

## NEGRO BLOCKADER DROWNS

When Revenue Officers Arrive Millard Sanders Runs and Jumps Into Black Creek.

For more than a year several negroes have been operating whiskey stills in the neighborhood of the old Holt Mill place in Ingrains township. The Revenue officers had made several efforts to catch them, but were unsuccessful. Last week they were located with their stills. Saturday afternoon, February 12th, Messrs. J. P. Steel, H. G. Gulley, George F. Moore and Robert L. Flowers made their way to where three of these men were operating two stills about one and one-half miles from Four Oaks, on the north side of Black Creek. They were on a little ridge near the creek at a place where there is a wide marshy place and a thick growth in trees. They captured Will Smith and brought him to Smithfield where he was lodged in jail.

Millard Sanders, a negro about thirty-five years old, who was partly drunk and was wearing a heavy sweater and a stout pair of boots, rushed away from the revenue men and jumped into the creek to swim across and make his escape but sank and was drowned. The men searched for his body about three hours before finding it. It was turned over to his family after being fished out of the creek.

Another negro ran and escaped from the officers. They tore up a 100 gallon still and a 50 gallon still and poured out about a three thousand gallons of beer. Twenty-four barrels, some of which were empty, were destroyed.

Before this raid the revenue men destroyed three stills last week in Bentonville township. — Smithfield Herald.

## FUQUAY SPRINGS SOCIAL

Bachelor Boys Entertain at the Home of Mrs. T. R. Harrison.

Fuquay Springs, Feb. 12.—What was considered by many to be the most highly enjoyed and elaborate of the many festivities given here in the last several months was the "Bachelor's Fete," arranged and given by the bachelor boys at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. R. Harrison, on North Main street last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

In response to invitations there gathered quite a number of the town's social set. The guests were received at the door by Messrs. D. M. Spence and E. H. Howard. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After all guests had arrived, souvenir cigars were passed around by Messrs. Harrison and Lee, by which means the bachelors found their mates. Various games including progressive whist and ruck were played until 10:30 o'clock, after which punch and cream were served. Music was rendered during the evening by a local string band.

Those enjoying the evening were: Dan M. Spence with Miss Pearl Eiland; Eugene H. Howard with Miss Mildred Bradsher; Howard M. Lea with Miss Mildred Anders; Arthur S. Ballentine with Miss Christine Rosemond; William M. Puckett with Miss Chloe McDaniel; Chickard E. Aiken with Miss Maybelle Howard; Roland A. Strickland with Miss Fleta Caviness; Harvey D. Elliot with Miss Katie Maynard; Lee B. Jones with Miss Nellie Ragsdale; John T. Ferguson with Miss Allene Thornburgh; Harry Isaacson with Miss Annie Lee Ragsdale; Milton R. Apple with Miss Annie May Aiken; Allen A. Aiken with Miss Anna Rigbee; Dr. J. R. Edwards with Miss Millie Jones.

## PRESIDENT GIVES FORMAL CONSENT

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally consented to let his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohio, the President stated that he was unwilling to enter the contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Ohio Democrats might express their preference in their first and second choice before February 25. The law requires that candidates or delegates have the consent of their choice to make use of their names. The President was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week.

Cotton used during January amounted to 542,055 running bales, compared with 467,862 bales used during January last year. The Census Bureau announced Monday. Cotton spindles active during January number 31,781,510 against 30,554,330 in January, 1915.

## DUKE NEWS

Duke, Feb. 10.—Stewart's Creek township adjoining Duke at the Cape Fear river, voted road bonds some time ago, began work Monday morning surveying and laying off the new roads. The first road will be built from the Duke bridge to Bunnlevel, then from Duke bridge to Linden. As soon as the weather will permit and the roads have been located work on building the roads will commence. Mr. William T. Smith is in charge of the survey.

Friendly Wesley Bible Class No. 2583 at the Methodist church decided Sunday morning that they needed a Sunday School room in which to meet and immediately took steps towards raising necessary funds for building one. Their first efforts were a box party given Tuesday night at the Lyceum at which they realized a neat little sum to begin with. The Friendly class is composed entirely of girls in the teen age and their efforts will be upheld by the other members of the school.

Wednesday night at the auditorium the Woodmen of the World held a special service dedicating their hall. Mr. M. J. Pate Council Commander was in charge of the service. The Woodmen are quite strong here and are active in many lines.

Mr. W. A. Erwin, Secretary and Treasurer of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, of West Durham, spent several days this week here looking after the interest of the mills here.

The night school opened the Spring Term Wednesday night with a large attendance, requiring three teachers. This brings to mind that the Duke Night School has been in continuous operation for the past seven years and so far as we are able to ascertain was the first night school to be started in the county, in fact the first in this section of the State.

Duke carries the honor of establishing the first graded school in the county and immediately following the graded school came the night school. At the time of organization of the night school only required one teacher and had a small enrollment, but now it has grown in value to those who attend, and the attendance has reached the point where three teachers and the work being done is wonderful. The night schools were not originated as a part of the public school system, neither are they now connected with the public school but are run and operated exclusively by those interested in the welfare of the people who work here and are not able to attend the public schools in the day time. There is no charge made against those who attend.

Duke, Feb. 10.—Tuesday night in the auditorium the Board of Lady Visitors of Good Hope Hospital gave a Tackety Party, offering a prize for the tackiest person present. Those dressed especially for the occasion remained in the back rooms until the auditorium was full then forming a double line marched in the auditorium down the middle aisle the single file around the room and formed a line on the stage. Their costumes and notions brought great applause from the audience. All ages took part in the parade from five to fifty years old, and the committee decided that Mrs. W. H. Womack, the oldest person in the party was the most tacky. Dr. F. E. Ruff, H. L. Williamson and Prof. B. V. Dalton formed the committee. Oysters and other refreshments were served and the proceeds given to Good Hope Hospital.

Miss Eliza Green's music class totals a number of twenty-one, which speaks well for her as a music teacher, especially in a small community. She is now preparing to give a recital, in which the majority of her class will take part. The date has not been set.

Miss Mary Lucy Dupree and Miss Bettle Pearl Flemming spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with the brother of Miss Dupree, Mr. William Dupree, who is connected with the office of the secretary of state.

Mr. J. B. Mason, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Durham was here a few hours Tuesday looking after some farming interest across the Cape Fear river.

## Made Booz for Self

Mr. J. Marshall Rich, of Sampson county was brought here Wednesday night and placed in the county jail for trial in Federal Court on the charge of "moonshining," after having been committed yesterday in Fayetteville by Commissioner W. S. Cook.

Mr. Rich is rather inclined to think the government made a mistake in arresting him; for he explains he was in bad health and needed whiskey; that the liquor law became too stringent for him to secure as much whiskey as he needed, therefore he made it for himself. — Wilmington Dispatch.

## WARREN ASKS BIG RALLY ON MARCH 8

Democratic Committee. Meeting To Be Made Occasion of Great Party Interest.

Newbern, Feb. 14.—Democratic State chairman Thomas D. Warren desires that the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held for Raleigh on Wednesday, March 8, at 8 o'clock at night, be a great meeting of Democrats.

No alone the members of the State committee are invited, but also the members of the advisory committee and likewise Democrats from all parts of the State. It is to be made a gathering of Democrats to talk over matters of party interests.

A statement covering these facts was made in an interview given out today by Chairman Warren, who said:

"It is a meeting of the greatest importance which is to be held by the Democratic State Committee in Raleigh on Wednesday, March 8. I am anxious that it be attended by Democrats from all parts of the State. At it I hope to see not only the members of the State committee and the members of the advisory committee, but also Democrats from all sections of the State.

"On behalf of the committee I extend a cordial invitation to Democrats generally to attend the meeting of the State committee to be held in Raleigh on the 8th of March. Besides the matter of time and place of the State convention there is to be considered the matter of a common time for special primaries and conventions and the matter of State wide primary law which for the first time goes into effect in the State. Then, too, there is the matter of determining upon plans for the election of delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention and the election of a Democratic national committeeman, the Democratic national platform calling for the election of these by the primary method. I hope that the meeting will be attended by Democrats from all parts of the State.

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## HOW A MOTOR CAR PAID FOR ITSELF

Pittsburg Photographer Credits His Once Happy Home Restored.

An element which the prospective motorist seldom takes into account in his estimate of the benefits which his car will bring, is the inspiring influence which use of it brings to the health and strength of himself and his family.

Many a life has been prolonged by a doctor's prescription that consisted solely of one motor car, taken in regular and frequent doses.

Often it is not, so doctors say, the car's advent marks the loss of many a remunerative patient who, given this added incentive to regular, pleasant outings in the open air, has been entirely cured of some real or imaginary ailment.

Especially is this benefit noted among persons of advancing age, to who a daily outing or two in the open air, often proves a restorer and an agent of prolonged life and good health.

"Pay as you Ride" Thornton, the local Maxwell distributor is fond of telling in this connection of a case that recently came under his own notice.

"I happen to know a commercial photographer," Mr. Thornton says, "whose wages are probably about \$125 of \$150 a month. He is middle-aged and has nobody dependent on him but his wife, who has for many years been an invalid.

"After trying all sorts of treatment to restore her to health, he bought a light, medium-priced automobile. The car was of no use in his business, except as a means of transportation to and from work but he told me the other day that it had already paid for itself in both happiness and in cold cash.

"Every pleasant evening this man and his wife went motored the streets and boulevards of their home city. Every holiday when weather has permitted, they have enjoyed a short tour in the country. He spends his annual vacation in the car and takes his wife with him.

"Since he has had the car, he has not incurred one cent of doctor's bill. His wife is, for the first time in years, absolutely well and radiantly happy. As for the maintenance expense, he declares that it is easily covered by the reduction in car fare, theatres and other amusements which the car has displaced.

"The last time I saw him, this man told me that, if his car couldn't be replaced, he wouldn't sell it for any price. It has transformed the whole a neighbor of his home."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the Register of Deeds office:

John A. Cameron to Cornelia F. Douglass, 44 acres in Barbours town township; consideration, \$132.

G. S. Day and wife to B. F. Williams, 24,250 square yards in Black River township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. M. F. Daly, mortgagee, to J. M. Byrd, 33 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$2,100.

W. J. Mason, mortgagee, to H. M. Spence, 50 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$300.

H. M. Spence, to W. J. Mason, 50 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, \$200.

J. D. Phillips and wife and John M. Riley and wife to L. Godwin, Lots No. 16, 17, 18, 19, Block D, J. A. Cook lands; consideration, \$1,500.

Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. to Mrs. W. J. Salmon, 22 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

H. W. Jernigan and wife to L. M. Rysle and S. G. Rysle, one lot in Block "M" Dunn; consideration, \$50.

John D. Avera and wife to L. M. Rysle, 4 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$20.

Henry Pope and wife to L. M. Rysle, one lot in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$200.

M. D. Denning, one-half interest in 72 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$175.

Buckhorn Land and Timber Co. to A. M. Shaw, 54 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$1,000.

J. W. Wilson, mortgagee, to J. W. Tripp, one lot in Allegheny township; consideration, \$200.

J. A. Morgan, mortgagee, to Angier Mercantile Co., 20 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$2,400.

Jas. McL. MacFarland and wife to J. E. Butler, 10 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$100.

J. J. Johnson, mortgagee, to J. J. Arnold, 14 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$400.

J. S. Arnold and wife to Telle Arnold, 217 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$1,200.

W. H. Gregory, mortgagee, to W. W. Barber, 3-4 acre in Black River township; consideration, \$175.

E. A. Stewart, mortgagee, to E. Cox and wife, 25 acres in Lexington township; consideration, \$2,800.

Martha Arnold to Atlas Johnson, one acre in Hector's Creek township; consideration, \$15.

Martha Arnold to Atlas Johnson, 2 acres in Hector's Creek township; consideration, \$32.

S. A. Wade to Leslie Hudson and wife, 9-1-5 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$425.

Sanford Rock Branch Development Co. to Grover C. Childers, 19 acres in Johnsonville township; consideration, \$250.

F. N. Bridgers trustee, to G. T. Smith, 124 acres in Barbours town township; consideration, \$500.

J. W. Barefoot, J. L. Hodges, partition proceedings, to Carson Lee, subject to life estate of Catherine E. Lee, Lot No. 1—acres valued at \$1,000; to Lemon Lee, subject to life estate of Catherine E. Lee, Lot No. 2—acres valued \$1,000; to Catherine E. Lee, Lot No. 3, 38 acres, valued at \$1,000. All tracts in Avera's Creek township.

Franklin T. Dupree, commissioner, to W. H. Gregory, lots Nos. 2 and 3 in town of Angier; consideration, \$251.

Oscar S. Young and wife to B. F. Parrish, 66 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$100 and other valuable considerations.

W. H. Gregory and wife to J. E. Williams, Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Angier. Consideration \$200.

Johnnie Suggs and wife to Mattie Suggs, 20 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$600.

W. D. Turnage and wife to J. W. Thornton, Lot M. 55, M. W. Harper land, Dunn; consideration, \$700.

J. F. Gregory and wife to Hiram Baggett, 25-1-3 acres in Nellie's Creek township; consideration, \$600 and other valuable considerations.

M. W. Harpe, and wife to J. B. Lockamy and wife, 89 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$224.

E. C. Neighbors et al. to C. H. Tripp, lots 22 and 23 in Hodges Chapel cemetery, in Avera's Creek township; consideration \$6.

J. W. Wilson and C. H. Tripp, commissioners, to N. A. Townsend, four acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$241.

N. A. Townsend and wife to C. H. Tripp, 4 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$100.

Willie Pope and wife to J. M. Monroe, Lots 46 and 47 in town of Swan, Barbours town township; consideration, \$500.

E. D. Landgon and wife to T. L. Reardon and wife, 68 acres in Nellie's Creek township; consideration, \$500.

Nathan Douglas and Silas J. Douglas, 200 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, love and affection.

Board of Education of Harnett County to Trustees of Leaflet Presbyterian Church, one acre church lot in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$5.

Catherine E. Lee and M. G. Lee to J. D. Phillips, 38 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$1,920.

J. W. Fitzgerald and wife et al. to Eula F. Grantham, 15-3-6 acres; consideration, \$1,250.

J. D. Phillips and wife to Mrs. G. K. Grantham, 2 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$25.

A. D. Coats et al. to D. D. Medlin, two lots in Coats; consideration, \$175.

Civil A. Avery and husband to Arthur D. Avery, 12-1-4 acres in Grove township; consideration, love and affection.

Civil A. Avery and husband to Ira C. Avery, 15 acres in Avera's town township; consideration, love and affection.

Nathan Matthews and wife to T. E. Green, 36 acres in Nellie's Creek township; consideration, \$700.

S. A. Wade to Leslie Hudson and Alma Hudson, 9-1-5 acres in Avera's Creek township; consideration, \$425.

Board of Education, of Harnett County, to The Dixie Land Co., 2 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$16.

Nancy E. Lockamy to J. G. Brown, 86-1-2 acres in Buckhorn township; consideration, \$200.

T. E. Green and wife to Flossie Johnson, 36 acres in Nellie's Creek township; consideration, love and affection.

Hiram Baggett to E. O. Senter, 14 acres in U. L. H. township; consideration, \$1800.

Louisa I. Morgan to Matthew Williams, 1-14-25 acres in Buckhorn township; consideration, \$17.—Harnett Post.

## COLD CURE

Important Facts Everybody Should Know About Colds.

Dr. W. A. Evans, famous health man of Chicago, gives in tabulated form the latest improved methods of avoiding the most common infection, the common cold. To these are added suggestions for the treatment of colds in case you fail to follow the doctor's advice about avoiding the disease.

Colds are catching most, from others, therefore avoid people who have colds. Avoid people who have recently had pneumonia (within two years). Avoid crowds. Avoid public places. Avoid badly ventilated places.

Colds can be bought from yourself therefore—

Keep the mouth, nose, and eyes clean. Avoid gorging food or drink. Avoid alcohol.

The germ is a factor, but the man body is also, therefore—

Avoid getting overwarm or cold in the entire body or any part thereof.

Colds cannot be caught when resistance is high, therefore—

Build up least making powers by sleeping out, taking cold baths and eating moderately. Exercise daily in the open air.

If you have contracted a cold do not spit carelessly. Do not sneeze or cough carelessly. Destroy all mucus and mucus secretions.

If the attack is accompanied by aches and fever, avoid pneumonia by going to bed, decreasing eating and by taking a purge. Take medical counsel.

Mrs. E. W. Myers, who has been visiting her parents at Dunn spent the latter part of last week here.

Dr. Myers who has been with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Myers, at Yadkinville met Mrs. Myers here and together they will return to Yadkinville for a short visit to Dr. Myers' parents before locating permanently.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Myers leave the last of this week for Georgia, where Dr. Myers has accepted work.—Yadkin Valley Pilot.

Mr. G. L. Cannady left Monday for Savannah, Georgia, where he is attending this week a meeting of the Southern Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Cannady has represented this company in this territory for a number of years and has built for the company a large business.

## GIVES STATEMENT ON DRAINAGE WORK

Representative Godwin Tells of Headway Made in North Carolina.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative H. L. Godwin, of the Sixth North Carolina District, has given at a state ment on drainage. During his service in Congress Mr. Godwin has been much interested in maintaining the swamp lands of the State. His efforts have met with success.

"Since 1907," said he, "the United States Department of Agriculture has been much interested in the drainage of North Carolina's wet lands. Surveys have been made of plans prepared in detail for drainage districts, totaling more than 700,000 acres, while partial inspections have been made of advice given regarding the reclamation of approximately 1,100,000 more. For four years that department and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture have been co-operating in advisory and demonstration work, two drainage engineers being continually engaged in aiding farmers and communities in the State.

"A drainage law was enacted in 1909 which prescribes methods of procedure by which the owners of a body of wet land may organize a drainage district, construct the necessary improvement works, issue bonds to finance the project and distribute the cost against the lands benefited in proportion to the benefits conferred. This removed the principal impediment in the way of drainage reclamation, for the wet lands occur in areas so large that co-operation of many owners is necessary, requiring some legal means of securing equitable participation of the individuals and the amount of funds necessary to pay for the work is great, than it would be practically for the persons to raise separately. Payment for the work is spread over a period of years so that the land itself may directly pay at least part of the cost for drainage."

"The general principle of the law has been approved by the Supreme Court of the State.

"Under this law more than a hundred drainage districts have been organized, or are in process of organization, comprising more than 750,000 acres of swamp and overflowed land. Work has been completed in nineteen districts that reclaim 225,000 acres of swamp, and in twelve districts draining 37,000 acres of bottom land subject to inundation by floods. About a dozen more large work under construction.

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