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HE'S OUT AGAIN

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VERICA'S GREATEST BLUFFER STARTS SERVING TERM IN PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH

fields the Final Waterloo For Man Who Claimed First Scaling of Mt. McKinley and Then Discovery of North Pole.

Written Specially For The Polk County News By Robert Fuller

veril 15 -Dr. Frederick A Cook has returned to mediane it was against his will, but nevertheless for the id his health permit, medicine will be his pro-He is ministering to the ills of his fellow here. He is No. 23,118.

at. chapters in the career of America's greatest serve out his term of 12 to 14 years he will be search steps into the sunshine of freedom. He was

Doc. Cook

In his prison cell he sits-may-

the U.S. Prison at Leavenworth.

and even went forth on the lecture

he date which would stand inspec-

cold and lead him to the pole.

He made the gum-drop candy

If in the prison library here

Render Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary"

In Tryon Episcopal Church, Under

Direction of Noted Organist

The All-Squis Episcopal Church

Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary" at

the Tryon Episcopal Church, Easter

Sunday. The services were sched-

The canta's recalls simply and

reverently the scenes which mark

the last few days of the Saviour's

life on Earth and some of the re-

flections suggested thereby. The re-

nas and psalms the view of Jerusa-

not commence until 4:30.

- his greatest hoax on the

Here are some of his bluffs s which he cashed in on

cam was disapproved

ed He Reached North Pole

from the 1909 as returned less than two En ke should dmiral Pearry, the real s sudden return with authentic and proofs of he himself hav- tion. exploded all of Doc Cook's famous-by claiming that by feeds-and the praise and honor ing the Eskimos these colorful skined in was quickly turned sweets, they braved the intense

there is a Who's Who, Doc Cook There is no will likely g.eam a bit of staisfac-Id his blaffs of the wild folks tion, because there amongst the East indies, but that there great is his name.

soler had the "famous" ex- The Biltmore Choir menue however, for where. wanted to get rich quick by ol well route and he strung to the tun- of \$4,000,000

OIL IDEAS BROUGHT Four

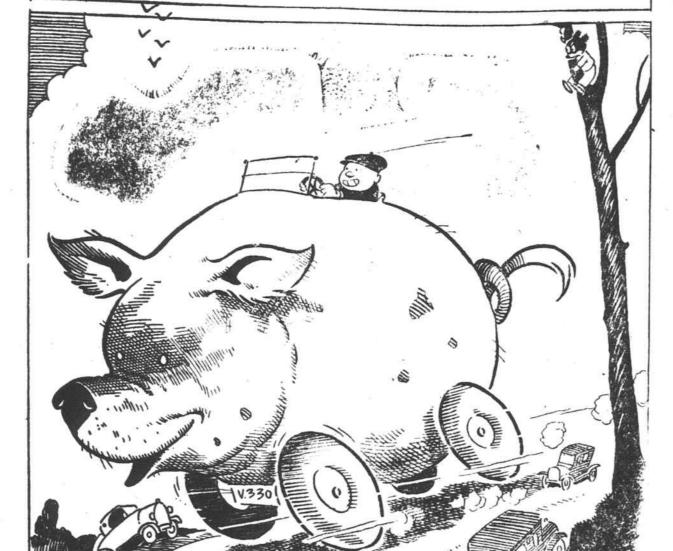
twould seem that his idea of a concern was to consolidate te 300 bankrup! oil companies dry wells and make them into big solvent company with flow. company so well to the inexperand ignorant, that he was Ing in mil. sons when the governat stepped in to investigate.

Conviction was obvious from the joicing of the multitude with hosan-

lem from the steep of Olivet, the To show the working of Doc by brain he sued a Fort lament over the beautiful city, the mb newspaper for libel claiming en convicted

Doc Cook had rare gifts, had by been used in the right direchore a milk wagon until he had crowd, Jesus forsaken by His dis-

arough medical college and the final triump at Calvary. some years when he came from



E. W. S. COBB RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

Enviable Record as Edneator Won Him Re-Appointment. During His Administration County Schools Have Advanced from 90th in State Ratbe thinking of his beloved North ing to 23rd.

An item of news that was eagerly watched for, and which will be gladly welcomed by the majority of Polk County citizens who have the education of our youth at heart is the re-election of E. W. S. Cobb to sons were killed and 72 injured; 81 platform to carry out his bluff. the office of County Superintendent However, his pictures were old his of Public Instruction. diaries falsified and in no way had

The Board of Education responsible for Mr. Cobb's return consists of Dr. E. McQueen Sally, Chairman; Miss Mae Irene Flen ye, vice-chairman; Grover Feagan. His re-election-

After serving in his present capa. city for twelve years a portion of which time was given as principal of the Columbus schools Mr. Cobb's record along educational lines speaks for itself. By systematic methods and through organized endeavor among Polk County Teachers this county triumphantly climbed from 90th place in the State to the Pleases Large Audience the 23rd-and is not through climb. ing. From a purely educational sandpoint in examinations and practical application Saperintendent Cobb ranks as one of the highest rated superintendents in North Caro-

In the matter of colored schools, Choir of Biltmore, N. C. rendered Mr. Cobb has labored earnestly and seriously with Principal E. J. Hayes and is reaching out into the remote uled for 4:00 P. M. but due to the and a most impossible places for combined deterrent of a tire punc- the colored youth of Polk County. ture and a terrific thunders orm in. His presence at important school organist and leader of the choir was toward the teachers, has filled these deslayed on his automobile trip people of another race with ambition from Asheville and the services did and determination to overcome obstacles that have seemed unsurmoun

With such well mapped plans as are already in operation, the next two years in school work under Superintendent Cobb's able ministration further good and the same splendid results as met with the past term.

scene in the temple, and the lonely leader, Mr. Alderson. They were M 100 damage after he had walk back over the Mount at night. declamatory and ran a wide gamut This forms the general theme of of feeling, derision, scorn and great tenderness.

The soprano solo parts were Part 2 opens with the Supper of He was endowed with a rare the Passover, at which Jesus wash-very ably executed by Mrs. Beth the Passover, at which state the Passover, at strangers with the confidence his friends the new commandment for her excellent work with the Strangers. He started life well of love for one another as the sign Behr String orchestra in Tryon love hour he started life well of love for one another as the sign Behr String orchestra in Tryon Lowe desire to the started life well of love for one another as the some time ago. Mr. Alvah Lowe, the true discipleship. From this some time ago. Mr. Alvah Lowe, scene passes to the infinite pathos tenor has a very definite, clear

sudden appearance of the hostile color. Mr. James Alderson, formerly ortried though money to start cipes His utter lonliness among ganist at the Grove Park Inn demruthless foes, the tumult before onstrated his verstility, by leading He was a member of Admiral ruthless foes, the tumuit belove onstrated his versuity, by leading of the underworld which the choir, the excellent quality of the choir, the excellent quality of the choir, the excellent quality of despises the quitter and the rat. Pilate in the Judgment Hall, the the choir, the excellent quality of despises the quitter and the rat.

Thomason on the earlier passage of the Cross, the tragedy passage of the Cross, the tragedy their rendation due in no mean the rat.

Thomason on the earlier passage of the Cross, the tragedy passage of the Cross, the tragedy their rendation due in no mean the rat.

The passage of the Cross, the tragedy passag measure to his coaching, playing the The Butmore Choir is composed of organ accompanyment throughout having back in came from the Bittmore Choir is composed of the Cantata and singing the baritone thaving back in came from well trained vocal artists and their the Cantata and singing the baritone having reached the pole. Even numbers, were rendered with the roles in excellent manner, replete reached the pole. Even numbers, were rendered with the roles in excellent manner, replete roles in excellent manner. numbers were rendered with the roles in the role in the r coaching by the choir poetic spirit.

Trespassing Dangerous

Atlanta, Ga., April 15-The folly of trespassing on railway property a practice to which the American public is still addicted, is strikingly Popular Sandy Springs Girl Was Student brought out by figures just made public by the Southern Railway Sys_ tem's Safety Department, showing that 130 persons were killed and 174 injured while trespassing on the tracks and trains of the Southern

The causalties among trespassers were divided as follows:

While walking the tracks 90 per_ were killed and 97 injured while stealing rides or "hopping" trains; and three were killed and five injured in miscellaneous accidents.

On all the railways of the United States 2.621 trespassers were killed and 3,129 injured during 1924.

"A distressing circumstance connection with casualities to trespassers on railway property is that bly touching. such a large proportion of the killed as walkways." says a statement issued by the Southern

MAIL BANDIT DRAWS DEATH SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING POLICEMAN

Gerald Chapman, Sentenced to Hang Jeers at the Verdict. Not a Repetant Thief He Says

Gerald Chapman train robber and bank bandit whose the mountains, Mr. James Alderson, gatherings, and his helpful attitude Uncle Sam to place marine guards is under sentence of death in Connecticut for the killing of a police-

> Graduating from the Elmira reformatory at eighteen. Chapman played hare to the government's hounds until apprehended for the will without a doubt be conductive of daring robbery of a mail truck in

Under sentence of twenty_five years Chapman engineered a sensational escape from the Federal prison in Atlanta and remained at liberty until placed under arrest for the killing of a Hartford officer.

The policeman was killed while performing his duy and through the elusive mail bandlt was directly connected with the crime and a conviction resulted

When presented with silver crucifix by some sympathetic stranger the place up state in New York of the Garden of Gethsemane, the voice full of resonance, warmth and donor with the remark: "Very pretty, indeed, but I am not the repentant thief, you know".

Bravado? Perhaps! Possibly the Having played the game until it led to a death cell knowing and counting the cost, Chapman is at

Imagnative, daring, resourceful Monday for a few days visit with his America's more prominent scenic

SARAH JENNINGS CAMP OF PROMINENT FAMILY DIES SUDDENLY

at St. Mary's Institute. Raleigh, and Graduate of Hillcrest Institute. Grand-Daughter of Tryon's Pioneer Episcopal Minister.

The Sandy Plains community was eaddened by the unexpected death of one of her most attractive and accomplished young ladies.

Miss Sarah Jennings Camp, daugh. ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Camp, departed this life Thursday morning April 2 after an illness of brief dur-

Death is sad at any time but where it comes suddenly, and picks for its mark so strong and useful a life of youth and promise, it is dou-

Funeral services were held at and injured are school children and Sandy Springs Church conducted useful citizens who despite all war- by the pastor Rev. R. N. Hunter nings, insist on using railway tracks assisted by Rev. Burnett and Rev. Swanman. The large crowd in atendence and the many beautiful floral offerings, attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

> Mrs. H. T. Edmondson of Moultrie Ga., Mr. Lewis Camp of Charlotte, Mr. J. M. Camp of Athens, Tenn. and Mr and Mrs. Tench C. Coxe of Asheville were summoned home to attend the funeral.

Sarah Jennings Camp was only 19, a graduate of Hillcrest Institute and atteneded St. Mary's school at Raleigh last year She was a grand daughter of Rev. Mi.nor Jones, the veteran Episcopal minister of Tryon The many friends of the family ex- more than \$300,000 per week our tend their heart felt sympathy.

To Hang



a ong legitimate lines. system turned an undersized youth has been commissioned by the Tryon of average intelligence, into a "lone wo'f" of the underworld

Chapman, might have won success parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rion. 'and residential developments.

TRYONITES RIDE

Tryon is being represented at the Asheville Horse Show, not only by her fine horses, but by horseman_ ship that has no supeeiors, and few equals anywhere. Tryon riders with their mounts will be announced in next week's issue of the News.

THE LAST RACE

(Ernest Harold Baynes' Poem on his own approaching death)

i HAVE the mount on Courage And Death is riding the

White. Through the paddock gate. with a smile at fate. To the track in the santing

The odds on death are short hey say, And how shall a sportsman

There is just one test, you must ride your best Then you win, or you win

We face the flag on our hillrimmed course It falls to perfest start.

No waiting race-we must set the pace, The pace that will break his

On the long back stretch we lead by a legth Od Courage asserting his pride.

Till Death shows fight and calls on the Wihte. He rides! for he has to ride.

As we swing to the straight, we are still in the van. My horse at the top of his speed.

With Death's coming fastwe are nearing the last, And the last is already decreed.

The horses lapped to their saddle girths. Rushed through like a storm

swept firelaugh in his face As he noses me out at the

Lake Lanier Lots In Demand Spartanburg Sales Grow

Sales Directors Have Live-Wire Organization. Efforts Bring Many New People to Tryon. L. J. Penny Advertising Manager

L. A. and C. M. Eisele, Sales Directors for the Tryon Development Company buiders of Lake Lanier report an execptionally good beginning in their out-of-town sa'e; campaign and state that the demand for lake fron property is strong in Spartanburg where they recently opened an office at 127 W. Main

"We have people coming in at all hours of the day requesting information concerning the project and since construction work began we habe brough: hundreds of interested persons to Tryon to look over the site," said C. M. Eisele, "and many of these have purchased property."

"Construction work is progressing rapidly, and with a pay roll of force ig making the dirt fly . The dam is being cons ructed by R. G. Rand an experienced and able contractor, George Kershaw of Hendersonville, the architect in charge is aying out some two thousand lots on the property, and road construction is being pushed."

"We expect to ojen sales offices in Greenville", continued Mr. Eisele, "and during the summer in Hendersonvi le. Asheville and other points Our sales organization is being perfected and is hitting its stride. Every man is thourghly sold on the Lake Lanier project and it shows in their work."

Already Mr. Ness has taken up a temporary studio in Tryon and begun the work of putting the beauties of Lake Lanier of canvas

These Canvases will be placed on display in Hendersonville, Spartan. burg, Greenville, Columbia and in other sales offices soon to be opened by this Company under the direct on of L. A. and C. M. Eijele.

The canvase, will fifteen feet long and five feet deep.

scape and portrait painter of Atlanta Development Company to paint four Lake Lanier landscapes. Mr Ness is And having done that they will a native of Scotland and is an artist of international fame. Since he turned his talent entirely toward land-James Rion, Jr., who is attending scaping, he has executed many school at Chapel Hill, arrived home ybeautiful paintings of some of

BIRD MOUNTAIN BLOSSOMS UNDER DIRECTION of Judge J. J. Gentry

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Man With Vision Makes Dreams Come True Through Effort Along well Planned Lines. Fruit Thrives under Intensive Culture.

Last May-a stretch of dusty road: a background of sloping hill; valleys, yes; some unattractive gulleys, to be sure. A dis ance from the highway a grove of noble trees, with a pure cold stream bubb ing from its rocky bed "Impossible!" the cry of the skeptical

Judge Gentry of Bird Mountain squared his handsome shoulders and laughed that joval laugh of his that somehow, makes men understand how cose atune he is with God and

In defiance he doffed his ministerial garb and didn't in the least mind soiling his hands with honest toil. Plows bit through rock and earth · carpenters sawed and hammered and maybe cussed a little for the sheer joy of ecomplishing things, because they were cheered on by that Spirit which never fails of accomplishment. Nurserymen then brought of their best stock, and planted with scien ific care, tender, young apple and peach trees.

One year has not elapsed indeed, the building was not commenced until late in the summer; but in passing that way last Saturday, we could no fail to grasp the significance and something of the magnitude of this wonderful scheme of Judge Gentry's for developing his own 'ands into what will, within a very short period of time, be one of the show places of the Western Caro-

Before the modern perfec ly equipped garage and filing station were drawn scores of autobiles await ing attention, Farmers' vehicles were being loaded with groceries from the store and the hum of business activity was in the air.

The hillside with its carpet of newly turned soil flaunted sweet choudnets of pink and white apple blossoms. The grove acress the narrow val'ey was green with every varied shade this color borrows in the Spring ime and the spring was bubbling and singing Singing of that day two years hence; five years hence; ten years--when the genial originator of Bird Mountain Development can tilt back in his splint bot. tom chair and look upon he work his brain created, and his own hands helped to do.

Bird Mountain is but an example of what may spring from any road. side. Like hundreds of other miles a ong the highway, this was but an undevoloped not very promising spot from all external appearances. Similar brains and brawn, toge her with that urge for the doing of Big Things, will make the barren hillsidbloom, and the eroded valleys to blossom with fruitful harvest mak ing such completed projects lasting monuments to he progressiveness of their originators

COLUMBUS COMMENCEMENT

Saturday af ernoon April 18th at 3:30 P. M. the grades of Stearns High School will give their regular commencement program consisting

1 Primary Grades - Mother Goose Festival and N. C. Folk Games

2 The Gypsy Pestival. 3 A National Festival Under the

Stars and Stripes, arranged by the Physical Education Department of Schoos for N. C. The program will be given out of

doors. The lime will be given entirely to song, pay and folk games A special invitation is given to teachers and pupils of other schools. Parents and friends are earnestly re quested to be present

Where Does News Come From?

Here, there, everywhere. That's just the trouble. There is so much of it that it's a hard job to keep up with even the most important happenings.

Trivial international developments often have direct effects on local affairs. Governmental decisions may mean much more than a mere announcement would indicate. A trained observer can give logical interpretations of farreaching importance.

Here's a tip. Get the important news from all the world from one source, interpreted: Edward W. Pickard.

Every week in these columns.