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SOME GOOD COMES THE FARMERS WAY

With the Federal Farm Loan bank in working condition thousands of the farmers of the South will be able to hold their homes on the easy terms which may be secured through the farm loan.

Refrigerator is now just off 60 per cent from January and February contracts. This is the result of starvation prices which farmers received for their 1920 produce. Think if you will what it means for the products of our soil to be sold below the cost of production. Factories, mines, packing houses, shipping, in fact all lines of industry are curtailing expenses on labor and output. What will we farmers do? Buy more fertilizer because it is cheap and produce more than the world needs or will we save ourselves by producing only our home needs and put our remaining efforts to market crops. If we follow this course we will never see starvation prices again. The other money makers of the country have cut production in order to make a profit. It is time for us to think and act soberly, plan well for home needs beyond all else. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who feel that they must produce large money crops to save themselves and that is what is depressing us today.

I have recently visited one of the very best sections of Eastern Carolina. There I found men planting clover, grass an dthe like for their stock. One man said he had just finished a new pasture which gave him a total pasture acreage of twenty-five acres and he knew it was the best investment he had. Another said he had the best pasture in the County and would not take \$500.00 an acre for it. Another man had assisted fourteen farmers in getting started with pastures this year. This work had its origin in Martin County and has spread over Eastern Carolina and to a certain extent in the Piedmont section. Which is better, a pig, cow, ton of hay, barrel of corn and crate of eggs to exchange for the home supplies or a promise of cotton, tobacco and peanuts next fall?

JOSEPH L. HOLLIDAY

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Enterprise, published twice a week, at Williamston, for April, 1921.

State of North Carolina: County of Martin, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Manning, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C. Editor, W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C. Managing editor, none. Business manager, W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.

2. That the owner are: (Give the names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of full owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. C. MANNING.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1921.
E. S. PEEL, Notary Public.

Regular Session of Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the court house Monday with J. L. Hassell Chairman, Henry D. Reel, Dr. B. L. Long, Joshua L. Coltrian and Henry C. Green present.

Annie Lipp was allowed \$3.00 per month.

The allowance heretofore made to Amy Williams and Noah Teel of \$2.00 per month was increased to \$4.00 per month, each. Account of county poor.

Ordered that W. C. James be authorized to have the dipping vat at Hassells filled.

Ordered that B. S. Hathaway be released from the payment of \$10.00 special school tax improperly listed in Parrale.

Mary C. Tyner was allowed \$4.00 per month instead of \$3.00 heretofore allowed.

James Mizelle relieved from taxes on \$5,000 improperly listed.

Ed James of Robersonville was released from the payment of taxes on \$2,250.

The salary of the Recorder was raised from \$100 to \$125 per month.

Ordered that L. D. Roebuck be relieved of taxes on \$11,750 property improperly listed.

J. C. H. Johnson was released from the payment of taxes on \$10,000 property improperly listed.

The Sheriff was granted an extension of thirty days for settlement of county taxes.

Ordered by the Board that H. S. Everett be appointed County Supervisor for listing personal property for year 1921.

WHOLESALE DISCHARGE OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

(Special to The Enterprise)

Raleigh, N. C.—Beginning Monday of this week an order issued last Saturday by the Southern Railway Company went into effect which throws out of work large numbers of railroad shop workers and other railroad mechanics. The order does not apply to the roundhouses. The big shops at Spencer, Knoxville and other points on the Southern system where the shops are located will be affected by the closing down order.

It could not be learned just what reason the company gives for issuing the order. It will be recalled that the Southern Railroad refused to accept the aid provided by the government for the roads which they were returned to private management. The Southern was applauded by the whole nation for stating that the system would stand on its own bottom. The Southern is in the heart of the cotton belt, and the low price on that staple, and the closing of so many cotton mills, together with the bad situation in the tobacco market, has naturally struck a hard blow to the Southern.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

WHITE

W. T. Roberson 27—Armenter Roberson 24, Rosy Coburn 22—Roland Gray 18, Jinness Campbell 21—Martha Dell Cherry 18, Walter Mendenhall 27—Minnie Miles 17, Joe Frank Bowen 22—Emily Sims 19, Wiley Gurgans 70—Nancy Ann Cherry 55, Wesley Baker 19—Ollie Roebuck 16, Tony Ayers 20—Grace Matthews 17.

COLORED

Columbus Lilley 21—Hattie Hardison 16, William Crew 20—Clydia Faulk 19, Jonah Clemmons 20—Nancy Smith 17, Isiah Hardison 21—Litteest Keys 19, John Honon 40—Jennie Williams 29, Bruce Gee 26—Elizabeth Reddick 26.

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CHOLERA PREVALENT; PROTECT YOUR HOGS

A visit to Popular Point Township revealed the fact that there were one hundred and ninety head of sick hogs on a single farm there. These hogs were on a range pasture (woods pasture). If they were on a clover pasture and immune from cholera they would within two months net the owner at the smallest calculation the net sum of \$190,000 and leave the foundation stock still on the farm. Procrastination is the thief of time and we in Martin County are not immune to it. There are other farmers in this section who have lost heavily from hog cholera and the disease continues to spread. There are in Martin County now around 25,000 hogs. Ordinarily 20 per cent of these hogs will be lost from cholera which if protected by precautionary measures and treatment would save the farmers around \$50,000. Think of it.—J. L. H.

I AM THE FARMER

I am the provider for all mankind. Upon me every human being constantly depends.

A world itself is builded upon my soil, my products, my honesty.

Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world. Her property is maintained by me; her great commerce is the work of my good hands; her balance of trade springs from the furrows of my farm.

My Reaper brings food for today, my plow holds promise for tomorrow. In war I am absolute; in peace I am indispensable—my country's constant reliance and surest defense.

I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the great alone where brain and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my humble part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and churn with me till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the world would remain securely locked; the granaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life. I rise with the early dawn and retire when the chores of the world are done.

I am your true friend. I am the farmer.—James P. McDonnell.

IMPORTANT THAT WOMEN SHOULD REGISTER AND VOTE

The ladies of Williamston will have to register with Registrar C. W. Keith at J. L. Hassell's Store before the twenty-third of April if they wish to vote at the municipal election in May. There are several important measures to be voted upon by the public and it is to our interest that the ladies take an active part in this election. These measures will be published in full in our Friday's issue and we urge you to look them over and cooperate in getting a strong following for some of them.

POULTRY RAISING ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, professor of poultry husbandry at State College, offers the following pertinent facts about the poultry industry.

The poultry industry is one of America's most important agricultural enterprises, producing \$1,250,000 in wealth annually. The industry supports many industries entirely and contributes largely to the support of others. It is estimated that over \$600,000,000 worth of grain and grain products are consumed annually by poultry.

The American farmer can produce eggs at a profit at 25 cents a dozen, but when eggs sell below this price paid to the farmer, he loses money.

QUARANTINE OFFICER

The following contagious diseases were reported to me during the month of March, 1921.

Whooping cough: Jamesville Township 5, Williamston Township 4, Bear Grass Township 1.

Measles: Robersonville 10, Hamilton Township 3.

Small Pox: Williams Township 1, Gosse Nest Township 6.

Diphtheria: Goose Nest Township 1, Scarlet Fever: Williamston Township 2.

Chicken Pox: Williamston 15.

Typhoid Fever: Bear Grass 1.

Total 49.

WILLIAM E. WARREN, M. D.

FOUND: A SMALL ROUND GOLD locket with chain. Owner apply to Sam Harrell, Jr., for same and pay for this ad.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. S. S. Lawrence of Richmond spent the weekend in town.

Dr. B. L. Long of Hamilton attended the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mr. C. A. Harrison and Mr. Corie Green motored to Tarboro and Rocky Mount Sunday to visit Mrs. A. D. Mizelle and Mrs. C. A. Harrison who is ill in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt attended the sacred concert given in the Episcopal Church in Washington Sunday night.

J. Jule Barnhill of Everett was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Will Rhodes and D. G. Matthews of Hamilton were visitors yesterday.

Miss Essie Peel returned last night from Tarboro where she has been with her sister, Mrs. W. P. McCraw, who has been quite ill for several days. We are glad to report Mrs. McCraw's condition better.

Miss Mary Gladys Watts spent the week-end in Greenville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Miss Vada Wynne, Messrs. Luke and Wilson Lamb motored to Washington Sunday night to attend the sacred concert given there.

Mr. Charlie Moore of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Stator, Mr. Richard Smith and Father Clark are attending the conference of the Eastern Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church in Elizabeth City this week.

Several Williamston people attended the dance in Washington last night.

The write-up of the Womanless Wedding in our last issue was written by Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, one of Williamston's most promising literary talents and we are glad to credit him with the article.

Cheif of Police Tom Patrick of Robersonville was in town today.

Mrs. Grover Hardison went to Tarboro yesterday to be gone several days.

Mrs. W. R. Burrell of Louisburg is visiting Mrs. P. B. Cone at her home on Church street.

Sheriff H. T. Roberson returned today from a business trip to Wilson.

Mr. Z. Hardy Rose and son, Tommy, went to Raleigh this morning.

Mr. Bob Grimes, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Fannie Biggs will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved from the illness she has been afflicted with recently.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mother's Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium at four-thirty o'clock. Every mother is invited and urged to attend.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. Kader B. Crawford was hostess to the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Smithwick street. After the business session the guests found their places at the dining table by chocolate Easter eggs with their names iced on them. Messrs. F. W. Hoyt, J. H. Saunders, A. R. Dunning and P. B. Cone were the invited guests present besides the regular club members.

CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Mary Alice Dunning entertained eighty-five of her friends of all ages at a party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents on Main and Haughton streets. Games were enjoyed and swings and bamboo slides gave fresh amusement to the boys. Ice cream, cake and candy were served to the little guests in the dining room where a huge birthday cake bearing eight lighted candles graced the table.

BOARD OF HEALTH CREATES NEW OFFICE IN COUNTY

The County Board of Health has voted upon and established the office of Rural Supervisor of Schools in the County. The duty of this office is to assist the Superintendent of Public Instruction in his work with the school from a standpoint of health. The salary paid the officer will be divided between the County and State.

COOPERATION PAYS BEAUFORT FARMERS

During the last year a farmers' exchange in Beaufort County, N. C., saved its members and the farmers in the community between \$70,000 and \$100,000, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The organization, formed to aid potato growers, has shown high proficiency in cooperation. Last season its activities were confined to the purchasing of branded barrel covers and the selling of potatoes. Thirty-five thousand barrel covers were bought at a saving of \$700, and 126 carloads lots of potatoes were sold with a saving of \$50,000.

A great growth in cooperative marketing and purchasing has been one of the outstanding results of extension work in the South. County agents assisted by the marketing specialists, through marketing demonstrations, and by instruction and advice, have aided local and county associations of farmers in the cooperative selling of many kinds of farm produce and live stock, and in the cooperative purchasing of a great variety of farm necessities.

Farmers have gained knowledge of methods and acquired confidence in their ability to do business on a cooperative basis. They are beginning to undertake definite business organizations on a county-wide and even state-wide scale for the marketing of their main cash crops, such as cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

Owing to the cooperative work in cotton grading, classing, and stapling and information given as to the market value of the various grades and staples by extension workers, it is estimated that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 were saved to the cotton farmers of Texas during the year in increased returns.

HONOR ROLL OF THE SANDY RIDGE SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for the Sandy Ridge School, month ending April 1, 1921.

First grade: Woodrow Jones, Henry Lee Hopkins, Henry Lee Hardison, Sallie Roberson, Lettie Cherry, Grady Godard, Myrtle B. Smithwick, Geraldine Peel.

Second Grade: Ruth Jones.

Third Grade: Jim Stator Godard, Judson Jones.

Fourth Grade: Carrie L. Coltrian, Vada M. Roberson, Betty-Tyre, Alex Jones, Peley Cherry.

Fifth Grade: A. Neal Jones, Earl Hall, Corallie Peel, Blanche N. Hopkins, Marie Reddick, Lettie Roberson, Beatrice Cherry, Johnnie Hardison.

B. Louise Godard, Eliza Coltrian, Luvena Hopkins, Lillian Griffin.

Seventh Grade: Gladys Roberson, Minnie Hopkins, Louallie Reddick.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES GET ANOTHER STILL

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Edmondson and Chief Page with Mr. J. Walter Anderson went out to Mr. Anderson's farm this morning and after a long search of his woodland found a nice copper still. No liquor was found and only a few empty barrels were seen.

The plant had been operated with much secrecy and had not done much business. Mr. Anderson was very much surprised that some neighbor was slipping over the line and operating on his land which was evidently done to keep suspicion from resting on the guilty party.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEMBERS "GETTING TOGETHER"

(Special to The Enterprise)

Raleigh.—The members of the new State Highway Commission are here and have been busy with conferences with the Governor and the work of formal organization. Indications are that the actual work of construction of the great hard-surface state highway will soon be under way. Engineer Page is said to have several hundred miles of proposed lines mapped out and ready to begin work on them as soon as practicable.

CONVICT ESCAPES

Monday when a dirt train turned over on the dump across the river one of the thirty year term men of the convict gang broke and made good his escape. A search band was formed and a good hunt was made but the negro was a Bertie man and evidently knew his ground.

TOWN TAXPAYERS

Town taxes must be paid. It is embarrassing for the officials to have to resort to extreme methods to collect taxes, but they must be paid within the next few days. Let us have them at once.

C. F. PAGE, Chief of Police.

LOST: NICE RED DUROCK SOW

unmarked. Reward for return. Dr. J. S. RHODES

See Leslie Fowden before buying your fertilizer.

Martin County Citizen Dead

MR. L. M. MARTIN

Mr. L. M. Martin of Bear Grass township died at his home Sunday afternoon after a long illness with cancer. During the summer of 1919 Mr. Martin had a small sore on his lip and it gradually grew larger and worse for the last three months confining him to his bed. He was unable to speak or swallow for several days before he died as the cancer had eaten most of the jaw bone and affected the throat.

Mr. Martin was fifty six years old, he married Miss Fannie Jolly thirty-four years ago and until then thirteen children were born, eight of whom are living. His mother, Mrs. Emily Martin, who is eighty-one years old also survives him. He was a farmer all his life and had met with many hard ships. For many years he had been a member of the Christian church and the funeral service yesterday afternoon was conducted by his pastors, Mr. J. M. Perry of Robersonville, assisted by L. T. Holliday, Mr. Satterthwaite and A. J. Manning. The burial was in the home plot of his father and the Masonic service was used. A large gathering of his friends were present.

A BOOTLEGGERS DREAM

A bootlegger sat by his warm fire-side, And thought o'er the deeds he had done, Of many a flying midnight ride, Of many a case he had run.

The fire was hot, the room was warm He had lost many hours of sleep; A liberal swig of John Barleycorn Soon put him in slumber deep.

Again he was out on the river road, His flivver loaded down; Spirits were high in car and load, As he headed his car toward town.

Then a big car with blinding light Completely blocked his way; There was the law with all its might His onward course to stay.

A little more juice and a flying leap And over that car he flew; As he passed above he had a peep Of the law in its colors true.

He jumped a wall, he climbed a tree He rode on an old hedge fence; Now all these funny stunts did he, In the spirit of self-defense.

The worst comes when a man is chased, And for freedom makes a dash. Unforeseens must ever be faced, When you angle for easy cash.

He heard the roar of pursuing law, As it followed in his wake; Very soon as gripping jaw Would his load and freedom take.

The gasoline just then played out, The flivver came to a stop. He shook the tank, without a doubt, It was dry of every drop.

He grabbed a jug and quickly poured John Barleycorn in the tank. Then jumped off the running board, And gave the flivver a crank.

Away again the good car flew, But her actions seemed so queer; More unruly each minute shew grew, Till his heart was filled with fear.

Straight for the river front it went, A staggering, capering gait; The windshield gone, the axle bent, In drunken, hilarious state.

She hiccoughed some, gave a cough, Her wheels seemed kind of dizzy; She gave a snort, her hood threw off— Poor, drunken little lizzie.

Over the dock she took a leap, In waters deep she sunk; As over that bootlegger fishes creep He knew that car was drunk.

Then he felt an awful chill; Thought he, "This must be death," Awakening came with a mighty thrill, As panting, he gasped for breath.

There stood a man in dark blue clothes, With a pair of strong hand-cuffs; Said he, "Get up till I slip on those, For I've found all your liquid stuffs."

—Beat. Walkerville, December 17, 1920.

NOTICE
The Registration Books for the coming election for the Town of Williamston are now open and will close on the 23rd, day of April 1921.

You can find me at the store of J. L. Hassell and Co.
C. W. KEITH
Registrar. April 1st, 1921.

PORTO RICO POTATOES WANTED
If you have any for sale, write A. D. Mizelle, Tarboro, N. C.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ROADS CONVENTION

Col. Beeham Cameron, president of the Bankhead highway which is to come through Martin County and cross the river at Williamston, through Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, President of the Women's Committee for North Carolina, has appointed Miss Mayo Lamb as chairman of the woman's committee for Williamston and Martin County, together with Mrs. John D. Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Miss Annie Lamb and Miss Vada Wynan. These ladies are also appointed to be delegates to the Good Roads Convention at Greensboro to be held on the 19th inst., and to act as a permanent committee to look out for the beautification and upkeep of the highway through Martin County.

MORRISON HITS THE BULL'S EYE AGAIN

(Special to The Enterprise)

Raleigh, N. C.—In a story recently published in the Union Herald the writer called attention to the correctness of the attitude of Governor Morrison in the matter of separate direct- orates of the several state institutions especially the asylum for the insane. The story recited some references to conditions at these institutions in the past and declared that there was "too much attention comparatively given to the 'management' and 'financing' of the administration of these places, while too little attention was paid to the care and possible cure, at least of some, of the unfortunate wards of the State, the basic purpose for which these places were maintained and in the first place established."

It is announced that at the first meeting of the new separate board of directors for each of these institutions Governor Morrison will recommend and insist that "the medical staffs be increased, that he believes now that not sufficient and proper medical attention can be given the patients with the limited number of physicians at these places." Score one for the Governor again. He has hit the bull's eye, or one of the bull's eyes, the first crack. Now let him hit the other optic of the bovine and have the grade of attendants raised and better pay provided for the attendants, upon whom the insane are forced to rely so greatly.

In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Martin County.

W. S. J. T., and J. G. Barnhill, and R. A. Bailey, Trading as Bailey and Barnhill

vs
S. F. Everett.

By virtue of an execution to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said S. F. Everett, the defendant, has in the following described real estate; to-wit:

Bound on the North by Novin Joyner heirs; on the East by S. S. Bailey; on the South by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, J. T. Barnhill and other on the West by S. F. Everett, and known as the S. F. Everett land, containing One Hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the same land described in deed which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book L-1 at page 204.

This the 18th, day of March, 1921.
H. T. ROBERSON
Sheriff. M29 T

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

Taylor and Peel sell right fertilizers right.

STRAND THEATRE

Bandits in the wild west—a town in the grip of a villain—a girl in need of a two-fisted man!
Enter Bill Hart and his Pinto Pony!