| NTGRO MATMCIIX | Preident Kenly and Offieora Spend |
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| CURFEW JONES COMES IN CON. |  |
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| WIRE ON WATSON HEIGHTS |  |
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| Curfew Jones, negro, aged 24, |  |
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| in the bottom between the two roads, Ro |  |
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| school children. It was at once apparent as to the cause of his death, |  |
| but Coroner Smith held a perfunc- | Mecombs goes |
| tory inquest anyway. ${ }_{\text {The }}$ rin and windstorm of Wed. |  |
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| pole, and it was the wire, |  |
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| that Cartis came in contact wi |  |
| home. He evidently stooped to lift |  |
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| the wite out of his, way-and the powerful current surged through his |  |
| body and killed him instantly., The |  |
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| respected negro who lives near Miz- |  |
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## COIPARISON OF RCHMOND COONTY CROPS

COVERNMENT AND STATE STATISTICS SHOW CONSIDERABL NCREASE IN ACREAGE IN CROPS FOR 1923 OVER 1920 ABOUT 20,000 ACRES IN CORN IN 1923 AND 30,000 ACRES IN COTTON. COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR BARTON PRESENTS IN PATCH READERS.
richmond County has made some wonderful advances along many lines within the past three years, as the following acreages, yield and dates testify:
following per acre yields, ghowing a great progress within the last 3 years:



## DEATHS

JAMES S. GAY MRS. CARRIE HALL
MISS RUBY COVINGTON
MISS JUWMA KING MISS JULIA KING LIZZIE PEMBERTON, col. FLORENCE LETMAN, col.
MRS. H. D. THOMPSON

JAMES S. G Mr. James S, Gay died thit
(Thursday) afternoon about $2 \mathrm{o}^{\circ}$
lock at Roberdel No. 2. He suffer a stroke of paralysis Dec. 24
ad this caused his death.
The inter The interment will be at Be
Branch cemetery Friday at 3 dock. He was born in Octobe
1868 Surviving are his wife, wh
Was Miss Florence Hicks, and on was Miss Florence Hicks, and one
son, James S., Jr. Mr. Gay had been con, James S., Jr. Mr. Gay had bee
connected with Roberdel mill for 20
eears, and was a man of strong MRS. CARRIE HALL.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Carrie Hall died on Thursd } \\ & \text { (Continued on Page 12.) }\end{aligned}$ ONE POUND PECANS EQUALS
TWO POUNDS PORK CHOP ocnns are Remarkably Healthy
Food. Great Nutritive Value. Mra
Harris Io Gotting Up an Order Fo Trees. Lot Her Order YoU a Fo
Also.
Many times you have thought,
yes, I will plant some pecan tree d have an abundance of good nuts ithin a few years;" but you ne-
lected to order the trees and the few years have passed and you st
do not have the nuts. Now is me to plant these trees and
lanting season will soon be over;
ot delay another our delay another day but send We are ordering the two varieties
best suited to this section of the country, in large quantities and ar Cherefore buying them at grently
duced prices. This is a splendid oo portunity to get your trees at the
reduced rates. Our order goes o have not given us your order, do once. Here are the prices: Pecans $2-3 \mathrm{ft}$
Pecans $3-4 \mathrm{ft}$ Mrepe Myrtle (deep pink) $\quad .60 \mathrm{cecac}$
Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek San ch
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of Jan. 15-Carl Errest Garrett an
Hice Steele Baldwi Jan. $16-$ Arthur Lee Capel and
eorgia Hick, white.
Jan. $17-$ James Snipes Watford, white.
Jan. $17-\mathrm{m}$. Harry Richardso nd Dotsy May McRae, colored. STARED BABY TO LULU,
STARE TROUBL Wilmington, Jan. 12.-When Lul
Mosiey, negress, appeared in Re
Rorder, corder's court to answer a charge
of transporting liquor, she held a baby in her arms, while Recorder
Harris sentenced her to six months on the county Parm. When she went
o jail with the baby, Nora Bright,
another negress, appeared and laid another negreas, appeares ang that
claim to the infant, asserting that
she had merely "loaned it to Lulu, The recorder reopened court, e
tablished Nora as the mother of th baby, and changed Lulu's sentence
from six months to two e ears. Nora
is being held for contempt of court

> s. BIGGS BREAKS IN. S. Biggs, druggirt for soomethin rug store at Entwistle mow village,
again becoming a POST-DIS ATCR advertiser; he started again
ith this issue.
ORANGES 81.75 PER BU. A car-load of Florida oranges and
rapefruit now on sale at Rocking-
ham Railroad depot. Price $\$ 1.75$ per bushel. Cheap. Your opportun-
ity to stok up with good fruit.-

## EVERETT EIECTED <br> GRAND MASTER



POSTAL RECEETS zecaprsis rat rockimahy POSTOFFICE FOR 1923 100\%
GREATER THAN IN 1915, AND $\$ 3,000$ LARGER THAN IN 1922 . CLEAR IRGEX TO GROWTH OF
TOWN AND COMMUNITY. Perhaps the clearest and surest Index to the growth of a community
lies in the postoffice receipts. And
30 with this as an indicator, it is so with this as an indicator, it is
seen that Rockingham has developed
commercially tremith commercially tremendously in the past nine years.
For instance, For instance, in 1915 the post-
office receipts amounted to only
$99,437.64$. Whereas for 1923 the \$9,437.64. Whereas for 1923 the
receipts. amounted to $\$ 19,222.27-$
an increase of over double the 1915 And, too the incrense for 1923
over 1922 is very striking. In 1922 the receints were $\$ 16,200.90-0$ -
$83,021,27$ LESS than for this part Yes, Rocekingham and surrounding,
communities are steadily rrowing,
and this development should be a source of pride to our people.
The POST-DISPATCH is pleased by che following yearly comparisons
1915

1920 | 1915 |
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| 1920 |
| 1921 |
| 1922 |
| 1923 | GINNING TO JAN. 15 The exact ginning to Jan. 1st for

Richmond county amounted to 20, 212 bales, as comparede with 15,550
to same date last year. There were 78 bales ginned for the 1922 were However, it is likepy there remains
fully 300 bales yet to gin to add to BRIDGE CONTRACT JAN. 314t. The State Highway Commission
will let the contract for the steel
and concrete bridge, over 1,600 feet nd concrete bridge, over 1,600 feet
ong, across Pee Dee river, on Jan-
vary 81st. At the same time, the contract will be let for grading the
six miles from Rockingham to the
Anson county line (the river.) This WAS COLD IN FLORIDA. Mr, and Mrs. Robert L. Steele are
spending the winter months at Hawthorne, Fla, about 75 miles south of
Jacksonville. But even down in that ly gets in a few hefty licks.
As for instance the intense freeze of Sunday, Jan. 6th. The mercury at
Rockingham that day dropped to above zero, while at Ashoved to, this
State, it was 6 below zero. The cold weather was 6 below zero. The cold
witended down into Flor-
ida and killed the orane and ida and killed the orange and grape-
fruit trees on a small fruit farm of
ten acres, belonging to Mr. Steele, BIG POWER DEVELOPMENT An immediate $\$ 5,000,000$ con-
struction program of hydro-electric and steam-power plant developmentic
including the construction of 40,000 horse-power hydro-clectric plant at
Rhodhiss, uear Hickory, N. C., and a 40,000 stetam plant at Duncen, s .
C., near Spartanburg, was announc-
d Saturde afterno ed Saturday afternoon by the Sou-
thern Power Company, upon being ddvised that the rate increase pe-
titioned for by the Southern Power
Company Company some time ago had been
granted in full by the State CorporataX Notice STILL ON JOE'S CREEK his (Thursday) morning broke up a $60-\mathrm{gal}$. blockade still on Joe's
reek, about a half a mile from the

TAX NOTICE.
Your tnxes for 1923 have not
been paid, This is the last notice,
is PENALTY goes on February 1st. been prid, This is the last notice,
as PENALTY goes on February 1st.
Better save this-money saved is
money made

## ARE YOU A GOOD HUSBAND?

If your family was ieft fatherless, would your wife and children be helpless
and destitute? Would they have to depend upon charity and assistance from relatives Would they have to undergo suffering and hardahip because you had not
ken the precaution to insure your life; soffering is the more pitiful because it is so easily avoidable.

Inaurance providen the best and moge practical protection for your family
Inauro yournolf today. You cannot tell what tomorrow will briag.

RICHMOND INSURANCE \& REALTY COMPANY

