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19 VOTES IN NEXT STATE MEETING

Large Vote for Governor Increases Representation In Party Councils

ONLY 13 FORMERLY Practically All Precincts Increase

By its large vote polled last Tuesday, Martin County gained six dele-gates to the State Democratic convention, and where it had only 13 votes at the last State meeting it now has the privilege of casting 19 votes, according to a calculation of the votes cast by Democrats in the 11 precincts last Tuesday. For every 150 votes cast for governor a county is entitled to one delegate or vote at the State onvention; O. Max Gardner polled 2.906 votes in Martin County last Tuesday; therefore, the county will ave 19 votes in the next State Demo-

In 1924, Governor McLean polled 2,016, giving the county 13 votes in the conventoin held at Raleigh last

With practically the same method of determining the number of delegates to the State convention being used in the various precincts, a tabulation of votes shows that 109 delegates may take part in the next Democratic county convention. Where 150 votes for governor were used as a basis for one delegate to the State convention, 25 rotes are used as a basis for determining the number of delegates from the recincts to the county convention. everal townships lacked only one or two votes necessary to increase the number of delegates by one. Williams cast 149 and Cross Roads 199 votes for governor. One more vote n either of the precincts would have increased their delegation to the counconvention by one. A tabulation the votes gives the eleven precincts 109 delegates to the county convention

Jamesville, 14; Williams, 5; Griffins, 1; Bear Grass, 7; Williamston, 24 Cross Roads, 11; Robersonville, 18; Gold Point, 2; Poplar Point, 4; Ham-ilton, 7; and Goose Nest, 7.

CHECK RESULTS FERTILIZER TEST

Final Check To Be Made on Farm Near Jamesville Thursday Morning

A check of the results of a fertilizer test on a plat of cotton started last summer on the Miss Annie Glasgow farm, near Jamesville, will be made Thursday morning at 9:30, it was stated by Professor Overby, agricul-tural teacher in the Jamesville school who has charge of the test. "We are urging all the farmers who possibly can, to attend this demonstration, and get the results first-hand," Mr. Overby stated when announcing the Seven dollars in prizes will be awarded the farmers offering the nearest estimates of the yields on the various

plots where the tests were made.
"This demonstration furnishes a very striking example of how the kind and amount of fertilizer affects the yield and increases the profit obteined in growing a crop of cotton,"
Mr. Overby stated in urging the
farmers to attend and see the story
for themselves.

Everetts Woodmen Had Good Meeting Monday

Tveretts Modern Woodmen had anher good meeting last night when members of the camp attended the sion and took part in the pro-

During the meeting a candidate was initiated, and other business matters were handled.



WEDNESDAY THUNDER

'WOLF FANGS'

2 - REEL COMEDY

FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY

COUNTY TO HAVE Five Men Hurt Here Today When Staging Gives Way HOME NEAR HERE

Fertilizer Plant

Several workmen were hurt, one two of whom are reported to be in a serious condition, this morning just before noon when a builder's stage collapsed at the Standard Fertilizer plant here and threw the men to the or not his back was broken in the about the face and eyes.

Other workmen at the scene of the throwing the stage and workmen to own. Only a few minutes had slipped the ground 35 feet below on railroad iron, cross ties and heavy timbers. A number of workmen under over the visitors. Effective gains were the scaffold and near the derrick made through Vanceboro's line and amanaged to escape without serious

The contractors of the building, S. were having constructed a heavy frame work near the railroad siding st the plant, and when the workmen attempted to raise one of the big timbers, some part of the frame work supporting the derrick gave way, the ball from their own 9-yard line ceusing the scaffold and a few of the and ran it back through the line and timbers to tumble from under the

fice of several doctors here where treatment was offered.

RED CROSS DRIVE ble and ran 80 yards, to Williamston's HERE NEXT WEEK

Dr. William E. Warren Is New Chairman of the Local Chapter

The annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year under the general chairmanship of the new Chapter Chairman Dr. Wm. for the second touchdown. The extra E. Warren, assisted by the members point was made by a forward pass. of the Parent-Teacher association, with Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, the president, directing. Mayor R. L. Coburn, in canvassing the business section of the town.

pense entailed in the curing of the common eye defects in the under-privileged child and the procuring of eye glasses where necessary. This will be kept solely in charge of Dr. Warren, County Health Officer, who intensely interested in the subject and welcomes this very timely and When Car Turns nccessary assistance. This activity is

local officials. She particularly emphasized the great charity a dollar gashes and several bruises, both the membership to the Red Cross covers, that it is divided in half, fifty cents going to national disaster relief, and the other fifty cents staying in the community for local relief.

community for local relief.

The annual membership drive will be started in this county within the next few days, it was stated, and a large enrollment is expected by those in charge of the work. The call has already been made in most of the sections throughout the nation, and been support is being accorded it.

The third meeting of Martin County ty teachers this term will be held here next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock it was announced last night by the association's president, Mr. D. N. Hix, of Everetts. The general session will be held in the Methodist Church, the beauty support is being accorded it.

ARMISTICE DAY PASSES OUIETLY

No Mark of Observance Here; Business As **Usual Monday**

With no mark of observance, not even the placing of the flags on the principal streets, people here barely gave a thought to Armistice Day and what it meant ten years ago, when the huge guns of vast armies teased firor two of the church relative to the

signing of the armistice. He stated practice last evening was very success-that the World War was fought to end war; that international peace found its basis in the individual.

The truck and its pumps. The practice last evening was very successful, all the members attending taking an active part and much interest in the work.

Accident Occurred Shortly LOCALS DEFEAT VANCEBORO, 13-0

Williamston Does All Its Scoring in Last Few Minutes

Playing the most thrilling and specof Rocky Mount, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when he fell so feet and landed on a railroad and no defeats by winning over Vancetrack. H. C. Gidden, white, also of boro's strong team 13 to 0. Down for Rocky Mount, was badly jarred in down the locals outplayed the visitors the fall but his injuries are not con- by a wide margin, but the breaks apsidered serious. William Pugh, color-ed, was hurt about the head and where the score should have been face, and it was not certain whether at least 24 to 0, the locals had to be content with that unlucky number, 13. foll. It is thought that Willie Speller, The last two games have been won colored, will lose the sight of one by that margin, and while the number eye as he was badly cut and bruised is not a very pleasing one, it is suffic-With Holding out of the game, the

accident escaped injury when the locals were aware of the shortage, and foundation to a derrick gave way, at first they managed to just hold their before "Ikey" Manning started to work and had the team running wild round the ends, but the first quarter ters had given no serious thoughts to S. Toler and Son, of Rocky Mount, a score. The first bad break came when the whistle sounded the end of the half with Williamston holding the ball on second down on the visitor's two-foot line.

In the third quarter the locals took around the ends to get within the three yard line of their opponent's goal. A fumble followed and Williamston's second good chance to score was lost. Vanceboro threatened to score when ne of its players recovered the fum-17-yard line. The entire line held, the visitors not gaining a foot in four downs. The ball then going to the lo-cals, they carried it back for the first score, with Manning registering the teuchdown. With only a few minutes to play, the locals set their minds for additional points. When within 15 yards of Vanceboro's line, a pass was hurled to Saunders, and he went over

Vanceboro offered the strongest battle yet engaged in by the local boys this season, and with the breaks going president of the Kiwanis club, has in favor of the visitors, scoring seemed promised the aid of his club members at one time to be a thing of the past. Saunders' tackle at the beginning of the last quarter after running his man all the way from one end of the field to the 17-yard line at the other end brought a ready and willing response from the line and the backfield, and the scoring was soon put in order.

When Car Turns Over

Mrs. Raleigh Bradley and Mrs. Myressentially one of the principal services rendered by the Red Cross among its many health activities, and is a subject dear to the heart of car turned over on highway No. 90, chapter is very willing to cooperate Essex coupe, was blinded by the headalong such constructive lines. There light of a train approaching on the are already at least ten children wait- track which runs parallel with the road ing for such treatment, it was point-ed out by Dr. Warren, and no funds car to turn over when she attempted to steer it back to the middle of the Mrs. Elise Mulliken, special super- road. A heavy rain was falling, and visor from Washington City, was the road's shoulders were soft, mak-here yesterday conferring with the ing it difficult to handle the car.

County Teachers To-Meet Here Saturday

teachers later going to the school rooms, where reading circle work start ed at the last meeting will be con-

The officers of the county organization are urging the teachers to at tend the meeting Saturday.

Local Firemen Held Practice Last Night

With practically all members ent, the local fire company held its regular practice here last night with the new fire-fighting equipment. Chief Harrison is arranging a schedule whereby each and every member may acquaint bimself as to the use of the new equipment, and it will be a matter of the search o Rev. Frank Deans, of Wilmington, who preached in the Episcopal church during the morning hour, spoke of the signing of the armistice. He stated that the World War was fought to end

27-Year-Old Farmer Props Up Shotgun and Blows Top of Head Off

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED Widow and Two Children Survive Funeral Services To Be Held Tomorrow Morning

Joseph N. Manning, 27-year-old farmer living near Jamesville, committed suicide last night shortly after 8:00 o'clock by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun. The course followed by the young man in ending his life was similar to that of Tom Revels who ended his life near here only a few months ago In carrying out the act, the man loaded his double-barrel gun, removed his right shoe and sat down on the bed. He placed the stock of the gur on the floor and the end of the barre just above the nose, and fired the weapon with his toe. When found the body was on the bed with the feet on the floor and the hands to the side The top of head was scattered about the room in small pieces.

With no cause assignable to the tragedy, the act came as a severe shock to relatives and neighbors.

Yesterday morning, Manning went to Greenville, and upon his return about 8:00 o'clock he telephoned his wife who was at the home of her father a mile away, stating that his car had broken down but that he would go to meet her. On the way way a very few minutes later. After going a few more paces in the direc-tion of his father-in-law's home, he turned back to his home and when he by neighbors, nearby. It was only a Woman's Club Building. minutes later that his wife, two home to find the man dead.

Although a few things are now recalled as to certain pecularities reall who knew him. During recent months he had been drinking some, drink of very bad liquor which is thought to have deranged his mind

Six years ago he married Miss Marie Coltrain who with two children, one four years old and the other 11 months old, survives. He also leaves an aged father, W. E. Man ning, three brothers and four sisters. Recently he had been elected a mem ber of his township's road commis sion, and was said to be a good neighand a splendid farmer.

The funeral will be held tomorrow pected home some time today or to-

Longest Tunnel in America To Be Opened December 28 county.

Seattle, Wash., will be ready for company building the tunnel. The tunnel cost about fourteen mil-

lion dollars, and including the electrification and other improvements en-tailed the expenditure of about \$25,-

County Personal Property Is Worth Over \$2,600,000

Personal property on the tax books in this county is valued at \$2,657,738, it was learned in a short review of the ax books yesterday in the office of J Sam Getsinger at the courthouse here This constitutes the value of the property listed after the 300 exemption had been taken, it was pointed out.

Of the \$2,657,738, white citizens list

ed \$2,452,885, and the colored, \$204,-

Carolina Buccaneers To Play at Exposition Here While the returns could not be had

The Carolina Buccaneers will play here during the Eastern Carolina Peanut Exposition, it was announced yes terday by Newell G. Bartlett, secre tary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. This orchestra, mad up of 10 pieces, is said to be one of the best in the State. The musicians played at the peanut show in Ahoski ast season, and upon the return en gagements the orchestra will be in creased in size, it was stated by the manager, Mickie Block.

Give Play at Jamesville School Friday Night

"Betty, the Girl o' My Heart," a play in three acts, will be presente next Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., accor ing to an advertisement issued today

JOE N. MANNING Plans Go Forward for Best **Peanut Exposition Yet Held**

HERE IN SPRING Will Then Be Possible To

Organization Is Perfected With Election of Elders And Deacons

24 CHARTER MEMBERS Now Considering Applications of Sev. eral Ministers; Expect To Have Man Here Soon

The organization of the First Presyterian Church of Williamston was effected here recently with the election of ruling elders and deacons. Messrs. R. G. Harrison and E. P. Cunningham were made the church's first ruling el-

With its 24 charter members, the active work here within the next few weeks, it was stated by one of the elders last night. At the present time east are permitted to use the narrow the church here is without a resident preacher, but several applications are being considered at this time, and it opened to traffic, and by tomorrow is thought that a leader will be called

While building preparations have been arranged, construction work on EVERETTS ROLL to meet his wife he stopped to talk with a neighbor, but continued on his spring, it was learned last night. The spring, it was learned last night. The building will be located on Main and Watts Street on the lot purchased last month from Mrs. J. B. H. Knight. Until the completion of the church fired the gun, the report was heard building, services will be held in the

Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Rev. A. J. children, and her brother reached the Crane, assisting in the organization, assured the local membership that a capable and efficient man would be lo cated here to take charge of the work. cently observed in the young man's Local members are already active in behavior, the act was a surprise to the affairs of the church, and by the time of the arrival of the minister the church will have taken its place among and a few hours prior to the tragedy, the other religious institutions of the

and resulted in the act of ending his 4,768 HORSES AND **MULES IN COUNTY**

Small Increase Over Number in County Last Year

In competition with the tractor, the norse and mule on Martin County farms are holding their own, according to figures obtained from the tax books in the office of the register of deeds. morning, soon after the arrival of a In fact, it appears that the farm anibrother from Athens, Ga. who is ex- mal has made a small gain over the past year, for in 1927 the farm forecaster showed that there were 4.532 horses and mules in this county, while the tax books show that there are 4,-768 of the animals this year in the

These 4,768 animals, 601 horses and back. The longest railway tunnel in These 4,768 animals, 601 horses and America, an eight-mile bore through 4,167 mules, are valued on the tax oks at \$371.564

Forty goats and 42 sheep, valued at train operation about December 28, \$64 and \$85, respectively, made nec according to the vice president of essary just two more entries on the the Great Northern Railway, the tax books. Very few of them have ever been raised in the county, and each year, according to records, finds a decrease in their number.

There are almost three times as many dogs in the county as there are milch cows, and where the 491 cows are valued at \$20,840, the 1,183 dogs are said to be worth \$1,985. Beef cattle number 896 and are valued at \$17,-237 on the county's tax books.

Hogs lead in the list of animals in the county, there being 19,570, valued at \$71,683.

2 AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

Legislators Will Get Their Increase in Salary, However

in their completeness, it was evident this morning that two of the proposed amendments to the State constituion were defeated at the polls last Tuesday, while the other one was voted on favorably. The third amendment, having to do with classification of property for taxation, was defeated when 1,529 out of 1,573 precincts reported 111,891 for the measure and 134,950 against it. The amendment which would have made it possible to provide more solicitorial districts appears to have been lost, when 113,364 votes were cast for it, and 126,913 against it. Legislators will likely get more pay than they once did, for it appears that the amendment increasing the salaries

was passed 133,657 to 119,275. Less than half of the voters cast their ballots either for or aga

PLAN TO BUILD OPENNEXTWEEK LOCAL CITIZENS

Go From Wilmington to Norfolk on Pavement

With the completion of the link of road on Highway Route No. 30 bemade possible on hard surface all the way from Wilmington to Norfolk. The route to be followed in that case is not the most direct one, however, but it is understood that the hard-surfaced route is the better course during wet

weather.

The link of road between here and Windsor has not been opened comders and Messrs. T. B. Brandon and pletely, and it will be tomorrow week at the same time over the river swamp, according to highway employees. At newly organized church will begin an the present time, traffic from the west of time, and then travelers from the stretch of road for a few minutes. Each day so many feet of the road are week all eighteen feet of the link will have been opened for use.

OF HONOR HAS 24

19 in Primary and Grammar Grades, 5 in High School Are on List

Twenty-four students, 19 in the priduring the past month in the Everetts school. This is an increase in the number of honor students, Principal getting better all the time," he contendance of 177 pupils, 132 in the elementary and 45 in the high school department. In the elementary school there are 72 boys and 60 girls; in the

month:

First grade: Eleanor Taylor, Rachel Mobley, Clara Louise Peal, Norma Hardee. Second grade: Ethel Bailey, Hattie

ames Taylor, William Ward, Martha Everett. Third grade: Lois Mae Taylor, Lo

Fourth: Anna Louise Taylor, Velma

Britten, Nannie Knox. Fifth grade: Ruth Cullipher Sixth grade: Hilton Forbes.

Faulkner, Ella Cherry, Russell T. Roe Ninth grade: Thelma Peel, Lola Moore, Edith Ayers.

Eleventh grade: Kathleen Roebuck

Slow in Paying Taxes

"Tax callections might be good, but they seem to be a bit slow to me," Sheriff Roebuck, the collector for this county stated yesterday afternoon. Approximately \$3,000 have been collected since the books were ago, and now the collector and his assistant, S. H. Grimes, have only \$298,835.07 to gather between now and May 1.

Few Cases Go To Jury

The special session of Martin County Superior court now in progress here is handling very few cases by the jury method, most or many of the cases being settled be-fore they reach that stage in the trial. The jury sat in one case yesterday, but a number of cases cleared from the docket, it was stated. The court is handling civil cases only. Judge Clayton Moore is presid-

First Game of Basketball

Is Played Last Week d While there are two or three weeks yet to pass before the basket-ball season gets underway, many of already broken the ice and are now registering victories in that sport.

Last week, the Jamesville bask eteers defeated those of Bath in a one-sided game 36 to 2 at Jamesville. Martin and Long led the county boys in the offensive work, while Douglas and Hardison featured for Bath in

PRESBYTERIANS WINDSOR ROAD COMMIMTTEES OF BEING LINED UP

N. G. Bartlett, Secretary of Eastern Chamber of Commerce, Here

TO GIVE 2 CARS AWAY tween here and Windsor last week by the Roberts Paving Co., travel was Arrangements Made To Secure Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse; Preparing Tentative Program

The first steps toward staging th Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition here during Christmas week were taken last Friday afternoon when Mr. Newell G. Bartlina Chamber of Commerce, met with John L. Rodgerson were appointed as before traffic can be handled both ways a group of citizens and outlined the plans to be followed in putting on the show this year. "We are planning one of the best expositions yet held in this is allowed to pass for a certain length part of the country," Mr. Bartlett told the small number of citizens assembled in the hotel lobby Friday afternoon. "In preparing the tentative program it is planned to make this the biggest show of its kind ever held, and it's the aim of those in charge to bring to the people of this entire section the biggest and most elaborate list of entertainment possible," the organization'

secretary continue. In the meeting here last Friday, appointed. Arrangements for housing the exposition have been made with the proprietors and owners of the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse here, and com. plete and final plans will be made with nary and grammar grades and 5 in those in charge of the show. Mayor the high school, made the honor roll Robert L. Coburn was appointed stage manager. It will be his duty to introtowns throughout the section.

On the exposition steering comm tinued when asked how the attendance C. Manning, sr., N. C. Green, W. H. was holding up and how well the Carstarphen, E. S. Peel, Dr. John D. school work was progressing. The Biggs, G. H. Harrison, Luther Peel, school now has an average daily at- Frank Margolis, B. S. Courtney, and W. B. Watts. Through this committee the exposition will be staged, it

A meeting was held with a number high school there are 32 girls and only of merchants present last night when the proposed plans were placed before A list of honor pupils for the past them for discussion. Those present at the meeting entered heartily into the movement to make this the outstanding peanut show of all. Advertising matter will be sent out shortly, explaining all the features of the show.

> It was stated in the meeting that a new Ford car would be given away Wednesday night and a new Chevrolet on Saturday night of exposition week. Particulars will be given later as to how these cars will be given.

Sixth grade: Hilton Forbes. Seventh grade: Heber Keel, Hazel BEGIN PAYING FOOLISH BETS

Franklinton Man Pulls Another 26 Miles in Child's Express Wagon

Betting on the outcome of this happening and that happening has Says County Collector been in order for nobody knows how long, but this last election produced Sawyer, Franklinton, N. C. barber, pulled Cook from there to Raleigh, a distance of 26 miles, in a child's turned over to the sheriff a few days express wagon. Sawyer, after the long journey, stated he was still for Smith and would back him again if the occasion presented itself.

Here is another bet that is not so bad within itself, but is unusual in the way it ended. In Stanford, Conn. James Lowe, a Smith supporter in At Superior Court Here | the election, lost his automobile but regained when he appealed to Stamford police, because he didn't like the way the winner of the car took it. Lowe waggered the machine, which he valued at \$35, against \$25 put up by Horace Britt.

Britt went to Lowe's home Friday and took the machine. A short while later, Lowe appealed to the police declaring Britt had stolen the He explained the election bet and admitted he lost. But, he said, as long as Britt had taken the car without telling him he was collecting the bet, he wanted it back. The car was returned to Lowe. Police interferred when Brtit also attempted to punch Lowe in the nose.

Regular Meeting of Local Masons Tonight

There will be a regular comm cation of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:45. There are several important matters to co before the meeting, and officers and niembers are urgently requested to be present. Visiting Masons are given a cordial invitation to attend.