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Calendar grid for April 1921 showing days of the week and dates 1-30.

A prevalent idea among dwellers in the large cities is that life in the country is calm, peaceful and free from worries. As a matter of fact, farmers have more anxieties than the followers of any other line of business...

The above thought is suggested to us by the uncertainty that the weather changes will hold for every farmer during the next few weeks. The fruit will be killed many times over—mentally. Here's hoping that our Richmond county folks will have a bumper fruit and berry crop.

A reader of the POST-DISPATCH has inquired of the paper as to the amount of cotton raised yearly by countries other than the United States. The following figures for the crop produced in the year 1919 will be found of interest:

Table showing cotton production in 1919 for various countries: United States (11,420,763), India (4,316,000), Russia (420,000), Egypt (1,139,000), China (1,100,000), Brazil (536,000), Mexico (208,000), Peru (165,000), All other countries (460,000).

NORTH Carolina had the highest birth rate in the Union in 1920, and the death rate was among the lowest. The Old North State has reason to be proud of this record. Our people live under conditions that are peculiarly benificent.

The strawberry crop in Eastern Carolina is over two weeks earlier this spring. Shipments will likely be made from Pender county about April 20th. Shipment of watermelons from Wauchula section of Florida will begin the last of April.

ARE you good at coining new words? If so, here is an excellent chance for you to display your ability. The Cotton Acreage Committee at Memphis has sent out the following, and it is so timely that the POST-DISPATCH is glad to pass it along.

Briefly, what is wanted is a single word accurately descriptive of the tenant farmer, merchant, banker or landlord, who, hoping to profit at the expense of others but selfishly blind to his own best interests, plants cotton in defiance of warnings and the southward appeal of his neighbors to reduce the acreage. It must be a new word, not an old one converted to a new use...

The "Bill-Buck Electrical Co." have the proper fixins' for your electrical troubles. See their announcement in 1-4 page form in this issue.

Admission to the race tracks of the North has been raised, effective May 6th, to \$3.50, besides a war tax of 35 cents.

Alfred Griffin, more commonly known as "Al G. Field," died at his home at Columbus, Ohio, April 3rd of Brights disease; he was 72 years old and was the founder and head of the famous Al G. Fields' Minstrels.

The 34th session of the University Summer School will begin June 21st and run six weeks, ending Aug. 4th. Prof. N. W. Walker will again be director; he has been studying at Harvard this winter on leave of absence from the University, but will return in time for the Summer School opening.

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a meeting of white teachers of Richmond county Saturday morning, April 9th at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be discussion of chapter 13, 14, 15, 16 of Free-land, followed by examination which, if successfully passed, gives Reading Circle credit on this book.

State examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13th. Opportunity is offered teachers of the county to take all or any group of the state examination for State Certificate, as well as to join Reading Circle Credit.

L. J. Bell, Supt.

The town of Wadesboro has let the contract for the erection of a municipal building to H. W. Ingram for \$13,380. It will be built on Green street, near the Wadesboro post-office, and will be two stories, 28x79 feet.

MILK FOR SALE

I want to sell you milk. Sweet milk and fresh butter milk delivered twice each day. Phone 315.

Mrs. H. L. Guthrie.

A Victory Medal.

No doubt there are hundreds of ex-service men in Richmond county who have never applied for a Victory Medal. In after years they will regret not having done so.

All men who were members of the military establishment during the World War, whether their service was at home or abroad, army, navy or marine, are entitled to one of these medals. The War Department desires every veteran to have one; and so if you have not already applied, do so now by writing to the "Victory Medal Officer, Greensboro, N. C." and he will send you the proper application blank.

Unusual Picture Stunt.

It is nothing unusual for a picture show to use a quarter of a page advertising its pictures, but never in this section of the State has a picture show used a full page advertisement. That is what the Star Theatre here at Rockingham is doing this week in the POST-DISPATCH.

On page three can be seen the program for Monday and Tuesday of next week, April 11th and 12th. Charlie Chaplin is here in "The Kid" those two days, together with Harold Lloyd in "High and Dizzy." No doubt the Star will do a record-breaking business those two days with such an offering as they are presenting in both]

Ellerbe Postoffice Rated.

The Postoffice Department has designated the Ellerbe postoffice as an International Money Order office, and facilities are now provided there for the transaction of I. M. O. business. The designation became effective April 1st.

In the triangular contest St. Pauls won over Red Springs and Philadelphia, and therefore goes to Chapel Hill, for the finals. Maxton's two teams also go to Chapel Hill, they winning against Rowland and Fairmont. Four girls represented Maxton, not a boy being on the team.

Killed by Live Wire.

Monroe, April 1.—William Gerard, a mechanic of Iccaman Knitting company, was instantly killed when a long section of pipe which he was carrying came in contact with a live wire. He was taking the pipe to a nearby workshop and when he attempted to take it from his shoulder it touched a wire near the ceiling at an exposed place.

Great Falls Cleans Up.

Thursday and Friday of last week were set aside as "Clean Up" days in the Great Falls village. The people responded freely, and ten loads of trash were collected by the city truck as the result.

Shoe Shop Opened.

I have opened a shoe repair shop in the building next to the McRae Grocery Co., near Rockingham Ry depot, and am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing at prices that are reasonable; my work speaks for itself. Your work will be appreciated.

W. G. NORTHAM.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of E. L. Cagle, deceased, late of Richmond county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, April 1, 1921. MARY JANE CAGLE, Admrx.

Marriage Licenses.

April 1—Kit Little, Jr., and Etjel Ingrm, colored. April 2—Wm. L. Dawkins and Genie Linker, white. April 4—Earle H. Mahone and Marie T. Cowan, white. April 4—Alphonso Sloan and Amanda Love, col. April 5—James Jordan and Letha Buie, col.

Baseball Scores.

Saturday, April 2—University 5, University of Virginia 3. Wake Forest 4, Trinity 3. April 5—University 5, Washington & Lee University 2. Lowe got another homer in this game. Carolina has played four games so far, and won all four, they being against Davidson, State College, Virginia and W. & L. Also, on Monday State College and Wake Forest battled to a 3-3 tie.

April 5—Wake Forest beat State] College today 1-0 in an eleven-inning game.

On Easter Monday "Runt" Lowe, quarter-back on the University football team last fall, broke up the University-Davidson baseball game at Winston by parking the ball with three men on bases. He did a similar stunt during the University State college game at Chapel Hill on Thursday of last week; the score was tied 4-4, but in the eighth inning Lowe slammed a homer to the woods, and the University won the game 6-4. He is getting the title of the "Babe Ruth" of College baseball.

Marlette and Clark, who played on the Rockingham team last summer, are on the Elon College team; they are third and fourth in the batting order.

Bryson, who pitched for the Sanford team last summer, but whose home is at Asheville, is on the pitching staff of the University team. Wadesboro fans are preparing for real ball this summer. Grounds are being graded, and same will be enclosed and a grandstand built on the graded school property. Wonder what the sporting bloods of Rockingham will do about baseball this summer?

We expect a new lot of Edison and Columbia records Saturday—W. E. McNair.

Wanted, a House.

Wanted, to rent a house at once. See Badger W. Biggs, at Red Star Pressing Club.

Dried Fruit and Fish.

Friday and Saturday I will have best Red Fin Croaker at apple house near Farmers Bank. My dried fruit is winning many compliments. Burkett Purnell.

Good can corn 10c per can, or \$1.00 per doz.—Allen-Morse Co.

Dockery Mercantile & Mfg Co.

are now selling their Spring goods.

- 7-inch Cotton Hoes } 65c
7 1/2-inch Cotton Hoes }
8-inch Cotton Hoes }
Plow Stocks, Georgia Ratchet \$1.75
Steel Double-trees 36-inch .72
Traces, 7-10-2 1.10
Hames, No. 61, per pair 1.50
Overalls, Cow-hide Brand 1.50
Wood Singletrees, 26-inch .50
Cook Stoves less than cost. See them before buying.

We have Oliver plows and castings and can supply your wants.

See our prices on Groceries and be convinced. We will save you money on anything you have to buy. Money these times will buy its worth if you take it to the right place. Come to see us.

Dockery Mercantile & Mfg Company

ECZEMA advertisement with image of a person and text: Money back without question if ECZEMA does not fall in the treatment of ECZEMA, SCALD, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. 50c a 75 cent box at our store.

For sale by S. Biggs

Bank Book advertisement featuring an illustration of a bank book and text: This is for you. You have heard about that Rainy Day. Nobody cares for you when you need it. Have your own umbrella and your own Bank Book. There will be no storms of adversity in the years to come if you will begin now to bank a part of your money and always have a substantial BALANCE in our bank. This will prove that you are a "solid citizen" and that we can extend CREDIT to you when by your industry and thrift you have proven yourself worthy of it. We Invite YOUR Banking Business. Modern Equipment Progressive Methods Efficient Service. The Bank of Pee Dee Rockingham Richmond County.

The KITCHEN CABINET advertisement with image of a kitchen cabinet and text: The things that never happen are often as much realities to us in their effects as those that are accomplished. SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS. Fish is so good stuffed and baked that it should make its appearance served with stuff often upon the family table. Baked Stuffed Fish.—Either salt or fresh water may be used, a whole fish or slices can be used. When the sliced fish is used the stuffing is placed between the slices with strips of salt pork above. The fish may be filled, sewed and wrapped in strips of bacon before putting in to roast. When the bacon has become crisp, remove it, cover the fish with cracker crumbs and brown in a quick oven. Choice Dressing for Baked Fish.—Chop fine one slice of onion and half a green pepper, let cook in two table-spoonfuls of fat until soft, add one-fourth of a pound of fresh mushrooms, and let them cook three minutes; add a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of sweet basil, a scant half-teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of soft bread crumbs and one-third of a cupful of melted shortening; mix well and stuff the fish. Nellie Maxwell. Job Printing. We are equipped to handle any kind of Job Printing, and when it comes to Service, we can only refer you to our customers or ask that you give us a trial.

FOWLKES PHARMACY advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman holding a pocket watch and text: We are Right on Time in the Drug Store. The moment that scientists discover a new remedy or appliance we put it in our drug store. This is why so many physicians advise you to get your medicines and drug store things from us. They know. When you buy your medicines and drug store things from us and use them, you too, will KNOW they are right. FOWLKES PHARMACY The Drug Store with a Welcome! SET IT QUICK! Phone 127 ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Magazines Fresh Candies Fountain Drinks