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O. H. BAREFOOT IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

May Not Recover From Knife Wounds Inflicted by Brad Massengill in Meadow Township Wednesday Night

Brad Massengill, a white man of Meadow township, reported here at two o'clock last night and surrendered himself to Sheriff A. J. Fitzgerald, stating that he had en in a severe fight with O. H. Barefoot, a former deputy sheriff of Johnston county and had left Barefoot in a badly wounded condition. About dark Wednesday night

Massengill was discovered lurking about Barefoot's barn. There was bad blood between the two men, and Barefoot went out and asked Massengill why he was there. Massengill told him that he was out looking about and that he had some other men out looking around also. Other words followed and the two men had an encounter about two hundred yards from the place where Massengill was first discovered. Mas-sengill came out of the assault unharmed but Barefoot is prob-

ably fatally wounded. He has a severe hole in one of the temthe face. Early yesterday morning he had not regained consciousness

A report of the assault was soon made and the sheriff and cessfully evaded arrest and reachred the county seat before any of the officers could find him.



Shortly

is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars. The loss is partly covered with incurrences is partly covered with insurance

VTERIAN LADIES TO



Nothing to worry about in this hold-It's only Speaker""Nick" Long-th with the revolver which was 1 by the famous bandit Jesse bandit Jesse of Missouri, the famous ban Senator Hawea, of ames.

cave the pistol to the Speaker. **HUGHES NAMED AS** TAFT SUCCESSOR

Ill Health Causes Resignation the most mothers present at the of Taft As Chief Justice; was re-organized here about Hughes Prominent In Life month ago and this is the second of Country William Howard Taft resigned the initial meeting in Jan-

Monday as Chief Justice of the United States and President Hoo. es and a bad knife gash across United States, and President Hoover promptly appointed Charles Joyner; treasurer, Mrs. L. Evans Hughes as his successor, Sasser

Mr. Taft suffered a breakdown in health recently and came to **CO, SCHOOL MEN** several of his deputies went in search of Massengill but he suc-Monday, with his wife, his personal physician, Dr. Francis Hag-

Massengill has been in court a various charges and on last pretty sick man. His trouble has christmas, Barefoot with other officers searched Massengill's home for liquor and a small quantity was found. He has been been diagnosed as arterio-sclerresignation of Chief Justice Taft

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mill Tuesday night, inent in the life of the country, after eleven o'clock, a He has seen service before on Dr. Poteat pointed out three, life to which they are justly enthe store went to the home of appointed as associate justice in tors in the educational system: titled, to-wit: tax reduction for the year 1930. Mr. Liles about a mile distant 1910 by the man whom he now pedagogical irresponsibility; too much mechanics; and the grow-negro had been awakened by ex- six years, he resigned to accept ing demand for training for efploding shells in the store. When help reached the scene of the fire, it was too late to save ed by Woodrow Wilson in one of either the store or the stock of the closest presidential races of the scene of the store or the stock of the closest presidential races of thinks should be given in trade goods. goods. Mr. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding and President Coolidge. Mg. Snipes is said to have had of State Under both Harding Age of State Under Barding Age of State Un

AND THE DOG CAME BACK The most ardent booster

of the Herald's classified ad department is perhaps W. M. Woody. Mr. Woody lost his Parent and Teachers Invited to Hear Dr. Boshart at Woody. Mr. Woody lost his dog Monday afternoon and Grammar School This Aftpromptly inserted an ad in the Herald which came out ernoon; Association Recent-Tuesday morning. In a short while, Mr. Woody was on the Tuesday afternoon at the gramtelephone telling the Herald office that in about an hour r grade auditorium, Dr. W. Boshart of State College, who and a half after he got his paper, the dog came home by connected with vocational dress members of the Parent-

DR, BOSHART WILL

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guidance department, will

Teachers Association and

others who may be interested

Dr. Boshart is said to be a most

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Mr. R. W. Harvell, of Golds

ADDRESS P. T. A.

himself. The message left the Herald office rather perplex-ed as to whether he was "kidding" or whether our new so much better than pleasing speaker and he is sure the old that even a dog who runs may read.

poro, will be present Tuesday aft-**CO. BOARD ASKS** ernoon and will discuss the or-ganization of a school band. The Parent-Teacher association SPECIAL SESSION A prize will be given to the

high school room and to the has County Commissioners Adopt meeting since its reorganization. Situation

Glenn H. board of commissioners held here visable to make a change. Fitzgerald; secretary, Mrs. E. A H HEAR DR. POTEAT text of the resolution adopted is ery effort to avoid mixing. as follows:

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Mr. C. L. Liles of O'Neals town-ship was in town yesterday and reported a disastrous fire which destroyed Snipes' store near At-librer is million the round-table discussion which followed, nor could Dr. Poter answer satisfactorily some main the school men agreed with the destroyed Snipes' store near At-librer is million the round-table discussion mr. Taft's successor on the Su-preme court bench, Chas. Evans main the school men agreed with the destroyed Snipes' store near At-librer is million the round-table discussion mr. Taft's successor on the Su-preme court bench, Chas. Evans main the school men agreed with the ideas presented by the speak-preme of the guestions asked, but in the burget is the life of the round-table discussion of the questions asked, but in the burget is the life of the round-table discussion preme court bench, Chas. Evans main the school men agreed with the ideas presented by the speak-preme of the round-table discussion of the presented by the speakthe power under the constitution and laws of the state of North Smithfield, N. C.; J. P. Shaw.

boys to be tinners, or automobile Governor, to call a special session

COMMITTEE FOR BEST TYPES ONLY

New Standardization Committee Recommends That Only Best Varieties of Cotton and Only Cerrtified Seed Be Used

The Cotton Standardization Committee, which was appointed to plan and recommend for the standardization of cotton ties in Johnston county, met last Saturday afternoon and the fol-lowing is their recommendation: We recommend that farmer of Johnston county plant only those varieties of cotton that will staple from an inch to an inch and one-sixteenth. Since the Coker and Cleveland varieties of cotton 884 and No. 5 have already become widely established in this county, and further since these varieties have yielded just as well or better than others in

all local tests, we recommend these two varieties. However, to Resolution Calling on Gov- those farmers who already have ernor Gardner to Convene varieties other than the above Legislature to Remedy Tax an inch or better staple, we do not recommend an entire change this year, but to continue to grow

At a meeting of the county the same until that time it is ac Monday, a resolution was presented and adopted asking Gov-ernor Gardner to call a special barting and ginning and ginnig and ginning and ginning and ginning and ginning and ginn ernor Gardner to call a special planting and ginning, so as not ernor Gardner to call a special planting and ginning, so as not session of the legislature for the purpose of relieving the tax sit-uation in North Carolina. The to drop the seed roll and use ev-

> from mixing varieties at the gin. "This committee also recom-

resignation of Chief Justice Taft since that time, and this is the cause of the attack Wednesday night. **FIDE DECEDENCE DOUC**

Agricultural teacher, Benson; A. Smith, field representative of No. h Carolina Cotton Associa-Smithfield.

These men will also be glad to give instructions on handling the cortified by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association Crop I These men will also be glad to Crop Improvement Association wherever the planting seed are bought direct from a breeder of recognized standing this year

MORE LIVESTOCK NEEDED ON FARMS

CHAMPION CORN GROWER

From left to right, J. B. Slack, farm demonstration agent, o f From left to right, J. B. Slack, farm demonstration agent, of Johnston County, and J. Lib Lee, champion corn grower. Mr. Lee, farmer of Meadow township, is the winner not only in Johnston county five-acre contest, but he has also been adjudged by the At-lantic Coast Line Railroad in the five-acre corn contest which the railroad sponsored during the pas; year. Mr. Lee produced 107.14 bushels of corn per acre, or a total of 535.7 bushels for the f i v e acres, at an average cost of 29.5 cents per bushel. This contest as well as the county contest in which Mr. Lee won first prize of \$25, was conducted under the supervision of the county farm agent, Mr. J. B. Slack.

PROF. W. Y. CHEN **BENSON BOYS WIN**

Says China Reaching Out For Vocational Students Win Best of All Civilizations; Want Missionaries; Large Crowd Hears Mr. Chen

Near Benson PRINCETON, Feb. 3.-Professor W. Y. Chen of Foochow. mends that those men buying seed for planting this year inso-far as possible to buy seed certi-far as possible to buy seed certi-far as possible to buy seed certi-largest congregation ever to as-set to buy the North Coreling Grad

Carolina. Valmore Parrish won first ave ed and certified by the North by Mr. Chen: First, he pointed out some of the more im-sociation wherever possible so tributed toward the progress of that they in turn will be able civilization, such as removable. Clyde Pleasant more im-at to sell certified by the North contract of sents. The pointed out some of the more im-sociation wherever possible so tributed toward the progress of that they in turn will be able civilization, such as removable clyde Pleasant more im-tat that they in turn will be able civilization, such as removable clyde Pleasant more im-tat to sell certified by the North contract of the more im-tributed toward the progress of the contract of the contract of the more im-tat they in turn will be able civilization. Such as removable clyde Pleasant more im-tat they in turn will be able civilization. Such as removable clyde Pleasant more im-tat they in turn will be able civilization. Such as removable clyde Pleasant more im-tat they in turn will be able civilization.

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especially that which America has to offer. In support of this statement he said that 300 Chi-nese students come to the United States every year to study in American colleges and universi-dies of corn. Each of these boys worked out their own plans in the classroom American colleges and universi-ties Mr. Chen soke with much the farm There were something cost and check. He took an an-cost and check the took an an-the took and the check.

turning the Boxer Indemnity will be a terracing demonstra-Fund to the Chinese government, tion on the farm of Mrs. J. D. is of unsound mind and that he the money to be used to send Chinese students to America. Morgan, the old Morgan home-place near Benson, Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. This work will be under the di-having no small influence upon rection of Eli Morgan, agriculturtheir own people as they return al teacher. Snow Hill, and J. to China, he declared. If the best Paul Shaw, teacher of agricul-

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

Many Criminal Cases Tried in Local Court On Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

Recorder's court met in regular session here Tuesday and Wednesday and the following cases were tried:

Dwight Johnson was found guilty of possession and transportation. A 90 day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost. W. M. Davis, charged with

W. M. Davis, charged with false pretense and giving worth-less check, entered a plea of guilty to worthless check. The state took a nol-pros as to false pretense.

ty of possession for the purpose

Henry Eason, a colored laborer, was sentenced to the roads for OUT IN CONTEST four months provided the cost is paid.

Jesse Surles was found guilty Three of Six Prizes In Cot- of the larceny of chickens valued ton and Corn Contests; at less than \$20. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the Terracing Demonstrations payment of the cost and the sum of \$3.50 to S. W. Adams.

Carl Hicks, convicted of aban-BENSON, Feb. 6 .- Three of the donment and non-support, was

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a fit subject for the State Hospital for the Insane the defendant was dismissed and a nolpros ordered.

Donnie Hugh Bagley was found guilty of the larceny of a watch valued at less than \$20. He was sentenced to the roads for 12 months, but is to be discharged at the end of eight months provided the cost is paid. He took

