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## CLERK'S ERROR WAS CAUSE OF THE CHANGE OF DATE

### M. V. Barnhill Makes Statement to This Effect

Office of M. V. Barnhill, Atty. at Law, Rocky Mount, N. C. AUGUST 11, 1923.

Mr. W. C. Manning, Editor, The Enterprise, Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir: An article in your issue of Tuesday, August 7, 1923, headed, "No Term of Court for Martin County in Sept. this year. Nash County steals an entire Court, Bag and Baggage," has been called to my attention. The only criticism I might make to your article does not contain the true facts except that (against the will of Nash County bar and it would seem against the will of Martin County), Nash County has been given the Martin County September Court.

As I prepared the Bill which was sent to the Legislature seeking a change in our August Court, I feel it incumbent upon me to give you, and through you to the people of Martin County, the true facts.

I happen to have in my file the carbon copy of the Bill which was sent to the Legislature. This Bill does not provide for any September Court for Nash. It does provide for a two weeks term beginning on the second Monday before the first Monday in September. In some manner, I presume in the Enrolling Clerk's Office, or the Enrolling Clerk's Office, the "before" was changed to "after" which changed our Court from August to September. This error has only lately called to our attention and our Representatives say that the Bill was offered exactly as mailed to them and that they knew nothing of the change. We liked our August Court and we seem to have it made a two week term instead of a one week term.

I enclose the carbon copy of the Bill originally introduced. I am sure that after this explanation and that after you have read the carbon copy of the original Bill you will give the same prominence to the correction of your article above referred to as you gave to the article itself.

Yours very truly, M. V. BARNHILL.

MVBS

The following is a copy of the bill as drawn up by Mr. Barnhill: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED, "AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF NASH COUNTY, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

1. That Consolidated Statutes, Section Fourteen Hundred and Forty Three, be amended by striking out section relating to the Courts of Nash County and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"NASH—Fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue for two weeks, for Civil cases only; First Monday after the first Monday in March; Seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue for two weeks, for civil cases only; Twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March; Second Monday before the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks, the first week for criminal cases only and the second week for civil cases only; Twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks, the first week for criminal cases, and the second week for civil cases only."

2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

3. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

We are glad to print the letter of Mr. Barnhill also the original bill. In writing our former article, we asked no questions, but referred to the public laws, which as just as we quoted. We felt perfectly safe by following the public laws of North Carolina. September Court in Martin county is abolished by the law. Now as to whose error, or whose carelessness, we are like Mr. Barnhill, we do not know.

The reading of the law, abolishing the Martin county term of court in September seemed to be such a strong prima facie case, was why we made our statement. We are glad to print the article of Mr. Barnhill.

### PARMELE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY IS VOLUNTARILY CLOSED

The Parmele Banking and Trust Company, of Parmele, N. C. failed to open for regular business Wednesday morning. The closing is understood to be voluntary, and if it should fail to reopen it is expected that all the depositors will be paid off in full. The bank is being examined today, and more particulars will be available later.

## A. E. TAYLOR IS CAPTURED JOVER NEAR NEW BERN

### LONG HUNTED FOR OUTLAW CAPTURED 32 MILES FROM NEW BERN

Mr. Luther Fox, deputy sheriff, assisted by Mr. F. A. Baltard and County authorities, made a trip to the county last Wednesday and succeeded in capturing an Alexander Taylor, long sought for outlaw. Mr. Fox and Mr. Baltard left Tuesday afternoon and motored to New Bern, where they were joined by Craven county authorities and leaving at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and making a 32 mile drive from New Bern to the place where Taylor had been in hiding for the past six months captured him all unaware.

The outlaw was carrying tobacco, and was in the midst of a short nap when deputy Fox awakened him. Taylor was very much dumfounded and offered no resistance, but yielded calmly. He was brought here and placed in the county jail, where he will probably remain until the next term of Superior Court.

The captured man is wanted for A. D. W. and secret assault. He came very near being captured last March, but was tipped off by one of his friends and was enabled to evade capture at that time. The local officers did not give up the task, but allowed the law violator more bait which led to his capture last Wednesday. Much credit is due the officers, though it was a long time before he was a long time before he was captured; for he has been wanted for about four years by officers in different parts of the state.

Taylor has been in many scrapes, those dealing with liquor, shooting and plain old free for all fist fights, and he is now waiting to answer for them.

## AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR NORTH CAROLINA

### FRUIT

We have one of the shortest fruit crops in North Carolina that has been experienced in many years. Even the Sandhill section is greatly behind in this respect. The low forecast of one-fourth crop has been reduced to between 15 and 18 per cent, the present expectation being something over three hundred cars of peaches. The state average, as reported from hundreds of crop reporters of all counties in the state, shows 23 per cent. The national crop is reported at 47,300,000 bushels, which is almost 20 per cent less than last year's crop, and approximately 10 per cent below the five year average. The price of \$1.81 is quoted for August averages, which is 20 cents above the price of a year ago. The North Carolina crop is very spotted.

### APPLES

The state apple crop is estimated to average 23 per cent for the agricultural crop and less than that for the commercial growers. There was a rather heavy drop in June, but conditions have been somewhat more favorable during July. The American crop is forecasted at 188,000,000 bushels agricultural crop and 32,900,000 barrels for the commercial crop. The average price reported over the country is \$1.31 per bushel for the general run, which is about the same as last year's price.

## DANCE HELD AT THE BRICK WAREHOUSE LAST NIGHT IS REPORTED GRAND AFFAIR

The dance held at the Brick warehouse last night was reported as being one of the best held here in some time. The music was exceptionally good, being furnished by the "Virginia Entertainers." Neighboring towns were well represented.

It has often been asked by many whether or not the tax of \$50 was paid. It is understood that the tax is not paid, but is evaded by admitting spectators free and charging only those who dance.

## MAIN STREET CLOSED FROM POSTOFFICE TO THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Main street from the Atlantic hotel to the postoffice is being ploughed up and traffic on this part of the street will be blocked for a few days. Right now, though, it looks as if it will require several months to plough the street; for the ground is exceedingly hard, and the manner in which it is attempted is enough to disgust anyone.

Two mules were hitched to a plough when there should have been at least eight, and the drivers appeared to be heartless. If a society for better treatment of dumb animals is needed, it is certainly here. We want a paved street and all that, but we do not

## N. C. COOPS OPEN MARKETS AUG. 21

### Tobacco Assn. Doubles Deliveries In A Week

All of the Eastern North Carolina markets of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open for deliveries on Tuesday, August 21. The Association last week doubled its receipts in South Carolina with deliveries which amounted to 1,848,242 pounds, and even heavier deliveries are looked for on the cooperative floors throughout the South Carolina belt this week.

The Association has already received close to 3,000,000 pounds of the South Carolina crop.

Members of the Tobacco Cooperative are highly pleased with the large increase in first cash advances with which the markets opened this year from present indications it appears as though the organized growers of South Carolina will double the amount of their 1922 deliveries with the present crop.

The most important legal victory yet won by the Association in South Carolina was gained last Saturday, when Judge Snapp, in the Florence county court, upheld the Association in all points and continued the injunction against V. M. Venters, a member of the Association, and his adult son, who is a non-member, restraining them both from delivering their tobacco outside of the Cooperative Association.

Venters, who is a large tobacco planter of Florence county, claimed that he had rented his land to his son for five hundred dollars cash rent and the decision restraining their deliveries further strengthens the contention of the co-ops that all tobacco grown upon the lands of landowners must be delivered to their own association.

United States Circuit Judge C. A. Woods, of Marion, S. C., in a written statement last week, declared, "I have tried to influence all of my shareholders to join the Association. I believe that in the cooperative plan is the sole hope of the farmers for salvation from industrial depression and slavery. No act of mine shall retard its progress. On the contrary, I wish to promote it in every possible way. I have full confidence in the officers and directors of the association and their attorneys and I shall follow the rulings."

Judge Woods protested against a newspaper advertisement by George Yarborough, Mullins warehouseman, in which Yarborough stated that two tenants of Judge Woods had sold a load of tobacco at an auction warehouse. Since this incident, Evans and Lambert, the tenants who were involved, have voluntarily agreed to deliver all the remainder of their share of the crop to the association.

Among the cooperative rallies of this week was the big picnic of Beaufort county tobacco growers with whom Richard R. Patterson, Manager of the Association's Leaf Department, A. C. Watkins, Jr., Manager of the Association's warehouses and Congressman H. S. Ward were present. President George A. Norwood of the Tobacco Cooperative addressed the growers of Pender county on the same day, who in Western North Carolina, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Director of the Association, from Lenoir county will meet the organized growers of Davidson, Randolph and Granville counties at Lexington, Ashboro and Creedmore on Aug. 15, 16, and 18, respectively. Another big rally was staged in Robersonville yesterday, when the growers of Martin county met. The main features of this rally were the big speeches and the 50 barbecued hogs.

## EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PICNIC AT RIVER SIDE YESTERDAY

### Members and Friends Have Very Enjoyable Day—Picnic Dinner Served

Thursday was a day of outing for members of the Sunday school of the Church of Advent, and a number of their friends at Riverside park. Fifteen cars, loaded with eighty-five picnickers left Williamston in the morning and returned that evening. The day was spent in enjoying the river breezes by those who did not wish to go in bathing, and the bathers had an ideal day for taking a dip. Dinner was served on the grounds, and consisted of everything the hungry could wish. All who attended report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Nannie Cawthorne and Mrs. C. D. Carsforphen, Jr. motored to Riverside Tuesday night.

Mr. A. L. Alexander, of Plymouth was a business visitor here yesterday. He was at the expense of a poor, bleeding and defenseless mule.

## WILLIAMSTON TO BE SCENE OF BIG EXHIBIT THIS FALL

### ROANOKE FAIR TO BE BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD HERE

This issue of The Enterprise should be of much interest to every person in Martin county as well as to those in adjoining counties because it is devoted to the next fair of the Roanoke Fair Association which will be held at the fair grounds next November 15 to 16 inclusive, and which will be the biggest and best fair that has ever been staged in this part of the state. The reason we say that it will be of interest to every one is because there is some feature that will appeal to every kind of person. Under the splendid management of Mr. H. M. Poe, of Rocky Mount, one of the richest and most wide-awake fair societies of the eastern section of the state, plans are being carried out which will result in the best, the biggest, the cleanest and the most attractive fair that Martin and adjoining counties have ever seen.

For those who desire amusement of the highest class, there will be the carnival is clean. The John Sheeley fair circuit in the South. John Sheeley's shows will be here and the entire thirty cars will be shown on the midway which is about twice as large as has been seen heretofore. The animals will be added attraction this year, this company having many and various kinds. And what is especially pleasing to the people is to know that a carnival is clean. The John Sheeley shows are said to be the cleanest on the road which was the principal reason that the promoters of the fair were so anxious to procure them.

For the lovers of racing the promoters have secured the best horses that visit the state fairs over the entire South. The horses will leave the Richmond fair and stop over in Williamston enroute to the races in Cuba, which will be held the week following the Roanoke Fair. The management is putting on a special feature this year in the stake races. They will be held daily and the stake will be \$1000.00 each day. Visitors from all over the eastern section of the state and Virginia are expected to attend. The fireworks will be doubled in quantity this year and the very best ones that can be bought will be seen every night at 10 o'clock during the fair week. A more elaborate display will not be found at any fair.

But these features of the fair are not the major ones, however, and a great deal more attention has been given to the various departments this summer and more time given in making preparations for the displays of the produce of this section than has ever been given before. Martin and her sister counties are the richest in the state from an agricultural standpoint and the exhibits displaying the different farm products will be as fine as can be found anywhere. Mr. J. Holiday is in charge of the agricultural department, and with him at the head means that the work of this department will be carried on with great interest for efficiency in farming and all phases of farm life. Mr. Holiday is extremely interested in this type of work and believes in Martin and adjoining counties and takes the opportunity through the fair to make others believe in them.

Mr. David Roberson, one of the foremost farmers and stockraisers in Griffin's township, is in charge of the poultry and live stock departments, and he, also, loves the work of these departments that he is heading. Mr. Roberson is a great believer in thoroughbred poultry and livestock and is working with much zeal in these departments. He says that the display will be the best to be seen anywhere. The premiums you will find, by looking over this paper, have been doubled in most cases in the live stock and poultry departments and have been increased and in many instances doubled, for almost all exhibits in every department.

There has been much interest in this fair as shown by Messrs. Theodore Roberson and Walter Haberster. They secured special premiums to the amount of about two hundred dollars from the various business firms here, and these alone will look attractive to the poultry raiser. There will be some real competing for prizes in this department.

There has been a scarcity of fruit this season, but there will be quite an array of canned vegetables, fruit and the premiums have been greatly increased in this particular department.

Mrs. I. B. Harrison is in charge of the Women's building and a more efficient person could not have been found in the county. She has to have the largest exhibits in the various departments that have ever been seen at a fair here. The displays seen

## PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE DAIRY COW

### The Man Who Straddles A Milk Stool

"So give me a home with pasture green, And I'll pay you with a golden stream, For I'm the Dairy Cow."

Every farmer is a manufacturer. His farm is his factory and what he sells is his product. Years ago it made little difference what the product was or how produced because costs were low and fertility of soil was vigorous. But times have changed. Fertility of soil is going or gone, costs are higher and the wise farmer is looking ahead to see if there isn't some hope of better times for him.

There's only one kind of farmer-manufacturer whose depression (the fertility of his soil) has not reached a point of reducing his factory to worthlessness—and whose product is still able to command prices which will give good profits over cost of production. That's the farmer who milks cows and sells cream.

In his factory his cows are his machines. The good dairy cow is the most efficient of all machines. She takes the grasses of the pasture, fence corners and roadsides—the roughage from the fields, which would otherwise be wasted, and with the help of a little grain, converts these raw materials into a high priced cash product—cream.

In this complex machine this product is going or twenty-four hours a day. She does all this and more. What she does for the farmer is to maintain on her original fertility—no depreciation in this factory at all. With her aid farms that have reached a low state of fertility and production may be brought back to high production.

Yes, times have changed. There are now nearly four people to consume dairy products where there was but one fifty years ago. Times have changed but one thing remains unchanged—a profit making part of the farm—the dairy cow. She has become indispensable—as an economical producer of food and a builder of soil.

Day by day the good dairy cow provides a cash product—cream. Cream selling brings big returns to the farmer.

It insures a dependable income thru out the year and protects the farmer against crop failure—the curse of the farmer who depends on marketing his crops in their raw state.

Possibly a few examples of what has been done might show what cream selling means to the farmer.

"Goodrich Brothers, of Henry county, Mo., had thirty, averaging 30 pounds of butterfat a year, sold their cream and realized for it alone \$3,150 annually—not bad for a six line."

"Mr. Koontz, of Jasper county, Mo., had thirty cows which for several averaged annually 320 pounds of butterfat. His average yearly return was \$3,360."

"Mr. Coleman, of Pettis county, Mo., had only seven cows, but by selling cream and feeding the skim milk to his pigs he realized a net profit of \$850 a year."

The above results were attained several years ago when the price of cream was much lower than it is today.

There is no system of agriculture that enables the farmer to distribute his work throughout the year to better advantage and greater profit than milking cows.

## CO-OP. BARBECUE AT ROBERSONVILLE A GREAT SUCCESS

### ATTENDED BY ABOUT TWO THOUSAND FARMERS AND OTHERS

Robersonville was the scene yesterday of one of the best attended meetings of farmers, and others interested, held in the county in a number of years.

What was as interesting for the time being as anything else on the program was the elegant barbecue dinner served by the members of the cooperative marketing associations of the county, which consisted of 45 well barbecued hogs and other delicacies that made the dinner appetizing.

The addresses of the day were devoted to cooperative marketing, and the importance of the producer retaining control of his product, and governing the price he gets for his produce. The speakers were as follows: H. S. Ward, of Washington, Congressman T. C. Watkins, of Richmond, Va., Director of Warehouses J. Vines Cobb, Edgecombe county Director R. J. Weeks. The speakers held the crowd's undivided attention during their addresses, and gave the farmers of Martin county advice that should greatly aid them in securing better prices for their products in the future.

The hosts for the occasion were Messrs. H. L. Meador, manager of the cooperative warehouse of Williamston, and R. E. Grimes, manager of the cooperative warehouse of Robersonville, to whom belong much credit for the success of the day.

## WAY TO PREVENT STRIKE OF HARD COAL MINERS IS OPENED BY BOTH SIDES

### Each Concedes Point in Matter of Taking Dues Out of Payroll

New York, Aug. 15.—A way to prevent suspension of anthracite coal mining after September 1 was opened today by the intervention of the United States coal commission in the deadlock which has hitherto prevailed between the miners' union and the operators.

Officials of the miners' union proposed to the commission to abandon their demand for "check-off" of union dues if the operators would cease their practice of collecting explosive and fuel accounts by the same method, and after conference tonight the operators agreed to the proposal in full.

Wage negotiations which broke off two weeks ago between the operators and miners now may be resumed, the operators said in accepting the union proposal. Both miners' union officials, and operators' representatives, however, will meet again tomorrow with the coal commission to confirm the situation before going ahead.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, made public the union proposals. He pointed out that the "check-off" was a system by which the union dues would be withheld from each miners' wages by the employer, and paid directly to the union, and that the anthracite companies now check off from their pay check the amounts which their employed miners owe for house rent, mine supplies, fuel, and sometimes many other things.

## DE VALERA CAPTURED BY FREE STATE FORCE IN THE COUNTY CLARE

### He Was Addressing Electors in Market Square

Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamonn de Valera, the Republican leader, was arrested by free state troops here today on his appearance to address a republican meeting in the election campaign.

The arrest was made under sensational circumstances. De Valera was addressing a meeting of electors in the market square when free state troops came on the scene and fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd.

A stampede occurred and several arrests were made. The troops then surrounded the platform and took the republican leader into custody.

When de Valera appeared on the scene there were many thousands of people around the platform and he was given a tumultuous welcome. The voice was heard shouting: "The soldiers are coming," and immediately a large body of military with armored cars surrounded the platform.

## DISCUSSION OF PROFIT IN BOLL WEEVIL POISON

### Professor Long Gives Information Worthy Of Consideration

This is a question which the farmers of Martin county are probably thinking much about at the present time. The answer to this question will depend upon the following conditions: (1) The yield of cotton must be sufficient to justify the use of calcium arsenate. Under no conditions will it pay to use calcium arsenate if the yield of cotton is less than one-half bushel per acre. (2) The damage from the boll weevil must be as great as from 10 to 20 per cent. That is from 15 to 20 per cent of the squares must have failed. (3) Poison cotton only on fertile soil.

An general it might be said that it will pay to use calcium arsenate where the cost of the calcium arsenate, cost of applying it, and depreciation of the dusting machine will not more than the current cost of 100 pounds seed cotton.

From my own observation I have observed that Martin county and especially around Oak City we have a very fertile soil, the yield of cotton as a rule will be one bushel per acre under normal conditions. I have likewise observed that not only has the boll weevil been found as a "grub" but have actually seen the adult boll weevil.

As might be expected the damage of the boll weevil now beginning to increase and in some cases the crop is in danger. It appears now that in some places the damage will be at least 20 per cent of the crop while in other places the damage is not so great. However, the damage of the weevil has been known to be as high as 90 per cent in sections of the country where it has been for more than two years.

In work conducted near Tullahoma, La. in 1920 with calcium arsenate, applied as a dust, it was found that in fields where the poison was used produced over 500 pounds more seed cotton per acre than in fields where no poison was used. From a number of experiments during this same year it was found that by using the calcium arsenate the yield was increased from 200 to 500 pounds per acre seed cotton.

How to use the calcium arsenate: 1. Use only pure calcium arsenate in the form of a dry powder. 2. Poison only when air is calm and plants are moist. 3. Use 5 to 7 pounds calcium arsenate per acre for each application, depending upon size of weed. 4. Start poisoning when weevils have punctured 15 to 20 per cent of the squares. 5. Keep cotton thoroughly dusted until the weevils are under control. Which probably means three applications at the rate of one every four days. 6. If it rains within 24 hours after poison has been applied it will be necessary to repeat the application.

## Cut and Burn Stalks This Fall

It will be advisable to cut and burn all cotton stalks as soon as cotton can be picked out this fall. This will kill many of the adult weevils that otherwise would live over winter. It will also help to completely destroy as far as possible the late crop of weevils.

If you consider the damage of the boll weevil great enough to justify using calcium arsenate as a poison I will be glad to give you all the information I can and will also be willing to demonstrate this method to any farmer that is interested at his own expense. The cost varies from \$500 to \$1000 per acre for an entire season.—J. T. LONG, Agr. Teacher, Oak City High School.

## RECOVERS HIS STOLEN AUTO IN STATE IOWA

Winston Salem, Aug. 15.—Recovery of an automobile taken from North Carolina and driven to Iowa, is out of the ordinary, but this is the fortunate experience of W. G. North, of East Bend. A Ford coupe, the property of Mr. North was taken some time ago, and notices were sent thru-out the country asking the police departments of the various cities to be on the watch. The car was recovered in Iowa in the possession of a man who drove it to that state. The party having the car, it is said, was recognized by a sister of Mrs. North, who lives in that state. It is also stated that the party confessed that he stole the machine from Mr. North and drove it from North Carolina. Mr. North was notified and he went after the car. It was necessary to buy new tires for the machine, but otherwise it was in good condition, said Mr. North, who returned to his home at East Bend yesterday afternoon.

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