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Fire Destroys Robersonville Livery Stable; 21 Horses and Mules Lost; Damage \$25,000

Exposition At Greenville;

April 5 to 9

Following are the rules and regula

the fourth annual Eastern Carolina

Exposition and Automobile Show, to

in this contest, who has not passed he

2. Only single young ladies are eli-

3. All entries must be formally reg

6. The Pitt County representatives

dates, in order to qualify.

Loss Partially Covered RULES ANNOUNCED By Insurance; Hap-**OF QUEEN CONTEST** pened Friday Contest Will Be Held at East Carolina

A fire in Robersonville Friday night burned the large livery stable known as the Grimes Stable, together with 21 head of horses and mules.

The fire was discovered about 6.30 F.iday afternoon while Mr. John James, who was reunning the stables, was at supper. He had only been away a short while when the flames were seen sweeping all through the building.

People near by rushed to open the 17th birthday by April 1, 1926. stables and let the stock out, but gible to participate in this contest. were unable to do so, and everything with was a total loss.

istered with the secretary-manager The horses and mules were seen Newel G. Bartlett, Kinston, N. C., not running around inside with the sweep later than March 10, 1926. ing tongues of fire lashing over them, 4. The name of the candidate must until they finally fell in the consum be accompanied by a letter from some ing fire.

local organization or individual, rep-The building was mostly of wood and sheet iron and burned rapidly. It resenting the town, certifying to the fact that the candidate whose name was a very large building and but for the heroic efforts of the new fire com- is sent, is the official representative of that particular town. pany of Robersonville the Adkins & 5. Only one candidate from each Bailey Warehouse and the cooperative tobacco warehouse would have town outside of Pitt County will be eligible to enter. been consumed also,

The building was estimated to be worth \$8,000, with \$5,000 insurance, are to be prorated as follows: Greenand belonged to Mr. W. P. Deans, of ville, 5 candidates; Farmville, 2 can-Hendersonville.

The horses and mules were insured for \$100 each, but most of them were worth much more than that.

The litle cigarette is suppo have been the cause of the fire.

Plan Organization of Merchants Association

qualify any candidate to further par-At a meeting of local merchants icipate in the voting. 8. The candidates will be introduce held at the mayor's office Monday night the question of organizing a from the stage for the first time Monday evening at 8:15. All candidates merchants association was disc at length, after which every merchant must report for this first introduction or else forfeit their rights to participresent voted to go into a permanent organization. E. P. Cunningham was pate in the voting. The candidate elected permanent chairman and will not be required to report again Charles A. Knight secretary. until Thursday afternoon for another

The secretary was directed to correspond with the State association for information as to regulations of mertime. chants' associations.

The meeting adjourned it was decided to postpone perfecting the organization until next Monday night in order that a larger representation of the merchants of the town would be present.

MRS. EDWARD CLARK TO BE BURIED AT 4 TODAY of a competent person on the inside of

the exposition building, and there Weldon, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Margaret placed in the barrel. The ballot box Lillington Clark, wife of Edward booth will be opened from 2 p. m. Thorne Clark, a crother of the late Monday, April 5th, to 11 p. m. each Chief Justice Walter Clark, died here day until Thursday night, April 8th, song.

TOBACCO SOLD HERE Variety of Weather \$1,823,249.32 Paid to Farmers for February has furnished us a great variety of weather so far-Golden Weed; Season's Average snow, hail, wind, rain, thunder, Was \$24.86 lightning, cold, hot, fair and

7.481.262 POUNDS OF February Presents

The Williamston tobacco market old 7,481,262 pounds of tobacco during the past season, bringing \$1,823,-249.32, not including scrap. The aver age for the season was 24.86 per hun

dred pounds. This is the best season the William ston market has ever had, and with pending prospects the market may be expected to sell 12,000,000 pounds ions governing the queen's contest at luring the coming season. One of the most substantial and reliable tobacco buyers in America happens to be located on the Williambe held at Greenville April 5-9, 1926: ston market, in the person of W. I. 1. No young lady can be a candidate Skinner, who not only buys but drys the tobacco he buys in his own steam plant, enabling him to buy all grades

and all types to good advantage. Efforts are now being made to enlarge the warehousing equipment for the coming season.

Recorder's Court

The Recorders Court was in ses-Judge Smith presided and Solicitor sion of their war risk insurance. Peel prosecuted the cases. Only five cases appeared on the docket.

ases.

didates; Ayden, 2 candidates, and each of the other towns in Pitt County may larceny, was tried, but there was no ance." enter one candidate each. The towns incriminating evidence brought out, of Farmville, Ayden, and Greenville and they were found not guilty. must enter their full quota of candi-Will Rogers plead guilty to larceny all yearly renewable term insurance and the court required him to pay

7. Method of voting. All candidates must report for the parade Monday the costs of bringing suit and to pay \$5 to C. C. Rawls and \$2.50 to W. E. afternoon, April 5, at 2 o'clock. Failure to comply with this rule will dis- Terry.

> Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs of the action.

Guest Day Observed By Missionary Society

Guest Day, which is observed once each year by the Woman's Christian Missionary Societies, was observed by presentation from the stage, and then the local organization yesterday. Mrs. again Thursday night for the last A. R. Dunning entertained the society 9. Each admission ticket will have and their guests for the day, numbera coupon attached representing as

ing about fifteen. many votes as the worth of the ticket After the regular business session in pennies. The coupon will be septhe following program was reatered arated from the admission and the by several of the members of the name of the two candidates written

Mission Band: on it(the choice of the holder of the "Jesus Bids Us Shine," Song. ticket). This ballot will be carried to Scripture reading, led by Mary A. the ballot box, which will be in charge Dunning. Sentence prayers, by the children.

"Children Across the Sea," a diaogue by five girls.

Four thunder squalls the first 14 days in February compares well with June and August.

Some of the prophets say it means a good crop year and lots of fish, while others say when it thunders up the river it scares the fish away and means too much rain for crops the balance of the year. Both may be wrong.

MUST CONVERT WAR INSURANCE

Ex-Service Men Have Until July 2nd to Reinstate or Convert Their War Risk Insurance

Washington, Feb. 13 .- In a recent letter to General Frank T. Hines, Director of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, President Coolidge has expressed his

unqualified approval of the campaign Has Short Session recently inaugurated by the bureau to bring to the attention of all ex-service men and women the desirability of sion for a short while this morning. immediate reinstatement and conver

Commenting upon the insurance is sued by the government, President There were charged of assault Coolidge said, "It is unnecessary for cars, including a material reduction in made against Perlie Hardison and me to dwell upon the merits of life the prices of closed cars, was an John Lilley, but after going over the insurance, and the benefits which nounced last week by Edsel B. Ford evidence the solicitor nol prossed both would come to all veterans and their president of the Ford Motor Co. The dependents by their taking advantage new prices became effective Thursday

The case against Kelly and Heber of the liberal provisions made by the morning, February 11. Davenport, which charged them with government in the matter of insura The biggest reduction is made in the price of the Fordor sedan, which Under the terms and provisions of is dropped from \$660 to \$565, a re

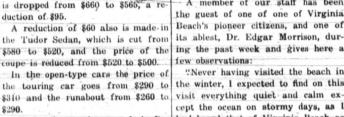
the World War Veterans act of 1924 duction of \$95. (war-time insurance) must be converted, if now in force, or reinstated \$580 to \$520, and the price of the and converted, if lapsed, into some coupe is reduced from \$520 to \$500. form of United States government J. S. Hardison was found guilty of life insurance on or before July 2, the touring car goes from \$290 to maliciously tearing down a fence. 1926, after which date no applica- \$310 and the runabout from \$260 to tion for reinstatement and conversion \$290. can be accepted.

The provisions for reinstatement troit. are so lenient, the terms of the polione of the six converted policies with- said a statement accompany the ans too late.

Roanoke Is Being

United States Government . Rivers and Harbors Boat No. 14 is now engaged in clearing overhanging trees and floating logs from the Roanoke River at Hamilton.

Mr. E. Y. Floyd, of the department The boat carries a crew of about 10 "Three Little Maids from Japan," a men, and they will be engaged in im- of agriculture is in Williamston toprovements from Williamston to day. ÷ 1



All the above prices are f.o.b.

ries so liberal, and the premiums improved type in colors were intro- more mistaken. I have not been to ciation was organized. themselves so low-as to bring some ouced has been constantly increasing," Florida, but I did read Dr. Dave's dereach of every veteran, and director nouncement. "With greater output tainly got some of the Florida spirit. Hines is concerned in seeing that of these types, costs have lessened, And the only thing that Florida has every man or woman entitled to this and it is the policy of the company got on Virginia Beach is that she is which has about twenty-five members, rights in connection with it before it all reductions in production costs. A mile limit and Virginia Beach by just

f open cars."

There will be no change in the price ports in the world. of the Model T chassis, the Ford ton was stated

Fertilier Test To Be Made Near Here

> and mostly to reputable real-estate men.

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The annual county commence-

Plans are being formulated and

rules and regulations for enter-

ing the various contests will soon

be mailed the teachers throughout

At Virginia Beach

Much Activity Seen

ment will take place this year

in April.

the county.

at Dool In

present campaign for a sign up of 65 per cent of South Carolina tobacco into a new association, that they must sign the contract immediately or go back to the deprivations and condi-

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POE BEGS FARMER

TO SAVE HIMSELF

Says No Mistake As Bad Or Cowardly

As To Fail To Sign Up Now

For New Association

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Pro-

gressive Farmer, last Saturday warn-

ed the largest mass meeting of farm-

ers which have gathered during the

tions of destitution which they met in the thirty years before they sought and ganed relief by cooperative marketing. "No mistake that we could make

would be as bad or sowardly as lying down and saying that we could not work out our own salvation. If we go-back to the auction system, its evils will be multiplied. The buyers will tell you that you tried to get your freedom and didn't have the cour age to do it. They will lay on burdens ten times heavier than before." Dr. Poe told the farmers from six counties of the South Carolina belt who gathered Saturday at the court

houses in Lumberton and Whiteville. Golden Opportunity

"You have a golden opportunity to ontinue the gains and to do away with the mistakes which you have made by your assocation in the first four years of cooperative marketing;" said Dr, Poe, pointing to the fact that although people said no tobacco farmers could get strong men to carry on their business and had predicted that they could not grade tobacco, secure funds, or build an association that

A member of our staff has been would last a year, the tobacco farmthe guest of one of one of Virginia ers have nevertheless worked out the Beach's pioneer citizens, and one of best grading system ever devised for its ablest, Dr. Edgar Morrison, dur- tobacco, they have gained a remark ing the past week and gives here a able position of credit with the great financial institutions of America, and hae increased their first cash payment the winter, I expected to find on this from 35 to 65 per cent of banker's visit everything quiet and calm ex- valuation until the association's first cept the ocean on stormy days, as I cash payment last season was more had heard that of Virginia Beach as than the entire average received for well as most of our near-by watering tobacco by South Carolina belt farm-"Demand for closed cars since the places. But never in my life was I ers in 1921, the year before the asso-

The Last Chance Now

scription, and Virginia Beach has cer-Stating that he had been criticized for pointing out what re garded as mistakes in the management of the present association, Dr. Poe said that insurance be advised of his or her to give its customers the benefit of bounded on three sides by the 12- the tobacco farmers of South Carolina and the border counties now have a slight increase is made in the prices one; but Virginia Beach is only a few chance to build a cooperative marketing association for tobacco which will miles distant from one of the best seabe a true democracy of farmers, one

Real estate dealers are just about in which full publicity and free dis-Cleared of Debris truck chassis or the Fordson tracter, as numerous at the beach now as cussion of problems by the members visitors were at the height of the shall be the rule, an association which season four or five years ago. Dr. will mean real self government among Morrison is getting ready to lay the tobacco farmers and will set up the toundations for several new buildmachinery whereby they will make ings and before the first brick will be themselves masters of their own inlaid they will all have been rented, dustry.

The editor of the Progressive Farm er warned the farmers and business men that if they fail to give every

Here is the gress "Plans Wis ard," mapped while on an imposi-tion tour of his wonder gardens at Santa Rosa, California. The world to which he has given stoneless plums, seedless oranges, and a hun-dred other "fruits of his labors," is glad to hear he will not retire, nor will his gardens be sold as was reported.

Luther Burbank, Famous Horticulturist

ANNOUNCE NEW **County Commencement** PRICES ON FORDS To Be Held In April

Closed Models Reduced; Open Cars Advanced; Fordson and Chassis

Prices Remain Same A new price list for Ford passenger

this morning at 9.45 o'clock. The	at 11 o'clock. It will then be closed		Hamilton for several weeks. No work	Mr. Floyd has arranged to have a	Elbert Peel, Jr., Has	remain to signing up the necessary 65
burial will be in the Thorne Cemetery		Miss Esther Harrison also read "A	has been done on the upper Roanoke	fertilizer test for tobacco this year.	Disate cost Dostar	per cent that they must take the
near Wilmington Tuesday afternoon	mittee who will have charge of con-	New Earth."	for several years, and much work is	The demonstration will be conducted	Dir circleyy	•
	solidating the votes.	The following girls took part in	necessary to make shipping safe. /	by Mr. Walter Gurganus on Mr. L. B.	Elbert Peel, jr., celebrated his	wrong fork of the road and abandon the voice which they had in naming
by her husband and three children,	10. The winners will be announced	the play: Misses Edith Peel, Nellie	The government has never spent	Harrison's farm, between the Stand-	La la	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lillington Clark, of Roanoke Rapids;	Friday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock,	C. Harrison, Grace Manning, Mar-	much on improving the waters of the	ard Oil Tanks and Skewarkee church,	fourth birthday yesterday afternoon	
David M. Clark, mayor of Greenville;	on the inside of the exposition build-	ionia Drown Christine Manning, Eula	Roanoke. It is estimated that what			tion and go hat in hand to the buyers
and Mrs. Felix Graves, of Washing-		F. Bailey, Myrtle W. Brown, Jose-	expenditures have been made have	observe during the growing season,	The weather being ideal for such	to ask, "How much are you going to
ton. Before her marriage she was	11. There will be two queens elect-	phine and Eva Harrison, Mary A.	come back many times in lower	My Floyd cave they will use about 101	an occasion, the forty little guests	condescend to give me for what I pro-
Miss Margaret Lillington, of Yadkin		Dunning, Ollie Marie Robertson, John-	freight rates.	different kinds of fertilizers on the	played outdoor games from 3 until	duce ?"
County.	from outside Pitt County.	nie Edmondson, Margaret Britton.		test plot and an accurate account will	4:30, when they were invited invited	Secretary M. O. Wilson, of the To-
Mrs. Clark is very happily remem-	12. Each of these queens will be	Mrs. Dunning, assisted by some of	State Supervisor To	be kept of all the conto of the	into the dining room. The dining table	
tered in Williamston, where she vis-	crowned and presented with a \$500	the young ladies, served fruit salad	Visit County Schools	as well as the outcome of the crop.	was decorated with a birthday cake	
ted her daughter, Mrs. Graves, sev-	diamond ring Friday evening, April	and sandwiches.	visit county Schools		for a centerpiece and there were burn	
ral times during her residence here.			Miss Susan Fulghum, State super-	Internal Revenue Man	ing candles on valentine stands. There	
The sympathy of a large circle of		"THE MERRY WIDOW"	visor of the white elementary schools		were places arranged with ice cream,	
riends goes out to Mrs. Graves, who	of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of	DRAWING BIG CROWDS	will be in this county this week. She		cake, and candy for refreshments.	
was both daughter and companion to	Commerce at the annual luncheon on		will be in this county this week. She will visit the Oak City and William-			iate and continuous action of the
her mother.	Thursday, April 8th, at 12.30 p. m.,	"The Merry Widow," which was	ston elementary schools. She will		the little fellow by his friends.	farmers in every tobacco producing
ier mother.	in Greenville.	shown at the Strand Theatre last	work with these departments and also	Bureau will have a representative in		county of the South Carolina belt
Mrs George Riordan, of Batimore,	guests of the good ladies of Green-	night and will be there again tonight,	investigate the libraries for the pur-	Williamston February 24th and 25th,	MUCH DAMAGE IN NASH	from now until March 1st can pre-
arrived Sunday night to visit her par-	ville the entire week, if you care to	is one of the best pictures seen here	pose of making appropriations this	to assist income-tax payers in mak-	CAUSED BY CYCLONE	vent the serious financial depression
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gurganus, for	remain.	in a long while. It is a strong play,	year. Last year she appropriated \$50	ing out their income-tax reports.		which appears certain to accompany
everal days.	For any further information write	and wonderful acting makes it a thril-	to the Williamston school and she will	He will also be at Robersonville on	Rocky Mount, Feb. 15 Thousands	10 cent tobacco this summer in case
everal days.	Eastern Carolina Exposition head-	er.	recommend Jamesville and Oak City	February 23; Windsor, 26th; Plymouth	of dollars of damage but without loss	the present sign up fails, according to
	quarters, Kinston, N. C.	A resident of Williamston who has	schools this year	23rd and 24th; and at Washington	of life or injury is reported to have	his prediction.
CITE A ATTO		recently returned from New York	Echools this year.	on March 1 and 15.	attended a cyclone which swept across	I CI DI
STRAND	Prisoner Is Awarded	saw the picture here last night be-		People required to list their incomes	a section of Nash County in the Reid	Junior Order To
TTEATDE		cause she had been unable to pro-	Hamilton Principal III	will find it a great help to have an	Store and Gold Book section yester-	Meet Thursday
THEATRE	Damages of \$50,000	cure a seat for the show while in the	In Wilmington Hospital	expert advise them just how to make	day afternoon.	
the second s	and the second second second second	metropolis.	and the second sec	out their returns.	Barns stables and outbuildings were	The Junior Order will meet Thurs-
	A jury at Elizabeth City Saturday		Superintendent J. L. Jones, of the		demolished by the twister, which eye	day night in their rooms over the H.
The manager of	awarded Joe Swindell, a convict, \$50,-	TOWN TEAM TO PLAY	Hamilton School, is in the Walker	Athletic Association	witnesses describe as being attended	D. Peel Jewelry Co. All members are
The Strand will be	000 damages against J. B. Farrior, of	HERTFORD HERE TONIGHT			by dark clouds and high winds, al-	requested to attend, as there are im-
	Wilson, N. C., for alleged personal in-		an operation for appendicitis. His		though there was no straight path ap-	portant matters to be brought up.
forced to discontinue	juries. Farrior, it was charged, shot	The Williamston Town Team will	friends wish him a speedy recovery.		parently traveled and it seemed to dip	
the 15c show on	and nermanently disabled Swindell	play the Hertford Town aggregation	1 <u>1</u>	The Martin County Athletic Asso-	down here and there with tremendous	
Wednesday unless	more than a year ago while the latter	tonight at the Dixie Warehouse. A	Frank Hassell Here for Week End	ciation met at the Williamston Grad-	fury for a few moments. Among the	
	was in the Elizabeth City jail awaiting	good game is promised all who at-	Mr. Frank Hassell, of Wilson, spent	ed school last Thursday afternoon.	losers of buildings and outhouses in	Tont Borrow
the attendance in-	trial for an alleged offense against	tend.	the week end visiting his father, Elden		the vicinity were Van Watson, M. G.	
creases. If you want	Farrior's grand-daughter.	The set of the set of the set of the set	Sylvester Hassell. Mr. Hassell is		Moore, E. W. Reid, and Sam Edwards,	your Neighbors
the 15c show be pres-		MONDAY 28th ANNIVERSARY	practicing law in Wilson, where he		while a negro church near the farm	paper
	35 KILLED IN SOUTH LAST	OF SINKING OF THE MAINE			of Mr. Reid is said to have been to-	1. The second second second state of the second s second second s Second second secon second second sec
ent tomorrow night.	WEEK BY AUTOMOBILES		but as a leading citizen of that town	, verprise at an early date.	tally wrecked. On the farm of Sam	
COOD DROCRAN	the state of the s	Monday was the 28th anniversary		Mr. E. H. Robinson, of the Colonial	Edwards a negro tenant house which	TANK PARAMETRIAN AND ADDRESS ADDRESS ADDRESS
GOOD PROGRAM	The Associated Press figures show	of the sinking of the battleship Maine	Mr. warren Here Monday		was unoccupied at the time was	
Two Shows-7 and 9	35 deaths in automobile accidents in	in the harbor at Havana, Cuba, when	Mr. Hyman Warren, of Roberson		caught in the fury of the winds and	
		266 officers and men lost their lives.	ville, paid us a pleasant visit Mon day. Mr. Warren is traveling in the		was carried from its foundation a	
TOMORROW	North Carolina registered four of				good distance, being entirely demolish ed and even the foundation sills were	
NIGHT	the deaths and 34 of the injured.	and Cuba all joined in paying tribute		week end in Windsor with Miss Rosa-	hurled from their places by the wind's	
NIGHT		to the memory of those who lost their	many people who have used them.	lie Rhea."	fury.	THE THE A
	6 killed outright.	lives.	many people who have used them.	ine stiller.		
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