

## News From the COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, July 8.—Superior court for trial of civil docket, convened Monday morning with Judge Clayton Moore presiding. This is the regular two weeks term. A lengthy calendar has been prepared by the Surry bar, and the lawyers are hoping to dispense with a number of cases.

William Marsh, of the Little Vine section, passed away Friday morning and was buried Saturday in the Little Vine cemetery. Elder Robt. Riggs conducted the funeral. Mr. Marsh was a good farmer and a highly respected citizen of his neighborhood.

An allotment of 23 boys from Surry county were sent by Mrs. Emma Reece Mock to the CCC camp Monday. They will first go to North Wilkesboro for recruiting.

Mrs. H. F. Comer, of Americus, Ga., arrived in Dobson Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives in and around Dobson. Mr. Comer's family moved from Dobson to Americus some twenty years ago and their friends in Dobson are always glad to have them visit among them. Mrs. Comer spent two weeks in Stoneville, Rockingham county, with her sister prior to her coming here.

Mrs. J. W. Thore and Mrs. Mollie Burrus, of Rockford, were Sunday visitors in Dobson.

W. F. Carter, attorney of Mount Airy, was in Dobson Tuesday on business.

The farmers of this section are very busy threshing wheat. The crop is fairly good.

Edwin Reid and Charles Folger are building homes on the highway in the southern part of town.

Prof. Pendergraph, of the Mount Airy schools, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins, of Westfield, spent Sunday with the family of R. E. Collins.

W. B. Williams, of Zephyr, was here Saturday on legal business.

E. L. Taylor and E. L. Jr., returned Friday from Virginia where they had been traveling for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and children, Mrs. W. E. Reid and Miss Eva Collins, spent Sunday near Sparta with relatives.

Mrs. Ivey Rogers, who is a patient at the Mount Airy hospital, shows improvement and perhaps may return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boles and children, Joe and Mary Margaret, of Asheville, are spending some time with Mrs. Boles' father, Dr. R. R.

## MEAT PRICES HAVE GONE MUCH HIGHER

### Farmers Urged Not To Sell At Prices Below Market Quotations

North Carolina farmers are being cautioned not to sell their beef cattle, hogs and sheep at prices lower than present market quotations.

A number of farmers not in close touch with the market have sold their animals recently for one-half or a third of their value, says L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

Beef prices have risen about 60 per cent and pork prices have approximately doubled within the past year, Case said, and the prices paid local farmers should go up accordingly.

Although prices paid for livestock at the farm cannot equal those paid at central markets, Case added, growers should not sell their meat animals without checking up carefully to see what they are worth.

The current outlook gives promise of a continuation of the present price level, he stated, and local growers need not dispose of their stock now for fear that prices will tumble in the near future.

The weekly average for all steers on the Chicago market was \$7.15 the first week in December and \$10.57 the last week in February. Choice grades rose from \$9.29 to \$13.39 and low, or common, grade rose from \$3.72 to \$4.50. Intermediate grades increased proportionately.

Stocker and feeder prices have risen correspondingly. Early in December the prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$5.50 for various grades; in January the scale was up to a \$5-\$9 range. Good slaughter cows advanced from \$5.25 to \$9.50.

The price of lambs has not increased as much, Case pointed out, but added that it did not go as low as beef and pork during the depression. A rise this spring is expected, he continued.

### 15 COUNTIES VOTE WET

Raleigh, July 7.—Fifteen wet counties which have voted to date on the liquor bills on the basis of unofficial figures furnished as to nine of them balloting yesterday, show that 39,355 voters in Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pitt, Vance, Warren and Wilson favored opening liquor stores and 9,589 did not.

A burglar in the home of R. C. Collins of Chicago stole false teeth belonging to Mrs. Collins.

Folger, and sister, Mrs. P. G. Bolick, of Bottom.

## JAMES M. CRATER CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Prominent Yadkin Citizen and Farmer; Funeral Sunday

James Mayberry Crater, 74, died Saturday morning at 7:30 at his home at Cycle in upper Yadkin county, following an illness of several weeks with diabetes and complications. His condition had been serious for two weeks.

Mr. Crater was a prominent farmer and well-known citizen. He was a brother of Clerk of Court J. L. Crater of Yadkin county. He was born in the county March 24, 1861, a son of the late Rufus W. and Mary Mayberry Crater, and had spent his life in the county. He was married to Miss Della Myers in October, 1884, and their golden wedding anniversary last October was the occasion of a big celebration at their home. Seven children were born to them, they being Sherman G. Crater, of Greensboro; W. Parks Crater, of Washington, D. C.; J. Bruce Crater, of Salisbury; R. R. Crater, of Ronda; Mrs. A. D. Stout, of Jonesville; Mrs. R. A. Dobbins, of Hamptonville, and Mrs. W. L. Hinshaw, of Yadkinville. Ten grandchildren survive, together with the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Crater, Yadkinville; W. A. Crater, of Hamptonville; Mrs. R. R. Trivette and Mrs. L. L. Trivette, of Hamptonville. It is stated that his death is the first in the family during their fifty years of married life.

Mr. Crater was a member of Oak Grove lodge A. F. & A. M. He was a member of Union Baptist church in Wilkes county and had been clerk of the church for more than a quarter of a century and for eighteen years was clerk of the Brier Creek Baptist Association. For thirty-five years he taught in the schools of Yadkin, Wilkes and Iredell counties, retiring in 1915.

The funeral was conducted at Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. N. Binkley and a former pastor, Rev. N. T. Jarvis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews: R. H. Crater, George Crater, Blaine Howard, Dr. Bob Casey, Andrew Casey, Chy Rash and Rufus Crater.

Mr. Crater was well known in the county and his work as a teacher and leader in his church and other civic work will live after him for many years to come.

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