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## Jesse Coates Is Painfully Hurt

Sustains Severe Cuts As He Falls Into Plate Glass Window; Resting Comfortably

Mr. Jesse Coates, an employee of the Young Motor company, suffered severe cuts yesterday about noon when he fell from his oil truck head-first into the plate glass window of the Young Motor company.

He was rushed immediately to the Johnston County Hospital where it was found that both arms were cut rather deep, one to the bone. A few scratches were sustained on the face but these are not considered serious. As we go to press the patient is resting comfortably and it is thought that after a few days he will be able to be removed to his home.

Mr. Coates was unloading gasoline and had his truck drawn up on the sidewalk in front of the Young Motor company. He had climbed up on the truck to unloosen a cap and intended stepping to the ledge of the window in his descent to the sidewalk. His foot slipped and he crashed into the window shattering the glass, thus causing him a very painful injury. His hat probably saved his face from receiving any serious wounds.

## TORNADO DOES DAMAGE IN BOON HILL TOWNSHIP

Mr. J. A. Wadsworth of Boon Hill township was in the city yesterday and told of a small tornado that did damage near the Dr. Smith place in Boon Hill Friday night. The wind storm which came up about nine o'clock was quite severe in a space about 200 yards wide in the vicinity of the Dr. Smith place. The residence was partly unroofed and the oak grove was partly destroyed when a number of the big oaks were uprooted. A tobacco barn was considerably damaged and other buildings suffered in the storm. Very little damage was done to crops, and no persons were hurt.

## DR. STEVENS TO ASSIST IN TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

Dr. R. L. Stevens, of Princeton, is assisting Dr. C. C. Massey, the county health officer, in the typhoid vaccination campaign. Dr. Stevens will give the vaccinations each Saturday during July at his office in Princeton, the dates being July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

## MEADOW BOYS' 4-H CLUB

**HOLDS MEETING**  
The Meadow boys' 4-H club met Wednesday night, June 27, at nine o'clock. Mr. J. B. Slack, Mr. J. L. Lee and Mr. M. J. Johnson were with the club. The roll was called by the secretary and seven members out of nineteen were absent. Each member was called upon to make a report of his project. Each made a good report, and as a general thing the crops were in good condition. A discussion of getting prizes for the 4-H club was made and plans were discussed for a meeting of the Kiwanis club of Benson with the club. Mr. Slack showed the boys how to fill out their report books. Then the club adjourned.

## KERMIT BLACKMAN, See.

**Enters Business School.**  
Houston Sherwood Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shuler of Selma, enrolled Thursday in the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri, for the course in telegraphy and railroad work. Mr. S. J. Shuler accompanied his son to Chillicothe.

## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield 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.

Walter Sellers recognized his name last issue.  
Today's Tantalizer: ibadleybrl

## Nominated For Sheriff In Second Primary



J. M. TURLEY

## TURLEY WINS OVER CREECH FOR SHERIFF IN RUN-OFF

### STORES TO CLOSE HERE JULY 4TH

Practically all the stores and places of business here announce that they will be closed all day on July 4, this being a legal holiday. The courthouse also will be closed.

## Dupree Case Is Long Drawn Out

Dupree Found Guilty But Gives Notice of Appeal; Court Works Until Nine Saturday Night

The evidence in the David Dupree case closed Friday at eleven o'clock, and the counsel for defendant renewed the motion for dismissal. The motion was overruled and the argument of the counsel began. The jury took the case at six o'clock in the afternoon and in fifteen minutes they had returned to the court room and rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault with deadly weapon. The court imposed a sentence of six months in jail to be assigned to work on the roads of Johnston county. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court.

Other cases were taken up and it was nine o'clock Saturday night before court adjourned. Durwood Hicks entered a plea of guilty of violation of the prohibition laws, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

An order in the case of North Carolina Corporation Commission vs. the Peoples Bank of Selma, directed the liquidation agent, the Branch Banking and Trust company, to pay dividend on deposits to use Selma high school. By order of the solicitor, Clawson Williams, a capias instantner was issued for the delivery of Jim Holt before the court to be recommitted to the county roads from which he had been discharged by a prior order of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston county. This capias was ordered under judgment of Judge Grady on Sept. 14, 1927. The capias was served and returned June 28, and the defendant was committed to jail on June 29. Holt was serving a sentence for the violation of the prohibition law.

Ellen Murphy, colored, was tried for larceny and found guilty. She was sentenced to jail for a term of twelve months under sentence of Judge Grady at the March term. John Hudson charged with violation of prohibition law was RETURN TO PAGE FOUR, PLEASE

## Camp At Hollow Rock A Success

Johnston County Home Demonstration Women Spend Week Near Durham

Twenty-four of the twenty-eight who registered for the Home Demonstration Workers Camp at Camp Hollow Rock near Durham last week boarded school trucks furnished by the County Board of Education here last Tuesday morning and reached the camp that afternoon. Those in the party which was under the direction of the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, were as follows: Mrs. J. W. Boyette, Miss Alberta Boyette, and Mrs. J. S. Stancil, of Carter-Massey; Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Hales and Mrs. J. F. Brown, of the Selma club; Mrs. Malcolm Barefoot and Mrs. R. A. P. Barefoot, of Poplar Grove; Misses Matilda Johnson, Vira Lee and Bertha Lawton, of Meadow; Mrs. John L. Johnson, of Ogburn Grove; Mrs. P. H. Creech, Mrs. Z. L. Talton, Mrs. Z. R. Martin, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. L. H. Sasser, Misses Omega and Daisy Creech, Ruth Jones and Alma Creech, of the Pomona-Creech club; Mrs. Ira C. Whitley of the Pisgah club who is president of the County Council attended the camp on Friday.

During the week demonstrations of various kinds were given in the morning hours. The outstanding work of the week was the practical demonstration in the preparation of food given by Mrs. Kate M. Partridge, of Chicago. The demonstrations included the making of spoon bread, ginger bread, flour muffin, coffee cake, plain cake, and devil's food cake, and also various kinds of ices. When the cake demonstration took place, Mrs. Partridge made enough cake to furnish the refreshments for a party given in the evening. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Day dream textile painting was demonstrated by Miss Reams of Durham, while Miss Alberta Boyette gave lessons in Aurora textile painting. Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, county home agent of Durham, demonstrated spray painting for wicker and fiber furniture. Pine needle basketry was given by Mrs. E. B. Hales of the Selma club.

A number of courtesies were extended the campers from Johnston county during the week. Tuesday while they were enroute to Durham a stop was made in Raleigh and an educational tour of the capital city was made. The state museum, the hall of history, state hospital, the penitentiary, and other public institutions were visited. Each afternoon was devoted to recreation, and one afternoon was spent in Chapel Hill, the home of the State University. On another the club women were guests of the Durham county club women at a delightful picnic supper at Lakewood Park. Before the supper the Durham women took the Johnston county women on a ride over Durham, pointing out the places of interest. About 250 county women and their families were present at the picnic supper. After supper the women enjoyed the merry-go-round, roller coaster, and other amusements. One afternoon a hike and marshmallow roast was given by the Y. W. C. A. Swimming parties and other amusements completed a full program for the week.

**Another Cotton Bloom.**  
Mr. W. Boyett Blackman of Four Oaks, route 4, brought the second bloom of the season to this office yesterday, July 2. It was from the Parrish variety of cotton. Mr. Blackman stated that he had cotton blooms last year on June 28. He says that boll weevils are plentiful in his section, and have been for three weeks or more.

## CROPS ARE NOW IMPROVING FAST

Mr. A. J. Price of Selma, route 2, was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Herald. Mr. Price says crops in his section have been improving in the past few days, and the prospects, if rains come in season, are for a good harvest next fall.

Tom Tarheel says he will go to the new Farm and Home Week to be held at State College, July 24 to 27. His wife is going also.

## First Cotton Bloom Comes In June 30th

A young man doing his first farming for himself, Mr. Glenn Lassiter, son of Mr. Joseph E. Lassiter of the Spilona section, is the first to bring a cotton bloom to the Herald office, and he is the first that we have heard of to have a bloom. The blossom was picked and brought to us Saturday. It was found in a three-quarter acre field that was formerly the Spilona school grounds, and which was sown with the Parrish variety in March. Mr. Lassiter states that he also found boll weevil puncturing squares in the same field that produced the cotton bloom.

## Earlier Opening Tobacco Market

Eastern Carolina Markets Will Open On August 28—Twelve Days Earlier Than Last Year

NORFOLK, Va., July 2.—Efforts of Eastern Carolina interests for an earlier opening in the tobacco markets in that area were partially successful today when the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States, meeting at Old Point, recommended that these markets open this year on August 28. The recommendation was promptly approved by the association.

The date set is one week later than the Carolina delegation headed by Felix Harvey, Jr., of Kingston, had requested, but twelve days earlier than last year's opening date. This was the only advantage won by any of the three delegations which appeared before the sales committee yesterday. South Carolina asked for an earlier date and Georgians for a later opening date. Opening dates for other markets were announced as follows:

Georgia, August 1, one day earlier than last year.

South Carolina, August 7, two days earlier.

Middle Belt, September 11, eleven days earlier. Old Belt, September 25, ten days earlier. Dark Belt of Virginia, November 6, five days later.

## CONTRACTORS LOSE NO TIME IN STARTING WORK

Rogers & Lowmire, local contractors, were awarded the contract for a school building at Nahant in Wayne county at four o'clock in the afternoon on June 26, and the ground was broken for the building at seven o'clock on the morning of June 27. This is quick work, but the contract calls for the completion of the job in ten weeks, and the contractors lost no time in beginning. The building, which will contain ten rooms, will cost \$30,000.

This same firm recently had its bid accepted for an addition to a school building in Wilson county known as the Gardner high school. The contract calls for the building of four rooms. Rogers & Lowmire built a school in Wilson county not long ago.

## First Ripe Tomatoes.

Mr. J. H. Woodall showed us Saturday four nice ripe tomatoes which he had gathered from his garden. His family has been eating tomatoes of their own raising for more than a week.

## REMEDY FOR BEAN BEETLES

There has been considerable complaint in recent weeks of the destruction of bean vines by the Mexican bean beetle. McKay McNeill, the negro farm demonstration agent of Johnston county, has given us for publication the following remedy for getting rid of this destructive pest: "Where Mexican bean beetles occur it is useless to try to grow beans without dusting or spraying. These beetles feed on the under side of the leaves, so the poison will have to be put there if they get it in sufficient quantity to kill them. Sprays and dusting apparatus are made

with an unturned nozzle that puts the poison on the under side of the leaf. Other leaf-eating insects may be poisoned by putting the poison on top of the leaf.

"A good poison is one pound of calcium arsenate to seven pounds of hydrated (slacked) lime. This may be applied by shaking from a muslin bag to the under side of the leaves by bending the stalks over. If preferred as a spray, use one pound to fifty gallons of water. Be sure to get it on the under side of the leaves."

## Clayton Woman 91 Years of Age

Mrs. Hocutt Is Honored With Dinner Party at Home of Son, Dr. B. A. Hocutt

CLAYTON, June 30.—A dinner party of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends was given recently at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, honoring their mother on her 91st birthday. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a few of her many friends were called in to enjoy the occasion with her. It was indeed a feast of good things. The children were there with hearts overflowing with love and gratitude for the long and useful life of their saintly mother. The friends with greetings, gifts and good wishes for many more birthdays which we hope lie ahead. After some time spent in felicitations and fellowship of friends, dinner was announced. There was a most bountiful provision made for the inner man. Three large tables laden with all the good things of summer time, all of which were grown on the Lone Pine Farm, deliciously prepared and beautifully served by Mrs. Hocutt, who is particularly skilled in these housewifely arts.

All who were privileged to be present on this happy anniversary left hoping that "Mother Hocutt" may be spared to us for many more birthdays, and feeling deeply the sentiment Coleridge so beautifully expressed.

"A mother is a mother still  
The holiest thing on earth."

Those present were: Children—Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Hocutt, Mrs. Octavia Jeffrys and Mrs. J. D. Jeffrys.

Grandchildren: Doris Jeffrys, Nicholas Jeffrys, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrys, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Jeffrys, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rose, Mabel Jeffrys, Mary Hocutt, Elgia Hocutt and John Hocutt.

Great Grandchildren: Helen Kirby (daughter of Sadie Jeffrys Kirby, Butler, Annie Belle and Nancy Jeffreys (children of Butler Jeffreys, and John Jeffreys, Jr. Relatives from Wake Forest: Mrs. Joe Seawell, Mrs. Sue Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones of Raleigh.

Guests: Dr. J. B. Hurley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Mrs. Lena Barbour, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. H. Gower, Mr. Emma Ellington, Mrs. C. W. Horne, Mrs. W. B. Warthen of Davisboro, Ga., Mrs. A. O. Moore of Salisbury, Mr. Tilden Price and daughter, Margaret.

## LOCAL BOYS ARE EARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

Smithfield people will be interested to learn that among seven teen college boys from the University of North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest and V. M. I., who launched a subscription campaign for the Delineator were two well known in Smithfield, Vick Brady, son of Mrs. S. R. Brady and who has been at the State University for two years, and Willis Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stevens, who formerly lived in this city but who now reside in Raleigh. Mr. Stevens expects to enter Duke University in the fall as a ministerial student. These boys are working for scholarships and their canvassing will include points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia over a period of eleven weeks. The boys go to Asheville this week after having worked at Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

## BEGIN BARNING TOBACCO LAST WEEK

Mr. R. L. Pittman and Mr. R. D. Ballance of Kenly were in the city Wednesday, Mr. Pittman has been connected with the Smithfield tobacco market for the past three years. He states that things look favorable for a big quantity of tobacco to be sold on the Smithfield market this fall. While here he commented upon the exceptionally fine crop of tobacco of Mr. W. T. Kirby and Mr. Yates Creech. He stated that these men began barning Tuesday.

## Grand Jury Makes Report In Court

L. G. Westbrook is Foreman; Body Investigates, Commends and Recommends



Here's Clem Shaver, Chairman of Democratic National Convention, who swung the gavel at the convention at Houston, Tex.

## Robinson Is Running Mate For Al Smith

Smith Says He Will Point Way To Sensible Changes In Prohibition

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was chosen Friday as the Democratic nominee for vice-president at the convention in Houston, Texas. He was almost the unanimous choice of the convention, receiving 1,032 1/2 votes, while the next high candidate received only 21. Robinson was the permanent chairman of the convention which selected him as the running mate of Al Smith.

When the convention assembled on Friday morning, leaders were feeling good over the fact that the question of prohibition had been provided for by a plank in the platform that calls for the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and all of the laws enacted pursuant thereto which included the Volstead Act, and indications seemed to point to a campaign in the fall against Republican corruption in high places. There were some still disappointed over the nomination of Smith but there was a chance of healing wounds, and those attending the convention were about ready to turn their faces homeward with hopes of victory in their hearts.

The situation, however, was somewhat queered, to say the least when Smith's acceptance of the nomination couched in a 600-word telegram was read before the convention. In his acceptance, he declared that if elected he would endeavor the constitution and laws without reservation or evasion, but he added that he believed that there should be a fundamental change in the legislative provisions for prohibition.

The full text of the telegram from Governor Smith follows: "I received your message on behalf of the convention with a deep sense of responsibility and a fervent prayer for the guidance of Divine Providence. I accept the call of my party to lead it in the national campaign. I can think of no greater privilege in the world than to serve our country. My gratitude to the convention for its expressions of confidence in me I cannot adequately express in this telegram. I will have to make it manifest in single-handed devotion to the United States and her people in every section.

"The happiness and welfare of millions of men, women and children who constitute the nation was the great driving force behind the doctrine enunciated by the immortal Jefferson, given life by him TURN TO BACK PAGE, PLEASE

## MISTAKE CORRECTED

Our attention has been called to an error in the Consumers Milling company advertisement which appeared in the last issue of the Herald. The price offered for corn should have been \$1.05 instead of \$1.50. The price in the ad was a typographical error, the figures having been transposed. Mr. Darden, manager of the Consumers Milling company, is offering \$1.05 per bushel for corn.

## Grand Jury Makes Report In Court

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The grand jury through its foreman, Mr. L. G. Westbrook, presented a report to Judge Nunn who presided over Superior court here last week that is rather more comprehensive than usual, placing commendation where commendation is due and recommending changes were changes seem to be needed. The report carries a recommendation concerning the placing of cows at the county home that has been included, or rather a similar recommendation, in former grand jury reports. This grand jury however specifies the number of cows deemed necessary which is three. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hinton are lauded for the efficient manner in which they administer the county home.

The report of the grand jury in full is as follows:

"We wish to return our thanks to the court for the courteous treatment that we have received at the hands of the court, and to the solicitor for his willingness at all times to assist us in the performance of our duties.

"We especially want to make mention of Mr. Monroe Adams, our officer of the grand jury, for his courteous treatment of us and for his apt manner in bringing in witnesses on call of our very efficient foreman, Mr. L. G. Westbrook.

"We have carefully examined all bills of indictment sent to us by the court and have made true returns on same in accordance with the evidence in the case.

"We visited the county jail and found same in good condition. We want to commend the keeper of the jail for the sanitary condition of same.

"We visited the various offices of the courthouse and found them in excellent condition, and in keeping with the times. We wish to say that there has been a great improvement in all of the offices of the county for which we wish to thank the different officers. We want to make especial mention of the courteous treatment of all the officers. We want to commend our treasurer, Mr. J. R. Creech, for his forethought in taking ample security for all moneys loaned to the different banks of Johnston county.

"We have visited the different camps in the county, and beg to submit the following:

"We find in Camp No. 2, that the trustees' tent is worn out, and that they are not protected from the rain. We found that they sleep on wet and moulded beds. We find this tent with more or less bed bugs. We recommend the burning of this tent and that it be replaced with a new one. Otherwise we find this camp sanitary and in good condition, and with good treatment to the prisoners.

"Camp No. 3 we find sanitary with the exception of the dining room. We recommend some kind of improvement to be looked after and approved by the county commissioners.

"Camp No. 4, we find in perfect condition, and the prisoners well treated.

"We found in our inspection of the county home, a very wholesome and cheerful atmosphere and fine condition. We noted the contentment among the inmates and TURN TO BACK PAGE, PLEASE

## Aunt Roxie Opines



Too mennie marriages iz jes' gittin' a partner ter reep wild oats.