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# FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED AND CITY DIVIDED INTO WARDS

On Tuesday night at the room. The request of many ladies and men he Lotus Club, Hon. Clayton Moore, in the town more detailed information in the town more detailed information is offered to the public.

At an early date a general mass-meeting meeting of all the citizens of the town of the citizens assembled was in full will be held to formally launch this swing, with the result that a very great progressive organization, and to creditable fire department, consisting appoint officers, committees and subof a chemical engine company, a hose committees. company, and a hook and ladder com-

mously elected chief, with Mr. Jesse on a business basis, and the communr. Price, as secretary and treasurer, ity a place of delight to visitors and each outfit were appointed and elect- its citizenship. We want to the pub-

Hook and ladder company: Kader own welfare next. Rogerson, captain; J. W. Ward, lieu-S. Collins Peel, S. R. Biggs, John L. Rodgerson, John A. Manning, J. C. Anderson, D. E. Gurganus, Richard Smith, Titus Critcher, Thomas Cox.

Cook, Captain, Leslie Fowden, Lieutenant. Joseph L. Godard, Jr., Her- his or her best amid such environbert Ward, Louis C. Bennett, Jack W. ment. Biggs, Charles R. Mobley, Noah S. Godard, John D. Ward, Jr.

Hose company: John W. Manning, Jack W. Hunter, Theo. Roberson, Oc. blean, healthy and inviting. tavius Manning, John R. Browning, E. S. Peel, N. C. Green,

The City wa sdivided into war as follows:

Ward No. 1: North side Main street east side Smithwick street. Ward No. 2: South of Main, east

Ward No. 3: North of Main between

Smithwick and Elm streets. Ward No. 4; South of Main, be

tween Smithwick and Elm streets. Ward No. 5: North of Main, west of Elm streets.

Ward No. 6: South of Main, west of Elm streets.

#### BOTTLING PLANT RUNNING EVERY DAY

dred and fifty boxes of sodas each in other sections, especially Elizabeth not only to the stockholders but to the community as a whole and Martin County should take advantage of another proof of the business and strength of our county.

#### INFORMATION WANTED-LOST BOOK

Some person borrowed from the by brary of the late Samuel N. Yarrell "a book entitled "The Early Life and Writings of Elder Reuben Ross."

one. Every one of these harlots and all the men reveling with them are under the guise of show people.

This book gave the history of this hundred years ago, and more particularly the family history of the Yarrell. Riddick, and Smithwick families before and after their pilgrimage from England and Scotland, and who. in former days, occupied most of the land lying between Poplar Point, W. liamston and Jamesville.

This synopsis, in order possibly some one remembers such a book but might have forgotten the title.

Any information as to the recovery of this book will be highly appreciat-

Mrs. Jennie Calhoun Yarrell, or Julius S. Peel, Williamston, N. C. 2t

### -MONDAY-

A Maurice Tourneur Production "THE WHITE CIRCLE" and

-TUESDAY-

BRYANT WASHBURN in WHAT HAPPENED to JONES and

-WEDNESDAY-BIG "V" COMEDY-"FLIPS AND FLOPS" SUNSHINE COMEDY-"HIS WIFE'S CALLER" BRIDE 13"-Episode No. 15.

# CIVIC LEAGUE WOULD RECORDER'S COURT **BE A GREAT SUCCESS**

verybody in Williamston is inter ted in the new Civic League, and at

Our platform will include making Williamston a modern and well-gov Mr. Kader B. Crawford was unani- erned city, its municipal affairs run The following officers and men with a comfort to ourselves, who compose lic welfare of the town first, and our

A successful, clean, happy commun tenant. Henry Harrison, Jim Leggett, ity make a prosperous and contented citizenship, and without the first re quisite, it is impossible to have the second.

No one enjoys living in a sluggish Chemical engine compny: John S. contentious and backward community, and no business man or woman is a

The Civc League will put Williamston on the map, advertise it to the world, invite new capital and new peocaptain; C. A. Harrison, lieutenant, ple within its borders; the League will Dr. P. B. Cone, Roy T. Griffin, George resurrect the Chamber of Commerce N. Gurganus, Wheeler Martin, George Fire Department; assist the mayor H. Harrison, W. C. Maning, Sr., C. D. and the town commissioners of en-Carstarphen, Jr., Warren H. Biggs. forcing the law, and keeping the town elled: E. H. Ange, R. N. Griffin, Javir

Wililamston at one time held an envied reputation as a place of unusual hospitality, general prosperity, and energetic citizenship. We want to get abck on this basis, and with the opening up of the new highway through here, when thousands of people will be passing within our gates every week, we want to create wit them a favorable impression of our town and our people in general. Join the Civc League, and become

JULIUS PEEL, President.

#### AN EVIL THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED

For several weeks Martin Count has been infested with a bunch of har-The Princae Cola Beverage Company has resumed every day operation at its plant on Washington street a town, set up a tent and instead of under the capable management of G. billing and advertising as the bes W. Coltrain. Mr. Coltrain reports that shows do, they keep very quiet and they are turning out about two hun work through pimps and low brows to advertise among the young men of week and the sale for this local pro- the section. They engage in the most duct is increasing. Bottling Works shameful and disgraceful dances to be seen and in their traffic of disease City, have proven a source of income death and destruction they wreck the mind, body and conscience of a community.

This is one of the greatest shame this enterprise and help develop it as that our folks have been subjected to for a long time and no class of law future of Williamston in particula breaking will undermine the social fabric and standing of a people than this. The sooner these prostitutes and all the men engaged with them in this outrageous practice of crime are run out of town the better for every one. Every one of these harlots and under the guise of show people.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by M. M. James to the been relected by teh Chamber of Conundersigned trustee, bearing date of March 25th, 1920, and of record in book A2 of the public registry of Martin county, to secure the payment of H. W. Stubbs, J. G. Staton, Wheeler a certain bond of even date therewith, Martin, W. C. Manning. and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owner of said bond, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921 at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Martin county at Wil iamston, N. C., offer ofr sale to the highest bidder for cash, the follow

ng described tract of land, to wit A certain tract of land lying on the Jordan Thick road, in Jamesville township, adjoining the lands of Abrant Coburn heirs on the ast, the lands of Fannie Keys on the south, and the lands of the Dennis Simmons Company on the west, containing 58 acres, more or less, and being the same premises allotted to M M. James in the division of the Stewart James

This the 4th day of May, 1921. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Eliza Porter, late of the county of Martin, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before March 16, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of

their recovery.
This March 16th, 1921. JOHN L. HASSELL, Executor

The regular session of the Recordpresiding and B. Duke Critcher, prosecuting for the state. The following criminal cases were disposed of

1. State vs. James Biggs. Assault apon a female. Not guilty. The court found as a fact that the prose cution was frivolous and malicious and the prosecutrix, Hattie Hyman, wa

taxed with the costs. 4. State vs. Sam Moore. Operat ing auto while intoxicated. Guilty Fined \$50.00 and the costs.

3. State vs. John Simmons, Lar ceny and receiving. Guilty. Fine \$25.00 and the costs. The defendant entered into bond in the sum of \$100 an dis given till firist Tuesday in July to pay fine and costs. There were no more criminal case

and the court took up the trial of civil cases. The recent legislature gave to the board of county commis sioners the right to grant to the Re corder's court civil jurisdiction. In compliance with this act the County commissioners have given to the re eorder's court jurisdiction up to \$1,000 in contract and up to \$500.00 in to: Tuesday was the first time that ou Recorder's court has met for the tria of civil cases. There were two case on docket and both were disposed of 2. T. W. Holliday vs. U. S. Ha-

sell. The following jury was empara Rogers, W. A. Perry, J. E. Edmond son, Roy T. Griffin, A. Anderson, J. 1 Britton, Henry Daniel, W. J. Hunter J. W. Green, Jesse Leggett. The jur answered the issues in favor of the defendant, and the judge set the ver dict aside and ordered a new trial.

The next case was Orion Knittin Mills vs. Jas. S. Peel. By consent jury of six men were empanelled t try the case. They were J. G. Godan Jr., W. C. Purvis, J. P. Pender, J. T. James, Aug Johnson and Johnso Modlin. - The jury found in favor 6 the defendant.

The court adjourned till Tuesday May 10th for the trial of crimina cases and till Tuesday, June 7th, for the trial of civil cases. The court wi court will meet every first Tuesday for the trial of civil cases.

#### IR. FRANK HITCH TO LOCATE HERE

Frank Hitch, Esq., of Norfolk at Rocky Mount, N. C. will have a bran office in Williamston, in the part the Moore building on Washingto street, now being remodeled, an which will also be the real estate of fices of Julius Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitch are welcome to Williamston, and we trust M Hitch will find this territory worth of the confidence he has in the bright and Martin county in general.-J.S

### GOOD ROADS MEETING

Mr. W. A. Hart, road commissione for the first district will be in Wi liamston Tuesday, May 10th at eleve A. M. and god roads people from Mar tin and adjoining counties will I present.

A large attendance of Martin couty people are expected to help hee. our county and get good roads or way. The following committee has merce to arrange the details of the meeting: John L. Hassell, K. B. Cray ford, A. R. Dunning, John D. Bigg

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order the Superior Court of Martin count made in the special proceeding en titled Charles A. Askew, administra tor of Sherman Williams, deceased versus Austin Williams, Sarah Bake and husband, Turner Baker, Hattie Williams Gibbs, Martha Moore and husband, Will P. Moore, the under signed commissioner will, on the 6th day of June, 1921, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Williamston North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or parcel of land described a follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a black gum, the southeasterly corner of tract of land deed to Joe Ange, thence south 85 pigs and cows and chickens and dogs and 3-4 east 18 perches, thence N86E11.04 perches, thence N881-2E 30.56 perches to a pine stump in a branch, thence 68 perches down said Then ask friend Luke Lamb. He's the branch to its mouth in Cypress branch thence up the run of Cypress branch to the road, Lightfoot's avenue, thence \$37E31.56 perches up said rad; thence S12E19 perches to the beginning, and Mrs. Clark in Weldon. less, deed to Sherman Williams by Benjamin H. Lightfoot.

This the 4th day of May, 1921. ELBERT S. PEEL,

# Local News and QUANTITY OF LIQUOR GENERAL REVIEW OF IN REGULAR SESSION Personal Mention

Mrs. Charles H. Hassell left thi er's Court was held Tuesday, May morning for Washington, D. C., where 3, 1921, with Recorder J. C. Smith, she will join Mr. Hassell who has been reinstated in the Internal Revenue Department. Mrs. Hassell was acconpanied by Mrs. Cushing Biggs Has sell, wno .... month of May. sell, who will visit her during the

Mr. Robert E. Roberson left ves terday for Richmond where he was receive medical treatment at St Luke's Hospital. He was accompanie by Mr. T. F. Harrison.

Dr. John D. Biggs made a busine rip to Uorfolk this week. Mr. John Lamb of Wilson is visit

ng his father, Col. Wilson Lamb. \* \* \* \* Mr. Hubert Morton of Goldsboro the guest of his sister. Mrs. J. V

Mrs. George Roberson and chil lren of Norfolk are visiting Mr.

J. W. Andrews. Miss Laurie Ellison of Washingto spent several days in town this week isiting friends and relatives

Holeproof in name and wear an he hose with the elastic tops, at Mar golis' store, and how they do wear Ask those who have tried them. Bes

values in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillon Simpson wil pend next week in Wilson, N. C., vis ting with friends and relatives.

If you want a real strenous day of walking exercises, then follow chie engineerHaxton around on one of h usy days. He has all speed record eclipsed in walking on the stretch be ween the Atlantic Hotel and bridge

Prof. Henry West expects to trave ver the hot sands of the Sudan, at he coming Shriner's convention it Raleigh. Private information is that a large number of the candidates will have their rooms and bath at the State Penitentiary, if the Ceremonia Committee is correctly quoted.

. . . . For an economical breakfast, w ecommend freshly, corned herring this valuable sea food may be pur chased at prices unusually reasonable

Dr. Percy Cone is not only the beentist in town, but he ranks high it rook honors at the "Every Afternoon parties now being held at the Lotu

The new municipal officers are d o take the oath and begin function ing at an early date. All those ha ing complaints to make also sugge ons on "How to Run a Town" ordially invited to attend the weekly neetings of the Commissioner . Re served seats free.

Williamston does not have to take are concerned and W. R. Orleans the leader of styles this season.

Be sure and attend the Good road onvention next week-a big crowd a big time-a big speech 'n ev'r thing.

In order to cross Main street after a day's rain, one has to imitate a mu turtle, or else make a noise like flying machine and jump across.

The sweetest sound to some people is that of "their own voice."

Solicitor B. Duke Critcher is wea ng a happy, contented smild there days that won't come off-there's reason for it-it has something tood with "Court" but not the Recorder

Get Rome Biggs to tell you that story about the time he was held un in Montana - thrills - excitement nerve and daring-better than a two reel hummer.

Garden Terrace acres are getting nore desirable each day-have you ever thought of getting out from the crowded city to Garden Terrace where the air is fresh and pure and having your own vegetables and flowers and and cats and ----?

Are you familiar with "relativity? guy what brot it to town.

Mrs. F. W. Graves and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Hostetler and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Washington, D. C., accompanied Mr. Hostetler on his trip down through the country. Mr. Hostetler and Mr. Brown are engineers repre-

# IN THE UNITED STATES

A very recent report shows there are several million gallons of bottled in bond, rye and bourbon liquor on change from the past week. hand at the various distilleries in the nited States.

The report goes on to say that after this liquor is disposed of then autonatically more stringent liquor laws, la Volstead, will be in force.

However, there is not one word a in regard as to how this beverage is to be handled. It is not contraband, and existing laws for its disposition, and such merchandise is for sale there

A number of Martin County's con- of directors. his-puers have pronounced the local product as a superior brand of intoxifamiliar rye, however, it is needles to state that whenever a toddy of the for same. Farmers are repeatedly red spirits is offered, it always takes urged to devote their hest efforts to preference over anything that has yet ome under local notice.

A recent statistic shows that Marti ounty manufactured and consumer first three months of 1921 than anytime within the past four years for the same period.J.S.P.:

# TEN COMMANDMENTS IN DRIV-

Drive on the right side of the road: t's just as good as the left. Slo wdown whenapproaching a cross cailroad crossing.

Look out for children. You never can tell what they will do, and you this produce with him, he can alway are always in the wrong it you hit figure on disposing of same at a good

Try to help instead of hinder the raffic officer, he's there for your good and he's got a tough job.

Be sure that your dimmers really lim; it's no joke driving into a blind ng glare, as you probably know. Read and obey the warning signs

hey're not put up as ornaments. If you feel you've GOT to speed do it where you won't kill anybody

but yourself. When making minor repairs stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate. Speeding round corners is a straigh

routé to the hospital. Don't race past'a stopped street car. Some day the jury may call it manslaughter Use discretion. The fact that yo body back to life least of all, your self.-Lenoir News Topic.

### HARRISON-MEEKS

Last week in teh home of Mr. Henry B. Cone, Supt. Harrison on Simmons avenue, Mr. J. E. Harrison, Jr., and Miss Maud Meeks of Conetoe were quietly man ried by Mr. A. J. Manning. Immed iately after the ceremony they left Harrison, Sr., about three miles from Monday and will preach Monday even-

# SMITH-BARNES

Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith announces the approaching marriag of her daughter

Irene Augusta

Mr. Davis Collin Barnes The announcement above will b of keen interest to the many friend Eastern Carolina. The wedding take place sometime in June. Mr Barnes is a native of Murfreesbore and is an attorney at law know throughout the state

### CONCERT POSTPONED

The Sacred Concert to have been given by the choir of St. Peter church of Washington in the church of the Advert Sunday night will be postponed until the second Sunday night in June, on account of the roads

senting Boyle-Robertson of Washington D. C., constructing the Roanok bridge.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, Superintenden of Schools of Edgecombe county and Mr. L. A. Fulford passed through here the extreme cold and damp weather. ROOMERS WANTED: MEN ONLY. today to Jamesville, where Prof. Sentelle makes the closing address of the Jamesville Graded School.

Mr. W. T. Ward of Rocky Mount business visitor here today.

If you are in search of a dress call on W. R. Orleans, as they are displaying the most wonderful line of 2, Tarboro, N. C. Spring and summer dresses of this season.

public, but want it in printed form-for him and pay cost. maybe we can help you.-J.S.P.

The general agricultural market conditions do not show any material

There is a general weakness in the ctual cotton market, although futures for the fall months have recently de veloped new strength.

The people throughout the count are urged to get in closer touch with the Peanut Exchange, as this means of marketing should under propehandling prove a great thing for the tion's success depends to a large exno doubt were the fact advertised that tent upon the directors of such an organization and the peanut exchange would be no trouble in making a quick has a number of the best known and

Cheap grades of tobacco are likely to be still cheaper as the opening of ant, and otherwise slandered the old the fall markets, but the better grade will possibly show a clean cut deman a quality crop this year.

There is always a market for beerattle, poultry, milk, eggs, and pigs and a certain amount of time devote far less contraband beverage for the to this line of industry will alway enable the farmer to bring along some ash with him to town when he ha such produce for sale.

The irish potato farmers are feel ing some better over their prospec than a couple of weeks back. W have already on display at this office an irish potatoe big enough for eating purposes and picked at random from affecting the people are shoved to one a thirty-acre field.

A certain amount of early truck will always sell in Williamston, and if the farmer should bring along some of

Fertilizer now has reached about botton, at \$25,00 cash and \$30,00 on ime for standard grades.J.S.P.

#### H. S. WARD'S NEW BILL

Congressman H. S. Ward has intro uced a bill in Congress requiring all ailroads to settle freight claims with in sixty days from the time of filing under a penalty of \$100.00 in each case. The people generally approve ful about its passage. Then if it does enforcement as the railroads have lot to do with interpreting the law had the right of way won't bring any 1"Hot Stuff" will put it through if he

#### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.-Dr. P Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.

Subject: "The Life That Lifts." Sunday is Mother's. Day and the astor's message at the evening serice will be a tribute to mothers. Rev. L. R. Pruette will reach here ling at 8 o'clock. Services will cor inue throughout the week at 3:30 and (:00 P. M. Those who are interested n their own eternal welfare and that of others will do welf to attend these

#### ervices and pray for their succes-FUNERAL OF WAR HERO

Wednesday, May 4, the remains of James H. Mobley were interred at Everetts, N. C. Rev. A. V. Joyner's of Miss Smith in Martin County and the Memorial Baptist church of Wildiamston conducted the simple and ap-

to volunteer to serve his country and the cause of world liberty in the late said defendant an dhe is kereby nowar. He belonge dto Company H, 120th Infantry, in the immortal 30th Division that first penetrated the Hin- of June, 1921 and answer or demur denburg line. Officers accompanied to the complaint of the plaintiff or the body from Washington, D. C., the reilef will be granted. thus paying their tribute to his bray

His fathe rand mother, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Mobley, mourn their loss, bu rejoice in the nobility of their son, who met God's call as he had his counry's, calm and unafraid.

BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED \$2,000.00 Small cash payment, easy The baseball game to have been terms balance. First come, first servplayed this week for charity has been ed. See Julius Peel at once. postponed until next week owing to Watch for announcement of the date.

WANTED: KNITTERS WANTED on 160 needle half hose, also a few loopers. Good opportunity for the the estate of John R. Harrison, late right kind of families. Cheap rents, of Martin County, N. C., all persons church, school and store on property. indebted to saidestate are hereby nolood well water and garden at each tified to come forward and settle same house. Address Runnymede Mills No. at once. All persons holding calims

Black male hog about year old with 1922, or this notice will be plead in nick in left ear, has been at my house bar of their recovery. If you have anything to tell the for some time, owner will please come

J.oe Purvis, Williamston. N. C.

# **GOVERNMENT GETTING** MARKET CONDITIONS SIX AND SEVEN PER CENT FOR ITS MONEY

How any same set of public officials who have the best interests of the country at heart can allow the government Federal Reserve Banks to collect six and seven per cent, wholesale, for money, is more than this writer can figure out.

The only thing that will possibly timulate business in this country tolay is a lowering of the general disount rate for borrowed money.

Eight and ten per cent money will trangle the life out of any individual and any firm or business in their efforts to exist, and that is what the local bankers have to charge in order o break even.

There seems to be a ray of hope that the Federal Reserve rates will take a decided slump in the near future, and as this article is being writen information is at hand that the Boston bank has dropped one per cent. It seems that when we send Representatives to Washington it is more heir duty t otheir constituents to try

over the premises about matters of no direct concern to us. Why not write your Congressman r Senator a persona lletter and ask

o better local conditions than to shout

nim a few direct questions? Find out why the government is choking the people and continuing a panic by exhorbitant money ratesfind out why the most vital questions side and treaties with Columbia or some other two-by-four country oc-

rupies the center of the stage. After writing your representative all these questions, you would probably get an answer if he should tell ou the absolute truth direct, THAT THE COUNTRY IS CONTROLLED BY A GROUP OF WILLFUL MAL-EFACTORS OF WEARTH.—J.S.P.

# BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING WAS

WELL ATTENDED The meeting of the Martin county mit of women of the Roanoke Association of the Missionary Baptist church Wednesday was well attended and thoroughyl successful. Mrs. L. this measure but at this particular T. Vaughan of Nashville, Miss Nina uncture the people are small and the Collins, also of Nashivile and Mrs. railroads are large and it is doubt- George Parker of Rocky Mount were the speakers at the two sessions. Rep pass there is much doubt about its resentatives from Everetts and Robersonville were present. A buffet lunch was served in the Masonic Hall and dispensing the Constitution. But by the ladies of the Williamston church.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of

Attachment North Carolina, Martin county-In he Superior Court before the clerk. J. S. Peel vs. The Farmers and Merchants Bank and G. W. Huntley and

company. The defendant, G. W. Huntley and Co., aove named wibll take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against him and his co-defendant on the 5th day of May, 921, by the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, which summons is returnable before the clerk on the 20th day of May, 1921. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment vas issued on the same day wherein the plaintiff alleged that \$825.00 was due him by reason of the fact that the said defendant failed to refund a certain percentage of the purchase price of certain goods as they contracted to do which warrant of attachment is returnable before the said clerk on the 7th day of June, 1921. Private Mobley was one of the first That the said warrant of attachment was issued against the property of the tified and required to appear before said clerk in his office on the 7th day

This the 5th day of May, 1921 R. J. PEEL. Clerk of the Superior Court.

FOR SALE CHEAP: HOUSE AND lot, desirable, good 4 room house, nice front yard, back yard, deep well, tiled, garage and big garden. All for

Telephone No. 48.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of A 29 4tw against said estate will present same for payment on or before April 16th

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