

## Hunting Bullet

On November 6th—the day after Patrolman W. L. Reece was killed, a group of officers with a "mine-detector" from an army camp, thoroughly searched the area in Ellerbe where the officer was killed, in hopes of finding the bullet. They were not successful.

On January 14th a group of Scouts from Sanford, with Highway Patrol officers, made a thorough search of the area where Patrolman James Brown was killed, about 8 miles southwest of Sanford nearly an hour after Reece was killed. They too were trying to locate the bullet that killed Brown.

On Wednesday, January 15th, Highway Patrol officers from Raleigh were in the office of the Clerk of Court at Rockingham packing up the fast store of stolen articles that were a part of the exhibits in the Wetzel trial here January 6th to 10th—and which will be used in the new trial at Sanford in February—and which evidence cost Richmond county over \$2000 to bring from California and other states—all of which could only show Wetzel to be a bad egg—and could not possibly show he was the man who rode through Ellerbe the night of Nov. 5th.