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### COCA COLA

for a certain popular drink, he pro- tended upwards of a day. bably does not realize that he is patronizing the largest single users of sugar in the world. The Coca Cola company uses one hundred million pounds of sugar each year. In round numbers this is two hundred and eighty-five thousand, five hundred and fourteen barrels of sugar.

It would require 6, 250 cars of maximum loading to transport the syrup that is used in the manufacture of Cocoa Cola each year. This number of cars would make up 164 trains of 38 cars each and placed end to end they would extend 50 miles. The syrup is only a sixth of the ingredients used in Coca Cola manufacture.

If a year's production of Coca Cola was all placed in bottles and the bottles were placed end to end they and found that all inmates were well would extend for 279,596 miles, more cared for. The rolling chairs recom-

mended by the Grand jury have been than eleven times around the earth. The above figures are taken from provided. A careful examination of the Red Barrel, a booklet published the court house showed that the reby the Coa Cola Company of At- pair work suggested by the Grand lanta. They are given merely to act jury of the January term of court is .THE NEWS REPORTER

gress in consumating a deal that will ing entirely for the welfare of the EDWADRS WILL RUN FOR COM- gressed himself from a laborer to re-In South Carolina the cost of li- benefit the people of the country. agrarian element. Mr. Hooker be-

cense tag for a Ford is only \$6.00, Henry Ford, as well as the other fore the senate committee Tuesday OUR POLICY: We believe, heart in North Carolina the cost is \$12.50 two applicants, has a large follow- said that Ford did not contemplate and soul, in our paper, our country, and practically all of the funds from ing throughout the country. There manufacturing cheap fertilizer and of the entrance into the political me- the natures of them all. state and nation. We stand for pro- the sale of tags goes to the building is much to say for and against low priced power but his main idea lee of Mr. R. J. Edwards, of Boardand maintaining of roads. Some Ford's proposal. The very name in bidding on Muscle Shoals was to folks in this state appear perfectly Ford, to many minds, is a sympol of build up a gigantic automobile indus- County Commissioner. This is not willing to have good roads but they success. It must be remembered trial city.

free

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY are not willing to contribute their that Hank isn't as young now as he bit towards getting them and keep- was when he launched his automobile

ing them. They find it much easier enterprise. Th glaring Ford light Entered at the postoffice at White- to get a red South Carolina tag and must not be permitted to blind ville, N. C., April 3, 1895, as sec- save themselves \$6.50, into the bar- Congress when it comes to leasing this prodigiously valuable water

To inspect the cars of commercial site. A sober examination, travelers doing business in this sec- from partisanship, is absolutely netion will give one the impression cessary if Congress expects to act that half the drummers in the world in behalf of the nation, both from THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924 are residents of the state of South a peace and war point of view. It

Carolina and the fraud upon this might be that Ford is the man best state in the matter of tags is current- fitted to put the project across, but When a fellow drops into the drug ly believed to evtend to people whose there are others, we submit, em-

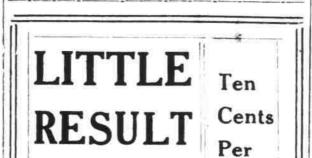
stores or soft drink stand and calls residence in South Carolina never ex- inently fitted to do it in a highly satisfactory way; let the bidders come on. And it must not be for-REPORT OF GRAND JURY

> ment in favor of the government maintaining the project under the supervision of its own engineers. Whoever gets it must be amply

upplied with money, because the project is said to be second only to Waddell, M. V. Hinson, the Panama canal in engineering.

The report has spread rapidly that if Ford gets the project it will presented to us where witnesses mean cheaper fertilizer. This, naturally enough, has drawn many of

> the farmers to his camp--fertilizer is always a question that stirs the farmer. But if one listens to A. H. Hooker, chemist, associated with the Hooker bidders, Mr. Ford is not work-



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GETTERS

sertions desired.

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bourn N. C .- out may 15

MISSIONER

man, who aspires to the office of the first time that Mr. Edwards has run on the Democratic ticket for of-

POLL HOLDERS AND REGISTERS fice in Columbus county, and he is well known by hundreds of friends The following men have been ap- over the county. pointed registers and judges of elec-

Mr. Edwards has been living in

business. Mr. Edwards has grown More cotton is being planted up with Columbus county and has North Carolina this year than watched her progress with pride. At before. It is estimated that the Chadbourn, M. V. Harrelson, C. L. the same time the county has been crease in acreage will be from the making strides forward, he has pro- to ten per cent over last year

# Wise Spending the **Better Half of Thrift**

Thrift is commonly regarded as meaning merely the saving, or hoarding, of money. The fact is that thrift is primarily a spending problem. the answer to the questions, what to buy, when to buy, and where to buy it.

There is only one answer to the last of these. Buy what you need from local business men, your friends and neighbors. They will give you better service, and values at least equal to those offered anywhere else.

# THURSDAY, MAY 1, 192:

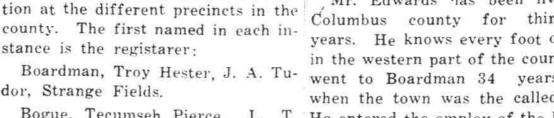
# sident manager of a large concern He is a sympathetic man, and hein Announcement is made this week a farmer and a lumberman, know

Mr. Edwards has been charry

of the school board of his town .

many years, is on the Column County Fair association commuand was active in bringing conditions which would enable building of a state high school ..... neighboring town of Evergreet

Columbus county for thirty-five Dr. Z. V. Caviness of Rading vears. He knows every foot of land April 21, announced his candidates in the western part of the county. He for the State Senate from the went to Boardman 34 years ago Senatorial District comprising when the town was the called Hub. counties of Wake. Chatham and Bogue, Tecumseh Pierce. J. T. He entered the employ of the lumber and will go into the Democrati company there and since that time mary against Charles U. Harry



Barefoot, Joe Thompson. Bolton, D. W. Merritt, Eugene has been steadily engaged in that

Johnson, M. D. Creech. Bug Hill, J. H. Lay, Don Har-

relson, K. L. Stanley.

dor, Strange Fields.

Tate, S. C. Bryan. Cerro Gordo, J. Palmer Hammond,

J I. Nance, I. L. Green. Evergreen, Jetter H. Williamson,

Rossie Benton, Chester Bullard. Fair Bluff, H. R. Renfrow, J. F

Guide, O. F. Holmes, G. K. Gore, J. D. Long.

North Lees, N. S. Jolly, J. L. Harrelson, J. H. Soles.

South Lees, C. I. Ross, Mathew Ward, B. D. Soles.

East Lees, P T Ross, B. A. Marlow, G. W. Register. West Lees, N. M. Ward, R

V. White, Franklin Ray. Ransom, R. C. Applewhite, S. E. Iynn, W. G. Applewhite. East Waccamaw, Rossie Holmes, Josiah Holmes, J. W. Carroll. Waccamaw, Lillie Dickson, J. O. Maultsby, H. L. Smith. Welches Creek, Allie M. Baldwin,

N. B. Smith, J. D. Carey. Western Prong, M. W. Pridgen, J O. Powell, W. Dan Dorsett. North Whiteville, W. W. Schulken, H. V. Batten, W. B. Hobbs. South Whiteville, K. M. Thompson, G. D. Tyre, H. Hinson. South Williams, J. W. Joyner, J. M. Dorman, R. C. Harrelson. Williams, H. G. Harrelson, Frazier Williams, D. D. Mercer. Mollie, S. C. Long, H. J. Stanley, W. E. Todd. 

gotten that there is a strong argu-State of North Carolina-Superior

only one of thousands of soft drinks times. on the market, yet it probably has tion of any other soft drink.

## SMALL BONDED DEBT

inhabitant.

ness.

itant is \$22.89. In Robeson it is investigated by the Welfare Depart-\$87.07.

It will be seen from the above that inhabitants of Columbus are much less in debt for public improvements than are the inhabitants of any of STRONG OPPOSITION our neighboring counties. In other words, Columbus has made wonderful strides of progress during the or future generations.

field in Columbus, Robeson and velopment, Henry Ford and the Brunswick counties for some of the Alabama Power company offering departments at Raleigh to send a the other two. If the government man to look after automobile tags must lease the gigantic enterprise to issued by the State of South Caro- an outsider the spirited competition lina and used on automobiles by peo- should be of immense value to Con-



as an illustration of the fact that being done. A visit to the jail was millions and millions of dollars are made and we found that the prisspent each year by the American peo- oners were well cared for. They ple for soft drinks. Coca Cola is stated that they were well fed all the

Court of Columbus County

To His Honor, Thos. H. Calvert

Judge presiding. We, the grand

jury of the April term of Superior

court the year 1924, beg to sub-

mit the following report. We have

passed on all bills that have been

We have passed on 74 bills and

found 21 true bills and 3 not true.

We have also presented such infor-

mation as we have knowledge of, and

all other that has been called to our

We have visited the county home

could be obtained.

attention.

An examination of the reports of many times the output and consump- the Justice of the Peace showed that the following have failed to make reports: J. P. Butler, F. H.

Britt, J. N. Bullard, K. Clyde Coun-

cil, J. M. Dorman, W. C. Gore, R. From figures compiled by the K. Gasque, I. L. Green, J. W. Grif-News Letter of the University of fin, J. B. High, C. H. Harrelson, H. North Carolina it is noted that Co- S. High, J. R. Long, J. R. Maxwell, lumbus is 76th down the line in the G. M. McDaniel, W. H. Phillips, W. amount of bonded indebtedness per A. Register, N. A. Shipman, W. H. Shelly, S. P. Stanley, E. C. Watts,

Buncombe leads off the list with a E. G. Watts, V. B. White, I. S. Faulk. bonded indebtedness of \$114.15 per We also, visited the county prison inhabitant and Northampton is last camp and found everything in good with absolutely no bonded indebted- condition. The prisoners well cared for, and we feel that this camp In this county the rate per inhab- would get a good write up if it was

\$37.75; in Bladen \$38.56; in Bruns- ment of the State. Having finished wick \$36.25 and in New Hanover all of our duties to the best of our

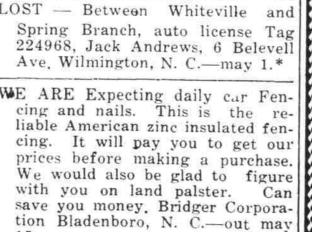
ability we beg to be discharged. J. E. THOMPSON, Foreman. HERBERT HARRELSON, Sec

TO FORD'S PROPOSITION

The senate agricultural committee past few years and she has done it is now about ready to begin comwithout heavily bonding either this piling its bulk of testimony on the

Hooker-White-Atterbury proposar

for Muscle Shoals, says the Greens-GETTING AROUND THE STATE boro News. This is one of the three There would seem to be a good bids for the great hydroelectric de-



15.

NOTICE PEANUT Growers: Ask for our price on Land Plaster before you buy. Bridger Corporation, Bladenboro, N. C.-out May 8)

PORTO RICO Potato and sweet pepper plants ready, guarantee delivery three days after order received \$2.75 thousand; 5,000 plants \$12.00. Leading varieties tomato plants \$1.00 thousand. Mail or express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Carlisle Seed and Plant Farms, Valdosta, Ga.-out may 8\*

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A Statement

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

# A Request A Plea

It is planned to schedule the Fourth Annual Columbus County Fair in Whiteville about the first of the coming November. Bladen and Brunswick counties are asked to participate.

Every man, woman and child of these counties is urged to become interested in the Fair and to give the Association every assistance in making it successful.

No member of the Association obtains financial reward for services in connection with the Fair---other than the Secretary who gets a nominal salary, if there is anything left to pay with after taking care of the regular expense.

Therefore, every effort and every dollar goes toward making it an educational, attractive and inspiring occasion.

Any suggestions which you may make will be appreciated; write them out and send to the Secretary.

And then the dollars you spend will stay at home and pay taxes, improve roads, and build schools.

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Begin now to think about and plan your exhibit.

Help your neighbor, your community, your county, your section and yourself by helping the

**Columbus County Fair Association** 

Mail your communications to the Association, care BRUCE PIERCE, Secretary, Whiteville, N. C.