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16 PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS THIS WEEK

YESTERDAY TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW By "W. O."

Hospitals Next
An average county in North Carolina...

WASHINGTON COUNTY AFFAIRS ALL IN A MESS

When You Put a Republican Auditor Over Democratic Office Holders There's The Devil To Pay

There is the devil to pay in Washington County, just across the Sound from us, since they got to mixing up the politics of that county...

C. V. W. Auslon, Clerk of the Court is alleged to be short \$4,307 in his accounts and suit against him is now pending...

Former Sheriff J. E. Reid died in March 1923 and investigation of his affairs disclosed a shortage of \$21,000...

John W. Darden, who has occupied the office of County Superintendent of Education for 16 years or so is being accused here and there of all sorts of irregularities...

This young man Jackson, the county auditor is the real trouble-maker in Washington. He just can't seem to understand why the affairs of the county should not be conducted on a business-like basis...

WANTS AVENUE OF JAPANESE CHERRY TREES

Would Make George Washington Highway Scenic Wonder of Atlantic Seaboard

An avenue of cherry trees more than twenty miles in length along the route of the George Washington Highway from Deep Creek, Va. to South Mills, N. C., and possibly from South Mills to Elizabeth City...

Mr. Job has already had County Agent G. W. Falls write to the U. S. Bureau of Forestry at Washington to find out the probable cost of the project...

Secretary Job thinks the Federal government itself will fall hard for the idea of setting up an avenue of cherry trees in commemoration of the immortal Washington...

The Potato's Servants in Pasquotank



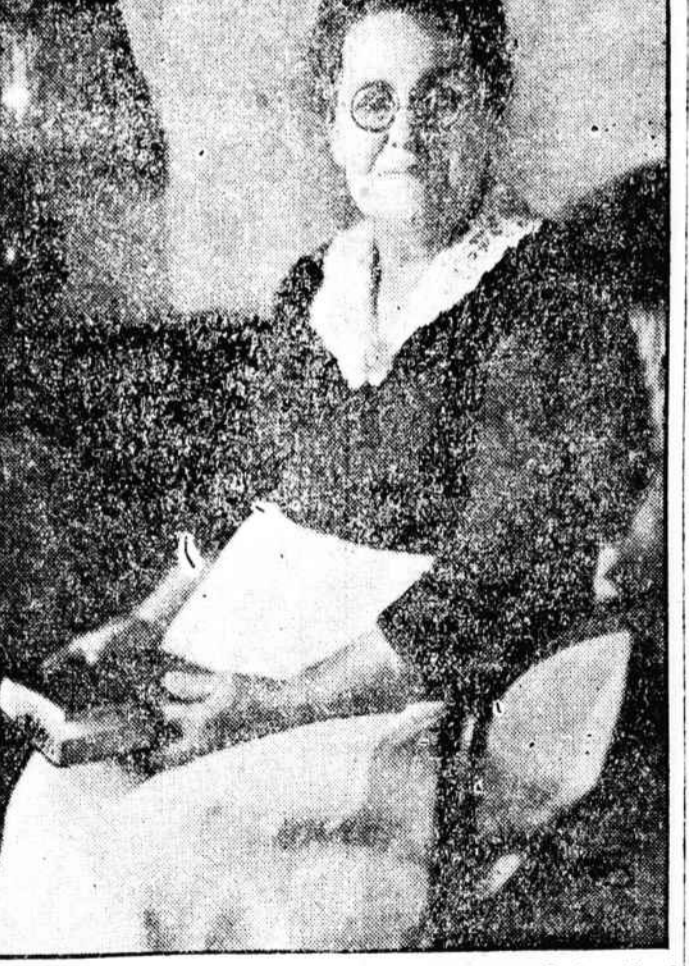
HERE is a group of Government men and their assistants who are helping to make the potato king in the Elizabeth City section...

EDENTON HAS ITS OWN JULY 5, CELEBRATION
Two Fast Horse Races and League Baseball Game in Chowan Capital That Day

Edenton will have its own fourth of July celebration on Friday, July 5, 1926. The celebration rather than Monday...

We examine the eye's and furnish glasses the same day. See Dr. Hathaway, Hinton Bldg. adv.

The Mother of "W. O."



THIS newspaper owes much of its human greatness and strength of character to this fine, plain, clean, straight-thinking, big-hearted woman, Ella Byrd Saunders, mother of W. O. Saunders himself...

CELEBRATING MILLION DOLLAR POTATO CROP

Elizabeth City Sets Aside Monday, July 5th, as Potato Day; Will Offer Its Visitors Bargains, Baseball and Horse Races

Everybody in Northeastern North Carolina is urged to visit Elizabeth City Monday, July 5, and help the town celebrate the section's million dollar potato crop...

NEW YORK MAN TO BUILD NEW \$450,000 HOTEL

W. L. Stoddard of New York Selected by Directors to Draw Plans for Community Structure
W. L. Stoddard, noted New York architect was selected Wednesday night to draw plans for the Virginia Dare, Elizabeth City's new community hotel...

It was not until after a committee of the board of directors had inspected these and other leading hotels of the state in order to give Elizabeth City the benefit of their observations...

Special trade advantages have been announced on that day by many of our local stores.

STOCKHOLDER'S IN LOCAL BANKS DRAW DIVIDENDS

Semi-annual and quarterly dividend checks mailed to the stockholders of Elizabeth City financial institutions this week total \$40,660. The largest dividend was that of the Savings Bank & Trust Co., seven per cent. This bank pays an annual dividend of 15 per cent, making an 8 per cent payment in January...



Old King Spud Is a Merry Old Stud
COTTON is only a pretender to the throne in this corner of the South...

MILES JENNINGS SAYS
They certainly do have a lot of highfalutin names these days to make farming attractive to the new generation...

Eye strain causes wasted nerve energy. Let us look after your eyes. Dr. Hathaway, Hinton Bldg. adv.



The BANK CLERK AND THE SODA JERKER ALL SALT WATER YARNS AREN'T SEA YARNS

"We had a scene at our boarding house last night," said the Bank Clerk to the Soda Jerker as he paused to see if he could find the ham in a pair of slices of bread that he had bought for a sandwich...