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"If It Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

TAX COLLECTOR PREPARING FOR FINAL REPORT

Date for Making Complete Settlement with County for 1927 Taxes

Meet Monday being the scheduled date for the final settlement of 1927 taxes. Collector John Green is busy in efforts to gather in every dollar possible before that time. The collector states that if he is given more time he can collect some of the tax account outstanding, but that if he Commissioners order him to settle next Monday he will prepare SANFORD TO his books and accounts for the turn over. Usually the Board appoints a committee to do the checking up and settling with the collector, and this committee meets at its convenience some time in July.

Although the collections are considered very slow now, Collector Green has not allowed his operations to come to a standstill. Everyday he is taking in some money, and he estimates that if the Commissioners see fit to delay the settlement for another month he can get in something like a couple of thousand dollars more. He points out that collections will stop immediately if a settlement is made, delinquents not feeling disposed to pay after the county makes its final adjustment with the collector.

ed in it will show, he says, that the smount of uncollected taxes is not far, if any, in excess of that reporting former years. Levying upon the farmer to grow and the failures this year so far as returns the second primary. Col. John dents who has ever entered school failures this year so far as returns will be a large increase in the number of fish hatched this year over the previous year. It is now be of Rocky Mount for Lieutenant Government and the failures this year so far as returns will be a large increase in the number of fish hatched this year over the previous year. It is now be of Rocky Mount for Lieutenant Government and the failures this year so far as returns will be a large increase in the number of fish hatched this year over the previous year. It is now be of Rocky Mount for Lieutenant Government and last commencement.

\$1.48 for all purposes. This doer the finest and best ever staged in from other crops have been small. not include the special levies in the this section of North Carolina. various townships and school districts for special school and road lance will be staged; with a brilliant markets be opened earlier than in

ROBBERS GET LOOT IN ANGIER

broke into the store of J. W. Hock. Practically every neighboring town L. R. WILLIFORD PRINCIPAL aday and the garage of Roy Young, will be represented in the parade. From the Hockaday store the lootboards containing a watch and oth-| competition. er prizes. From the Young garage they got tires, tubes and a battery. Mr. Hockaday valued his loss at \$200, and Mr. Young said the goods taken from his place were worth about \$25 or \$30.

No clue has yet been found as to the identity of the robbers. They went through a window in the front part of the Hockaday store and helped themselves to cigarettes and candy, but left a cash drawer un molested. In it was some cash which Mr. Hockaday had left over-

Expression of opinion among cit izens is to the effect that the robbers were wayward boys and young the various channels of the market. men who are not strangers to the places they robbed. It is believed that at least part of the goods stolen may be traced in a few days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners will meet here today and consider the county budget. Commissioners Hockaday and Ingram 32 quart backets. Drivers of the andAuditor Bradley have been appointed to arrange a settlement with Collector John Green, but it is stated that the settlement cannot possibly be arranged until the col lector has had time to gather his York shortly after noon the next helpful improvement is much apdata and figures. It is customary to day. appoint a settlement committee at the July meeting.

school hudget. Much opposition is ripened a superior quality of fruit, doesn't suffer for water and he had being found among members of the Board to any increase in the amount | MR. CROWSON TO BUILD fixed in the budget, which is several thousand dollars more than it was last year. At first the Board of Education asked for an increase of his business at Seminole about thir-\$50,000, but this increase has been aut down considerably.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Sexton of vice stations in Harnett county. Florence, S. C., announce the arriv-

DR. C. L. COBBETT NEW PHYSICIAN FOR DUNN

Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, formerly of Selma, has associated himself with iDr. I. F. Hicks, of Dunn, for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Corbett graduated from Wake Next Monday is Scheduled Forest college in June 1925, receiving the A. B. degree in medicine. During the year 1924-'25 he interned at the Wake Forest college hospital. in June, 1927, he received the M. D. degree at Emory University and in the same month successfully passed the Georgia and North Carolina Medical oBards. Dr. Corbett recently completed a one-year's internship in a large hospital in Atlanta, Ga., coming to Dunn from the Georgia cit. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbett, of Selma. and the Selma Johnsonian says he is one of Selma's finest young men.

CELEBRATE

4th Celebration in Sanford -Sponsored by Merchants Association and Civic Clubs of the Town

Sanford, July 27 .- Arrangements are being made for various forms of entertainment for the visitors to Sanford on the 4th of July. There will be some form of entertainment practically every minute dur-The 1927 tax year has been a the entire day. The program behard one. Collector Green has, how | gins promptly at 10:0 a. m. with a ever, made an unusually good show. colossal, patriotic parade in which other lines will benefit." ing. When his final report is turn- about twenty gaily decorated and ed in former years. Levying upon fire department, 200 Boy Scouts and tato crop has been disappointingly personal property is being continued a large unit of artillery will be an small. Potatoes are going begging and this process practically brings important feature. This parade is at \$1 to \$1.26. Such a situation expected to be approximately two has not been experienced by the The county tax rate for 1927 was and one-half miles long and one of spud growers in years. Returns

display of fireworks at Union Sta- other years.

Robbers got about \$250 worth of lington and Harnett County are ingoods Monday night when they vited to join in the festivities.

Many Cash prizes will be given to ers got cigarettes, candy and punch- the various winners in the parace

DEWBERRIES MOVING NORTH

Big motor trucks are daily passdewberries on their way to northern from the Cameron section. These trucks are managed by two men. who take turn about at the steering been fixed yet. wheel. They drive all night and all day, one man sleeping while the Wake Forest College of the class of of the department would permit. till they reach the large cities where has been teaching at Manteo. He appeals for co-operation from sportsthe berries are distributed through

The berries are said to be of a better variety this year than ever market much quicker, it is said, than the express cars, and at less expense, no icing being necessary. TO MEET HERE TODAY to the points where they can be handled in disposal just as they are

The big trucks are carrying near ly 200 crates each. A crate contain trucks state that they can travel

The berries this year are experial. ly fine. The rains of the spring put The Board at its meeting today vigor into the vines and the warm may again consider the proposed June sunshine has developed and

STORE AT SEMINOLE

Mr. J. E. Crowson, who sold out ty days ago, has purchased the land

Melvin, June 20th, at the home of early date. The people of the com- Nelson, J. R. Davis, officer. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Melvin, Linden, munit yare much pleased over Mr Crowson's decision.

WANT TOBACCO MARKET OPENED ON AUGUST 21

Officials of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Request That Markets Open Earlier

in circulation in Eastern Carolina nap. two weeks earlier than usual if the Bartlett with Felix Harvey, Jr., fall, president of the chamber of com-Tobacco Association of the United Plans Being Made for Big July nesday, with a request that the belt tember 4 to August 21. Some directors of the association residing in this territory are known to be State Hatching Nurseries Putfriendly to the earlier-opening move.

"If \$6,000,000 can be turned into the channels of trade in August, one of the dullest months in the year, Earstern Carolina will be benefited tremendously," Bartlett said. "The minute the tobacco market opens the 'big season' starts in this section.

The situation that has resulted Late in the afternoon a street makes it imperative that th eweed

tion grounds later in the night, Besides Harvey and Burtlett, Paul bringing the program for the day to Frizzelle, of Snow Hill; W. H. Woolard, of Greencville, and Jay R. The business men adn citizens ar Fields of Kinston, will leave here whole are cooperating in this pat- livesday afternoon in an automobile nished this year for holding around riotic demonstration to make it a for Norfolk. They will appear becommittee Wednesday forencon.

UPPER LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL erating in the work.

The News. The school building is months. markets. The begries are coming to be completed in time for the op- At the last meeting, the Board of ening this fall, though the exact Conservation and eDvelopment authdate for the opening date has not orized Director Wade H. Phillips to

cipal of Lillington school.

less than last year.

SHERIFF MATTHEWS EXPERT IN LAWN BEAUTIFYING trout.

Visitors to the courthouse are pleasantly surprised at the wonnerfrom Cameron to New York City in fully improved appearance of the less than 24 hours. In other words, lawn. The green coat of carpet when they leave Cameron in the grass is now growing nicely after late afternoon they arrive in New having its first trimming. This preciated because of the great pride season. that every citizen in every part of the county takes in the courthouse

Sheriff Kyle Matthews is taking especial pains to see that the grass fails to fall.

GRAND JURORS, JUNE TERM,

Chattel Mortgages at The News. James and Rhodniss Lake.

Boll weevil emerged from the screen wire hibernating cages, maintained by the Department of Agriculture, at Aberdeen, and the Test Farm in Edgecombe County, is now up to that of last year at this date, according to R. W. Leiby, the department enomologist. One-half of one per cent of the weevils put in the cases last fall at the Aberdeen station have come from their winter quarters. At the station in Edgecombe county, slightly more than Kinston, June 26.—Six million one per cent have remained alive

first two weeks of previous seasons. that went into winter kuarters last demanded a second primary.

4TH OF JULY merce, and other Eastern Carolins MILLION BABY not expected that that number will head Young TAR ment was expressed. The case was hard fought, the negroes having States at Old Point Comfort, Wed- FISH DISTRIBUTED opening date be moved up from sep- IN STATE STREAMS there will be no lack of tickets. In

ting Young Fish in Streams and Lakes to Furnish Good Fishing

Almost a million game fish fry had been distributed from the sev-Not only thousands of growers al- eral State hatcheries through the Assistant Director of this Depurt. mary. Nearly all truck crops have been ment in charge of Inland Fisheries.

> lieved that the crop of fry for 1928 ernor, withdrew from the race withwill amount to at least \$,000,000 or out a second primary. more in comparison with around 2.- The hours for voting will be the 000,000 for the previous year.

tion up until this time has been places will be the same. made to nursery ponds, where the fry will be held until they have reached the fingerking stee before DENTAL CLINICS they are stocked in strange and other waters of the State. It is Assistant Director Dixon's

belief that provisions will be fur-

L. R. Williford of Fayetteville has ton of rearing ponds for the hatch- ing for him. Notices of his appointbeen elected principal of Upper Lit- ery fry was started in North Caro ments, as given in The News, he tle River School. Mr. Williford is line several months ago, and this states, are bringing the children to here this week preparing for the se- Department has urged the co-opera- the clinicys. The examinations are BY MOTOR TRUCK FLEETS lection of his faculty. He stated to tion of all factors interested in in- for children between the ages of 6 The News that he will soon have the creasing the game fish population of and 13. faculty list made out. When it is the streams. It gained headway ing throug Lillington loaded with completed it will be published in principally within the last two

proceed with the construction of Mr. Williford is a graduate of nursery ponds as far as the finances other drives. They go on through 1920. For the past seven years he This program has been smplified by was a classmate of B. D. Bunn, prin- men, organizations, municipalities. counties, and other factors.

Superintendent Gentry hopes to According to reports received at ion, 135,000 rainbow trout and 150,000 large and small-mouth bass; Boone, 150,000 brook or speckled trout; Roaring Gap, 100,000, brook

Distribution has just started from the Frank Stedman Hatchery, Favetteville, and the Federal co-operative Hatchery at Edenton, but it on the fourth of July this year, but is estimated that the distribution of they may be mistaken after all if with nossibly more with a favorable of warm waether.

Becau:se of the dependence in bass culture upon natural condidoubt in successful operation for any give useason. Last year weather of gets after it." it sprinkled every day that rain conditions caused a curtailment in the water supply of these for distribution in most parts of the coun-

The newest of the State hatcheries the common expression gives it. near Lake James, Burke, and Mc-Townsend, B. O., Foreman, Wil- Dowell Counties, hold promise of in the fork of the road in front of liams, R .S., McKay, J. L., Murchi- having a successful year of opera-J. A. Ragland's store from Rob Yar- son, K., Wilbon, M. T., Bennett. E. mon in its beginning. Supt. Frank

SECOND PRIMARY BETWEEN SHAW AND JERNIGAN

Again Next Saturday to Nominate Candidate for Legislature

markets in this belt are opened it now appears that the percentage lington and Mack M. Jernigan of no room for complaint, he said. celpts from tobacco sales during the unusually large number of weevils Jernigan, being the "runner up," of their superior quality.

Over 2,000 voters went to the over 2,000 voters went to the polls in the first primary, but it is WADE TURNER IS Brown of the County Board of Elections has had printed an ample HEEL FARMERS to conduct their defense. J. R. Bagnumber of ballots-10,000-so that the first primary there were 12,000 Lillington Boy Elected Presibickets printed. It is necessary to bave a large number because so many of them are wasted and destroyed. It is estimated that there will not be more than 1,500 votes

cast next Saturday.

WELL ATTENDED

have been constructed this year with states to The News that he is being High School, Columbus County. counties, municipalities, sport or greeted by such large crowds at the ganizations, and individuals co-op- clinics that he barely finds time to examine all of them. At every The movement for the construct point, he says, the children are wait-

places on the dates named: Coats, Monday and Tuesday, July

2 and 3. Turlington, Thursday, July 5. Parker, Friday, July 6. Further announcements will be

made in The News. Before coming to Harnett county, Dr. Bule spent four months in Moore county where his services were leased from the State Board of Health by Mrs. Leonard Tufts, who paid for the clinics as part of her get enougly money from the State to the Department, the distribution of welfare work which she does every before. The trucks carry them to build a teacherage for Upper Little fry from the State hatchery during year. Last year she provided for River school if the next Legislature the year has been approximately as two cripples. Mrs. Tufts relieved increases the equalization fund. follows: Morrison Hatchery, Wayns- the State of the expense of six Out of the present fund Harnett has ville, 800,000 brook or speckled months clinics in Moore county, and Then, too, they are conveyed light been given \$67,000, which is \$5,000 trout; Pete Murphy Hatchery, Mar- the other two months will be done among negroes by a negro dentist

> COTTON SQUARES FORMING BUT NO BLOSSOMS YET

from the State Board of Health.

Cotton prophets are prophecying that no cotton blossoms will be seen

and from this time until August 1st preparation for their life work. "you can almost see 'em grow," as

RETURNED HOME

borough and expects to build one of C., Page, Percy, McLean, R. L., Cates J. Reiger has reported that the base turned this week to their home in dowing a short illness. Mrs. Fair-Arch, Godwin, Herman, Morrison, are spawning, and that prospects Detroit, Mich, after a month's visit cloth is survived by her husband Wade Kelly, J. A., Johnson, William are encouraging. All of the fish at to Mrs. McDuffile's father, Mr. R. T. and one child, two months old. The Mr. Crowson hopes to complete J., Gregory, J. N., Patterson, D. J. this hatchery, under agreement with Johnson. They made the trip by funeral will be conducted from al of a young daughter, Elizabeth his store and service station at an Clark, J. A., Johnson, L. H., Hair, the Burke-McDowell Commission, motor and were accompanied home Pleasant Grove church Saturday afsuperceded by this Department, will by Mr. Johnson, who will visit them ternoon at 12:30 o'clock and interbe released in the waters of Lake an dhis son, Dr. Billott Johnson of ment will follow in the church com-Baltimore.

LILLINGTON PEACHES GET Elberta and Georgia Belle peach-

es in the Lillington orchards are this week getting their final dusting troatment. Ripening time is only about three weeks off, and every in-Voters of Harnett Go to Polls dication is that the local orchards Results of Other Trials in One will have a big showing when that time arrives. The crop is not only abundant, but signs point to a splendid specimen of fruit this year. Dr. Halford, president of the

Harnett Orchards Co., states that The second county primary will everything looks good now for the dollars of tobacco money will be put and emerged from their winter's be held next Saturday, June 30th, peach harvest except the prices. If to decide which of the two run-over the market treats them as well this According to entomologist Leiby, candidates, Allen M. Shaw of Lil- year as it idid in 1927, it will leave intent to commit rape was returned August 21, it was estimated at the of survival this year should be as Dunn, shall have the nomination Although there is good prospect Eastern Carolina Chamber of Com- great if not greater than last year. for House of Representatives. Mr. for an abundant crop in other parts gross tried in Superior Court last merce here today. Newell G. Bart- This he said would point to a heav- Shaw in the first primary held June of the country where peaches are lett, the secretary, said the estimate der initial infestation of the cotton 2nd received 820 votes, Mr. Jerni- grown, it is believed that Lillington was based on reports of banks' re- plants than usual, because of the gan 768 and J. R. Baggett 703. Mr. peaches will hold their own because

dent Last Friday at Convention of Young Tar Heel Farmers

Wade Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chairman Brown has distributed J. F. Turner of Lillington, was last mentality. Prominent citizens of the ballots to the various precinct Friday elected president of the poll-holders. The poll-holders and Young Tar Heel Farmers at their character, however, and her fahter judges of election in the second pri- convention held at State College. ways short of funds at the end of period ending May 15, according to mary will be the same men who act- Mr. Turner has been a student in under the constant care and superthe summer, but people in various reports received by J. K. Dixon ed in that capacity in the first pri- Prof. Anthony's class in vocational vision of the family. work at the local school and is con-

Other officers elected for the year

Vice-president, Glenn Halcombe, same as in the first primary-from Whiteville High School, Columbus The greater part of the distribu- sunrise till sunset, and the voting County; secretary, Howard Steed, County; treasurer, Hubert Norris, Layton. Tabor High School, Columbus County: reporter, Edward Hudson, Rock- murder, was continued. ingham High School, Richmond County; advisor, J. K. Coggin, State Dunn, was seven seven seven Department of Vocational Educa- State Prison for the murder of antion. Raleigh: executive committee: other negro woman. Dr. E. L. Buie, State school den- Elmer aDniels, Spring Hope High fifty per cent of the output of fry tist, who has been in Harnett coun- School, Nash County; Phil Howell, grand success. The people of Lil. fore the tobacco association's sales ling size. All of these nurseries dental clinics for school children, ty; Warner Jernigan, Acme-Delco

> campus during the day, which was conducted by Prof. W. H. Darst. Also a tour of the city of Raleigh was conducted by Col. Fred A. Olds. days, there being no session Mongram for the boys' entertainment Judge Nunn, whoattended the funwas a banquet given for the boys eral of his brother in Newbern. A by State College. This banquet was special venire of 150 men were sumat the Woman's Club. Covers were moned from whom to select the Dr. Buie will be at the following laid for 320 and it is reasonable to jury to try the case against the neassume that this event was enjoyed gross Banard and McIver, and an as much or more than any other of unusually large number of people the hospitalities which State College were in attendance upon the seshas given the boys during the three sions of court. In fact, the court days that they have been its guests, attendance was marked throughout menu, consisted of music by the dance from all parts of the county. Young Tar Heel Harmer Band, of Garner and Apex, presentation of there will be a special session of charters to local chapters, and an court called some time in August to nouncements of winners of contests further clear the congested docket. carried on during the three-day stay Two murder cases remain on the there. Announcement of the win- docket, but otherwise the most seriners of the livestock judging contest ous cases were disposed at the term created much enthusiasm, as these last week. are the boys to represent the vocational agricultural schools of the Harnett for the September court. State at the National Dairy Show at If there is a special term it is prob-Memphis this fall. These boys get able that one of the emergency a trip to Memphis with all expenses judges will preside. paid. They are Percy Malpas, Acme-Delco High School, Columbus County: Harry Fisler, Franklin High School, Sampson County; Early Hurly Troy High School, Mont-

combe County, as alternate. bass from these should amount to the plants continue to grow as they the address of Dr. E. C. Brooks, in was conducted from the home this well above the half-million mark have been during the past few days which he expressed his approciation afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. R. of the fine spirit that the boys have McQueen, pastor of the Dunn Pres-Little squares are seen forming in shown while here, their most excel- byterian church, and interment was some fields, and while there are no lent conduct, and their apparent ser. made in Greenwood cemetery. blossoms yet, the "watch it grow" jousness of purpose in all their busi- A 10-months-old daughter of Mr. tions, there is always an element of prophets are saying that "cotton ness meeting, extending them a and Mrs. Bernice Raynor, who live can do a sight when the hot weath- warm welcome to return to State in Dismel township, Sampson coun-College for future similar occasions ty, died late yesterday afternoon. All crops are late, but at this sea- and outlining the facilities that Death was due to colitis. Interment son of the year the growing sets in. State College had to offer them in was made in the family cemetery

ERWIN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Walter Faircloth, age 22 years, died at 4 o'clock this morn-Mr. and Mrs. Kendall McDuffle Te- ing at her home in Brwin, death fol- Halford are hereby as etery.-Dunn Dispatch.

FINAL DUSTING TREATMENT TWO NEGROES **GET 15 YEARS** IN STATE PRISON

Week of Criminal Term Last Week-Talk of Special Term

A verdict of guilty of assault with by the jury in the case of Tennis McIver and Frank Barnard, neweek on a charge of rape, and Judge R. A. Nunn sentenced the men to fifteen years in State Prison. Very few people who observed the trial believed that the verdict would be anything less than guilty of the rape charge, and much dissapointgett assisted Solicitor Williams in the prosecution.

The negroes admitted that they had had illicit relations with the little white girl, Foy Holder, but they swore that it was with her consent. Evidence showed that the girl is not only under age, but that she is not of the highest type of the neighborhood testified to good swore that she had all her life been

The following jury sat on the There will be no State ballot in sidered one of the brightest stu- case: R. V. Snipes, L. C. Ezzeil, W. Farly indication are that there the second primary. Col. John D dents who has ever entered school L. Guy, W. A. Prince, W. B. Stew-

sides those reported in The News last week:

Cleveland Matthews was taxed with the costs in the case returned Middleburg High School, Vance against him for assault upon J. G.

The case of State vs. Lonnie Lyles. Lucy Pollard, a negro woman of

W. G. Phillips was taxed with the costs for trespass.

Willie Edwards was given three months on the roads for forgery. N. V. Langdon was given one year The boys enjoyed a tour of the in State Prison for false pretense. Junius Ellis was given three

months on the roads for larceny. The court was in session only five Another feature of the day's pro- day on account of the absence of The program, along with the the week by unusually large atten-Clerk Chaffin is of opinion that

Judge Frank C. Daniels comes to

VICTIMS OF COLLINS

Alice Grey, 8-months-old daughtgomery County; with Andrew Gar. er of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Surles, who rison, Fairview High School, Bun- live on South Clinton avenue, died early yesterday morning, death re-The feature of the program was sulting from colitis. The funeral

today .-- Dunn Dispatch.

DELEGATE TO P. T. A. CONFER-

resent the Lillington Perent Teachers Association at the Chapel Hill

conference. Any other ladies who can make it convenient to attend may be included in the delegate list. J. O. Thomson, Pres.

Lillington Parent Teacher Asso.