# BLOODHOUND FINDS HUSBAND

Life Of Bridgeton Farme Despaired Of When He Left Home

New Born, April 18 .- Ending day of anxiety for the family of the man, a bloodbound late last night led a party of scarchers to Ed. Gaskins, well-to-do Bridgeton farmer who had disappeared from his home in the morning armed with a shotgun, behind a tree some 400 yards in the woods back of his farm,

Mr. Gaskin, a man of between 55 and 60 years, had been in failing health for several weeks, and when his family learned shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning that he had gone off into the woods with his gun they became alarmed and begar a search. During the afternoon over a hundred relatives and friends gathered at the Gaskin farmhouse two miles west of Bridgeton, and took up the hunt.

Late in the afternoon the report of a shotgun was heard in the direction of the next convention city. which Mr. Gashins was thought to have taken, and it was concluded the fatal act had occurred. When renewed efforts to locate him failed a bloodhound was ordered from Washington. It arrived at 10:30 and in less than thirty minutes after it had been given the scent from a piece of the lost man's clothing, the dog led the searchers to Mr. Gaskins Forest Protection crouched behind a tree.

Mrs. Gaskins who was near collapse when her hunband was found was unable to account for his actions, further than charging them to his mental condition. Members of the searching parties also were unable to explain why they did not find him as they scouted the woods through the afternoon and night It was concluded that he had evaded them. He told his son, Lon Gaskins who was first to approach him in the woods, that he was lost.

#### Judge Lets World War Hero Off Light the need for this work. We have

First American Prisoner Of German Tried On Liquor Charge

Statesville, April 17.-Edgar M Hallyburton, world war veteran, the first American soldier to be made prisoner by the Germans was up before Judge E. Yates Webb in Feeleral court yesterday charged with transporting whiskey. The evidence showed that the young ex-soldier was with another man who had in their possession forty gallons of li quer. Both had a hearing before the local authorities and bound over to the April term of Federal court which convened here yesterday. Hallyburhad been in trouble of this kind before, failed to appear for trial. Hallyburton's conspicuous part in the world war, his good character and the fact that he had never faced a rimilar charge before was greatly in his favor, the presiding judge let him off with a fine of \$150.

#### WOMAN FRUSTRATES AN ATTEMPT AT BOLD BANK ROBBERY AT COUNCILS

Wilmington, April 18 .- An a compt to rob the Bank of Council, at Councils, Bladen county, early to day, was frustrated by Mrs. A. G. Holmes, who attracted by a noise in the rear of the bank bullding, flashed a light in her home across the street frigtening the robbers. The intruders broke open the outer door of the building with axes stolen from a sec tion shanty and battered the outer door of the heavy mafe before they were frightened away.

A timelock on the inner door pro tected the contents of the vault. Bloodhounds have been brought from Fayetteville to trace the yeggs.

#### A BUSINESS CHANGE

The Barnes & Holliday Company Tuesday moved their furniture stock from the building now owned by Pleishman Brothers Co., Broad St. into the building formerly used only As the interest of the people increase as a hardware department and into the company's warehouse. A furniture show room has been arranged in the warehouse, which will be used for that purpose until more suitable quarters can be secured.

The Fleishman Brothers Compar will begin at once to remodel their building, which they will use for their department store when it has been thoroughly overhauled and convert ed into what will be one of the most modern store buildings in this part of the State. They expect to move into the building next full.

### M'GOUGAN HEADS **MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Well-Known Fayetteville Physycian Elected President State Medical Society

Asheville, April 18 .- Dr. J. Vance McGougan, Payetteville, was elected president of the medical society of North Carolina and Raleigh was solected as the next meeting place of the society at its session here this morning

The report of the committee submitting nominations for all offices and committees was made to the house of delegates of the organization shortly after that body convened to take up the business matters of the second day's meeting of the doctors. This report was compiled at a meeting of the committee last night and was placed before the house By Dr. Albert Amierson, its chairman. It was unammously adopted, which was equivalent to an election of all nominees, and the selection

Theother officers chosen were follows: Dr. J. L. Spruill, Sanatorium, first-

vice-president; Dr. Eugene B. Glenn Asheville, second vice-president; Dr D. A. Garrison, Gastonia, third vice president; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, San atorium, secretary-treasurer.

# Week April 22-28

Harnett County is New Co-operating in Forest Fire Prevention Program

Forest Protection Week, April 22-28 has been designated and set apart by the President of the United States and endorsed by the Governor of North Carolina for the purpose of impressing on the minds of the people the necessity of protecting the forest lands from destruction by fires and

other amories, it is difficult for always had an abundance of timber but the fact is that if the present rate of cut and the forest fires continue in fifteen years our old timber will be removed and the State will hardly be self-supporting in the timber industry. With two-thirds of the State now potential forest land there is no reason for such a condition except that forest fires are build ing up great areas of waste land where should be stands of young timber approaching maturity. Every year through the thoughtlessness and carelessness of the people the State is losing over a million dollars from forest fires, and with a shortage of timber almost upon us we must stop ber famine.

The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is handling the cooperatibe fire prevention work of the State and National Government. Work is conducted on a county basis, the Survey supplying as much as the county for the work in any county. At present inadequate State funds have delayed the work, but the last General Assembly slightly increased the appropriation and more counties will be allowed to co-operate after July 1. Counties now cooperating are Avery, Beaufort, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Chorokee, Clay, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Madison McDowell, New Hanover, Pamilco, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Swain, Transylvania, and Wautsuga. In cooperating counties work is conducted by an organization of local forest wardens under the supervision of the

Forestry Division of the Survey. Harnett county is cooperating with the Survey in forest fire prevention nd the interest of the people is grad ually being aroused to the work. With the present limited funds it is more a case of what can be done with money rather than what should we do. The forest wardens in the county are making the money go as far as possible by working hours for which no charge is made and every month more people are careful with fires. ce the number of fires decreases. It is the duty of every person who does understand the necessity for forest gyrotection to inform those people who do not yet understand and it is also the duty of every person to help fight fires. Every fire is very small at one time and some one sees mearly every fire while it is small and could stop it with but little effort. The solution of the forest fires menac is then that every person must first start no fires and second that every

person should go to a fire at once and

#### Negroes To Hold Garden Meetings

Martings To Be Held At Duke And Lillington On Tuesday, April 24.

A meeting for colored people will he held at the colored school building at Lillington on Tuesday, April 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at the colored school building at Duke at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day. The meetings were called by Asa D. Herring, colored farm lemonstration agent in the Dunn District, in the interest of the "Live-At-Home program now being waged.

The meetings will be addressed by L. E. Hall, colored district demprestration agent. As has been stated in The Dispatch, Herring is organizing a "Negro Garden Club," the motto of which is "Live at Home." The purpose of the club is to encourage every negro family to have a garder

The week of April 22-28 has been designated as "National Garden Week" and the following plan for observing the week has been outlined: 1. Clean Up Get rid of all rub-

hish, broken down fences, and other unsightly objects about the premises. 2. Brighten up-Paint the building, plant the barren spots with grass, flowers and shrubs. Define the avenues of travel. Give the place neatness and order.

3. Plant shade trues of som cative variety.

4. Plant a good all the year ganien to serve vegetables fresh from the guiden every day.

5. Kerp it Up-Don't stop when the week is over. This is just the beginning. Plant perennial flowers and shrubs. These bloom or live over year after year and get better as they grow older.

Take good care of the whole plantation.

#### MR. ALEX. NORRIS PASSES

Alex Norris, uged about 74 years, died Wednesday morning at 4:80 o'clock at his home, two miles south of Dunn, of the infirmities of old age.

and was well and favorabl y known. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist chrete in Dunn, and was a good man. Interment was made yes terday aftersoon at 3 o'clock in the family burying ground.

#### Girl Is Held On An Incendiary Charge

Thrice Kidnapped 13-Year-Old Edit Eatmon And Tomlinson Held Under Heavy Bond

Wilson, April 18 .- Edna Batmor the thrice kidnapped 13 - year - old daughter of D. B. Eatmon, of Oldyear-old Richard Ernic Temlinson, and was married at Dillon on February &, is again in trouble.

Monday night last her father's home with contents was reduced to ashes, supposed to be the work of incendiaties. Tuesday afternoon she with her husband, was arrested and brought to this city, where she spent the night in jail. Arrangements had been perfected to send her to the state reformatory, but this morning a warrant was sworn out charging her with aiding and abetting in the hurning of her father's home. She is being held in default of a \$5,000 bond. Young Toulinson is under heavy bonds for kidnapping.

Ernie Thomlinson and his father have each sworn out warrants against Mr. Raimon, asking that he he placed under peace bonds.

### T. E. Cooper Again Charged With Fraud

C. E. Bethes Also Named Defend ant la Suit Brought By The Bank Of Pembroke

Raleigh, April 17 .- T. R. Cooper and C. E. Bethen, former officers of the defunct Commercial National Bank, of Wilmington, are charged with fraud in a suit brought by the Bank ofPembroke against them for the recovery of \$2,500, alleged to have been obtained on false securities, it was learned at the state banking department today.

The suit has been filed in Robeson Superior court and is scheduled for hooring May 16. Conper and Bethes are alleged in the proceedings to have given as security for the \$2,500 toan a scaled envelope, containing stock sault. ago. The envelope was not opened, it was said, until after the failure of the Commercial National Bank,

# WADE NOMINATED AGAIN FOR MAYOR OF TOWN OF DUNN

Defeated J. W. What Tuesday' Primate Vote Of 459 to

### Female Vote Al Equals That G Males Did as-

Board Will Have Tie Two New Members B. Thompson W. H. Newburg Ward — Primary "Friendly Affair - Wes-Third As A Lucknow Square The

J. L. Wade was mayor of Dunn in These mayor of Dunn in Tuesday over J. W. Whitehead; in ceiving 459 votes and \$51, 222. R. M. Warren: nated as commissioner ward over his two con-Lec and G. W. Best received 337 votes, 1 Warren 268, and Mr. Butler 56, giving a majority of 18 over onts. P. A. Lee ward over P. T. Means receiving 547 votes and gill 112. Wesley B. Massen from the nominated as com third ward over W. H. PTTY. In-332 votes and Mr. 4 TTY 824. ority of giving Mr. Thompsie. 8 8 votes. B. M. Breek nated in the fourth inchm

bent, did not offer the A total of 681 wert of tration of 821 wert of a regio number voting \$51 woman vote being that of the males. hard in passed off quietly might be termed offair." As will be see

of the primary was the result. While the primary results are equivalent to election, the regular election will be held on Tuesday, May & when the nominations will be confirmed.

The new board of commis will be composed of two old members and two new. The members helding over are R. M. Warren and P. A. Lee, while the new members will be B. M. Brewer and Wesley B. Thompson. Mr. Goldstein, who did not offer for re-election from the fourth ward, and Mr. Newberry who was defeated by eight votes, have both served on the board for a number of years and have served the town faithfully, always standing for the progressive

fathers. wue would be a very tame affair, indeed. The issue of the recent primary was Lucknow square. Just how this matter became an issue only the trained politicians seem to know, but it had its weight.

The unusually large vote cast by the female voters was another feature that is hard to account for. The ludies became interested and they voted and voted strong.

#### Recorder's Court

mber of Law Violators Face Recorder Godwin at Yesterday's Session

A number of cases were "aired" ofore Recarder R. L. Godwin yestocalsy, most of the defendants be irg charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Eight defendants, six white and two negroes, were found guilty of being drunk. Six of these were fined \$5 each and the cost, while two whites were allowed to go free upon payment of the cost. Other cases disposed of included one white man found guilty of trespass and taxed with the cast, one negro found guilty of assault upon another of his color, Aned \$10 and cost, and one negro woman found guilty of immoral conduct, who was taxed with the cost and required to stay out of Dunn for a year.

Henry Ford (not the one you've heard so much about) was found not guilt of enticing labor away from the Tilghman Lumber Co. Alten Sorrell of Duke township forfaited a \$50 bond put up recently for his appearance in court to answer the charge of being drunk and an as-

Six of the cases appearing on the sion were continued until next Thurs- on the walls that you oughtn't day's "term."

#### Serious Shortage Of Labor In South

All States Except Plorids and Alabama Nood Hande . Farm Work Delayed

Atlanta, Ga. April 17 .- Serious shortage of labor is indicated for all states except Florida and Alabama according to the semi-monthly crop report today of southeastern states by the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

Excessive rains have delayed farm work, the report said, aspecially of the heavier lands in the upper part of the belt as normal progress has been made in Florida and the southern part of Georgia. Corn will have to be re-planted in some sections due to failure to obtain stands from low temperatures and heavy rains.

Early cotton prospects were reported "good" in Florida, extreme south Georgia and Alabama. Planting and preparation have been "seriourly delayed throughout the balance of the territory," the report asserted

Tobacco transplanting was said to be progressing in Florida, South Carolina, and south Georgia with active preparation for the erop North Carolina.

Increased acreage in peanuts indicated in Florida and in north Georgia. The situation in south Georgia was described as "spotted." Morement of Irish potatoes was deplaced to be underway from Finrion and a fair stand reported on comm acreage in South Carolina.

Watermelons and canteloupes were said to be growing off nicely in the southern part of the belt. Gardens in the Piedmont section and Tennessee were described as "badly delayed" and freezes on April 1 "very lisastrons to the truck crops in North Carolina. North Carolina peaches were reported "almost all killed." except in the main sand hill or peach belt where one-fourth erop is expected. Peach prospects were said to be improved in other sections and the citrus movement is now decreasing in

Young clover in Tennesee said to have suffered severely from and heavy mine.

The world over, the most enlight med and progressive agricultural districts are found where livestock provides one of the chief sources of income.

#### It Was Too Much For Hog And Buzzard

Modern Blackade Liquer May N Kill You Instantly, But It's Something Awful

Winston - Salem, April 18.though a man may drink modern blockude "hooteh" and sarvive, a hog and bussard cannot stand its covery made a few days ago by Foreyth county deputy sheriff in the Lewisville section. Mr. Wagoner, the officer, was out looking for moonshine plants when he ran upon s small one made out of a five-gallor oil can with a half-gallon lard bucket for a cap. The other fixtures were just as crude. Around the still were several old fish tube in which the beer had been made. The fish odor, combined with that of the decaying still refuse, created a terrible smell, says the deputy. Leading out from the still through a wheat field, the officer noticed a path which appeared to have been traversed by both human beings and hops. Following this path, Mr. Wagoner came upon a dead hog, while close by lay a dead bussare The deputy figured out that she hog had visited the still and ate of the refuse and that before it could get very far away sickened and died in its tracks. The death of the bussard is attributed to its feeding on the carcass of the hog that had eaten the

### Won't investigate Charges By Dudding

Governor Morrison and Pris Board Confer And Docide Nat To Held Inquiry

Raleigh, April 17.-No investig tion of the charges of E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief so-ceity of Washington D. C., to the effect that inmates of the state prison Raleigh, have been treated inhuma ly, will be made, the board of directore amounced tonight, after a long conference with Governor Camero

One good picture that you can't docket for trial at yesterday's see- live without is better than a dozen

# EARLY MORNING TRUCK ACCIDENT

Two Fayetteville Trucks Smashup On East Broad Street Yesterday

A near-serious motor vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Broad street and Magnelia evenue about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morn ing, when a large high-powered truck owned by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Fayetteville, struck a smaller truck owned by the Townsend Candy Co., also of Fayetteville. The smaller truck was driven by R. V. Hudson of Godwin, while his brother, E. O. Hudson of Godwin, and M. G. Duncan of Route 6 from Dunn were with him on the truck. While all of them escaped serious injury. they were all slightly hast when the truck turned over and the windshield was shattered. Mr. Duncan was perhaps the worst hurt, suffering a cut on the nose and upper lip, besides other minor bruises.

The Coca-Cola truck was ny Broad street from South May wile avenue, while the Pord truck iriven by Mr. Hudson, was going east on Broad. The Ford was practically demolished, while the Coca-Cola truck was not damaged, it striking the smaller truck with such force as to turn it over. The Ford truck was loaded with candy, which scattered about the street.

#### D. B. Eatmon's Home Destroyed By Fire

His Daughter, It is Alleged, Had Boon Abducted Prior To Fire. Loss Meavy

Wilson, April 17 .- The bome of D. B. Eatmon, in Oldefield township, was totally destroyed by fire last night, loss \$5,000, with no insurance theinmates barely escaped with their lives. Besides the household effects Mr. Estmon lost \$800 which he had in his pants pocket. It is shough the fire was of incendiary origin.

After the excitement had subside

Mr. Batman's Alleren of the control

were under the impression that she had perished in the flames. Litter in the day it was learned that she was at the home of Richard Ernest Tom lineon, the young man who kid-napped her from school on February 22, and eloped to South Carolina where they were married. Again she was kidnapped after being restored to her father by Judge Kerr, from Buies Creek academy. Tombinson, his uncle and a brother-in-law are under bands to answer to charges of abduction. The father of the young lady has sworn out a warrant for Tomlinson's arrest, charging abduc-

### Dies From Injuries Received In Tornado

MATTIE DEDMON, WIFE OF COL ORED FARMER OF WEN. DELL, DIES AT RALEIGH

Wendell, April 17:-Mattle Dedmon, colored. wife of Jones Dedmon one of the storm victims, died Mon day night at St. Agnes hospital, from injuries received during the tornade that recently passed over this section. A large piece of timber was driven three feet through her side by the wind. She was rushed to the hospital for treatment but pneumonia soon set in and she never rallied. She was buried Tuesday afternoon at Knightelale.

The other storm victims are re ported getting on as well as could se expected although a number of them are still in the hospital in a serious condition.

#### THINK ILL HEALTH CAUSE OF WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Elizabeth City, April 17.--Mrs. Lloyd Halmend whose body was found late last night hanging in the attic of her home near Salem Church in this county, committed suicide because of ill health is the opinion er of her family expres today. Mrs. Heistead who was about 27-years-old is survived by a huband and five year old child.

#### DEMONSTRATION AGENTS WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY

A meeting of the farm den tion agents of Harnett, Jehnston, Wayne, Lee, Cumberland and Sarap-son counties will be held in Dunn Tuesday of next week. The meeting was called by W. Bruce Mabee, who is in charge of the local boil weevil field station, for the purpose of out-lining plans for fighting the weevil this year.

# ORGAN RECITAL HIGHLY PLEASING

Program At Methodist Church Last Evening Delights Large Audience

Music lovers of Dunn enjoyed a odist church when Chas. G. Vardell Jr., dean of music at Flore McDonald college, Red Springs, gave as organ recital. Mr. Vardell was assisted by Mrs. Bertram Robeson, violin in-structor at the same institution. Both Mr. Vardell and Mrs. Robeson are artists in their line, and the recital was highly pleasing to the large crowd present. It might be added that two of the most pleasing numbers on the program were of Mr. Vardell's own composition. composition, these being "Screner Mignonne" and "Scherzo (fre Sonata)." He masters the organ with case, and "The Sketches of the City," one of the numbers, was vivid with its description and was heartly received

as were the other numbers. The recital was given under t suspices of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Dunn Methodist and Pres byterian churches. It was a su in every respect, being one of th very best musics over rendered in Dur

#### FORMER CASHIER GUY OF STATESVILLE GIVEN S YEARS

Statesville, April 17.-John W. Gey, Sr., former cashier of the First Ketional bank, of Statesville, was nenteneed here today to serve three years in the Atlanta federal peni-

At the January term of federal court Gay pleaded suity to four counts of an indictment charging emabstraction of funds and make entries in the individual ledger of the bank involving a total shortage given as approximately \$84,000. Judgmans was asset to the contract Judgment was aue

SIXTEEN CARS DERAILED OH A. G. L. MEAR !

16 cats on a north touse rouge tenin on the Atlantic Court Line railroad were derailed at Contentnes creek, three miles south of this el A split switch was the cause of accident which tied up traffic for several hours. No one was hurt.

DUNN HIGHS WIN

FROM SELMA HIGHS Dunn playing the second home geme of the season best Selma six to three. The features of the game was the pitching of Stewart, allowing only two hits and fanning twelve men. The heavy hitting of the Dann hits only one was a single. Down came across with a triple with two on in the third frame.

SETHUNE GOES OVER

Roleigh, April 17.—William Bethune. State college student, charged with mandaughter on two counts as the result of an automobile accident in which two young Raleigh myn were killed several weeks ago, walved hearing when the case was called in city court this morning and was hound over to Wake county superior rount for trial. He was placed under \$1,000 band in each case.

Bethune was driving an automobile which collided with another car driven by Robert Chapell, William Nay-lor, one of the occupants of Bethune's machine, was instantly killed, and Chapell was so badly injured that he died the following day. Three other excupante were more or less ecriously

MARATHON DANCERS STOPPED

BY POLICE OF CONNECTICUT New York, April 18 .- The police of East Porter Chester, Conn., today stopped Vern Sheppard and Theo-ders Gill, marathon dancers, who toured three states after they had been one-stepping continuously in dance halls and moving vans for 68 hours and 40 minutes, a world's per-

stopped the dancers after he in-

Chief Nadley said the dancers came to East Porter Chester on their own hook and asked no one's perm to stage the dance. They did not a license, and neither did the el where the affair was staged, he as In view of the fact that police o cials in other cities had decided keep the marathoners moving, he come to the cities of the cials of the cities had decided the cities of the cities of

The dancer's accepted the ch'el's point of view a dustopped.