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WILLIAMSTON, MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

THIS MARKET IS CAPABLE OF GIVING SERVICE MIXED WITH ABSOLUTE COURTESY—TRY IT

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## GIANT DIRIGIBLE DIXMUDE BELONGING TO THE FRENCH STILL MISSING—WITH CREW

Forty Eight Men Aboard; Last Word From Her Was 3 A. M., Dec. 21 In Mediterranean Vicinity

PARIS, Dec. 26.—No word yet has been received from the missing dirigible Dixmude, which may still be in the air after many days up or may have effected a landing in some out of the way place in the French protectorate of Tunis in northern Africa or in the Sahara desert. For several days now the airship's wireless has been silenced, and the craft herself has vanished.

The minister of marine received messages today from the port admiral at Bizerta declaring that the Dixmude was not seen over Tunisia on December 23 or 24, and that she at no time had asked for help. It is established that the last communication from the airship was on December 21st at 3:00 a. m., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sidi Abdullah, Sahara. The intensity of the message at that time justified the inference that she then was not more than two hundred miles from Bizerta.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's store of gasoline might have been exhausted by Sunday, December 23. Consequently, the only thing left to do is to explore the regions where the airship might have come down, either voluntarily or by force of circumstances.

## LOCAL NEWS OF BEAVER DAM

Mrs. W. H. Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Ray in Williamston.

Mr. A. L. Raynor motored to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keel motored to Williamston Saturday shopping.

Messrs. Lester Rogers, Ira Peckel and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers motored to Washington Saturday.

Messrs. Sylvester Raynor and A. L. Raynor went to Williamston Friday on business.

Mr. H. A. Callipher and son, Hubert, Jr., motored to Williamston Sunday morning.

Messrs. Henry White, Dave Thompson and Dewey Copeland of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Mr. G. B. Simpson.

Messrs. Sam Meeks, G. B. Simpson and D. M. Simpson motored to Washington Friday.

Messrs. Dave Matthew and D. M. Simpson and Misses Leavina Simpson and Linnie McClaron motored to Williamston Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Rogers motored to Everett's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Lonnie Wynn and Thomas Roberson motored to Washington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClaron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simpson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keel spent Sunday in Everett's.

Messrs. G. B. Simpson, Henry White, Dave Thompson and D. M. Simpson were the guests of Mr. Lonnie Wynn Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. Rogers, Lester Rogers and Sylvester Raynor motored to Williamston Monday afternoon.

Did you know that a gallon of motor oil lubricates 1,000,000 square feet of cylinder area in an automobile before it is completely burned?

THE DIXIE WAREHOUSE IS THE PLACE TO GET THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR SCRAP TOBACCO, MR. FARMER. MANGUM & TAYLOR, PROPS, WILLIAMS.

## ESTEEMED LADY PASSES AWAY AT JAMESVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Burras Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Burras, after a long illness passed away, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville, on December 21, and was buried at the old Moore family grave yard, December 22. Elder W. B. Harrington and Rev. W. G. Love pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Burras was born in Currituck county, October 1st, 1848, the daughter of Captain White and wife, Mrs. Etheridge White. During the Civil war the White family moved from Currituck coming to Williamston, for a while, and while living in this section Mrs. Burras was married to the late George M. Burras, who died several years ago.

She leaves two children, Hugh M. Burras of Williamston and Mrs. J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville.

Mrs. Burras was stricken with rheumatism about four years ago and has been unable to walk practically all the time since.

## THREE DAY VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT THE NEW THEATRE NEXT WEEK

The Harry Shannon Players, who made such a hit with the theatre goers of this section last year have a return engagement at the New Theatre for three nights next week beginning Thursday.

Their opening play Thursday night will be "A Receipt in Full," a real comedy drama. They have their own feature orchestra and music lovers will hear something new when they attend the presentations. A change of program will be made each night, and the shows for each and every night are pronounced by previous audiences to surpass anything this company has ever presented before.

## 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.

Clutch trouble can be avoided if oil is administered to the throw out collar on the clutch at least once a week.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. R. Modlin and wife, Anna Belle, and C. S. Modlin and wife, Bettie, to the undersigned trustee on March 9th, 1920, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin county in book 9-2, at page 565, said deed of trust securing certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same an dth stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of January, 1924, in front of the post office in the town of Jamesville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Three fifths undivided interest in the Harmon Modlin and Filmore Modlin tracts of land, bounded on the north by Cooper swamp, the run of same being the line; on the east by the lands of the late Clayton Modlin, Sr., on the south by the lands of Susan A. Brown and the Lightfoot Mill road and on the west by the lands of J. J. F. Modlin, the same being the tracts of land as was owned by Harmon Modlin and Filmore Modlin, both of the tracts said to contain 85 acres, more or less.

This 12th day of December, 1923.  
JOHN D. LILLEY,  
Trustee.

## WASHINGTON MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN CELEBRATING

John B. Woolard, Explodes a Pipe Filled With Powder With Fatal Results

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A fatal accident took place on Monday night near Aligood station, a short distance from the city when John B. Woolard, a well known farmer of that place was fatally injured while celebrating Christmas eve.

It appears that he took an old iron pipe, filled it with powder and stating to his wife and family that he was going to make the loudest noise he could devise, went away from the house in the darkness and set it off. The family heard the report all right and so did some of the neighbors. Not returning to the house Mr. Woolard found her husband lying some yards away slowly bleeding to death. The iron pipe had burst, a portion of it striking him in the left thigh, almost severing the leg and cutting open a large artery.

Mrs. Woolard at once rushed to the neighbors for help and Mr. Woolard was brought in to the Washington hospital late the same night, where everything possible was done for him, but he died last night at 8:30 from loss of blood. He was only 28 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, four children, father and two brothers, Joe and Claude.

## LOCAL NEWS OF BEAR GRASS

Mr. Robert Y. Arnold of Chirood, and Mr. H. W. Daniel of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. Lester Rogers Wednesday.

Mr. M. G. Peel and sons, Roscoe and William, and Miss Elizabeth Peel, attended the Christmas tree in Everett's Tuesday night.

Apparently the Christmas holidays have been enjoyed by every one in this section. Social gatherings were enjoyed by many to date, and others are on the program for the remainder of the holidays.

## SUBSCRIBE TO ENTERPRISE

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by A. F. Harrison and wife, Lillian Harrison, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, at page 562, and bearing date 24th day of January, 1920, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor, therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

First tract: Beginning at a stob, W. M. Harrison's line, thence along W. M. Harrison's line to a ditch, Beatty branch; thence down the center of said ditch along Cintha 'Gurganus' line to a bridge over canal, Redmond Harrison's line; thence along Redmond Harrison's line to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to A. F. Harrison by Redmond Harrison, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin county.

Second tract: A tract of land in Bear Grass township, Martin county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Hyman Cowan on the north; the lands of Samuel Rogers on the east; the lands of D. C. Cowan on the south; an dth lands of John Cowan on the west, containing twenty five (25) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed to said A. F. Harrison by Mrs. Jennie Davenport.

This, the 20th day of December, 1923.

WHEELER MARTIN,  
Trustee.

## GEN. WOOD'S SON IS BIG WINNER ON WALL STREET

Admits His Speculations Netted Him \$800,000 Before Father Acted

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune of between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in Wall street received the information on which he acted through a Wall street "tipster" service, which sent him nightly cablegrams and for which he is reported to have paid \$1,000 a month, including cable charges.

This information was disclosed today when Alfred T. Moore, head of the service, which sent him nightly cablegrams, copies of hundreds of messages sent to Lieutenant Wood, urging him to buy or sell stocks and giving analyses of stocks on which information was requested. The cablegrams ranged from three to several hundred words and were written in plain English and not in code, the daily cable charges running from a few dollars to nearly \$100.

## WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, JR. TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—Governor Morrison tonight announced the appointment of William Alexander Graham, member of the state senate from the Lincoln district, to succeed his father, Maj. W. A. Graham, as commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Graham, who is leaving his father today, will come to his duties as soon as he reaches here.

## GERMAN NEEDLE IS OFF TO HIGH COURT

KEIL, Germany, Dec. 27.—A darning needle is the basis for a law suit which has been carried from the Holstein district court to a higher tribunal because of the law providing that a district judge cannot pass on cases involving articles worth more than a half million marks.

As a darning needle now costs a billion paper marks, the woman who lost her suit for possession of the needle in the lower court is carrying the litigation further in an effort to get the better of her neighbor with whom she is disputing the ownership of the needle.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. E. Pope, superintendent. Let every teacher make a special effort to be on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Let every Methodist in Williamston make a real effort to attend his church next Sunday.

E. D. Dodd, Pastor.

## NOTICE OF SALE

On the first day of January, 1924, I will sell all my household and kitchen furniture on the J. C. Clark farm, near Everett's, N. C. Time of sale, 10 a. m. Martin Whitaker, Everett's, N. C.

## NOTICE OF SALE

I, the undersigned executor of the late N. T. Coburn, deceased, will at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the home place, on Monday, January 7th, 1924, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the personal property belonging to the said N. T. Coburn estate.

G. R. COBURN,  
Executor.

## WILLIAMSTON DEFEATS EDENTON IN WELL PLAYED BASKET BALL GAME

Teams Were Evenly Matched and the Game Is Classed As the Best Here This Season

The local town team defeated Edenton here Wednesday night 35 to 33. The game was slow and marred by there being too many fouls made by both teams. The score was close all throughout the game and the outcome was in doubt up to the final whistle.

The outstanding stars for the home team were the all round playing of Britt, Hassell and Orleans, and the guarding of Taylor and Margolis was very good. For Edenton the stellar work of Bowen, Leary, L. and Goodman featured.

The lineup and summary follows:

Williamston	Edenton
Britt	r. f.
Hassell	l. f.
Orleans	c.
Margolis	r. g.
Taylor	l. g.

Substitutions: Booker for Taylor at last on second quarter; Taylor for Booker at beginning of third quarter.

Williamston scoring: field goals, Orleans 3, Margolis 2, Britt 5, Hassell 3. Foul goals: Orleans 1 out of 4, Britt 2 out of 3, Margolis 3 out of 4, Hassell 3 out of 4.

Edenton scoring: field goals, Goodman 3, L. Leary 4, Cates 1, Bowen 5. Foul goals: Goodman 3 out of 4, L. Leary 4 out of 6, Bowen none out of 2.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Scorer, Hittrell. Timekeeper, Edwards. Referee, Stubbs.

## STATON GINNEY TO OPERATE ON FRIDAYS

Beginning with today, the J. G. Staton ginney will operate only on Fridays of each week during the remainder of the cotton season, and those still having cotton to gin will get the same prompt and efficient service on these days they have enjoyed during the earlier part of the season from this modern and up to date ginney.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

I will sell all the personal property on the Bryant, Best and Forest farms in Poplar Point, consisting of mules, hogs, farm implements, corn and hay, and all other personal property.

Time of sale Thursday, January 3, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. Place of sale: on the Bryant farm, near Don Johnson's residence.

J. G. STATON,

Receiver.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by W. B. Daniel and wife, Emma Daniel, on the 29th day of November, 1916, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office in Martin county, in book O-1, at page 429, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, at 12 m., at the court house door in Martin county, the following property:

Being farm number 6 according to plat of land formerly owned by W. D. Jenkins and commonly known as the Pennie Slade farm, which plot is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Martin county, land division book 2, at page 20, to which reference is made for a better description of said farm number 6, containing 112 1-2 acres, more or less, excepting 1-2 acre grave yard and out-let to same.

This being the same land deeded to W. B. Daniel by A. R. Dunning, trustee, September 10, 1916.

This, December 21, 1923.  
W. C. MANNING,  
Trustee.

## POPULAR COUPLE ANNOUNCE THEIR MARRIAGE

Were Married In October and Kept Secret Until This Week

The following announcement proves that secrets can be kept, even in Williamston:

Mr. Henry Marriott Britt and Miss Martha Slade Hassell announce their marriage

on Friday, the fifth day of October nine hundred and twenty three Washington, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Britt left Wednesday on their bridal trip nearly three months after their marriage.

Mr. Britt is in the insurance business, representing the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of Greensboro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt, of the Britt hotel here.

Mrs. Britt is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassell and has until recently been stenographer for the Farmers and Merchants Bank. She is one of Williamston's most popular young ladies and has a host of friends here.

Both, Mr. and Mrs. Britt are widely known and have many friends in eastern Carolina, who wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## "HE'S COMING," SAYS GREEK MEETING GREEK

Athens Is Talking Little Else Than the Decision of Venice

los to Return

Athens, Dec. 27.—Athens is talking of little else than the decision of Elliptherios Constantine Venizelos, Greece war time premier, to return to his home land and give the country the benefit of his genius as a statesman and conciliator in an attempt to adjust the problems which have arisen from Greece's bitter political strife.

Greek meets Greek with the salutations, "He's coming," which is remitted enemies have been seen shaking Constantine was recalled from exile in Switzerland, and already, sworn political enemies have been seen shaking hands.

In the United States today there are about 38,000 passenger car dealers, and 25,000 who sell motor trucks, according to the Firestone News service.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an order of the Superior court, signed by His Honor Geo. W. Connor, in the action entitled the North Carolina Corporation Commission vs. Parmele Banking and Trust Company, on the 13th day of December, 1923, the undersigned, receiver of the Parmele Banking and Trust Company, will in front of the premises hereinafter described, which was formerly occupied by said Parmele Banking and Trust Company, in the town of Parmele, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale, on the 25th day of January, 1924, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying on the north side of the Tarboro and Plymouth railroad, joining S. Bane on the east, E. C. Speight on the north, Stalls' store building on the west, railroad street on the south, and being the same premises formerly occupied by Parmele Banking and Trust Company.

Also one half (1-2) undivided interest in all adjoining walls.

This, the 22nd day of December, 1923.

MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,  
Receiver for Parmele Banking and Trust Company.  
Wheeler Martin,  
22-28-4t Attorney.

## OSCAR HAYWOOD SEEKS A DEBATE WITH EDITOR A. W. PLYLER

Wants to Argue the Ku Klux Klan in Joint Discussion; Calls the Editor to Task

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—North Carolina can have a Stratton-Potter debate between two clergymen if the Rev. A. W. Plyler of Greensboro will accept the challenge of Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood of Mt. Gilead, to discuss, jointly, the Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. Haywood has sent Mr. Plyler a letter asking the Greensboro editor to name the way the issue should be postulated. The baron of the Haywood plantation in Montgomery county read recently Mr. Plyler's assault on the Ku Klux Klan in Washington. Dr. Haywood is one of the few clergymen who will admit that he is one. He is lecturer for the order and he thinks he believes passionately in it.

He is a wheel horse of an orator. On the platform he would meet anybody who chose the anti-klan side. When Tom Dixon attacked the Klan, Dr. Haywood challenged Dixon. There was no balk at the bigness of a one-time klan novelist. The Montgomery county man has advocated the klan in the heart of the Roman Catholic north. He intimates that he is a man of courage, even as is Mr. Plyler.

## COST OF GOVERNMENT IN STATE \$9.58 IN 1922 AGAINST \$2.19 IN 1918

Total Cost of Business in 1922, Including Road Construction Was \$25,364,112

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The department of commerce today released some figures relating to the financial condition of the state government of North Carolina.

The department finds that the cost of government for the state for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, amounted to \$25,364,112, which was a per capita cost of \$9.58. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$2.19 and in 1916 \$2.12, the totals for these years being \$5,407,381 and \$5,003,902, respectively.

The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expense of general departments, \$5.43; payments for interest, \$0.28; and for outlays \$3.87. Of these the largest were nearly \$6,000,000, for the highways, and \$2,500,000 for the schools.

## MRS. CHRISTINE COREY DIES AT HOME OF SON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Christine Corey of this city, passed away Monday night at eight o'clock after an illness of several days. The deceased, who was seventy eight years old, had been in ill health for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Lloyd Corey and W. G. Corey; two grand daughters, six grand sons and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Woolard.

The funeral was held from the home of her son, Lloyd Corey yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. A. Davis. The interment took place in the family burying ground.

## CAR LOAD OF MULES

J. H. Purvis and son have just received a car load of fine mules which they have placed on sale at their stables on Main street. These are all nice mules and anyone in the market for mules at this time will do well to give them a look.

COME To Williamston!