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Farm Demonstration Department



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Ready.

Adjoining the Derby peach farm, which is ideal in its class, is a farm originally as poor as was the Derby farm when first purchased, but which is now one of the best producing farms in the sand hills. This farm contains 140 acres which was bought originally for about \$1.75 per acre, and is owned by W. H. Carpenter who believes in soil building through turning legumes. He has 17 acres in hairy vetch and will plant 20 acres to Mammoth yellow soy beans for seed. Vetch will be turned and followed by corn and velvet beans.

The soy beans will be gathered with a "Little Giant" harvester which saves the beans and leaves the bean stalks on the land for soil

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Jury for June 19th.

About the chief business transacted by the County Commissioners last Monday was selecting the courthouse site, and paying bills.

The following is the jury for the civil term beginning June 19:

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| J A McMurray | N H Jenerette |
| T R Baldwin | R T Gardner |
| G A Jenkins | R W Rainwater |
| A N Graham | M R Gains |
| J B Wilson | Jas. W Hines |
| F S Terry | R H Deane |
| J M McLaughlin | A E Thompson |
| J W Bankhead | A R Spivey |
| J P Maurice | J B Carr |
| J H McDuffie | J L Sullivan |
| D C Thrower | D A Dollar |
| R L Phillips | |

BUILD A BUILDING.

Program at

The Star Theatre Rockingham, N. C.

Monday, May 8th to Friday, May 12th.

Monday, May 8th.

"THE FALL OF BABYLON"

Tuesday, May 9th.

Clara Kimball Young in "WHAT NO MAN KNOWS"

Wednesday, May 10th.

Conway Tearle in "THE MAN OF STONE"

Thursday, May 11th.

Clara Kimball Young in "WOULDLY MADONNAS"

Friday, May 12th.

Elsie Ferguson in "SACRED AND PROFANE LOVE"

(A Paramount Picture)

GREEN FINDS CAR; TUCKER BADLY HURT

M. L. Tucker Sustains Broken Leg Wednesday Night When Car Skids Against Tree. Robt. Steele Bruised. W. A. Green Paid for Stolen Car.

The left thigh of M. L. Tucker was fractured about two inches below the hip joint, and Robert Steele, Jr., suffered a scratched face, in an auto wreck at midnight Wednesday night at Society Hill, S. C. Mr. Tucker is now in the Hamlet hospital, and Steele is back home with his face bandaged.

On Tuesday Mr. Steele went to Fayetteville and learned that the Ford that was stolen from W. A. Green on April 19th from in front of the hotel at Rockingham, was likely to be found at Darlington, S. C. He notified Mr. Green who at once drove there Wednesday morning. Later in the day Mr. Green wired Mr. Steele to come to Darlington and help him solve his car problem. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Steele accordingly left Rockingham Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Tucker's Nash, for Darlington. They reached that town about 10 o'clock, and found a bank cashier and several officers at the

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Tent Site Selected.

Rev. F. A. Bower, advance representative for "Cyclone Mac," was in Rockingham today, and a conference was held at the Baptist church regarding plans for the big McLendon meeting that starts June 12th. Rev. Leon M. Hall is general chairman.

The location for the 125x250 tent that seats 6000 will be on the square between LeGrand and Roberson streets, adjoining the Everett Park.

Mrs. Claude Gore found she could not accept the presidency of the Woman's Club, and so at a meeting of the club this (Thursday) afternoon Mrs. W. C. Leak was elected President.

Courthouse Site Settled; Building Contract \$177,450

County Commissioners on Monday Selected Jail Lot on Franklin Street for New Courthouse. Ten Contractors Submitted Bids Wednesday for Building, the Lowest Being John P. Little & Son for \$177,450. Year to Complete Work.

The courthouse location question is now settled, and the contract for the actual building let to a contracting firm.

As noted heretofore in this paper, the County Commissioners had decided upon the land on Washington (or Main) street just west of the Farmers Bank, as the location, provided the land could be bought at a price they might consider themselves justified in paying. A Condemnation Board was appointed and this Board a week ago set a valuation of \$265 per front foot on part of the lot, and \$235 on the balance. This of course was out of the question for the county to pay, and so consideration of this lot was promptly dropped. The Board met last Monday, and a proposition was presented them of buying the McDonald and Gore property of around 250 feet at \$100 per front foot, this property being on the same side of Main street and adjoining the Hendley-Leak-Wall property that had been valued by the Condemnation Board at \$265 and \$235 per front foot though lower down the street and not on as high an elevation as the Hendley-Leak-Wall property. Two members of the Board voted to accept this Gore-McDonald proposition, but it failed to carry. Then on motion of L. D. Frutchey, seconded by John A. McNeill, the Board voted to adopt the Franklin street site, three voting for this location.

The county already owned 115 feet front on Franklin street, with the jail at the rear of the lot. An option was secured from "Aunt" Mollic Russell, colored, for \$9,000 for 120 feet front, and this with several feet purchased from other parties gives the county a full square of 240 feet front, on Franklin street. In the center of this lot will the courthouse be erected. The town commissioners are to let the contract on May 20th for widening and paving Franklin street, and they contemplate opening new streets, extending New street on through where Bryant Little now

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TOWN STREET WORK

Bids to Be Received May 23rd by the Town Commissioners for Street Paving for Rockingham.

The town commissioners were in session Wednesday night, with Warren H. Booker, of the firm of Mees & Mees, present to advise and consult regarding the street paving for Rockingham. It was decided to advertise for bids, these to be received on May 23rd. The streets to be worked first are Franklin, North and South Washington streets, the latter as far as the Dr. J. M. Ledbetter residence, Everett street, and arrange with the State regarding Rockingham Road. These are the only ones for which petitions from property owners have been received. Petitions for other streets will be presented later as soon as the property owners sign them.

At a meeting of the board several weeks ago, it was decided to name the street that runs from the Methodist parsonage, (intersection of Franklin and Leak streets) to Falling Creek bridge "Rockingham Road." It had been referred to in the past as "Hamlet Road."

McAulay Drops Out.

J. A. McAulay, candidate in the approaching primary for re-nomination as Clerk of Court, on last Saturday definitely decided to drop out and not be a candidate. He intends going into the realty business and developing the vast possibilities of the Sandhill section of Richmond county.

The fact that "Bud" has dropped from the race is doubtless good news to the other four candidates; he was a most formidable contender, and many believed would have been one of the leaders in the first primary. With McDonald out of the race for Sheriff, and McAulay from Clerk, the outcome of the primary is rendered even more uncertain than before. Instead of the old "button, button, who has the button," it might well be "candidate, candidate, who has the votes."

DENTIST FINED \$400

Dr. E. H. Chamberlain to Face Trial for Transporting Whiskey. Pleads Guilty to Manufacturing Whiskey in South Carolina. He and Charlie Bowers Fined at Bennettsville \$400 Each Today. Will Be Brought to Rockingham Friday.

Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, dentist for the past several years at Rockingham, must face trial on the charge of transporting whiskey; he today plead guilty to the charge of making, transporting, storing and selling whiskey, before Magistrate J. P. Gibson at Bennettsville and was fined \$400 and costs. He is at present in jail in that town, but expects to pay the fine Friday. The moment he is released, he will be re-arrested on warrant from Richmond county, and will be brought back to Rockingham to face the charge of transporting whiskey. He will be bound to July term of Superior Court, over which Judge Long will preside.

The manner of his capture was this wise:

Sheriff McDonald got word that Dr. Chamberlain would pass a certain about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, so with officers Sam Covington and J. B. Reynolds went to Gill's old mill, about four miles from the South Carolina line, arriving just about dusk. They had barely alighted from their car, when they observed a man walking across the

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John S. Ledbetter.

In the death of John Steele Ledbetter, not only Rockingham but the entire county and section have lost a friend.

Mr. Ledbetter died at his home here last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for the past several years, but only for the past two months had he been kept at home. His passing was peaceful, emblematic of the beautiful Christian life of the man.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday at noon, conducted by Rev. A. L. Ormond and Rev. A. McCullen. Especially beautiful were the floral designs, among them being a gate-ajar from the Methodist Sunday school, a broken circle from the Board of Stewards, a pillow from the Masonic lodge, and a huge wreath from the Ledbetter mill. The interment was at Little's Mills, in the old Steele graveyard, the funeral

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"TOO WISE WIVES"

AT THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, May 5th

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