To Give Pageant Christmas Night

E BEHEADED BY ENRAGED MAN

Confesses To Harrible Crime

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a, leamed from J. F. Bongas, orner of an estate in which the body ras found, that Tompkins had talked ed by Tompkikas had been driven still The posse making the raid was Dongas Bay. The imprint of the tire tread was the same as the tread of the tires of Tompkins' car. An invesrevealed blood stains as introduced Move To Winston-Salem by a pair of overalls identified as Tempkins.

County officials took Tomphine to the Lion's Den this morning and he aided them in til search for his wife. The body was covered by muck, leaves and stones in a well-hidden spot. Tompkins turned to Sheriff Phil Westphal and in a choking voice eried: "Who could have done this thing? Find the guilty one."

Three hours later, according to Shaughnessy Tompkins' nerve broke

In her distress over the con at her home, Tompkins said, his wife addressed a letter to her father in which she detailed her troubles and told of her hasband's infidelity. The divided his property with her and

the district attorney, "Tompkins said he came into possession of the letter before his wife posted it. He returned shildren had left for school and confronted her with it. After a stormy moments he declared his wife said: 'You are only good for tending

cought her by the throat, choking her and later visited his wife's parents at into unconsciousness. He carried her body to the bathroom where he placand went to the kitchen, where he processed a large butcher knife, with which he removed her head. He to cause injury to his wife or other and placed it in the furnace.

"Later in the day he placed the body in a trunk, carried the trunk institution for observation, declaring to the garage, where he leaded it he thought him a potential killed into his machine, and at his convenience drove to the spot where he hid when advised Tompkins had the evidence of his act".

Details leading up to the slaying Tompkins gave his a of the woman dates back consider that of his wife as 42.

B. Y. P. U. At First Baptist Church

On Christmas night the senior Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give the Christmus pageant "Why The Chimes Rang" in the church for the benefit of the public at large. In connection with the play, portray-Milwankes, Wia, Dec. 9 .- E. Ray ing the "Perfect Gift," there will be spicine, resi estate dealer of given several tableaus, accompanied Thite Fish bay, and former member by appropriate music and special lighting effects. The play will be given as last Christmas upon an enlarged pulpit. Thirty-five members, exclusive so unds and besides body was of the choir, will take part in the send today near Dongas Bay, 11 pageant. The pageant is being given primarily in order that the people of the town may enter into the real spirit of arristmas and witness the portrayal of the "Perfect Gift" to the

led his wife until she became unconactions, placed her body in a bath tub
and sibured her heaf under a tap of
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made this, year to accommodate as
thany people on Christmas night as
thank to "Bethlehens" was presented on Christ- BOARD REPEALS

When her ready a successful spectacic is as-mored. The work of pageantry is under the direction of Miss Janie under the direction of Miss Janie

swamp and only about 300 yards distant from the Favotteville-Idlington highway. All the beer had been made into whiskey and the whiskey removed before the officers reached the scene. No arrests have been efcaretaler's home and that later feeted. Several barrels in which beer had been kept were found about the composed of Deputies McLeod, Mat-

thews and Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith have sold their interest in the Geo. E. Prince & Son store to H. W. Prince and their residence, and other property in Dunr. to Mrs. Geo. E. Prince and will move the first of the year to Winston-Sal em. Mr. Smith has purchased the store operated in Winston-Salem by the J. N. Davis Company and will operste the store in that city. This stock consists of ladies' ready-to-wear, mil-

linery and men's and boys' clothing Mr. Smith has been a citizen of Dunn since 1914, while Mrs Smith a native of the town. Both have many friends here who will regret thei decision to leave Dunn. Mr. Smith has taken an active interest in the business life of Duns during the time ges against her husband unless he has lived here and in the going away of Mr. and Mrs. Smith the town will lose two valuable and progrossive citizens. Their friends here will wish them success in the city to

> able time, according to the district attorney, beginning about 3 years ago when an apartment house, whi Tompkins owned and made his home was under construction. He suffered a breakdown and was taken, by his wife to his home in Bloomington, Ills. Clinton, Ind. While there he showed indications of mental disorder, and declared him a paranolae, and lisble persons. Leter in November 1922, Dr. B. B. Rowley, also an aliendat, attemp ted to have Tompkins placed in an Neither physician expressed surprise

to killing his wife. Tompkins gave his

Marshville Business Man Kills Himself

Monroe, Dec. 7 .- H. B. Marsh of Marshville, prominent business mun committed suicide here boday by drinking poison. His body was aceidentally found in the barn on his premises by a servant who was look ing for eggs. By his side was on empty two-ource bottle that had contained carbalic acid and the evidence that he had drank the full contents was unmistaksble.

No cause can be assigned, it is declared, other than bad health and melancholia. He was one of the argest business men of the county, being head of the Marsh-Lee Com pany at Marshville and other enterprises. Up till 2 o'clock today he was known to be going about his usua

Ho was a member of the Baptichurch and had just subscribed large v to a new building in his town. H. s survived by his wife, to whom he was married about a year ago. Two children by his first wife, both grown world, in so far as it is possible for survive. He as fifty-five years old.

LUCKNOW ORDER

Town Fathers Rescind Forme Resolutions Relative To Lucknew Square

At a special missing of the m mmissione Extend Friday cinding a resolution passed by the trurenctions may board out February 8, 1921, relative ing of \$90,000 to the use of Lucknow Square. Follows up this ya

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known as Lucknow Square, shall be made unless the general public welfare of the citizens of the town and community demands it and upon such demand being made to this board a full, open and fair hearing shall be had for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the town and community.

Two Dunn Citizens Have A Close Call ing it for a new and better rating.

J. H. Poole and W. R. Howard had close call Saturday afternoon when a new Ford coope owned and driven by Mr. Poole turned over near Bunnlevel. Mr. Poole escaped without injury, while Mr. Howard's injury was only slight. In some manner Mr. Poole lost control of the car. It left the highway, ran out into a cutton filed and turned completely over Both occupants found themselves unable to get from undernoath the car and were in fear of being burned to death when two ladies drove up in another car and assisted them in getting out of the wreckage. The car was right badly damaged.

Mr. D. Roy Strickland Died Saturday Night

D. Roy Strickland, aged about 38 years, died Saturday night at 9 o' clock at his home in Mingo township. Sampson county, of pneumonia. De ceased is survived by his second wife and three children. Interment was made in the family cometery Sunday

Red Cross Membership Reaches Total Of 223

The recent Red Cross roll call in Dunm netted a total of 223 members, according to Ellis Goldstein, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. Onehalf of the amount collected will be sent to Southern headquarters, while the other one-half will be retained by the local chapter.

Maybe Matty—"I wonder if Profes-Chartle-"By what?" Maty-"He advertised a lecture

on Tools,' and when I bought a siek- was re-appointed for another year. American Boy Magazine.

RESUME OF WARK Fast Train Robbed BY COUNTY DARD

Last Meeting Market First An-niversary Of Finant FARM AND WELLARE WORKERS BE ELECTED

Review Of Year's Tack Shows Many Achievements By Pres-ent Board Of Commissioners County Indebto, 1988 Being County Indebte House Being Decreased. T. Employ Whole-Time Supportationdent For County House

Bionday was the an increase meet-ing day for the board of county com-missioners. On the Monday in December, 1922, the Franch board usaumed office and in Monta board of responsibility for pi the lay's affiling with which the transpire affiling with which the transpire affiling to the duty of the transpire affiling both ends ricet," or in a transpire transpire to the that the country is by no nuc.ns' trun day. This proposition is the least amount to be propositionally the financial of the game may be raid to every the all other. may he said to evers contingents.

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authority to the women of the town cital circles. For the be of Dunn to beautify said public square cited that Menday to like a number of Dunn to beautify said public square authority to the women of the town cial threes. For the do of Dunn to beautify said public square cited that Menday to this anumaccording to plans outlined for the ber of bidders for the final \$40,000. in \$1,000 denomifation . Pirms not fepresental in person sent wire messages making offers for the "baby sends. Bid of one firm, Braun & Co., funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock New York, named a premium of \$840 and a rate of 5 1-2 per cent. This Springs and interment was made in looked favorable to the board and it a accepti. Heretofore the interest charge on this loan has been 6 per cent for the entire \$90,000.

From the above it would seem that wall Street. Pessimists will find no place in the fact, but judging by the nity. way things are moving forward nowadayr, the county is evidently com-

The county's total bonded indebt dness is \$300,000. gross wealth of the county is \$85,- block. 000,000, and the taxation value is listed at \$23,000,000. With this the taxi driver. showing there are investors who are attracted by any offerings the county wishes to put forth.

Besides the \$80,000 taken in hand erially, the county has outstanding 8220.000 in long time bonds, som running as long as thirty years.

During the past twelve mouths the board has ordered paid to the various road districts balances ranging from \$300 or \$400 to as high as \$800. This has been done in order to squa up the individual accounts of the townships with the county. In addition to these adjustments, the remodeled bridge across the Cape Fear river at Duke cost \$4,500 and it has

In the line of economy of expenditure the board reduced payment for enplace of whiskey stills from \$20 to 810. In order to receive \$20 new the captors must take a defendant into court from whom the county regain some of its expense in blotting on: the liquor traffic, Formerly fraction of a still was paid for in luit, \$20. In addition to taking the operator of the outfit the captor must day. He will be allowed to get back make affidavit showing where it was

Chairman Taylor has stated time would be to run the county's machin the countries approval of the other on the countr's property, and while mentices. The debt has not been in the convict force is not busy at other cre wed, but on the contrary has been jobs they will be used on the farm. and is being constantly reduced.

onstration agent, was re-appointed County News.

Nerfolk, Va. -- A lone bandit last ight robbed the express ear of the Norfolk and Western "Cunson Ball" ond, of a safe said to contain \$8,000 in currency. The robbery occorred as the train was pulling out of Waverly, Va., about dusk. The bandit boarded the train at Waverly and proceeded immediately, to the express car.

"Hae I a suitcase in here?" he asked J. H. Stevers, of Richmond, the express mossanger. Stevens stooped over to examine the suitcases in the ear. When he lifted his head be was looking into the muzzle of a revolver.

the messenger, the bandit shoved a small iron safe through the door of the moving car. Stevens was found the train was entering the yards at

GUN SHOT VICTIM

Fuquay Springs Young Man Drops His Gun With Fatal Results

quay Springs, accidentally shot and protein in the form of milk, eggs, afternoon. While roins ca pf the pro-grade larger catally wounded himself late Friday afternoon. While going up the back steps at the Blanchard home the unfortunate young man dropped a shot gain which he was carrying and when it struck the steps it was discharged.

> of Dunn, and the Cook family attendfrom the Baptist church at Fuguay the family burying plot at Wake Chapol church.

Mr. Blanchard was well and favonably known to a large circle of friends and his untimely death cast Harnett county's credit is good on a pall of corrow and gloom over the village and surrounding commu-

"Well, what are you stopping for?"

-Otesn Echo.

Miss Mame Camp, whom the edu cation board had already on their part engaged for another year, was named as the commissioners' choice also, as superintendent of the public welfare.

Commissioners Curtis, Senter an Mac Stowart were appointed a committee to arrange with J. P. Parker the newly appointed superintendent of the county home, in the purchase of supplies and having the home re paired.

Chairman Taylor and Commission er Buchanan and attorney were se lected by the board as a committee to settle with Dunn graded school for back taxes up to and including 1922.

A. D. Herring, colored farm dem entarator, who makes his headquart ers at Donn, and who was notified of discontinuance of his services a few months ago, had his commission as demonstrator re-confirmed Monon the lob.

The board has perfected arrangements for a superintendent of the to again that the plotey of his board county home who will work on salary and devote his whole time to the ery on revenue derived without bor- home and farm. Much improvement rowing, and this plan has met with will be made in the next few months

Of Safe By Bandit Advice On How To Keep House

Woman's Chab How To
Bost Keep House

Around seventy-five women has Miss Shaffer's, talk at the Woman's talk was both entertaining and help ful, filled with good advice along th lines of house-keeping. The outstand-ing theme of her talk was "How to Spend." She said in part:

Seventy two per cent of all inc in the United States are less than \$1,500 a year. Fourteen per cent of all incomes are more than \$2,000the millionaire class. Is it not neces sary that some thought be given the spending of those

It does out little good to make definite statements as to how to spend mency, as the outgo of an incon depends largely upon local condition and other factors. A budget is a plan for spending and a determin tion to live up to it. It should be lived up to easily.

Three things should be conside

loves: Twenty cents for milk, twenty, for fresh fruits, twenty, for fereals and grains, twenty for meet, fish and eggs and twenty for Around 50 cents per day per person be sufficient. This, however, means careful planning, a cheap fat instead of an expensive one, vegetable in reason instead of out of season.

Ten to twelve per cent of income are spent for clothing. One should year. In the groat forward m plan what they actually need and what can be worn with this or that Colors that go together. Stop and think. One of the greatest evila in buying is that we just buy what looks good. Care of clothes means to their equipment. In many is much. The right care makes them res, doubtless, this has divert "Be not the first by whom the new paign funds. Many of these church is worn hor the last to lay the old it is thought, will recover from their should cover the amount spent for to come in on the

pends largely upon the rent. It is ward this year in a great way. Sorrebest to own our home, as there are tary E. L. Middleton has had one values in owning a home which do of the best years in the history of not show in terms of money. The ance the extra expense of taxes, upance the extra expense of the home. The in the state, having a Sunday School cost of erecting homes has increased membership of 274,524 which is as cost of erecting homes has increased so rapidly that it is almost impossible increase over last year of 9,028. for persons working for low salaries the young people's societies and is to own their home. The operating the Woman's Missionary so expense of a home depends upon the there has been similar gro size of the house, type of house, fuel used, lights and water.

development, or higher life, which is education, saving, gifts, charity do not increase

ever you get. Bring the children up with that idea. Saving is a habit and one which we should cultivate. Conserve Time

house - keeper does? Work on a time schedule. Rum on an eight hour day basis. House-keeping is a business. Every human being needs to have some hours each day for The county home farm is said to be themselves. The housewife should The beard at its meeting Monday, one of the most valuable pieces of drop her work for a few hours each to care for a labor my n addition to other routine matters, farm property in the county, and it day. Don't spend so much time pretions'dered and passed upon the folin the belief of the commissioners paring meals. Have a defiate time
that it can be made to pay a dividend to do certain things. In ordering
County Farm Agent H. A. Edge instead of remaining an expense. In food buy staples once a week and
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Mean Please and the county for another year. Matty—"I wonder if Profes- in addition to other routine matters, farm property in the county, and it day. Don't spend so much time pretor Eldder meant anything by it." considered and passed upon the folis the helief of the commissioners paring meals. Have a definite time at it was marked, 'Admit One.' ... Miss Etsabeth Bridge, home dem- taken care of; they state.—Harnett a great many so-called labor saving devices are not labor saving devices are not labor saving devices are not labor saving devices.

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According to the best av

world. So hundreds of churches have been building new church From \$250 to \$300 a year church building projects suffi-

The place in which we live de- the Board of Missions has gone for-

The growth in resources. Next we have money to spend for Baptist high schools in the State is of the year's work. Wake Porest Colloge, which has 127 more studen than last year, has had added to be endowment the past year \$1,682, 538.96. This breaks all former rec

Yokel: About four gallons Rx Stranger: And how much of the Yokee: About four gallons