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WILLIAMSTON, MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

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OR BIGGS NOW CONVINCES THEM

Has No Time With Attorneys Who Show Real Selves

(By JAVELYN.)

Even if you have witnessed dizzy aeroplanes gliding, dare devil drops in mid air and hair raising jumps from one machine to another, thousands of feet up among the clouds, I say, even then, you were more prepared for these thrills than the spectators, the police officer and the dark brown contestants in the mayor's court on Friday night, when His Honor, S. Rome Biggs, mayor of the city of Williamston banged his clenched fists on the municipal table and called the court to order.

I am now ready for the first case, said Mr. Biggs. The police captain called out some dinky combatants and these combatants immediately called out some specially prepared names to which each other. However, they did not call for long, as His Honor, gleaning quickly over the indictment, pronounced an ultimatum of thirty days go quickly that the officer, as well as the disturbers of the peace of the city, passed quietly and quickly from this sphere of human activity, and medical attention was needed to bring them back to the material environment of police court.

This method of dealing with guilty offenders will give our police department more courage to arrest petty violators and keep the ordinances of the city inviolate. No doubt we have about one hundred scold and incontinent city laws which to enforce them would be really laughable, and sometimes, I know not when, it would be a good idea to revise these and start all over with about eight or ten only, post same in conspicuous places and abide thereby.

The dark cloud that hovers around the railway station every train arrival is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs; however, the police department is powerless to remedy the condition without laws covering same, and the proper backing from the city officials.

WINNER POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED

Hundreds of Fine Fowls Shown at Kinston Am- ateur Exhibition

Kinston, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of the best fowls in Eastern Carolina augmented by many from the north and middle sections here today preparatory to the opening of the annual winter poultry show tomorrow. The show is being staged under the auspices of the Kinston Poultry association, comprised by amateurs. The members, the largest exhibitors as a group, are staking their birds against the world. The restriction is that professional exhibitors shall not compete with amateurs. The former would have an advantage in conditioning entries and in other respects.

It is expected that entries will exceed the number of the show and will be held through the evening of the 30th. Scores of premiums will be awarded exclusive of ribbons. Chief among these will be silver loving cups and a number of sweepstakes prizes in cash.

The show officials said today, may be the best ever held in this hall in Carolina. The association will have an annual banquet at the Kinston hall during the show.

HONOR ROLL OF THE BEAR GRASS SCHOOL

Ninth grade: Leon Malone, Hubert Harris, Mandy Cowin.

Eighth grade: Melvin Bailey, Mary Harris, Wilmer Malone, Bessie Malone.

Seventh grade: Hildreth Mobley, Garland Whitley, Beulah Cowin, Essie Mae Taylor, Marvin Garganus.

Sixth grade: Annie Rogerson, Chas. Rogers, James Russel Cherry, Claude Basile, Ada Taylor, Laurie Wynn, Euzelle Harris, Gladys Garganus, Wilber Cowan.

Fifth grade: Reuben Rogers, Fannie Cowan, Roscoe Rogers, Selma Ayres, Ruby Malone.

Fourth grade: Evelyn White, Irvin Finney, Rodgers Wilson.

First grade: Garland Cowin, Ralph Mobley, Slade Rodgers, Spencer Rodgers, Lester Finney.

MARTIN COUNTY LOSES ONE OF ITS MOST HONORED CITIZENS

Mr. J. T. Waldo Passed Away at His Home At Hamilton Sunday, December 24th; Spent a Useful Life for His County and State

Joseph T. Waldo was born in Hamilton April 26, 1836. He was the son of Joseph Waldo, who came from Connecticut. His uncle married a sister of John Adams.

His mother was Caroline Yarrell, a sister of the late Slade Yarrell. His educational opportunities were good; he completed the course prescribed in Horners preparatory school and entered the university in 1855 at the age of 19. After completing his college course he read law under the famous Judge Pearson. Returning to his native town he entered in the practice of law and into the management of his extensive farming interests.

Judge Waldo was always alive to the questions of public good. He was a staunch democrat in politics and represented the district in the state

senate in 1879. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the county board of education and held the position continuously until August 3, 1922, when he resigned. Excepting the four years during the fusion administration, making his service 34 years, in one of the most responsible and important offices of the county.

In May, 1862, he married Miss Mary Mitchell of Hamilton, who died in 1914 at the age of 72 years, and to them were born nine children, four of whom preceded their parents to the grave. There are now living, two sons, Mr. Harry Waldo of Hamilton, and Mr. Loren Waldo of Churchland, Va., and three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Grimes of Georgia, Mrs. H. Ballard and Miss Effie Waldo of Hamilton, one sister, Mrs. Sue Whitaker, of Enfield, thirteen grand children and one great grand child. He was always kind and gentle with all people and especially his children. The Judge said that during the time his children were young he was so used to covering them up and giving them water during the night, that on one occasion during court week he found himself up during the night with a glass of water and tucking the cover around Judge Brown.

EXPOSITION WILL OPEN MARCH 19

Governor Morrison and Secretary Wallace the Chief Speakers

Wilson, Dec. 26.—Governor Cameron Morrison and Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace will be the chief speakers at the Eastern Carolina exposition, which opens here on March 19, according to an announcement tonight by N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

"The first day has been designated officially as Governor's Day," read Mr. Bartlett's statement, "and Governor Cameron Morrison has just advised us that he will be here. It will be quite appropriate that the governor shall open the first big exposition the state has ever had, and an event that promises to be one of the big factors in the development of the Old North State.

"When once Eastern North Carolina's wonderful possibilities are shown the outside world, nothing can keep down the development of this section."

WATCH SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a watch service at the Baptist church Sunday night from 11 p. m. to 12. The choir will furnish special music. The pastor will preach a short sermon using as his theme: "The Last Words of a Dying Year." We extend a very cordial invitation to all the people of our town and community to worship with us in this special service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro spent Christmas here with Mrs. Barnes' mother Mrs. Irene Smith. Mr. Barnes returned home Tuesday; Mrs. Barnes will return next week.

Mrs. H. Craig Chapman and little daughter, Doris, went to Rocky Mount Thursday to visit relatives.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by Frank Bell and Thomas Bell to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of trust is registered in book Q-1, page 489, Martin county register of deeds office, the conditions of said deed of trust not having been complied with and the holder of the obligation having demanded a sale thereof, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, Saturday the 20th day of January, 1923, at 11:30 a. m. o'clock at the door of the Bank of Oak City, in the town of Oak City, N. C., the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin county, state aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Being that tract of land this day conveyed by Moses Bell to the guarantors therein, being on the south side of the Hamilton and Palmyra road and being that share of the Joseph J. Williams land, purchased by Moses Bell of the Patrick Winston heirs, a more definite and accurate description can be obtained by reference to the Patrick Winston heir's deed to Moses Bell and the land division of the Joseph J. Williams heirs.

This, the 20th day of December, 1922.

B. M. WORSLEY,
Trustee.

S. J. Everett, attorney.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

This issue closes another year and whether it be good or whether it be bad, it cannot now be changed. The history of the year has been written and recorded and cannot be changed. If we have made mistakes they rest upon us as reminders to do better the coming year.

Our hopes and desires are that we may be able to do more good in the world in 1923 than we have in 1922.

We hope to have the most hearty cooperation with all good people and all good movements. We pass the good-bye to all things in the old year with a heart of friendly feelings and in a forgiving spirit. We hail the new year with a heart of joy and a hearty good wish that all people everywhere may be blessed with the valuable things of life, and a good year in every respect.

Interesting Items From Bear Grass

The little children of this town are having a big time serenading.

Mr. B. F. Critcher was in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Crofton, Miss Elsie Harris and Mrs. Charles Roebuck went to Williamston Saturday on business.

The teachers here have gone to spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Roebuck are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Roebuck's mother near Mackey's.

Several cases of "flu" have been reported here.

Miss Helen Crofton is visiting Mrs. Nathan Rogers.

Miss Frances Roebuck spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Roebuck.

The school gave an Xmas tree on Friday night in connection with an entertainment, which program was as follows:

1. Song, Christmas Carol.
2. Xmas greetings, by the third and fourth grades.
3. Recitation, Workhouse, by Leon Malone.
4. Play, "Aunt Jane's Xmas Box."
5. Piano solo by Stella Taylor.
6. Play, "Toyland."
7. Xmas prayer by Irene Bailey.
8. Play, "Santa's Visit."
9. Piano solo, Staccato, Polkade Salon, by Mrs. Charles Roebuck.
10. Doll show, by fifth and sixth grades.
11. Recitation, "Santa's Lunch."
12. Play, "Serenading."

We have 162 children on roll at Bear Grass.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. C. Anderson, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "Light at Evening Tide." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Riddick's Grove. Jr. B. Y. B. U. 6:45 service, we will have a watch service from 11 p. m. to 12. The choir will furnish special music, followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Last Words of the Dying Year." You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY, P. H. Coffield, vs Wiley Roberson.

The defendant above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 24th day of December, 1922, by R. J. Peel, clerk of superior court of Martin county, North Carolina, which summons is returnable before said clerk, at his office at Williamston, N. C., on the 31st day of January, 1923, that the said action is to recover the sum of \$228.00 and interest, for goods, wares and merchandise sold to the defendant by plaintiff. The defendant will also take notice that warrant attachment was issued by said clerk, on the 24th day of December, 1922, against the property of defendant, which is returnable before the clerk of superior court, at the time and place above named, for the return summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This, the 24th day of December, 1922.

R. J. PEEL,
Clerk of Superior Court.

BAD WHISKEY TEACHING ITS LESSON ALL OVER COUNTRY

Big Toll Reported From the Country at Large; the Great Lesson Is Being Learned, But Too Late for Many

(By JAVELYN.)

Press news coming from the city of Washington, and showing statistics compiled from reports from various sections of the United States show a heavy mortality record of over one hundred deaths, and thousands of victims treated in the various hospitals from the effects of drinking moonshine liquor.

No doubt there are hundreds of other victims dying in isolated sections from the same kind of poisoning, whom there has been no report made.

It is a well known fact to physicians and interested observers that there are also thousands and thousands of victims who are suffering a slow death from this form of dissipation. Pure distilled liquor, when

it is bond, and carefully inspected was bad on the human system, but this wild and woolly brand of moonshine which people drink without ever thinking of the contents, is one of the surest poisons known to man—but still a great many people insist on committing suicide in this way.

If the average man who owns an automobile knew no more about its construction and how to care for it than he craves about his own body his automobile in a very short time would be of little service to him. The man who owns an automobile often learns a great deal about how to keep it in good running order; but so far as his own important body is concerned, he either neglects it entirely or else abuses it and then expects it to go ahead and do good work day after day, and year after year without complaining. Our bodies are the most marvelous and interesting machines ever constructed. If given the right care and attention, they are capable of doing wonderful work. Therefore it is the height of folly to neglect them and positively criminal to abuse them by clogging the system up with poisonous liquor.

At one time Martin county claimed a brand of poison, known as Monkey Rum, and was a drink fit to royalty. But you can't fool all the people all the time, and today, Monkey Rum is in the discard and it is no longer admitted into discriminating homes.

Bad liquor—which is generally what all moonshine is—will eventually be the means to cause the United States to be a dry country, as people will gradually get saturated to the fact that the stuff they are drinking now is a sure means of poor health, weak mind and sure death.

TOBACCO SALES SHOW INCREASE

Price As Well As Quantity Better Than Last Year

The independent tobacco market, operating in North Carolina, this year, have reported 165,600,599 pounds of producer's tobacco sold to December 1st. Last season the producer's sales to the same date, were 179,601,628 pounds, when all the farmer's tobacco was being disposed of at the sales warehouses.

The average price of all sales for the season, to date, is \$27.86 per hundred. Last season, all sales for the year averaged \$26.57 per hundred, or 3 cents per pound less than this season.

The government estimates the total crop produced in this state, this year, (1922) at about 306,940,000 pounds. The farmer's tobacco sold to December 1st is 51 per cent of this amount. Reports from the warehouses indicate the majority of the crop has been marketed. They report the quality of the November sales as about an average. Common grades have sold a little better during November, while the better grades dropped off slightly.

Mr. Frank Hassell of Wilson spent Christmas here with his father, Elder Sylvester Hassell, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Hassell.

Mrs. Mary Ruffin and little son, Marvin, and Mrs. Clyde Anderson of Tarboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sicooff of High Point were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

ROBERSONVILLE LADY DIES FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sophie James of Robersonville died last week from the effects of a fall she had about eight weeks before. She was 76 years old, and leaves eight children, six sons and two daughters. Mr. J. B. James of our city is the son of Mrs. James.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY, Slade Rhodes & Co. vs Claude Burnett

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from superior court of Martin county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Claude Burnett, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land that the said Claude Burnett now lives on and adjoining the lands of F. V. Everett and known as the Brown land, containing fifty seven (57) acres and situated on the Hamilton and Palmyra road and about seven (7) miles from Hamilton, N. C. All this land except his homestead rights.

H. T. ROBERSON,
Sheriff.
By L. P. D. S.

To Prevent a Cold Take 666.

WEDDING BELLS RING IN GRIFFINS

Popular Young Couple United In Marriage Christmas Eve

On Christmas eve, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Coltraine in Griffiths township, Miss Daisy Maree Coltraine became the wife of Mr. Joseph Nicholas Manning, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manning, Rev. Asa J. Manning, officiating.

The home was prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe and just as the shades of night were falling the impressive ceremony was read in the midst of many friends and relatives. The maid of honor was Miss Mattie Coltraine, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Stephen Manning, cousin of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and all the guests drove to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding supper was served.

They will be at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Manning. Mrs. Manning is one of the most popular young ladies of her community and Mr. Manning is a young farmer of that section.

HARDY MILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Manning were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning of Jamesville spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning.

Professor and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coltraine and Miss Lucy Coltraine of LaGrange are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coltraine.

Mr. Gabe Roberson, Mr. R. J. Corey and Mrs. W. T. Roberson have returned from Richmond where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coltraine of LaGrange are visiting relatives here.

Elder W. B. Harrington left today for Terry county where he will fill his regular appointment there.

Mr. J. G. Corey went to Washington Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. G. Giddard Spent Thursday in Parme

at Parme attending the annual meeting of the Parme Savings and Trust bank.

Mrs. Robert Bogart has returned to her home in Washington after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Biggs.

Colonel W. F. Beasley of Plymouth and Baltimore spent Wednesday night in town as the guest of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs. Colonel Beasley is now seventy eight years old. He was the youngest colonel in the Civil war and is now one of the full seven colonels of the Confederacy now living. The colonel is clear and firm in mind and fairly strong in body.

CHRISTMAS HERE WAS QUIET AND SOBER

The general report from every place in this section is that Christmas has been unusually quiet and pleasant, and free from rowdiness, with less drinking than for many years. This, of course, one of the chief reasons why so few accidents and disturbances have been reported.

Conditions in this immediate section must be growing better, but as yet are not perfect, by any means.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS STILL IN ARREARS

Our books show several subscribers are yet behind.

We need the money so bad that it would please us greatly to get a check to renew, and if we could get it in time to balance the old book and not have to be carried over to the new year it would save an enormous amount of work and trouble.

DECEMBER COTTON REPORT SHOWS BIGGER INCREASE FOR THE CROP OF 1922

The following report has been received for publication by The Enterprise, which shows that cotton this year is very much better in Martin county than it was last season, and with the increase in price, we should believe the farmers of Martin county are 50 per cent better off financially than they were last year.

The Enterprise,
Williamston, N. C.

There were 9,408 bales of cotton ginned in Martin county from the crop of 1922 prior to December 13, as compared with 8,270 bales ginned to December 13, 1921.

Very respectfully,
J. M. G. Taylor