

# THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

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## MUST HOLD BACK WAGE REDUCTIONS OR MEN WALK OUT

Intention to Call Out 400,000 Shopmen July 1st Revealed in Telegram Today

## LENGTHY DISCUSSION PRECEDES DECISION TO CALL THE STRIKE

Shop Crafts Demand Restoration of Certain Conditions Before Yielding

Chicago, June 27.—A strike of the 400,000 railway shopmen of the country will be called for July 1 unless the railroads agree to stay the \$60-800,000 wage cut due the shop-workmen on that date and to restore certain working conditions formerly in effect. It was made known tonight through a telegram from H. M. Jewell, head of the shop craft, to the association of Railway Executives. Decision to call a strike came late today after a lengthy discussion by the executive committee of the six shop-crafts unions based on the strike vote of the men thus far tabulated. Should the rail heads arrange an immediate conference, agreeing meanwhile to continue present wages, restore working rules modified by the Railroad Labor Board and discontinue farming out railroad work, however, a walkout can be averted, the telegram said.

## This Auto Cannot Run You Down



Here is a snap shot showing the test of a new safety device for automobiles tried in the presence of the San Francisco Chief of Police. The car, going fifteen miles an hour, stopped within two feet after striking the living target. The bumper is so arranged that when a person is struck the ignition is shut off and all brakes are applied.

## Farmville Defeats Greenville in One Sided Affair

With Matthews doing the mound work for the Farmers yesterday afternoon Greenville failed to get even a peep in on the score board, while the Farmville sluggers got considerable batting practice and piled up 15 hits, consisting of singles, two and three buggers and four home runs.

## FORD CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY FARMVILLE BALL CLUB JULY 22ND.

Attend the Games to be Played in Farmville help the Club and Get Chances Car.

STANDING OF CLUBS East Carolina League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	14	6	.700
New Bern	12	8	.600
Tarboro	9	10	.474
Greenville	9	12	.429
Kinston	9	12	.429
Farmville	8	12	.400

## Where They Play

JULY 1  
Tarboro at Kinston  
New Bern at Greenville  
Farmville at Washington  
JULY 5-6  
Kinston at New Bern  
Farmville at Washington  
Greenville at Tarboro  
JULY 7-8  
Greenville at Kinston  
Tarboro at New Bern

## Cotton Seed Hulls

We are having such a demand for Hulls from distant places, we will be glad for all our Farmville customers to get all they need to supply them until October 1st, during the next two weeks, or not later than JULY 10TH so we can sell our surplus to other customers.

Farmville Oil & Feed Co.

## PARKER BOY WINS SILVER LOVING CUP AT CANTON, OHIO

Horse Owned by W. H. Dail Wins Cup and Splendid Prize in Races

Pitt county people will be interested in learning that "Parker Boy", a race horse owned by W. H. Dail of this city, carried off first honors in the races recently held at Canton, Ohio, and received a silver loving cup in recognition of his speed. "Parker Boy" circled the track at 1:10 1/4 and led the other contestants by a comfortable margin.

The cup was awarded by Mr. H. H. Tomblake, manufacturer of automobile tires, who was won by Mr. Dail who is one of the largest automobile distributors in North Carolina. The victory of Parker Boy not only resulted in the winning of the silver loving cup but a purse of several hundred dollars. The races were probably the largest attended of the entire circuit, and the Eastern North Carolina horse today holds a warm place in the hearts of sport lovers of the north west.

Messrs. Dail and Smith have a number of fine race horses in action this summer, and the majority probably will be seen in action at the community fair this fall. A number of other noted racers will also be entered here at the fair races this year which will be of greater interest than ever before.

—Greenville Reflection.

## READY FOR RACE AGAINST HUSBAND



Latest photograph of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of the former governor of Texas who was impeached. At hubby's behest she sought to enter the Democratic primaries in the race for the United States Senate. If "Gov. Jimmy" was found ineligible, it was agreed the wife should be "in" in place of the "stormy petrel."

While no definite clue had been obtained until the noon hour today Sheriff Dudley believes he has the right person spotted and will probably make an arrest during the afternoon.

How the boy driving the mule escaped without being instantly killed or injured for life is considered short of a miracle of those who later viewed the scene of the accident and viewed the gruesome tragedy. The road was liberally covered with blood from the injured mule. The animal was cut so badly about the front and head that it died a short time later.

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## MONTHLY MEETING OF RED CROSS IS SPLENDID AFFAIR

Reports of the Various Committees Occupy a Greater Part of the Session

## WOOTEN PRESENTS FULL REPORT OF THE MOTOR CORPS

Home Service Department Presents Many Facts of Interest About Work

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter was held in the office of the executive secretary Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Splendid reports were made by the treasurer and the chairman of the Motor Corps, Life Saving Corps, Community Sing, First Aid and Home Service. Mr. A. B. Corey stated that the life saving corps had been doing excellent work, several of the members had passed all examinations and that a charter would be applied for soon.

The next community sing will be held at the East Carolina Teachers College. It will be combined with the annual county sing, which was inaugurated last year under the direction of Prof. C. W. Williams. Different organizations will be asked to contribute and it is hoped that all will co-operate to make this annual affair a great success.

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## CRASH WITH AUTO NEAR GREENVILLE

Charlie Little Has Narrow Escape From Death When Thrown From Buggy

Sheriff Dudley is today seeking an unknown man with a Ford automobile who last night ran over a male and buggy driven by the fifteen year old son of Charlie Little, on the Ayden and Greenville road, about four miles from Greenville, killing the mule almost instantly, smothering the buggy to pieces and painfully injuring the boy.

## TO TAKE FEDERAL ACTION IN STRIKE

Washington, June 23.—Vigorous federal action to establish a truce in the coal strike and to re-educate the nation's almost exhausted coal bins will be taken before the end of the week, according to opinions in administration circles. The White House and commerce and labor departments observed silence regarding the issue this morning.

## PETROLEUM STOCK INCREASES IN U. S.

Washington, June 28.—Stocks of domestic and Mexican petroleum on storage in the United States May 31st amounted to 345,930,000 barrels, approximately ten million barrels more than April 30th, the geological survey announced today.

## FLORIDA MAN IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Deland, Fla., June 25.—Lee Anthony Sells of Greenville, South Carolina, was convicted of criminally murdering a woman here recently and was sentenced to hang July 11th.

## HARDING RELEASES MANY PRISONERS

Washington, June 25.—President Harding today approved recommendations of the department of justice that will release a considerable number of political prisoners, it was learned today. There are some thirty six more inmates of the federal prison who will be given their freedom under provisions contained in the recommendations.

## PROPOSE MINE OPERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, June 28.—A resolution directing the government to take over and operate all coal mines of the United States for a period of one year was introduced in the House today by Representative Charles McNary, one of Pennsylvania's coal-mining representatives. McNary's proposal will be considered by the committee on mining, which will be holding hearings on the subject the present week.