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## Registration of Workers Begins

**Tax on Tmployersc and Employees Starts January First — Report Forms at Sanford Postofice.**

Mrs C. L Scott, postmaster at this place, has received the report forms for listing all industrial workers in the territory covered by the Sanford postofice, who will be subjtct to benefits under the Title BIII of the Social Security Act.

This effects persons in employment and the tax is designed to set up a great fund from which old age employment pensions will be paid in coming years.

This part of the Social Security Act is not to be confused with the old age pension part by which the government is paying up to fifteen dollars per month to indient old people when the state in which they live pays a similar amount. North Carolina has not yet provided for this but the cmoing legislature is expected to do so.

**The Tax For Workers.**

Title VIII of the Social Security Act imposes two taxes, an income tax on employees an dan excise tax on employers. These tales are in addition to other taxes, and are collected by the bureau of internal revenue under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Bureau emphasized that Title VIII is imposed on an employer irrespective of the number of individuals in his employ. Thus, an employer having one employee, or any number of employees, for any period of time, is subject to tax. However, the takes apply only to wages paid and received on and after January, 1937 for services performed on and after such date, which constitute "employment" as defined in Title VIII.

All services which an employee perorms for his employer within the United States including Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, constitute "employment" under Title VIII, unless excepted by law. The law excepts the following services: agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home, service performed by an individual who has attained the age of 65, service performed for certain non profit organizations having religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and casual labor not in course of the employers' trade or business. Also excepted under the law are services performed by ships crews, services performed in the employ of Federal state and local government and their instrumentalities ,and services perormed by railroad employees.

Cole Printing Company, Mr. B. Cole, proprietor, was the first to return Form S. S.4, If any employer has been overlooked and has not received Form S S. 4, same will be supplied upon notice to Postoffice.

### SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Something new under the sun, especially in this part of the country—Last Monday afternoon a bunch of traffic cops, on fast motorcycles, went out on the highways to hunt fresh meat in the shape of people driving cars without a drivers' license. They decided to rope them in somewhat like cowboys herding cattle on the western plains. They played the game very effectively. Used the highway between Sanford and Jonesboro. people driving out from the two towns were suddenly caught in the trap without at first realizing what had happened. The thing had its amusing feature to people who stood on the sidelines and watched the traffic cops play the game. People out driving cars like to run up with excitement on the highways and if it is anything like a wreck that almost invariably stop, especially if it is a bad one. As the cars kept accumblating, both was on the highway, the excitement grew more intense. They thought that there was a bad wreck just ahead and put on speed to reach the scene as soon as possible. Soon the road was crowded with cars all the way from Jonesboro to a point opposite the home of Mrs M. J McLeod, near the Court house.

When the people realized what the holdup meant, those who had drivers' license began to scramble around in search of them. Some of the ladies who were driving cars had them in their handbags, and were not long in displaying them. Some drivers carried them in their bill books and car pockets, while some of the owners of cars were without them and got caught. We are not informed as to the number of people the representatives of the law caught without the necessary paper.

### J. K. McLEOD.

Mr. J K McLeod, of Lemon Springs, who ran a store and kept the post office or more than thirty years, is confined to his home and has been unable to work for more than a year. The many friends of Mr. McLeod hope to see him out soon.

### JONESBORO GRANGE HOLDS BANQUET

Thursday evening the members of the Jonesboro Grange held their annual banquet in the Jonesboro school building. A long table extending through the hall was artistically decorated in fall flowers and candlesticks in groups of two containing white candles lighted at intervals on the table. In order to mix the people in a social way the men were given the names of states on a slip of paper and the ladies the capitols of the states, the states matching he capitols. The menu consisted of tomato juice, roast chicken, chicken salad, beans creamed potatoes rolls cucumbers and peach pickles ice cream, cake and coffee. T. S. Cross presided as toast master. After the singing of the Grange hymn, Rev. O. A. Keller gave thanks. Mrs. H. B. Bowman proposed a toast of welcome to which W. E. Horner responded. V. L. Rice, master of the Grange made a brief talk and Mrs. J. E. Adams gave a toast of welcome.

County Agent, E. O. McMahan spoke on the results of the year's work of the farmer and urged better cooperation for next year. Mr. McMahan said that after the year of operation under a voluntary crop reduction program, farm leaders were now attempting to determine the reaction of farming in every section of this plan. He said that the acreage this year was greater than under the compulsory plan of the AAA in Lee County and the tobacco acreage increase was also much higher. Mr. McMahan also requested a farm program for next year, recommending 50 pe cent of cuultivated acreage be planted in small grain and soil conservation crops providing food for farm families and stock and the other 50 per cent in money crop.

Rev. O. A. Kellar supported the suggestion and urged all Grange members to support the Grange in trying to help the farmer.

The meeting closed with singing Bless be the Tie That Binds.

S. G. Groce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groce of the Trio Grange were guests and Mr. Groce was called on to make a short talk.

### THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL IN TOBACCO FRIDAY NIGHT

Hoyle Kelly, one of the leading planters in the section below Swann Station, sustained a heavy loss by thieves carrying off about 1,000 lbs. of tobacco from his pack house last Friday night. When he awoke Saturday morning he found the tobacco missing. He figures his loss at $400 to $500.

The pack house was some little distance from his dwelling. The thieves carried no their operations so quietly that Mr. Kelly failed to awake while they were carrying the tobacco from his packhouse some distanec to the truck which they used to haul it away. In carrying the tobacco they had to cross a field to reach the truck. While they did not haul the tobacco over a hard surfaced road, Mr. Kelly found it impossible to track the truck. He has no clue to the robbers, but hopes something will "turn up" that will enable him to land the thieves behind the bars. Mr. Kelly raised a big corp of tobacco this year, but he is not ready to turn his hard earnings over to a bunch of thieves. This is the largest tobacco "steal" ever made by thieves in this part of the state. It looks like the planters will have to put their tobacco crop under a heavy lock and to make sure of holding it till they can carry it to market.

### SANFORD PEOPLE ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

Last Friday the Lee County Library Committee, composed of Mrs. C. M. Reeves, Chairman; Mrs. S. V. Stevens; Mrs. W. W. Robards and Miss Helen Rosser, librarian attended a meeting in Fayetteville in the interest of libraries. Committees were there from Cumberland, Robeson, Moore, Hoke, Harnett, Lee and Richmond counties. The need of more money for the support and extension of libraries in these counties was stressed in talks made by some of those present, and the representatives and senators who will go to the legislature from these counties this winter will be requested to vote for a measure authorizing the expenditure of more money by the state for the support of county libraries.

In the morning Miss Marjorie Beal director of the North Carolina Committee talked on "Library Service in North Carolina" and emphasized the necessity of state aid. In the afternoon Miss Margaret Gilbert, state field worker lead in a discussion on the subject of new books.

The Woman's Club of Fayetteville was hostess to the meeting.

### MR. AND MRS. BUDD TO SPEND THANKSGIVING IN SANFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Budd and four children of Springfield, Mo., are expected Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Walena Summers and Mrs. Annie Ross and daughters. They will motor thru the country and expect to make the trip in two days.

## Localls

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill and daughter, from near Clarksville, Va., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs E. H. Hopper, last Sunday. It was Mr. Gill's first visit to Sanford. He was very much pleased with the town and surrounding country.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, but who is now making his home near Washington, came to Sanford the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. George G. Chiles. While here he will have some dental work done. His many Sanford friends are glad to see Dr. Gilmore and shake his hand again.

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rohards and Miss Mary Louise Clark attended a meeting in interest of the "Church's Program" of the Episcopal church held in Emmanuel church, Southern Pines and sponsored by the Diocesan Team, which for the past ten days has been visiting the Episcopal churches in the Diocese of North Carolina. In addition to members of the local parish a number were present from nearby places.

The work of pouring the cement on the Sanford-Carthage highway which has been reconstructed between the two towns, was completed a few days ago. It is now planned to open the road to traffic on next Thursday, Thanksgiving day. It is said that this is one of the best constructed pieces of highway in the state. In going from Sanford to Charlotte and on south, they still have to detour by Cameron. One can now travel over this highway, covering the distance from Carthage to Sanford in 15 minutes.

The principal speaker was the Right Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Arizona, who spoke in an interesting way of the work of the church in his district, which he said is typical of missionary work in other districts, with its pressing needs and lack of funds. He stated there was vast areas in which no church services were being held, work among the indians, Mexicans, tubercular patients who flock to Arizona, on account of its climate, and other work that is calling for laborers.

Quarterly conference was held last Sunday morning at the Methodist church with Presiding Elder, D. E. Earnhardt preaching at the 11 o'clock hour and then conducting the business sessions. Splendid reports were made by all the churches of the charge. This was the last service before annual conference. The pastor Rev. R. S. Cody, feels encouraged over the work of the charge for the year and all the churches are hoping that no change in pastors will be made at conference.

### IN MEMORIAM.

(In Memory of Mrs. Bertha Currie Williams.

Dear Mother's worldly work is done,
And a crown in heaven is won;
The Heavenly Father thought it
best to call her home. where she
could rest.

They think we will forget her and
Our wounded hearts be healed,
But they know not the sorrow that's
In our hearts concealed.

We shall miss you, mother dear;
That sweet smile upon your face;
But now you've gone forever
Gone to your resting place.

How we'll miss you, mother dear,
Yes, we'll miss you everywhere,
As in your home we gather,
We'll miss your empty chair.

With your husband, children and
friends,
We sympathize, 'tis true,
But cannot hope to cheer them,
As you used to do.

Your'e gone to be with Jesus,
Our hearts are glad to say,
But we hope to meet you
And dwell with you some day.
(A daughter,—Mrs. Lee V. Matthews.)

### GREENWOOD SCHOOL HARVEST CARNIVAL

Greenwood school invites you to the Harvest Carnival Friday evening November 20 at 7:30 o'clock. The evening will consist of a very good program, side shows, a cake walk, delicious food prepared by the Home Economies Department the crowning of the Carnival Queen, and many other very entertaining numbers. The Carnival Queen may be anyone in the community or any girl at Greenwood school.

This program is presented not only for the benefit of the school, but for your amusement and fun.

### MR. SLOAN ILL

A. J. Sloan, of Sanford, Route 2, is confined to his homewith an im paired back. He has to be ket in a cast from his shoulders to his legs, and is very uncomfortable, but is getting on as well as could be expected. His many friendh hope to see him out soon. Mr. Sloan has been an active and prosperous farmer for years.

### WILLIAM G. McKERNAN.

William Gaston McKernan died Saturdaay at his home on north Steele street after a short illness. His death is attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. N. Morrison, assisted by Rev. A. V. Gibson, pastor of the Sanford Presbyterian church. Interment was in Buffalo cemetery.

Pallbearers were T O Marks, S B Ridde, D L and K E Seymour, Ernest Marks and Jim Stevens

Mr. McKernan, the son of the late Mr and Mrs. Edward McKernan, pioneer residents of this section, was bron near Sanford 60 years ago. He was a brother of the late Chief J T. Mcernan, and made his hime with his sister, Miss Addie McKernan.

Mr. McKernan held a postion with the State Highway Commission for a number of years. He was a quiet, unassuming Christian gentleman who never married. He was a member of Buffalo Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKernan, of Jacksonville, Fla., attended the funeral.

### MR. C. B. CULBRETH AT CONFERENCE

Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of Steele Street Methodist church left for New Bern Wednesday where he is attending the North Carolina Annual conference. Mr. Culbreth took a splendid report from the church. All obligations paid in full. Steele Street church always meets it obligations, and the pastors are proud of this record. Dr. M. L. Matthews is attending as delegate from the church. Rev. G. T. Adams, Rev. A. J. Groves and P. J. Barringer are also attending the conference.

### DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR

Miss Lois Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gavin, Mrs. W. A. Maness, Mannie Lynn, Arthur Jr., and Fleet Cooper Barber went to Roseboro Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Barber's mother Mrs. Taylor who died Sunday. The funeral was held at the home in Roseboro and interment was in Hollywood cemetery. Mrs. Taylor often visited in the home of her daughters in Sanford and was well known here. She had been in declining health for some time.

### PATTERSON SHAW.

Miss Edna Shaw of Southern Pines and Hinton N. Patterson, of Sanford, were married Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, at Southern Pines.

Mrs. Patterson has held a position in the Bank of Southern Pines for a number of years, and is an attractive and popular young woman.

Mr. Patterson, who was reared near Broadway, holds a position at Patterson in Sanford, and has many friends who will wish for them much happinesss in their marriage life

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are spending the week in Florida and will be at home in Sanford on their return.

### SANFORD LITERARY CLUB

The Sanford Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arch Coleman at her home on Chisholm street. Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., and Mrs. D. E. McIver were guests of the hostess.

Mrs. D. L. St. Clair presided. Mrs. C. M. Reeves, chairman of the Library committee, gave a report of the district meeting held in Fayetteville last week in the interest of the litwo other sections.

The topic for study for the afternoon was, "Rich Man, Poor Man," Two interesting papers were given, Mrs. D. C. Lawrence reviewed the book, Mendelsson, a Second Elijah." by Schima Kaufman and Mrs. C. M. Reaves "In Search of Mozart," by Henri Gheon.

Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., gave one of Mozarts piano selections followed by two other selection.

Mrs. Coleman assisted by her daughter Miss Priscilla Coleman served cream, cake and coffee.

### St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, Rector. Sunday evening November 22, Third Sunday after Trinity; 3 P. M. Sunday school; 4 P. M. evening prayer and sermon.

The public is cordially invited.

### THORNTON-BRANTON

Of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives is the announcement made alst week by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branton, of Atlanta, Ga., of the engagement of their daughter Mary Annette to William Edwin Thornton. The marriage to take place December 22nd.

Miss Branton is the granddaughter of the late J. K. Perry also neice of Mrs. W. M. Kelly and A. G. Perry of Sanford, and made her home in Sanford when a girl and frequently visits here.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

The November meeting of the Woman's Missionar society of the Metrodist church was held at the home of Miss Nell Harrinton A splendid attendance of members and several visitors were present.

A program on Prayer was presented, led by Mrs. Hubert Rosser with several members taking part. A feature of the program was a talk on intercessory prayer by the pastor, Rev. Ray S. Cody. Following the program the president, Mrs. J. G. Thomas conducted an interesting business session during which new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Mayo Rosser; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Gaster; secretary, Miss Thelma Gaster; Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Kelly; Study leader, Mrs. J. H. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Rosser.

During a pleasant social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Inez Harrington served a delicious sweet course.

### S. M. WATSON, Jr.

S. M. Watson, Jr., was initiated into the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at State College Wednesday night.

Mr. Watson is an unusually bright young man and makes good in any thing he undertakes.

Mrs. W. B. Spivey of the White Hill section is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Matthews, near Colon.

### A LOYAL DEMOCRAT.

S. M. Watson, Sr., one of Lee counties most honored citizen says he has been voting the democratic ticket for over 50 years and has never scratched the ticket. Mr. Watson is now 70 years old and is very much interested in the affairs of his country.

### REORT OF THE COTTON CROP FOR OCTOBER

The report as sent to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., by County Cotton Statistician T. H. Yarborough, shows that there were 2,16 bales of ctoton ginned in Lee county prior of November 1st, as compared with 2,267 ginned during a similar period last season The report shows that the two seasons are running almost neck and neck, there being a difference of only 131 bales in favor of last season.There is stil a lot of cotton of the present crop to be gathered in Lee Co. Some of the farmers have been unable to get help to gather it. If it could all be gathered this year's crop would probably show a greater crop than the crop of last year.

### W. A. McKAY ILL.

W. A. McKay, colored, of Jonesboro, Rout one, who has owned a nice home and farm below Jonesboro for years, lost his faithful wife three years ago. Last year his home was destroyed by fire, and he had to move into one of his tenant homes. He had not only a good substantial house, but barns and out houses to take care of his crops. He has good land and he kept it in good condition. He is a good citizen and well respected. He is now at the home of a son and has been sick and unable to get out of the house for four months. He is getting old now but wants to get out to work.

### WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH SUCH PEOPLE?

About two weeks ago, Sallie Hooker, colored, of Sanford Route 3, was away from home working to make an honest living for herself and five children. Some one went to her home while she was away, stole all of her bed clothing, their clothes and other things of value, then took her furniture out in the yard and burned it. Sallie is a widow and her children's ages range from six to fifteen years.

### PAPER BOX ICE BAG

Professor Tacadek, director of the Viennese food institute, declares that he has discovered a method of making paper bagsthat will keep meat, butter and other perishable foods almost indefinitely in perfect condition.

The professor will not give any particuars regarding his wonder ice bag which will act as a refrigerator in miniature

Aleady manufacture of the bag has begun under conditions of great secrecy.

### DAISY MAE BROWN.

Daisy Mae Brown, 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown died Friday in Lee Memorial Hospital, Sanford, after a brief illness.

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon from Gum Springs church, in Chatham county, with the Rev. F. Erwin Hyde, pastor of Shallow Well Christian church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sammy Holt, Kennedy Hanner, Mack Hanner and Hugh Perry, Jr.

## Personal

Miss Edna Rives of Elon College spent last weekend at home.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, a member of the school faculty of Lemon spent last weekend at his home here

Miss Helen Chandler, who has a position with her brother, Mr. Paul Chandler of Carpenter, N. C.,, spent last weekend at home.

Rev. R. S. Cody, Kenneth Chandler and Miss Frances McRae attended the ball game at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

Mr. Nathaniel Noell of Elon College spent last weekend at home.

Mr. T. C. Langley and daughter, Janet, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nettie McLean.

Mrs. G. T. Chandler spent Tuesday in Durham.

Friends of Henry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, are glad to know that he is improving following a recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. D. E. Shaw spent a few days last week in Greensboro with her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who is a student at W. C. U. N. C.

Miss Ethel Harrington has accepted work in a beauty parlor in Henderson.

D. M. Riddle of Sanford route one is confined at home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Lucy Monroe and Jessie Steele attended the State Nurses Association in Wilson.

Mrs. E. L. McAdams, guest of Mrs M. H. Newlin returned to her home in Burlington last week. Betty Jean Newlin accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. F. B. Van Sant has returned from Hendersonville, where she visited relatives.

Graham Glass, student at the University spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. S. Talton is spending the week in Smithfield with her people.

### A. GROVES MARSH.

R. R. Marsh has returned from Salisbury where he was called by the sudden death of his brother, A. Groves Marsh, 32, who died there of a sudden heart attack.

Funeral services were held in St. Lukes Episcopal church. The rector, the Rev. Mark H. Milne, officiated.

Mr. Marsh is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Virginia Cuthrell; two daughters, Virginia and Partricia Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsh, Salisbury; one sister, Mrs Robert Coper, Salisbury. three brothers, B F and E H Marsh Jr. Salisbury, and R B Marsh, Sanford. Mr. Marsh was widely known as a talented landscape artist.

### SUPERINTENDET WHEELER SPEAKS AT ANGIER

George Wheeler superintendent of the county schools and city schools of Sanford, went down to Angier, where he was the guest speaker before the Angier Parent Teacher Association. He explained to the teachers and others present the legislative program that has been outlined for North Carolina's teachers for the next General Assembly session. As was stated in these columns last week Mr. Wheeler has been made president of the district Teachers' Association will be in demand at the meetings of the Parent Teacher Associations which will be held from time to time between this and the convening of the General Assembly. It is expected that the teachers and heads of the schools and colleges in the state will be heard from at the meeting of the next Legislature as never before.

### THE USE OF A BABY.

A hundred years ago Michael Faraday was making the fundamental researches and discoveries on which havebeen based the dynamo, the transformer, the induction coil, the electric motor, wireless telegraphy, radio and all the thousands of practical applications of electricity. These have transformed the world, and yet it has been truthfully said that probably no one would have given a cent for any of Faraday's discoveries on the day it was made. Once some one asked Faraday what was the use of one of his discoveries. "What is the use of a baby?" the great scientist answered. It is not what a thing is that counts, but what it will grow into. So it is with any new truth. So it is with any boy or girl. The great men and women of the world are those who are willing and eager to work with things and persons at their beginning, for they know that it is the opening years that tell on history and in progress.

People withs mall minds fear larger responsibilities. The big thingsin life come to those who gladly shoulder heavy burdens without thought of approval other than that accorded by their consciences.

### MUSIC CLUB

The Sanford Music Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. F. Makepeace.

## An Intersting Old Home And Farm

**Rounded on Two Sides by Deep River amud Governor's Creek in Moore County — Originally Owned and Operated by the Late W. D. Harrington, a Leading Planter And Slave Holder in His Day and Time.**

Mooe County News.,

Moore county has a number of old and interesting homeplaces — most of which are scattered along the country roads and by ways —but which one and all, repay one for an afternoon of exploration The section in and near the Horseshoe seems to be especially rich in such ancient homes, of which the famed Houst in the Horsesho is best known, but there are others of equal distinction scattered around the county In this article, however, we shall stay within calling distance of the Horseshoe, and wend our way across the Alligator Pond to the old Billy Harrington place.

This venerable and interesting old house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Willcox, sets a great distance back from the road in a grove of magnificent oak and beech trees. The house is two story,with a double piazza across the front, and with two huge brownstone chimneys at each end. In common with most old homes around here, it is unpainted and now weathered by the years to a dull black.

**Has Beautiful Mantels.**

Mrs. Willcox graciously permitted us to go inside and see the real treasure of the house. its large, hand carved mantels. One is to be found downstairs in what was originally the parlor of the old home, and the other (a finer piece of work to my mind), is directly above in an old upstairs bed room. The bedroom mantel has pilasters Mr. Willcox is of the opinion that the mantels were copied from designs used at the Alston home on the Horseshoe. The walls throughout were riginally sheathed in wide pine boarls, often over a foot wide, but later occupants have covered these with beaver boarding in an attempt to modernize the house

In the dining room is another treasure that any lover of the antique would covet—namely, a beautiful example of o corner cupboard which some earlier owner, in an effort to be ingenious but almost flush into the wall between dining room and kitchen. As it is, the edges and the cupboard project into the room a few bare inches. The fluting across the top of the cupboard is beautifully done, its proportions are excellent, and altogether it is a fine specimen of the cabinet maker's art. It came from the home of Jim Harrington, a son of old Mr. Billy Harrington, thinks Mr. Willcox.

**Finds Old Coin.**

On the topmost shelf of this cupboards rest a fragile, lovely old piece of china, a punchbowl, minus its companion cups. Made of fine, thin china, that rings like a bell. Its exterior is a medley of designs in deep blue and pink, depicting scenes that are oriental in form and execution. A corresponding band of deep blue andpink rims its interior, which oftimes in the past must have been filled with the cup that cheers. Mr. Willcox bought it from an old lady in Manning, S. C., many years ago She was a Mrs. Joseph Hhame, then sevent five years of age, who before her marriage had been a Ravenel, of Charleston. According to her story, her people, who were French Hugenots, brought this punch set with them when they fled France during the time of the French Hugenot persecutions. They emigrated to Holland, and thence to America. Originally there were 12 delicate cups that went with the bowl, but they are long since broken. Their handles were curved so as to fit anl hang from the rim of the bowl.

Another item of interest at the house was an old Spanish dollar, bearing the date of 1782. Mr. Willcor came by it in a curious manner He at one time lived at the house in the Horseshoe, now occupied by his brother, Mr. John Willcox, clerk of the county court. Two wings to their old house had recently been demolished, including an old kitchen that had a stone floor. Mr Willcox wished to utilize space beside the old kitchen fireplace for a doorway, so an opening was made here. In the opening, where it had doubtless slipped behind the kitchen mantel, was this bit of old Spanish money. How long it had been there ,or to whom it belonged, no one could say.

**Governor Lived Nearby.**

The Bill Harrington home also had a vey old kitchen, set apart some distance from the rest of the house, as was the custom. It is claimed that the timber and rock used in this kitchen which is now torn down, came from the Governor Williams home which was nearby. The house is undoubtedly over a hundred years old. Mr. Billy built it for his own house A narrow two story ose, with a one story ell projecting off the hallway. Later generations added an upstairs to this wing, and so balanced its odd appearance. Some one else did away with the old ktchen and built a kitchen wing to the rest of the original dining room. By another innovation, the hallway was torn down, and the original ell and hall made into one long ,nicely proportioned room. At present the home is in the ownership of a Mr. E. M. Harrington, of Plainfield N. J.

### PROPOSE TO RAISE TAX EXEMPTION ON HOMES GRADUALLY

Although the homestead amendmnt apparently adoted by the voters November 3rd, permits the legislature to exempt homes occupied by owners from taxation up to $1,000 of their value leaders for the forces favoring the amendwent announnced they mould ask the incoming legislature for exemptnon of only $300 at this time, according to the News and Observer. This would make the homestead exemption equal to the present personal property exemption. z

Announcement of this decision was made by Dr. Clarence Poe, who wrote the exemption provision and headed the committee directing the campaign for its adoption, and Harry B. Caldwell, State lecturer for the Grange, who served as secretary to the Committee on Tax Reform Amendments.

### COLD DRY WEATHER IS BEST FOR HOG KILLING

The best time for killing hogs on the farm is a cool,dry afternoon not the coldest day in mid winter.

On a bitter cold day the job is too disagreeable and there is danger of the meat freezing on the outside before the animal heat escapes from around the bone.

Ideal butchering weather is in a temperature of 28 to 40 degrees fahrenreit, said R. E. Nance, profes of animal husbandry of State College.

Keep hogs off feed for 24 hours before slaughtering, but give them plenty of fresh water, Nance said. After they have been killed scald them in water heated to a temperature of 150 degres.

"I you dont have a thermometer", Nance added, "dip your finger quickly into the water. If it burns badly the first time it is too hot. If you can dip your finger in and out more than three times in rapid succession, the water is too cold.'

A barrel may be used to scald one or two hogs, but where more than two are to be dressed, a vat is much more satisfactory. A small table should be provided in either case for pirking and scraping the hogs. It srould be 12 to 18 inches high and three or four feet wide.

After hogs are scalded and scraped the carcasses should be split dwon the center of the backbone and the leaf fat loosend from the lower end of the ribs. Hang them in the smoke house to chill over night, but be sure the meat does not freeze.

The next morning after the animal heat has dissipated make the various cuts as neat and smooth as possible. Trim each piece closely, as ragged edges and too much fat lower the value of the cured product and also provide a hiding place for meat insects.

### GULF NEWS.

Rev. E. W Byerly will fill his rgular appointment at Bethany church Sunday morning at 11 A.M.

Mrs. J. M Dennis, of Burlington arived Sunday, and will be the guest of Mrs W. H. Hill and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. M. G. Poe and sister, Miss Orrie Poe, and Edwin Beal attended the funeral Monday of Mr. Ward Markham, in Durham. Mr. Markham's wife is a niece of Mr M G Poe, of this place She was Miss Ruby Clegg.

Mr. D. M. Tyner, railroad agent at Gulf, has been appointed traveling freight agent for the Norfolk Southern Railway His frieinds regret that he will no longer be connected with the local agency here, but are glad to learn of his merited promotion in the Railroad service. Mr. Tyner will continue to reside at Gulf.

Mr W. L. Moore, of Madison, has moved his family to this place and is agent for the A and Y and N and S. Railroads here.

Maj. C H Gunter spent the week end in Greensboro.

Those from here who attended the P. T. A. meeting at Goldston Friday night were Mr and Mrs L R Palmer Mesdames R. A. Phillips, W. H. Holhouser, Van Oldham and Mary Devereux.

Misses Helen Wicker, teacher in Moncure school and Katherine Wicker, student at Elsa MacDonald Colllege, spent the week end at their home here.