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A SAD DEATH OCCURRED HERE LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. John L. Hassell Passed Away Very Suddenly

WAS IDEAL CITIZEN Largest Funeral Procession In History of Williamston

Mrs. Mary Hassell died Sunday, after an illness of only a few hours, being taken in the home of the late...

Her life was pure, sweet and noble, and full of the graces that a just world prizes so highly.

In June, 1914, she married Mr. John L. Hassell, who had produced happiness and peace, broken only by the hands of death.

She was the mother of four children, having three brothers, Frank S. Hassell, now living in and practicing law at Winston, and Messrs. Calvin Hassell and Charles Hassell, who are living in Washington, D. C.

Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Blair, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she has been a member since 1914, who made a most interesting talk from the text "O death, where is thy sting."

The burial was at Siler's cemetery. One of the largest gatherings ever seen at a funeral in Williamston attended.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING SOME REPORTED MISCONDUCT

With a view of prosecution and dismissal from government service where the offender is a federal employee, investigation is being made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of reports that persons authorized to administer oaths are not, in all cases, performing such duty properly and in accordance with the law.

Section 106 of the United States Penal code provides a penalty of \$500 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both, for whoever, being a public officer or other person authorized by any law of the United States to make or give a certificate or other writing, shall knowingly make and deliver as true such a certificate or writing containing any statement which he knows to be false.

Such misconduct, it is declared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, D. H. Blair, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law, will be deemed sufficient reason for requesting the cancellation of the oath administered authority for any officer guilty of the offense, and in the case of bureau officers, for dismissal from the service.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart felt appreciation for the great kindness manifested by our many friends on the occasion of the recent short illness and sudden death of our beloved daughter, wife, and sister, Mrs. Mary Hassell.

Sylvester Hassell, (father) John L. Hassell, (husband) and brothers, Frank S. Hassell, Charles Hassell, Calvin W. Hassell.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR ROSES?

Extension Service Gives Advice To Our Good Housewives

RALEIGH, June 11.—Mildew on roses may be checked by dusting flowers with sulphur...

Mr. East says that considerable complaints have come in to the county agent this year about mildew and insect work on roses.

FORD SALES PASS THE HALF MILLION MARK IN 120 DAYS

Astonishing Record Just Established by Ford Company

More than half a million Ford cars and trucks sold in 120 days.

That is the astonishing record just established by the Ford Motor company, eclipsing all previous sales figures and emphasizing more strongly than ever the right of the Ford to the title of "The Universal Car."

From January 1st to May 1st sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States reached the enormous total of 561,544, nearly twice the number sold at retail during the same period a year ago, when the total was 283,782.

Even with its huge production facilities, now operating on a schedule in excess of 6,500 cars and trucks a day, the company is unable to keep up with the unprecedented demand.

April set a new sales record for the month, just as has every other month this year, and was the thirteenth consecutive month in which sales have run over the 100,000 mark.

Sales during April totaled 165,582 Ford cars and trucks, 50,000 more than were delivered in the same month last year when 115,282 retail deliveries were made.

New production records were established by the Ford Motor company for the week ending Tuesday, May 8th, during which a total of 29,053 cars and trucks were turned out for domestic use, according to an announcement by the Ford news.

DAILY PRODUCTION RECORDS TO A RECORD HIGH MARK, Friday, May 4, when 6,590 cars and trucks were assembled, beating the record of 6,573 established on Tuesday, April 17th.

Ford's tractor production for the week ending Tuesday, was 2,578.

During the same week the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor company produced 176 Lincoln cars.

TEACHERS SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED IN CITY MONDAY A. M.

Daily Increase Is Expected In Enrollment All This Week

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT Strong Corps of Instructors In Charge of the School

Martin County Summer school opened Monday with a fair attendance.

Miss Mattie Parrott of Kinston is representing the state department of education.

Miss K. D. Johnson of Fayetteville is supervisor and high school instructor, and Miss Emma Robinson of Williamston instructs in the primary department.

Miss Robertson has taught in the Kinston schools for several years and is considered one of the best primary teachers in the state.

Those registering the first day were Miss Essie Brown, Jamesville; Miss Carrie Dele Manning, Jamesville; Miss Carrie Sexton, Jamesville; Miss Leontine Davenport, Jamesville.

Mrs. Mary Roebuck, Williamston; Miss Mary Taylor, Williamston; Miss Josephine Davis, Williamston; Miss Elsie Green, Williamston; Miss Mary D. Wynne, Everetts; Miss Myrtle James, Everetts; Miss Bessie James, Everetts; Miss Ruth Bailey, Everetts; Miss Susie Keel, Everetts; Miss Lillian Holliday, Robesonville.

Many others are expected to register during the week.

The program is full of instruction, and the young and inexperienced teacher can't afford to miss the training.

9:45 to 9:50, primary reading and grammar. 9:30 to 10:15, demonstration class. 10:30 to 11:15, composition and spelling.

11:15 to 12:00, chapel period. (a) Opening exercises. (b) Music and games. (c) School management.

12:00 to 1:30, noon recess. 1:30 to 2:15, writing and literature. 2:15 to 3:00, writing and geography.

METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS HARD HIT

Crash of Mills and Bank At Salisbury Wipes Out Savings

SALISBURY, June 10.—Salisbury passed a quiet Sunday with no new developments in the situation regarding the closed banks or the status of the Mecklenburg Mills company.

At First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. John F. Kirk, preached to a large congregation the same kind of a sermon he preached at Statesville immediately following the great flood of 1916 when such havoc was wrought in that section of the country.

Several lost practically all they had in the world in the mill crash and scores have all their savings as well as their checking accounts tied up in the closed People's bank.

SELLING COTTON NOT EASY TASK

Many Problems Involved In Disposing of Big Lots

Selling cotton in the old way is a comparatively easy way for the farmer, as practically the same method is used in selling one bale of cotton as in selling one hundred.

The selling of cotton in a large way, however, is an entirely different proposition.

There came a slump in the market, and some of our members were disposed to criticize us for not having sold all of our cotton at around 30 cents or above.

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TURKEY SWAMP LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ayers spent Sunday afternoon with their brother, Mr. W. D. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers has returned home after spending some time with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley M. Bullock spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Laley.

Mrs. M. G. Bullock spent Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Garganus.

Mrs. Martha Garganus spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ward.

Mr. J. T. James, Miss Estelle Bullock and Miss Allie James spent the week end with relatives near Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garganus spent Sunday p. m. with relatives in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wynne and family of Everetts spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. H. D. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitehurst spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehurst.

Messrs. Marion Garganus and Wilbur Covin and Misses Magdaline Bullock and Gladys Garganus spent Sunday with Miss Helen Mae Simmons of near Stokes.

Messrs. E. L. Whitehurst, Mar. Wynne and Frank Wynne spent Sunday with friends in Stokes.

Miss Magdaline Bullock spent Sunday night with Miss Gladys Garganus.

LINDSEY ICE COMPANY NOW DELIVERING ICE

Twelve Tons Per Day Being Produced At Local Plant

IS RAW WATER ICE Have a Large Storage Plant to Store Surplus Supply

The Lindsey Ice company began pulling ice Monday, and are now pulling at the rate of twelve tons a day.

This new enterprise for Williamston, has one of the best plants of its size in the country, and are producing ice from unadulterated city water, right from the water mains.

The old fashioned ice plants are compelled to use distilled water for making ice, but this new plant just installed and now running, makes ice from pure water, which gives a harder and purer ice.

The Messrs. Lindsey and ice men of experience, being interested in another plant at Norfolk, and have begun business here to give the people of this county a service similar to the service rendered in Norfolk.

With the opening of this up to the minute plant adds one more star to Williamston, and we feel certain the people of the county will patronize them to the extent that will make their venture a complete success from a financial point of view.

Wilmington—Cape Fear river traffic is being urged to get locks and dam.

HOW TO BUD A FRUIT TREE Budding Is More Economical Than Grafting Method

RALEIGH, June 11.—If you want new fruit trees of a desirable variety, these may be secured by taking buds from the desired varieties and inserting them on seedling stocks or on new wood of old trees.

"Shield budding is the type most used. The bud should be placed on a stock about the size of a lead pencil. This usually means one year old wood with the peach or two year old wood with the apple.

"A cut should be made on the stock about 3-7 inch around the tree and another one about 11-2 inches long above, vertical to and dividing this horizontal cut so it will look like an inverted T.

The buds should then be taken from present seasons growth where the leaves have been removed but part of the petiole left to be used as a handle. A cut should be made 3-inch above the bud so that it will be about half way thru the stick when it reaches the lower end of the bud then the bark should be cut square across.

Then taking hold by the petiole remove it from the stick and insert on the tree to be budded under the flaps until the lower end comes in contact with the lower part of the inverted T. Press down the edges and bind with raffia or any other good string.

"After the union is made this string should be cut to prevent binding. The top can be cut off next spring after the bud starts."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH A. J. Manning, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

1923 FARM CENSUS BENEFITS FARMER

Gives Him Correct Data Upon Which to Plan His Business

Many farmers complain that our crops are risky and the harvests are uncertain, while expenses are sure things.

Agricultural education is essential and the annual farm census, made by the department of agriculture, is a most modern and progressive method of taking the chance out of farming.

To make this valuable information reliable and the census a success, each farmer is urged to prepare a written list of each crop he expects to harvest this year.

Each farm owner is required by law, to give this information, and by studying it over and making a memorandum, he will save himself and others much time when listing.

The following cases were disposed of: The first case called was the State vs. Oscar Bullock, abandonment. The defendant plead not guilty.

SMALL DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT TODAY

Conviction Secured In a Very Deplorable Case

MAKE AN APPEAL A Few Other Minor Cases Are Readily Disposed of

At the regular session of recorder's court Tuesday Judge J. C. Smith, presided and Attorney E. S. Pees filed his place as solicitor.

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State vs. John Ben Williams, continued until June 26. State vs. W. H. Harrell and Lena Barfield, charged with fornication and adultery.

This case is somewhat peculiar as Harrell is a married man of Edgecombe county and has 7 children; he also has served six months on the Edgecombe road for the same offense with the same woman.

The last case on the docket was the State vs. F. L. Rogers, having liquor for the purpose of sale. Was found not guilty.

TENT MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT ON HAUGHTON

Rev. Mr. Bizzell of the Pentecostal church, will begin a tent meeting tonight. His tent is located at the north end of Haughton street, at the same place it was located last summer.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

HALF MILLION IS PAID TO CO-OPS. IN VIRGINIA

New Contracts Pouring Into the Association Headquarters

ANOTHER PAYMENT Likely to Receive a Majority of South Carolina Weed

More than a half million dollars were paid out this week to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association from their warehouses in the Dark Fired belt of Virginia on tobacco delivered since February 17.

This payment will be followed by further cash distributions to members of the cooperative association in three states as soon as sufficient sales of tobacco by the leaf department of the association warrant third payments to the members in North Carolina and Virginia, and a fourth payment in South Carolina.

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MRS. VANDERBILT BACK FROM ORIENT Endeavoring To Make State Fair Best In History

RALEIGH, June 11.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt is back from the Orient with many new ideas about making the next State fair bigger and better than ever before.

Like other North Carolinians, Mrs. Vanderbilt is proud of the state, and she wants to make the State fair representative of a great state.

Mrs. Vanderbilt doesn't expect to stop with exhibits of agricultural and industrial progress. She wants to show what the schools and newspapers are doing, for she believes that intelligence must be the basis for all substantial progress in any line of endeavor.

With the ideas and impressions gained from her trip abroad, Mrs. Vanderbilt believes that she will be able with the aid of the other officials of the fair, who have also been collecting data, to work out a program for next season that will insure a fair that will be worthy of a great state.

Rutherford.—New \$100,000 Iro Thermal hotel opened for business.

Dunn.—New hospital has just been completed that will cost \$100,000.