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## Financing of Peanut Exchange Is the Easiest Part of the Job

To persons who are questioning the ability of the tobacco growers to finance their cooperative association, the headquarters office at Raleigh calls attention to what has happened in Kentucky.

The Hurley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has standing offers from the War Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve Banks, through rulings issued by W. P. G. Harauing, governor of the reserve system, to supply credit. In addition to this the National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in the United States, since a representative to Kentucky to negotiate permanent loans against warehouse receipts.

Ninety-eight per cent of the Kentucky banks outside Louisville have agreed to back the Cooperative Association with all available funds, and all the banks of Louisville pledge themselves to make loans to the associations.

With all these banks and the government ready to lend money to the association there is no question about growers getting advance payment for their crops.

**GARDEN TERRACE'S BIG WEEK**  
Messrs. Frank Hitch and Bob Peel have arranged a very delightful program for the week following Christmas, out at Garden Terrace and hundreds of visitors will flock to the center of amusement during that time.

Elsewhere in this paper is a point of schedule of events, and it will be interesting to note that the whole affair is one of ideal arrangement and variation.

Beginning with Christmas afternoon there will be a great, rotating community singing, led by an experienced leader, with a well assorted number of voices in the choir. Following this there will be a Community Christmas Eve where one may see on a gift from one friend or relative, and the gifts will be presented at the time.

With the following days there are to be a number of dances, oyster roasts, musicales, etc., which will be interesting and attractive to the guests. The Big Christmas display of the works will also bring out lots of the younger set, along with the parent and older brothers and sisters.

**NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT**  
North Carolina  
Martin County  
James R. Roberson

On Monday night Mr. D. W. Watts, at the Strand Theatre, presented "The Inside of the Cup." This motion picture proved to be one of the best pictures ever shown on the local screen. We feel our powers of expression made ample when we try to write an article about this picture. To characterize the lesson taught would be to de-Christianize; to outline the story would be to portray in narrative form the very fundamentals of the Christian religion. In a word, in seven reels of perfect acting it shows how a Christian woman and a fearless preacher can unite in the finest feelings of brotherly kindness a community torn asunder by hypocrisy and hatred. One who is indebted to Mr. Watts for once again offering to the public the greatest sermon and strongest lecture of our decade.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John Respass to the undersigned Trustee bearing date of December 10th 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-1 at page 275, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday the 16th day of January 1922, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, in the town of Williamston on the west side of Elm Street, and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to John Scott by W. H. Williams and wife, Amanda Williams by deed dated December 19, 1901 and recorded in Book FFF at page 357 of the Martin County Registry, except that portion conveyed to Fenner Respass by Eliza Porter et als, dated January 6th 1918 and of record in Book C-1 at page 585, containing one-half (1-2) acre, more or less of the tract recently conveyed by Eliza Porter et als to John Respass Jr.

This 14th day of December 1921  
(Signed) JOHN W. MANNING  
Trustee.

**STRAND THEATRE**  
—THURSDAY—  
Douglas McLean and Doris May  
"THE ROOKIE'S RETURN"  
and 30c

—FRIDAY—  
erry Semon in "The Fall Guy"  
AL ST. JOHN in  
"SMALL TOWN STUFF"  
ellow Arm—Episode No. 6  
and 30c

—SATURDAY—  
DOROTHY GISH in  
"The Ghost in the Garrett"  
nishing Trails—Episode 11  
and 30c

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAW

The following statement is issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue, Gilliam Grissom, district of North Carolina:

Important changes in income tax procedure, directed by Commissioner David H. Blair are embodied in a Treasury decision effective December 1st which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of Federal taxes heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return. The taxpayer was invited to file a claim for abatement of the overassessment or the refund of the overpayment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.

After December taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amount legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be returned and the balance immediately re-applied as a credit against the assessed tax. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the Bureau in the adjustment of claims.

Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Effort are being made by the Bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current. The revenue act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the Government must necessarily pay upon claims for refund.

### BE HERE THURSDAY AT 2 P. M.

Farmers are making preparation to complete the Cotton and Tobacco Marketing Association. Come to the meeting at the Courthouse Thursday at two o'clock P. M. Farmers should all come. Mr. Clifford Rhodes of Kentucky, Mr. A. W. Swan of Raleigh and Mr. O. F. McCrary of Washington will be the speakers.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me in a certain chattel mortgage upon E. R. Strawbridge, dated April 27th, 1921 and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book number 46 at page 414, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Blount Manufacturing Plant in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1922 the following described personal property, to-wit:  
One Buick Five Passenger Automobile being the same car sold to E. R. Strawbridge by F. K. Hodges.  
This the 17th day of Dec. 1921.  
H. E. RAY, Mgr.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain promissory note bearing the date of January 3, 1921 and executed by Stalls and Company the undersigned will on Saturday the 24th day of December 1921, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following notes; which said notes were given as collateral security for the note above mentioned, to-wit:  
One note in the sum of \$250.00 dated January 29th, 1920, executed by Stalls and Harrison, by S. P. Harrison and payable on demand;  
One note in the sum of \$250.00 dated January 29th 1920, executed by Stalls and Harrison, by S. P. Harrison and payable on demand;  
One note in the sum of \$1166.00 bearing date January 4th 1921, payable six months after date and executed by G. C. Godwin.  
This the 19th day of December 1921.

### THE PEOPLES BANK

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at Dr. J. B. H. Knight's office.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs Cheatham of the Imperial Tobacco Company will leave tomorrow for Richmond. While here they have been the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Anderson on Haughton Street.

Miss Sarah Harrell arrived last night from St Mary's School at Raleigh to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr. Mrs. E. S. Peel and Mrs. Oscar Anderson are spending the day in Washington.

Mr. Lyman Cox of Rocky Mount was here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington is here visiting her mother and after Christmas.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Graded School auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:30. It will be given by the fifth and sixth grades supplemented by a few children from other grades. The teachers in charge have given much time to the program and it promises to be a very good one.

Messrs. Colburn of Darden were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. John Rodgers left today for Winston-Salem for several days.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. and son Wheeler left Sunday for Wake Forest to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Potrat.

Mrs. W. J. Loth and Mr. Francis Loth and Mr. W. Mortimer Harrison left Sunday for their respective homes Waynesboro and Danville, Va. Messrs. Harrison and Loth have been on the local tobacco markets this season with the J. P. Taylor Co. Mrs. Loth has spent some time here with her son and they have been the guests of Mrs. F. V. Barnes.

Messrs. E. Jones Taylor and Hyman Warren were in town Monday.

Mr. R. W. Salisbury, of Hamilton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Messrs. F. I. Haislip, Frank L. Gladstone and B. J. Sherrod of Hamilton were all in town today attending to business matters.

Mr. Willie W. Robinson and Miss Bettie J. Coltrane of near Jamesville were married at the Baptist parsonage last week by the Rev. Mr. Joyner.

Mr. J. H. Everett and Miss Blanche Bunting of Oak City with a party of friends drove to the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon and went back one. Rev. Mr. Joyner performed the ceremony.

Mr. J. S. Turner of Weldon is here visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Rhem.

Mr. Francis Manning arrived home Sunday evening from Chapel Hill to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

Mr. J. G. Godard has been in Starr attending to business this week.

Mr. Luke Lamb of Raleigh is here visiting his father, Mr. W. G. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rodgers and children spent the week-end in Tarboro visiting Mrs. John Frady.

Mrs. J. I. Williams will leave tomorrow for Grifton to visit her parents during the holidays and attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Joe Chapman and Miss Tucker, of Grifton.

Mr. Jas. C. Griffin returned from the University of North Carolina last night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Griffin.

Mrs. Arthur Weller of Toledo, Ohio is here visiting Misses Hattie Thrope and Clyde Hassell at their home in New Town. Mrs. Weller is remembered here as Miss Clyde Boyette of Scotland Neck.

Misses Millie Spruill, Vaughn and Clayton of the faculty of the Graded School will leave Thursday morning for their respective homes.

Mr. Hubert T. Warren left this week for Durham. Mr. Warren has been on the Williamston market for several years and his many friends always regret to see him leave.

Big shipment of Tanlac just received. Dr. J. B. H. Knight, local agent.

## PROGRAM

**BIG GALA CHRISTMAS WEEK**  
GARDEN TERRACE INN, MAIN STREET EXTENSION  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
—EVERYBODY INVITED—  
CAFE AND CLUB OPEN DURING DAY AND NIGHT ALL WEEK

**CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, 3 P. M.**  
Immense Community Singing.  
100 in choir. Solo. Music 1000 voices.  
Experienced leader. Bring all your family.  
Christmas Tree. A present may be on it for you.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 9 P. M.**  
Popular Tri County Subscription Dance.  
White 6-piece orchestra—Augmented.  
The greatest Dance ever held in Martin County.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 7 P. M.**  
Special dinner dances—Jazz Quartet—Midnight Frolic.  
Wemic or hot dog roast.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 7 P. M.**  
Massive display fireworks.  
Great campfire and oyster roast.  
Informal dancing and dining.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 7 P. M.**  
Musical programme. Local talent.  
Informal dancing and dining.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 8 P. M.**  
Great, tremendous country square dance and pasquetade ball.  
The whole county in attendance. Special music and callers.  
The genuine turkey in the straw square dance and figures.  
The old time Virginia Reel. Prize cakewalk. Come masqueraded.

MANAGEMENT: FRANK S. HITCH and BOB PEEL.

## ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF PHILATHEA CLASS

On Friday night, December 16th, the members of the Philathea Class gave a most enjoyable program at a business and social meeting Friday night.

The most important business of this meeting was preparing Christmas stockings for the soldiers at Oteen given by the B. Y. P. U. and Philathea Class of the Baptist church and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. There was also a stocking drive to Bonnie Peeler, the child at Thomasville Orphanage who is being cared for by the Philathea Class and a basket for the convict and poor at the County Home. Anyone wishing to contribute will find basket in Anderson & Crawford's store this week. Any contribution will be highly appreciated by the class. Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Reporter.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
The members of the Sunday School of the Christian church will present the program "White Gifts for the King," at the regular Sunday evening service. It is a program used nationally by Christian churches and the intention of the exercise is to make Christ the center of the Christmas spirit instead of Santa Claus. It is very impressive and the white gifts are the gifts of self expressed in different ways.

**BARN AND WAREHOUSE BURNED**  
Saturday night about 12 o'clock the pack house, barn and tool sheds of Messrs. J. T. Barnhill and Edward Moberly were burned and three negro mules, all the tools, some corn and hay and a barn of tobacco were burned. In addition to these things a high class milk cow and an automobile, the property of Mr. Moberly. The entire loss was around \$4,000.

The cause of the fire is not known and no reason can be assigned unless it began from a short circuit in the wiring of the automobile.

**FARMER'S MEETING THURSDAY**  
All farmers who are member of the cotton and tobacco associations and all those who have an interest in other cotton and tobacco associations as well as all other persons are invited to attend the Farmer's Meeting at the Court House Thursday, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Clifford Rhodes of Kentucky will address the meeting and tell the farmers how they do things in Kentucky.

## HELP PLACE THESE ORPHAN CHILDREN

The following is a request from the N. C. Children's Home Society of Greensboro for homes for motherless and fatherless children and every one should be interested enough in these children to try to help find homes for them with people who are childless or want a child to give it a comfortable home where it will have the proper advantages that will make it develop into a god American citizen.

"My Dear Friend:  
"We have the following children ready for placing:  
"Baby boy, 10 months old;  
"Boy, 6 years old;  
"Boy, 5 years old;  
"Boy, 1 year old;  
"Girl, 14 years old;  
"Girls, 10 years old.

"If you know any childless homes in your county who desire to receive one of our children, kindly give us their names.  
"Yours very truly,  
"JOHN J. PHOENIX,  
"State Superintendent."

**OUR ANNUAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE A. C. L. FOR DISCHARGING EXPRESS IN FRONT OF PASSENGER STATION**

We are making our annual complaint against the A. C. L. for discharging express in front of the passenger station and forcing passengers to get off trains well up the track in a narrow alley-way almost under a line of box cars. This is disagreeable during the day but it is dangerous at night.

On the north side of the track there is a large pool of water and it is practically impossible for the mail cart to get to the car door without going in deep mud and water as it cannot go between the train and the box cars.

**DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE**  
Send word to all your neighbors to come to the meeting at the Court House Thursday. Bankers, merchants, lawyers, mechanics, in fact everybody should attend. The entire system of handling 90 per cent of our farm products is soon to be changed. It will help all the people.

Tanlac that wonderful medicine sold in Williamston by Dr. J. B. H. Knight.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan J. Terterton, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.  
This 13th day of December, 1921  
E. W. TERTERTON  
Administrator of Susan J. Terterton, Plymouth, N. C. H. V. Austin, Attorney.

**FOR SALE: HOGS, GOOD CONDITION**  
to go into peanut fields. 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. J. B. Cherry and Bro. Phone 6, Williamston, N. C. 34

**NOTICE**  
I have in my lot 6 hogs four spotted ones and two light colored ones unmarked. Owner please call for same.  
J. S. MEEKS, Williamston, N. C. Route 2, Box 23. d20 s r

## TWO MEN HELD UP AND ROBBED SUNDAY

Sunday night, just as the shades of night were hovering over the earth two white men left a gambling game where they had been shooting craps with a bunch of negroes at the Coopers Company's plant on the river.

The negroes had been the losers in the game and not being willing to see their cash walk away so easily proceeded to head off the white men and when they came up struck one on the head with a bottle and cut a gash in his side with a knife, but not deep enough to do any serious harm. The other they struck with a bottle and knocked him down, then proceeded to pile on him and rid his pockets of \$20 in cash and a gold watch.

The white men are iron riveters on the bridge and are from Tennessee and the negroes are from Wallace, N. C., and belonged to the laboring force on the bridge, until the Coopers Company began operations again they began working there.

Several arrests have been made but none of the parties who committed the robbery have been apprehended as yet. Several of those who were engaged in the gambling game have been arrested and bound over to the next session of the Recorder's Court.

## NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Many people have wondered what the handsome new building out at Garden Terrace is really intended for, and numbers have surmised various uses it will be put to.

However, Messrs. Peel, Hitch and announce to the Public that this brand new building will be a modern four-family apartment house, handsomely finished off, both inside and out, and each Apartment containing an individual front porch, four rooms and a bath, and running water, electric lights, back yard, and very soon a concrete sidewalk and road.

This apartment house starts a new era in the building of homes in Williamston and will immediately take care of four or more families desiring convenient apartments. Also in addition there is space down stairs for a small country store and meat market, and also a first class gasoline service station adjoining, which will no doubt be largely patronized by local citizens and those passing by.

Messrs. Peel, Hitch and Peel will eventually fully develop Garden Terrace, which is the coming fashionable suburb of Williamston and with this great, new apartment house nearly finished this will make it the only residence sub-division in Martin County to have a modern apartment house and store conveniences.

Messrs. Peel, Hitch and Peel, state they have a big building program in view for the coming year, and are known under the firm of The Farmers and Builders Supply Co.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Isaac Mizelle and Wannie Mizelle on the 27th day of Oct. 1921, securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 835 and the tenors and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of January, 1922 at 12 O'clock M. at the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a gum and a Holly Tree in Thin Branch, running a west course to a stub in the W. M. Mizelle line, thence a north-course with the W. M. Mizelle line and A. W. Bailey thence an east course with J. G. Bailey to Charlie Whitefield corner, line to a corner in J. Bailey line, thence with said Whitefield line to a corner in Thin Branch, thence with said branch to the beginning containing 67 acres more or less.

This the 19th day of Dec. 1921.  
JOHN E. MIZELLE, Trustee  
Elbert S. Peel attorney.

**FOR SALE: DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS**  
Notions business, good stock, good location in heart of town. Price reasonable. Owner too old, wants to retire. Address "F" care Enterprise.

When a merchant advertises his own goods he expects to bring people to town. He is not selfish. He knows that others will get part of the benefit.

**FOR HOLLY AND GALAX LEAVES**  
wreaths for either Christmas decoration or Memorial wreaths, see Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Phone 173.