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300-POUND HOG WRECKS AUTO

B. S. Courtney Has Narrow Escape When Car Turns Over on Windsor Road

Returning from Windsor about 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. B. S. Courtney miracuously escaped death when his car, a Buick sedan, turned over with him and landed in a ditch between here and the Bertie town. Although he was badly jarred, Mr. Courtney escaped with minor injuries to the hand and left leg.

Mr. Courtney was driving alone toward Williamston when a 300 pound hog ran into the road, blocking the front wheel of the car and smashing the steering apparatus. Although the car was being driven only at about 30 miles an hour, it hit the hog in such a way as to cause the machine to turn to one side and over. The damage to the car is not great, the eld and one or two of the glass windows being broken in addition to the smashed running gear.

This is the third time that the

car has been turned over, and in each of the wrecks, the occupants have escaped uninjured with the exception of a few minor bruises,

NEWS SCHOOL **AT WASHINGTON**

Is For Benefit of Reporters And Secretaries of Home Demonstration Clubs

Practically every home demonstration club will be represented at the as secretary of the society. news reporters' school in Washington next Tuesday, according to Miss Lora E. Sleeper, agent for this county. Mr. Robersonville June 15. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor, State College, Raleigh, will conduct the school that convenes in the Beaufort Ward, of Robersonville; York, Saun- and failed to do as the school man with housebreaking will be heard on County town at 9:30. There will be no dinner served, as was first planned, Miss Sleeper stating that it was impossible to carry out the arrangements.

Each club in the county has its sec retary and reporter and the school is being held in an effort to give training and information that will be bene-

A program that will be interesting and instructive has been prepared. Many of the newspapers in this section of the State will be represented at the

NEW CHURCH AT HAMILTON

Contract for \$7,500 Building Let By Baptists This Week

A contract for a new \$7,500 church Baptist congregation there this week, Brock and Arnold, contractors of New

Bern, being the successful bidders. The new edifice will replace the one destroyed there by fire last Oc-tober and will be erected on the same lot occupied by the old church.

The contract calls for the comtion of the structure within seventy-five working days. It is understood soon as material can be placed on the

Veneer brick will be used in the contsruction of the building. The house will be 65 by 35 feet in size with a main auditorium 35 by 46 feet. Six Sunday school rooms will be included in the structure and will be modern in every respect.

V. E. & P. Co. May Extend Power Lines to Plymouth

According to unofficial reports, the sale of its light and power system to the Virginia Electric & Power Co., purchasers of the local franchise. No details of the matter were given

KEN MAYNARD

"The Lawless Legion" "Girl From Nowhere"—Comedy
"Vanishing West"—Serial

Monday-Tuesday March 18-19 WILLIAM HAINES

MARION DAVIES

"THE SHOW" M. G. M. NEWS AESOP'S FABLES

ws at 7:15 and 9 P. M. Daily USIC BY PHOTOTONE

Togo Pulley To Be Brought Here for Trial Next Week

Accused of Killing Eugene Jones, Bethel Policeman, at Butlers Bridge, This County, on January 19; Is Now in Pitt County Jail at Greenville

According to information given out sentence meted out to him for violatby the sheriff's office yesterday, Togo ing the liquor laws. In Kinston, he Jones Bethel policeman, will be tried places he has stolen automobiles. in this county next week. The pris-

In prosecuting the case, Solicitor oner, who is now confined in the Pitt Gilliam will be assisted by an attor-County jail, will be brought here next ney from Greenville, it is understood. veek, and the case will be turned over | Counsel for the defense has not been o the Martin County Superior Court, announced at this time, according to While Pulley is wanted for several information received here yesterday imes, it is understood that the case afternoon. The nature of the verdic charging murder will have precedence that will be asked for by the prosecu over the others. When he broke jail tion will not be determined here in 1927, he left an incompleted Monday, it was learned today.

of Assault Charge in

Justice's Court

the pain was absent.

the duties of Mr. Hickman to handle

After the evidence had been heard

Sunday night the subject will be

go a long way toward the making of

The first step in the projected pro

gram is a training course for Sunday

The church doors will be opened for

Mid-week services as usual Wednes-

day evening, with the study centering

This church plans to begin its eve

after Easter.

so on that day.

fter Easter.

Crawford rendered a

discipline in the primary and elemen

tary grades when necessary.

Baptists Announce

COUNTY MEDICAL WHIPPING CASE SOCIETY MEETS AIRED IN COURT

Doctors Gather Here for Jamesville Teacher Cleared Regular Session on Wednesday Night

A very interesting and instructive necting of the Martin County Medi- terday afternoon for whipping Tilgh-A. Ward, of Robersonville, was made the case was dismissed. resident of the society, and Dr. E. vice president. Dr. Warren continues the boy was punished when he vio-

be held with the Doctors Ward in pupil had struck a match while prac-

Pittman, of Oak City; Ward and remarks unbecoming a boy of his age ders, Rhodes, Cone, and Warren, of directed. this place; were in attendance upon the meeting Wednesday night.

GIRL IS LOCATED IN PORTSMOUTH

Mary Emily Gardner, Missing for Month, Married Last Week

Disappearing from her home in Bear Grass the sixth of last month, Mary Emily Gardner, young daughter of Mrs. Mozella Gardner, of that town, baffled welfare workers and officers for over a month when she evaded them in touring parts of this State and Virginia. Last week she was married in Elizabeth City to Fritz Coepp, a sailor of Portsmouth, Va. The two are making their home building in Hamilton was let by the, at 409, Dinwiddle, street in the Virginia city, according to reports received here yesterday.

The young girl lost no time after leaving her home over a monh ago. For a week she kept in hiding in Wilson where she is said to have worked in detail and argument had been in a store part of the time. Leaving wilson, she went to Norfolk where cution and H. G. Horton for the deshe courted a week and then married fense, Judge Following the marriage ceremony in that the contractors are planning to begin building operations there at the Portsmouth where they established themselves, the husband to continue his work in the navy yard there.

It is understood that when the girl was reported to have been in Charleston, she was in hiding at Wilson, Exact details of her disappearance and her trip are not obtainable.

Nine Killed in Storm In South Carolina Town

Greenville, S. C., Mar. 14.-In a that this school, with the future he steady downpour of rain and with a hopes will come out of it, marks, perviving sitizens of Six Miles, village reached in three years. For at the of 200 inhabitants in Pickens county, closing session he advanced a coursetoday counted as a toll of last night's in-outline of church and religious study tornado nine dead and half a dozen courses which, if followed out, would and all details are being arranged for

ity, which today was cut off from his leadership; and placed the respontelephone communication with the sibility squarely upon the church memoutside world, were demolished by the bership as to whether or not they storm which struck at about 8.30 and would take what he offered to lead lasted but half a minute, according to them to. residents. Lightning and thunder ac-

companied the wind. Doctors, newspapermen and others who were trying to reach the scene of the storm found roads in very bad condition today and were having difficulty in reaching the village.

Water in Roanoke River Falling Fast of the Baptist church are to be com-

are receding rapidly here at this time, and will be within the banks liamston. The church will be within the banks liamston. The church will be within the banks liamston. busy with their operation on stream at the present time, and good catches are being reported.

The recent rise in the water was one of the greatest recorded here during the past several months, but no great damage resulted.

RECORDER HAS ELEVEN CASES

Driving While Drunk Is Charge in Number

After skipping a session Tuesday of ast week, Judge Bailey and Solicitor H. O. Peel settled down to business last Tuesday and called 11 cases. Next Pulley, alleged murderer of Eugene Jones Bethel policeman, will be tried hundred dollars, and in this and other will be used by the higher court, the will be used by the higher court, the next session of the county court being scheduled for April 2. The last Tuesday docket reviewed:

The case of Andrew Mabry, abannment, was continued for another x months

Frank Denby was found not guilty violatnig the stock laws.

Pleading guilty to the charge of driv ng an automobile while he was intoxicated, Tim Williams accepted a \$50 ence was suspended upon the de-

Robert Roberson plead guilty of vio-Robert Roberson plead guilty of vio- salvisability of making a big crop, all four of the boys were ordered back lating the liquor laws and was fined though the use of cigarettes is rapidly to jail. \$75 and taxed with the costs. The increasing. He said that the fact that will begin at the direction of the Brought into a J. P. court here yes- court.

cal Association was held here Wednes- man Coltrain, son of Mr. and Mrs. operating a car while he was intoxiday night, when doctors from all over Ira T. Coltrain, of Jamesville, Mr. O. cated and was fined \$50, charged with the county assembled for the regular T. Hickman, professor in the school the costs, lost his license to drive a our bright tobacco. sion at the Atlantic Hotel. Dr. V. there, was released of the charge and car during the next 12 months and was given a six months' road sentence, According to the evidence heard by the sentence to begin at the direction of tobacco. Heretofore England has a stick of wood. Similar stories of the Justice of the Peace Asa T. Crawford, of the court.

The case charging J. J. Smallwood The next meeting of the society will was pointed out that the sixth grade continued until April 2.

The case charging Henry Daniel ticing a play, and when Professor with housebreaking and larceny and re-Doctors Smithwick, of Jamesville; Hickman corrected the lad he made ceiving was continued until April 9. The case charging Joseph Baker April 9:

Gus Leggett, Simon Whitaker, Bud On the stand, Tilghman offered a slight over-grown description of the Gurganus, Joe Bullock, Walter Bulwhip one six feet long and as large lock, and Obe Bullock, charged with as his finger. Other witnesses stated assault with intent to kill, had their that the whip was hardly more than case continued until the second Tues three feet in length, and the size of day in April.

a little finger. The boy admitted that John Rawls, charged with driving the affliction was only temporary, an automobile while intoxicated, was that by the time he stopped crying found guilty on that count, but in hearing the evidence the court ad-The father stated that he examined judged him guilty of the illegal possesthe boy and found a number of sion of liquor. He was fined \$50 and streaks on his back. On cross exami- charged with the cost. A six months nation, Mr. Coltrain stated that his road sentence was suspended.

feelings were hurt by the whipping Luman Whitehurst plead guilty given his boy, that he had stated if when charged with violating the ligiven his boy, that he had stated if the boy was paid \$25, he would drop the case,

Judging from he facts given at the hearing, Mr. coltrain was of the opinion that Profesor Hickman had nothing to do with the discipline of children the hearing of the court.

FISH FOR CARP taxed with the costs. A 60 days' jail Campaign" now in progress in this

FISH FOR CARP children other than those in the grade taught by the professor. Principal Pollock explained that it was one of ON LARGE SCALE

Nets Shipped Here by New York Concern

A large number of nets for carp week by M. Epstein and company of New York, preparatory to fishing on a large scale here this season for the German carp. The company will have, a hundred and fifty or more nets in the waters of the Roanoke Program of Activities within the next few days, it is re- Supreme Court Reverses The pastor will preach Sunday morn ported.

Messrs. Swartzman and Epstein ng to the children and young people are fishing for carp only, and they expect to ship the fish in carload lots to the New York market.

'The Great Undeveloped Resources of the Men-Power of the Church." Joseph Roberson and Pete Cherry have been placed in charge of the The School of Church Efficiency nets placed near here in the river. went through to its close after a sat-I. Swartzman, a member of the isfying fashion. The pastor believes

Mattamuskeet Lake recently.

Fish traps are being made here handling the fish. It is not known at Five houses in the little commun- any church. He volunteered to offer this time just when the first ship ment will be made from this point.

Many High School Pupils Visit Lawmaking Bodies Program of Services at

Since the meeting of the Legislature, especially during the past few weeks, numbers of high school pupils school teachers, to be projected just from practically every county in this part of the State have visited Raleigh that they might see and hear the lawmakers in action and view things the reception of members on Easter Sunday. Any one contemplating joinof interest. Several of the special ing this church will please plan to do The Woman's Club and the women here this week going to and return- to all our services. ing from the capital city.

Called to South Carolina By Death of Brother

Mr. W. D. Mischoe, local manager of the Carolina Telephone and Teleon "Timothy, Paul's son in the Gos-pei." of the Carolina Telephone and Tele-graph company is in Marion, S. C. today attending the funeral of his ning services at 8 o'clock immediately terday. He will return home tomor-

Four Negro Boys Jailed for Breaking Into Store Monday

KIWANIS HEARS WAREHOUSEMAN

Uncle Buck' Meadows Discusses Outlook for Tobacco

As guest of the Kiwanis Club at W. T. Meadows, veteran Williamston warehouseman, discussed the outlool for tobacco in this territory and made suggestions on the warehousing prob lems here.

According to his views, the acreage upporting this market will be fully fine and an order to refrain from Mr. Meadows belief that the farmer week. driving motor vehicles during the next fixed the acreage in his mind-during 12 months. A six months' road sen- the fall, and there is no way of chang- lice Daniel and were given a hearing

six months' road sentenced meted out burley tobacco sold last season almost lie Williams, 11; John Henry Edwards, twice as high as East Carolina and 12; and J. D. Wiggins, 14; carefully William Staton was found guilty of because several of the largest cigarette hight. They watched Policeman Alls- court on appeal from the county court manufacturers are using burley princi- brooks and when they saw him go out and others are in on presentment

his tobacco at home is being crowded out by the burley types.

CONTEST DRAWS MUCH INTEREST

'Better Kitchen Campaign' Now in Progress Among Club Workers

A number of facts, many of which will be of much interest to home dem-Instration club members, are developcounty. The distance a housewife walks attending to her duties about the home has long been a secret to many women, and to stress the importance of proper arrangements of the kitchen and utensils used a pedometer was ordered. Mrs. O. S. Green, of and it is believed that the device will

The order of Judge M. V. Barnhill non-suiting the Dickey vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad case was reversed week. A non-suit result in the case during the September term of Martin County Superior Court. In the case, New York firm, has charge of the Louis Dickey is suing the railroad for company's fishing interests in this \$50,000 for personal injuries received fairly high wind prevailing, the sur- haps, the highest point this church has part of the State and he has had when an automobile in which he was loaded several cars shipped from the riding struck a freight train at a Parmele grade crossing some time ago. ve and was injured about the body The case will be heard here, but it not believed that the attorneys will carry the proceedings into court next

First Methodist Church Rev. J. L. Yandell To

Dr. O. P. FitzGerald, Pastor Regular preaching services 11 a. m nd 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at each service. Sunday school at 9:45. Hi-League Sunday at 7 p. m. Senior League Monday evening, 7:30. Junior League Tuesday afternoon at busses carrying thirty-five or more 4 o'clock. Prayer service Wednes-boys and girls have passed through day at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you

Regular Services at Holly Springs Church Sunday

The regular monthly preaching serv ice will be held at Holly Spring church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. O. P. FitzGerald,the pastor, will do the preaching. A large congregation albrother who died suddenly there yes- ways attends these services. The pub-terday. He will return home tomor- lie is cordially invited to worship with

RANGE IN AGE FROM 11 TO 14

Broke in Store of G. W. Blount & Co. Monday Night

its luncheon here last Wednesday, Mr. Money Drawers and Safe Rifled; Also Steal Watch; Other Robberies Had Been Planned

the six tobacco-growing counties est one 14 and the youngest only 11 day. Jesse Whitley, colored, will be as great asa it was last year. It was tuon of the case in superior court next. The docket offers a varied program-of The youthful robbers were before Mayor Coburn Wednesday morning. In default of \$500 bonds, day, number 42. Three dispres suits

pally, which means less demand for with the firemen on a practice run,

.This will force us to depend largely of the store and gained an entrance upon the foreign markets for our type by breaking out a window pane with used most of the better grades of all robbery were given by all four of the of our exports, but other countries are boys, but in telling what happened aftlated several of the schol's rules. It with passing a worthless check was buying liberally of all our grades, er they gained an entrance their state-China has recently placed a higher ments varied widely. Willie, the tariff on cigarettes and at the same youngest of the Williams boys, stated time lowered the tariff duty on leaf he was paid 45 cents to stay outside This means a better market and watch, that he did not know who for the American leaf to the Chinese entered the safe or who stole the millions, which would seem to give thomes from the cash drawers. The he American farmer a chance to sell other three boys verified the little boy's his bright tobacco in China, even if statement, but they could not decide upon a definite story for their actions while in the store, although each ad-

of entering the safe and stealing a atch. He, in turn, accused one of the others of going into the safe. Nor Guld they account for all the money that was missing. They told how they pooled the spoils and then divided the money under a light near the Blount Manufacturing plant.

Opening the store early Tuesday morning, Mr. G. W. Blount discovered the robbery and reported it to Chief Daniel, who developed the case and made the arrests. It was strongly dethe officer threatened to throw him mto the river, the story was then related

While the owners could find nothng missing from their stock except a watch, they discovered the cash short-Large Number of Special the Sandy Ridge Club, wore the ages in the safe and money drawers. pedometer one day recently and the The lock on the safe was out of ordevice recorded six miles during the der, and the boys removed several doltime. Mrs. Green was assisted that day in her duties, but even then the addition they got around 600 permiss A large number of nets for carp redometer pointed out that she walked rand \$10 or \$12 in silver from the rest time to remit the purchase price

According to one of the boys, they were planning to enter the -- colored candy and other articles.

Decision in Dickey Suit Indefinite Calls Put Firemen in Quandary

"A fire on Elm Street," was the alarm telephoned into the fire staby the supreme court in Raleigh this tion here yesterday morning. The was going at that time, no one knew. There are two ends to Elm Street, and to make the ride complete, the truck was carried to the wrong one first. At the other end the John Respass home was burning, but before the truck reached there the fire was extinguished by the use of buckets.

Inadequate information offered by those turning in alarms is causing much confusion, and it has been suggested that the truck be held at the fire house until ample facts leading to the fire are furnished.

Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. J. L. Yandell will preach it the Woman's Club room at 11 of clock Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. Yandell will also preach at the school auditorium in Bear Grass a :30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

White's Stores Are Sold by Executors of Young Estate

Banking & Trust Co., of Wilson, ex- prehended at this time. The car was ccutors of the late J. K. Young estate. The local store was opened by Mr. O. residence of a colored man in the C. Miller, who sold to White's, Inc., which concern later sold to the Young which concern later sold to the Young machine had not been damaged. Tyn-interests. The name of the purchaser er's arrest is expected within a short was not announced in the sale.

SUPERIOR COURT STARTS MONDAY

udge Small to Preside: 38 Criminal Cases Now On Docket

Judge Walter H. Small, of Elizabeth County Superior Court. And the ALL CONFESS GUILT ber totaling 38, with a few-more to on. This is one of the largest crim-Blount & Co.'s store here last Mon. it is in lerstood that the case will be day night, four negro boys, the old- called here next week, probably Monyears old, are in jail awaiting disposi- tried for the murder of Louis Rogers

Georgia tobacco is giving some alarm, planned Monday to rob the store that were issued, 7 go to the superior court

AUTO SALES IN STATE INCREASE

5,972 New Cars Sold in January; Higher Than for Past Five Years

Greensboro, March 11.-Sale of new cars in North and South Caroduring any similar month the past five years, according to Coleman W. Roberts, vice president of the Caro lina Motor club, who expressed the belief that business conditions in gen

in the Carolinas is on the upgrade North Carolina new car sales January were 5,972. "New car sales are generally regarded as an excellent barometer of business condi Mr. Roberts pointed out. "When it is observed that this year's figures are approximately double those of January 1928 the significance of this increase can be readily visualized. Only two months last year-July and August-exceeded January

Home Agent To Order

Number Garbage Cans As a direct result of the "Kitchen ontest" now being carried on in this county, a cooperative order for 36 bage cans will be sent off within Miss Sleeper, county tities' the agent was able to secure very vorable prices for the cans. Miss leeper is asking those placing orders as soon as possible that she might for facturers.

furnish ample proof for proper kitchen school. Tuesday night to search for Rev. Z. T. Piephoff Accepts Call of Local Presbyterians

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian inister, of Richmond, has accepted the call of the local church, and will enter the service here the early part member of the local board of dea cons. Mr. Piephoff was tendered the call following an appointment filled here the early part of February.

Rev. and Mrs Piephoff will make

their home here immediately after Mr. Piephoff enters upon his duties with the newly organized church. Wake Forest Band Pleases Audience

Appearing here in concert last night, the Wake Forest College band offered a splendid program, one that met with great favor. All of the numbers were well received by the medium-sized audience, many of those hearing the concert declaring it to be

the best they had heard in years. The concert was sponsored by the Woman's club in an effort to help defray the expense incurred when a tuberculin clinic was held by the local organization here a few weeks ago. Profits were said to be small.

Car Stolen Last Week' Recovered Undamaged

The Ford touring car stolen by Lee Tyner, colored, from Skyvester Wynn, young white farmer living near here The six 5c and 10c Young stores on the Washington road, has been refound by officers hidden near the Robersonville section. Apparently the