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County Board Commissioners Considering Erection Of Three-Story Annex To Court House To Be Used For Offices And Jail

Work Will Probably Be **Started Some Time** This Spring

The Martin County Board of Commissioners, while in their meeting here last Monday, had the question of a new jail for the county before them for discussion and ordered that plans for a new building be secured from the State Board of Public Welfare at Raleigh. The Martin County jail has long been regarded as unsafe, and the grand jury has, on several occasions recommended a new jail or the remod eling and improving of the old one.

The board of commissioners are also faced with the fact that the vaults in both the offices of the register of deeds and the clerk of court are entirely too small, and that many county records are not adequately protectfrom fire. For that reason they are considering the building of a threestory annex to the courthouse, the first story to be used as offices and vaults for the register of deeds and the clerk of court, the second floor to be occupied by a jailor and janitor. and the third floor to be used for a jail. The entire structure is to be fireproof throughout, with steam heat and all modern conveniences.

Plans are now being looked over, and it now seems certain that the commissioners will begin the job of building by the spring.

Numerous suggestions are being put before the board of commissioners and up to this time they have not definitely settled the question of location. One of the things which has caused the action of the commissioners was a letter from Judge Thomas H. Calver, of Raleigh, who will hold the Martin County terms of superior court in both March and June of this

Cedar Branch Church Services For Sunday

A. Corey, Pastor

The regular monthly meeting will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. The morning subject will be "Marks of a true religion," the evening subject will be "the followship of service."

All members of the church are requested to be present, and the public is cordially invited to worship with

What a "going" church we would have if every man would find out about the church interest and affiliations of his associates and friends and report those of whom we are responsible to the pastor, and every lady would do the same thing. With our members scattered throughout the community as they are it would be impossible for strangers and newcomes to be overlooked, and the recountry as being a church that cares, a church with a welcome a church with a glad hand.

Everetts Woodmen To Meet Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Everetts Camp, No. 15642, Monday night at 7.30. All members are especially urged to attend this meeting, as there is some important business to come before the said meeting.

Dr. Sawyer, of Windsor, was here yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams spending the week end at Va. Beach

> STRAND THEATRE

USUAL GOOD PROGRAM TONIGHT AND

2 Shows Tomorrow

TOMORROW

Night 7:00 and 9:00 P. M **Annual Meeting of Chamber** of Commerce To Be Held in D. & M. Offices Tonight, 7:30

The annual meeting of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce will be held in the law offices of Dunning and Moore tonight at 7:30. Every one that wants to see our town make the great progress we have been talking about for some time is urged to

The secretary and treasurer, R. L. Coburn, told our representative this morning that some very interesting propositions will be taken up for the consideration of the whole body tonight, and for that

Catches 13 Herrings

On Ground Hog Day

Mr. Ira T. Coltrain always

tries the waters of the Roanoke

on February 2, to see if the her-

ring are running. This year he

skimmed up thirteen herring,

which was better than at most

Mr. Coltrain is the man who

deposited three barrels of mon-

ey in the Farmers & Merchants

Jamesville is the center of the

fishing industry of Martin Coun-

ty, and when the fishing season

opens up it creates a business

revival for that section of the

Belhaven Quint Falls

Before Everetts High

Everetts, Feb. 4 .- Everetts defeate

on the local court on Tuesday night.

This game was the fastest and one of

the cleanest games the local patrons

have had the opportunity of seeing

this year. The locals were swept off

their feet at the beginning, when

Jones got the tip-off to Leyton, who

passed to Pressby, who shot from in-

side the foul goal line for the open-

ing points. This is the first time that

such has happened on the local court

this year. The local boys came back

and at the end of the first quarter the

score was 4 all. The score at the end

of the half was 9 all. Cherry and

James, forwards for the locals, were

withdrawn at the end of the first

quarters, as each had two fouls. Their

substitutes, Keel and Faulkner proved

of sufficient caliber to keep Everetts

in the second half the fastest pass

time, jumping into the air and inter-

cepting high passes to Jones. Jones,

captain and center of the bayside five,

Lupton, his feeder, gave this star

many chances to shoot, but only once

was it a crip shot. Bullock, the local

half, and played a wonderful floor

Cherry broke loose for 12 points in

the last half to put the locals on the

winning side of the ledger. James fed

the ball to him in a very nice man-

ner and Captain Roebuck showed his

adeptness as a great running guard.

ic. Belhaven next Tuesday and a third

game will be played here later. The

Everetts team is playing great ball

and needs the support of the people in this section of Martin County.

At Gold Point Monday

Mrs. J. L. Ross passed away at the

home of her brother, Mr. B. H. Ross, at Gold Point, Monday after a brief

Mrs. Ross was in her 68th year

She leaves seven children, five sons

George, John, Will, Haywood, and

Jim Ross; and two daughters, Mrs.

Lizzie Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Wil-

liams, all of Martin County.

The funeral was held at Spring

Green Church Tuesday evening, where

she had long held her membership Elders Cowing, Ross and Grimes con

ducted the services. The burial was

Mr. Dick Cherry, of Washington

in the church yard near by.

Mrs. J. L. Ross Died

attack of acute indigestion.

on even terms with the invaders.

previous years.

Bank last fall.

sonal invitation to attend

If we review in our minds what the chamber of commerce has done for Williamston and what little effort has been put forth by our citizenship, we will at once see what can be accomplished through cooperation.

Let's all be there tonight. If you have engagements elsewhere just make them a little later and you will get through in plenty of time to fill them, for the hour is

DENNIS ROBERSON ESCAPES FROM PEN

Young Man Named Gromm Also Get Away With Him; Supposed To Be In This Vicinity

Dennis Roberson escaped from the State farm at Caledonia early this week with another prisoner, Charles Groom, who was shot in the arm by

weighs 135 pounds, is 5 feet 7 1-2 inches in height, has black hair and usually has a thin mustache.

County last fall for breaking into the Bunting store at Bethel. Both the men were said to be mak-

Wednesday night.

The prison authorities pay \$25 for the capture of escaped prisoners.

Williamston Graded the fast team from Belhaven, 23-18,

part. Our girls deserve much credit ty, 26; Eula Bullock, of Pitt County year champions.

sportsmanship, given by Henry Van Moore, 28; Emma B. Williams, 22. Dyke, professor of English, of Prince ton University, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate justice of the su- 41. Wm. Staton, 24; Roberta Wallace preme court and a grandson of the 19. George Hyman, 21; Hattie Slade, poet by that name:

"When you play a game, always 21. Amos Spruill, 21; Arena Dunn, was successfully stopped by the Roewish to win so much that you can 44. Chas. Williams, 48; Hattie E. Alph . Roebuck, stationary guard, thrilled the crowd time after

has appeared on this court this year. shame before others.

you do not obtain the victory; for the thew Council, 21; Estell Harrell, 19. purpose of the game is not to win but center, outjumped Jones in the last to find strength in trying.

"If you obtain victory which you have so desired, think more of your good fortune than of your skill. This will make you grateful and ready to share with others the pleasure be- those who worship at it, will observe stowed upon you; and truly this is the Lord's Supper. both reasonable and profitable, for it is but little that any of us would win tiful and impressive service. The that takes for its sacrifices the youth-

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

classmate, Sammie Savage, is getting munion. The communicants should along very nice and hope to be home read this passage carefully. again soon. Sammie has been greatly missed since he went to Southern Pines, and his return is looked forward to.

Sunday Services at Episcopal Church their churches.

Rev. Clarance O. Pardo, Rector Sexagesima Sunday: 9:45-Church School. 9:45-Advent Bible Class. 11:00-Holy Communion and ser

8:00-Holy Trinity Mission. 7:30-Evening prayer and serme The monthly meeting of the vestry following the evening service.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO TWO STORES

Culpepper Hardware Co. Robbed Early Thursday Morning: Clark-Bennett Store Entered Last Nigh

The Culpepper Hardware Co.'s THE ENTERPRISE store was broken into early Thursday morning. A large number of items were missed, among them being two double-barrel shot guns, one a 20 and the other a 12 guage, a number of boxes of shells, several flashlights, and two hunting coats.

The store was entered from the back door, which was apparently open ed by an experienced burglar.

On the same night, and perhaps by the same parties, the Ford car of Mrs. Herbert Ward was stolen on East Main Street.

Suspicion rests against Dennis Roberson and Charlie Groom, who have een in hiding for several days since their escape from the State farm. They are thought to be in hiding a round Williamston.

The Clark-Bennett Drug Store was also opened Thursday night or Friday morning by removing a portion of the front-door lock. So far no goods have been missed from this

JANUARY ISSUE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cupid Had a Busy Time in Martin County Last Month; Licenses Issued to 38 Couples

Following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the register of Young Groom is 23 years old, deed, J. Sam Getsinger, during the month of January:

Bruce Roebuck, 21; Ernestine House Dennis Roberson was sent to thei 19. Mayo S. Clark, 19; Pennie W. State prison for two years from Pitt | Perry, 16. Fred McDaniel, of Jones County, 25; Beulah Holliday, 19. W. Harvey Manning, of Pitt County, 31; Leontine Davenport, 20. Herman C. ing this way when last seen and were Harrison, 24; Beulah Stalls, 21. A. supposed to have reached Williamston J. Hardison, 19; Myrtle Bateman, 24. John R. Browning, Carrie D. Manning, Walter Whitley, 21; Ethel Brown, 18. Cushing B. Harrison, 28; Nina E. He is jealous-not for Himself, not Whitaker, of Pitt County, 20; Geo. H. Manning, 25; Helen M. Johnson, Ezra Whitaker, 18; Eva Clark, 17. School News Notes Wm. O. Roebuck, 19; Lennie Gurganus, of Edgecombe county, 19. Ira The basketball season is now in full Rogerson, 24; Essie M. Talyor, 17; swing, and the Williamston squads, Bert Wnyn, 21; Ethel Rogerson, 18. both boys and girls, are showing up Herbert R. Ackley, 24; Annie B. Wil well in the games in which they take liams, 22. Dewey Pope, of Pitt counfor standing up as they did in the 19. Thos. H. Cherry, of Edgecombe Washington-Williamston game here County, 32; Julia C. Salsbury, 30. W. Wednesday night, considering the fact Stanley Leggett, 36; Eva Roberson, that the Washington team were last 29. Robert S. Coltrain, 21; Myrtle Peacham, 22. Joseph F. Davenport. In our games we try to bear in 52; Maggie M. Barber, 17. Theo mind the following rules of good Rogers, 21; Ida Lee, 18. Geo. E.

George Caraway, 52; Mary Slade 18. Wm. Lawrence, 24; Mary Spruill,

opponents will have no fun; but never J. H. Revander, 53; Christina Midget, and worshipping them; but many of blind, now I see." not be happy without winning.

Worsley , 20. Theo. Freeman, 20;

"Seek to win by fair and lawful Melitha Brown, 18. Jos. H. Williams, yet many times the "idol" of pleaslove the Lord—the doctrine of an exgame, and this will leave you without Speller, of Bertie County, 21; Aggie ure receives as homage and offering perimental relationship with the Lord, ground hog was afraid to venture showed up as the greatest threat that bitterness toward your opponent or Miller, of Bertie County, 22. Rufus the best years of our youth. Our Ganier, 24; Addie Andrews, 19; Sam youthful strength and vitality is giv- know about Jesus; there may be abode, the smoke house door was "Take please in the game even tho Brown, 20; Napoleon Hassell, 18. Mat-

Sunday Services at

It is planned to make this a beau-These two teams play a return game, in this world were our fortunes not; whole hour will be given over to the ful energy, the finer qualities, the knew it, and no amount of reasoning n this world were our fortunes not state that the great very state of the show up well, which is the show up well and the s to crow gently if in luck; to pay up, rinthians 11:20-34. This is the pas- ities; the "party" that requires men man knew that he had had an experito own up, and to shut up if beaten sage which has kept many good men and women to substitute refinement ence with Jesus, and as long as the Table. That was not its purpose at ing and indecent action; the social him of that experience. The pupils of the high school were all. It was merely Paul's criticism activity that demands the "broad and

> At the evening hour, the pastor will My Brother's Keeper?" We were happy to have members of

other congregations with us last Sunday, whose coming was made possible on account of having no services at His commandments. He also prom-

gregational prayer for the sick in our

God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their afpiction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Mrs. E. S. Peel is spending the week end at Virginia Beach.

Enterprise Weekly Sermon And Sunday School Lesson

WEEKLY SERMON

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT "Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in the heaven above or in the earth be neath, or in the water under the

earth: thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them; for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, even unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and show mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my

By REV. C. O. PARDO

commandments."

The heart of the second command ment is contained in that portion printed above in black type.

The often unwarranted interpreta tion of this commandment is the pro hibition of any work of art that represents life--terrestrial or celestial. As a matter of fact the command nent-like all the others-is primar ly for the purpose of protecting man

kind from himself and assisting man kind in the closer walk with God. The commandment does not pro hibit the creating of works of art-

such as statuary or pictures, but forbids the "bowing down and worship of any graven image or the likeness of anything in heaven, earth, or the waters under the earth. God gives as His reason for this

command the fact that He is a jeal ous God.

This does not mean that God is a raid of competition, but it does mean that in His infinite knowledge he knows that many can not and will not develop himself spiritually while he attempts to serve substitutes for

for His honor; not jealous for His Lord. wn sake. God is a jealous God for he sake of His children. Parents for their health, their character, their ental, physical and spiritual well-In a multiplied and many imes greater way God is jealous for us. He wants to see us reaching the ights, plumbing the depths, expanding to the full breadth of our poten- had an experience with Jesus. tial possibilities-in body, soul, and

only be silent and dumb in the time cline and deterioration.

us are guilty of offering the best we

idol of pleasure.

A drink of whisky may be bene-The Baptist Church time with congenial friends. Inno-Sunday morning this church and phere, with the restriction that ladies and gentlemen always realize, though stand the test of the ages. Like the others may not, is an age-old pleasure. But the so-called "good time" very glad to learn that their former of disorderly conduct at the Com- tolerant point of view"-that is, in WILLIAMSTON TOWN TEAM itself, a sort of cheap an copied worldliness, a demand and toll upon the The local town team defeated the energy, the vitality, the moral stam- Free Will Baptist Seminary, of Ayden have for his sermon subject, "Am I ina. This is an "idol" that has too in a rather one-sided game here last many worshippers.

presence unto the thousandth genera- local substitutes played. tion of those that love Him and keep ises to visit the sins of the father of those who hate Him or scorn Him.

This does not mean He will punish ents. It does mean that careless and their children, and the boy or girl who

WEEKLY SUNDAY

SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, Tebruary 7 .- Jesus Heals and Saves a Blind Man .-John 6:1-71.

By REV. C. H. DICKEY

Jesus had gone to Jerusalem to cel ebrate the feast of tabernacles. As He passed along, He saw the pitiful sight of young blind men. This was no uncommon sight in the east; for it is said that in some places one-fifth of the people have diseased eyes.

It is noticeable here, as Jesus stopped to deal with this unfortunate, that His disciples injected a very rude uestion. They wanted to know whose sin had caused this young They were more interested in the cause of the blindness than they were whatever in the cause, but was tremendously interested in doing something to relieve the unfortunate condition of the young man.

It-is easy to go back and dig up the sins of one, or of one's parents, or of one's ancestors. But this a gruewasn't caused by either the sins ate it than it does the oil engine. of the man or his parents.

Jesus at once set about the business of bringing relief to this unfortunate. That is His line of operation always Now, it is noticeable that as Jesus teals with him, there is a part which Jesus is to do; and there is something which the young man is to do him self. Jesus makes an eintment and places it on his eyes, while he himself is to go and wash in the pool. Salvation is by faith; it is the gift of it, to cooperate in its effectiveness We are to be not merely the passive

recipients but coworkers with the The cure is effected and, behold, the outh comes seeing. He opened his ves and saw a new world. Always when we have come into contact with Jesus our eyes open on a new uni-

verse. All things have become new The neighbors noticed the difference and the Pharisees noticed it, too. Feeple always notice it when we have Now, the question comes up as to

how this boy was healed. The neigh-God knew that idolotry was not bors wanted to know and the Phariconducive to understanding of Him; sees-the enemies of Jesus-wanted very beneficial as well as interesting hat unless mankind would center his to know. The neighbors were willing affections and worship upon the one to accept the boy's account of it, but true God, the idols of wood, stone, the Pharisees were not willing that sible and all who attend will be well brass, of silver and gold, would not any glory be ascribed to Jesus at all. paid for the little time taken in the These questions were propounded attendance of the meetings.

of trial; but, like the substance they to the young man until we imagine are made of, would cause man's de he was tired of it; so he summed up all his energies and flung at them Very few of us are guilty of makting unanswerable apologetic, "One ray of hope and expectancy seemed ng "graven images," of bowing down thing I know, that whereas I was

This young man was exemplifying We may not know all we want to forth and returned to his winter's en as a sacrifice upon the altar of the church questions and theological thrown ajar when Mr. Ira P. Coltrain questions with which we are not fa-miliar. But every man may have with a fine bunch of 1926 model herficial at certain times. A game of an actual experience with the Man of rings. bridge is certainly a delightful pas- Nazareth. And when a man says he knows that whereas he was blind, now cent dancing in a wholesome atmos- he sees, there is no answer to such Christian church will meet next Tuesdeclaration. It is complete. It will father of the prodigal, when he said. This, my son, was dead and is alive, few days in the balmy breezes of again; was lost, and is found." He Florida's atmosphere. are the virtues of a sporting man." and women away from the Lord's and culture for indiscriminate drink world stood no one could ever rob

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night by the score of 38-18. The vis-God promises mercy, love, and His iting team was outclassed. All the

Its a glorious thing that God is jealous; that he loves us to so great We have remembered to have con-upon the third and fourth generations an extent. It means that He is always eager and willing to help us when we turn to Him. It means that the innocent children of wicked par- even now He is watching us and yearning for our love to go out to wicked parents set an example for Him. It means that He is willing, if need be, to accept the sacrifice we observes their fathers and mothers have left—the sacrifice we have not Every member is requested to defying the commands of God are offered to "idols." For the ancient more than likely to be led into the sacrifice of "a humble and contrite same careless and irreverent life. | heart" is always acceptable to God.

NEW PLANT SAVING **TOWN \$23 EACH DAY**

Oil-Burning Engines Installed Last Week Saving \$23 Daily in Fuel Costs Alone

Williamston has solved a part of the high cost of light and power. The cost of the Williamston light plant for the past several years has been alarming. The cost to the consumer was unusually high and yet the town lost money on the plant. There was only one cause assigned, "A foolbuilt plant, which was the most costly to operate that could be designed ..

The board of town commissioners began a few months ago to investigate and search for a more economical plant. The Fairbanks-Morse Comengine proposition. The commission ers promptly installed an engine and generator directly connected.

The new plant was started up on Tuesday, January 26th, and has been man's condition-whether it was his running constantly since that time. own sin or the sin of his parents. The fuel consumption has been 148 gallons of crude oil per 24 hour day at a cost of something over 8 cents n the cure. Jesus had no interest per gallon, making the fuel cost \$12 per day.

The cost of coal for the same period of time has averaged above \$35 per day, making a saving in favor of the oil engine of \$23 each day over the steam power.

The cost of operating the steam some business, and Jesus ignored that plant was also more expensive, taksort of business altogether. He said ing at least one more man to oper-

If the present rate of saving is held up, it will amount to about \$8,00- a year, which is no small matter to an overtaxed town

LOCAL NEWS OF **JAMESVILLE**

Prayer Meeting Well Attended; Moonlight School Great Help; 1926 Model Herrings Caught

(Special To The Enterprise) Jamesville, Feb. 4.—Prayer meet ing at the Baptist church last week. was well attended, programs for three months having been assigned so as to have different leadership, including

more than 75 people. Prof. L. Tatum was the leader, and the subject of sewing and reaping was discussed. Professor Tatum, the agriculture teacher in the school, gave a very attracive and much appreciated program for the evening.

Moonlight School on Wednesday

Frof. L. Tatum's moonlight school or farmers, being held on Wednesday night of each week, is proving to those who attend Mr Tatum would ! ke to reach as many farmers as pos-

Saw Mill Begins Operation

With all the shadow of gloom hanging about our town and community, a tle of Mr. Luther Hardison's saw mill plant sounded its promising blast,

In the sunlight Tuesday, while the

Ladies' Aid Meeting Tuesday The Ladies Aid Society of the day at the Christian church. Personals

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick is spending a Mr. J. M. Jones and Mr. Jim Rooks motored to Greenville Tuesday on in

Mr. J. E. Hedrick has completed his new house on Sunset Avenue and expects to move in within a few days.

Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m .- E. P. Cunningham, superintendent. Services, 11 a. m .- Sacrament of the Lord's supper following.

Junior Epworth league, 2.30 p. m .-Miss Emma Robertson, superintend-

Services at Holly Springs, 3 p. m. Services, 7.30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, Monday at p. m .- Mrs. J. W. Watts, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.

The workers' council will meet with Mr. R. S. Critcher Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.

present T! v Ladies Aid Society meets Monday, 3 p. m., with Mrs. F. K. Hodges.