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Big Break on Local Market Yesterday and Today; Much Weed From Other Sections

Tobacco From 10 Counties On Floors Here This Week

Following Thursday and Friday, when there was more tobacco than had ever been seen on local floors, on Monday Williamston had more visitors to the tobacco market than at any time in its history as a market. The weed was brought here from more than ten surrounding counties, among them being Beaufort, Pitt, Edgecombe, Halifax, Bertie, Hertford, Craven, Chowan, Washington, Nash, and Wilson. Prices are advertising our market. Satisfied with the sales they get here, farmers go home and tell their neighbors, and tobacco has been brought here from territory near markets where once our farmers got more money for their product.

Our warehousemen, who have received the backing of the citizens of the town and county as never before are tireless in their efforts to take care of the situation and keep the floors from being blocked.

Sales are running as fast as possible with only one corps of buyers on the market. It is really remarkable how quickly they go through four warehouses and end the day's sales. The warehousemen are playing no favorites, but are pushing every basket as efficiently as they can. This brings the greatest satisfaction and the best cooperation which seems to be the goal of our warehousemen, as well as our buyers.

JAMES UPTON

A wedding which occasioned much surprise to a large circle of friends in this section occurred Friday evening at 9:30 at the home of Rev. Cotten, presiding elder of the Methodist church, in Washington, when Miss Nina Samuels Upton and Mr. Harry Clinton James were married. They were accompanied to Washington by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who witnessed the simple and impressive ceremony which united two of our town's most popular young people.

Mrs. James is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samuels Upton, and a niece of Mr. James R. Roberson, with whom she made her home. A lovely young woman of a sweet and gentle disposition, she is universally loved and respected. Mr. James, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James, is very popular here and throughout Martin County. He is employed by Timberlake's Warehouse for this season. They left on the midnight train for Norfolk, where they spent the week end. They arrived here Sunday and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Free Clinic for Crippled Children At Kinston

Notice given in these columns a few days ago that a free clinic for crippled children would be held October 1st in Kinston failed to name any place. Confirmation of the date was received today by Superintendent R. A. Pope, and the Lenoir County Health rooms in the center of the city was the place selected. Any parents interested in taking children will find no difficulty in locating the place.

Mr. W. H. Gurkin spent Sunday in Rocky Mount, visiting his friend, Miss Ava Crawford.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT

Viola Dana and Glenn Hunter in Merton of the Movies

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"FRIVOLOUS SAL" Eugene O'Brien, Mae Bush, Ben Alexander

Local Market Has Advanced a Notch

(Contributed) It will be remembered that one issue of the Washington Daily News at some date in August announced that all the big tobacco markets, including Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Washington, and others, would open on September 1st, and that the small markets, Williamston, Robersonville, and others, would open on the 2nd. Whether the statement was true at that time or not is not interesting, but it is interesting as well as instructive to announce that Williamston has advanced a notch or two in the sale of tobacco, and become in a jiffy not only the leader in prices but one of the bigger markets. It is earnestly requested that the Daily News jot this down on its desk pad.

JOHN H. LEGGETT DIED YESTERDAY

Suffered Several Years From Brights Disease; Lived All His Life On Same Farm

John H. Leggett passed away Monday at 12 o'clock, after suffering several years with brights. He was 72 years old and had lived all his life on the farm on which he was born, the youngest son of a large family of children, only one of which, Mrs. John M. Green, survives. He first married Miss Malinda Griffin. By this marriage he leaves three children, John H. Leggett, of Suffolk, Mrs. Joseph L. Holliday, and Mrs. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Arwilda Wynn, of Robersonville. She died just a week before he did. They leave seven children, Mrs. A. E. Manning, Jamesville; Mrs. J. O. Manning, Mrs. H. U. Peel, and Miss Maud Leggett, of Williamston; Redding, Marvin, and Dewey Leggett, of Williamston.

He will be buried today at the family plot on the home farm. The funeral will be conducted by A. J. Manning, his pastor. Few men have performed more manual labor than did John A. Leggett, who was always willing to perform any job connected with the clearing and cultivation of land. He was of the old type of good citizens, willing to do what he could for others.

Night-Blooming Cereus A Marvel of Beauty

Very few people, perhaps, have seen the night-blooming cereus, an important member of the cactus family, in flower. The flowers of this plant open about 10 o'clock at night, when the time for expanding comes. Only a few flower-lovers cultivate them, though the plant itself is attractive. Sunday night Mrs. Roy T. Griffin, who is one of the most successful growers of flowers in the community, exhibited an immense bloom to a number of friends and neighbors. The bloom was the largest ever seen by those who know the species, and nature has produced nothing more beautiful and purer in its whiteness, as stamens and petals are as pure as the driven snow. It emits a delightful fragrance, and in its form resembles the pond lily. The wonder is that there are not more plants cultivated in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley Entertain For Guest

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lilley entertained a number of guests Friday evening at Ray's Camp, at 7:30, with a picnic supper, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Charles C. Walton, of Detroit, Mich. A delicious lunch was served. Fried chicken, country ham, sandwiches, deviled eggs, olives, pickles, etc. were spread on a beautifully decorated table. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peel, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, and Messrs. Hubert Warren and James Smithwick.

NEED MONEY TO EQUIP TEAM

Promising Outlook for Football Team; Ask For Aid in Buying Permanent Equipment

Williamston's high school football team for 1925 has a very promising outlook, according to Coach S. A. Bowden. For the past week he has been putting the boys through a stiff drill in the fundamentals of the game in spite of the extremely hot weather. About twenty boys are out every afternoon for practice. The work at present consists of passing, punting, going down after punts, drop kicking, place kicking, etc.

The following boys are among those fighting for a place on the first high school football team: George Harris, Pat Baker, Biscoe Rogerson, Edward Cox, Tommie Teel, William Gurganus, Eli Barnhill, Sam Brown, John Wadsworth, Thomas Crawford, William Leggett, John Booker, Darrell Price, Gabe Robertson.

The one problem now is the securing of uniforms. It will be impossible for the gang now going out to scrimmage before they get uniforms. These boys have but one way to get the "wherewith" for the purchase of these uniforms—ask the men of the town for assistance. This material, after being bought, could be made a part of the school's permanent equipment, therefore would not have to be bought every year. It will require approximately \$200 at the closest figures to equip 15 men. We believe we can raise money enough to equip the other seven men—enough to make two teams for scrimmage.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY OCTOBER 3

Plans Underway for Disabled Veterans Campaign in Williamston; Field Manager Here

Saturday, October 3, has been fixed upon as Forget-Me-Not Day for the State of North Carolina, and plans are already well under way toward getting lined up for the disabled veterans' campaign in this city.

This year a departure has been made in holding the forget-me-not drive, in that instead of having the drive on the same day throughout the country, as decided at the last national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, each chapter and State department throughout the country is to be allowed to select its own date. This was done so as to hold the drive on the date which would be most favorable and best suited to the various particular localities and different sections of the country.

Anchell I. Gold, a member of Oteen chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and field manager for the drive for North Carolina, was here September 10 making arrangements for opening the local of fensive.

Mr. Gold is a disabled veteran who but recently left the Government hospital at Oteen after being a patient there for approximately four years. He is said to be exceptionally well-qualified to manage the forget-me-not campaign by virtue of his past experience in the work. He holds the distinction of having successfully directed two previous forget-me-not drives in this State, and as chairman of the drive in 1923 and 1924 is said to have been in no small way responsible for the fortunate results of both campaigns. Last year, in connection with his duties as chairman, Mr. Gold visited Williamston, as he did practically all of the larger towns and cities in the State.

While it is not known as to the entire personnel of the forget-me-not committee here, Mr. Gold stated that a working organization was rapidly being perfected and that the local features of the drive would be in thoroughly capable and competent hands.

Mr. Gold also said that, as representing the opinion of Mr. Anderson, State chairman, and himself and the entire State committee, there was being entertained no doubt but that the people of Martin County will respond to the needs of the disabled ex-service men this year with the same generous spirit which they have always demonstrated before.

Holiness Church Will Begin Meeting Saturday

Rev. J. H. Marshorn, of Rocky Mt., will begin a meeting at the Williamston Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday night, September 26. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Sally Harris and Mr. Paul Jones motored to Scotland Neck Sunday afternoon.

Oldest G. A. R.



"Skipper" Matt Green, 104 years old, who attended the 59th G. A. R. encampment at Grand Rapids, Mich. He has taken part in nine wars—but never in the "war of matrimony."

DR. K. LEGGETT OF HOBGOOD DEAD

Died Sunday Afternoon After Illness Of Several Weeks; Had Large Practice in This County

Dr. K. Leggett, of Hobgood, died Sunday afternoon at his home at 5:45 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Leggett was 74 years of age. He had not been conscious for several days before his death.

Besides his wife, Dr. Leggett leaves four sons, Messrs. L. W. Leggett, C. H. Leggett, D. W. Leggett, and J. K. Leggett, all of Hobgood.

Until recent years, when prevented by ill health, Dr. Leggett had quite a large practice in the upper end of Martin County, where he was well and favorably known as a citizen and a physician.

The funeral service was held at the Hobgood Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mrs. Roy Andrews spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor spent last week end with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Quite a large number of our people have been attending the meeting at Cedar Branch the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Reddick spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Hardison.

Mrs. G. Hollingsworth spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Peed.

Allen Peed spent the week end at home with his mother.

Messrs. Jim Clyde Robertson and J. E. Pate motored to Everetts Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Peed and children spent Monday morning in Williamston attending to business.

Quite a large crowd attended the baptizing at Tar Landing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Miss Hilda Cherry and Mrs. T. A. Peed visited Mrs. Kader Perry Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Perry died Thursday night at 8:15 of a congested child. He leaves besides his wife, his mother, several sisters and brothers. He was married about three months ago.

Messrs. Thad Hopkins and Hansley Hardison were the guests of Miss Marie Riddick Monday night.

Miss J. N. Hopkins was the guest of Misses Marie Riddick and Coralie Peed Monday night.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor and Mrs. T. A. Peed were the guests of Mrs. John Hopewell Tuesday afternoon.

Chautauqua to Begin Friday

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will begin a three-day program here Friday and will have performances daily on Friday Saturday, and Monday. A regular Sunday program, which will be announced in Friday's paper will be carried out.

Attractive program have been arranged for this year, and many lovers of chautauqua are looking forward with great interest for the coming of the Radcliffe entertainers who were with us last year.

All performances will be under a tent which the company will have erected Thursday.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the Masonic Hall Wednesday night by the ladies of the guild of the Episcopal church. You are cordially invited to attend.

WILL OPEN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK HERE

U. S. Government Conducts Savings Bank Through Post Office; Pay 2 Per Cent on Savings

The United States Government will open a Postal Savings Bank in Williamston October 1st. Postmaster Jesse T. Price has received all the necessary material and instructions for the opening.

Deposits can be made at any hour that the post office is open for money order and registration business. Any amount in even denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, 100 and \$500 may be deposited. All deposits draw 2 per cent interest beginning the first of the month following the deposit, provided it remains in the postal savings bank as long as one year.

Deposits may be drawn out of the bank at any time, but if drawn in less than a year, the depositor forfeits the interest. No person can deposit more than \$2,500 in one postal savings bank at any one time, though he can exchange it into two and one-half per cent treasury certificates at any time.

Washington and Rocky Mount are the two nearest post offices operating a banking business, each are said to be doing considerable business.

STILL RECEIVING NOMINATIONS

Voting Tickets Distributed Yesterday and Today; Get Your Votes When You Make a Purchase

Much interest is being shown in the beauty contest, judging from the number of new entrants. Since Friday's issue of The Enterprise, nominations have been received from as far as Hendersonville, N. C., and Cordelia, Ga.

The votes have just been printed and were distributed yesterday and today. When you purchase an article, ask the merchant for your votes, fill in your favorite's name, and send it in to the Beauty Contest Editor, Williamston, N. C.

Watch the list of contestants grow. If you wish to nominate anyone, send it in before September 28th, as that is the closing day for nominations.

Those nominated to date follow:

Williamston	
Tulah Ward Page	10,000
Laura Norton	10,000
Geneva Cook	10,000
Elizabeth Burras	10,000
Marquerite Cook	10,000
Frances Gurganus	10,000
Carrie Dell White	10,000
Lyda Cook	10,000
Rita Norton	10,000
Ruth Manning	10,000
Frances Hoyt	10,000
Carrie Lee Peel	10,000
Robersonville	
Helen Robertson	10,000
Ruth Whitfield	10,000
Carrie Louise Grimes	10,000
Allen Everett	10,000
Bethel	
Frances Smith	10,000
Christine Bunting	10,000
Jamesville	
Ruth Modlin	10,000
Hamilton	
Ethel Davenport	10,000
Helen Davenport	10,000
Gertrude Lilley	10,000
Lucy Palmer	10,000
Carrie Dell Roebuck	10,000
Mary Stokes	10,000
Windsor	
Mary Etheridge Rhea	10,000
Virginia Spivey	10,000
Flora Mitchell	10,000

Little Preston Edwards Recovering From Injury

Preston, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, is rapidly recovering and is now able to be out, after narrowly escaping a fatal accident last week, when the little fellow attempted to run across Washington Street between Rays Cafe and the undertaking establishment of his father. Mr. Elmer Chesson was passing with a car, going some 8 or 10 miles an hour and did not see the child until he was so near him that his fender struck the boy near the eye, knocking him down on the pavement and bruising him in a number of places. The eye was swollen and closed for several days, but is now rapidly improving.

Special Program At Baptist Church

There will be a special missionary program at the prayer meeting hour at 7:30, at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

About 25 persons will take a part in the program, which has for its subject, "State Missions."

September Term Superior Court Convened Yesterday; Judge Cranmer Presiding

Williamston Market Reputation Spreads

Mr. J. W. Brickell, of Bath, R. F. D., who lives and farms in what is called the Bayside district of lower Beaufort County, was in town yesterday selling tobacco. This was his first visit to Williamston, and he said he came because Williamston had a better reputation than the other markets.

Mr. Thomas Wood, of Edenton, was on the Williamston market Monday. He has always sold on the Ahooskie and Greenville markets until this time. He has heard the good reputation of the Williamston market. Mr. W. J. Manning, of Bethel, was also in town this week selling tobacco.

FIRST OF IMPROVED FORDS ARRIVE HERE

Cars More Attractive, With Longer Lower Bodies—Many Other Refinements—Better Brakes

First of the improved Ford cars to arrive in Williamston went on display last week in the show rooms of the Williamston Motor Co., authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

To say that people who saw the cars were surprised at their appearance would be putting it rather mildly. The new types exceed all expectations in improved appearance and more comfort and convenience. For the most part the bodies have been completely redesigned and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only have bodies been built lower, but they are set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low-hanging fenders, impart to the complete car a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While the Williamston Motor Co. has been able so far to show the touring car, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Co. branch at Norfolk, Va. were because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

Miss Bessie Combs Visits Williamston

At the Bertie-Martin group meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church South on September 12, 1925, it was a rare privilege to have Miss Bessie Combs bring us her own experience as a missionary.

Miss Combs is a former missionary to China, who is now field organizer of the young people from the Womens Missionary Council. She is a most magnetic, forceful, and interesting talker, and our group was very fortunate to be able to hear her soul-inspiring, God-given message. It will live long in our memory, and we feel that our lives have been enriched by her coming.

In a brief way she told of her evangelistic work in Sunkiang district, of Chinese language, customs, and hardships. She emphasized more than either of these her love for her work.

In closing she said, "Don't you people think I'm having a hard time in China; I tell you I would not exchange places with anybody on earth, because of the pure joy I receive for bringing the gospel to these people." She it is who is showing them the remedy, and in so doing brings life into her own soul.—Mrs. John P. Thigpen, Secretary.

The ladies of the guild of the Episcopal church will serve home-made ice cream and cake Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall. The public is invited.

Only Two Cases Were Disposed of at Monday Session

Superior court convened Monday morning with Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, presiding, and Don Gilliam, solicitor, prosecuting.

Judge Cranmer, who is regarded as one of the very best judges in the State, has held court here before, and is well known to the people of our county. Apparently the only people who do not want justice done.

The charge to the grand jury was simple and easy to understand, dealing with the common breaches of the law.

Joseph E. Manning was sworn as foreman of the grand jury, composed of the following persons:

H. J. Etheridge, Jasper Johnson, P. L. Salsbury, M. E. Smith, L. M. Brown, J. W. Martin, J. David Griffin, O. S. Green, Claude Roberson, G. H. Forbes, W. D. Daniel, R. B. Gardner, C. L. Daniel, L. B. Brown, B. O. Cowing, R. L. Stallings, and D. O. Moore.

B. Fleming, Luther Hardison, J. Anderson, J. A. Getsinger, J. P. House, J. A. Manning, L. C. Bennett, C. D. Perkins, and J. S. Ayers were excused for the term.

The following petit jurors were sworn for the term: H. D. Harrison, W. H. Crawford, J. S. Williams, D. L. James, W. R. Harrison, W. A. Hardison, J. E. Hardison, Sr., J. A. Auslan, Eli Gurganus, Asa J. Hardison, Haywood Rogerson, Calvin Ayers, F. C. Bennett, Louis Taylor, Jos. S. Griffin, and Joshua L. Coltrain.

The afternoon session began at 1:30, the first case called being against John McKeel, charged with seduction. He was taxed with the costs and required to pay \$150 to the prosecuting witness and required to enter into bond of \$300 for appearance at the December term of this court.

In the case of State vs. Leroy Lilley, charged with larceny, Lilley pleaded guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and the defendant was required to appear in court for two years and show that he has properly behaved.

These two cases were the only ones disposed of during the afternoon.

Roanoke Supply Co. Makes Improvements

The Roanoke Supply Co., which began business here this spring, has made numerous improvements and additions to their plant, and are expanding considerably in order to take care of their trade.

Additional machinery has been installed and renovations have taken place, including the enlargement of the building to twice its original size. They are well equipped to do all classes of work, fancy, rough, small or large.

They are contemplating building several homes in Williamston and leasing them to the individual to be paid for through the Building and Loan Association. This affords the small-salaried man a wonderful opportunity to own his home and pay for it in small payments.

This concern saved the county several hundred dollars in the building of schoolhouses this year and deserves the patronage and boosting of the local people.

Opportunity Sale At Nassefs Is Now On

The opportunity sale of Nassef's Department Store is attracting customers in great crowds. This store runs very successful sales, and this is one meeting and even surpassing all previous records.

Many bargains are to be found and a visit to this store before the sale ends is all that is needed to convince one that prices are just as they have been advertised in The Enterprise.

Beauty Contest—Nomination Coupon 10,000 VOTES

I nominate for the Beauty Contest

Miss _____
P. O. Address _____
Nominations must be mailed to The Enterprise, care of Beauty Contest Editor not later than September 21, 1925.
Use This Coupon To Secure 10,000 Votes For Your Favorite