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NEW MAYOR AND TOWN ALDERMEN INSTALLED IN OFFICE LAST MONDAY

On Monday night the newly elected Mayor, Dr. Jno. D. Biggs, and the board of aldermen: W. T. Meadows, Alonzo Hassell, Geo. H. Harrison, B. S. Courtney, and S. R. Biggs met at the town hall and were sworn in by H. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court. Geo. H. Harrison was elected Clerk and only regular detail matters came up for consideration. It is generally realized that the new board has considerable work to do, owing to extenuating circumstances, to make both ends meet. We have a first class water an dlight plant and they should have very little trouble with that branch of the town's business but unfortunately they were hit at the highest prices of the world's record, which makes a big bond debt and the water and light revenue will nothing like pay the interest on the same. But with the most rigid economy in operation the difficulties will soon be overcome. The retiring board has been criticised some but it has done as well as any one would have under the same circumstances. We can all see our mistake now and they as well as we, could not look into the future when they began the work. Cooperation all day helps everything and every citizen should cooperate to make Williamston a bigger, better town.

EDGECOMBE WELL PLEASED WITH COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

In a recent interview with one of Edgcombe's best citizens the writer was told, that in his opinion, Zeno Moore, the Farm Demonstration agent had done far more good for the people of that county than any man in it. His business was to help the people solve their problems in farming at home life and he had brought the best and most economical methods to those who in many cases could not find out such things without outside help. In our own county we have hundreds of examples of the work done by our former Demonstration agent, Mr. Holliday, we see hundreds of farmers who have greatly improved their whole system of farming from their contact with Mr. Holliday. When we take the value of the great number of fine pastures and additional crop yield we find this county many times richer. What would some of us do next year when the stock law comes into effect if Mr. Holliday had not encouraged us to prepare "Permanent Pastures?"

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor
Sunday school, 8:45 A. M.—Dr. P. B. Cone, Supt. Come and bring the children. The Sunday school will help you, and you can be helpful to others.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.—Subject: "Good Men in Wrong Places."
Sermon by the pastor, 8:15 P. M.—Subject: "The Master's Joy."
This will be the first of a series of short sermons on the "Manhood of Jesus."
Bible Study Class Wednesday evening, 7:45, followed by prayer meeting at 8:15.
We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

D-O-I-T-N-O-W

The final drive to put the signing of the peanut growers' contract is being made today and tomorrow. Messrs. Fouches, secretary and manager, Gaither of the Department of Agriculture, Zeno Moore and Geo. Dowell Burroughs, farm agents of Edgcombe and Nash counties are assisting the local forces in the work and success is a practical certainty.

STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—
MARY MILES MINTER in "THE LITTLE CLOWN" 20c and 40c

—TUESDAY—
ERIE CLARK in "NAMED MARY" 20c and 30c

—WEDNESDAY—
MAY ALLISON in "ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?" 20c and 40c

WOMEN ARE NOT CRITICAL AS MEN

We hear a constant flood of criticism by men of the current style and dress for women. In fact, women seldom pass where a crowd of men are standing without some word of criticism being heard. Sometimes it is that the woman's dress is too long, occasionally it is that her dress is too short. Sometimes, too wide, sometimes, too tight and sometimes too low. Remember that we are by no means mentioning these matters for the purpose of contrast between the remarks of men and those of women. — Of course, expect to hear more criticism from women than from the men, as they are persons of more refined tastes and are usually more talkative. Yet they patiently pass the street corner dude who has absolutely never formed the slightest acquaintance with work in any of its varied forms and knows more about poker chips than he does about anything else. They pass this type by with never a comment. They seem to cover all of these faults with the broad mantle of charity. They even tolerate the young genus homo that vamps around with one of these fancy pug-dog-cannibal-island-haircuts that we see so much of nowadays. They even at times smile at the young thing thus attired whose head somewhat resembles a gourd with a bunch of fringe glued on top of it. Can anything equal the patience, the endurance, the charity, of the women who tolerate such men?

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

Any three young men, physically qualified, may enjoy 4 weeks of delightful camp life at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Jackson, S. C., from July 18th to August 17th, 1921, by seeing Captain Julius Peel, and passing the necessary examination to qualify. Railroad fare both ways, traveling expenses en route, clothing, meals, equipment, ammunition, etc., while in camp will all be at Government expense. This is quite an opportunity for a young man to spend four weeks of summer vacation at Government expense—mix with a bunch of good fellows, clean outdoor sports, shooting range and also a course of instruction. Now is your chance to get away for a while and come home in the late summer all refreshed and ready for heavier tasks. Apply at once—only three candidates permissible—no favorites played. First come—first to get the chance.

FAMILY GO-TO-CHURCH DAY

When did you take the whole family to church and sit together and worship together? In Bible times the rest of the family usually followed the head of the house in religion as in other things. We fear that the same is true today. We need more family life and family religion. In order to call attention to this fact the Memorial Baptist church has announced a Family-go-to-church Day for Sunday, June 10th. Come and bring the whole family even the babies. Sermon and music will be appropriate to the occasion.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed by J. D. Gray and wife, Fannie S. Gray, on the 1st day of April, 1920, and of record in Martin county registry in book A-2 at page 515, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and stipulations therein not having been complied with, I will expose to public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock on the 16th day of June 1921, the following described property: Beginning at the corner of A. Bagley's lot on Smithwick street and running with said Bagley's line northward 105 feet to a wire fence; thence along said fence to a branch, Mrs. Smith's line, 98 feet; thence up said branch to Smithwick street, 106 feet; thence along a street 80 feet to the beginning and containing 1-5 of an acre, more or less, being the same land purchased of J. B. H. Knight by J. D. Gray, which is of record in Martin county public registry in book G-1 page 478.

NOTICE

I am now engaged in the plumbing business for myself. Shop and display rooms at Tucker and Clarke's stable. Your work will be appreciated. Williamson Plumbing and Heating Co. Geo. T. Keene, Mgr., (Formerly with Alphin & Dunn.)

FOR DRESSMAKING, SEE MRS. NANNIE MOORE, 212 WASHINGTON ST.

NEWS LETTER FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, June 10.—Although more than one-third of the members of the University of North Carolina teaching staff will carry on their work during the summer school, many of the remainder will scatter to the four corners of the earth to teach or study or to work on problems connected with their teaching. Contrary to general opinion, the summer season is not a rest period for the average professor. It is generally the time when he does his hardest work, polishing up his courses, finding out the late developments in his field, seeing how other teachers are handling similar problems.

THIRTY-ONE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY TEACH IN THE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL, JUNE 21 TO AUGUST 4. THE NUMBER INCLUDES ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND A SCATTERING OF MEN FROM EVERY OTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY.

The universities of Europe will call several men for the summer. W. M. Dey and Norman Foerster, who have had a year's leave of absence, are still in Europe. Dr. Dey in France where he is continuing his life-long study of French. Dr. Foerster in England at Oxford University. Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, of the history department, is planning to go to England in the summer to study either at Oxford or at the University of London. Dr. W. C. Coker, professor of botany, will spend the summer in France, England and Belgium, and possibly other countries, continuing his botanical investigations.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES WILL BE IN FRANCE OLIVER TOWLES, ACTING HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. DEY, PROF. JAMES J. DAVIS, PROF. H. STAAB, AND THOMAS J. WILSON, 3RD WHO HAS ALREADY GONE OVER. IN ADDITION HENRY M. DARGAN AND W. D. McMillan, of the English department will spend the summer in English bibliographies.

Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar of the university, reports that he has already received nearly 200 certificates from freshmen who are planning to enter the university next fall. The number is markedly in advance of this time last year. As only one new dormitory accommodating 72 students will be available next year, another session of construction in all the university buildings is in sight.

DOUBLE PAY DAY FOR LIBERTY BOND OWNERS

A double pay day for holders of Liberty Bonds falls on June 15, when the semi-annual interest on the first and fifth loans comes due. In North Carolina the total subscription to the first loan was \$9,413,900, and on this the interest will amount to more than \$188,000. The total subscription in this state to the Victory loan was \$27,269,050 and on this the semi-annual interest will be in excess of \$540,000. It is suggested by the United States treasury that if Liberty bond interest be reinvested in government savings securities the income yield on the original investment will be materially increased.

IN THIS FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT THE AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED TO THE FIRST AND FIFTH LOANS EXCEEDED \$334,000,000 ON THIS INTEREST PAYMENT, DUE ON JUNE 15, WILL BE MORE THAN \$6,680,000.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Robert Forrest to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of October 12, 1916, and of record in book M-1, at page 262, of the public registry of Martin county, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the terms and stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said notes, the undersigned trustee, will on Monday the 27th day of June, 1921, at 12 M., at the court house door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit: Beginning at a spot on the road, a corner of lot No. 3, thence North 27 1-2 east 179 poles to the swamp thence north 7 1-2 west 12 1-8 poles; thence north 82 west 22 1-4 poles; thence north 88 west 19 poles, thence south 81 1-4 west 8 1-3 poles to lot No. 5; thence south 27 1-4 west 150 poles to the road; thence with said road south 54 east 64 poles to the beginning, containing (87) fifty-seven acres, and being lot No. 4, in the division of the Alvin Taylor land, and the share allotted to Arsenie Forrest.

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1921.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. J. L. Williams has returned from a visit to his mother in Norfolk. Misses Esther, Evelyn and Martha Harrison left Wednesday for Wilmington to visit Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy. Miss Mary King and Mr. William Ellison left yesterday for their home in Behaven after visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. Starkey of the Automobile Sales Co., of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Poteat of Wake Forest are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. Dr. Poteat will go from here to New Haven, Conn., where he will participate in the inaugural services of the new President of Yale University.

Messrs. Theodore Hassell and James of Nashville spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Messrs. W. G. Peel, Harry A. Biggs, J. W. Manning, B. Duke, Critcher, Wheeler Martin, Oscar Anderson, Dr. W. E. Warren, Frank Margolis, W. J. Taylor, J. Robt. Everett, Ben Barnhill, Cortez Green, Will Parker and Lloyd Horton of Plymouth left here Wednesday morning for Goldsboro on a chartered pullman to attend the annual Elks convention which was held in that city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Will Holliday of Robersonville, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhem and children of Tennessee are visiting Mr. Rhem's parents, Captain and Mrs. C. Rhem on North Main street.

Mrs. Fred M. Shute and little daughter Katherine are here of Mrs. Shute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown.

Mr. R. E. Roberson has returned from St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he has been for treatment for several weeks. His many friends are glad to welcome him back home and to know that his health is much improved.

The annual election of officers for Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. O. E. will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members urged to attend.

Miss Pennie Biggs is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Biggs and Miss Smallwood in Washington this week.

Mrs. J. Robt. Everett and children spent several days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett.

Mrs. Chloe Engler is visiting in Washington this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell and Mrs. Deborah Hassell motored to Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown, of Washington, D. C. has joined her husband, Mr. Brown, Chief Engineer for the Boyle Robert Construction Co. They are guests of the Atlantic Hotel.

Miss Jewel Burnett, of Farmville, has accepted a position as stenographer for the law firm of Critcher and Critcher.

Federal Engineers Gordon and Hooper have been here this week to inspect the highway. They are very much pleased with the progress that "Chief" Haxton is making.

Mr. W. V. Boyle of Washington, D. C. vice-president of the Boyle Robert Construction Company is here here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forbes and children arrived yesterday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown.

Mrs. Sam D. Harrell is visiting her parents in Washington this week.

Are you reading the Peoples' Party ads appearing in each issue of the Enterprise? They are new each time and well worth your time.

Miss Lalah Wynne has returned from Greenville where she was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Forbes.

Unless you have already sewer connection with the town's water supply you have to have your application in for this to Supt. Moore before the fifteenth or pay a heavy fine by order of the State Sanitary Department.

GAME CALLED OFF; FANS DISAPPOINTED

When the local baseball fans waked up yesterday morning and heard the downpour of rain they were bitterly disappointed for they expected to be in Washington when the game was called at 4 P. M.

Washington has Frank Armstrong and Elby Johnson, who were on the Williamston team last year. New Bern has Neal and Kinston and Greenville may have one or two who were with us so it will be very interesting to the Williamston people.

We are sorry that things are so that we cannot have organized baseball here this year and we hope the teams of the Eastern Carolina League the best success. The class of ball that will be seen in these four neighboring towns this year will be very good. The players are drawn from the best that our state colleges have to offer. The colleges of North Carolina had an unusually high class of baseball the past season. There were four or five colleges in the state that put out teams that would have been championship teams in ordinary years.

The sportmanship in a league such as the Eastern Carolina is unusually good. The players are mostly young men that are playing ball to help defray their college expenses and the games are free of some of the things that are seen in professional games. The people of Williamston intend to follow the playing of the boys who were with us last year and we will be glad when they make a "hit." Wherever you are, you are still one of Williamston's players.

F. W. GALBRAITH KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE

Indianapolis, June 9.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, was killed, and H. J. Ryan, director of the Legion's Americanization work, and Milton J. Foreman, Illinois member of the Legion committee, were injured when the automobile in which they were riding went over a steep embankment turning over two or three times. Other motorists, arriving upon the scene of the accident, helped in getting Galbraith and Ryan under the car. Foreman was thrown out of the machine whirled over. All three of them were rushed to the hospital, but Galbraith died before medical attention could be given him. His skull had been fractured in the accident and many bones in his body had been broken.

Ryan suffered from a broken leg and other minor injuries. Foreman was not seriously hurt. Both of them will recover. Relatives of Galbraith have been notified. Arrangements for the funeral services were not announced this afternoon.

J. L. HASSELL ELECTED CASHIER OF PEOPLES BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank held this week, Mr. John L. Hassell was elected Vice-President and Cashier. Mr. Hassell is one of the county's most highly respected citizens. His family has been among the leading history-makers of Martin County, has always been at the forefront as promoters of progress and has always stood for honesty and integrity.

Mr. Hassell enjoys the confidence of the people everywhere and is a very efficient and able business man and we are sure will be a very strong support for the bank.

YOU DO NOT HAVE THE APPLICATION BLANK YOU CAN GET THEM FROM MR. MOORE.

Mr. Howard Herrick is at home from the University to spend the summer here with his grandfather, Mr. W. G. Lamb.

James E. Smithwick, Jr., has returned from Carolina to spend the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, at Jamesville.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will have an apron sale Tuesday evening, June 14 at the Masonic Hall. Will also have chicken salad, sandwiches, ice tea and ice cream for sale. Doors open at seven o'clock. Anyone wishing to get supper may do so. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett are visiting Miss Iola Lyon at her home in Creedon, N. C.

There was a young man from Savannah, who slipped on a vacant banana. The words that he said As he fell on his head Wouldn't do for a Sunday School banner.

The slogan for women's fashions is "Upward, Upward, Ever Upward."

REGULAR SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

State vs J. W. Briley, assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty. Fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Henry Davenport, Luzella Slade, fornication and adultery. Not guilty.

State vs. Geo. Silverthorne and Bud Spruill. Larceny and receiving. Geo. Silverthorne found not guilty. Bud Spruill sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined payment of costs.

State vs. William Teel. Assault. Prayer for judgment continued to June 29, and he was placed under a \$50.00 bond.

State vs Isaac Barnes. Violating town ordinance. Found guilty, confined to jail for one day and pay costs of action.

State vs. N. T. Leggett, Chas. Leggett, Staton Leggett. Violating Search and Seizure Law. Not pros at Chas Leggett. N. T. Leggett, guilty of having liquor in his possession. Fined \$10.00 and 1-2 the costs, and placed under \$300.00 bond for good behavior.

Staton Leggett entered prayer for judgment till the first Tuesday in November, 1921, and placed under \$100.00 bond for his appearance then.

State vs. J. B. Knox, violating the Search and Seizure law. Defendant pleads guilty of aiding and abetting in transporting liquor. Prayer for judgment continued till first Tuesday in November, 1921, and placed under a \$100.00 bond for his appearance on that date.

State vs. Abner Bennett. Obstructing ditch, not pros.

State vs. Tom Rogers, selling liquor. Called and failed. Continued until June 28th, 1921.

IT TAKES COURAGE

Not to be to popular prejudice. To live according to your convictions.

To refuse to make a living in a questionable vocation. To say "No" squarely to something wrong when those around you say "yes"

To remain in honest poverty while others grow rich by questionable methods.

To live honestly within your means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.

To speak the truth when, by a little prevarication, you can secure some seeming advantage.

To do your duty in silence, obscurity and poverty, while others about you prosper through neglecting or violating sacred obligations.

To refuse to do a thing which you think is wrong because it is customary and done in trade.

To face slander and lies, and to carry yourself with cheerfulness, grace and dignity for years before the lie can be corrected.

To throw up a position with a good salary when it is the only business you know, and you have a family depending upon you, because it does not have the unqualified approval of conscience.

BERTIE ROAD MEETING

Tuesday, June the 28th will be a big day for Bertie County road building. They have called a meeting of their citizens and have invited all from adjoining counties to attend. They will have a number of prominent speakers and a promises to be a big day for Windsor and Bertie County. It means a good time for all visitors and Martin County folks cannot afford to miss this opportunity to visit our friends across the old Roanoke.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement of the L. and M. Paint, we have been running the name of Slade, Rhodes & Co., Hamilton as dealers when it should have been Salisbury, Johnson Co., Inc.

To be slapped by the tail of a comet as it saunters past us is the inglorious climax of the world's troubles.—Baltimore American.

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J. E. POPE, Trustee.

"WHAT SHALL WE DO?" THE BIG QUESTION NOW PUZZLING THE PEOPLE

Many answers are being given to the question of "what shall we do?" from every street corner, cross roads and winding path in life. Some of the answers seem to be mixed with reason and thought, while some of the others are not. Some say, stop still. Others say, turn to the right or to the left. Still others say, turn around and go backward. The last statement seems rather foolish, for when a man turns around and goes backward he usually goes too fast because the force of gravity usually gets him. When a man goes up to a certain point and then gives up he is like a ball that has reached the height of its travel; it falls slowly at first but soon gathers momentum and finally comes down with a crash. Like the ball a man requires just as much force and power to carry him up.

For that reason if a man wants to go up to the higher points of life he needs to do better the things that he is doing, put on more steam and hit the ball harder. Perhaps what each one of us is doing is the best thing for him to do. After a man has traveled far in life along a certain route it is hard for him to change to a new line of endeavor. The small twig can easily be bent and shaped but the grown tree cannot be so easily shaped. The answer to the question "What Shall We Do?" is to be found in the following formula: stick to the line of work that you are now following. Put into the execution of that work a little more thought, a little more enthusiasm, a little more force. Set for yourself a goal and work for that goal as earnestly as you do anything in the world.

THIRTY DAYS' TRAINING FREE

There will be a Citizen's Training Camp this summer at Camp Jackson, S. C., from July 18 to August 17, 1921, for the purpose of training such civilians as may be selected upon their own application. Those eligible must be between 16 and 35 years.

All traveling expenses, meals, etc., will be paid to and from camp; clothing, meals, equipment, ammunition, etc., will be paid.

Only 1,000 men will be accepted this summer made up from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. From this section of North Carolina three candidates will be able to go.

I have three application blanks and those interested, call on me and I will furnish you with all information necessary.

Application must be made out and turned in, not later than June 14th.

MAURICE D. WATTS, 2nd Lieut., F. A. O. R. C.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-charge Services for the third Sunday after Trinity, June 12; Church school, 9:45 A. M. Harry M. Stubbs, Supt.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.—Sermon subject: "Seeing the Invisible."
Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.—Sermon subject: "Striving for the Mastery."
A cordial welcome to all.

Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

QUITE SO!

This is the drippiest season. The silliest of the year; When lovers all go to the parks And chew each others ears.

SHE DID

Mary Rose sat on a pin, Mary Rose sat on a pin, Mary Rose!

STRAND THEATRE

DON'T FORGET "FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" Next THURSDAY (June 16th) A Thousand Laughs