Wyntage of the Merchants Offerings

ESTABLISHED 1898

MARTIN COUNTY MAN AGRICULTURE AGENT

FERTILIZER COMPANY TO HELP. FARMERS THROUGH DIREC-TION BY AGENT

position as agricultural agent for the there where he can see the latest this is the most forward and progres- spring goods to his shop here as soon sive step taken by any guano concern as he gets there. in America. During the year 1920, Mr. Margolis wants to be of per heavily and had to sell on a depressed market, lots of farmers fell so done while he is in the city, if they far behind that they need some help, sure enough help to catch up again. And the fertilizer companies are beginning to realize that nearly all of their loss is caused either from deliberate failure to cultivate or the want of knowledge to properly cultivate.

The Phillips Fertilizer company propose to cooperate with those farmers who already owe them in a way that they will grow able to pay, and they want to so assist every user of their CONTRACT LET FOR want to so assist every user of their

Mr. Holliday will help in every way te teach farmers the best methods for the farmers. Mr. Holliday was for several years county demonstrator and did much good work in the county.

The difference in the production and saving to our farmers in the county caused by the teachings are many times more each year than was his

COOPERATIVE WAREHOUS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

The Cooperative Tobacco Ware en until the 15th day of February. The time was extended to enable every member of the local association to deliver their tobacco.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the auth crity contained in a certain deed of There's no time of life trust executed on the 25th day of De- No manner of strift cember, 1919, by W. T. Hyman and So strenuous as a mother's and wife's wife, Mary E. Hyman and of record When the children are small in the public registry of Martin coun- And duties loudly call . ty, book A-2, page 363, to secure the And husband has no bank roll at all. payment of certain bonds of even date therein, and the stipulations in the Actsane nothing gained said deed of trust met having been Rip and roar-world stares complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee, will on March 5, 1923. at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door of Martin county, offer at public sale to the highest bidded for cash the following described real es-

First tract: Bounded on the north by Cohono creek; on the east by L. T. Chesson; on the south by the public road leading from Hamilton to Oak City, N. C.; on the west by H. S. Everett and J. T. Daniel, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the from W. B. Rose and wife to William Cherry, of record in the public registry of Martin county in book RR,

page 473. Second tract: Beginning at the road from Hamilton to Goose Nest at a ditch at the corner of N. M. Worsley; thence along said line north to J. T. Hyman's corner of the Harrell land, thence nearly west along said down the road to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less and being the same land described in a of Martin county in book CCC, at

N. M. Worsley, J. T. Hyman and othbeing a part of the land conveyed by W. B. Sherrod to Patsy Brown to Nellie Stalls, containing by estimate, one acre, more or less, it being the same land described in a ery, of record in book CCC at page 162, Martin county registry.

Fourth tract: Reginning at an old-stump on the public road leading from Qak City to Hamilton, N. C., near W. S. Cherry's house, and running nce along said Cherry's line south 88 east 9,30 chains to N. M. Worsley's old line; thence along his line N. 15 degrees 30 minutes east 4.90 Cherry's corner; thence north 4 east lilto and Palmyra road and being that 10.80 chains; thence south 38 degrees share of the Joseph & Williams land 15 minutes west 19.50 chains to the purchased by Moses Bell of the Pat or less, and being the same pres described in a deed from H. S. Ev. teined by reference to the Patrick record in book S-S at page 353, Marn county registry.

This, the first day of February

LOCAL MERCHANT WILL SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS ON NEW- YORK MARKET

Mr. Frank J. Margolis will leave Monday for New olrk where he will spend severral weeks attending the spring openings of the various houses Mr. J. L. Holliday has accepted a lu ivew 10rk. Mr. Margons will be Fertilizer Works, of Wash- styles as they are brought on the marington, N. C. So far as we know, ket, and will begin sending in new

When most farmers had fertilized very sonal service to his patrons and if they want any article or any shopping will leave their order at his place of business here, it will be transferred to hi mand he will give it his best attention.

> The people of Martin and adjoining ounties know Mr. Margolis' ability in selecting choice merchandise and will take advantage of this opportun ity as they will not have to pay the prices charged the city shoppers.

HIGHWAY PRUJECT

WILLIAMSTON - BETHEL ROAD CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TO W. T. HADLOCK

The contract for hard surfacing the Williamston-Bethel road was let on Thursday, February 1st to W. T. Hadlock of Jacksonville, Fla. The distance is 19.31 miles and the total amount of the bid was \$483,900.40, which is about \$2.66 per yard.

This bid was much below any other bids on this project. It is not known by us what kind of finish the road will have, as yet.

EPIGRAMS

The thoungt that struggles to express Had better die unsaid Some things in print we must confes Are just as well unread.

Billy Sunday-Sam Jones Devil to pay-sinners moan

Plain truth-no use

Saints yawn-apple juice.

Elbert S. Peel spent Thursday Nashivlle, N. C.

Herman Carrow of Washington spent Thursday in town.

KEEP SMILING Smile, smile, get the smiling habit Smile, smile, sorrow fleeth like a rab

bit If times look blue Just crack a smile or two And whatsoever the condition

meat.

Just keep smiling through.

A PUZZLED VEGETARIAN A short while ago I thought it wrong To kill and eat But now the thought comes That some animals can only live or

TRUSTEE'S RESALE OF LAND By virtue of authority vested in m by a certain deed of trust executed deed of record in the public registry 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 deed's 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, February deed from J. O. Stalls and wife to 24th, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the door of the Bank of Oak City, in the town of Oak City, north Carolina, the following described tract of

being in Martin county, state afore-said and more particularly describ-ed and defined as follows: Being that tract of land this day conveyed by Moses Bell to the guarantors therein thence east 90 links to W. S. being on the south side of the Haming. Containing 8.2 acres, more rick Winston heirs, a mora definite and accurate description can be obers to W. S. Cherry, of Winston heirs' deed to Moses Bell and the land division of the Joseph J

Williams heirs. This January 25th, 1923. B. M. WORSLEY,

Trustee S. J. Everett, attorney.

666 Quickly Believes a Cold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JANUARY

LIST OF NEWLYWEDS FOR THE PAST MONTH

WHITE

10m Christinberry, Martin county, co, Aima Harrell, 18. John Edmondson 24, Nola Bullock

Clark 20. Arthus Gardner 20, Bonnie Mizeil

John H. Nicholson 26, Ollie Lilley 26. Joseph Gurganus 35, Emma aJck on 31. Dennis Bailey 31, Elsie Mae Har-

ris 18.

tserry Wynn 21, Elizabeth McDanie Wm. Cephus Ange 19, Goldie Vir

ginia Ange 19. Paul Vernard Rawls 22, Cora Bell Moye 18.

Roy Harrison 21, Lavinia Cower Andrew Ange 21, Lida Browning

Gilbert Rawls 23, Amanda Cowen

Grover Wynn 21, Estell Taylor Walter F. Thomas, Hertford county 21, Versulie Alexander, Hertford coun-

Wm. Harrison 26, Mattie Roberson 24.

COLORED

J. T. Brown 20, Mary M. Little

Abram Daniel 42, Leta Mullen Keys

Dennis Hassell 20, Lucy Brown 18. Jeremiah Ward 21, Hattie Moore 16 Claude Moore 21. Jennie Moore 21. Robert Wiggins 23, Chloe Roberson Jack Skinner 22, Oda Williams 17.

Frank Cross 21, Eliza Baker 15 Simon Daniel 25, Sissie Peel Moore

Russell Andrews 24. Hattie Lynch

Mr. James I. Moore of Roberson me was nere yesterday on business

S. Long Biggs reports that Julius Peel went to Gaulk on business this

Mr. Irving Margolis returned Thursnight from Warsaw, where he Spent the past week with his bro-

Captain and Mrs. Ben. E. Sumner of Plymouth and Herbert Sumner of nocky Mount, were in town Wednesday on business.

Misses Annie Elizabeth Newell, Elizabeth Hassell and Gladys Mizelle and Mr. Leonard Mobley attended the dance in Windsor Thursday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Harris and Miss Sallie Harris have returned from Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, where Miss Harris underwent an operation for

WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR 1923

All hail the New Year, all hail to

All hail the young year 1923. With loud rung bells of gladness We celebrate your birth, May peace and all good things Attend your sojourn here on earth,

May all your days be sunny May all your skies be blue Tho' storms beset your dawning May you come smiling thru. May vice and wrong and sorrow At your coming free And love, good will and happiness Flourish like the green bay tree.

May war, strife and passion cease May you 23 be gay A year of gracious plenty In cheerful homes abounding May joy and mirth prevail

Was a good and prosperous year Vet higher still may you rise Up to heights exceeding all Your events far surpassing The soothe of wisest sage.

No seeds of discord sown May you be the very best year Earth has ever known.

The greatest of all ages By science, wealth and wit In the annals of time May your name be highest writ. Mrs. A. O. Roberson

DEEDS RECORDED DURING JANUARY

MARTIN COUNTY HAS A LARGE REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES HAVE HEAVY DOCKET HANDLED ON BEEN BRISK IN THE COUNTY DURING PAST MONTH

> Following is a list of the real estate deeds registered with the county ty fighting. Fined \$10.25. register of deeds during January: Jeremiah Ward to Willie Hopkins

\$550.00. Annie M. Boston, \$1,000.00. F. S. Daw, to Bank of Jamesville,

Martin County Building and Loan Association to Bank of Jamesville,

J. C. Sexton and wife to John G. ong, \$212.00, ~ James D. Bowen, et als, to Wm

Bowen, \$1,200.00. Martin and Godard, trustees, to Harrison, trustee, \$5,000.

R. G. Harrison, trustee to John W. reen, \$4,000. Wheeler Martin, trustee, to J. T.

and Laura Bullock, \$4,050. B. O. Cowing, trustee, to Allie T Bailey, \$900.

D. D. Harrison, trustee, to Denni and Jesse Bailey, \$1,400. R. G. Harrison, trustee, to J.

Rogerson, \$10.00, etc. Dennis Bailey, trustee, to Jess Bailey, \$200. John F. Thigpen to Susanne Ann

Thomas, \$1,346. Elisha Moore to Hopewell church, \$1.00.

B. B. Glisson, to Martin county, \$10.00, etc. Whitaker and Rawls to W. H. Rawls, \$2,500.

Leroy H. Gurganus to G. H. Harrion, \$1,325. Dennis Taylor to W. L. Taylor, \$300. G. R. Silverthorn to L. A. Clark,

\$2,750. E. A. Clark and wife to James, Redick and Clark, \$200. B. Duke Critcher,i to George

Peel and R. G. Harrison, \$4,000. Mary L. James to Christian church \$400. H. D. Nelson and wife to Mattie L.

Williams, \$4,500. J. S. Edwards to J. E. Winslow

Jasper Johnson to Grady E. Smith \$1,250. Jesse B. Rawls, to George W. Keel \$1.500.

J. A. Mizelle, trustee, to H. I. Roe buc, \$1,900. Bank of Robersonville, trustee, to T. A. Whitfield, \$6,000.

Jesse B. Rawls, to John T. Pow ell, \$2,250. W. H. Carson to Martha Carson

\$2,500. R. T. Edmondson and wife to R. Taylor, \$2,000. G. R. Roberson and Linnie to

C. and D. R. Edmondson, \$3,000. Fannie G. James to R. W. and I L. Salisburry, -Fannie G. James to R. W. and P

L. Salisbury, \$2,500. Rill Reaves to Lizzie

H. Z. Hyman to W. J. Harris, \$1,500. R. W. House to Baker Harrell, \$10, S. G. House, commissioner, to Bake

Harrell, \$1,250. H. S. Everett, to Baker Harrell. \$3.750. Baker Harrell to Sarah G. Craft,

\$10,000. Critcher and Dunning to Robert Ev erett, \$850. Robert Everett to Everett Est., Inc

\$850. B. Duke Critcher, trustee t Marion Jackson, \$2,900.

M. R. Chesson and wife, to George E. Bunch, \$1,300. S. C. Griffin and wife to V. V. Rob erson, \$1,000.

Williamston Land and Improven Co., to J. G. Godard, \$5,000. Wheeler Martin, trustee, to Katie R Vork \$1.000

J. A. Mizelle, trustee, to Joseph H Mizelle, \$2,000. J. C. Smith, to Va.-Carolina Lan

corporation, \$2,215. George T. Roebuck and wife, to W K. Roebuck, \$1,750. W. C. Manning, trustee, to Barn-

hill and Roebuck, \$175.

W. A. Clark to W. H. Roberso A. S. Roberson, commissioner, to Baker Wammack, \$2,500. A. R. Dunning, trustee, to Jar

Roney Spruill to M. D. Wilson, \$2,-J. H. Roberson, Jr., to Addie Mat-

thews, \$500. G. W. Hardison, to Lula Anderso \$750. L. H. Matthews, to Noah Andre

J. H. Killibrew to Virginia M. Hous \$5,000 Virginia M. Smith to Jack Smith, \$3,-

Muh-My-Tism, An Antiseptic.

PROCEEDINGS OF MAYOR'S COURT

THURSDAY WITH NUM-EROUS FINES

Ceola Hixton, colored, found guil Will West, found guilty fighting. J. B. Gilliam, Jr., speeding auto

nobile, fined \$6.20. A. Hassell, Jr., speeling autom bile, fined \$6.20.

Cornelius Bryant, colored, fighting ound guilty, fined \$13.50. William Latham, colored, found guil ty, fighting, fined \$13.50.

Walterr Bennett, drunk and disor lerly, found guilty, fined \$5.00. Jam Rasco, colored, disorderly con duct, found guilty, fined \$4.15.

Ben Brown, colored, disorderly con duct, found guilty, fined \$4.15. Sylvester Taylor, speeding automo

le, fined \$6.20. Bennett Reeves, William Slade and Frank Crew, charged with committing a crime against nature on Chas Bound over to the superior

court under \$1,000 bond. Rabbit Purvis, colored, held as ma terial witness under \$200 bond.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated-Old Commercial Proverb.

Mr. G. B. Simpson's 14 year old on presented the editor with a nice water melon for his birthday dinner omorrow. He will have as his guest Mrs. Fannie Kellinger, who will also celebrate her birthday.

ARKANSAS NATURE STUDENT

What a wonderful bird the frog are. When he stand he sit, almost When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either. When he sit he sit on what he ain't got almost. McRae Enterprise.

Dr. Biggs returned last night from Raleigh, where he went on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL SANDY RIDGE ITEMS

Misses Lillian Griffin and Katie Mae Jno. D. Biggs, Misses Mayo and An Cherry spent Saturday night with Miss Louallie Riddick.

spending the week with her daugh ter, Mrs. C. H. Roberson. Misses Helen Crofton and Vera As ew entertained a host of their friends

Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Green. Misses Fannie Roberson and Sudie Asby and Messrs. Beacham and Per

ie billey were out riding Sunday. Miss Sudie Asby was the guest of

Mrs. Ben Daniel spent a few days with her sister in Jamesville this

Mrs. Godard spent Monday night with her sister Miss Jessie Cherry. Miss Maggie Cherry is spending the

erett of Robersonville. Leo Roberson, Irvin Coltrain, Mar tin Cherry and Halsey Hardison went o Williamston Tuesday on business.

week with her sister, Mrs. Lex Ev

Mr. Halsey Hardison spent Satur ight in Kinston,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones girl, Charlotte Jones.

Mrs. R. D. Jones spent Tuesday at ernoon with Mrs. W. L. Jones. Miss Marie Riddick spent Saturda

Bub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

with Miss Blanche Hopkins.

TWAS EVER THUS

His father somethimes fears that Hay

ry Will land at last in the penitentiary He can't see why his little son

Should be so rowdy and highstrung When I, myself, was a child I never failed to tell the truth, In fact I was a pattern youth. Small son with awe regards his pa

Unknowing that by others told A different story the tale unfold. Samuel T. Andrews to Vada F

666 Cures Dengue Fever.

Manning, \$

As high above hi mas a star

GROUND HOG TRADITION PREDICTS MORE ROUGH WEATHER THIS WINTER

Today is Ground Hog day. Mr. Ground Hog came out of his hole after hibernating all winter. The tradition goes that if he sees his shadow he goes back and bad weather will continue for forty days, and if he does not, then he remains out until next fall and there will be no more bad

weather .. We are a little indefinite as to whe ther he saw his shadow plainly enough to return to his hole. The sun was covered with a hazy cloud and we are not sure which he decided to do, so we will have to let the weather come to find out whether he return

Mr. W. J. Manning of Bethel was in own Thursday.

B. Duke Critcher spent the week end in Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. Dew. auditor of Rocky Mount as been in town this week. Oscar, aged 8 years, running hu

riedly: Mamma, I've just been taking Mamma: "How?" me exercise." "I've just run down to Oscar:

D. A. R. MEETING AT MRS. A. R. DUNNING'S

(two) Aunt Kate's."

The rregular monthly meeting o the Gideon Lamb chapter of the D A. R., was held at the home of Mrs A. R. Dunning on Thursday evening. The annual election of officers was held and the following office s were elected for the coming year: Mrs H. Saunders, regent; Mrs. F. W Hoyt, vice regent; Miss Mayo Lamb ecretary; Mrs. Erah Cobb, treasurer

ear's work and the chapter voted to increase its membership and take acive part in D. A. R. work in the tate. The interest manifested at this neeting was very pleasing for the hapter, and they expect to have the est year in their history? Mrs. Dunning served sandwiches and chocolate to those present. The

members are: Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mrs.

nie Lamb, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs.

Plans were formulated for this

Erah Cobb, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. A. R. Dunming, and Misses Marina and Mrs. Abe Hopkins of Jamesville is Emily Whitley. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. W. Hoyt on Thursday, the

first day of March, at four o'clock.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 28th day of January, 1920, by L. H. Davenport and wife, Cassie M. Davenport and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, page 471, to se cure the payment of a certain bond tions in the deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the re quest of the holder of the said bond he undersigned trustee, will on March 5th. 1923, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. a the court house door of Martin coun ty, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described aland:

Bounded on the north by E. M Whitehurst and Conoho creek; on the south by J. J. Long: on the east by L. H. Hux; and on the west by the lands of the late B. S. Council, deceased, containing 95 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to L. H. Davenport of recent date by —. Council and wife, Alma Council, and B. A. Critcher, commission

At the same time and place of the sale of the above land by 3. Duke Cii cher, trustee, the said W. F. Hais lip, the owner of said bonds secure by the aforesaid deed of trust will of fer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following notes and leeds of of trust which were placed with the said W. F. Haislip as additional se curity to the bonds secured by the aforesaid deed of trust to wit: Five notes of W. T. Hyman v. th

um of \$2,000.00, each dated Decemer 29, 1912 and secured 5, deed of One note of Hines and Harrell for 8440.59, dated February 8, 19/2, said rote has a credit of \$200.00.

('ne note secured by deal of trus of Will Bryant, dated June 22, 1921 in the sum of \$662.24, with a credit of \$125.00 Che note and mortgage of Hills

Hyrgan, in the sum of 129.56. This, the first day of Februar B. DUKE CRITCHER,

W. F. HAI' LIP

666 Cures Malazia Fever.

LOW RECORDS IN THE HIGHWAY BIDS

LOW BIDS ON ROAD PROJECTS OVER TWO AND ONE HALF MILLIONS

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.-Low bids received by the State Highway commission yesterday for the construction of 19 projects of an aggregate mileage of 173.30 miles of gravel and hard urfaced roads totalled \$2,737,642.19, bringing the total mileage completed, under construction or under contract to a little more than 2,800 miles and the total obligation of the commission to contractors to approximately forty

million dollars. More than 150 bidders were represented among the contestants for the 19 jobs that were offered vester-

The first district figured largely in the letting yesterday with a total of 71.08 miles listed in its four projects, two of them of unusual length and for hard surfaced construction that swelled the total prospective awards in that district to \$1,113,881.70. Engineering considerations have delayed lettings in that district. Few localitives have sand sub-grades that could stand hard surfaced construction.

The largest single project included in the letting yesterday was the Williamston-Bethel road, reaching westward fro mthe great Williamston bridge to Bethel in Pitt county, connecting there with the modern roads leading to Greenville to the south and Tarboro on the west and thence toward Raleigh. The project is 19.31 miles in length.

HARRISON-ROBERSON

On Wednesday afternoon at threethirty o'clock, Miss Mattie Roberson, the daughter of Mrs. W. Davis Roberson and Mr. William M. Harrison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison of Bear Grass were married at the home of the bride's mother, in Bear Grass. Elder Ben. S. Cowing, pastor of the bride united them in marriage and they left on the five o'clock train for a bridal trip.

attractive and popular young girls of her community and Mr. Harrison, who has been with the firm of C. D. Carstarphen and company, has many friends here and throughout the coun-

Mrs. Harrison is one of the most

They will return from a trip to northern cities tomorrow and will be at home on upper Main street in the louse formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

WILLIAMSTON'S CHURCH SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

Program Outlined By the Pastors for Their Churches

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent, The Sunday school is the church teaching the Word. Come and be a blessing and receive a blessing. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Riddick's Grove. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon by pastor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Sr. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE

ADVENT school 9:45 a. m., Harry M. Stubbs, superintendent. All are cor-

dially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, superintendent. The pastor, A. J. Manning, will fill his regular appointment at Maple Greve, at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endecavor at 6:45 p. m. Miss Esther Harrison, leader.

Everyone invited to attend these ser-METHODIST

M. E. Church, South, Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. J. E. Pope, super Preaching at 11 a, m. and 7:40 p. Epworth League Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Church, Militant and Triumphant."

You are urged to attend all the services. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

To Prevent a Cold Take 666.