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### ROCKINGHAM TO BATTLE LOCAL TEAM TOMORROW

Fayetteville Gridironers, Weakened by Loss of Stars, at Disadvantage

**GAME TO BE HELD AT FAIR GROUNDS**

Visitors Will Be Confident From Their Lopsided Victory Friday

The Rockingham High School football team, fresh and confident, will meet the Fayetteville Gridironers tomorrow at the fair grounds. The Rockingham team, which was victorious last Friday over Laurinburg, will play Fayetteville tomorrow, and attempt to avenge the loss of several players injured in the Wilmington game of last Friday. The Rockingham team will be a strong team, and will be confident from their lopsided victory Friday.

### PITCHES GIANTS TO CHAMPIONSHIP



**FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED NEAR DUNN AT EARLY HOUR TODAY—DAMAGES ARE LARGE**

### LOCAL ATHLETES TO BE REWARDED BY ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County Alumni Association Will Award Sweaters to Teams

**ENGLISH PROFESSOR GIVES FINE SPEECH**

C. W. Rankin—Named President to Get Behind Movement Started

A meeting of the Cumberland County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina which was held at the Mills Hill Ten Room last night in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the state university, it was agreed to award sweaters to all entitled members of all athletic teams of the Fayetteville High School, the swimmers of the University of North Carolina, and the members of the club of each school.

### NEHF TWIRLS FINE BALL AND GIANTS WIN TODAY 1 TO 0

Hoyt's Lack of Control First Inning and Peck Error Loses Game

**GIANTS WIN FIVE AND YANKS THREE**

**Final Game 1921 Wo Series Is a Thriller—Giants Are Now Champions**

WINSTON-SALEM, Va., Oct. 13.—A new record was set at the opening of the 1921 baseball season when the New York Giants defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 1 in the first game of the series.

### POULTRY TEAM ENTERED STATE FAIR FROM HERE

Cumberland County Only Eastern County Have Poultry Team in Fair

Chamberlain, in the eastern county of the state, which will be the only county to have a poultry team in the fair, has entered a team from here.

### CAMP BRAGG WILL HAVE A COMPLETE LIVE STOCK FARM

First Shipment of Stock is Received Today—to Have Best of Stock

Among the many activities being carried on at Camp Bragg, the first shipment of stock is received today.

### TWO POLO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED DURING THE FAIR

Polo Ponies and Camp Bragg Band Will Also Be in Cape Fear Fair Parade

A very interesting and for the most part novel feature of the fair will be the polo games.

### Cars Piled High on Each Other—Report Shows That No One Was Injured

Special to The Observer

DUNN, Oct. 13.—Damage amounting to thousands of dollars resulted from a collision between two cars on the highway near Dunn.

### LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE SOMEONE IS MINUS ONE STILL

Farmer Finds Whiskey Still on His Farm—Returns—Still and Negro Gone

A law and order loving farmer of the county, who has been missing for some time, has been found at his home.

### Quill Season Opens on November 15—Not First

The open season for quill will begin November 15, and not November 1, as has been commonly stated.

### Arrests Made on Captias Issued by Grand Jury

On a capias issued by the grand jury on session here, sheriff's men arrested several persons.

### Major Has Only One Case in Court Today

There was only one case tried in the Mayor's court today. A drunk was found guilty and fined.

### All Cases Continued in Recorder's Court Today

In Recorder's court today all cases were continued. There was no definite charge with exception of a drunk.

### Home Demonstration Class Enters Fair

The Cumberland County home demonstration class has entered the fair.

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### TODAY'S GAME AT A GLANCE

Team:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
GIANTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
YANKES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

Batteries—Giants, Neft and Snyder; Yankees, Hoyt and Schang

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The defense in the hearing to determine the sanity of Marshal Williams in the Cumberland superior court reached its climax at this morning's session when the broken hearted father of the defendant with tears trickling down his cheeks, breaking down at times under the ordeal, told to the jury rather dramatic story of the life of his wayward boy, of his efforts to restrain him in his youth and of hoping against hope that in the coming years the lad would reform and would make a real man out of himself.

Pressed to tell the jury why he did not have a court to inquire into the boy's mental condition, he almost broke down when he replied that he like every father who loves his boy prayed every night and hoped that he would improve without having him confined.

#### Speeds Trial

Judge John H. Kerr, who is presiding with such consummable ability is trying to rush the lawyers to a final conclusion but instead of his efforts the case drags its way through the long days and will likely run into the coming week.

The second witness called at the morning session the father of the defendant remained on the stand more than an hour and underwent searching cross examination at the hands of Attorney Cook but at all times he held before the lawyer his great love for the boy who gave him so much trouble. He told the court that he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for about 31 years and is at present teacher of the young men's Bible class.

#### Is Commissioner

He has served as county commissioner and is at present a member of the county board of agriculture. He laid bare the fact of his second marriage to a daughter of Marshal Kornagay who spent a time in the Insane Asylum at Raleigh and for the sake of the mother of this boy and because his other son Mack told him to always be good to Marshal he allowed him to do about as he pleased. He went further and did so much more for him than for his other boys because of his mental condition.

#### Tells of Troubles

Then with tears flowing down his wrinkled cheeks he related in minutest detail the many troubles the boy had been in; of the stealing of his bacon; of cutting the wires of the railroad automatic signal; the shooting at him one night as he was riding home along the road. He said he finally consented to the marriage of the boy only after he plead with him time and time again not to do so hoping his consent might help to reform him. He related the sending of the youth to the military school at Blackstone to help if possible to find out what he really wanted and see if the military was not his place and if that would please the chap he wanted to do what he could for him.

#### Boy Expelled

When the boy stole the guns and shipped the stocks home he took the very first train to Blackstone but on arrival was told by Col. Ligon the boy had been expelled and was on his way home. He discussed the sanity of the boy with the colonel.

He went into the long conversation his son, Mack, had with him on that night when he was told that Marshal was insane and be careful with him and good to him. He did all he could for him, Marshal has never been self supporting and has always gotten help from home. He knew that the boy is insane and as such did not know right from wrong.

#### Deny's Remark

He was very emphatic that he did not know Marshal was operating a still and if he had known it he would have told the sheriff. He denied that he made the remark "I have paid Marshal's way out of trouble and will spend \$10,000 to get him out of the killing of Pate." Marshal Guy, Coy Wade, E. L. Bell, all former employers of Mar-

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shal, testified they were certain he is insane.

## Brother on Stand

Leon Williams, a younger brother, identified a letter written home by Marshal to his mother from the military school, about winning a big rifle shoot and about getting down into a grave in a lovely graveyard near the school. He denied that Marshal told him the morning after Pate was killed that he did the shooting.

Mr. Ezzell, who operates the garage and blacksmith shop where Marshal worked, was put to a very severe cross examination at the hands of W. C. Downing regarding his copartnership with Williams in the illicit-making of liquor and of his efforts along with Columbus McClellan to help hide Marshal from the sheriff the night Pate was killed.

Noon recess was taken with Rev. A. R. McQueen on the stand undergoing cross examination. On direct examination the Dunn minister had told of his 14 years knowledge of the Williams family and of his belief of Marshal's insanity.

Uncle Bob Godwin, the 80 year old negro, furnished the direct evidence of the making of liquor yesterday afternoon when he told on the stand all about the still. He was one of Marshal's hands in the operation and hauled meal to the place and carried wood and jugs down to the plant, according to his testimony. When Judge Kerr asked how much liquor Marshal usually made in a day, Uncle Bob said "About 15 gallons each day I reckon, Jedge." He said the day of the raid he was told by Marshal to come late in the afternoon and to bring it out and he had just gotten in there when the high sheriff came up on them. He said Marshal's trusty rifle was hanging on a tree near the still and Marshal was doing the distilling when the sheriff came.

On cross examination Uncle Bob told when the still was running Marshal was always there and was always able to do business. "He sure was a fine business man and knew how to have the rest of us work for him," he said.

When court reconvened after noon lunch Dr. J. Allison Hodges was put through one of the stiffest and most binding cross examinations at the hands of Solicitor McLean ever heard in this courthouse. The fine technical testimony given out during the morning session was all out swept away by admissions rung from him by the solicitor. He admitted that Marshal is insane not as the result of his examination of him but after conference held with members of the family and neighbors. Then an argument ensued as to the inheriting of insanity and disease or simply by the tendency and the doctor said it was the latter. The solicitor showed an amazing knowledge of early inheritance and kept hot on the doctor every minute he was on the stand.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, Dr. K. G. Abbott and others testified during the afternoon as to his insanity.

Mr. Thornton told about Marshal going to the Buff Church yard and digging up a grave because a man buried there gave him some trouble.