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All Members of Mutilation Court Sentenced

Judge Directs Verdict of "Not from I to 30 Years With Fines

Williamston, May 14.—Sentenced to hard labor in the state prison, ranging from 30 years down to two years, were imposed in Martin county superior court here today upon the five principal defendants convicted of the mutilation of Joseph Needleman on the night of March 28, after removing him from the Martin county jail. Henry D. Griffin, the alleged leader of the mob, drew a sentence of 30 years, while the lightest sentence two years, was given to Clare Heath, for whom the jury recommended mer-

defendants after F. W. Sparrow, Jr., who had not been tried along with the other four, submitted to the charge of mutilation. Sentences imposed were as follows: Henry D. William, 30 years; F. W. Sparrow, Sr., F. W. arrow, Jr., and Julian Bullock, six to 10 years, and Claro Heath, two to three years.

who pleaded guilty to being accessories before the fact of the mutilation who entered pleas of nelo contandere to the charges were as follows: Edward C. Stone, 2 to 3 years, John

Gurkin, 18 months to 3 years; Alfred P. Griffin, 1 to 2 years; Roy Gray, On Friday, May 29th, This Idea 1 to 2 years, Alfred Gurkin, 1 to 2 years, and fined \$500 to help defray expenses of the trial.

Prayer for judgment was continued for the following on condition that each pay \$500 fine toward the expasse of the special term of court: Crasm, John G. Corey, Jim H. Col. Foreman farm, now in the possession Sanday service to meet the long outdison, Tom Harrell, Lee trule, Clarence Gurkin, Aller Griffin, of Mr. W. H. Moore, will have its standing bill for drugs which the ever, when Ford inform Alles William Griffin and Hubert grand opening on Friday, May 29. Mr. community has contracted in connec he would only buy the s

n Lilly and John A. Griffin ed under a \$200 bond to be

munity by the court for their aid to of the best and prettiest places of the opinion of the three dergymen states. the state in presenting its case; Ed- its kind in Eastern North Carolina. present that there is need in Farm- Members of the sh gar Johnson, Louis Johnson, Jas. H. Gray, Grady Smith and Sherwood off the Greenville and Falkland high-

man entered a plea of not guilty on could not have made a better job in in the Christian church on Friday er, but that they a sharge of attacking a young white planning such a spot, for it is situated evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose news" of his reporter with the consent of the state two hundred or more yards from Tar take action to the extent of obtainof "not guilty." thus ending the case river. The lake is formed by this natagailer de young tobacco salesman. ural arrangement between th hills, evangelist to come to Parmville within the ludge ordered th especial term the water being held by a small dam in the near future. This action was

attacking a young girl, and the court in and out of the water. Large and school hageball league and that a had directed a consent verdict of spacious grounds furnish ample spons meeting of the boys from the respec-

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Harrison, a Maury merchant

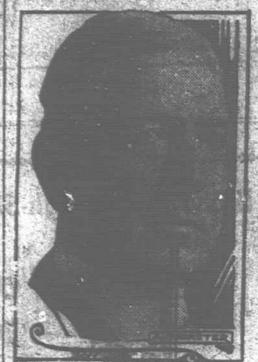
estand in a Creven county stream

wase a lone search for his body,

he of Menry, on a fishing

Thy, was held in Greens counts

Tells Farm Truths .



mer Gov. Frank D. Lowden bearded capital and big city

Pleasure Resort Will Be Thrown Open to Public

in readiness for the occasion.

to this errors and because he fall that time the local Cherel clus to be re-ships, for the by order he had the ideal spot for the place, sponsible for the music at this serv- any stips were put in Mr. W. H. Moore began work on the ice which will be held on the last Ford, they would be recon The following were granted im- Green Wreath Park, and now has one Sunday of the present month. It was equipped as oil burners

way, about eight miles from Green- Consequently it was resolved that a Chairman O'Connor to Henry For Following the sentences of the de-fendants in the case, Joseph Needlesudge Singlair then directed a ed between two beautiful hills about of sensidering whether or not we shall buy ships at a fair price. which it was necessary to construct taken because of the fact that an evangelist of good report has recentable methods at one end. The lake is fed by springs from the nearby hills, thus Packer M. A. Shashair sentenced the making the water clean and sanitary, men. It was further resolved that making the water clean and sanitary, the clergy of Farmville heartily applicable of the clergy of Farmville heartily applicable of the clergy of th leaded "not guilty" to a charge of lake, making it cool and pleasant both prove the move to develop a Sunday for parking cars, pienic and camping tive Sunday schools be held/in the I think we have witnessed a dem- parties, atc., and ample space for ten-

and convertical when I hear peomy one courts have failed to nate plant. It is an ideal place for tend this meeting and he consulted That is a lie and a slander Sunday school, club; Boy Scout, Girl in all matters relative to the suggest-Scouts and Campfire Girls, parties ed league.

law. The anwritten law is but The lake has been equipped with ed for the closing weeks of the puban excess for cowards. Just because diving piers, spring boards, canoes, lic school chapel exercises; The grand opening will be cole. Boy J. W. Heyes, 16th to 22d; Rev. the post affice deficiency bill. \lass is possible to be patient in the man is bronged is he reason why etc., and will be stocked with fish. brated, Mr. Moore announces on May N. N. Fleming, 25th to 29th, which began ten days ago, there 29 all day at which time free bathing. There being no further business anything or not; or whether was interest stillness throughout the privileges will be given to all. Bur- the meeting was closed with prayer sured in a private company room. There were no audible became can be had upon the grounds by the Rev. J. W. Heyes. The wives to make good what others in a ast of other when the sentences for all who wish it, and at night the of the clergymen afterwards spread you may neves know the actual court were imposed, but a first big dance will take place with luncheon on the tables near the lake, because you never get through pay set timespossibles. of the women relatives clung music by Kolimeyer's "Carolinians," and a happy time was spent together, ing. an orthestra which Mr. Kollmeyer is The secretary of the association was The net loss suffered by the on the judge came down from rapidly getting into shape, composed urgently instructed by the clergy, ash after closing the special of some of the best musicions in Wilf gourt, the wife of one defen- son and Eastern North Carolina, Mr. W. C. Gay their hearty thanks leaded cheerfully for her hun- Kollmeyer has had considerable as, and appreciation for a gift of Gay The judge shook his head and perience in directing orchestres out Kola to this ministerial piculaor that a great orions had been west, and Mr. Moore feels bloss ad and that the law must be fortunate in secureing him and his "Caroliniana" to furnish the music. The name for the parts Green

> set of Poremans, and it has clung to trict Conference. the ting of England and for a long fellowship manifested by this gracious Wednesday to win a one-side time the postoffies in that vicinity service was to be consultation with the

Wall street in endeavoring to protext people from awindlers, but was are popular He going to protest them from We

The second secon a trial for the praft's proposed flight from San Franciscon. The fliers are Woolson, Sutter and Schildauer.

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Regular Monthly Meeting Held is Reported to Be Monday at the Greenville Country Club.

The monthly meeting of the Farmville Ministerial Association met at the Greenville Country club on Monday last at 11 a. m. for their regular ness session. Members present Revs. J. W. Heyes, N. N. Fleming and B. Slaughter. The president called siders a fair price, as the meeting to order, after which Rav. N. N. Fleming opened with prayer troit Pres Press this the minutes they were adopted as moon by Mr. Ford fello read. It was decided that an urgent ence with T. V. O'Con The new and ideal resort, Green appeal be made through the Farm of the shipping board. Wreath Park, located on the Green-wills Enterprise for a collection of O'Conner is quoted as ville and Falkland highway, on the money to be taken at the next fifth to take over 200 ships in Moore is rapidly putting everything tion with a local charity case. The them for junt, O'Con dergyman chosen for the next Fifth that he buy all 400, as Parmyllie and Pite county have long Sunday evening entries was Rev. 1. cost much more to con-

Green Wreath Park is located just ville for a spiritual awakening of the Washington said tor enstration of the fact that we can his courts, baseball backs, etc. day next at 2 p. m. to lay a properfrust our courts in North Carolina" Mr. Moore has an end a large na- bests for such a league and to oband Judge Sindlet from the villion bath house and dance half on tain a suitable place for a ground on the before he per second the prince here the prince new his waters often the play. It was further to-The strike place has been equipped solved that Mr. Peni, as high school

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of TWO WHEN HIS BOAT IS Wrently to the name which was given thanking the Christians for the use of to the farm years ago by the older their beautiful church during our Dis- were given a scare altho winning a it ever said. It is said that this We appreciate the use of the church tine was dicloded in the grant from but we appreciate more the spirit of

> Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Pres.

Next time a man tells you talk is hero, and had if he knows how much You the world in a stage at Shake Shapehedy Caroline, to Mr. Cherles and wondered in volume.

Take Over Entire sels "If the Price ed is Fair", Paper

Detroit, Mich., May Ford will purchase the the United States Shir the government will fix story which will app announcement was made

paid out \$8,3381,780.00. Less on the they are most needed, ransactions, \$1,145,059.46, or about These services, luxuries when firs

LOCAL BASE BALL NEWS.

Monday afternoon the Presbyteria

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lose one from the Christians, the score was 17-16, The Christians' ball team sit has cas from the Methodists. The fit score was 24-5.

bs While in Europ Combined Business and Pleasure Trip Greenville, May 11 .- Edward Baneroft Ficklan died early this morning in Brussels, Belgium, following a stroke. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Ficklet, and Mrs. Hattle Skinner. the first ship from Antwerp or Cherbourg, arriving in New York in about two weeks. Funeral arrangements

Mr. Ficklen was born at Redhouse, Buckingham county, Va., May 22, 1868, son of the late James B. and Francis Panville Ficklen. When a young man he moved to Danville, Va., to accept a position with a tobacco company of that city. In 1896 he came to Greenville and engaged in business for himself being the founder of E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company. He has been president of the company since its beginning. He was active in the tobacco business here and in other cities having establish a branch of the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company in Washington and New

will be announced later.

For a number of years he has served as a director of the United States Tebacco Association and although he now holds no office in the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade he has serve Com In 1899 Mr. Ficklen was married to Miss Myra Skinner, a daughter of the late Charles Skinner and Mrs. Hottie Skinner of this city, who survives him. The union was blessed

lodge for three different times and the membership was a member of the D; O, K, K, Mr. Ficklen, accompanied by Mrs. Nicklen and her mother, Mrs. Hattle from the tracks are divided in their Skinner, was in Europe on a combined business and pleasure trip. The First intimation of his illness was re- community as a whole are in favor of ceived this morning at 9-o'clock when their removal, since they block traffic, his son, James Ficklen, received a ca- at the busiest time of day with the blegram from his mother, stating that heavy and long trains of freight cars Mr. Ficklen was critically ill, but gave and they present no inviting appearno other details. At 10:30 o'clock an-

ing his loved ones here of his death.

other cablegram was received advis-

Public Should Be Mindful of E'ements to Be Combined

In 1928 the United States most of the not easy to be cheerful who in revenues from mail insurance and integricult useless at a time when

116 per sent matio. About us had as inaugurated, have become so indisthe San Francisco losses were to reg- pensible that even an interruption of a few minutes often seems intolrable, says the North and South Caroven the disaster was on such a most line Public Utility information Bu-

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, May 11 to 15: to make it up out of his pockets in c Real as is the present hardship, R ties confronting those men who have been working steadily, through cold on to Raleigh by respect to the consideration to the debt question.

> All of which as his second and the second se is burdens of cost unequally //d un- durants and triumphs over danger. hands off our theology and Bible," We cannot lighten the labor of Dr. Len G. Broughton, Jacksonville, Thin Gray Line. these public servants of the one emer. The protect divine, formany gency electrical development has not opened the 70th annual Southern yet found a way to guard against. Haptist Convention at the City Audi-

> > MRS. J. L. SHACKLEFORD



Babe Ruth, as he is today to a New York hospital—still too sick to play with the Yanks tosses had frets because he cannot help his frets because he cannot help his ream break its losing stream ;

Goldsbore, May 12.—"The tracks success, however, it was declared must go the slogan of a special lates."

Committee of the slogan of a special lates.

hay Two Hours.

Charlotte, May 11.-A veteran of the board track, Earl Cooper, today shook his linx and won the annua Confederate Memorial Day 250-mile race here today before 40,000 spectators, composing a colorful and endistance in a time of 2 hours, 2 min utes, C5 seconds, at an average speed of 121.6 miles an hour,

Coming from behind after bein led by Tommy Milton, winner of the event last year. Cooper during the last 50 miles ran away with the field unit crossed the final mark with a lap

Harry Hartz who drave steadily all the way, was in second and then

Cooper was acclaimed by the spe tators when he was presented with a wreath of flowers immediately upon alighting from the racer. Ten thousand dollars conight was also his share of the \$25,000 in prizes. Hartz received \$5,000, while Miltons sum was

02 750. Others finishing in the money were Fred Comer, fourth; De Paolo, fifth; McDonough, sixth, and Shafer, seventh. None of the other six starting cutries were able to hold on through-

Reggie Johnson furnished the crowd with a thrill near the half way mark in distance when he careened into the

opinions, some wanting them to stay, some wanting them to go. But the to the thought are placed of

Note-Congratulations, Goldsboro we wish you success in your efforts in this connection.

and report its activities thus far.

The dealers who derive benefits

Negro Found Cuilty of Attache mussions are proceeding with a view on inmate of Deaf and Dumb

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torium here today.

Washington of May 11: Informat discussions relative to a French debt settlement are again in progress it. was disclosed today at the state de-

Funcerning the facts of negotiations for the first time the department rement has sent no formal communication on the question to France. Significance given recent events by some observers here has led to the name of impression that the debt funding dis-

Inditate to Die James 19 - into account by some that American-Morganton, May 13.—Arthur Montague, a negro, today is in a death call in the state prison in Raleigh awaiting the summons to the electric chair. On June 19 following convertion late yesterday in Burke county have reached a point where the attacking a thirteen was ald test and

liapatched to Paris. The wondies funding agreement. The ambassado was to require to his post today after

Dr. Broughton classed as "humbur" | Confederate Memorial Day; May IN RECITAL FRIDAY serv! science which astempts to 10, finds so few of those faithful Perkins hall in the Farmville high Adam of Genesis and second the built designation "memorial" is true of the school building on last Friday evening down man of the Matropolitan Mise children, and grandchildren who was filled almost to its capacity in, a skeleton ingeniously construct cherial the memory of their faithful where music lovers gathered to hear ed by socialist scientists of bones of fathers and grandfathers, who so the registal given by hirs J. L. Shaek-monkeys."

leford, a voice pupil of Miss Mary E. The two departments of "scients" on the southern flag. and religion are separate and distinct. Of the 135,000 brave men who ter-It goes without saying the large as- Dr. Broughton of vared. "And H. is tered the service from North Coyo-Mrs. W. A. Pollard as semblage were well repaid for Mrs. up to un as Christ in men and wom-line there are left less than 1,000 all their Shackleford has a voice except in tone on to see to it that they remain so held. It is fitting these memories and wonderful in volume. and think of it. The case is a man specie of the many people and the second with many love- long before the world will go without placed up the graves of those braves and think of it. The case is a man specie of those braves are the world will be fellow who have gone to their case. attenting has popularity?