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CAMERON MORRISON INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Cameron Morrison was inaugurated Governor of North Carolina Wednesday 12th at twelve o'clock. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark. Associate Justice Platt D. Walker administered the oath to the other officers as follows: M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; A. J. Maxwell, Corporation Commissioner; William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. S. Manning, Attorney General; E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Baxter Dugham, State Auditor; R. R. Lacy, State Treasurer; J. Bryan, Secretary of State; W. B. Casper, Lieut. Governor.

After the officers had all been sworn in the Governor made his inaugural address, which was very optimistic for the future progress of the State. He urged a strong educational program for the entire State and an endorsement of the State Institutions. More stress was placed probably than any other subject. His plan is for the State to bear the expense of a system of buses connecting County Seats and important towns. Many other important propositions were discussed at length and the general question was that the address was a stunner.

John W. Manning has been in Plymouth this week in the interest of the Williamston Telephone Co.

REGULAR SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

The weekly session of Recorder's Court convened Tuesday, January 12th with Judge Calvin C. Smith presiding and Attorney B. Duke Critcher prosecuting for the State.

3. State vs Disposal of Mortgages Property—John Wilkins, Nol. Pro.
5. State vs Asa—J. C. Sexton Defendant comes into court and pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

1. State vs Abandonment—Adjudged by court that defendant is guilty. Prayer for judgment. Prayer continued till the 1st. Tuesday in July, 1921 upon the payment of cost of action and the defendants entering into bond in the sum of \$100.00 for payment on the 1st. Tuesday of each and every month into the office of the Clerk of this Court, of sum of \$10.00 for his support of his wife.

2. State vs L. and R. J. Mac Johnson. It appeared to Court that this case is not under its jurisdiction, it is ordered that the case be transferred to the Superior Court.

4. State vs L. and R. George Boyfield and James Garfield. Cont. until Tuesday, January 18th, 1921.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of George W. Mufflate of Martin County, North Carolina all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay same immediately and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment within one year from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of December, 1920
R. O. MARTIN, Administrator

IF YOUR LIGHT BILL IS NOT PAID before the 25th of January, we will be forced to cut the current. Fair warning. W. T. Meadows, Treasurer.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE
Wood's Early Jersey Waterfield, 20 per hundred, \$1.50 per thousand. Augustus Williams, R. F. D. 1, Robersonville, N. C. J. H. Igo

STRAND THEATRE

MONDAY
Douglas MacLean & Doris May in "MARY'S ANKLE"

TUESDAY
ROSCOE (Patty) ARBUCKLE in "THE ROUND UP"

WEDNESDAY
ELSIE FERGUSON in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"

And a Big V Comedy "WOMEN AND NUISANCES"

OAK CITY STORE IS VICTIM OF BURGLARS

On Tuesday night the plate glass window in the front of the Oak City Supply Co's. store was smashed with a brick and the store was entered and a drobbed of a large quantity of merchandise. When the discovery was made there was no suspicion resting against anyone, however before the flood-gates arrived guilt was so evident on the faces of William House, Edward House and Alphon Edmondson they were taken in custody and soon confessed their guilt. They are all young white men, born and raised in the Oak City section and the two House boys, who are twenty-two and twenty years old have had fair opportunities and some schooling. The Edmondson boy is only about sixteen years old and has not had many advantages in life. It is thought that William House was the captain of the gang as he was the most capable of the bunch. After the arrest an confession goods valued at about \$350.00 were found which may include about all the lost sustained, though the merchants are yet unable to say definitely whether or not other articles are missing.

The boys also confessed to breaking into the store of S. W. Casper sometime in December. They were taken to jail to await a hearing before the high court.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH
A. V. Jaynes, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.—Dr. P. F. Come, Supt.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Martin County Board of Health met Tuesday, January 12th in the offices of Dr. William E. Warren and held its annual meeting. The following members were present, Mayor B. F. Gowling, Superintendent of Public Instruction Asa J. Manning, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners Jno. L. Hassell, Dr. J. E. Smith, Dr. W. E. M. Long of Hamilton and Dr. W. E. Warren.

After the old business was disposed of Dr. Warren was unanimously re-elected County Physician and Quarantine Officer.

Cast Concrete Piling
Bids may be rendered on any one or all of the following three propositions:

Proposition No. 1—Covers the work of installing machinery etc. complete in place on the substructure by "swing span" is meant all structural work, machinery equipment, center end and wedges safety gates, lights, an all other material necessary to fully complete the structure for operation and traffic.

Proposition No. 2—Covers the concrete superstructure complete ready for traffic, pile caps, Piers 10, 11 and 12 on the Roanoke River, Piers 148, 149 and 151 on Conine Creek, and all tender work.

Proposition No. 3—Covers all the reinforced concrete piles. Under this proposition alternate bids will be considered as "Pre-Cast Concrete Piling".

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a corporate surety bond, or by a properly certified check made payable to Frank Page, Chair man, for amount given below.

Proposition No. 1—\$2,000.00; Proposition No. 2—\$8,000.00; Proposition No. 3—\$3,000.00; or \$10,000.00 on entire project.

A corporate surety bond, or other satisfactory security will be required for the complete fulfillment of the Contract.

Specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, etc can be obtained by wiring to the office of the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C. Plans may be seen in the office of the Division Engineer at Kinston, N. C.; or in the office of the Bridge Engineer at Raleigh, N. C. or will be mailed upon payment of ten dollars.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. James Riddle of Petersburg arrived Wednesday night to visit her husband who is stopping at the Britt Hotel.

Mr. Alonzo Hassell has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning returned Tuesday night from Aulander, where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Dunning's nephew. They were met in Hobgood by Mr. Herman Carrow.

Attorneys Wheeler Martin and S. Peel spent Wednesday afternoon in Jamesville.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., went to Scotland Neck yesterday afternoon to visit her mother.

Mr. W. C. Manning returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

Mr. B. F. Jeannette of Elizabeth City was in town last night.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Augustus Johnson went to his home in Gold Point yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son and Miss Josephine Davis have been visiting Miss Corinne Smith in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. E. T. Waller and son, V. of Norfolk are spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Mizell.

J. A. Leggett motored to Washington Wednesday on business.

Messrs. John A. and Octavius Manning are going to open a cash grocery store in the place formerly occupied by Brown's Barber Shop. The barber shop is located now on the tract side of Anderson Crawford's estate adjacent.

DAVIS—SWINSON
Mr. Stephen Davis and Miss Neva Swinson both of Dardnes, North Carolina were quietly married on Tuesday night, Jan. 11th by Justice of Peace J. Raleigh Manning in Jamesville. Mr. Davis is well known throughout this section and holds a position with Wilcox Veneer Co. of Plymouth, N. C. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swinson and is a very charming young lady, they both have many friends who wish them happiness. They will make their home in Dardnes.

FARMERS NOTICE
Ground limestone in car lots put up in 200 lb. bags quoted today at \$7.18 per ton, delivered in Williamston. Those interested should place their orders at once, N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Yours very truly,
J. L. HOLLIDAY

STOCK LAW NOTICE
This is to notify all persons living on the North side of Tar River, 15th county, living within the district recently voting on the Stock Law question, which was carried, that the law affecting stock law territories, will go into effect March 1st, 1921, and this notice is given to notify all persons of same, so that they might avoid a lide by the law.

This 6th day of January, 1921
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. C. GASKINS, Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by me the undersigned trustee by R. T. Taylor and Wife Susan on the 3rd day of April, 1906, Said deed of trust being of record in Martin County Registry, in Book 22, page 568, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, I will expose to public auction in front of the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina at 12 o'clock M. on the 28th day of January, 1921, the following described tract of land known as the Warren Taylor tract. Bounded by the lands of J. E. Robertson, Hyman Warren, J. D. Wynne and others. Containing 260 acres more or less and being the same tract of land formerly occupied by the said R. T. Taylor and wife Susan Taylor.

This 23rd day of December, 1920.

DUKE CRITCHER
Trustee.

LOST: ONE BROWN and WHITE setter dog. Answers to name Bob. Reward offered for return.
J. D. BIGGS.

50 PER CENT CUT IN ACREAGE AGREED ON

The Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina was held in the City Auditorium in Raleigh Wednesday. There were hundreds of delegates representing all of the tobacco counties of eastern and central Carolina. The question of a reduction of acreage about 50 per cent has been generally agreed upon and will prevail for this year. And the need for a pooling or forming a marketing organization was discussed at great length by a representative of the California and North Western Fruit Growers Association who went into the marketing details of his own company. The body, passed by unanimous vote a resolution to enter into such an organization in time to handle the 1921 crop.

One of the main reasons given for wanting to organize such a marketing system was that of the large number of farmers present not one of them had one word to say or had been able to do the least thing in fixing prices on his tobacco, it is all up to the buyers.

The farmer who sows the seed, sets the plants, breaks the sucker, and pulls the worms, primes the tobacco, sits up at night to cure it, grades packs and hauls before day and after dark has nothing to do with fixing the price but has to take just what ever amount is meted out to him, like so many cattle.

The farmer not only has no voice in selling his tobacco but if he wants a "chaw" or if he is foolish enough to smoke, he has nothing to do with the price he pays. It is fixed by the trust. The trust will not trust us, we should not trust them. Yes, the farmer has to be careful of the ground upon which he sits.

MEETING OF MOTHER'S CLUB HELD THURSDAY

Yesterday at three thirty P. M. the Parent Teachers Association and the Fourteenth Century Mothers' Club, which are combined now, had their regular meeting at the Auditorium of the graded school.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Robinson. There was no business transacted except that Mrs. J. L. Robinson handed in her resignation as secretary and Mrs. A. K. Dunning was elected in her place.

The following papers were then read: "The Relation of a Perfect Day to the Child's Apparatus to Drive Him to His Growth" by Mrs. J. H. Cannon; "Care of the Teeth" by Mrs. J. A. Anderson; "Practical Hygiene" by Mrs. A. R. Dunning; "Obedience" by Mrs. L. B. Harrison; "Mind and Moral" by Mrs. E. W. Host.

The next meeting will be held in the school auditorium at four o'clock P. M. January 27. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and it is hoped by the members that each and every one may be present at the next meeting. The program are carefully prepared by one of the greatest experts in America and are good for every child's mother. Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by me the undersigned trustee by Nelson Mason and wife, Mittie Mason, dated 22nd day of Nov. 1918 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book D-1 at page 468, to secure the payment of said note of even date and tenor therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and the undersigned having been substituted as trustee under and by virtue of a judgment dated 6th day of Jan. 1921 and at the request of the parties interested, I will on Monday the 5th day of Feb. 1921, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Beginning at the intersection of Critcher Street and the Washington Road, a stub; thence along Critcher Street to J. R. Mobley's corner on the lot commonly known as the Ben Spruill lot; thence at right angles and along J. R. Mobley's line 89 feet to a stub; thence at right angles with the last named line parallel with Critcher Street to Washington road; thence along Washington road to the beginning at Critcher St. and containing one-half acre more or less and being that lot bought from Peter Davis and wife by Nettie Cowen on the 10th day of Nov. 1913 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book E-1 at page 260.

This 6th day of January 1921.
WHEELER MARTIN, Jr.
Trustee.

FOUND: ONE YALE KEY, in front of Harrison Bros. and Co. apply at Enterprise office.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN VALUE AND ACREAGE OF TOBACCO IN 1920

NEW SAVINGS CERTIFICATES NOW ON SALE

A supply of Government Savings Securities of the 1921 series has been received at the post office here according to the announcement made today by Postmaster L. B. Wynne. The post office will handle the sale of the new securities, Mr. Wynne said, precisely in the past.

"The 1921 series" said the postmaster, "consists of five forms of savings securities, two of which have never been offered. The new forms are a \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate. The three other forms, which have been proved so popular, the 25-cent Thrift Stamp, the \$5 War Savings Stamp and the \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates, complete the series.

"It is the plan of the Treasury Department to encourage regular savings and investment in government securities," the postmaster said, "and in order to lend impetus to this movement it has put out the two new issues, the \$1 and the \$25 securities.

"A feature of the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp is that four of them plus a small additional amount of cash can be exchanged for a full interest-bearing \$5 War Savings Stamp. The additional cash amount required is only 12 cents in January. Next month it will be 13 cents; in March it will be 14 cents, and so on.

"Of course all War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Stamps and Certificates will be redeemed in cash whenever the owners want the money, and the government," the postmaster explained, "will not only pay back the full purchase price but all the interest earned. The rate of interest, based on the five-year period, for which the securities are issued, is 4 per cent, compounded four times a year.

A FARM ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED EACH WEEK

We have arranged with Mr. Joseph L. Holliday for a weekly article on some farm subject.

The County Demonstration work has been discontinued in the name of economy, but Mr. Holliday says his association with the farmers of the county has led him to that point that he wants to do all in his power to promote their interest, and that he will gladly give them the benefit of any experience that he has had.

The Enterprise is glad to spread this good information, and Mr. Holliday will write it free, so we hope the people will freely read.

This department will also be free to all to ask questions and give answers and carry articles from anyone if you know something good, tell it; if you don't, ask.

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This 6th day of January 1921.
WHEELER MARTIN, Jr.
Trustee.

Tobacco is king in North Carolina, and it entitles her to first rank among all states for this crop in acreage and value. Kentucky has long held the first place, but the 1920 crop has put her in second rank, by \$27,000,000 below that held by North Carolina.

Our total of 582,000 acres, produced a \$97,132,000 tobacco crop. The acreage in the state was increased 11 per cent, the production 11.8 per cent, and the total value decreased 44 per cent since 1919.

The quality was poor, it being papery or devoid of wax, quite spotted and irregular in color, with much evidence of unripe curing. The color was a pale tan. The Alamance and Caswell counties area produced the best and about the only good tobacco in the state. Quite a slump in prices occurred late in November and December, excepting with the best qualities.

The United States crop was increased four per cent in production and yielded sixty-five per cent less in value. The national average for this crop was 796 pounds, valued at \$168 per acre at 21 cents per pound.

"The state's tobacco crop averaged 246 pounds per acre, while the average of all crops was \$45.00. This means that the tobacco value is equal to about thirty per cent of the total value of all crops, while it had but twenty per cent of the acreage.

IS A CHILD'S LIFE WORTH \$10.00?

Is a child's life worth ten dollars? If you think it is, you are given an opportunity to buy the lives of as many children as you desire at that price.

There are three million, five hundred thousand (3,500,000) children in Europe who will die from hunger, cold and disease unless there is immediately raised in America \$33,000,000.00.

\$10.00 will insure life to one of those children until the next harvest.

Remember that "All I can heed is my cold, dead hand is what I have given away."

If you desire to have a part in this glorious work of saving child's lives, the opportunity is yours.

Would you not welcome the privilege of receiving into your home one, or five, or ten of these children as your "invisible guest," during the year? If so, send your check, (\$10.00 for each child desired) to Mr. Henry A. Page, chairman, Aberdeen, N. C., with a request for an invisible gift certificate certifying that you have given away.

This "invisible guest" received into your comfortable home from the terrible desolation and misery and suffering of Europe will be an ambassador of that other child, who came into the world nearly two thousand years ago, who no one would receive. Would you receive Him into your home? Then take in one of these hungry, cold and sick children, for did He not say, "Take heed that he despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, . . . Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me."

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust executed by me the undersigned trustee by John Williams, on the 19th day of October, 1916. Said deed of trust being of record in Martin county registry in book M-1, page 257, and the stipulation therein not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, I will expose to public auction in front of the court house door, in Williamston, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on the 29th day of January, 1921, the following described tract of land:

Being one house and lot situated in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Robert Johnson, Ransom Reddick, Annie Hecox and others. Containing one-half (1-2) acre more or less.

This 12th day of December, 1920.
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

Watch the label on your paper and send in your renewal before it expires

LOST IN WILLIAMSTON ABOUT Dec. 1st, an old leather suit case, containing a newly cleaned and pressed suit of blue worsted clothes. Finder please notify the Enterprise.