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CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING THURSDAY; CANDIDATES CHOSEN

The mass meet theld at the school auditorium last by was well at-tended by both meet and women, Honorable Clayton Moore was elected chairman and Dr. John D. Eiggs, Secretary. The school board made a report.

A resolution from the Mocher's Club stating that from present indica- ett, H. B. Ayers and G. A. Peel. tions it is not necessary to build a dormitory or teachers home and recommended that the form of the proposed bond election be so changed that the proposed issue be reduced from \$30,000 to \$10,000.

T. F. Harrison was elected to succeed himself on the board of trustees At the conclusion of the school meeting the house resolved itself into a town meeting for the purpose of nommating a candidate for mayor and five landidates for Commissioners of the town.

Upon motion the same organization was continued. Mr, Wheeler Martin placed Dr. John D. Biggs in nomination for mayor, Mr. W. C. Manning seconded the nomination, whereupon Mr. R. J. Peel made the motion that the nomination be by acclamation, which motion was carried and he was heared nominated.

There were numerous names presented for comissioners, all of which were men of high standing and good business judgment. A large number of them requested that their names be withdrawn and the following were nominated: George H. Harrison, Alonzo Hassell, B. S. Courtney, S. R. Biggs, and W. T. Meadows. The Convention is to be congrat

ulated upon its selection of a mayor and aldern en and the town will have a good administration of town govern ment from this board.

CLEAN-UP WEEK A FEATURE WITH MODERN TOWN DWELLERS

The spring clean-up time, now : regular annual feature of town an city life, cannot be observed on farms in the same season because of more pressing work Efforts are made constantly, therefore, to encourage picking up the odds and ends about the farm in the slack times between fall planting and early spring. In many tows, however, the home demonstration agents give their orgaizing ability to furthering such work in the early weeks of spring.

In Spokane, Washington, a cam paig nealled the "Alley and Back yard Beautiful" began in 1919 to extend through five years This work was initiated and guided by the city home demonstration agent, whose report shows excellent progress Newspapers give constant publicity to the work urging the repairing of screens, windows, and outbuildings, and the planting of shrubbery, trees and flowers In 1920, in the city of Spokane, more than 8,000 grape cuttings and rooted plants were set out The cs.amber of c mmerce supplied thousands of cir- The infested region lies in the low culars drawing attention to the duties

of citizenship, particularly for home loam soil The weather this spring

REGULAR SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT AND WATTS STREETS A Personal Mention PEOPLES BANK HELD The weekly session of Recorder's Court of Martin County convened las

Tuesday with Judge Calvin C. Smith presiding, Attorney B. Duke Critchen prosecuting and the following men a jurors: W. M. Perry, G. N. Gurganus, T

F. Harrison, J. N. Hopkins, C. T. Daniels, J. S. Peel, G. W. Taylor, J. R Everett, D. R. Chandler, W. A. Ever

The tololwing cases were disposed of: 1. State vs. Calvin Gregory. Dis posal of mortgaged property. Scifa

discharged. 2. State vs. N. S. Godard. A. D W .-- Not Guilty.

4. State vs. Gilbert Wethrington and Berlie Nelson. L. and R. Weth erington found not guilty. long ago is beyond our understanding Nelson fined \$25.00 and the costs. It is not necessary to endure thes

3. State vs. Ashley Howard. Re hardships when we are paying highe moving crop. Found guilty, judgmen taxes than in any other town in the suspended upon payment of the costs state according to what we are get ting in return and we have found that 10. State vs. Isaac Ampey. Lar ceny for temporary use. Defendan there is no relief coming except from required to enter into bond in the sur a good hard kick against everybody in charge. The Enterprise will be glad of \$100.00, for his appearance at the

June term of Superior Court. to assist presenting these charges. State vs. Isaac Ampey. C. W. Not guilty. 6. State vs. Isaac Ampey. Aiding and abetting in the escape of prison

ers. Nol pros. 8. State vs. James Biggs. Assault Continued for the defenadnt till May 3rd, 1921, under the same bond. 7. State vs. John Briley. Resist ing Officer. Sentenced to county jai for four days and fined costs of action

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with spring flowers. The parlor in 9. State vs. Jack Faulk. A. D. W which the ceremony was performed Fined \$20.00 and costs. was especially beautiful with its deco 11. State vs. Robert Sherroe rations of pink sweet peas, pink cactu Drunkenness, Continued till first and ferns. An improvised altar o Tuesday in July upon the defendant sweet peas, ferns and pink candle entering ito bod i the sum of \$50.0 was artistically arranged in one con for his appearace on said date an ner of the room. pay costs of action. Miss Pattie Jenkins, at the piane

12. State vs. Dave Staton. Drunk enness. Judgment suspended upor payment of the costs.

SEED-POTATO PEST ACTIVE IN NORTH CAROLINA FIELDS

A very serious outbreak of the see First, the bridesmaids, Misses Nan corn maggott, or beanfly, in seed po tatoes in the eastern part of North Carolina, covering Pitt, Tyrrell, Beau fort and Pamlico counties has been arried pink roses. Following thes reported to the United States Depart came the groomsmen, Messrs. S. N ment of Agriculture, through the in iraham and Alva Jordan. sect-pest survey work being carried

on by the Bureau of Entomology. Dar age from the pest was first reported late in March, and the insect is still at work, the maggots attacking the seed potatoes in thesoil before the sprout. Careful counts made by entomold

gists in the infested fields have found that 85 per cent of the seed has been destroyed, which has necessitated re planting or abandoning the crop. 1 ontact. s estimated that in the infested region the crop will be reduced 50 pecet by the depredations of this insect coastal plain and has a generally sane

DISGRACE TO THE TOWN Mr. W. T. Old, President of the Seaboard National Bank of Norfolk is in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John It is a disgrace to the town of Wil-D. Biggs. lia ton that the intersection of Main . . . and Watts street has been allowed to Mr. Nate Parker of Elizabeth City remain in its present condition for

was a business visitor here yesterday such a length of time. A stranger riving over this thoroughfare recent-Miss Hattie Green and her father y broke a spring in his car and went Mr. W. M. Green, of Robersonville to the town officials to learn if he ere in town yesterday. could sue the town for damages. It would be a small matter to

Mr. Herman Carrow of Washington in this ditch and unless there is some as been in town a few days this arrangement made in the near future veek. a penalty will have to be paid by the

officials directly responsible. It will Mrs. C. A. Harrison returned Tues also be a good deed done to drag lay night from Leggetts where sh Watts street. What the residents o has been visiting her mother. Mrs that location can be thinking of not Anderson since leaving Park View to have entered a protest to the town Hospital in Rocky Mount.

> Miss Carrie Dell White is indisposed it her home this week with tonsilitis

> Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs Minnie Ballance, Mrs. W. J. Hodge and Mrs. L. B. Harrison visited th Wallace Fishery at Jamesville Tues day.

Mr. W. H. Gurkin spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mr .and Mrs. John L. Rodgerson and children, Margaret and Mary Elizabeth, Miss Pattie Thorne and Mrs. Anna Harrison motored to Tar drs. Anna poro Sunday,

Mesdames Grover Hardison, Polk McCraw, of Tarboro, Warren Biggs, Elbert S. Peel and Miss Essie Pee spent Tuesday in Washington.

H. W. Stubbs is in Washington, D ., this week on legal busines Mr. Julius S. Pell, Enterprise Re

porter is ill at his home on east Main street this week.

. Peel attended the closing of the Hassell schools t.yado etaoinrdlum L. Taylor, planter. Hassell schools today.

Mrs. E. C. House of Robersonville s visiting Mrs. Trulah Page.

uneral of a Mrs. Warren. * * * *

If it cost Williamston \$5,500 to pu t on the map (baseBall map) lets buy is one of our own next time.

Mr. and "rMs." Frank Barnes gav delightful motor party on the rive Monday afternoon. Those enjoyin Mr. and Mrs. Barnes' hospitality wer Mr. and rMs. F. W. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mesdames J. W Andrews, J. G. Staton, G. W. Hardi on, John L. Hassell and J. S. Rhode and Miss Mildred Purvis.

Mrs J. W. Andrews entertanied th Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoo at her home in New Town. Severa inivted guests added to the pleasur of the afternoon At the conclusion

A MEETING THURSDAY A successful meeting of the stock

holders of the Peoples Bank was held Thursday afternoon with between five and six hundred shares represented. One of the first acts of the stockhold ers at large was to move and approve a vote of confidence to the director if the past administration.

^{*}Upon resolution it was passed that the Finance Committee of the bank will meet every Friday night in the directors' rooms. Motion was made and carried to have the directors meet

every first Monday at 3 P. M. Messrs, Arthur Anderson and R. J Peel were elected to the Finance com mittee. Upon the resignation of six direc

tors Messrs. Joseph L. Holliday, J. L. Coltrain, W. W. Griffin, Sylvester Pee W. L. Taylor and Jesse T. Price wer made directors.

The recent audit of the bank was read to the stockholders and the true condition and status of the bank im pressed upon them. There was a fine spirit of good will and cooperation manifested and the bank supported by such good authority and power will progress in the future with as much did farm paper.

surety as it has in the past. The following directors now compose the board: J. L. Hassell, Merchant; A. Ander

son, Merchant; A. B. Ayers, Merchant A. R. Dunning, Attorney; Leslie Fowden, druggist and planter; R. T. Griffin, Warehouseman; S. C. Griffin, Planter, J. C. Gurkin, Planter; G. W.

Hardison, Salesman; J. J. Manning, planter; W. C. Manning, editor; Henry D. Peel, planter; R. J. Peel, Clerk Superior Court; M. P. Taylor, planter: Mc. G. Taylor, planter; G. D Bowen, planter: W. A. Perry, planter; J. L. Wynn, planter and real estate; J. L. Coltrain, planter and merchant; J. L. Holliday, planter; W. W. Grif-

fin, planter and merchant; J. T. Price. agent Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co Sylvester Peel, planter, surveyor; W

GERMANY LEADING IN

RETURN TO NORMALCY Germany, through the economy and acrifices of her working people, has settled to real production and is out ion of the Court stripping the United States and allied nations in the fight toward normalcy Charles M. Schwab declared in New York Thursday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York.

Mr. Schwab was the guest of the hamber at a reception given in recog nition of his service to the country luring the war. "Germany today can put a ton o steel in England at a price \$20 a, ton cheaper than England can make it, he said, "and is selling pneumati

tools in Detroit, where formarly w shipped such machinery to German and sold it cheaper than she could make it.

"The difference is solely a matte of labor costs.

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"What is wrog with agriculture? a question proposed by the Nation al Farmers Union to be investigated However, this question has alread been answered by four American cit

izens in high places. 'Several times last fall when the fan ners appeared before him. President Harding of the Federal Reserv Board advised them that their troubh vas the lack of a system of market(p their products In short, he told the to go frome and run their own busine instead of letting other people run if

for them. President Wilson in his veto of the Emergency Tariff gave the farmers to understand that their hope lies not o much in legislation as in a more ousiness-like system of marketing

their products. President Harding has several time mphasized the need of farmers ap olying business principles in the mar

eting of their farm products. Secretary Wallace in his official ca pacity, it still pleading with the fail ners of America to give more atten tion to the marketing of their fam products, just as he has been doing for several years through his splen

It seems that these distinguishe eaders have put their fingers on the ore spot and pointed out the real trouble with American agriculture. I only remains for the growers them elves to come together in an orga zed capacity in order that they ma be able to market their products, t etter advantage.

BANKING LAW OF NORTH

CAROLINA, SECTION 8 False reports, wilfully and mail us y making. Any person who shi silfully and naticiously make, c ulate, or transmit to another others any statement, rumor, or st estion, written, printed, or by we f mouth, which is directly or by in ference derogatory to the financi onditions, or affects the solvency inancial standing of any bank, or wh shall counsel, aid, procure, or induc nother to state, transmit, or circu late any such statement or rumo shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, an upon conviction thereof shall be fined r imprisoned, or both, in the discre

WELLIAMSTON, 11; BETHEL 7 Wednesday afternoon the Willia ston baseball team motored to Bethe and playde the team of that town fast game. It was a scramble from start to finish and several person both on and off the field were accident My hurt. Lyman Britt, pitching fo Williamston, struck out thirteen m and failed to walk any. Baxter Car son was the shining star for Bethel getting a triple, a double and a single out of five trips to the platter Har ry James had the misfortune to fa while chasing a fly ball and fracture his knee cap, however, it is expected that he will recover in a short time and hold his own again as left fielder "It is estimated that 5,000,000° men Errors played a large part in the fin

INTERSECTION OF MAIN Local News and STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THE GHAUTAUQUA TO BE HOPE FOR FARMERS HERE FOR FIVE DAYS FROM MAY 21 TO 26

> The Swarthmore Chautauqua will ive ten big attractions under their big-tent in Williamston from May 1st to 26th. The following program ili be given:

May 21 .--- Afternoon: 3:00 Series Lecture-Chautauqua uper intendent.

3:45. Concert-Mendelssohn Orhestra Club, a "different" musical rganization. 4:45. Junior Chautauqua.

Evening.-7:30. Concert-Mendelsohn Orchestral Club.

S:15. Lecture-"The Magic Circle" -Walfred Lindstrom, a timely lecture May 23 Morning 9:00 Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon - 2:30. Series Lecture-

hautauqua Seperintendent. Concert-Clarke Concert 3:15. Party -- Music and personality.

Evening-7:30, Concert-Clarke oncert Party.

8:15. Lecture, "Today and You," D. Thomas Curtin, an up-to-the-minite discourse. May 24 - Morning:

9:00. Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon-2:30. Series Lecture-

Chautauqua Superintendent. Concert, Irish Minstrels-3:15. Mirth -- Merriment-- Minstrelsy.

Evening -7:30. Concert, Irish Minstrels.

8:15. Lecture, "This Way Up,"hanrellor George Henry Bradford-Sympathizes, encourages, inspires, hritta

May 25 .- Morning: 9:00-Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon -2:30. Musical Enteratnment The Philadelphia Artists. 3:00 An Interpretive Discussion of the day's news -"How History Today Makes the Wordl Tomorrow"-Arthur Dougherty Rees. (Followed by an 'Open Forum Discussion.")

Evening-7:30. Comedy-Drama-Nothing But the Truth"-by the hautauqua players, an irresistably unny farce, a feature evening. May .26. - Morning:

9:00. Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon -2:30. Junior Chautauua Pageant-"Junior Holidays." 3:00 Just Fun-Wallace Havelock, Juggler.

Evening-7:30. Concert_Dunbar lale Quartet and Bell Ringers-Hear the rhyming and the chiming of the bells

Season tickets can be had for \$2.50 which are good for all entertainments and children tickets may be had for \$1.00. The Chautauqua is one of the nost popular educational entertain onthe before the public today and hould receive the patronage of the own

WILLIAMSTON, 11: EVERETTS, 14

Williamston encountered the baseall representatives of Everetts yeserday on our grounds and in ten nnings the visitors came out on the ong en dof à 14-11 score. The Evretts boys held the locals feet to the ire from begining to end and furnish

Messrs. Asa J. Manning and Elber Elder Salvester Hassel I left thi norning for Concroe to attend the

The bride entered with the groon he wore a going away suit of blue with black accessories and carried shower boquet of bride's roses an

valley lilies. The impressive ring center of the bride pastor, Rev. Leland W. Smith. The bride is one of Greenville's mo attractive and beautiful young wome She possesses a host of friends and i loved by all with whom she comes i

Mr. Price is a young man of sterlin character. He made his home in the city for several months prior to goin to Winston-Salem where he is a tant Deputy Superintendent of th Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

PRICE-PHELPS

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the

ome of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phelps

on Cotanch street, was solemnized

most beautiful weddnig when thei

daughter Selma became the bride o

Mr. W. E. Price of Winston-Salem

The how was beautifully decorated

endered a musical program while the

friends were assembling. She playe

Mendersshons for the processional

Loghengrins for the recessional and

The bridal party entered from th

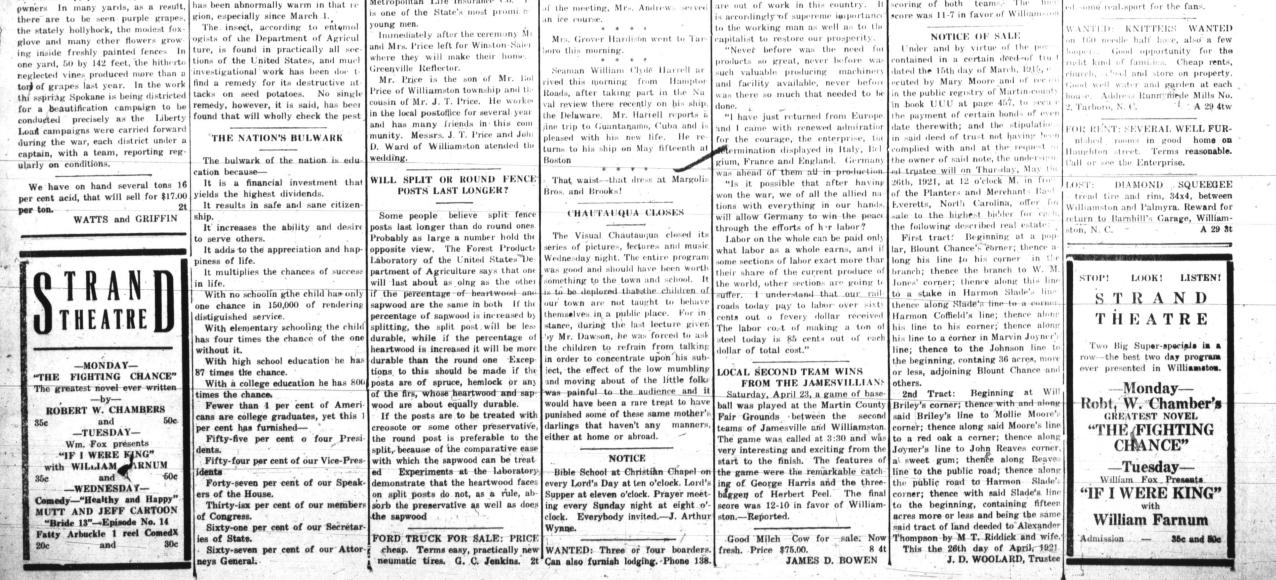
eception hall in the following order

ie Smith, of Winterville and Mar

a) et Moore. They wore pink organdi

rocks, with black picture hats; an

Humoresque during the ceremony.



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