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# CROP ACREAGE OF 1921 NOW THAN EVER BEFORE IS STILL FAR TOO LARGE The entire community is congratu-

mers are going to plant this year with high costs and low returns staring Institution a personal backing of over them in the face at this their only a million dollars, and adding nearly investing time-the spring planting two hudred thousand dollars to their

The Cooperative Crop repotirng Service for North Carolina made an largely responsible for the magic extensive inquiry into this recently growth of this bank within the last and gained some valuable results. The prospects will doubtless be altered and substantial futrue. somewhat by the recent drop in fertilizer prices and by the somewhat steadier tendencies of finance an dindustrial activities.

The tendencies of cotton and to bacco were made almost a month age and so the reader may make allow ances accordingly. We fear that thes acreage reductions are over-estimat ed. There is a natural tendency o bias toward that kind of report under present conditions. Even if North Carolina's thirty per cent cofton re duction represents that of other cotton states, it will not be enough to coun terbalance the heavy stocks or carry over on hand. The 936,000 bale crop of North Carolina last year was

Tobacco's reduction of a third o last year's record acreage in North Carolina well illustrates the failure to meet the real situation." Four year ago this state planted 52 per cent o last year's acreage and even this year the decreased area indicates, therefore 24 per cent more than then. The ex ports of leaf tobacco from the United States during 1920 were 38 per cent less than the previous year when 766. 000,000 pounds or 52 per cent of the crop was shippedabroad. Foreign cigar-sales were increased four per cent last year and cigarettes were decreased two per cent, with the ter dency to further decrease this year With the bulk of our bright leaf to bacco being exported, we have the prospect of enough acreage to again more than overload the market . The prospects for this year at one-third reduction in North Carolina's acre age is still thirteen per cent more than the 1917 crop.

The prospective cotton acreage a compared with last year was: North ern Coastal 64 per cent; Central Coast al, 67; Southern Coastal, 63; Central Piedmont, 68 and Southern riedmont 64 per cent of the 1920 acreage plant The state prospect is 65 per cen of the 1920 acreage

For tobacco the 1921 acreage com pares with last year as follows

Northern Coastal, 57 per cent; Cen tral Coast, 62; Southern Coastal, 60 Northern Piedmont, 69 and Central Piedmont 61 per cent of the 1920 acreage. She precentagle reduction fo the state is 62 per cent.

WANTED: Three or four boarders Can also furnish lodging, Phone 138

Having qualified as administrator upon the estae of Lewis O. Clark, de ceased, late of Martin County; 'notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of April, 1922.or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in debted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of April, 1921. W. E. CLARK

Administrator of Lewis O. Clark.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE: PRICE. neumatic tires. G. C. Jenkins. 2t

FOR RENT: SEVERAL WELL FUR- ture show Most oak-leaf poisoning, Haughton street. Terms reasonable, for at that time there is a scarcity of Call or see the Enterprise.

THURSDAY-OTIS SKINNER in KISMET" -FRIDAY-CLYDE COOK COMEDY-"ALL WRONG" HANK MANN in "THE BILL POSTER" "Thunderbolt Jack"-Episode 2 CRDAY-ROY STEWART in "BOSS OF LAZY Y" SNUB POLLARD in

"GRAB THE GHOST"

lating the Directors and Officials of Every one wongers what the far The Peoples Bank at the progressive

step they have taken in giving their a: stake, for education of the children assets. This great spirit of cooper ation on the part of the Directors is few years, and foreshadows a solid

There are very few banking business houses in this section which could have stood the glaring search light of publić and private inspectio which the Peoples Bank has invited and not developed a few weak spots.

The Banks of Martin County have stood firmly to their customers in the recent great price deflation, and have saved many of their patrons from com plete financial ruin, all of which reflects to the credit of these mone institutions, and it behooves every citizen of the County to become booster for our home banks and air them in every way possible so the can continue this good work.

The Peoples Bank, with the aid of the State Bank Examiner, a firm of Richmond Auditors, and the cooper ation of a number of large Nationa Banks, has charged off and deflated paper the might have on hand, and is new starting out to a new era o prosperity for itself and the town and community in general.

The Williamston Banks have been extremely liberal in their efforts make oWilliamston and this section a richer and better place to live, and their many customers have received help and encouragement which would not have been possible in other con-

It takes an unbreding amount determination for an Institution to deliberately invite the closest inspecton of their affairs, but this is what the Peoples Bank has done, and with brand new start consistent with the present uncertain conditios, this bank will keep its record as a foreruner of sound and progressive busines tactics.

#### ADJES COLLECT FOR SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Mrs. F. W. Hoyt notifies the public that the Ladies Committee of the Graded School will start' collecting next Friday for the benefit of a contiruation of the schoo lterm thru next month.

This is a matter of direct interes to every family in Williamston and vicinity, and the small sacrafice in any in making donation will be mone well ad ably spent,

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS APPROVAL

On every hand is exprest approval at the platform and the ticket recent ly published by the Civic League in this paper, and it is well for every voter to keep in mind the men wh will be our next City Officials. Mayor

Dr. John D. Biggs. Commissioners

F. U. Barnes, S. Rome Biggs George Harrison, W. J. Hodges, W. T Meadows.

There ma changes in this ticket, but the general list will remain the same,-J. S. P.

### DANGER OF OAK LEAVES

POISONING STOCK IN SPRING

Oak leaves, if eaten ocntinuoust Ly cattle, produces a sickness which cheap. Terms easy, practically new frequently proves fatal, investigations conducted by specialists of the Unit edStates Department of Agriculnished rooms in good home on the specialists say occurs in the spring green forage on many ranges and the craving which stock have for green foods leads them to eat the leaves in excessive amounts In order to cause sickness, however, oak leaves must be injured. It has been found experinentally that as small a quantity as three pounds daily of alfalfa hay fed in connection with oak leaves pre

vented poisoning. Observations on the range and ex perimental feeding both show that long time with no definite bad effects, ber. and some will even eat them exclusively with no harm Generally speak ing, those that are injured show the results onvl after eating a considerable quantity through a rather prolonged period, usually from 16 to 35 days. The specialists point out that feed when additional sources of forage are available, but they urge that care be exercised during the spring that cattle be not admitted to summer range at too early a date, for oak leaves are well advanced before the

ppearance o fthe grasssee

# PROSPECT IS THAT THE LOCAL BANK STRONGER GRADED SCHOOL HAS VITAL NEED OF THE

The very future of Williamston of our town is fundamentally the basi f our future citizenship; and our preent and future citizenship determine posolutely whether Williamston will ontinue to exist and prosper, or bether it will become a mere aton

the scheme of things. The Bond Issue for the Schools of Williamston has been severely critirized by a number of people, many o whom are not familiar with the con litions, or who do not deem the edu cation of our younger citizens of vital importance.

This Bond Issue is impreative we shall continue even to own the proent school grounds and building, be ides continuing to offer free educa tio to those justly entitled to same. Eastern Carolina has been the cen er of great and fine traditions from time immemorial, we have prided our selves most upon the culture an earning o four people, all of which eads back to the education of ou encestors - and now in this day of supposedly greater progress and fore ight, a number of citizens in Wil iamston are hesitating to vote for the chool bond issue

Many of the cotton mills up in th Piedmont section of the state have in lividually spent more for building and school grounds, and the free hig ducation of the children of their en ployees than the whole of Martin County. Education is the most won lerful equipment any parent can offe child, outside of home culture, for uch child's success in the game of life, and the ladies of Williamston are first to realize this by the active in terest they are taking in supporting this proposed bond issue .- J.S.P.

#### WILLIAMSTON HAS BIG APIARY

was talking with a well itizen in town yesterday who was surprised to learn that a great many many people live in New York City all their lives, and never know there s a Brooklyn Bridge; however, this ame genial Williamstonian did no snow that just a few yards off, Main Street, a little removed from the eart to flown is a "Bee Colony", the oney from which is natinally famous and has been the subject of several 'writeups" in leading Apiary Maga ines throughout the country

Mr. Duvall, formerly of Colorade associated with Mr. Jesse Leggett of of theee on the Roanoke river, near onoho farms, and the other locates n a delightful wooded dale just back of the old Harrell home in Newtown.

The Enterprise staff visited W Duyall a few days ago, and found busy enterprise, and a most unique setting, Surrounded by shrubbery, in termingled with a profusion of dele ctable flowers and plants, and flank ed by acres of clover and budding greens rich and delicate enough to tickle the appetite of the most fas titdious bee, this plant with its great activities should easily prove an in spiration to any visitors, and especially a number of "Main Street's Own." Mr. Leggett stated the last time h

oces, excepting one, and this great warm of wrokers are now in their ousy season, and they observe no uning the day they bring it into heon quarters and a night shift keeps the good work going on, and also keeps the proprietors busy crating and shipping this food o fthe Gods

I asked Mr. Duvall why the bee did not sting him( was it because they knew him, and he answered that it was because he knkew the bees.

This industrious center of bee acti vity is about the only busy place in town just now, and since Williamstonians are fond of places of interests Messrs. Duvall and Leggett keep an eaten almost exclusively. If eaten open house, but should you happen to with other, feed, the animals are not get "stung" don't hold them responsible.-J. S. A.

WILL MOVE to GARDEN TERRACE Julius S. Peel has sold his Bunga low on South Main Street where he now resides, and will endeavor to finish his country home out at Garden some cattle may eat oak leaves for a Terrace, and move there by Septem-

> Garden Terrace is Williamston's newest residential surburb, and is to e the most popular and exclusive,

ilies with two or more girls over fourteen for hosiery mill work Steady the oaks on many ranges furnish a time. Good wages, Can give entire most important element in summer family work. Address Enfield Hosiery ate soldiers, Mills, Enfield, N. C. j

> STOVE WOOD \$4.50 for large wagon load. \$4.00 if paid for on delivery. WHITLEY BROTHERS' MILL Phone 171.

## Local News and HON. H. S. WARD'S Personal Mention

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE Miss Sallie Harris spent the week-W. S. Harris.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, jr., Boston, Virginia. They will make their home here until Mr. Simpson goes on the South Carolina tobacco

> Mrs. Fay Wright and daughter, lit tle Miss Alice Gibson Wright, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry M. arrived Saturday night from South Wake Forest yesterday. Stubbs returned to their home in

> mond yesterday in the interest of the oans of the people of Martin County in the Federal Farm Loan Association Mr. Simon S. Lawerence of Raleigh

spent the week end in town. Mr. Luke Lamb returned Friday from a business trip to Raleigh.

Miss Penelope Biggs accompanied Miss Mary Smallwood to her home it Washington Friday afternoon. Mis Smallwood has been visiting her siters, Mrs. Sallie A. Biggs and Mrs George Whitley for several weeks Miss Biggs returned Sunday.

Miss Irene Smith arrived Saturday from Raleigh, Miss Smith has resign ed her position as stenographer for the Seaboard Rail Road Co., and will pend some time here with her mothe Mrs. Irene Smith.

James Manning spent Sunday night n town with his parets, Mr. and Mrs

Mr. W. P. McCraw of Tarboro spent Sunday night in town with Mrs. Mc Craw who is visiting her mother, Mrs Henry Peel, on Haughton street.

Miss Annie Clyne Gurganus is vis ting in Wilson this week

Mr. Grover Hardison left yesterday or Florida where he wil lcontinue his work in a new and nlarger territory elling hats for a Baltimore firm.

Dr. Paisley Fields of Weldon spent Sunday in town with friends

Warm enough? We sould say it is, see that new stock in the Kno Straws at Margoils', also that cool is a breeze, Manhattan unionsuit and dody Sealpax, for the one who care-

Don't fail to attend the school neet ing Thursday night. Lay aside the little things. Come out and help in the good work. Remember Trustee. will be nominated at this meeting and the work is too important to neglect

### FISH PLENTIFUL

As God sent feed to Israel when they marched through the Wilderner so He is sending food to us today fish if we will only dip them up. Of ourse the Lord expects us to cut and salt them and we should not grumble f we have to pick the bones out when

### MRS. ELIZABETH J. TICE

ome Saturday, April 23rd. She ha been an invalid for about seven year having had a severe stroke of app plexy from which she never recovered sufficiently to walk. The second stroke came two days before her death and the never regained consciousness af

She was the coungest daughter of the late Colonel Noah Peel and wan a few days of sixty-two years or She married William Edwin Tice 1889, who with one son, Noah Thoma survives her, also six grandchildren She was noted for her graciousnes: and kindness, virtues that will div in the hearts of those who knew her

A member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Smithwick's Creek, her fun eral rites were held by Elder W. B Harrington and she was buried in the Fice Cemetery Sunday afternoon

# WIDOWS, ALL ON PENSION ROLL

The recent session of the Legislat ure amended the Confederate pension law. The old law granted pensions only to those old soldiers who had less than \$500.00 worth of property and only to widows of soldiers who married prior to March 1st, 1868. The new law pensions all exConfederate soldiers and all widows of Confeder-

All such soldiers and widows will have to apply to the County Pension Board through R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court. All those entitl ed to pension unde rthis act should file claims with the Pension Board by the first Monday in July.

# MAIDEN SPEECH **BEFORE CONGRESS**

n this paper.

The question discussed, prohibiting doubt continue to be so far a long with Mr. Ward

We of course must admit that we Dr. John D. Biggs went to Richcountry came to a wildreness to face hardships, establish homes and build a nation. They cam eto endure to plant fruits, flowers and graves, But not so with the present immigrant. He comes of a different class, with out religious purpose, to romp upon and reap that which has been planted

> It is quite true that the large em plyers of labor want cheapimmigrant to overflow the country, certainly they want labor in abundance at low figure, Perhaps thy want to devel ope all the swamp tands and turn them over to the foreigner but what about the American after this is done Farmers are told that they have a ears supply of surplus cotton; mor than a years supply of tobacco, both products selling much below cost of production and it looks very much like the farmer is well up with his job without the aid of foreigners.

> Our main trouble now is that w have developed too fast, we are moving too quickly to build firmly and safely. We are over running our national resources and plundering the we derful wealth God has given us. If we dissatisfied wanderers, then our children that we have tried to fill wtih have no place to go.

#### Mr. Ward's Speech Mr. Chairman, that this bill is un-

ound in economics, unsubstantial and

delusive in its political forecast, and

un-American in the whole warp and woof of its construction is to me as certain as that I live today. Recognizing the patriotism of its promo ers here as my equal to my own, have substantial cause to fear that it originated in the worst feature of the spirit of modern labor unionism which seeks to stifle every breath of egitimate competition necessary to the freedom, the health, the vitality of the American economic life. It prescribes an unconditional and arbitrary limitation upon immigratio . this country, an dthat within most narrow limits, from any and all the J. W. Cherry ountries of the British Empire and ontinental Europe, notwithstanding t was from many of them that came the sterling stock of original settlers J. T. James that sought our shores to escape the C. Forbes tyranny of their native land in those not far distant days when the fire of political liberty first kindled on the dtars of Christian civilization, Wheth- J. G. STATON ACTIVE PRESIDENT r. descendents of the cavaliers that rode with Rupert or the offspring and kindred of the humbler type of migrant that, seeking these shores President, and with the co-operation and, huddled themselves in the dark and incommodious cabin of the Mayflower, braved and bore the danger of the wild Atlantic, landed on the barren, desolate sands at Jamestown, drove the Indian from his lazy wig vam and idle hunting knife, yrok his tomahawk and bow and scalping knife, hewed down the primeval forest, built his home in its remotes lepths, erected his altar for religiou levotion, and with his Bible, sword, ax, plow, and pruning hook began the work that made this continent the nappiest and the holiest spot on all this earth. The kindred and descendent of John Wesley, of Roger Wil iams, of John Bunyan, of John Knox and William Penn is alike excluded The heir of the inherited conception of religion and government that has woken the shackles of slavery and reated the very system of civil laws which American courts proclaim today s as much under the ban of this bill as is the wild and weird nomad o the desert . It ought not to be se It is not necessary that it should ! so. It is not American that it should be so. Nobody can be less wiling to turn the unclean and untutored horder from the dark places of the earth, with their "chapped hands, greasy nightcaps, and stinking breath" upon our shores to mingle and amalgamate with our population than I am. There is a clean and honest type of labor over there that yearns for the privilege and profit of the plow and ho and sickle of the southern and western fields now groaning under the burden of costly and inefficient labor. Besides that, there is the home, the American kitchen, if you please, num-

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### FATS-LEANS BASEBALL | MARTIN PEOPLE BUY GAME AT EVERETT'S

Friday afternoon, Everetts was the cene of the first baseball game of the season, between the Fats and the ressman, H. S. Ward given in the Leans, which was primarily to fur-Congressioanl Record appears in full hish, amusement for everybody who wanted to attend and it failed not in its purpose, but from the looks of the hberal immigration is a lively one, Leans as well as the Fats, it served has been for many years and will no to give them plenty of stiff legs due to strained muscles. It was no untime. There is broad wround from our usual sight Saturday morning to see siewpoint for a difference of opinion those Fats backing up stairs and also

backing down. Who taught them to do "About, Face?" Both sides were are all the direct product and stock about evenly matched an dthe game of foreign immigrants. But those of progressed very smoothly until John our forefathers who came to this Cherry, featuring for the Fats, decided it was time to start up something. and tightening his belt two hole stepped up to the rubber and fanned out seven times in succession

> Fat, was just reaching out his hand to grasp the topmost rung in the pinnacle of fame but his hand slipped. the ball passed through and went on its way, knocking a horse in the hea ome twenty five or thirty yards be yond. State Ayers, also for the fats said he just knew he would have nocked several home runs, but Chu ie Roebuck, who twirled part of the ame for the leans, popped him one in the ribs, whereupon, he had a ner you breakdown and missed his chance that it was no wonder the leans were beaten because they plaped with ubber ball -why he knew it was rubber ball because it bounced out of

The leans played just as good bas-the fats, and should have the credit. nore runs for the leans than anyon else, but this was due to his wonderful call in the world's refuse people, the stride- it only took four of such to go from base to base, consequently ixteen meant a home run. But when the spirit of American Liberty, will it comes to playing ball, Henry Wynn is right there with the goods and can deliver them, too. Van Taylor said that he was quite sure he could achieve wonderful success as private door keeper to his Excellency Monieur Vondersplinkentoothleheimer President of . Canyoupronounceit, he ould never be anything more than a star in the baseball world, because he knocked so many home runs that it consumed all his time running then but it was said he was a little puffed with conceit because he learned to tel

when his side was out just before the nine innings were over. R.N.G. Following was the line-up: Leans L. A. Clark C. B. Riddick Jennis Campbell D. L. Hardy J. B. Barnhill Garland Barnhill C. B. Roebuck Mack Moble G. W. Taylor Leamon Barnhil John H. Wynn G. G. Bailey and R. N. Grimes, un

pires.

Mr. J. G. Staton, is temporarily on duty at the Peopels Bank as active is directing the policies of this institu-

Mr. Staton during the fall took air active part in the operation of the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse Co., and piloted this company thru a success ulseason, culiminating in a liberal dividend to the stockholders

The many friends and customers o the Peoples Bank are indeed glad o know that Mr. Staton is giving his active services, and no doubt the ommunity as a whole will profit

Mr. Staton is houlding an ouse' 'to his many friends during banking hours, where he may be found at this period of the day. An invita tion he extends to the public in general to come in and "talk things over."

### FOR SALE CHEAP

One car of 4 and 6 inch Sewer Pipe, for water and sewerage works. J. R. ROBERTSON

We have on hand several tons 16

per cent acid, that will sell for \$17,00 WATTS and GRIFFIN There willbe an ice cream party at

Burrough School House on Friday night, April 29th, for the benefit of Vernon Church. This is party is given to help pay for the organ. Everybody invited to help a worthy cause.

Black male hog about year old with nick in left ear, has been at my house for some time, owner will please come for him and pay cost J.oe Purvis, Williamston. N. C.

# \$634.42 IN GOVERN-MENT SECURITIES

According to the official report recently completed by the Williamston postmaster, the sales of government avings securities amounted to \$634.42 here last month. The report, which has been sent to Washington, a transript being furnished the Government savings Organization of this district. eems to idicate, as does that for the state at large, increasing interest n savings and safe investment

The accounting post offices in all ections of the state of North Carolina how that last month the total reported sales, in round numbers, were \$26,000 this volume being due in large neasure, it is said, to the new investnent possibilities, the \$1 Treasury earing Treasury Savings Certificate, savings Stampand the \$25 interestoffered by the United States Treasu-

One of the most valuable assets of he "savings movement" is said to be the cooperation of the postmasters hroughout the country, their work having proved especially helpful, the ecords show, in encoruaging and stim lating the "thrift idea" in the schools of this federal reserve district in which more than 11,000 pupli saving societies have been organized.

#### EVERETT ITEMS

Mrs. Ollie Rogerson and Mrs. Earl Van Nortwick of Robersonville were n town Friday.

Misses Nina Hartsfield and Nellie ay Barnhill spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with Mrs Brinkley Roberson.

W. H. Woolard of Greenville spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Browning of Williamston vas a vihito rhere Sunday.

Mrs. Browning of Jamesville is vistin gher daughter, Mrs. John Mob-D. L. Hardy and G. G. Bailey went

o Parmele Sunday afternoon. Walter Bailey of Ayden spent Sunlay in town with his parents.

J. G. Barnhill went to Roberson ville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Roebuck, Mrs.

A. D. Wynne and Mrs. B. F. Perry attended church in Robersonville Sun lay night. Misses Myrtle Peel and Ethel Grif-

in spent Friday night in Greenville Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Taylor spent Sunday afternoon in the coutry. A umber of peopl efrom here went

to Oak City Sunday afternoon to at end the baptizing there.

The Cross Roads School closed last week. The teachers! Misses Cook and Weeks left Friday afternoon for their nomes in Clinton.
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Miss

Essie Woolard and Mr. L. A. Clark attended the Senior play at the Train ng School in Greenville Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peel went to

Williamston Saturday morning. The Everett basket-ball team play-d them first match game with Robersonville Friday night. The score was 19-7 in favo rof Robersonville.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

the estate of John R. Harrison, late of Martin County, N. C., all persons ndebted to saidestate are hereby noified to come forward and settle same it once. All persons holding calims against said estate will present same for payment on or before April 16th. 1922, or this notice will be plead in

This April 16th 1921. G. H. HARRISON, Administrator.

Good Milch Cow for sale. Now resh. Price \$75.00. JAMES D. BOWEN

### STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY

Robertson-Cole Production

OTIS SKINNER --in--

"KISMET"

A celebrated actor, an im mortal story and a famous play, woven by a master hand into everlasting magnificence.

CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT