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Farm Demonstration Department



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FARMERS, NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Co-ops at the Ellerbe school, Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 19th. The District Field Agent and others will have something of interest to say to all present.

W. H. BARTON.

KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY

\$25,000 Cash Fertilizer Order Fails to Get Favorable Consideration in Price from Companies. Barton Says Farmers are "Hog Tied." Urges Them to Faint Not.

On February 9th, at my request, more than 100 farmers from all parts of the county met at Ellerbe to cooperatively purchase 1464 1/2 tons of fertilizer—over \$25,000 worth.

About a week ago, I sent out invitations to 20 different fertilizer dealers requesting them to make bids on 100, 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 ton lots, and to have representatives at this meeting if interested.

I received no bids on these lots and only 6 representatives were present to bid on the day of the meeting; and when their bids were (Continued on Page 6.)

NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

Excavation is being made this week fronting North Lee street for the foundation for a brick building to be built for H. I. and Fred D. Quick, two substantial negro men of the town.

The building will be one story, of brick, and have a frontage of 45 feet and depth of 50 feet. This will be divided into two rooms, one for a store, or fruit, drink, and cafe stand; the other for a garage. The building adjoins the present brick house of Dr. Quick, just north of the Richmond County Savings Bank.

THE BIG CHEESE CUT.

The 1007 pound cheese was cut at the Watson-King store Saturday, and the lucky winner of the \$10 in gold was Miss Lottie Rogers. The winner of the \$5 gold piece was Ben Ussery.

WHITE CROPPER WANTED.

Wanted, a white cropper with mule, and two of family to work in mill. Apply Roberdel Mfg. Co. Mill No. 1.

LAY AND PAY KIND.

For sale, cheap, (Owens strain) Single Comb Reds, about 10 hens and 20 extra fine pullets and chickens. These are the long-bodied, dark red to the skin kind, that lay and pay. See Went W. Covington, Rockingham (Hannah Pickett Mill Store, Route 2).

FORDS FOR SALE.

For sale, one brand new Ford Coupe and one used Ford Coupe in good order.—L. G. Fox. advt

ROOMS WANTED.

Wanted, two furnished rooms in Rockingham for light housekeeping, by couple without children. Address E. W. Beck, Box 111, Rockingham.

Post-Dispatch for Job Work

FREE VACCINATION.

People of Richmond County Can Be Vaccinated Free Next Week Against Smallpox.

In view of the fact that there are a great number of cases of smallpox in the county and in the Town of Rockingham, the county and Town of Rockingham have arranged to provide free vaccination against smallpox for those who will go to Dr. McIntosh's office between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the week.

H. C. WALL,
 Chm. Bd. Co. Com.
 W. STEELE LOWDERMILK,
 Mayor of Rockingham.

THE OLD COOPER OAK.

Ed. Thomas recently cut down the huge oak tree that stood on his lot at corner of Pearl and Franklin streets. He intends building a store there.

This oak for many years has been known as the "Cooper Oak," and countless horses and mules have in times past been hitched under its shade, and campers found its protecting shadows a most restful spot. It is said this oak was planted by the late ex-Sheriff S. T. Cooper.

Originally there was a very large oak about the spot where now stands the Yadkin River Power Company office, at corner of Washington and South Lee streets. This large oak was the original "Cooper Oak" and many have been the political speakings under it. The big fire many years ago damaged it, and that with old age and the demands of town progress and building necessitated its being cut down some 25 or 30 years ago to make room for the Brigman building.

The POST-DISPATCH wishes it could get from some of its older readers a detailed account of each of these old oaks.

GRADING OUTFIT COMING.

The grading outfit, or rather a part of it, for grading the road from Rockingham to the river, will reach this county Sunday or Monday. The contract for grading this 8 1/2 mile road was awarded by the State Highway Commission two weeks ago to T. W. Chandler for \$41,606.

Messrs. Gregory and Poole, associated with the Chandler company, were in Rockingham Monday and made arrangements for a site for their camp. This will be on the T. C. Leak lands, about a mile from the river, and about a quarter of a mile from the old cemetery. Arriving here in the next few days from Danville county, Virginia, to commence grading will be 30 mules and equipment. This force will be supplemented with 100 more head within a month. The contractors have 150 working days to do this grading, it is understood.

The above road is to be made into a hard surface road by the time the big bridge across Pee Dee river is built. It will perhaps take two years to complete this bridge, which is to cost \$286,660.19.

CURB MARKET \$201.93.

The curb market at Rockingham, in front of the POST-DISPATCH office, had its best day last Saturday, the total sales amounting to \$201.93. 17 turkeys were sold.

FUR NECKPIECE LOST.

Lost, on Friday, Feb. 1st, a brown fur choker. Please return same to Mrs. Billy Everett, Rockingham.

ROOMS WANTED.

Wanted, to rent two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Post-Dispatch.

FORD FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan; excellent running condition. Bargain. Apply at Post-Dispatch.

NO CATHOLIC DOLLAR

FORMER SECRETARY McADOO SAYS REPORT OF ITS CIRCULATION WITHOUT BASIS.

A Rockingham man recently showing a dollar note which he said was known as the "Catholic Dollar," certain emblems of the Church of Rome appearing on the same, it was alleged. The picture of the pope, or whatever it was the initiated claimed to be able to see on this particular dollar note, was not visible to the casual observer. In fact, examination did not disclose them unless one's imagination had been properly prepared for the revelation. The inference was, and is, that the Catholics are about to take this country and are printing their emblems on our currency. Fine Ku Klux propaganda; and notwithstanding Mr. McAdoo is charged on the one hand with being the favored presidential candidate of the Ku Klux, he is on the other hand charged with having printed this "Catholic Dollar" while he was Secretary of the Treasury. Somebody sent a dollar to Mr. McAdoo with the story. It is so contemptible that one dislikes to treat it seriously, but the reader's attention is directed to the statement of facts following, which the records of the Treasury Department will of course substantiate. Says Mr. McAdoo:

"I return herewith the one dollar greenback enclosed in your recent letter. You will observe on the face of the bill that it was issued under the act of March 3, 1863. Abraham Lincoln was then President of the United States and Salmon P. Chase Secretary of the Treasury. This bill is printed from the identical designs and engraved plates adopted at that time. All this happened before I was born.

"In 1900, the printing of dollar greenbacks was discontinued because silver certificates supplied the necessary amount of one dollar notes. In 1917 a scarcity of one dollar notes appeared, and it became necessary to (Continued on page 8.)

HOLLYWOOD COMING.

The picture, "Hollywood," will be shown at The Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, so the POST-DISPATCH is informed by Mgr. Bailey.

Folks who have been clamoring for a better grade of pictures can show how badly they want such pictures by attending this "Hollywood" presentation. The attendance will go a long way towards inducing the management to put on better pictures.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES.

Feb. 12—Alex Best Bethune and Dell Gibson, white.

ADCOCK GIVES TUSSELE.

It required the efforts of policeman Meacham and several bystanders late Wednesday afternoon, on East Franklin street, to subdue W. W. Adcock, a white man who appeared to be drunk. He was locked in jail, and it is said he tore down an iron door in the jail. He was released under \$600 bond this (Thursday) afternoon, signed by J. T. Collier. He will be given a hearing before the Mayor Friday at 4 o'clock on four charges—driving car while drunk, resisting officer, assaulting an officer and being drunk on streets. Officer Meacham is nursing a painfully bruised shoulder, kicked by Adcock.

FORD COUPE.

For sale, Ford Coupe in good condition. Cheap. Cash or credit.—Colley Farming Co. advt

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Ford Sedan.—W. E. Harrison. advt

FESPERMAN IN TOILS

Steve Fesperman Arrested in Danville Last Week With 20 Gallons Liqueur in Ford, And Resists Arrest.

Steve Fesperman, well known in and around Rockingham, and who served several months of a road sentence last year in Richmond county and who was given a parole by the Governor conditioned on good behavior, is now again in trouble and this time it would seem that he is up against his stiffest proposition.

According to the Danville, Virginia, Register, he was captured on Union street, in that city, one night last week with four 5-gallon cans of whiskey in a Ford touring car and a pint on his person.

Fesperman had on his person, in addition to the pint of moonshine, a Savage automatic pistol containing seven steel-jacketed bullets. The officers, having suspicioned Fesperman, stepped in front of his car and endeavored to stop him. Fesperman began backing his car away from the officers and Patrolman O. S. Mayberry jumped to the running board of the machine. Fesperman knocked him to one side and made an effort to draw his pistol when Sergeant Martin intervened and broke up the move. Having offered such resistance to the officers and having a gun on his person in addition to hauling liquor, causes a charge of felony to be lodged against Fesperman.

ONE FINED, OTHER BOUND O'V'R

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock Tom Lilly's car, while making a wide curve at the Methodist church corner, collided with a car driven by E. S. Coleman, white, of Steele's Mills. The police found two bottles of "Try Me" vanilla extract, containing 50% alcohol, on Coleman and alleged that he was under the influence of an intoxicant.

Both men were haled before the Mayor Monday. The negro Lilly was fined \$5 and costs for reckless driving. Coleman, charged with driving car while intoxicated, was bound to April 7th term of Court under \$250 bond furnished by "Little Bill." At the hearing Coleman and wife testified that he had bought the two bottles from a filling station at or near Cheraw, on Sunday, for the purpose of making a cake.

EVERETT MORRISON BABY.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Odum Tuesday morning in Rockingham a son. The parents have named the little fellow after Richmond county's two most distinguished sons—Secretary of State W. N. Everett and Governor Cameron Morrison. And so the youthful Democrat will bear through life the name of Everett Morrison Odum.

Mr. Odum, by the way, is 35 years old. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred. They have seven children now—five sons and two daughters, and the oldest child is 12 years old.

DEATHS

JOHN WALL LEAK
 MRS. MADORA DAWKINS
 ALFRED DOCKERY
 CELIA COX, Colored

JOHN WALL LEAK.

John Wall Leak, more familiarly known as Rev. "Reb" Leak, died suddenly at his home in Rockingham Tuesday night at 10:45 o'clock of angina pectoris. He had been apparently as well as he has been since (Continued on Page 10.)

Mr. G. A. Patrick, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Feb. 2nd, is much better and is now sitting up.

A SOLID TOOTH SAVED RAWLS; MISSING FINGER SAVES BURLINGAME

A SOUTH CAROLINA CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS RAWLS CASE FROM ROCKINGHAM. SOUTH CAROLINA MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF A MISSING FINGER. RAWLS WAS CLEARED LAST SEPTEMBER BY HAVING A SOLID TOOTH. A SOLID TOOTH AND MISSING FINGER SERVE AS STRONG EVIDENCE.

POST-DISPATCH readers will very clearly recall the now famous J. B. Rawls trials of last year. And now there has very recently occurred a trial in South Carolina almost similar in every respect to this Rawls' trial. In the case of Rawls, he was saved by having a solid front tooth when the woman claiming to be his wife swore he had a broken one. And now in this South Carolina case the indicted man was saved because of the fact that he had a finger missing on one hand.

Rawls saved by the skin of his teeth, and A. F. Burlingame by the crook of a finger, makes interesting parallel reading.

Early in 1923 a woman came to Rockingham and had J. B. Rawls, a foreman for the Thompson Construction Co., arrested. She alleged that he was really Jack Reid, and that he was her husband and that he had deserted her in Warren county about ten years or so ago. He denied ever having seen the woman. The first trial took place at Warrenton in May, 1923, and a jury found him guilty. Judge Daniels promptly set the verdict aside, as he did not believe Rawls guilty. The second trial was then held in September. This time in Henderson. Atty. Fred. W. Bynum, of Rockingham, defended Rawls. The woman swore that her husband, Reid, whom she claimed Rawls to be, had a missing front tooth when he lived with her. But dentists swore on the stand that Rawls' front teeth were absolutely sound and solid—and it was chiefly because of this contradiction in testimony that Rawls was found not guilty by the jury and liberated.

So much for the Rawls case. The foregoing was called to mind by reason of a trial that has just been held in Greenville, S. C., wherein a woman claimed that a man named A. F. Burlingame was really J. C. Callahan and her husband. Burlingame denied ever having seen the woman. She stoutly insisted that he was her husband and had deserted her some years ago. The woman testified that he had no particular scars to identify him, whereas the man showed that he was minus a finger and that he had lost it some six years before the time the woman alleged he deserted her. It was on this finger evidence—the crook of a finger, as it were—that he was found not guilty.

The following is the detailed account of this South Carolina trial and makes interesting reading—and so much does it resemble the Rawls case that the POST-DISPATCH is making of it a considerable story:

The South Carolina Case:

"Greenville, S. C., Feb. 1.—One of the most unique and sensational cases ever tried in the Greenville county court, presided over by Judge M. F. Ansel, was disposed of this morning with the acquittal of A. F. Burlingame, alias J. C. Callahan, of bigamy charges, the case having grown out of a woman's belief that a man she had never seen was her husband.

"J. C. Callahan, a young married man of Greenville, who is a weaver (Continued on page 8)

NEW MAN AT BANK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coburn came from Robersonville Monday, and Mr. Coburn began work Tuesday in the Bank of Pee Dee as second assistant Cashier. He was formerly cashier of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of Robersonville. For the present he and wife are stopping at Mrs. Palmer's, but will occupy rooms in the Fox house, on Fayetteville Road, in a few days.

SELLS HIS KU KLUX RIGHTS

Colonel Simmons Sells His Klan Rights for \$145,000. Founder of the Order Agrees to Clear Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The formal contract and agreement by which William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, disposed of his right, title and interest in the "Invisible Empire" and renounced his monthly annuity of \$1,000 for a consideration of \$145,000 in cash, was made public today by Paul Etheridge, imperial klonsel and chief of staff to Imperial Wizard Hiram Wesley Evans.

Under terms of the contract as made public Colonel Simmons agreed to cease all opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and to the administration of Imperial Wizard Evans, and promised not to take part in any organization or movement having for its (Continued on Page 10.)

The line-up in the Ellerbe-Rockingham game here Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, was as follows:

Rham	Ellerbe
McDowell	C Little
Cree	G Spivey
Furches	G Ellerbe
Hiner	F Patterson
West	F White
Webb	G

ELLERBE WINS 25-22.

High School Eliminations Start Friday Night With Rockingham Playing Gibson at Ellerbe. Ellerbe Drew a "Bye."

The State high school basketball championship games start Friday with Rockingham playing Gibson at Ellerbe, the game to start Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Ellerbe drew a "bye."

Rockingham highs and Ellerbe highs battled to a royal and heart-breaking finish on the indoor court at the graded school building at Rockingham last Tuesday night. Ellerbe won by score of 25 to 22. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was any one's game to the very last second of play.

Outstanding in the playings of the two teams was the fine shooting of McDowell, for Rockingham, and Little and Patterson for Ellerbe. Charles Parks was referee, and his work was entirely satisfactory to both teams. In fact, it is a matter for much satisfaction to the people of Ellerbe and Rockingham to know the cordial and friendly spirit that pervades the athletic relations between the two schools. Ellerbe turns out a hard playing team, and so does Rockingham; and each school is drilled with the spirit of "give and take," and to play every game fairly. Supts. Bell and Mitchell should feel proud of the records of their teams. And the POST-DISPATCH is but voicing public sentiment when it speaks thusly.

The line-up in the Ellerbe-Rockingham game here Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, was as follows:

Insurance Service

If it is insurance --- any kind --- just call up or call in and your needs will have prompt attention. Better have that auto insured before you run into some one and have a damage suit.

LIFE FIRE ACCIDENT HEALTH

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY
 R. C. CORPENTH, Sec.-Treas. Office in Court Building

People Who Saved and Banked

have plenty of New Year money to spend right now. Those who didn't save may find it difficult to spend. Begin now to save for Christmas, 1924. Put it in this Bank and forget to draw it out. If you save for Christmas you will also save for other purposes. Saving is a mighty good habit.

The Richmond County Savings Bank