

### Pearson Brothers Is Pioneer Firm

Established in 1906 By Late  
W. S. and R. Hamp Pear-  
son; Enjoys Big Trade

For sixteen years Mr. Pear-  
son has been actively asso-  
ciated with the business life of  
North Wilkesboro and during  
these years has made good and  
built up a reputation for integ-  
rity and business administration  
that stamps him as among the  
leading men of this town and  
county.

Mr. Pearson started in life in  
his early manhood as a worker in  
a furniture factory at Statesville,  
but he had certain definite ambi-  
tions and resolved to achieve and  
make something of himself. A-  
bout 1920 he started in business  
at North Wilkesboro, and did so  
in a most modest manner, and  
during the intervening years has  
built up a business that runs into  
thousands of dollars annually.  
He is a large stockholder and  
manager of the Pearson Brothers  
Wholesale Grocery firm, which  
W. S. and R. Hamp Pearson es-  
tablished in 1906 with a capi-  
tal of only \$600. The concern em-  
ploys six people and contacts the  
grocerymen at regular inter-  
vals in eight counties.

Mr. Pearson was born in  
Wilkes County and has an excep-  
tionally large acquaintance all  
over this section. The gentleman  
takes an active interest in this  
county and is one of the City Fath-  
ers, serving his third term on  
the Board of Town Commission-  
ers. It is a public duty to have  
successful business men take an  
interest and see that their town  
is well governed. Executives of  
that sort manage a community  
on a business basis.

Mr. Pearson is affiliated with  
the Junior Order and Masons.  
He is active in the Methodist  
church, of which he is a mem-  
ber of the Board of Stewards.  
Speaking to The Journal-Patriot,  
Mr. Pearson remarked, "It has  
been remarkable to watch the  
growth of North Wilkesboro and  
its trade territory. I believe the  
future holds splendid things for  
this region."

Mrs. Kathryn C. Millman has  
failed to discover any special  
charm in possessing a four-leaf  
clover, for although she has a  
collection of 500 she notices no  
change in luck.

### In Pearson Bros.



I. E. PEARSON

### Caldwell's Big Hog

Ed Lippard, of Granite Falls,  
Caldwell county, the past week  
slaughtered a hog that weighed  
306 3-4 pounds after being  
dressed. He sold it to a Hickory  
packing concern. He has six other  
hogs in a fattening process  
that he hopes to make weigh as  
much as the one recently slaugh-  
tered.

### Fiance Takes His Life

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 24.—Ten  
days before he was to have mar-  
ried an Abbeville, La., society  
girl, Dr. R. I. Colmar, 26, young  
chemist of Port Neches, ended  
his life by drinking poison today.  
His body, clad in pajamas and a  
bath robe, was found lying on  
the floor of his room.

### Judge's Son Gets Hearing

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—Howard  
Pierson, accused of killing his  
father, an associate justice of the  
Texas Supreme Court, and his  
mother, was portrayed today at  
a sanity hearing as under the  
delusion he is a man of destiny,  
shielded by a "gang of guardi-  
ans."

### Heads Bar Association

At a meeting in Raleigh, the  
past week of the North Carolina  
State Bar, Julius C. Smith, of  
Greensboro, was elected presi-  
dent; Charles G. Rose, of Fay-  
etteville, vice president, and  
Henry M. London, of Raleigh,  
was re-elected secretary-treas-  
urer.

### Machinery Dealer



E. V. WILLIAMS

### E. V. Williams Is Expert Machinist

Handles Vast Quantity of New  
and Used Machinery For  
Mill Owners and Others

Mr. E. V. Williams might well  
be designated as the "mechani-  
cal genius of North Carolina." He  
is really a wizard when it comes  
to machinery, for machinery is  
his long suit.

Mr. Williams was born in Ashe  
county, worked for Governor R.  
A. Doughton at Laurel Springs  
for sometime, then moved to  
Ronda where he was connected  
with a company manufacturing  
corn mills, his own invention,  
and which carried his name.  
From Ronda he came to North  
Wilkesboro and invented a new  
corn mill, later disposing of his  
manufacturing holdings.

Mr. Williams now operates a  
large machinery business here,  
handling vast quantities of new  
and used machinery each year.  
He sells the largest mills of the  
South, as well as the state and  
government. He makes regular  
trips north where he buys ma-  
chinery in such quantities that  
he can sell at a price his cus-  
tomers are always anxious to  
pay.

In connection with his ma-  
chinery business Mr. Williams

operates a machine shop and  
does all kinds of difficult repair  
work.

He is now engaged in erecting  
a new building to house equip-  
ment for his mechanical training  
school which he hopes to open in  
the near future.

E. V. Williams is a valuable  
man to the mill owners of this  
section in need of machinery of  
various type. His knowledge of  
machinery has solved many a dif-  
ficult problem to the great bene-  
fit of the man who called on him  
for advice and aid.

### SEEK HOOVER LAMB FOR SHOOTING FATHER

Rocky Mount, Oct. 23.—Efforts  
of Nash county officers to cap-  
ture Harry Lamm, convicted  
murderer paroled after 18 years  
in prison, who is now charged  
with assault upon his father,

Harry Lamm, were still fruitless  
tonight.

Officer revealed that Hoover,  
40-year-old farmer of the Bailey  
section, struck his father on the  
head Tuesday with the barrel of  
a gun and shot off his parents'  
finger tip at the latter's home.

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of the people of North Wilkesboro and sur-  
rounding area. We have striven to keep pace

with the progress of this section by provid-  
ing our patrons with a progressive (yet con-  
servative) Banking Service. We are proud  
of our record, made possible by the con-  
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