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PLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CANNOT RECEIVE LICENSE

Work of Local Organization Is Highly Praised and Will Continue

ENILE JUDGE MAY SEND WARDS TO STATE HOME

Commissioner of Public Welfare Holds Final Investigation Here

The state cannot license the pluntes of America to collect contributions in the name of the state for the purpose of providing for dependent children. A decision rendered yesterday by Mrs. Clarence A. Taylor, commissioner of public welfare, holds that the state cannot license the pluntes of America to collect contributions in the name of the state for the purpose of providing for dependent children.

LOCAL BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

Cumberland Baptist Association Will Have Important Meeting Wednesday and Thursday

The Cumberland Baptist Association held its annual convention Wednesday and Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 1014 E. 10th St., Fayetteville. The convention was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 1014 E. 10th St., Fayetteville. The convention was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 1014 E. 10th St., Fayetteville.

Another Concert at Camp Bragg Sunday

Immediately following the polo match at Camp Bragg Sunday, a concert will be given at the new polo field of the United States Army. The concert will be given at the new polo field of the United States Army.

Farmers Are in Fairly Good Shape

N. Hodges, of Harriet county in Fayetteville today, Mr. Hodges, of Harriet county in Fayetteville today, Mr. Hodges, of Harriet county in Fayetteville today.

REPORT ON WORK OF RED CROSS IN SEPTEMBER MADE

Home Service Section and Local Chapter Accomplish Much Good Work

A complete and detailed report on the work of the Fayetteville Chapter of the Red Cross during the month of September was made last night by the Home Service Section and the Local Chapter. The report was made to the board of directors of the Fayetteville Chapter of the Red Cross.

OLD CLOTHING IS NEEDED BADLY NOW

Bed Has Been Secured at Local Hospital For Those in Need-Hospital Care

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Water Famine Is Faced in North Carolina Town—Critical Situation

On this, the 14th of October, a water famine is faced in Henderson, N. C. The water supply in Henderson is almost exhausted, and the situation is critical. The water supply in Henderson is almost exhausted, and the situation is critical.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT NOON TOMORROW

The meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church at noon tomorrow is for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan for the improvement of the city. The meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church at noon tomorrow.

Dad Calls It The Nutty Season



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CALL IS ISSUED FOR A GENERAL MEET OF LAYMEN

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Report Good Condition in North Cumberland

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Only One Case in Recorder's Court

Only one case was tried in the Recorder's Court today. The case was a matter of trespass, and the defendant was found guilty. Only one case was tried in the Recorder's Court today.

Little Bruin Says

Little Bruin says that the weather is getting colder, and that the leaves are falling. Little Bruin says that the weather is getting colder, and that the leaves are falling.

CLOSING COTTON

At 11:15 a. m. today, the cotton market closed at 18.25 cents. At 11:15 a. m. today, the cotton market closed at 18.25 cents.

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DEPUTY IDENTIFIES ACCUSED YESTERDAY

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UNIONS ASK FOR CONFERENCE OF RAILROAD HEADS

Railroad Crisis Rendered More Acute Today by Decision of Board

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—The union leaders today asked for a conference of railroad executives to discuss the crisis in the industry. The union leaders today asked for a conference of railroad executives to discuss the crisis in the industry.

MAYOR'S COURT IS FILLED WITH SCHOOL TEACHERS

But They Were Not Law Breakers—Crowded Out of Court House—Take Exams

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BURY REMAINDER OF BURIALS

The remains of the victims of the explosion in the city were buried yesterday. The remains of the victims of the explosion in the city were buried yesterday.

Cotton Prices Here Are Still Off Today

The price of cotton in this market today is 18.25 cents. The price of cotton in this market today is 18.25 cents.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS HALT FOR KNOX FUNERAL

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The state has delivered through the testimony of Drs. Isaac M. Taylor of Morganton, R. A. Allgood of Fayetteville and Victor R. Small of Raleigh severe blows in its fight to combat the defense theory that Marshal Williams is an insane man. In Cumberland Superior Court here, Dr. Small of the State Hospital for Insane at Raleigh was undergoing cross-examination when noon recess was taken today.

The assistant to Dr. Albert Anderson proved a strong link in the case of the state when he emphatically declared this morning that the defendant, while being subnormal is not an insane man and thoroughly knows right from wrong. Also he has the mental capacity to help his attorneys in the prosecution of the case. He branched off from the demontic precox of the paranoid type of disease Dr. Hodges said Marshal Williams suffers from and was certain that he has not the hallucination of persecution claimed by the defense.

Says He Is Sane

One series of hypothetical questions after another were shot by Col. John G. Shaw, leading counsel for the defense, at Dr. Small, but the expert always hewed right to the line that the defendant is of sound enough mind to know right from wrong.

Dr. R. A. Allgood, county coroner and one of the leading physicians of this section, testified that he had given Williams an examination and although he did not believe he was up to the average intelligence of a boy of his age he was certain he knows right from wrong and is mentally able to confer with his lawyers. As to the thought of persecution, Dr. Allgood said it would not be symptoms of the disease where it was shown the community did really have it in for him for cause.

Memory Good

Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, at yesterday afternoon's session, began by saying he had had 35 years active experience with mental disease patients, both at the State Hospital for Insane and in his own private institution in Morganton and as such is an expert. He said he had examined Williams carefully and had listened to all the testimony in the case so far and was confident that the young man is a sane man. His memory is good as long as he desired to give it, but found him to be stubborn at times. The noted expert went into details to explain the various types of mental diseases but always coming back to his premises that he is not insane.

Good Actor

Mrs. M. E. Stalling, of Godwin said she had known Marshal all of his life, relating the incident of the school play given at the commencement in 1917, at which time Marshal took an active part and did his acting very well. She believed him sane.

Mrs. Charlie Snell, also of Godwin, said she came to that place as a school teacher and found Marshal in the fifth grade. He was very unruly but she conquered him. She found him capable of learning as well as the other boys when he wanted to and she tried to make him learn. She told a part of the school play in which Marshal took part and said he did well.

E. T. Markham testified the Marshal has been trading at his store for three or four years and has had many talks with him about the store. He is of the opinion that he is a sane man.

Describe Raid

The defense rested for the time being yesterday afternoon and the state immediately launched into a description in every detail of the raid on Marshal's still near Godwin, placing Sheriff N. H. M. Geachy on the stand as the first witness and he told all about it. He related going down in the swamp to the place and seeing three men run away, of getting the still, 35 gallons of liquor.

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nue officers for liquor and of finding a big lot of guns in the house.

Guns in Court

The guns picked up at the still by the sheriff's force were brought into court.

Deputy Sheriff C. H. Driver then went on the stand and positively identified Marshal as the man he saw fire the shot that killed Deputy Sheriff Al Pate after the raid on the still. He said when the ring began he turned and looked him squarely in the face and when he saw him in Raeford jail he was positive he was the man he saw in the shooting in the edge of the cotton patch and quickly disappeared.

Ham Dawson, a colored helper at the still, furnished rather startling testimony when he said that night after the raid Marshal came to him and said, "I heard you were the man who directed the sheriff to the still," the time punching him with his rifle. He told him he did not, and Marshal remarked, "I did some shooting down there, the last time and damn it I shot to kill," and he said, "Well, Mr. Marshal, a man is dead." The next morning about sun up Marshal came along and asked Ham to keep the rifle of his until he called for it and told him, "If you tell what I told you it won't be good for you. I will use his on you and you know I will do it."

Mrs. H. McIbtyre, her husband, T. B. Yarborough, all residents of Godwin, swore they had known him in many years and believed him a sane man. Frank Smith and Aubrey Godwin, two other colored helpers at the still, told all about the raid and the running when the officers came. They swore Marshal always acted "tolerably well" and never saw anything wrong with him. He always knew how to tend to his business.

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assortment of jugs and other paraphernalia. When all was loaded on the car and they started away shots rang out and Deputy Pate fell dead with a bullet clear through his body. He rushed him to Dr. McLean at once and then on to this city. He went back to Godwin next morning and found Marshal in the middle of the road in that place. He brought him on here and then on to Raeford Jail. He was not in a position to say whether he is insane or not. He also told of a raid nearly a year ago on Marshal's house with reve-