

## CONGRESS CONVENES EARLY NEXT MONTH

The new administration is awaiting the convening of Congress next month to begin the great fulfillment of liberal promises made to the people during the last campaign.

Just at this time, President Harding is busy with hordes of office-seekers from all parts of the country, and has had to make a special ruling governing the interviews given such candidates.

The new tariff bill will no doubt have priority over any other matters coming up next month. The tariff bill gotten up by the Republican Congress and vetoed by President Wilson was vile and distasteful to the average American citizen. Under pretenses of helping the farmer it materially hurt him, and was created mainly for the greater benefit to the plutocratic trust and money kings of the nation. This bill will come up again, but as deceptive no doubt as the former.

The income tax will next have the attention of Congress, and new laws will be made covering this method of deriving government revenue. It is costing the millionaires and big corporations too much as it now stands.

The Federal Prohibition Law is causing the Republicans much worry, and the outcome of this matter is awaited with considerable interest by the entire nation.

The Republicans accused President Wilson of Socialist tendencies, and express the fear that he would pardon convict Debs, now incarcerated in the Atlanta Federal prison; but just recently the administration invited Mr. Debs, the convict, up to Washington, without escort, and plans seemingly are now under way to pardon him. Is this fair to other political prisoners?

The Administration is on the verge of adopting some kind of League of Nations—and if they could, without damming themselves, no doubt the League as outlined by President Wilson would soon become a reality—but this would be too embarrassing, so no doubt the same old League will be adopted but under another name.

The principles of President Wilson are vastly superior to any new wrinkles the Republicans can invent, and they realize the prosperity of the country demands that many of these principles be carried out, and very soon an attempt to do so, will be made, but in disguise.

Predictions are that within the convening of the next Congress the Republicans will start to snapping among themselves, and no doubt there will be a medley of discord which has not yet appeared upon the surface.

Foreign trade is the solution of ninety per cent of domestic problems, as we find America over supplied with food, cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn, and manufactured products, and the European countries starving and ragged for the lack of same.—J. S. P.

## TEN GOOD REASONS WHY THE MERCHANT SUCCEEDED

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

1. He kept up with the time.
2. He did not try to do everything himself.
3. He took time for exercise and relaxation.
4. He maintained efficiency by developing able help.
5. He did not permit system to run into red tape.
6. He did not practise cheeseparing economy.
7. He did the little things worth while.
8. He developed his capacity for large things by avoiding the pitfalls of detail.
9. He took frequent inventory of himself and his stock (and, last but not least—

He was a regular and consistent newspaper advertiser.

## Department of Farm Markets

Cotton market is strong today and the price is up 1 cent to 18 1/2c. The market is strong because of the low cotton stocks and the high price of lint.

Cotton export is continuing at a rapid pace. It was 40,000 bales in the first week of the month and 50,000 in the second week. The total for the month is 1,000,000 bales.

Tobacco market is strong today and the price is up 1 cent to 15 1/2c. The market is strong because of the low tobacco stocks and the high price of leaf.

Tobacco export is continuing at a rapid pace. It was 10,000 bales in the first week of the month and 12,000 in the second week. The total for the month is 250,000 bales.

The peanut market is weak, and the cheaper grades like tobacco, are not in demand.

The West is suffering equally as bad as the South from low prices of wheat and corn, and high freight rates. Their nearest markets are thousands of miles from the ranches and the present exorbitant transportation rates or ruinous.

Eggs are getting cheaper every day, and the supply seems to be plentiful.

Sweet potatoes are still a fair price to the raiser, and seed Irish potatoes bring the usual high seed price.—J. S. P.

## NORTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY

Chapel Hill, March 28.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association gave out a preliminary statement in regard to the program that is being arranged for the eleventh Annual Convention of the Association which will be held in Elizabeth City, April 12 and 13th.

Hon. Henry C. Wallace, the new Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Thos. MacDonald, Director U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Senator Simmons, Gov. Morrison, and Mr. R. H. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers Record, are among the better known men who have been invited to make addresses. It is the intention to those in charge of the program to have a few set speeches by prominent men and thus leave most of the time for discussion by the delegates. One of the most important subjects to be discussed will be ways and means of bringing desirable homesekers to take up the more than a half million acres that have already been reclaimed and the additional lands to be reclaimed in the near future. Engineering, technical, and legal questions connected with drainage projects will also be discussed. Dr. Pratt stated that special features in addition to the regular program were being arranged and that definite announcements in regard to them would be made at an early date.

"Indications are now," said the Secretary, "that this is going to be one of the most successful drainage conventions the Association has held, both in point of numbers and in accomplishments." Elizabeth City is making rather elaborate plans to take care of and entertain the guests outside of convention hours. Delegates will no doubt find this Convention and trip to Elizabeth City both profitable and pleasurable.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHURCHES EASTER SUNDAY**  
The Churches of Williamston have shown a decidedly larger attendance so far this year than of recent times, and on Easter Sunday morning and evening the attendance at the Services were quite large.

There were services at all the Houses of Worship, and the Sermons preached were unanimously the subject of much favorable comment.

With liberal Easter decorations of appropriate flowers, the interior beauty of the churches were materially enhanced, and made a decided setting for the occasion.

The special Easter music program was splendidly carried out, and showed great taste of selection and arrangement.

The Pastors of the Churches in Williamston are men of strong religious force and goodness, and the great work they are doing in this community is worthy of much support from the people.

The ladies of the town, affiliated with the different denominations are very active in religious work, as the various auxiliary organizations show. This general religious attitude speaks well for Williamston, and will no doubt make a favorable impression on visitors and new families moving to this vicinity.—J. S. P.

If you want good fertilizer, and at the right prices, don't fail to see Leslie Fowden.

## MARTIN COUNTY FAIR GREATER THAN EVER

The Fair Association recently closed a very satisfactory contract for the stockholders as well as the visitors to the Fair, to have a dazzling and highly interesting midway, and feature free attractions at the great Martin County Fair this coming fall.

It remains for the people of the county to have in mind the placing of exhibits on the grounds. Last year we had a wonderful exhibition of Martin County farm products, culinary products, animals, domestic work, and various business exhibits, but this year we want to do even better, and right now is the time to begin preparing for something like this.

We want the greatest exhibits of the above products that has ever been shown in Eastern Carolina, so bear this in mind in raising your crops this year, or raising your farm animals or in preserving fruit, or in domestic needlework, or whatnot.

The times are not so wild this year, and the people will have more time to think about such things.

The prizes will be well worth while, so try and represent your neighborhoods in the winning of fair prizes at the local exhibits.—J. S. P.

## REAL ESTATE SHOWS SIGN OF ACTIVITY

Although not very pronounced, nevertheless the real estate business in Williamston and Martin County is beginning to show signs of activity.

There is not much trading as yet, but quite a number of deals are under way, and there are a number of careful investors making offers on different well known pieces of property.

The time to buy is when things are low, and the time to sell is when things are high—however, this rule is of always followed, which accounts for the present inactivity.

Right now, there are a great number of bargains which could be procured in real estate in Williamston and in other Martin County, and these deals could be made with very little actual cash, and possibly even an option would be all that is necessary.

Real Estate will never return to the pre-war prices, and there are very few people who would want this to happen. Most everybody has more or less of high priced property on hand and this within itself will be an incentive to keep prices at a normal figure.

Business property in Williamston is cheap even at the peak of the high prices, and today there are a number of genuine bargains to be had in this particular line of real estate.

Farm land at \$200.00 per acre is not high as less valuable land was selling in some other parts of the country before the war.

With a return to normal this fall the predictions point to a big amount of real-estate transactions.—J. S. P.

## TOWN & COUNTY POLITICS

Politics generally in the county is of course just now at low tide, but politics in Williamston is assuming a very active attitude.

"Who is going to be the next Mayor everybody is asking but nobody seems to know. How about the next Board of Town Commissioners, someone also asks.

This paper will very soon print the names of the different candidates in a very early issue, and there are a number of surprises in store.

Do you think it a good idea to prevail upon the present Commissioners to stand for another term of office, in order that they may finish up the water, electric light and paving jobs now under construction, or contemplated? They are familiar with the contracts already made, the general status of the finances, and future obligations soon coming up, and many other important matters—or would you prefer to see an entire new ticket elected, taking over the unfinished work, and carrying on the new work under different ideas and ideals?

These are some of the things you will have to decide for yourself, and every taxpayer is deeply interested in this matter.

Who would you like to vote for as Mayor, the Candidates are—but this is premature, the announcement will be for the coming in April.—J. P.

## HENRY FORD UPAGAINST IT

For sometime Henry Ford has published a paper "The Dearborn Independent" and old Henry had used as many plain statements about the methods of "The High Up" in politics and business that they are moving to step its circulation, and in Chicago, Cincinnati and Toledo they will not permit its sale on the streets.

We know of but one thing against Henry Ford and that is the breaking of the solid South by selling it Ford and we can forgive him of that if he will come to the front and give us the right dope on the big interests.

Taylor and Peel sell right fertilizers right.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Hon. Clayton Moore returned from a business trip to Raleigh on Saturday night.

Mr. A. S. Roberson, of Robersonville was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. A. T. Griffin, of Goldsboro, N. C., made a business trip to Williamston on Monday. Mr. Griffin is formerly a Martin County resident and native and has many relatives in the Griffins district.

Miss Irene Smith of Raleigh spent Easter with her mother here.

Mr. Vance Bunting and wife, of Bethel, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Hon. Collins Barnes, of Murfreesboro, was in the city over the week-end, visiting friends.

Mr. Francis Holloway, of Chicago, who visited Julius Peel here last fall and who is pleasantly remembered by many friends, spent the past winter on a tour of the northwest, gathering special information and is now in New York City where he will remain thru the summer.

Mr. W. R. Everett, of Palmyra, never is here Saturday.

The Woman's Wedding was attended by five hundred guests, and was a huge success in every way. The programme was well carried out by the participants; the costumes were gorgeous and appropriate. Harry Riggs as a Prima Donna, Simon Lilley as a black mammy, and in fact every person in the wedding deserves special praise.

Mr. Alphonso Everett, of Palmyra, was in Williamston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Flannigan, Jim King, Fred Forbes, Dr. Greene, and Hon. N. W. Outlaw, all of Greenville, N. C., were in town Saturday.

Mr. Bob Peel, Jr., is at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, is home for Easter, having arrived Friday from the Greensboro College for Women.

The Big Basketball game at the Warehouse tonight will be the last one of the season by the Williamston High School. Game called at 8 P. M.

Miss Daisy Manning, of the Enterprise staff, has been very sick for the past several days, but the doctor reports her now rapidly convalescing. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Dr. J. H. Saunders will probably move into his new offices next month.

The Williamston baseball team is the first game of the season won; a decided victory yesterday from the Washington Red Sox, by the score of 6 to 5—seven innings.

The Easter dance to be given at the Brick Warehouse tonight will be the popular social event of the holidays. With Simmons' orchestra of Norfolk, directing the music, no doubt many visitors from other neighboring towns will be present. Dancing from 10 to 1.

His Honor, Judge Calvert, returned to Williamston on Monday evening, and Court convened this morning for another week. Mostly civil cases will be heard.

Mr. R. L. Graveley, Construction Engineer, is a delegate to the Good Roads Convention at Greensboro, from the Chadbourn district.

Mr. A. W. Brown, Supt. of Construction, for Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., Washington, D. C., arrived in the City.

Mr. K. B. Crawford went to Brick line today on business.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Jr., arrived home from Wilson on Saturday.

Mr. J. Dillon Simpson is expected home this week for an extended visit.

Quite a number of prominent citizens from around the County are in Williamston this week attending court.

Dr. William E. Warren, Dr. J. H. Saunders, Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes and Dr. Ed Smithwick, of Jamesville, will be medical delegates to the State Medical Meeting at Pinehurst, N. C., next month.

Boyd High arrived Friday night from Kings College, Raleigh, to spend the Easter holidays with his friend, Charles A. Knight.

## HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH

The honor roll for the past month shows some improvement, increase of 6 names over last month. The most notable improvement is shown by the 4th and 10th grades.

First Grade: A—Alton Bennett, Albert Leslie Clark, Charles Fleming, Robert Moore, Charles Manning, Susie Barnhill, Mary Clyde Williams, Lillian Ruth Robertson.

B—Hubert Cooke, Sarah Cooke, Marvin Coburn, Robert Henry Cowen, Walter Cooke, Mildred Gurganus, George Harrison, Jr., Hazel Godard, David Stalls, James Williams, Beulah Smith, Geneva Jenkin, Ralph Nelson.

C—Lillian Ruth Robertson, George Harrison, Jr., Charles Manning, Beulah Smith.

Second Grade: A—Johnnie Edmondson, Allie Marie Roberson, Grace Page Josephine Harrison, Pauline Ballard, Mary Alice Dunning, Elsie Andrews, Ruby Gurganus, Nellie Cherry, Della Harrison, Helen Pugh, Magnolia Baker, Edward Graves, Melville Wynn Elsie Gurganus, Malcolm Simpson, Albert Cooke, Buck Saunders, Garland Bennett, Dillon Cobb, Herbert Cowen, Herbert Britton.

B—Annie Mae Gurganus, Evelyn Hall, Lina Mizelle, Ruby Ward, Fannie Ray, William Cherry, Worlie Wynn, Elizabeth Gurkin, Gladys Moore, Malcolm Simpson, Johnnie Edmondson, Hubert Britton, Ollie Marie Roberson, Josephine Harrison, Nellie Cherry, Buck Saunders, Lina Mizelle, Magnolia Baker, Ruby Ward, William Cherry, Melville Wynn.

Third Grade: A—Mary Carstarphen Catherine Hardison, Margaret Rodgers, Claude Clark, William James, Carlton Livermore, Homer Barnhill, Paul Simpson.

B—Warren Everett, Lillian Cowen, Jasper Bennett, Edward Cox, Alton Daniel, A. J. Manning, Julia Ward, Dora Stalls, Lucy Hardison, William Roebuck.

C—Irwin Smith, James White, Gladys Gurganus, Catherine Hardison, Grace Whitley, Homer Barnhill, Jasper Bennett, Edward Cox, Claude Clark, Alton Daniel, William James, A. J. Manning, Mary Carstarphen, Paul Simpson, Ralph Taylor.

Fourth Grade: A—Marion Cobb, Hazel Edmondson, Eudenia Hoyt, William Gurganus.

B—Jeffery Taylor, Agnes Chesson, Lillie Chesson, Nellie Teed, Leslie Teed, Robert Brown, Virginia Harrison, Ruth Peel, Darrell Price, Beulah Cherry, Hugh Cherry, Daisy Whitley, Leon Walters, Geo. Hatton Gurganus, Beulah Bland, Pattie Wynn, Frances Williams, Allen Gravely.

C—Marion Cobb, Agnes Chesson, Lillie Chesson, Annie Mae Williams, Daisy Whitley, Rayburn Joyner, Robert Brown, Virginia Harrison, Ruth Peel, Pattie Wynn.

Fifth Grade: A—Ella Mae Britton, Susie James, Carmella Jones, Sophia Little, Dorothy Thrower, Beatrice White, Melba Wynne, Edwin Manning, Henry Manning.

B—Mattie Lou Robinson, John Wadsworth.

C—Ella Mae Britton, Minnie Courtney, Elizabeth Gravely, Susie James, Carmella Jones, Sophia Little, Dorothy Thrower, Beatrice White, Evelyn McClellan, Pat Baker Asa Crawford, Thomas Crawford, Edwin Manning, Henry Manning, John Wadsworth.

Sixth Grade: A—Trulah Warr Page, Evelyn Harrison, Lucille Hassell, Mary Melissa Andrews, Margaret Joyner, Cecil Taylor, Paul Godwin Arthur Britton.

B—Connie Robertson James H. Ward Jr., Fred Chesson, Eli Barnhill, Bruce Whitley, Charles Peele, Carl Garrett.

C—Mary M. Andrews, Francis Barnes, Eli Barnhill, Fred Chesson, Paul Godwin, Evelyn Harrison, Chas. Peele, John G. Sykes, Norman Ward, Sammie Willey, Bruce Whitley, Connie Robertson, Cecil Taylor, Margaret Joyner.

Seventh Grade: A—None.

B—John Booker, Benjamin Courtney, Lon Hassell, Proctor Jones, Fred Taylor, Frances Hoyt, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans, Mildred Walters.

C—John Booker, Benjamin Courtney, Bill Harrison, Proctor Jones, Fred Taylor, William H. Williams, Frances Hoyt, Nina Jones, Ruth Manning, Margaret Manning, Jessie Manning, Laura Orleans.

Eighth Grade: A—Velma Harrison.

B—Bryant Carstarphen, William Hodges, Frederick Hoyt.

C—Mittie Brown, Pattie Harris, Velma Harrison, Sadie Perry, Lillian Williams, Bryant Carstarphen, William Hodges, Frank Griffin, Robert Manning.

Ninth Grade: A—Louise Crawford Jr., Thelma Brown, Bonner Gurganus, Emma Belle Harris, Esthe Harrison, Martha Harrison, Elizabeth Hassell, Minnie Robertson, Ethel Taylor, Charles Godwin.

B—Thelma Brown, Louise Crawford, Emma B. Harris, Esther Harrison, Martha Harrison, Minnie Robertson,

## Williamston In The Public Eye

The baseball team last summer did a great deal for Williamston in the way of advertising. Any town or city in an established league, with daily reports of the games published in the surrounding papers, keeps the name of the town or city before the public, and even a small village gets to be known all over the state. Then again it makes the league towns better acquainted, it brings visitors to the games, and in many ways boosts the community.

Every cent spent on the baseball team will return to the Williamston two-fold in an indirect way. We got before the public last summer, and with the coming of the great Roanoke River bridge we have been before the public ever since.

Today, people who never heard of Williamston a year ago are more or less familiar with the location and general environment of the town.

Situated on a direct highway between Raleigh and the Western part of the State, and Norfolk, Va. to be supplemented by hard surfaced roads and the bridge, this is indeed the greatest opportunity Williamston has ever had to become a thriving and important Eastern Carolina city.

It is up to the citizens of the town. Nature has provided the surrounding community with unsurpassable farming land, a fine climate, and a good place to live; location has caused us to be the gate city to Northeastern Carolina, and directly on the national highway—so it remains for the citizens of Martin County to make the town and community just what they will.—J. S. P.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION HERE**

Mr. A. W. Brown, Superintendent of Construction, for the Boyle Robertson Construction Company, of Washington, D. C. has arrived in town, and is preparing to erect the camps and outbuildings necessary to begin work on the great Roanoke River Bridge.

Mr. Brown said this morning that about twenty four carloads of material was in transit, and work will be begun immediately on this great project.

The contract was given to the Boyle Robertson Construction Company for something over three thousand dollars, and as the financial arrangements have been taken care of, there is no doubt that before many months Bertie County and Martin County will be directly connected and make travel between these two counties easy.

The construction of this bridge will mean the employment of a large number of skilled laborers, as well as common labor, which will cause a certain amount of money in circulation here all thru the summer, as the payrolls will be large and quite a bit of material will be purchased here.

Mr. Brown predicted rapid work on this bridge, and in a very short time no doubt the river end of the town will be alive with activity.—J. S. P.

Charles A. Knight arrived Friday night from State College, at Raleigh, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Circle No. 4, will have a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Sr., Friday night, April 1st, from 4 to 6 P. M. Everybody invited.

**THEIR CAPERS IN THE PAPERS**  
I read about the pretty women there apparently the dearest wish of each is that she may be "snapped" when nearly bare.

The daughters of the rich, when there are free,

It seems to bet right down to basic facts:  
Ah, how I long to join them there—to be  
A sharer in their mirth-provoking acts!

A frolic with a nymph upon the shore,  
Without a thought of circumstance or pomp;  
She wearing a bright smile, and little more,  
And some one taking pictures as we romp!

What happiness must fill the profiteer  
Who sees his wife and daughters cutting capers,  
And knows that soon their pictures  
will lappen  
In all the movies and the Sunday papers.  
—S. E. Kiser in Hearst papers.

Myrtle Wynne, Herbert Peele, Jesse Stubbs.

Tenth Grade: A—None.

B—Ruby Barnhill, Mary Clyde Leggett.

C—Ruby Barnhill, Rosa Melson, Mary Gladys Watts.

Eleventh Grade: A—None.

B—Herman Bowen, James Griffin, Sarah Harrell, Winnie Leatherwood, Solomon Orleans.

C—Solomon Orleans.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS OF OLD NORTH STATE

The Republican Meeting held at Greensboro last week was of much interest to the people of the state, and very disastrous to the Republicans of Eastern Carolina.

The Western Wing of the Republican party dominated the meeting, and named the ticket for the federal positions of importance thru-out the State. The Eastern Carolina delegates were completely routed and their influence was entirely negative.

The Morehead faction dominated everything, and former Senator Butler, who counted on the support of Eastern Carolina, returned to Washington humiliated and beaten.

The Good Roads Meeting to be held in Greensboro next month will have delegates from every County in the state, and will be a convention of great importance. Martin County will be well represented.

The Washington Bureau reports cooler weather coming for the entire section of Eastern Carolina, also rain is predicted for this week.

Cotton and tobacco planting is a topic of much interest thru-out the state, and the various committees in each section are urgent in their requests for a smaller average—pointing out the absolute necessity of this in order that the farmers may not suffer conditions as existed last fall.

The State Highway Commission is about the busiest Bureau of State activities, and matters are now shaping themselves into definite plans for road building. This entails a large amount of preliminary work, and the Commission predicts a very busy Summer season.—J. S. P.

**OFFERS CHANCE TO AMATEUR ARTISTS**

Get out the India ink and a fine pointed pen—

The Cotton and Tobacco Cooperative Marketing Associations are offering prizes for cartoons made by amateurs. Students of any school in North Carolina are eligible, and while finished cartoons are desired rough sketches will be considered if they contain ideas that can be worked out by regular artists.

The Cooperative Marketing Associations announce that they want material to show the need for cooperative marketing, and the advantages to be derived from it by farmers, business men, and professional men. In the words of a familiar song "There's a long, long trail a winding" between the farm and the cotton mill or the tobacco factory under the present system of selling. The growers' cooperative associations are out to short on this long trail and keep the dollars at home that are now paid for sending cotton and tobacco over it.

Cartoon contestants can find plenty of literature at libraries on cooperation among farmers, and especially about cooperation in California where last year the growers marketed crops with about \$275,000,000 through their own organizations.

Prizes for cartoons or sketches that can be used by the North Carolina associations are: First prize \$15; second \$10; and third \$5. The contest closes April 16, 1921, and all drawings must be sent to Campaign Director Cooperative Marketing Associations, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

**WANTED—Salesman for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 weekly with extra commissions.**

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Box 784, Chicago, Illinois.

**WANT TO BUY CORN.** State how much for sale and lowest price.  
**HAYWOOD ROGERS, Williamston.**

**See Joe Taylor and Jno. R. Peel at the armers Warehouse before buying your fertilizers.**

**STRAND THEATRE**

**THURSDAY—**  
Cecil B. DeMille's Super-Special "OLD WIVES FOR NEW" and 50c

**FRIDAY—**  
LARRY SEMOND in "SOLID CONCRETE" Hank Mann in 2 Reel Comedy 20c 30c

**SATURDAY—**  
ROY STEWARD in "FAITH ENDURIN" SNUB POLLARD in "DRINK HEARTY" and 20c 30c

**STRAND THEATRE**

**THURSDAY—**  
March 31st

**Cecil B. DeMille's Super-Special "OLD WIVES FOR NEW"**

A sister-picture to "WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

SHOW STARTS 8:00 P. M.

30c and 50c