Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, January 22, 1926

ESTABLISHED 1898

#### NEGRO CAPTURED AFTER 21 YEARS

drew Sheppard, Alleged Murderer, terday to Face Trial for Life

Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel and Chief of Police Daniel drove to Norfolk Thursday, where they found Andrew Sheppard, a negro, in the hands of the Norfolk authorities, where he had been located and is charged with

Sheppard is charged with having killed a negro named White on the Rainbow Farm, near Hamilton, in the winter of 1905, and a true bill of in dictment is now on the superior court docket of Martin County charging him with the crime.

He will be tred for his life at the March term of the superior court after 21 years of fleeing freedom.

Rumor has it that the cause of the killing was a woman. It is also un-derstood that his capture was caused by a woman, who turned him up because she was mad with him.

#### Sermon Subjects At The Baptist Church

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his sermon subject, "The Friend of God." At the evening hour "Something to Work For Us When We Are Gone."

Last Sunday a very large number of people came in from the rural districts, both for the Sunday school and for the preaching services. We greatly appreciate this interest on behalf of the rural people. A very important segment of the membership of this church are the people in the rurat sections surrounding Williamston and we shall always be happy to have them and to minister to them in any

Wednesdays mid-week service was interesting, popular, and effective. A eature was the maie quartette. Next fair happened yesterday when the Wednesday evening there will be special music. Soon we plan to have the children sing for us at this service. We are having good times at these services. We want a large number of people in attendance and feel that they will be amply repaid for their time.

## Rocky Mount "Y" May Play Here Next Week

In a rather one-sided game, our boys defeated Ayden town team here last Tuesday night. The final score was 22 to 14, but if the regular local team had been in anything like its usual form the score would very likely have been vastly different. All the substitutes of the local team played in the last quarter.

The management is trying to arrange a game with the Rocky Mount "Y" team here next week, but they have definitely decided on the date

### Regular Services At **Riddicks Grove Sunday**

Rev. R. L. Shirley will conduct the regular services at Reddicks Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held prior to the ching services. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people to worship with us.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Manning regret that she has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browning return ed last night from northern cities where they have been spending two weeks since their marriage. They are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pen-

## STRAND THEATRE

## IMPORTANT

Continuous show will be run only on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Show will start at 7.45 on other nights, and there will only be one show.

## Old, Older, Oldest

HIGHLY HONORED One of Four Bishops in United States Appointed As Members of Na-

> The presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church has appointed a national commission on evangelism, consisting of four bishops, four clergymen, and four laymen.

tional Evangelism Commission

BISHOP DARST IS

East Carolina has been signally honored in that its own beloved bishop the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., has been selected to head that commission.

Bishop Darst and his colleagues or the commission are preparing plans and unifying all the spiritual forces of the church for a nation-wide evangelistic crusade in 1927, when the old Episcopal Church will rise in its strength, shake the dust from its garments, and preach the gospel in every namlet and town and city in our broad land. Hundreds, probably thousands, of clergymen and laymen will be employed in this gospel crusade, which will not stop until every man, woman, and child in crowded cities and in lonesome and scattered settle ments have heard the story of the

The preparation for this crusade entails enormous work. Our bishop will be called away from the diocese for considerable periods; but he is being loyally backed and supported by all his clergy and laity, many of whom have already held their day of prayer for his success.

AUTOCASTER

Captain Billy Mickler, 101 years old, oldest man in St. Augustine, is shown here standing before his home which is the oldest house in

America's oldest city, St. Augustine. Captain Mickler is a civil war veteran, and the only living member of the state legislature of 1861.

Main Street Runaway

suffering no serious injury.

Bear Grass Local

Mrs. Tom Whitehurst.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers.

Mary Harris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison have

are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Martin, visited relatives in Hamilton

Announcements have been received

from Tarboro of the birth of little

Miss Betsy Jean to Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Mr. Page Harris, of Rocky Mount,

Mr. Gordon Battle, of Raleigh, was

Anderson January 19th.

was in town this morning.

Mr. R. P. McKenzie

mond, was in town Thursday,

day night.

Bailey.

Harrison.

Miss Fannie Cowing, of Washing

Bear Grass Saturday afternoon.

away.

This crusade will be watched with intense interest by Christians of every denomination; many of whom have already offered to contribute their

Our readers will be kept advised from time to time of the plans for the crusade and their development .-Greenville Reflector. Creates Excitement

## What came near being a serious af- Judge Whedbee, of "billy goat" of little Billy Biggs ran

The first person he started for on ville, died at a Greenville hospital on the fountain source of all real and his escapade was our city reporter, Wednesday night. He was taken sick spiritual intercourse with the one and who was, as usual, on the street. just before noon in the court room, only true God, who is a spirit, eterpense. He will visit a number of places in the State before returning board of a passing car and evaded the presiding judge, Albion Dunn, to the true justice, the perfect truth, the to New York. the goat. But blood was in the little defer proceeding with the trial of a source of mercy. Not to acknowledge animal's eye and he decided to get case in which he appeared. He im- Jehovah as God means we are chil-Billy out of the wagon. He soon mediately lapsed into a state of under without true parentage, wander found that straight going was not go- consciousness and never rallied. The ers without hearth and home; spiriting to do that so he jumped on one cause of his death was said to be ual being journeying through life in the greatest era in its development side of the shaft and then on the apoplexy.

other. This carrying-on soon "broke Mr. Whedbee was a native of Per- our earthly task is done. the traces" and the little whie goat quimans County, but had lived in To acknowledge Jehovah as God is ran off, while Billy was being carefully Greenville since he was a small boy. one thing. To live, love and serve unloaded on the sidewalk, landing in His ncle, Harry Skinner, practically Jehovah as God is another. To Jea perfect sitting posture and thereby raised and educated him.

law when a young man, and practiced His will. as the junior member of the firm of And Personal News Skinner & Whedbee until his death, mands. except for a few years when he was on the superior court bench. He re-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey spent signed the position of judge on ac-Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's mother, count of ill health. He has presided over several sessions of court in Mar-Mr. LeeRoy Ausbon was the guest of Miss Mary Bailey Saturday night tin County.

#### Our principal, Mr. Lee, called on Mrs. Hardy's Nephew rles Podgers Sunday ofter-

ton, visited friends and relatives in Mrs. B. W. Hardy was called to Enfield Monday evening to the bedside 1. Do we set our will or our desires the week from the Ayden town team. Messrs. Ophus Bailey, Mebane and of her nephew, Clarence Willey, who before His will or desires? If so, we The score was 32-7. The Ayden boys Missos Barry Missos Lester Bailey, and Mr. Louis Buck had succred a fractured skull in an are exalting ourselves above Him. We were handicapped, only 5 men being motored to Washington Sunday night automobile wreck. He was immediare making gods of ourselves and deather a successful are making gods of ourselves and deather able to get here. Two of their men ately taken to a Rocky Mount Hos- mand that Jehovah serve us by per- were allowed to play after having 4 week end with her parents, Mr. and pital, where he died on Tuesday. He mitting our wills and desires to come was buried Wednesday near Enfield. first.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ayers called Mr. Willey was an 18-year-old high on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Sunwere driving along the streets of En-Mr. Marvin Gurganus called on Miss Miss Pell Roberson, of Roberson ville, spent Sunday with Miss Irene except young Willey. One of the girls, however, suffered many cuts and bruises. Mr. R. L. White spent Monday ir

#### Macedonia Local And Personal News returned from their wedding trip and

Messrs. Sidney Beacham Geaher Peele called on the teachers of Farm Life Sunday night.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and son, Mr. Messrs, Lucien and George Peel Melissa Peel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anthony, of Rich-Mr. Claude L. Hadley and Misses Clara Dixon and Sadie Mae Hadley Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, of attended the show at Williamston Rocky Mount, were in town yesterday. Wednesday night.

# **Sunday Services At**

A. J. Manning, Pastor Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7.30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to wor ship with us at one or all these services.

#### Offers Subscription For START ON CHOWAN The Best Name for Dog

Mr. Henry Gurkin has just received a beautiful esquimau dog, which he ordered from Kansas.

Mr. Gurkin wants a suitable name for his new dog, and authorizes the giving of a year's subscription to The Enterprise to the person who will furnish the most appropriate and beautiful name for his white puppy,

#### WEEKLY SERMON THE ENTERPRISE

Exodus 20:2-"I am Jehovah, thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of ou are the state of the contract of the contra Commandment.

By REV. C. O. PARDO

A nold legend of the Jews says that when God gave the first commandment to the children of Israel He language.

The first commandment was given earth worshipped other gods. In Egypt god and goddess were many. Jehovah-the one true God who was gave this first commandment to Istent and binding in force; and thus God established His commete and unquestioned sovereignty over all things. And through the ages the pure and undefiled conception of God, as Spirit Lord, supreme over all, has come down to us. To us He speaks and says "Thou shalt have no other gods be fore Me."

Well-do we keep this divine commandment, this law which is a great cternal unchangeable principle? Not to keep it means the destruction in Greenville, Dead our hearts and lives of God's com-Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenit means we cut ourselves off from this world with no abiding place when

hovah, the one true God, is due, first, He was granted license to practice complete surrender of our wills to

Second: True obedience to His com

Third: Homage and worship in spirit and in truth.

Fourth: Loyalty and devotion to

His purposes.

coodness and perfection.

Killed in Auto Wreck we render unto Him His due; or do we take from Him—the one true God but Everetts was determined to win.

when the car turned over two or three If so, we make God serve us while we last quarter. times. No one was dangerously hurt exalt ourselves and take Deity's dues.

3. Do we pay homage and do we worship Him in spirit and in truth? but who is smiled upon.

4. Are we loyal to His purposes? Are we devoted to His course. The and purpose of God is for complete harmony and union between God and man, man and man. Or are we unmindful of these things and live selwere the guests of Misses Gilder and fish, contentious lives, being loyal to Miss Sadie Mae Hadley was in Wil- to self satisfaction even though God liamston Saturday afternoon shopping, and our fellowmen are denied their dues?

5. Have we honor and praise for His goodness and perfection? Or do we dishonor His goodness by imposing our sins upon Him? Or do we close our heart to His perfection and declare our ways-so often contrary Christian Church to His ways-good enough?

our faces from Him and render those things belonging to God to ourselves.

# BRIDGE MONDAY

Completion of Hugh Project, Costing Around \$432,000, Is Expected This Year

Elizabeth City, Jan. 21. Work on the construction of the bridge to be built across the Chowan River will begin Monday with the driving of test piles. This project has long been looked forward to by all of northeastern North Carolina. It will link the 'Lost Provinces" with the rest of the State. The contractors expect to complete the work this year.

The bridge will be of concrete and steel and creosoted timbers and the total cost is to be \$432,522.74, this being the price submitted by the successful bidders, Brooks & Sanford, of Charleston, S. C.

The bridge will extend from Emperor, in Chowan County, about four miles north of Edenton, in Bertie County. Concrete approaches on each side will be built by the State Highway Commission. When it is comspoke in the Egyptian tongue, because pleted it will constitute the last link the Israelites had lived in Egypt so in that part of the Atlantic Coastal iong they had forgotten the Hebrew highway, passing through this section of the State.

An act passed at the last session of at a time when the nations of the the General Assembly provided funds for the project, authorizing the sale of bends not exceeding \$600,000 for its construction. The test piles will the Creator of heaven and earth— be driven to determine the depth and texture of the sand foundation, into rael, who acuepted it as true in conwill be settled later, it is announced by S. B. Brooks, representative of the contractors.

### Says North Carolina Faces Greatest Era

Chapel Hill, Jan. 20 .- Nathaniel T. Guernsey, vice president and general counsel of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the first-year law class here last night. Mr. Guernsey has been giving a

that great opportunities awaited them in North Carolina in the practice of their profession. The State is facing. he said, the like of which is not par alleled by any other commonwealth.

### **Everetts High Wins** Two More Games

(Special To The Enterprise)

Everetts, Jan. 21.-On Tuesday night the boys' team from Everetts and Winterville met in Washington to rlay off their tie game. Evéretts won Tuesday evening. 38-18. Coach Johnson, of Washing ton, refereed a great game. He fol-Fifth: Honor and praise for His lowed the ball closely and kept Captain Roebuck, who was on a running The intellectual acknowledgement of God as Jehovah is one thing. In with 20 points, being closely followed the daily lives we live, however, do by Worthington, of Winterville, with

. Everetts won their second game of personal fouls called on them. Their main men were Baldru, Hart, ard 2. Are we obedient to His command- Wingate. The high scorer was Cherry school boy, and he and three girls ments? Or do we disregard His com- with 10 points, with Bullock next with mands and do as we please, followfield during a school recess Monday ing our fancies while ignoring God? was allowed to play six minutes of the

Phillips, of Robersonville, refereed this game and held up to the reputation he has begun to make for him-If not, we laugh at Him as though He self. This game and the one with were a child whose demands are heard | Winterville were clean and fast. All the teams showing their sportsman

## To Begin Search for "Blackbeard's" Ships

Kinston adventurers have announce our pleasures, our appetites; devoted their intention of raising the ships of the pirate, Teach, or "Blackbeard," which they claim are now lying at the bottom of Bah Creek where the Teach mansion once stood.

If they succeed in raising these old ships, they will find a fortune in exhibiting them.

We have many Gods whom we worship and serve. Their names are: motor for Rocky Mount, where they We do not have to bow down to selfishness, greed, avarice, passion, golden idols to have other gods. We pleasure, might, power, and every one ami, Fla., on their honexmoon. They need not perform some ritualistic of our unholy tendencies are our will make their home at Rocky Mount rite before heathen shrines to have God's, unless we have them—even as after their return. Mrs. Hudson is other gods. Too often we serve other we ourselves should be in subjection the attractive daughter of Mr. and er Gods than Jehovah when we turn to the one holy, eternal God-Jehovah Mrs. Thad Roberson, of Williams "Thou shalt have no other gods

before me."

# Woolworth Heiress



Little Barbara Hutton, thirteen year old grand-daughter of the late Frank W Woolworth whose 50,000 shares of 5 and 10 cent store stock sold for \$10,000,000. She still has \$40,000,000 work 1t. Don't faint folks

#### The Proper Manner Of Addressing Mail

Because of carelessness in addressing matter for mailing and failure to ner postmasters are again requested to urge patrons to address their mail fully and correctly and place the address and return card in the proper position on envelopes or wrappers.

It is not only necessary that the address be complete and correct, but Gurkin that it be arranged in the customary manner so as to facilitate the read- | Manning, Edith ePele. ing of the address when handling the mail with the rapidity required and to prevent improper treatment and delay. To this end the addressee's number of his rural route should be placed under his name and above the side, the sender's return card being placed in the upper leftcorner.-From The Postal Bulletin, Jan. 19, 1926.

#### Sandy Ridge Local **And Personal News**

Mrs. Grover Godard spent Tuesday vening with Mrs. W. L. Manning. Mrs. W. L. Jones and two daughters. Misses Roxie and Carrie, were Mr. Guernsey told the law students the guests of Mrs. W. J. Cherry Wed-

> Mrs. Roy Andrews went to Washington Sunday afternoon.

> Mr. Lester Briley was the guest of Manning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Cherry and Mrs. Sam Mrs. W. J. Cherry.

Mrs. N. P. Roberson, Mrs. R. T. and Mrs. Leo Roberson and Mrs. Mozella Anderson visited Mrs N. R. Griffin

Wednesday night.

esday night with Miss Lettie Cherry. of 15-12. Miss Beatrice Cherry spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Rober- Williamston

Miss Fannie Latham Martin spent Peele the week end with her mother at

nie Latham Martin spent Wednesday night with Miss Annette Jones. Miss Bernice Williams was the Barnhill guest of Mrs. J. H. Riddick Friday

Mrs. Herbert Talyor is on the sick ist again this week. Messrs. Lester Briley and Allen

afternoon.

Peed and Miss Ethel Capps and Fannie May Roberson motored to Robersonville Saturday evening. Messrs, Frank Griffin and ole Hon

kins was the guest of Miss Caralie Peed Saturday evening. Mr. Irving Coltrain and Miss Dare ardner attended services, at Holly

Springs Sunday afternoon. Mr. Haulsey Hardison was the guest of Miss Lettie Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Peed visited Mrs. W. H. Daniel Thursday afternoon. We are glad to hear that Mrs. N. R. Griffin is much improved from his serious illness.

Messrs. George, Lester, Jim, Willie and Sife Holland visited Mr. and Mrs Neal Godard Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hollingsworth and children were the guests of Mrs. T. A. Peed Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Roberson and Mr. M. B. Hudson left Friday afternoon by Township. Mr. Hudson is a prosperous young man of Rocky Mount.

#### WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll For December; Each Grade Organized As Civic Club; Williamston Quint Wins

The following requirements must be met in order to be entitled to the honor roll: First, a general average of 90 on scholars p and not less than 85 on any one subject; second, at least 90 on conduct; no tardies and no absences.

The honor roll for the month of December follows:

First A: Howard Cone, Eli Gurganus, Thad Harrison, Milton James, Ben Manning, Jim Manning, Clayton Moore, R. A. Pope, Thomas Sullivan, James Williams, Edna Ballard, Charlie Francis Cherry, Jessie Mae Holloman, Mary Mizell, Mamie Clyde Tay-

First B: Martha Robertson Second grade: eJssie Mae Ander son, Alice Harrison, Christine Jenkins, Grace Manning, Billie Griffin,

Lawrence Lindsley. Third grade: Oscar Anderson, jr., place the middress and return card Lynwood Ward, Josephine Anderson, Mattie Gurganus, Cathryn Harrison, Nell Clyde Harrison, Billie Peace Pope

> jr., Ruth Ward. Five A: Jim Rhodes, jr., Ruth Ward. Five B: Ernest Harrison, Wheeler

Fourth grade: James Stade Rhode.

Sixth grade: Albert Clark, Charles Seventh grade: No honor roll

Mr. Seymour is organizing each grammar grade into a civic club. The street address, box number, or the purpose of each club is to first keep its own room tidy, to white-wash name of the post office and State, in grounds clean. A loving cup is to be trees, to put out hedges, to keep the the lower right portion of the address given the grade that makes the most civic improvements. For instance, if a grade white washes a certain number of trees or picks up paper it will receive a certain number of points up on approval of grade teacher. The winner of this cup will be the one that makes the most points by such im-

> A query which has been -selected this yearfor the high school debating union is, "Resolved, That North Car olina should levy a State tax on property to aid in the support of an eight-

months school term.' The following high school students have signified their intention of tak-Miss Coralie Peed Wednesday evening. ing part in the debate: Paul Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry were Cecil Talyor, Ruth Manning, Melba the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wynne, Claud B. Clark, Paul Simpson, Mary M. Andrews, Edwin Peele, Hibble Liverman, Mary Carstarphen, Andrews spent the day Tuesday with Marguerite Cook, and Margaret Rogerson. - The triangle in which William-

A goodly crowd of fans from Plymouth and Williamston witnessed the Quite a number of our young people game between their high school teams attended the show in Williamston Wednesday night at the warehouse. It was a fast, close, and interesting · Miss Beatrice Cherry spent Wed- game, our boys winning with the score

The line up was:

Plymouth Harrison N. Swain Hardison \_\_ Sasser Substitutes: Williamston-Brown, Harrison, Cook; Plymouth-Harris, J.

### Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.-E. P. unningbani, superintendent. Freaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, 2.30 p. m.

Preaching at Vernon, 3.00 p. m. Senior Epworth League Monday night, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.

Choir practice, Wednesday night at

