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ESTABLISHED 1889 LOCAL MAN RUNS DOWN DEER WITH Large Crop Peanuts NO DECISION YET Governor Again Urged to Call CAR NEAR HERE Dr. R. L. Whitehurst Has In County This Year SCHOOL MATTER Insurance on Old Building **Special Session of Legislature** Burned Has Not Yet Unusual Experience GARDNER GIVES Been Collected LOW PRICES ARE COUNTY NATIVE Early Sunday SUPERIOR COURT SKIP COURT Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, local dentist, PROPOSAL SOME ANTICIPATED BY The outcome of the destruction of IS FOUND DEAD the Cherry School building is being not only knows his stuff when it comes MOST GROWERS Washington County Superior CONSIDERATION Washington County has skip-IN PORTSMOUTH awaited with much interest not only to extracting teeth but he knows how court term will convene here Monped another session of Recorder's by the patrons of the Cherry school to bag deer without having to walk day, October 26th, with Judge Market Expected To Open but also by various local people. court, there having been no court himself to death. Sunday morning, the Louis E. Herrington Found Large Delegations of Mer-Henry A. Grady presiding, C. V. this week, due to the fact that A number of local people are of the doctor was riding along in his car on Dead at Foot of Flight W. Ausbon, clerk of the superior there was not anything on the Within Next Few chants and Farmers opinion that under the present law, the the Wenona turnpike, enjoying the court, announced this week. This Of Stairs Are Heard docket for trial. For the past sev-Days State will be compelled to erect a new crisp morning air, headed for Belhavis a civil term, and it is expected eral months, the recorder's docket school building for Cherry, since the en. Suddenly a big buck deer trotted According to news dispatches from that it requires the greater part One of the biggest peanut crops is State has taken over the schools of Norfolk yesterday, police have failed Going before Governor O. Max has been pretty slim, indicating out on the highway, and as there were of hte week to clear the docket, that the people of this county are being harvested in Washington Coun- the state for six months. Others hold to dissipate the atmosphere of mystery Gardner in Raleigh Wednesday, a delbig canals on each side of the road, there being 29 cases calendared for ty for the past five years, according adverse opinion, and meanwhile the surrounding the death of Louis E. improving in conduct. egation of farmers, business men, and the only way of escape left for the trial. to various farmers and peanut buyers people of Cherry are anxious to learn Herrington, 49 years of age, of Portslegislators urged the chief executive to deer was to outrun the car down the No outstanding case of especwho have been scouting the county, just what the state or the county is mouth, whose lifeless body was found call a special session of the General NUMBER OF FARM ial interest to the people of this At this time the peanut growers are going to do. Assembly, the group making the most But the doctor stepped on the gas crumpled at the foot of a flight of section has been docketed. Howsicking their peas and getting them Superintendent James W. Norman stairs in a house in the 300 block and ran over the deer, breaking his OWNERS IN STATE impressive showing that has been yet ever, a number of the cases ineady for the market, which is expect- stated yesterday that the insurance Brewer Street shortly before 12 o' made for special legislation limiting two hind legs. Still the deer kept go volve several hundreds of dollars. ing, dragging himself along with his SHOWS DECREASE carried on the Cherry school building clock Saturday night. Herrington's ed to open within a few days. cotton and tobacco acreage in North And while peas are not expected to and equipment had not yet been col- skull was split by a five-inch fracture Carolina. And it now looks as if the front feet. Finally, the deer jumped into one of the canals. And, accord- But 12 Counties Show More bring much of a price this year, still lected. \$5,500 was the amount of in-ADVERTISING IS extending from the left ear to the left it is believed that farmers will receive surance carried. ingly, the doctor tried to kill him by URGED AS CURE selves to lay off the tobacco com-Owner-Operators Than eye. socking him on the head with a hammore money for their peanuts than Mr. Herrington was a native Ten Years Ago for any other crop this year. Local mer. But on failing to make any FOR DEPRESSION Washington county, being a son -HOMER McKEE'S buyers are of the opinion that the headway with the hammer, he finally Mrs. Annie Lewis Herrington, o The University News Letter for Oc- market will open from one and a half PRAYER tied the deer fast to a tree with a rope. Roper, where he formerly lived be-Roger Babson, Noted Statis- be made on the tobacco companies, Then he drove to a friend's home tober contains some mighty interest- to three cents per pound. fore going to Virginia. He was well where he borrowed a shotgun. With ing facts on the decrease of farm own-Farmers this year, however, have Teach me that 60 minutes make an known not only in Roper but throughtician, Says Trouble Is the gun he returned to the deer and ers in the State during the past dec- produced their peanuts for consider- hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 out this section. Under-Consumption legislators to consider only crop reably less than that of last year. It cents one dollar. finally succeeded in shooting his brains ade. News dispatches state that a coroner A table is given, based on the 1930 has been estimated that the cost of Help me live so that I can lie down Monday night questioned a woman "Advertising is now offered an op- duction legislation, expressing confi-Following, the doctor and his friends census of agriculture, ranking the production has been cut about half at night with a clear conscience, with-following, the doctor and his friends census of agriculture, ranking the production has been cut about half at night with a clear conscience, with-following the doctor and his friends census of agriculture, ranking the production has been cut about half at night with a clear conscience, withenjoyed venison Monday. So far as counties of the state according to per for this season. out a gun under my pillow, and un- rington's body was found. She failed the world at large a great economic coming. could be learned here this week, this cent of increase and decrease in farms A number of farmers have been haunted by the faces of those to whom to throw any light on Herrington's service," says Roger W. Babson, Governor Gardner, who was obvious-

fellow, but reveal to me my own.

COLUMBIA HAS

Burning of 11 Houses Late Saturday

made homeless by destruction by fire 1920. Net decrease in farms operatof 11 houses at Columbia late Satur-ed by full owners, 16,082, or 12.2 per day night. Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Tyr. cent. Farms operated by tenants inrell County Superintendent of Public creased 20,156, or 17.2 per cent. render aid in helping to feed, clothe of the 100 counties in the state in de- prising the trial of two local citizens,

rangements with Fort Bragg authori-ton of the list ties for tents and clothing to be sent tom of the list. to Columbia.

is the first time in the history of operated by full owners in North Car- heard to state that they intended to I have brought pain.

also own land operated by tenants. In only 12 counties are there more years ago, according to the News Let-65 Negroes Homeless After ter. In 88 counties farms operated by PLEASES CROWD full owners declined in number. This

> is a new experience in North Carolina. State total of farms operated by full owners is 115,765, against 131,847 in

Washington County ranks 94th out rection of Mrs. W. T. Nurney, com-

Several Plymouth people visited Co- RED CROSS WILL ing ruins of the 11 houses that had MAKE BID FOR on trial, the dog that did the biting, the person bit, the attorneys indee MORE MEMBERS

sell as quickly as possible.

Is Considered Among Best

Keep me young enough to laugh here last Friday night, under the di-The firemen's entertainment, given And then, when comes the smell of

Those who attended this entertainment will remember for a long time 76 Killed By Autos Of State in September plot.

the two local citizens who were placed

stick the gaff where it does not be- ed home, she discovered her front always goes to extremes."

Blind me to the faults of the other never seen the man before.

Guide me so that each night when police authorities to find a sailor who people are overdoing it.

before his name was obtained. Herrington's body was forwarded ing among the well-to-do classes is odist Church at Roper Tuesday after- ing hoarded."

governor might call the legislators together, provided they pledge thempanies. Apparently realizing that the governor would not call a session unless he was assured no attack would those speaking at the delegation meeting also advocated a pledge by the

Advertisers will find Beacon

and News columns a latch-key to

1.100 Washington County homes.

death, stating that she left the house world-famous financial statistician, in ly impressed by the earnestness of Washington County that a deer has olina during the last decade. Full hold their peas until the market ad-Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may Saturday night about 9 o'clock and a recent article. "The present trouble the delegations, most but not all of been killed in any such unique fashion, owners are farm operators who own vanced in price. But it is expected earn my meal ticket on the square, did not return until several hours with business is under-consumption, whose members came from eastern all the land they operate. They may that the majority of the farmers will and in doing thereof that I may not later. She said that when she returnstrength of sentiment in their coun-"It was popular and fashionable to ties, did not commit himself on the

BIG FIRE LOSS farms operated by full owners than 10 FIREMEN'S SHOW Deafen me to the jingle of tainted door had been broken open. She viewmoney and the rustle of unholy skirts. Derry funeral home, but said she had 1929, and people overdid it," he con- he would give the matter most seritinued. "Now it has become fashion- ous and careful consideration.

Efforts are being made by Norfolk able to scrimp and hoard, and again The time merchants asked that a special session be preceded by a cons Considered Among Best Home Talent Plays Ever Home Talent Plays Ever reported that he had seen a dead man It is up to the advertisers to make gia, and Virginia, with such other repslumped in a doorway on Brewer the desire to buy goods more appeal- resentatives from the States as might Street. The sailor left headquarters ing that the security of safe deposit be selected, with a view to uniform boxes. The extreme lack of purchas- legislation.

Many Have Changed

black-face comedy in two acts, monoand house the homeless. The Governor's Council on Unem-The delegation of merchants was The Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief has started ar-ployment and Relief has started arnoon by Rev. J. Bascom Hurley. In- Rferring to the hoarding of cash, Harnett, and Ruffin, of Bertie, all of

terment was in the Herrington family the economist says: "This hoarding whom advocated a special session. goes on in two ways: First, by the However, much of the talking was

Besides his mother, Mrs. Annie L. actual withdrawal of currency and done by the merchants in the morning Raleigh, Oct. 22.-Automobiles took Herrington, the deceased is survived placing it in safe deposit boxes, hid- and by the farmers in the afternoon, arious other local citizens. Every a toll of 76 lives in North Carolina in by a sister, Miss Ella Herrington, of ing it in homes, and otherwise stor- many of whom said they had form-September, L. S. Harris, head of the Portsmouth, and a brother, Marvin ing it away; and, second, by piling up erly opposed a special sess body came away from the school au-ditorium feeling that they had received Motor Vehicle Bureau, announced to-E. Herrington, also of Portsmouth. banks are refusing to take more money adopting the Texas law, which does Moreover, the banks are virtually not permit more than 30 per cent of hoarding it, because in an effort to the cultivated land of any farmer to Schedule for Next Week keep as liquid as possible, they are be permitted in any one soil-exhaustnot making their accustomed volume ing crop.

served as homes to the 65 colored peo-

SAYS FARMERS MAKE PROGRESS

By GUY A. CARDWELL Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. The world is in an awful muddle; but we are confident that this nation and especially the great agricultural southeast will soon throw off its bewilderment and straighten out for its We have traveled rather extensively enrolled in many years. onward, upward journey of progress.

during the summer season, and have specialized agriculture.

tress, because of indebtedness incurred found more voluteer workers giving cation of diseases for some time, but This is the second time death has tons an acre of soybean hay this seain the past and further because of de- their full time for relief of drought his stamina and vitality supported him claimed one of Mr. and Mrs. Swain's son. example and an inspiration and they fifty years ago, the Red Cross has han-are being used as such by wise county died more than 1,100 disasters. This farm agents and home demonstration work is conducted in addition to the illness on his devoted wife and chilagents in their personally conducted other Red Cross services. First aid dren. farm tours.

cational work.

to experiment stations-much valuable month period, spreading destruction prepared to die. to experiment stations—much valuable information ist o be gained in this way —but to make a real impression take them to see and study. Tem Loner' sucplained and understood and a perma- lief work on the battlefields of the extent for 35 or 40 years. nent impression is recorded upon the Civil War, called together a group of minds of the beholders.

Mr. Edmond Harding To the society. During that gathering, Play at Musical Recital the organization's first constitution

ton, N. C., will act as organist at the Barton was selected as the first pres- seems to be adapted for soil improvemusic recital to be held at the Ply- ident and served in that capacity for ment purposes in that section. mouth Methodist church Sunday, Oc- 23 years.

en for the church.

body came away from the school au-Increased Burdens in Relief Work Spurs Society to Intensive Drive

> By virtue of the men. ncreased burdens in relieving suffering THOS. A. EDISON during the last fiscal year, ended June 30,

Cross this fall will

The past year will be recorded by

the American Red make an effort to Complication of Diseases 518. Causes Death of World muster the largest membership it has

Famous Inventor throughout Virginia and the Carolinas the Red Cross as one of its most sig- Thomas Alva Edison is dead. The

* Farmers, many of them, are in dis-* Farmers, many of them, are in dis-the chief accompli-the chief accompli-the had suffered a compli-the had suffere

"seeing is buieving," and this is work- sick, serivce to veterans and service if one organ should recover, another ing out according to schedule on the men, foreign and insular operations and would soon show signs of weakness farm tours that are becoming an es- Junior Red Cross work, all showed and inefficiency. If he could not work tablished feature of agricultural edu- forward strides during the last year. effectively, life had no further object; Besides the drought, 61 other disas- so, he grasped the situation clearly, It is all right to take farmer-groups ters visited this country during the 12- as he had always done, and fearlessly

them to see and study Tom Jones' suc-cess with tobacco and Bill Smith's to being on the night of May 21, 1881. ness with pneumonia two years ago. ton litter of hogs at six months of It was on that date that Miss Clara He also had a diabetic condition which age. These successes are easily ex- Barton, famous for her volunteer re- had been present to a greater or less

> distinguished men and women in her New Legume Being Tried Out in Harnett County Washington, D. C., home to organize

The new legume, crotalaria, is over and an application for the District of three feet high on some poor sand-Mr. Edmond Harding, of Washing- Columbia charter were signed. Miss hill land in Harnett County and

tober 25, it was learned here yester-day. Mr. Harding is planning to bring Nine-year-old Woodrow Horns, an Albany (N. Y.) a soloist with him, it is understood. Okomak (Okla.) Negro boy, who was of the United States on a post card. There will be selections by the church born armless, is an expert marble claims he has inscribed, after much

choir and a silver offering will be tak- player, although he plays the game practice, a total of 17 Lord's Prayers on a space the size of a dime. with his toes.

the local volunteer fire department did itself proud, and the citizenry takes a just pride in this company of young among those killed by motor cars or

1930 in the total number of persons Pratt Coving, announces that her purchase of securities. killed in or by motor vehicles. Dur- schedule will be as follows for next "I am not pleading for extrava- sible effect upon them of action by

DIED SUNDAY ing the first nine months this year 515 week:

Funeral For Dalton Lee market. Swain Is Held Tuesday Harnett Produces High

Scuppernong, Oct. 20.-Funeral nificant periods for several reasons. great inventor, known the world over services for Dalton Lee Swain, twopeace-time assignment which was the home shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday ducted at the home this morning by Missouri, says W. M. Tally, newcom- been in this generation, and greatest The chief arguments advanced at

m the past and the cessful farmers—successful farm op- decade. Then, this year marks the ready to go," Mr. Edison said a few neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country neighborhood. These successes are an since its beginning in this country sould rather leave the world than keep by three sisters and three brothers, members who have died during the sould rather leave the world than keep by three sisters and three brothers, members who have died during the sould rather leave the world than keep sould rather leave the world last year.

we have often heard the expression, sich services, services, and care of the showing infirmities of old age and that the service of the servi **To Practice Living At Home**

and in other ways.

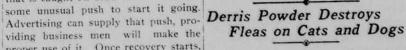
At county-wide meetings of home demonstration club women in Jones, Onslow, and Duplin Counties last week, the women expressed a determination to redouble their efforts for living at home next year.

"We will sit on the porch and rock before we will help to grow cotton and tobacco for giving away next year," some of these women said. "We have put part of our own lives and those of our children into these crops, and must now sit by and see them given away. We will not do it again." At each of the county meetings the club women said they would try to persuade their husbands and friends to cut the acreage of cotton and tobacco by 50 per cent in 1932. For their part, the women said they would practice more stringent living at home, would practice thrift and would endeavor to find some means of earning additional income largely through the sale of material at curb markets

Thus far 1931 is very slightly behind The home demonstration agent, Miss of loans and have shut down on their Considerable stress was laid upon the action of other states and the pos-

gance," Mr. Babson insisted. "I do, North Carolina. Governor Gardner persons were killed and during the Monday, Tarboro Fair; Tuesday, however, believe that those who can stressed the point that the laws ensame period last year the total was Cross Roads; Wednesday, Beech afford to buy should do so. If even tirely prohibitiing planting of cotton Grove; Thursday, Piney Grove; Fri- one-half of the billion dollars now which were passed by Louisiana and day, Tarboro Fair. Saturday, curb hoarded away were brought back into South Carolina are null and void since circulation, business would start up im- the refusal of Texas to pass such a law mediately. Mere preaching about it, has made it impossible for the 75 per however, will not loosen up those pock- cent acreage, upon which those laws Yield of Hay Per Acre etbooks. The best way to break up made contingent. Arkansas and Missthe 'buyers' strike' is by liberal and issippi have followed the Texas law during the summer sector during the summer sec

In concluding the article Mr. Babson says that "manufacturers and mer- of government reports of a larger yield and pass along the savings in produc- other state in order to conform to the tion costs and low raw material prices Texas law, that voluntary reduction to the mass of the people who most has been tried and proved wholly unurgently need goods of long service successful, and that a large majority in return for their hard-won dollars, of the farmers desire the legislation. For both classes of consumers, well- N. G. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary to-do and those of limited incomes, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of advertisers should talk values instead Commerce, who headed the delegation of comparative prices. Concerns mere- of farmers yesterday afternoon, said ly talking price reduction miss the that boards of commissioners in 15 counties had gone on record in favor "Business today is like an engine of the legislation, and his delegation that is caught on dead center. It takes included several county commissioners.



hoarded capital will be rushed out of Derris powder, an insecticide consistsafe deposit boxes just as fast as it ing of the fine ground roots of the tropwas frightened into them by the de- ical plant known as derris, is effective pression. The most foolish thing a in killing fleas on cats and dogs, says concern can do today is to cut down the United States Department of Agits advertising appropriations and riculture. Scattering a tespoonful of

freeze the money in a bank." Highway Supervisor Is Badly Hurt Tuesday powder for the same purpose. Neith-

J. W. Vanlandingham, highway supervisor, was badly hurt Tuesday morn- Carteret Farmers Plant ing while attempting to start a small gas engine at Ward's Creek. The engine kicked, hurling the crank against

the power along the back of the animal is the method suggested. The department also suggests fresh pyrethrum er is poisonous to humans or animals.

200 Acres To Broccoli

Cartaret County farmers are plant-Mr. Vanlandingham's head, painfully ing 200 acres of broccoli as a test of cutting his ear, head, and bruising one this new green crop for the early market.

week. The Rocky Mount market has continued to enjoy good

sales. New markets at Morehead City and at White Lake have opened income sources to farm women living about these popular vacation resorts, and the market at Asheville has also been successful, report State College home demonstration workers.

ing the operation of the 29 curb markets in North Carolina last have sold enough to provide a

Because of the success attend-

steady source of cash income. An average of between 40 and 50 producers have sold on the Durham and Goldsboro markets throughout the summer with the average sales amounting to about \$400 a

year, the number has been increased by 10 this season. Some of the viding business men will make the new markets have had excellent proper use of it. Once recovery starts, success and though the price of produce has been low, the women

point.

eye.