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### Severe Windstorm.

A windstorm of cyclonic proportions swooped down over parts of this section Sunday night about 3 o'clock.

Here in Rockingham and vicinity no damage is reported, the wind merely being a stiff breeze with rain. But at Candor, 30 miles north of Rockingham, the roof of the depot was blown off and deposited on the railroad tracks.

About 40 miles southeast of Rockingham, at Wagram, considerable damage was done, and that to property owned by a Rockingham citizen, F. Blacker. The top of the Blacker Bros. store was blown off, and the damage by rain, etc., to the stock of goods is estimated at \$5,000.00. Mr. Blacker had fire insurance aplenty, but not a cent of cyclone insurance; he says he'll have that kind, too, next time. The sleeping porch of the home of S. H. Dunlap, also at Wagram, was blown down, breaking three of Mr. Dunlap's ribs. A number of buildings at Wagram were damaged, the storm making a path of 300 feet wide and tearing things topsy-turvy in its path.

In Raleigh about 6 o'clock the storm uprooted numbers of large trees and unroofed several dwellings. Again our Richmond county folks are minded to repeat the never-old phrase "this is God's country."

### 7,000 More Feet.

The Tucker & Laxton firm is now at work at Steele's Mills putting down 7,000 additional feet of curb and gutter on the village streets; 1,500 feet had been previously laid. This work will require several weeks yet to complete.

The company will then go to Roberdel No. 2 and put down about 4,000 feet of additional curb and gutter; about 4,000 feet is already in place at this mill.

### Late Closing.

A local church worker remarked to the *Post-Dispatch* a few days ago that a merchant had remarked to her that the reason he did not get to Sunday school was because of the lateness the stores closed on Saturday nights. This good woman has suggested that a concerted effort be made by the various stores to close at a fixed time each Saturday night, and thus not keep the clerks and others up so late—thereby preventing many of them from attending Sunday school.

### Car Overturned.

A new Ford, owned by W. W. Gaither but driven by a colored boy, Sib Stanback, was overturned Sunday afternoon at the end of North Washington street when the driver ran into the rear of the J. B. Williams car. The several colored occupants of the Ford were not hurt, though the car was completely overturned. About \$100 remedied the damage.

### Still in Wolf Pit.

Sheriff Baldwin Friday captured a still buried to the rear of a house occupied by James Waddell, colored, in Wolf Pit. In the house was the worm. Waddell waived a hearing and W. A. McDonald put up \$200 bond for Jan. 8th Court.

## SUPERIOR COURT

### Criminal Term Begins Jan. 8th. Judge Harding to Preside. F. Don Phillips Sworn in as Solicitor. New Grand Jury.

The January term of Court will convene next Monday, Jan. 8th; with Judge W. F. Harding presiding. It is for criminal cases only.

F. Don Phillips was sworn in as Solicitor Wednesday night by Squire Alfred Barrett, and next Monday he will begin his active duties. Quite a crowd gathered in the Barrett store to hear the oath taken. Mr. Barrett in his characteristic manner entertained the crowd first with a mimic, or "take off," of the "Cyclone Mack" Noah and the Ark flood sermon, and then, clad in a swallow-tail coat, and a silk beaver beside him, he solemnly read the prescribed three oaths to the new Solicitor.

The 36 men summoned to appear here Jan. 8th as the jury, and from whom 18 will be drawn to act as a Six Months' Grand Jury, are as follows:

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| Criminal Jury Jan. 8th: |                 |
| J G Williams            | D F Warner      |
| K E Youngblood          | E M Love        |
| L R Reynolds            | H E Nicholson   |
| D R Bolton              | R R Little      |
| Geo Freeman             | J F Mescham     |
| B S Carriger            | J A McNair      |
| W Ralph Smith           | D B Cameron     |
| W H McIntyre            | Perry LeViner   |
| W R Dobbins             | B F Phillips    |
| J T Hall                | S D Townsend    |
| Waite Covington         | Victor Townsend |
| B W Luther              | C L Luther      |
| C M Hadley              | E H Rogers      |
| Monroe Warburton        | L L Throver     |
| John Allred             | W D Clark       |
| W T Baldwin             | W C Hicks       |
| P A Parsons             | A A Covington   |
| S A Lovin               | C L Reynolds    |

## DEATHS

### Miss Mary McMurray.

Miss Mary McMurray died on Ellerbe, Rt. 2, Saturday night, of pneumonia, following flu. The interment was at Ellerbe Monday; she was aged 57.

### Mrs. R. A. Millikan.

Mrs. R. A. Millikan, of Ellerbe, died Monday morning in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte. She suffered from heart trouble, and two weeks ago underwent an operation. The remains were interred at Ellerbe Tuesday.

### In New Building.

The handsome new high school building was thrown open to the high school (and 7th grade) Monday, and classes are being held there regularly. It is an elegant building, and the patrons should visit it and show their pride.

### Child Hit by Pole.

A 10-yr-old son of Talmadge Allred, colored, is in the James hospital at Hamlet in a desperate condition caused by being struck in the head by an electric pole. However, the chances are he will recover.

The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock as the lad was coming down South Washington street from school. A Yadkin River Power Co. truck, driven by Reed Palmer, colored, was also coming down the street, pulling a "trailer" on which was a long pole. The driver pulled to the side of the street to pass a buggy, and the accident occurred when the "trailer" either skidded or the buggy backed into it; at any rate, the child was passing on the sidewalk and the swinging pole struck him in the head, fracturing the skull and badly hurting him. No personal blame is attached to the driver.

### McLean Trial.

Mr. J. W. McLean, of Beaver Dam, was given a hearing before Squire Mullis this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, charged with a. d. w. upon J. L. Hagan and Stavitt Morman, two young colored men. In an altercation on his land Dec. 28th, Hagan was shot in the arm and shoulder, and Mr. McLean in turn was shot by Hagan in the neck, though very lightly hurt. The State was represented by J. Chesley Sedberry, and Mr. McLean by W. R. Jones. Both Hagan and Morman testified, but the defendant waived testimony, preferring to go direct to next week's term of Court. J. N. Hasty stood his \$200 bond.

Mr. McLean is 66 years old. He did not even know a Rockingham lawyer's name, and had to be told of the various ones when he came here Saturday to employ one to defend him. Such is fame among the local bar-risters.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

### McLean Re-Appointed Supt. of County Home. Mullis Made Standard Keeper. Nash Appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Hamlet Recorder's Court.

The County Commissioners were in monthly session last Monday, present being Chairman H. D. Hatch, L. D. Frutchery, A. T. White, and H. C. Wall. Dr. G. C. Caddell, of Hoffman, was prevented from attending by reason of an important case.

H. G. McLean was re-appointed as superintendent of the County Home, at the same salary. He has made an efficient man for the job, by the way.

W. T. Mullis, magistrate and able registrar, was appointed as Standard Keeper for a period of two years.

Ex-Solicitor M. W. Nash was appointed as Prosecuting Attorney for the Recorder's Court at Hamlet, for period of two years the pay being from the fee basis.

No jury was drawn, and only routine business transacted, with the usual verified bills.

### Resigns as Officer.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the McLendon Club last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mr. J. L. Hawley tendered his resignation as Vice President of the Club, and same was accepted.

### Valuable Farm.

Turn to page 2 and see the announcement of the auction sale of the Diggs Wetmore place to be held Jan. 9th.

### AT THE GARDEN

Friday, Jan. 5.

Monte Blue in "A Perfect Crime" "GETTING EVEN" a Mut and Jeffcom.

### PROGRAM AT THE STAR THEATRE ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

For week of Jan. 6th to 13th.

MUSIC DAILY BY THE POLISH ORCHESTRA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th.

Richard Barthelmess in "SONNY"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th.

Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor's Daddy." A comedy "Ouch."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th.

Katherine McDonald in "INFIDEL." A one-reel comedy.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th.

William Fairbanks in "PEACEFUL PETERS" Also, two-reel Mack Sennett Comedy—"KITCHEN LADY"

FRIDAY, JAN. 12th.

Gloria Swanson and Conrad Nagel in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellows." "Uppercut"—a comedy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13th.

"Radio King" No. 8. Leo Maloney in "One Jump Ahead" Sherlock Holmes—"Copper Breeches" 8 reels in all

"In Dutch"—a two-reel comedy.

Admission 10 and 25c.

## Quick and Fesperman Parolled.

### Eli Quick Released by Gov. Morrison Today to Attend Funeral of Father Who Was Buried Dec. 26th. Steve Fesperman Parolled Tuesday Night for 10 Days to Visit Mother Who is Very Sick.

At the request of Mrs. Steve Fesperman, and with an affidavit from Dr. J. M. Maness before him, Atty. F. Don Phillips Tuesday night phoned Gov. Morrison and transmitted to the Governor Mrs. Fesperman's request that her husband be released from the chain-gang so he could visit his mother who is desperately ill with pneumonia in Ellerbe. The Governor told Mr. Phillips to tell the Sheriff to release Fesperman, and to forward to him (the Governor) the papers etc in the case. Accordingly, Fesperman was let loose Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock the Sheriff received a wire from Gov. Morrison formally ordering him to release Fesperman on parole for 10 days—but there is no bond attached whatever.

The POST-DISPATCH phoned to Dr. Maness this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock to learn how Mrs. Fesperman is, and was informed that the lady, who is around 65, has had pneumonia for a week, and is very low.

Steve Fesperman, as the readers will recall, was convicted of an aggravated assault at the Dec. 11th term of Court, and Judge Long sentenced him to the roads for 18 months. There were four convictions against him, A. D. W., assault on a female and two for C. C. W. At the time of sentencing him Judge Long remarked that in event he desired to appeal, the bond would be fixed at \$3000.

Henry Quick died Dec. 26th, but a day or so before he died the Sheriff and others notified the Governor of the old man's condition, and asked that Eli Quick be given a parole to visit him. Henry Quick died the 25th and was buried the 26th. Today (Thursday) Sheriff Baldwin received a wire from Gov. Morrison directing him to release Eli—presumably on a brief parole, and also presumably for him to visit his father, who, however, happens to be dead and buried. Eli was convicted at September term of Court of blockading and sent to the chain-gang for 15 months.

PUSH ROCKINGHAM FORWARD.

### Ingram Didn't Land.

W. D. Ingram lacked just a few votes of being made assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House, at the Democratic caucus in Raleigh Tuesday night. The vote stood 57 to 34.

In the Senate caucus M. W. Hines was a candidate for a similar job, but in the Senate; however, he received but 7 votes.

The legislature is now down to business. Representative W. N. Everett is chairman of the House Appropriations committee, and Senator W. E. Harrison is chairman of the Senate Propositions and Grievances committee.

### Sweaters to Players.

Tomorrow morning (Friday) at chapel exercises at the new high school building, the members of the Rockingham football team will be presented with a monogram sweater, in appreciation of their splendid sportsmanship displayed this past season.

The exercises begin at 9 o'clock, sharp, and the public is invited to attend.

### New Shoe Store.

The Parker Shoe Store will open for business in Rockingham about the 20th. Mr. E. T. Parker, of Dunn, is here this week having the Fairley store building remodeled and repainted; it is two doors above the Stephenson-Belk store, on New street.

Mr. Parker intends running a strictly shoe store—for men, women and children, with a wide variety, from cheap work shoes on to the more expensive ladies' slippers etc. He will be equipped to personally take measurements, and expects to make his new shoe store fill a niche exclusively its own in the commercial life of the community. In advance he bespeaks the good will of the trade.

### AT THE STAR THEATRE FRIDAY, JAN. 5th

Marshall Neilan presents Claire Windsor and Claude Gillingwater

### "FOOLS FIRST"

Also a Pathe Comedy.

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may cost you the price of a new car.

## INSURANCE

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Talk to us about insurance now. After the smash it is too late.

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## PROCLAMATION of "The Bank on the Square"

the Only Savings Bank in the County, of its 86th Interest Quarter, which starts January 1st, 1923. Deposits made on or before January 5th will bear interest from January 1st.

### What is an Interest Quarter?

It is the beginning of a THREE months period when interest starts to accumulate on all Savings Deposits, usually beginning January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

### What Does Compound Interest Mean?

It means that if your money has been on deposit THREE full months from the 1st to the 5th of any of the quarterly periods above mentioned, the THREE months interest is added to your account—thus becoming a part of the PRINCIPAL, and it also begins to earn interest.

### Why Do We Give The First Five Days of Each Quarter?

Because it would be impossible for us to serve all of our Depositors on the first day. It gives us more time to open up new accounts, and credit Depositors with interest due them, and give our customers better service.

### OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1923 IS NOW OPEN

You can get BOOKS paying 10 cents per week, 25 cents per week, 50 cents per week, \$1.00 per week and \$2.00 per week. Call at OUR BANK today and get your book while you are thinking about it. We invite your business.

"The Bank on the Square" extends to its Patrons and Friends the Season's Greetings, and wish for them a very happy and prosperous 1923.

## The Richmond County Savings Bank

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

"The Bank on the Square"

Open each Saturday until 5 p. m.