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Arrest Two White Men Near Holt Lake

Local Officers Called Out When Drunken Men Frighten Women From Her Home

Deputy Sheriff T. E. Talton was called to the home of Mr. Evans at Holt Lake Tuesday night when two white men, W. N. Dewberry, of Weldon, and Tom Carpenter, of Jackson, in a drunken condition, called at the Evans home and frightened Mrs. Evans and her children away from home by their insulting remarks.

Mr. Talton soon appeared on the scene and arrested Dewberry but Carpenter escaped through the woods. Dewberry was brought here to jail and after securing the assistance of Deputy W. W. Stewart, Mr. Talton returned to the Evans home to make another search for Carpenter who, it is said, had threatened to shoot down the first officer that tried to arrest him. Hiding themselves between the house and the car which the men had left parked near the Evans home, the officers waited for the appearance of the escaped man who after a time returned to the car. After running him for 150 or 200 yards and after a lively tussle they succeeded in arresting the man, and brought him to the county jail.

Both men were tried in the justice's court Wednesday before Mr. J. H. Kirkman, and Carpenter was sentenced to the roads for thirty days. Dewberry is still in jail in default of \$15 fine and cost.

Cemetery Dues Payable Now.—All those who have not paid their cemetery dues of \$2.00 for the upkeep of cemetery, please send either to Mrs. H. L. Skinner or Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt.

J. C. LASSITER TO HAVE CHARGE GRADING ROOM
Mr. John C. Lassiter, who lives near town, will have charge of the grading room of the Planters warehouse here this season. Mr. Lassiter is a successful tobacco farmer and is well qualified for this work. He has been growing the golden weed for several years, and knows how it should be handled.

Brain Work.
Brain work is a wonderful thing. Did you ever think about it? Brain control is one of the most important things in this life. Some great psychologists discovered years ago that the average man uses only about one-tenth of his brain power. Most of the brain cells refuse to work when commanded to do so. The cells which deliver the extra service, the overtime work, the unexpected effort—are asleep at the switch in a majority of cases. A great skyscraper rises in massive beauty. But somewhere is a man bigger than the building; the man who conceived and built this miracle of architecture. A great ship plows through the waves. It is a marvelous thing but the man's brain which is responsible for the ship is much more marvelous. There are certain things which must be right before any man can start counting the mile posts on the road to distinctiveness. His friends must be right—his reading must be right—he must have the right attitude toward life in general. And above all he must be right with his Creator to reach the highest pinnacle of success, and bring into reality the vision in his brain.—Old Hurraygraph.

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 declares 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.

Bill Bradley recognized his name last issue.
Today's tantalizer: thomihroiaaocde

Proposes Smith



Thomas L. Hickey, San Francisco lawyer, and an ardent supporter of Alfred E. Smith, who made the speech nominating Smith for president at the Democratic National Convention at Houston, Texas.

Congressman Pou Called To Washington

Is Asked By Chairman Oldfield To Assist In Organizing For National Campaign This Fall

Congressman E. W. Pou was called to Washington this week by W. A. Oldfield, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, to assist in the work of organizing for the campaign this fall. The next of Mr. Oldfield's letter to Mr. Pou is as follows: "I am leaving for Arkansas on next Monday and will be gone several weeks. My primary, as you know, is on the 14th of August. In the meantime, if it is possible for you to come to Washington and look after committee affairs until I get back or as long as you can, I shall greatly appreciate it. I firmly believe we are going to win in November and we must leave nothing undone that we can do to win. The Republican party has disgraced the nation enough. It is too corrupt to remain in power a single day after March 4, 1929. Drop me a line and tell me whether or not you can come here and be in touch with the committee during my absence."

While Mr. Pou expects to be in Washington for several weeks, he will return home before the campaign opens in North Carolina, and "be in the thick of the fight until the election," he stated.
"I wish the people of the district to know that as I have helped the Congressional committee in former campaigns, that I shall be glad to devote the period before the opening of our campaign in North Carolina to the work of the committee up here as requested by Mr. Oldfield," stated Mr. Pou in a letter to this paper Wednesday.
Mr. Pou was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Pou who will remain there until he returns to Smithfield. Mrs. Thos. A. Wadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pou, who was spending the summer with them, will remain in their home here while they are away.

Oakgrove Presbyterian Church.
We are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of Rev. Mr. Davenport to hold a series of meetings beginning next Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Davenport is well known in this community and loved by all. Of course this is a busy time but let us all lay aside our work and come out for a good old time revival meeting. We count ourselves fortunate in getting Mr. Davenport for this series of meetings. This is a day in which we ought to face the world in a solid front for Christ. He is counting on us. Let us all be out Sunday night to praise Him in song and service.
D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.

Think of your work and your boss will be thinking of a better job for you.

Historic Hotel Is Destroyed By Fire

Famous Yarroworth House At Raleigh Goes Up in Smoke; Local Fire Company Called

Early Tuesday afternoon the local fire company was called to Raleigh to assist other fire companies in extinguishing a disastrous blaze which originated there in the historic Yarroworth Hotel about 1:30 o'clock. A dispatch sent out by the Associated Press Tuesday night describes the fire as follows:

"The Yarroworth House one of hostilities, tonight was a smoldering shell gutted by fire.

"Flames believed to have originated from defective electrical machinery that threw a spark into the grease of the elevator shaft swept the hotel this afternoon causing almost complete loss, estimated at \$200,000, of the building and furnishings.

Children Rescued.
"The fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock and all guests reached safety, although some of them lost part of their property. Mrs. R. C. Powell, wife of the manager, was trapped by smoke and flames in her third floor apartment, but made her way to a window overlooking Fayetteville street with her two children, aged six months and six years, where they were rescued by firemen with ladders.

"Several stores occupying the lower floor of the hotel building had their stocks badly damaged by water and smoke.

"The fire was discovered by a negro employe who, with R. C. Powell, manager, attempted to subdue the blaze with hand extinguishers. It got beyond control, however, and sweeping up the elevator shaft soon engulfed the entire building.
"Harry Hartzell, former football coach at North Carolina State college, had a narrow escape when he entered the building structure in search of his wife and baby, unaware that they had escaped already.

Durham Lends Aid.
"A truck with a squad of firemen came from Durham to assist the Raleigh department. Chief Holland, of the local department, was out of town on his way to a firemen's convention, but he returned with the Durham equipment when he learned of the blaze.
"The fire raged for more than three hours before it was brought under control.

Once Political Center.
The Yarroworth House had held a prominent place in the political and social life of North Carolina for nearly a century.
"Since before the Civil War it had been a meeting place of legislators, governors and administrative heads. More laws have been passed in the Yarroworth than in the capitol building," it has been said.
"For many years the Yarroworth was the social center of the capital and of the state. In the days before central heating plants, the elite of the commonwealth gathered around the huge fireplace of its lobby. The brilliance of the receptions held there the beauty of its ball room were celebrated, but it was for its part in the political history of the state that the house was most famous. It was the stamping ground on which were fought out and devised innumerable political feuds, plots and campaigns. Planters from eastern Carolina met their brethren from the west there and discussed state's rights, abolition, reconstruction and the fusionist movements.

"The Yarroworth had been the home of several of North Carolina's governors. Governor Vance, Seales and Jarvis has lived there as had many senators and congressmen."

To Clean Up Little Creek Cemetery

All who have friends and relatives buried in the cemetery at Little Creek church are requested to meet there Thursday, July 12 and bring tools to clear off and repair same. Come early in the morning. J. A. BATTEN.



Women Leaders at Texas Convention
Among the women playing prominent parts in the Houston, Tex., Democratic National Convention are the following, pictured above: 1. Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Maryland, the choice of 200,000 women voters as the vice-presidential candidate; 2. Mrs. William A. Du Fay of the District of Columbia; 3. Mrs. James M. Thompson, National Democratic Committeewoman from Louisiana; 4. Mrs. Emily Blair Newell of Missouri, vice-chairman of the National Committee; 5. Mrs. Jessie E. Scott, of St. Paul, Minn., Democratic National Committeewoman and official reporter for the 1928 national convention.

Recorder's Court Big Celebration Has Light Docket Staged In Clayton

Only Few Criminal Cases Are Tried In Local Court This Week

Only a few criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here Tuesday. The following were disposed of:

Luther Stanell, age 30, a white farmer of Micro, was convicted of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to the county roads for 60 days. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$2 fine and the cost.

Daniel Parker, a white farmer, was in court charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Not guilty. He was convicted of disorderly conduct and was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost.
W. A. Powell, charged with giving worthless check, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost.
J. T. Hughes plead guilty to trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Robie Bryant, charged with larceny, was not convicted.
Eddie F. Bryant, charged with larceny and receiving (two hens) was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until the first Tuesday in December, at which time judgment will be passed.
W. S. Sherron was found guilty of simple assault. A six-month jail sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not violate any criminal law during the next two years.

The state took a nol pro in the case against J. J. Johnson, charged with trespass.

Cap Raynor, Lovette Raynor and Mrs. Lovette Raynor were charged with housebreaking and larceny. Not probable cause as to Lovette Raynor. Probable cause was found as to Cap Raynor and Mrs. Lovette Raynor and they were bound over to Superior court, Cap Raynor giving a \$500 bond and Mrs. Lovette Raynor a \$100 bond.

Another Cotton Bloom.

Mr. C. A. Raynor, who lives about a mile this side of Four Oaks, was in the city Tuesday, and showed a cotton bloom which he had picked from his cotton patch that day. This is the third bloom to be reported to this office. Mr. Raynor has twenty-eight acres in cotton planted about the middle of April. He planted the Parrish variety. Mr. Raynor states that he has plenty of boll weevil in his cotton and the squares are already falling.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Smithfield Lions club will be held next Monday night, July 9 at seven-thirty o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Several matters of importance will come before this meeting, and every member is urged to be present, and on time.

State And Nation News Paragraphs

Nations Joins America In Celebrating Fourth; Saunders Attacks Simmons and Daniels in Address; Coolidge Celebrates His 56th Birthday

The nations of the world joined the United States in celebrating the American independence day Wednesday. Over one thousand Americans residing in London attended a dinner. Speeches were made by both American and English notables, one of whom was Irving T. Bush, New York financier, who declared that "both countries should honor the American independence day, because it had inaugurated a new conception of free government."

In Berlin at the American church the Declaration of Independence was read followed by an independence day sermon by the pastor of the church.

In Czechoslovakia a crowd gathered at Prague to dedicate a monument to Woodrow Wilson. July 4 is also Czechoslovakia's independence day.

The day was observed in almost every city and town of any size in the United States. In this county celebrations were held at Clayton and Holt Lake. More than 50 deaths were reported during the day from a score of the leading cities in this country.

Another man conquered the mighty Niagara Wednesday when Jean Lassier of Springfield, Mass., went over Horseshoe Falls in a rubber ball. It was the third time that the daring feat has ever been accomplished. Lassier plucked over the falls at about three o'clock before a vast throng of 150,000 people who cheered him. He was rescued by a man alone in a row-boat at 3:20 p. m., after having suffered minor injuries.

In an address Tuesday night before the Elizabeth City Kiwanis club, W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent and magazine contributor of note, declared that Senator Simmons and Josephus Daniels betrayed the North Carolina delegation at Houston. Saunders was a Smith delegate to the convention, Saunders said that when even Tennessee went against Hull for Smith the North Carolina delegates sat still. He stated that the delegation was misled by Daniels and Simmons. Their purpose, he continued, was to form a Southern bloc that would stop Smith. Mr. Saunders declared further that the dry plank in the platform was a fake and no better than that of the republicans.

President Coolidge quietly celebrated his 56th birthday and the Fourth of July at the summer White House near Superior, Wisconsin. Newspapersmen and press photographers accompanied the chief executive on a fishing expedition led by the famous Indian guide, John Laroek. Mr. Coolidge made a large catch while the newspapermen looked on. On the return to the summer home, a birthday cake with 56 candles was brought out and cut. Later, Mr. Coolidge presented cigars to the visitors.

ARIZONA WOMAN CLAIMING JOHNSTON COUNTY LANDS

Mrs. Ada Victorine Carver is laying claim to some of the best land in Johnston county. Mrs. Carver, who claims to hail from Arizona, arrived in this section some few days ago claiming that she is the owner and legal possessor of the Oneil Plantation, containing 1,400 acres of land. Contained in the tract which Mrs. Carver claims are a number of fine farms belonging to land owners who have had the said land in their possession for many years gone by, and they appear to be unwilling to give over this land to the claimant.

Mrs. Carver and her crowd have posted notices on these farms in which she signs herself as the owner and legal possessor, and warns everyone against trespassing on the property. One of these signs is posted on the N. R. Poole place above Clayton, one on the

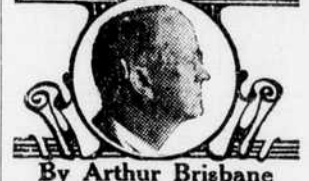
School Tax Rate Is Not Increased

A Rate of \$1.08 Will Also Take Care of Carrying Charges of the \$750,000 School Building Bond Issue

SMITH REPUBLICAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED
ALBANY, July 5.—(AP)—A "Smith Republican" club has opened headquarters in this city in the office of William A. Humphrey, a republican and a close friend of Governor Smith. Mr. Humphrey announced the purpose of the organization as the winning of independent or republican votes for the governor.

"I cannot tell whether we shall try nation wide campaigning," he said, "but no campaign will be made in conjunction with democratic committees. We are not interested in the party; we are interested in the man."

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MACHINERY AND BRAINS—MANY MYSTERIES—SCHUBERT'S UNFINISHED WORK—

W. F. Knudsen, Chevrolet president, offers cheerful news on General Motors. In May his company turned out 140,700 Chevrolet cars. On one day, May 28, the product was 7,075 finished cars and trucks. May, 1928, is 25,000 cars ahead of May, 1927.

That's good production, but high General Motor officials should bear in mind that the machinery in their brains is more valuable than any other asset of General Motors. Men like President Sloan of General Motors and Raskob, head of General Motors finance, work themselves as they wouldn't work any piece of machinery.

They take the night train from New York to Detroit, begin work there at 8 in the morning, work through the whole day, eating sandwiches at noon, still working, and take the night train back to New York.

No machine can stand that, and no duty to stockholders justifies it.

Dr. Walsh of Fordham University, tells young men "The world is confronted with more mysteries than ever before. Science solves only a few problems."

Yes, indeed. Why does the hydrogen atom have a single proton in the center, and a single electron revolving around it, why does the helium atom, first discovered on the sun through the spectroscope

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A discussion of the general policy of making the school budget took place at the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education held here Monday, and it was decided that the board would set as its goal the operation of the schools next year as efficiently as they have been operated the past year, and at the same time take into the budget the carrying charges of the \$750,000 school building bond issue recently sold, and not increase the general school tax rate of \$1.08.

The Board of Education met on Monday for the transaction of routine business, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, this body was in joint session with the Board of Commissioners, on Tuesday conferring with commitment of the six months schools, and on Wednesday with the committeemen of the long term schools.

At the meeting Monday, the sale of the old Massey school house in Pine Level township was confirmed at \$1,002. It has been sold at public auction on May 31 to Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. D. J. Thurston appeared before the board and presented her annual report as attendance officer. Her report contained a number of interesting facts. She made, during the school year 1927-1928, eighty-six visits to the white schools, and thirty-one to the colored schools, a total of 117. The number of investigations of unexcused absences totaled 407 in the white schools and 62 in the colored schools. Three hundred thirty-six of these pupils were returned to the white schools without prosecution as a result of the investigations, and thirty-nine to the colored schools. Fifty-one white and seven colored cases had to be prosecuted, and there were forty-nine convictions of white children and six of negro children. All who were found in need of clothing or books were supplied mostly with second hand clothing and books.

Laura J. A. King, who has been the rural supervisor for the negro schools in Johnston county for a number of years was re-elected to this position at the meeting Monday at a salary of \$1,020. Of this amount, \$250 comes from the Jeans Fund, \$595 from the county and \$475 from the state.

It was announced at the meeting Monday that word had been received from the State Department that Johnston county had been allotted \$10,000 from the Literary Fund for the Negro school building at Four Oaks. The board had previously contemplated erecting this building from the remainder of the County Building Fund which totaled about \$18,000. The receiving of the extra \$10,000 caused the board to consider again the possibility of erecting the Bentonville school building, but this amount being only about a third of what will be required to give Bentonville an adequate building, it was final.

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—

De game law pervides no patridge aigs fer hound dawgs and cats.