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NEGRO FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO SAW WAY OUT OF IALL

James Williams Wears Out Seven Hack-Saw Blades, But Gets Nowhere

GOOD TEST FOR JAIL

Blades Were Smuggled to Williams by His Wife; Warrant Issued For Her

Using seven hack-saw blades and working for several hours, James Williams, colored prisoner, failed in an ttempt to saw his way out of the County jail here last Sunday night. Williams, it is said, perspired at the task, but the steel bars failed to yield to the blades of the saw. Discovering the blades and saw yes-terday, officers stated that the jail had been given a splendid test, that Williams had proved beyond a doubt the quality of the steel used in the erection of the cages. After wearing all the blades completely out, Williams had hardly made an impression

Investigating the case, Deputy Grimes stated that Williams' bought the blades and saw from a local store Saturday and delivered them to her husband that aftercarrying them there in her m. A warrant was issued yesterday for arrest in connection with the mpted jail breaking, it was learned in the sheriff's office yesterday aft-

Williams was arrested the latter part of last October on a charge of attempted criminal assaul*. In fault of a \$1,000 bond he has been held in the jail here since that time.

It was reported in the jail that two other prisoners took part in the at-tempt to gain their freedom, but the nvestigation limits the guilt, in the main, to Williams and his wife, it is

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Six New Members Added to Everetts Association at Meeting Wednesday

Everetts, Nov. 25 .- On Wednesday light, November 20, the fourth meeting of the Everetts Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium. Forty patrons and teachers of the school were present, six new members being added to the roll. Aftof a short program, presented by the pupils, a rather lively discussion conrning school matters was held, specal mention being made of the attendance problem. A report of the elec-tion to determine consolidation and the local tax issue in Hurst School Diswas presented by the principal. Of the 28 voters legally qualified to participate in this election, 25 voted for the local tax issue. The body adjourned to meet again on December

Fiddler's Convention to be held on Friday, December 13th.

Several Injured in Fight

Slade Corey, colored, was dangereral others were more or less badly hurt in a fight taking place at Corey's school house (colored) in Griffins township last Thursday night. Jim Corey, Lee Griffin and Matthew Griffin, three of the insurgents left for parts unknown soon after the fight. According to reports received here, he school was holding a basket party and Slade Corey was trying to pro-tect the property when several of the other negroes attempted to knock down and tear out benches, windows

and break up the party.

Warrants were issued in the case, out no arrests had been made late

Federal Officers Get One Man and Still in Bertie

Raiding in the Merry Hill section of aBertic county last Friday aftermoon, Federal Agent Street and Deputy Roebuck, of this place, and Agents Eifart, L. M. Davies, and Mosley, of New Bern, captured Chas. Byrum, young white man and destroyed a large copper plant and about 1,000 gallons of beer. No liquor was found at the plant.

a preliminary hearing late Friday ernoon. In default of a \$750 bond, was placed in the local jail where was held until late Saturday when

Thanksgiving Service at

Everetts Baptist Church The Everetts Baptist Church will old a special Thankagiving Day species Thursday at 11:00 o'clock,

A Proclamation

Whereas the people of Williamston have been so bountifully and graciously blessed with health, happiness, and the many necessities of life, and

Whereas it is altogether fitting and proper that we give time to express our thanks for our many blessings and to encourage the virtue of gratitude for the benefactions of a kind Providence; Now, therefore,

I, Robert L. Coburn, Mayor of Williamston, happy to follow a custom that has been perpetuated since this nation of ours established its independence, do hereby proclaim and set aside Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving Day, and call upon the people of the town to honor and observe it by suspending all unnecessary activities and by giving expression to the gratitude that is in their hearts for all the blessings enjoyed during the past year.

It is my desire that the people of Williamston use this occasion to offer their prayers and devotions to Almighty God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, for His many blessings; to remember in our prayers those who are sick and bereaved; that we contribute to the necessities of the less fortunate, especially to those who are dependent upon the bounty of those who have enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity. Freely we have received freely let us give.

In conclusion, I further urge that our people, remembering that all of us are, in the final analysis, dependent upon the great Central Source of Supply, forget their individual differences and unite in gratitude to God for the abiding things of life, at the same time seeking Divine guidance for the future.

R. L. COBURN, Mayor, Town of Williamston.

LITTLE DEMAND THIEVES BREAK FOR GOBBLERS

Price of Turkeys Ranges Harrison Wholesale Co. From 25 to 35 Cents, With Few Buyers

With low price prevailing, and no eady market, turkey raisers in this sale Company's store, near the Atlansection were disheartened yesterday tic Coast Line station last Sunday and today while offering their birds for night, thieves raffled money drawers, sale. Prices ranged from 25 to 35 stealing about \$3 in cash, a lady's cents per pound, the 30-cent mark be- wrist watch and several keys. The ing the most popular figure, according to information gathered from a number of sources.

market for turkeys and prices being articles. paid follows:

"Due to causes yet undetermined, well, are being held off the market for goods. Apparently they were hungry, higher prices by farmers able to do so. as they fore open a cheese box and cut

pay 45 cents a pound retail for prime turkey on the hoof. This year it is reported that they are being offered free- C. D. Carstarphen Estate y at 35, or not much above the price isually asked for roasting hens.

But even with the low prices there is no rush of takers, neither on local section for almost a century, the C. markets or the big cities of the North to which thousands of Tar Heel fowls of the North to which thousands of Tar Heel fowls of the North to which thousands of Tar Heel fowls of the North to which thousands of Tar Heel fowls of the North to which thousands of Tar Heel fowls of the North to which thousands of the North to which the North to whic to which thou At Colored Schoolhouse are shipped. The marketing experts ning this week. While the sale itself haven't been able to decide whether the stock market crash and the unemployment situation are entirely responsible for the lack of buying of what has been regarded as a Thanksgiving necessity, but they are trying to discover the trouble.

"In the meanwhile, farmers are be ing counselled to hold their birds off the market:"

Turn Ford Coupe Over

Near Dardens Sunday

Jack Daniel and Charles Peel, young white men of this place, luckily escaped without a scratch when their car, a Ford coupe, turned over below Dardens on Highway No. 90 last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Daniel, the car's driver, telling of the accident, stated that he was running on a straight stretch of road and applied the brakes lightly to slow up for an approaching car, that when he did so the brakes locked on one of the wheels, causing the car to swerve and turn over. The top of the car was badly

Jamesville Minstrel Last Wednesday Is Success

Jamesville, Nov. 25 .- The Jamesville basketball club gave a delightful en-tertainment last Wednesday evening. T. O. Hickman, seventh grade teach er served as interlocutor. Grady Davenport, Edwin Getsinger, Tommie Brown, and A. L. Pollock acted as

end men. The evening displayed several peppy Negro songs, dances, and a variety of rich jokes. Little Jack and Albert Martin, of the third grade, furnished several minutes of delightful songs and

IN LOCAL STORE Victim of Robbery Sunday Night

Breaking into the Harrison Wholeowners of the store were unable to note a shortage in the store's stock, however, the robbers might have carried A Raleigh report dealing with the away a case or two of goods and other

The thieves entered the store from the rear, knocking a glass from the turkeys are not bringing fancy prices door and removing an iron bar. Once this year, and reports coming in to an entrance was gained, a key was the State Department of Agriculture found and the door was unlocked. It indicate that not only the lordly turk is believed the thieves were small local but fat hens and succulen capons, as boys seeking money in preference to Last year, it was not uncommon to out a large piece of cheese with an

meets with great approval upon the part of the store's patrons and the public, the closing-out feature sounds note of regret for many of those patrons who have walked step by step with the business for years and

"The stock must go, regardless of the losses that will be incurred by the drastic price reductions,' the administrators of the C. D. Carstarphen Estate said yesterday.

Employees have been busy during the past few days making ready for the sale, marking down prices and rearranging stocks.

Dislocates Elbow While Playing at Local School

near here, suffered immense pain caused when he dislocated his arm at The little fellow was packed in the truck serving one of the rural schools routes and carried home. Upon his ond first down at this time. arrival there he was returned here by his father and brother for medical at- Parmele Women in

Raid in Bear Grass Nets

child's arm was broken.

tention. It was first thought that the

Large Plant Saturday Morning. No arrests were effected. sible production on a large scale. Two fod cake and hot coffee. men were at the still, but signals

UNION SERVICE

Thanksgiving Service Will SATURDAY NIGHT Be Held in Christian Two Paintella De Night Church at 7:30 P. M.

Williamston's regular union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the local Christian church, the pastors of the several churches uring a large attendance upon this service.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, of the Episcopal church. The other local ministers will assist him.

It is the custom of all the churches Since the envelopes used by all the the participating churches.

evening for the convenience of the two that received injuries. people, and it is hoped that a very large and representative audience will

LOCALS DEFEAT HENDERSON, 24-0

Here Friday to Few Spectators

In a cold, drizzling rain that fore- unable to avoid running into the ed spectators to seek shelter in their James car. Barnes says Respass was cars parked along the sidelines, the driving without lights. high school evelen chalked up another victory here last Friday aft-ment with one exception, that he had ernoon, defeating Henderson's strong good lights. Respass further stated squad by a 24 to 0 count. In spite of that he saw no danger light at the unfavorable weather conditions, both scene of the accident, that Barnes and ball, making only a few fumbles during the entire game.

hardest engaged in this season by the defense, and staging an offense that liams, the white boy, picked up by Coach Hood's all-star line successfully turned back with only an added determination. George Harrison, jr., captain for the day, and his line alowed the visitors only one down, an-

other resulting from penalties. The locals received the ball at the opening of the game, and worked it to their opponents' 30-yard line. A A try through the line was futile, and a pass was intercepted by Holding. On the next play, Murdock went off tackle for the first score of the game. The extra point was not made. Receiving the kick-off, the visitors failed to do effective work against Center Hardison and his cohorts, and a kick was ordered. Breaks were in order, the locals taking them as they came. Fumbles and penalties prevented a first down and the ball went over to the visitors. Renewing the fight after the first quarter, Henderson failed to gain and punted, Holding taking the ball on the first play following for To Hold Closing Out Sale a long, run later making the second After serving the community and score. No point was made, the score standing at 12 to 0.

Returning the ball to its 35-yard the game, being timed perfectly and about a month ago, Today's sessio

being forced to kick while the visitors Washington Progress. failed to gain ground and were forc-

Early in the last period, the locals fumbled and lost the ball. Two plays later the visitors fumbled and the locals recovered. Murdock went through Brinkley Lilley, 10-year-old son of line for a good gain and a last touch-Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lilley, of down of the day. The point failing, the final score stood at 24 to 0.

Penalties featured in the latter part nothing when an offside play was made. The visitors gained their sec-

Meeting Monday By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER

At the regular meeting of the Parlarge steam plant ,three vats at the Parmele schoolhouse at 2 p. m. and eight barrels of beer and four- 17 women made hats. Twenty-seven teen gallons of liquor were captured women were present at the meeting. by Officers Street and Roebuck in the Bear Grass section last Saturday terest for a hot dish school lunch by serving the various rooms a hot lunch According to reports, the plant was in the near future. Mrs. T. M. Woodequipped with a five-horse-power boil-er and other apparatus making pos-hostess and served delicious angel burn, president of the club, acted as

were at the still, but signals The remainder of the week will be need their capture, it was stat- spent in making the usual annual re-

Two Painfully But Not Seriously Injured; Cars Are **Badly Damaged**

Fenner Respass, Colored, of this Place, And W. B. Williams, of Jamesville Suffer Cuts and Bruises

W. B. Williams, 16-year-old white ooy, of near Jamesville, was badly cut about the face and head, and Fenner Respass, local colored jitney driver, to make an offering at this service had a little finger almost cut off in an for the respective orphans home work. automobile accident on Highway No 90 about five miles this side of Jameschurches are different, all may be ville early last Saturday night. Three dropped into the basket and proper cars, one driven by the wife of John division will be made, it was stated. James, colored, another by Walter It is the custom that the loose change Barnes, white, and the third by Resoffering be equally divided between pass, were in the wreck, considerable damage resulting to the machines. The service is held on Wednesday Respass and Williams were the only

Several versions of the wreck were given, Barnes claiming that he with his wife and C. M. Barber and Harvey Perry were driving to Williamston in Ford and that his car was hit by that driven by the James woman. He stated that he was driving on the propside of the road, that his car was Game Played in Cold Rain man's machine was left cross-wise on the road. A few seconds later, Respass was said to have drove up and,

Respass corroborated Barnes' state were about to "mob" him before he could get away. He stated they drew life. Respass added that he was perlocals, the visitors offering a stubborn feetly sober at the tmie. W. B. Wil-Respass a few miles back, corroborated

the statements made by Respass. Warrants have been issued against Barnes and Barber, and it is understood that the matter will go into court on during Friday and Saturday the grounds of assault, reckless driving a car while intoxicated, She is fumble was made, Henderson recov- said to have hit a colored man a few ering the ball on the fifty yard line. minutes before the wreck, bruising him

GARDNER URGES VARIED FARMING

Governor Speaks at Meeting people. Held in Belhaven Last Wednesday

"When low prices are being paid for your tobacco," said Governor O. Max Gardner last Wednesday morning at n immense gathering at Belhaven of tion, "and when your cotton crop is more comforting or reassuring to lean against by way of support than the

was ordered. Receiving the ball on its but they grasped the significance of his 30-yard line, Williamston started a assertion and heartily endorsed the prorapid march down the field for a gram of crop diversification and livethird score, Murdock was off for a stock raising as outlined at the organi 18-yard gain, Saunders followed short- zation meeting of the Tidewater Live ly afterwards with a long run, a pass stock Association. The initial meeting by Murdock to Cook completing the of farmers in Beaufort and adjoining drive for the third touchdown. The counties for the purpose of forming pass was one of the prettiest plays of such an organization had been held well executed. The extra point failed. took place for the purpose of complet-The third quarter was marked for inv the work of getting the association playing from one end of the field to on an active basis and to hear what the other, the locals fumbling and the Governor had to say about it .-

Orphans Conduct Service

At Local Baptist Church Coming here Sunday evening after meeting an engagement in a church number of orphans from the Kennedy Home, near Kinston, conducted the worship at the Baptist church the elbow while playing on the local of the fourth period, several long at the 7:30 o'clock service. The chil-school ground last Friday afternoon. runs made by the locals going to dren were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Huff, of the orphanage. Several songs were sung by the group, and Mr and Mrs. Huff talked on the life followed at the Kennedy Home.

> and girls and their guardians. Radio and Press Blamed

A large audience greeted the boys

For Lack of Jurymen

sirplanes and newspapers are playing vesterday. hob with the jury system, believes Senator J. W. Kiowa Davis, of Greensburg, Kan. The veteran legislator is working for a change in the State Constitution which will permit the trial of criminal cases outside the counties in which the crimes are

mitted.
"The people know everything about said, "and you can't get a jury."

WEDNESDAY WRECK ON NO. 90 Sunday Schools To **Meet Next Sunday**

WARRANTS ISSUED APEX THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day Game Is Expected To Draw Big Crowd Here

will bring its season to a fitting close Excellent Program Is Prepared With here next Thursday afternoon by playing the Apex eleven, champions in Wake county, and runners-up in a State championship series. The game will be played on the new high school School convention will be held with field, play being scheduled to start at the Christian church at Roberson-2:30 o'clock.

their strongest test of the season, indicate a large attendance of dele-Coach B. E. Hood has all members of gates from all Sunday schools in the the squad in splendid shape for the county. game next Thursday with the exception of Shearon who was forced out at 10:30 Sunday morning, but minof play by an injury received early in isters there finding it impossible to the season. The visitors, judging from complete their regular Sunday school their record this season, will furnish exercises by that time, asked that the a strong opposition.

Following the announcement of the game here yesterday, many local for the Virginia-Carolina football and J. E. Pope, the program has been game in Chapel Hill next Thursday prepared with the idea of having "a traveling at a fast rate of speed, was

Several To Take Bus Tour to Washington

The Carolina Motor Camps is running six busses to Washington City the program will be Miss Daisy Ma-

agent of the company. Busses will leave Charlotte, Gas-The battle was probably one of the knives and made serious threats on his tonia, Kinston, Dover, running Sunday school work will be discussthrough here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An over-night stop will be made in Norfolk, the party leaving there Thursday morning for the nation's capital, going by way of

> reaching this section late that after The total expense will be only-

meals and lodging.

The party will be made up mainly of teachers and high school pupils. About half a dozen will go from Williamston, it is understood. The entire party includes approximately 90

Jobe Roberson, Colored, Dies in Beaufort County

Jobe Roberson, ounty as janitor of the courthouse and armers and farm women of this sec- jail during the entire time that Sherpractically ruined, there is nothing at the home of his son, in Beaufort County, Tuesday.

friendliness to everybody, for his ster- the number attending the Sunday ing honesty and politeness. He worked around the home of Sheriff Roberson since he left office until about two months ago, when he visited his son stood that other Sunday schools in the and was never able to return. He was stunned by a bolt of lightning last summer, which seemed to affect his health and to slightly impair his mind.

All Business Houses To Be Closed Thanksgiving

With all business houses and postoffices cloing for the day, a quiet Thanksgiving is forecasted for Williamston and the county, as a whole The football game here between Apex and the local high school squad will hold quite a number of the residents here for the day, and will attract possibly many others from near-by com-

Local Masons to Have Regular Meet Tonight

A regular communication of the A. and A. M. lodge will be held this vening at 7:45 oclock, it was announced this morning by one of the urged to attend.

Woman's Club To Have Dance Tonight, at 9:00

There will be a dance at the woman's iub here tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Radio, according to an announcement made

Kiwanis To Meet Only First and Third Weeks

cal Kiwanis club tomorrow since the organization has decided to meet only on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, it was amounced by the president of the club today.

LOCALS TO PLAY WILL BE HELD IN ROBERSONVILLE

Large Attendance Expected From All Over Martin County

The local high school football team TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

State Sunday School Association Officials Leading

The annual Martin County Sunday ville next Sunday, the convention The locals, with their goal line un-opening with a morning session at 11:00 o'clock. Reports received here

The convention was to have opened hour be changed to eleven o'clock.

According to an announcement made by the officers of the County fans canceled their reservations made | Association, Messrs. J. L. Robertson onvention for the discussion of practical Sunday School plans and problems," the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday school.

Among the prominent speakers on this week, according to announcement gee, Raleigh, Children's Division Susquads played a creditable brand of some of the others were drinking and made recently by Mr. Paul Ricks, an perintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School association. During. the convention, various phases of

An attendance pennant awarded, as usual, to the Sunday school having in the sessions of the convention the largest average at-Yorktown. The party will reach tendance of representatives, sixteen Washington Thursday evening and years of age and over, according to number of miles traveled. Attendance members will go on sight-seeing trips records will be taken at each session ing, and possibly the woman will be in and around the city. The return of the convention. The average numrequired to answer to a charge of driv- trip will be started Sunday morning, ber of representatives in each sesbe multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention \$17.50, that amount caring for travel, church, and the Sunday school having the largest number of points will re-

ceive the pennant, it was stated. The afternoon session will convene at 2:00 c'clock, following a basket picnic. The convention will close with the evening session, starting at 7:30 o'clock, according to the announce

Robersonville Sunday School Has 477 Present

A new high Sunday school attendance record was established in this iff Roberson was in office, passed away county last Sunday, when 477 men, women, and children attended; the classes at the Robersonville Baptist Old man Jobe was noted for his Church. The record is marked in that represents approximately one-fourth of the town's population. It is undertown attract hundreds to their serv-

> According o reports received here, the Baptist Sunday school at Robersonville has enjoyed a rapid growth in recent months, with Superintendent Taylor and Rev. N. D. Blackman, the churchs pastor, leading in the work.

Prominent Farmer of Parmele Section Dead

Mr. John Scott, prominent farmer of the Parmele section, died at his home there last_Saturday following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Robersonville, interment following in the cemetery ear the home.

Mrs. Scott and several children sur-

Club Welfare Department Seeks Names of Needy

The Welfare Department of the local Woman's club would like to know the names of any needy person or persons. If you know of any such cases, please notify Mrs. W. C. Manning, chairman of the Welfare committee, or Wheeler Martin, Scout Master.

MRS. J. H. SAUNDERS,

Superior Court To Take

Thanksgiving Day Off In keeping with the general holiday There will be no meeting of the logiving Day, the superior court will term that has heard only civil n