be used in civic daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clar- classes. The school wishes to thank dark. Then we motored to beach and Fridayed there."

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Good Crowd Hear Legion Commander Makes An Appeal

Calls For Support



D. CARLTON Stephenson, Comcalls on all World War 'buddies' to stand by the Legion.

Pimple On Face

The people of O'Neals township were made sad Friday hen it was learned that Christine Alford, the fifteen-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Alford, was dead. The young lady had picked a pimple on her face on the Sunday before and bloodpoison resulted. She was taken to Mary Elizabeth hospital in Raleigh on where she passed away Friday.

The post office department has and its service commend it to all. 3—4: Internal and External Par-stalling the lights," says Mr. er questions which Dr. Brown pro-"Once the lines for the pounded: What becomes of the general delivery and stamp window gion than to explain why you are lights were extended the farms money raised in taxes? How many at the Smithfield postoffice at six not. The Legion invites you would soon be electrified. If the office holders are qualified to do p. m. instead of 6:15, and to close comradeship. Be one of the farmers, the power companies, and their jobs? Do the offices have the last mail for dispatch at 7:30 tive Legionnaires of your communthe State Highway Departments more help than would be necessary cooperate, the problem is solved." if the officers themselves were p. m. instead of eight p. m. This tion, W. F. Armstrong, Assistant

Electrification of farms will mean capable? Then he mentioned the made by a postoffice inspector in 113TH GUARDS TO PLAY

Prof. Poultry Science, State Col.

the installation of electric refriger-schools, inquiring if they pay as an ation plants, either large ones co. SCHOOL OF FOUR OAKS 11—12: Selecting and Mating, operatively owned by the farmers they may not pay the taxpayer in the general delivery and stamp the Fayetteville "Y" and the 113th of a certain section, so the farmer his lifetime, but stated that we window after six o'clock justified National Guardsmen will meet can keep his fruit and other pro- must invest in the future. In leavduce and so control his markets, ing taxes for our children to pay, duty until 6:15 p. m., or that the strong "Y" team has defeated the are we not leaving them more able number of letters dropped in the 113th once, and has been defeated Mr. Young holds that his vision to pay them? asked Dr. Brown, box after 7:30 justified keeping a by the 113th twice this year. A of a brighter tomorrow for far- Money that the average citizen clerk on duty until eight p. m. fast and exciting game is expect-

man who had a son, a brother, a throat developed, and she lived only father, or a husband serving in the three days.

After Dr. Brown took his seat, and the lived only the meeting was thrown open for accepted a position with the discussion, and several asked questions.

After Dr. Brown took his seat, and the meeting was thrown open for accepted a position with the discussion, and several asked questions. its membership drive for the year. The deceased is survived by her the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Then we suppered and later piped discussion to a close by asking, with two "devils" around. Young Refreshments will be served durparents, two brothers and ing the evening.

Will Baptist church. Admission 15 a while. Afterward we staircased ing the evening.

Will Baptist church. Admission 15 a while. Afterward we staircased "what are we going to do about Radford's cognomen will be
(Turn to page 7. please) "Wrong Font." 'Wrong Font."

Carlton Stephenson Calls On the World War Veterans To Line Up With Legion

D. Carlton Stephenson, commander of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion of Johnston county, which is now conducting a membership campaign, yesterday made the following statement concerns ing the appeal of the Legion to war veterans:

"Is there any veteran of the World War so poor in spirit and patriotism that he is not proud of the part he played in the greatest of all military struggles since history began?

"Have not we veterans a justified pride in our service? If any man were to assert that we had not played our part as men and mander of the Pou-Parrish Post, Americans, how quickly would we

"The American Legion offers the best opportunity for you, Comrade, to testify to the world of your loyalty and service during the war. The lapel button of the Legion is a notice to all that you failed not Causes Death when your country called, and that sm for which the Legion stands.

"Without the Legion button, the Christine Alford of Oneals service man has no method of dif-Township Dies in Raleigh ferentiating himself from the Hospital From Infected thousands who did not go. He may have served, but no one knows it. and the world finds it easy and convenient to forget.

"With the Legion button, quietly but effectively identify yourself as one of America's veterans, and as an active participant in the work of a patriotic society which is dedicated to the preservation of American principles.

"You place yourself as both a wartime and peace-time patriot and true American.

"Be proud you can American Legion. Hundreds of thousands of young men would re-The funeral was held Saturday joice indeed if their lives could so the service being conducted by Rev. might be open to them. Those who did serve but who have not up to

"The Legion's great days are ahead. Its strength and influence grow daily. With each new success AT SIX IN THE EVENING it becomes stronger. Its principles

Friday night the 113th National team of Fort Bragg on the local

Aunt Roxie Opines Ву Мс--



"Deys too mennie peeple tryin' ter run de ship uv state who dun sunk dey own canoos."