

Local Items

Mr. Julius S. Peel spent Friday in Wilson.

Dr. Tebeau of Alexandria, Va., was in town for the week end.

Mr. F. H. Brown left Monday for Baltimore to spend a week.

Hon. Clayton Moore spent the week end in town with his family.

Mr. Bob Hydendreich is spending a few days in Wilson on business.

Messrs. G. C. Brittin and Pertie Perry of Ahsokie were in town Sunday.

Messrs. Bailey, J. H. Bryan of Hobb-good were business visitors here yesterday.

Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Chas. W. Cahoon were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown and Miss Lalla Wynne went to Washington on Sunday.

Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Jr. and Harry C. James went to Windsor on Sunday.

Friends of Miss Kate Philpott will regret to hear that she is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Frank Hitch, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Miss Lyda Cook spent Friday in Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Peel and little daughter of Beaufort County were here Sunday.

Chief and Mrs. C. F. Page spent Sunday with Mr. Page's mother, who lives near Robersonville.

Mrs. Francis D. Winston, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer and Mr. James Sawyer of Windsor were in town Sunday.

Mr. Roy H. Gurganus left Monday for Richmond where he will work for the Cooperative Tobacco Growers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornthal, Miss Martha Hornthal and Louis, Jr., of Plymouth were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. A. J. Holliday of Jamesville is in the Martin County Savings and Trust Bank to assist in the work for several weeks.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., and little son, Billy, have returned from Edenton, where they visited Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. Batham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booker of Tarboro spent the week end in town with Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Misses Martha Cotton Crawford and Martha Slade Hassell and Messrs John Lawley and Marriott Britt motored to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Burras returned to N. C. C. W., at Greensboro last week where she will resume her studies for the spring term.

Mr. R. J. Peel, Jr., has returned from Vanceboro, where he has been engaged in the tobacco business during the past season.

Friends of Miss Sallie Harris will be glad to know that she is improving at her home on Houghton street, after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison and George, Jr., and Mrs. Jno. A. Manning and little sons Reginald and Ben spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. F. S. Biggs and Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Miss Frances Williams and Mr. Harry Biggs motored to Plymouth Sunday.

"Cousin Sue" Ewell is ill with influenza at her home. Mrs. L. L. Powell and little daughters have been ill with it also but they are now recuperating.

Mr. L. B. Wynne is slowly improving at his home on Houghton street after being confined to his home for several weeks. It will be gratifying to his friends to know that he is recovering as he has been seriously ill.

Mr. Taylor of the Virginia-Carolina Navigation company of Norfolk, was in town last week makin arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to docking facilities for their boat which will arrive here on Thursday. This is the first trip the boat has made up the Roanoke and it will go as far up as Hamilton and takes freight from both Baltimore and Norfolk.

FOR SALE - TWO FRESH MILK cows, B. F. Post, R. F. D. No. 1, Williamston, N. C. 1-23-24

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN FIRST MASSACRE CASE

Jury Deliberates for 27 Hours Before Making Decision

MARION, Ill., Jan. 20.—After nearly 27 hours of deliberation, a jury of Williamson county farmers today delivered a verdict of not guilty in the first case resulting from the killing of twenty-one non-union mine workers during the Herrin riots last June.

The end of the long trial came so suddenly that both spectators and the five defendants who were charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the outbreak, appeared dazed. As Judge D. T. Hartwell finished reading the last verdict, the only sound that broke the silence in the court room was a half-smothered sob from one of the defendants.

Word that the jury had reached a verdict was received by Judge Hartwell at his office at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He immediately notified the attorneys and ordered the defendants brought from the jail a block away. The news spread among the crowd, which had stood patiently about the square watching the court house ever since the jury retired at 11:15 a. m. Thursday. The court room filled swiftly.

After warning the spectators against any demonstration, Judge Hartwell ordered the jury brought in. Five minutes later the last of the separate verdicts had been read and received in dead silence. While the defendants sat almost motionless in their chairs without any sign of emotion, the jury filed out the door, spectators left and just ten minutes from the time the jury was brought into the court room, it was again empty.

All the jurors refused to discuss their verdict and melted away in the crowds that gathered in little groups about the square to discuss the finding. One juror said fifteen or twenty ballots were taken. Another said they were all agreed on the innocence of four of the defendants on the first ballot.

DEMOCRATS WILL ELECT PRESIDENT

Such Is Belief Expressed By Senator Simmons At Asheville

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 21.—Belief that the Democratic party will elect the president in 1924, was expressed by United States Senator F. M. Simmons, on his arrival here this morning to spend the day with his lifelong friend Former Governor Lock Craig, who has been ill for several months. Senator Simmons was accompanied by Col. A. D. Watts, state revenue commissioner.

At the Craig home today "open house" was held and hundreds of admirers of the former governor and of the distinguished visitors called to see the trio. It was a general "love feast," and politics was discussed in no way during the day.

Senator Simmons would not discuss the minority leadership of the senate, a place for which his friends claim he is qualified and to which they say he will be elected by his colleagues in the senate. The senator said that his friends were waging the campaign in his behalf.

Big business, he charged, was responsible for the election of the present administration, and that the voters have now seen their mistake. The senator said that it will be a landslide for democracy in the next election.

Senator Simmons left this afternoon for New Bern, his home, where he will spend several days before returning to Washington. Colonel Watts returned to Raleigh.

UP-TO-DATE CAFE WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

(By "JIM") "Jim" will make his place more attractive to the people of Williamston than ever, some time in the near future by turning his entire place into an up-to-date cafe with soda fountain attachments.

Mr. Leggett is following the idea as carried out in places much larger than Williamston, by putting in a cafe in his store to serve his patrons of the soda fountain as well as the general public. And he will make a specialty of dinners for the small families and for those who want to leave home for a meal. Attractive meals will be served after the show also, and he wants the older people and the young people both to come and see him, and feel at home at his place.

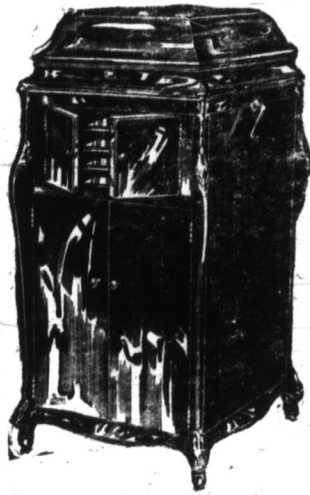
LUCKY NO. 2534 The prize contest at Young's closed the 22nd, the lucky number being 2534. The holder of that number will please come for the prize. Respectfully yours, Young's Store, Williamston, N. C.

The Music Master

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Will make you the proud possessor of this beautiful and wonderful machine.. We want to increase our business, hence this remarkable offer—no increase in prices on account of this offer.

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With each and every purchase at this store amounting to \$2 we will give the customer a Key. One of these Keys thus given away will unlock the lock of the beautiful Music Master now on display in our store.

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NOTICE Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on December 2nd, 1919 by Wheeler Smith and of record in the register of deeds' office for Martin county in book A-2 at page 318; said deed of trust securing bonds of even date, and the stipulations in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 29th day of January, 1923, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock, m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Beginning at the corner of Brown and Slade lot; thence along Brown and Slade lot a southern course about 210 feet to the back line of Henry Riddick lot, thence along Henry Riddick back line to the Slade lot; thence along Slade lot about 211 feet to a stub; thence 49 feet to the beginning. This, the 25th day of December, 1922. B. DUKE CRITCHER Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by L. T. Chesson and wife, Elsie Chesson, on the 26th day of May, 1920, and duly recorded in the register of deed's office in Martin county, in book J-1, at page 400, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 30th day of February, 1923, at 12 m., at the Bank of Oak City, Oak City, in Martin-county, the following property: Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in block "M", situated in the town of Oak City, N. C., on the plot of land formerly owned by Mary Whitehurst and known as the Casper sub-division as surveyed and platted by D. C. James, which said plat or map is recorded in book No. 2, page 21 of public registry or Martin county. F. L. HAINES, Trustee. This, Jan. 15, 1923.