ESTABLISHED 1898

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

The Recorders court convened May second at ten o'clock with his honor J. C. Smith presiding and B. Duke Critcher prosecutng for the state.

State vs. Bill Rogers; manufactur ing liquor. Nol pros. State vs. Sam Gaynor, Claud Salsbury and John Ballard. Transporting

liquor. Sam Gaynor pleaded guilty. Claud Salsbury and John Ballard pleaded not guilty. Upon hearing the evidence the defendants are found guilty. Prayer for judgment contin ued until December, 1922, Sam Gay nor required to enter into bond in the sum of \$300 and defendant Ballar required to enter into a bond for \$10 for their appearance at the said terr of court.

State vs. oJe L. Godard and Cha-Whitfield. Manufacturing ilquor Each defendant plead not guilty. Up on the evidence each defindant was adjuuged guilty and each was sen cenced to the Edge combe county road for a term of six months. Each de remaint appealed to the Superior cour appeal bond fixed at \$500.00.

state vs. Will Thompson. Assaul with deadly weapon. Pleaded in guitty. Found guity and fined \$20.00

WHY NOT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONGRESS

Before a young man is permitted to begin the study of medicine; the law; the church, or in fact, most of the other professions he must pass an ex amination to prove himself possessed of certain educational requirement regarded as a necessary basis of his practice in the event of his entering actively into the calling of his choice This is wise, but it would be wise if those who seek to enter the mos important, the most difficult of all pro lessions, the profession of government had to have a basic knowledge before they wer celigible to run for public office particularly of a legislative character. Every man who wants t un for Congress, for example, should be compelled to have as a backgroun citaer four years of experience on ia m or a thorough course in some agricultural college. The man from the city without a knowledge of farm ag unfit to legislate for the American people. The excuse offered is to represents the territory an dthe peo pie that elect him but as a fact he cannot represent any section efficient ly unless the knows the farmer prob em. He must vote on tariff matters. a agricultural legisalation, on meas ares that have almost a direct bear ing on air clases of our citizenship, urban, suburban and rurai, and he does so as matters stand with noth ing to guide his action but a certain amoun of norse sense. Horse sense well in is way but we have had too much of this horse legislation. A giver cannot rise higher than its source and legislative enactments nev-

old its Fair this season September to 9 inclusive and they will have much larger display of agricultural industrial and mechanical exhibit

ledge that lies behind their enactment

Let us have som standard of require

ment before a man is eligible to run

for the state legislature and for Con-

than at any former fairs. They hope to have a large attendance from Eastern Carolina and if the bridge is completed by that time doubtless many will attend from this immediate section.

Martin County, North Carolina. Notice is hereby given that I hav levied on the following real estate for taxes due for the year 1921 and un less payment is sooner made, I shall sell at public auction for cash in front of the Mayor's office in the town of Hamilton on Monday, June 4th, 1922 to satisfy the taxes and cost due said

This May 1, 1922. J. E. Edmondson, Tax Collector. White

R A Edmondson, town lot \$29.80 \$2.00 Mrs J H Edmondson, 1 3,34 2.00

Mrs Lectie Whitley 2.50 2.00 Tom Bennett town lot A Cooper; town lot67 2.00 C P Howell; town lot 8.50 2.00 Frank Howell Jr; town lot 2.00 2.00

Mitchel Peterson town lot 2.08 2.00 W M Peterson town lot 2.82 2.00 Sabry Raynor Estate, 1 Laura Staton, town lot .. 2.67 2.04

Lafayette Staton town lot 1.20 2.00 Hannah Teel town lot 2.34 2.00 W H Williams town lot .. 10.00 2.00

STORIES OF **GREAT INDIANS**

CAPTAIN JACK, THE MARTYR OF THE MODOCS

THEY were preparing to hang Captain Jack (Kintpuash), the Modoc chief. There was a harsh clanking of iron as he rose to speak for himsel and his people. "Let me die like a man, not like a dog," he said, "I am not afraid to die, but I am ashamed to go this way, with my hands tied be-

As he stood on the scaffold at Fort Klamath, Ore., a zealous minister tried to comfort him. "You must not be afraid to die," he said. "You are going to a beautiful land where you will never want for anything."
"Preacher," replied Jack, "this country right here is good enough for me. You say the other is a fine place and I suppose you want to go there. I'll give you 25 ponies if you will take my place. I don't want to go right now. The minister declined.

Captain Jack's death marked the

of a war that had cost the United States more than half a million dollars and 100 lives, white and red. Who was most responsible? No man can say, Captain Jack and his warriors mur-General Canby and Docto Thomas, peace commissioners, who had come into the Indian camp under a flag of truce. Twenty years before Californian named Ben Wright had massacred nearly 50 Modocs under white flag and had become a popular hero for the deed. Among these was

Captain Jack's father. Captain Jack's father.

Captain Jack was hanged, but other
Modocs with blacker records went free
because they deserted him and joined
the soldiers in hunting him down. At he had protested at the plot to murder the peace commissioners. Then some of his warriors placed a squaw' hat on his head, a shawl about h shoulders and threw him to the ground "Coward! Squaw!" they jeered at him. "You are not a Modoc. You will not die with a soldier's bullet. We will save the soldier that trouble. Spring-ing to his feet he shouted: "I will do your coward's work even though it cost me my life and the lives of all m

The white man's history records Captain Jack only as a treacherous murderer. Had he been a white man, perhaps it would have pronounced him martyr. Forced into an act which he abhorred; waging a war which he knew was hopeless; betrayed by his own men; walking in chains to the Indian's most disgraceful death—small wonder that he cried bitterly: "Wha chance for justice does the Indian hav with you white men and your whit

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and ex pected Ben to know just where Zeke

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are ddressing letters to John Smith, Ne York N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's ad dress of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS

IN GOVERNMENT

dent Harding's first message to Con-gress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office-look neat Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Currier. First Stranger, taking notice of these imyou benefits. Start these with "POS-TAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May

CANDIDATE'S NOTICE

At the request of my frineds I announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for the comrimary. HENRY C. GREEN.

To the voters of Martin County:

REGULAR SESSION Personal Mention The Board of County commission

met in regular session at the courthouse on May the 1st, 1922, present: John L. Hassell chairman; Joshua L. Coltrain; Henry C. Green; Henry D. Peel and Dr. B. H. Long.

COMMISSIONERS IN

Joshua L. Coltrain was appointed to investigate the needs for bridges over Bull Branch and Poplar Branch in Jamesville township.

Jesse Winbury and wife were alowed the sum of \$6.00 for the month of May only.

Winnie Mizelle was released from the payment of taxes on land in Bear Grass township improperly listed at \$2,000.

J. A. Mizelle (colored) was released from the payment of taxes on \$3, 334 improperly listed in Cross Roads township.

W. A. Hardison was released from the payment of taxes on \$1,833 improperly listed in Griffins township.

W. A. Nelson was released from the payment of taxes on \$1,000 land improperly listed in Robersonville township. Nomran Wynn was released from

the payment of taxes on 40 acres improperly listed in Poplar Point town

W. D. Hadley was released from the payment of taxes on \$2,700 land improperly listed in Bear Grass town

Bettie Andrews was released from the payment of taxes on \$134 worth of land listed by error in William ston township.

PUT AN END TO THE DRIVES While all this talk of adjustment i n the air it might be well for the ordinary people those who come is contact only with the ordinary things of life from day to day, to readjus their common sense and put a stop to the continuous exploitatoin they suffer from as a result of the money raising fever. The feadjustment o the "drives' certainly is in order. Peo ple are asked to contribute almost weekly for everything from the So ciety for the Protection of Spavine horses to the Benighted Weeping Ba bies of the Chocktongs of Passama quaddy. The drain on the average purse for this sort of silly charity tremendous. Sacrifice and helpful ness are all well enough in their way but imposition should be checked There are all sorts of stories record ing the number of persons out o work to be read in the newspapers but try to find anyone who wants to do any work and you have a job or your hands. Every city tells the same story-park benches filled with in men and the suburban newspaper filled with advertisements for men wanted for work in gardens and a bout homes, with no men to be found The farms are pretty much in the same condition. True, the city non descript is not of much value on farm even so but there are plenty of good homes awaiting men who are willing to work and willing to learn Woman labor is in the same condi tion. Help-we no longer dare to ca them servant girls-is impossible to obtain at any price. In the meantime the rdives go on. Many of them are operated on a fifty-fifty basis, the collectors getting as much as the cause, and sometimes more and th public is mulcted to the limit of its foolishness. Draw down the curtain on the drives. We've had enough o them.

Mrs. Warner Ball announces the marriage of her daughter, Lelia Genevieve to Mr. Warren Randolph Yet ter, on Saturday the twenty-second of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; sixteen hundred and six ty seven Downing, Denver, Colorado

The above announcement has been eceived by friends in town. Mrs Yetter is very pleasantly remembered here where she was the guest of Mrs J. G. Staton for several seasons.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT

METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY There will a Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church at William ston Monday afternoon at 4:00 o' clock. All officials of all the churche in the charge are earnestly urged to be present, as there is important but ness to attend to.

Regular morning and evening se vices at the Methodist church Sun day, May 7th. L. C. LARKIN, Pastor.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

I hereby announce myself a can-didate for the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, subject to

Local News and | SEVERAL STILLS

Misses Neva J. Holliday and Effie Brown, teachers in the Jamesville Graded School were in town yesterday an dwere pleasant visitors at the Enterprise office.

There will be things to hear at "Ye Olde Tyme Block Partie."

Mr. Ransom Roberson of Jamesville was in town on business yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Roberso and children were in town yesterday.

was in town Thursday. Miss Martha Simmons Mizelle and

Miss Mary White attended the Auto mobile show in Rocky Mount this

Block Partie." Mrs. H. M. Stubbs and little son.

H. M., Jr. returned home Wednesday from Wake Forest where they had visited Mrs. Stubbs parents.

Dr. W. H. Harrell, U. S. N. ha been here this week to see his uncle, Mr. J. Robert Harrell who continues ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. William Clyde Harrell of the U. S. Navy is here spending some time with his father, Mr. Sam H.

Dr. W. E. Warren left yesterday for Richmond to take Mrs. E. H. Robinson for medical attention at Tucker Sanatorium.

"Ye Salem Witch" will be at "Ye Olde Tyme Block Partie."

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hardy Rose, Mrs Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Lawrence Peel motored to Rocky Mount today

Quality programs for everybody at the Chautauqua, May 27-June 1. Entertainments music lectures; 18 events -buy a season ticket, now on sale at W. R. Orleans and Anderson Crawford and Co.

Mr. E. H. Robinson of Augusta, Ga. joined his wife here this week and went with her and Dr. Warren to Richmond Thursday morning.

Keep watching for the date, place and time of "Ye Olde Tyme Block Partie."

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and son of Tarboro are here visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Swathmore Chautauqua is coming. town Tuesday afternoon. Sove money for your tickets. Adults \$2.50; children \$1.00. Tickets on sale MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN at W. R. Oreans and Anderson, Crawford & Co.

There will be things to eat at "Ye Olde Tyme Block Partie."

Mrs. J. A. Everett Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen and Dr. W. E. Warren took Warren Everett to Rocky Moun to the Park View hospital this week where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. Clayton oMore went to Richmond today on a business trip.

Mr. John Martin of Hamilton was in town last night to atend the show "The Four Horsemen of the Apoca

All Chautaugua guarantors wil read advertisemnt on one of the inside pages for full particulars in regard securing your tickets.

Listen kiddies: There will be "Ye Fish Pond" at "Ye Old Tyme Block

SHOOTING AT BEAR GRASS

Mr. Stancil Jenkins, a young white man who works for Mr. James F Terry near Bear Grass was shot o Saturday last week by Dawson Keel who runs a pressing shop in Bear Grass on Saturdays. It seems that a dipute aroe over some work done on a pair of pants and when Jenkir attemptde to use a brick on the .negro he was shot through the thigh the entire load passing through his right thigh. Knox fled after the shoot ing but came the next day and sur rendered to the officers. Jenkins is called "rough" by neighbors.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of county commissioner, subject to

ARE DESTROYED

Sheriff Roberson, deputies Cornel ius James and C. F. Page drove down to the Free Union section Wednesday and after several hours hunt found still with seven barrels of beer Soor another still was found but no beer After this a stand was found upon which a still had operated earlier The still was from all indications, small copper one, and had been removed. Five barrels of beer however, were found standing near by Very near to this point was found a still with eight empty fermenters bu no beer. The hunt continued and soon a stand was found from which to Mr. Weed Waters of Jamesville still had been removed. Five barrels of beer, however, was found there. All of the beer found was made

from meal and the three stills captured were of the gas drum type. All stills, beer and other material were destroyed. No one was seen at any of the

Keep in mind "The Olde Tyme plants as the news flies very rapidly by certain well known signals that they pass from neighbor to neighbor as the officers are approaching.

This section of the county is per haps the greatest liquor section in our county. It was at one time consid ered that the colored people of that section were among the best in this part of the sttae, but suite a number of hem appearto have gone into the blockading business.

OAK CITY NEWS Mr. D. H. Bowen spent last week

end in Belhaven and Wilson, Rev. Wildman of Parmele held ser rices at the Christian church Sunday norning and at the Baptist church

Sunday evening. We are very sorry to note that Mrs Nat Brown is in the hospital at Rocky Mount on account of a broken leg. A revival meeting is being held at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev.

R. M. Von Miller. Messrs. Ernest Harrell and Rober Long were in Tarboro Tuesday after oon. Mr. Long went over to see his wife who is in the hospital there. Mr. Nat Brown and son spent the

week end in Rocky Mount. Mr. Louis Brown spent the weekend in Greenville and Farmville vis-

iting friends. Mr. John Hines and famil/ went over to Tarboro Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Hines sister, Mrs. Robert Long Mr. John Hines made a business

trip to Williamston Tuesday. Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. S A. Ross spent Saturday and Sunday

at Mr. J. T. Haislip's. Mr. L. H. Taylor of Kinscton n town Sunday. Miss Lizzie Harrell, Mrs. Hopkins

and Mrs. Hines spent Monday in Rocky Mount shopping. Mr. V. S. Jones of Norfolk was in

MONTH OF APRIL

White Julian Travis Vick 29; Evalin Lola Wilson, 20.

Wm. K. Parker 29: Francis E Knight 24. Asa J. Hardison, 27; Ottie I. Rober-

son 20. Charles Price, Jr. 19; Allie Cross 18. Robt. Theo. McClaron 20; Sadie Irene McKeel 15.

Augustus B. Parrisher 20; Beatrice Hopewell 18. Donnie B. Harrison 40; Blanche G.

Everett 27.

G. L. Williams, 22; Cora Lynch 18. Nathaniel Brown 28; Annie Teel 23. Frank Rascoe 21: Mary Johnson 16 Floyd Harrell 26; Susie Clark 19. Parmele Savage 21; Salome Sher-

Andrew Everett 50; Florence Shep-Ransom Griffin 20; Lizzic Peel 18

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:54 A. M. Anderson, Supt. Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M. Services at Riddick's Grove 8 P. M B.V. P. II. 7:15 P M .- George Har-

Sermon by the pastor, 8:00 P. M You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

is, leader.

JAMESVILLE SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 10th

The closing exercises of the aJme ville Grdaed and High School will be gin on the evening of May the tenth On the evenings of the 10th, 11th and 12th, beginning at 8 o'clock, the school will entertain the public. On Friday the 12th an al day pic

nic wil lbe given on the school ground Lawyer Martin will speak at 11 o'

The public is cordially invited. H. L. EDENS, Supt.

The Need for Cooperation Among Farmers of U.S.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Rev. Phillips of Hassells was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilly

Saturday night. Messrs, N. R. Roberson: N. R. Manning; W B Harrington and J. L. Coltrain were here Monday.

Messrs, C. T. Roberson, H. P. Glasgow and C. B. Holder were in town this week

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peel were in town Monday. Mr. A. B. Whitley and Mr. Tommie

Brown were here this week attending to business. Mr. H. M. Stallings was in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Griffin spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. Noah T. Tice was in town on usiness yesterday. Mr. W. H. Norris of Norfolk, Va.

was in town Tuesday attending to legal matters. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holliday; Mrs. W. H. Stallings and Misses Carrie Edens; Rhoda Peel and Effle Brown

went to Williamston Saturday. Mr. F K Parker and Mr. B. F. Lilley were in town this week on business Messrs. Darrell Daniel and Lester Bryans of Florida were the guests of Misses Lillie Bell and Mamie Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. John W. Manning; Archie Brown; Charlie Mizelle; David Cov Roberson were here Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Myrtle Azbell of Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Lilley yes-

Mr. H. W. Bowen of Washington was here attending to business matters Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilley, Mrs. C. C. Walton and Rev. Phillips mo-

tored to Belhaven Sunday. Messrs. R. O. Martin and J. R. Manning were out of town Wednesday attending to legal matters.

Misses Sudie Martin and Carrie Sex ton were in town Saturday afternoon shopping. Rev. A. J. Manning was in town

on business matters today. Messrs. J. W. Grlffin and son Joseph E. Manning and son were in

town Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Herbert Jenkins and Geo Mizelle were in town Wednesday

night. Mr. Roland Coburn and Miss Monda Sykes spent Sunday aftrenoon in the country with friends.

Mr. Dick Hardison of Plymouth was here attending to legal matters Wed-Mr. W. W. Walters and Mr. Herbert Lilley motored to Williamstor

yesterday on a business trip. FACTS AND FIGURES ON LAST

Raleigh, N. C. May 4.- The phenomenal reduction of forty-two per cent was made in the North Carolina tobacco sold by farmers during the recently closed season as compared with the previous year. The average was thirteen per cent higher than 1920. There were only 177 warehouses active last fall as compared with 204

YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP

operated in 1920. The total of 251,000,000 pounds of farmers' tobacco was estimated to have been produced in North Carolina last year and 241,682,000 pounds were sold on markets of this state of which 99.8 per cent was reported to the department of agriculture by the ware-

The resales of dealers and ware houses amounted to 43,760,000 pounds

or 284,938,000 pounds total sales. The average prices were \$24.57 for all sales and over \$25.00 per hundred pounds for the first hand or producers sales. This was a considerable im provement over the \$21.28 average for the 1920 sales.

Inquiries of the border markets in dicate a minimum of 10,000,000 lbs of tobacco going out of this state to be sold by farmers in excess of that coming in. All of the burley of Mad ison and adjoining mountain countie is sol dout of the state. Danville is so ear that it gets quite a large a mount form tha section.

in the acreage and use of fertilizer this year. PORTO RICO AND HAYMAN PO

The indications are for an increas

tato slips for sale. 75c per bus GOOD JUMBO SEED PEANUTS

for sale. W H Rogers, City. 4tpd WANTED: ROOMERS AND BOARD-

Is there need for cooperation among farmers? This question has been thrust upon us not merely because certain farmers have sought recently to organize marketing associations for the sale of their farm products, but because of certain economic conditons which are more clearly being brought to light every day.

It is generally known by all people that the real producers of welath, the farmers, are the poorest class. If you will compare the South with its superabundance of resources, its climate, its opportunities; to say nothing about hundreds of other advantages it has over the New England states we wonder why the South is poor and the New England States are rich. The principal reason is Organization among the New England people against division among the Southern pepula-

Referring to a recent government publication that said that 26 per cent of the American people are farmers and that the get 15 per cent of the country's income we say that it should arouse every high school boy and girl to make some mathmetical calculation for the preservation of our Southland

We will take the state of North Carolina and compare it with Massachusetts. We are farmers and they are not but our government says that when we get 58c the Massachusetts citizen shall get \$1.00. It must admitted also that the Carolina farmers have more invested than the Massachusetts mill man. Suppose we should increase this ratio to a life time basis and we will take the average life-time of the American citizen which is 41 1-2 years, and it will show

that when the North Carolina farmer gets \$580.00 per year for 41 1-2 years he receives the amount of \$24,070.00 and the citizen of Massachusetts who would get \$1,000.00 at the same time would make his life income \$41,500.00 or \$17,430.00 more than the farmer Nor can the cost of living be put

down as being higer in the North than in the South for the farmer has to pay as much for goods as any other class or profession. Living in the country he naturally does without a good many things and he gets many cheap food articles because he produces them himself but he has to pay more for store goods because he had

to get them on credit. His annual income is \$580 costs him just that much to live and at the end of lif ehe has no more than when he started and his State and community remains poor. On the other hand take the other citizen. His income is \$1,000; if the cost of living is \$580 there is balance of \$420 which we will call real wealth. Interest on this amount at six per cent and on this excess of each years income would make him worth more is not accumulated by the rank and

file of the people, of course, but by the organized classes. Our whole system seems to be out of balance. The organized interests have exploited the property and rights of th eunorganided. And unless agricultural sections organize and put their income on a basis with other peoples they will gradually grow poor er and poorer in proportion with other

sections gaining in wealth. In our own state seven-eighths of the income tax is paid by the Piedmont section of the State where the tobacco is manufactured by organized capital and labor. eYt ours is a farming state and less than one per cent of the income taxes paid are paid by

farmers. There is no other reason for this inbalanced condition than that the farmers are totally dependent on others to pay them the prices they choose for their products and they do not choose to pay them reason profits oftener than one year in five

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach at Hobgood in the Methodist church on

Sunday morning. Evangelist C. C. Brown is preaching all this week at the Roanoke Church. The meeting wil close Sunday afternoon at the Roanoke church and Mr. Brown will go to Peel School b and beginning Sunday night Rev. Brown will preach every night next week at that place, closing the meet-ig Sunday afternoon, May 4th.

lunday at three o'clock.

Bible class in Oak City Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pitt LOST: 88x4 U. S. ROYAL CORD

tire on rim on Willia ers. Phone 60. Mrs John D Ward to Dr. J. H. Saunders.