

PEANUT GROWERS GO OVER THE TOP

The old saying that the farmers can not organize has been proved false by the peanut growers of North Carolina and Virginia, a majority of whom have banded themselves to market their peanuts for seven years, collectively.

It may be that many farmers signed more for a trial than because of a real faith in the Association, hoping that it would be no worse than the past method in selling. It really means far more than this however. It means that for seven years a large part of the peanut crop of North Carolina and Virginia will not go into the hands of the Peanut Trust but will be cleaned and sold direct by the farmers themselves and they will get the full price of their product less actual cost of handling. There are a few of the skeptical who yet believe that the heads of the great companies will put the farmers organization out of business but that possibility is out of the question for the bossmanship of the peanut has passed from the present trust gang forever. The people are learning that the man who produces and the man who consumes must stand together. And if they do this the chances are that the producers will always get a living price for their goods and the consumer will always be able to get something to eat without first feeding a greedy trust.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

The industrial situation in this county continues to be uneven and on the whole without pronounced development. The industries making goods of common consumption, and in which depression has existed for practically a full year, such as the manufacture of clothing and shoes, have experienced a revival, old stocks having been depleted to a point where dealers are obliged to buy to supply current trade. Hides and leather are in better demand and bringing better prices. Wool purchases by manufacturers have not been in proportion to the orders for cloth on their books, but they have been buying continuously and the tone of the market has been better, although prices are not much higher. Utah growers are reported as contracting at 17 cents, against 63 cents a year ago. The consumption of raw cotton by the United States mills fell off from 437,933 bales in March to 408,882 bales in April, but the latter exceeded the consumption of any other month since September. The consumption of April 1920 was 566,914 bales.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

An observer on Roanoke River can now see signs of an early completion of the bridge across Roanoke river. The piles have been driven from the fill at the other end down to Conine creek. Practically all the raw material has been unloaded. We may hope before long to get breakfast here and be in Norfolk before dinner.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.—Dr. P. B. Cone, Supt.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.—Subject: "Our Greatest Problem."
Sunday has been designated by our church as Family-Go-To-Church Day. Every family of our church and congregation is earnestly invited to attend church on that day and if possible, sit together. Visitors are most cordially invited to attend this service.
Sermon by the pastor, 8:15 P. M.—Subject: "The Master's Nobility."
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 8:15.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—
CONWAY TEARLE in "THE ROAD OF AMBITION"
and "BLIND WIVES"
20c and 40c

—TUESDAY—
FOX SUPER SPECIAL—
"BLIND WIVES"
and "THE MURDER OF THE ELSINORE"
20c and 40c

—WEDNESDAY—
METRO SUPER SPECIAL—
"THE MURDER OF THE ELSINORE"
and "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"
20c and 40c

MRS. J. B. WATERS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Mrs. Evelyn Caroline Waters died at her home on East Main street last night at 11 o'clock from apoplexy, only about twenty minutes after being stricken. Mrs. Waters was born at Dardens, September 26th, 1846, and married Mr. James B. Waters June 20th, 1865. Her married life lasted 56 years, lacking 4 days.

She leaves her husband, a civil war veteran, who will be 81 years old October first, and six children, Mrs. Liz-Zie Woodhouse, Mrs. L. C. Roberson, Miss Mattie Waters, William H. Waters and Clyde Waters, all of Williamston and Mrs. Ida Mae Moore of Norfolk, Virginia. She also leaves four grandchildren. She lost seven children, all young except one son, who lived to manhood.

Truly a good woman has gone. She gave a full life of service and never had enemies because she was a friend to all. She gave close attention to her home and performed the full measure of her duty as wife and mother.

At the age of fourteen she united with the Methodist church at Plymouth and has ever since worthily counted as one of the bright jewels of the church, her life measuring up to the high standard of a Christian.

The funeral will be conducted at the home at four o'clock by Rev. L. C. Larkin, her pastor and Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church.

ROOK PARTY

Miss Mary O. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were joint hostesses at a delightful rook party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth of New Bern, the house guest of Mrs. J. G. Godard, at the home of Mrs. Caroline Martin on East Main street. After the game it was found that Mrs. G. W. Yelverton and Miss Mary Louise Carsforphen had made the highest score, upon drawing for prize Mrs. Yelverton received a lovely corsage of sweet peas. An ice course consisting of frozen bananas with whip cream and cherries were served by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Smith before their guests departed. Those enjoying their hospitality were Messrs. LeRoy Gurganus, J. G. Godard, Carrie B. Williams, G. W. Yelverton, C. D. Anderson, Maurice Watts, Wheeler Martin, Jr., J. W. Manning, Misses Daisy Wynne, Lalla Wynne, Elizabeth Wadsworth, Carrie Dell White, Mary Louise Carsforphen, Mattie Lou Anderson, and Irina Woodhouse.

FARMERS' MEETING FRIDAY

The representatives of the cotton and tobacco growers' associations will hold a meeting in Williamston, Friday June 24th, at 3 P. M. All cotton and tobacco growers of the County are invited to be present. The plans of the organization will be presented and if properly supported by the growers the County will attempt to perfect an organization. The farmer is beginning to learn the importance of selling his crop as well as producing it and the more he studies the question, the greater his wonder how he stood it so long.

NOTICE

The following officers will be elected for a term of one year by the town commissioners, Monday night at eight o'clock:

Town Attorney.
Chief of Police.
Superintendent of water and lights.
Night Police.

All sessions of the Commissioners are open to the people of the town, anyone having any suggestions to make for the good of the town will be welcomed.

J. D. BIGGS, Mayor.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, F. L. Haislip, Special Road Tax Collector for Hamilton township, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction for cash before the Bank of Hamilton on the 5th day of July, 1921 at 12 M. for road taxes due and unpaid for the year 1920, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that date.

White

J. W. Crisp, 150 acres of Johnson land, taxes \$24.96
Mrs. W. A. Fleming, 384 acres of Best land, taxes \$91.66
J. W. Griffin, 55 acres of Briley land, taxes \$12.80
L. J. Davenport, 174 acres of Corban land, taxes \$17.92

Colored

Van Chance, 2 lots in Hassells, taxes \$49c
Nathan Staten, 1 lot in Hamilton, taxes \$4c

F. L. HAILSLIP,
Special road tax collector for Hamilton township.

ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER GIVEN OUT

For the benefit of the public we are giving the analysis of our town water as it was sent to Dr. William E. Warren, County Health Officer, from the North Carolina State Board of Health:

Analysis of Water
No. E 371.
Sent by Dr. W. E. Warren, H. O. Location, Williamston, N. C.
Source: Bored pump, 220 feet.
Marked: Williamston.
Collected: 5-31-21.
Received: 6-1-21.
Reported: 6-9-21.
Sediment: V.S.I.
Color—Platinum-cobalt standard: 51.
Turbidity—Silica standard: 0.
Odor, cold: 0.
Odor, hot: 0.
Alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate): Alkaline.
Chlorine: 103.
Nitrogen as nitrates: 0.
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.: 0.
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.: Present.
Total number of bacteria at 38 degrees C. per c. c.: 3,000.
Total number of acid producing bacteria: 0.
Since there has been found colon bacilli in the water, Dr. Warren advises that people drinking city water boil it before using it. The tank, which seems to be the cause of the trouble, will be emptied, flushed and refilled Monday. Another specimen of water will be sent after this has been done to the State Laboratory of Hygiene and the results will be given the public immediately.

GET YOUR NEW LICENSE

Automobile licenses expire on June 30th. It will be unlawful to run on any of the public highways of North Carolina any motor vehicles beginning July 30th, unless the machine has a state license and a license number showing this fact. These licenses are issued by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of state, Raleigh, N. C. Any person can get the necessary application blanks by writing for them. The license fee is \$12.50 on Ford, it runs on \$12.50 on Ford cars, the fee varies on other models of cars, depending upon the engine power which governs the cost of all automobile license, the license on trucks is graded on the capacity of the truck.

MRS. STATION, HOSTESS

Mrs. J. G. Staton was hostess to one of the most elaborate entertainments of the summer yesterday afternoon at her lovely home, "Magnolia Place," on Main street in honor of Miss Irene Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro, will take place in the Church of the Advent on June 29th, at eleven A. M. About seventy-five of society's representatives were present and the time, from five to six o'clock, was spent in opening the packages of beautiful and useful gifts the guests had showered upon the bride elect. The hostess served first dainty sandwiches with mint flavored tea, followed by an ice course. The out-of-town guests for the afternoon were Miss Sara Vaughan of Murfreesboro and cousin of Mr. Collin Barnes and the house guest of Mrs. P. U. Barnes, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. R. L. Long and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., of Hamilton, and Mrs. Atwood Newell of Louisville.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The time has been extended to each and every property owner in the town of Williamston for 20 days to file his or her application to M. S. Moore, Supt. of the Water and Light plant of this town for sewerage connection with the town sewers. If you have not complied with this notice within the 20 days allowed, an unfavorable card will be placed on your privy which requires sewer, septic tank or a sanitary privy to comply with the state sanitary laws.

This the 16th day of June 1921.
J. A. McLEOD,
State Sanitary Inspector.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain note executed by J. T. Taper and bearing date of February 9th, 1920, the undersigned will on Saturday the 18th day of June 1921, at the court house door of Martin county, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash those certain promissory notes bearing date of May 16th, 1919, and executed by Milton James, said notes being secured by a deed of trust of even date therewith, the security therefor having been exhausted. These notes will be offered for sale as if said deed of trust had not been given.

This the 11th day of June, 1921.
BANK OF JAMESVILLE,
By Dunning & Moore.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. Vance Bunting and baby, Miss Sallie Wilson Bunting are visiting relatives in the home of Mrs. Albert Perry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tetterton and children of Plymouth were in town yesterday shopping.

Mrs. C. T. Hayes of Webster, Florida and Miss C. L. Hunt of Bushnell, Florida, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Wynne, this week at her home on Houghton street.

Mr. J. Rufus Carson of Bethel was in town Wednesday shopping.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Neal, of Louisburg, were delighted to see him in town Wednesday night. Mr. Neal is playing his old position as second baseman on the New Bern baseball team this year and the Williamston fans are always glad of an opportunity to see their old favorite in the harness again.

The recent habit of sprinkling Main street on hot and dusty days is certainly an improvement to be thankful for. We do not know who is responsible for this act, whether it is the new administration or the merchants but it is a mighty good idea.

Mrs. P. B. Cone and children left yesterday for Wilson to visit relatives for a month.

Mr. H. V. Joslyn of Raleigh was in town this week inspecting the work on the Roanoke Highway. He expressed himself to the Enterprise representative as being much pleased with the progress being made.

Messrs. B. S. Courtney and Arthur Anderson spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Mary Robinson of Hamilton was in town yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Clayton Moore has been in Raleigh this week on professional business.

Mrs. John Phillips has returned to her home in Portsmouth after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr.

A man passed by the other day grumbling about the hot weather, but he could hardly be understood for he was hoarse from grumbling about the cool spring. It is doubtful whether proper provisions have been made to fully satisfy such characters as these in the world to come. Some think that it will be too cool for them while others are equally confident that it will be too warm for them. We are wondering whether an ideal Hell for such people as these would not be a place where they could never find anything to grumble about.

Fix in your mind September 24th to the 24th, the Martin County Fair dates. If the farmers will save some of the best of their crops and bring along some nice livestock, and the women will bring their nicest poultry, canned goods and fancy work we will have a good Fair.

Do two things: work for Fair and talk for Fair.

Miss Mary E. Robertson of Hamilton was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur White returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her parents and other relatives in Beaufort county.

Messrs. A. S. Roberson and J. Rawls of Robersonville were in town Thursday afternoon on business.

What have Governor W. G. P. Hargis, Admiral W. S. Simms, George Harvey and Henry C. Lodge cost America in measures of cash and character?

Wonder why Governor Morrison took a pass at Josephus Daniels? Can it be that somewhere somebody is trying to plant entanglements to throw the people off their watch.

Miss Esther Guyias of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Brown at her home on Church street.

SUMMER SCHOOL
A joint summer school for the counties of Washington and Martin will begin in Williamston on Monday, June 27, at 2 P. M. It is important that all teachers attend. If you wish to teach the coming year it is very necessary that you do attend. It means better work and more pay. Accommodations for all who come at reasonable rates. Be present at opening sessions and remain until the close.

LOAN BANK MAN EXPECTED SOON

The inspector for the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Columbia, South Carolina is expected to arrive here at any time now. The Farm Loan Bank has been unable to operate for some time, due first to litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States and when that litigation was settled due to the fact that the bank was unable to sell its bonds. Congress is making preparation to come to the rescue of the Farm Loan Bank and it is hoped that they will begin to put out money in a few days. If the farmers are enabled to get money at the low rate of interest charged by the Farm Loan Bank it ought to help some in making the financial condition of the farmers better.

REPUBLICANS FALLING DOWN ON PROMISES

Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a program and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the Republican legislative situation in Washington at this writing. The charges are: The Republican promises to reduce Federal taxes, but are increasing them.

They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is up in the air.

They promised to revive business, but there has been a constant decline in foreign trade and continued depression of securities.

They promised a reversal of American foreign policies, but have adhered strictly to the policies of the former administration.

These charges are made and the proof furnished in a large part by Republicans. Take, for instance, the statement of Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), in discussing the Army Supply Bill. He said:

"I wish to ask our Republican friends on this side of the Chamber what you are going to do about the question of economy? What is your programme? What is your plan? There is no provision anywhere for reducing expenses or reducing taxes. There is no programme to that effect."

I should like to know, in view of the constant discussion of the question upon the part of Republican leaders that the taxes are now unbearable and that they must be reduced, when and where are they going to reduce them? Where is the programme?

Senator King (Dem., Utah), interrupted to say:
"The senior senator from Utah, Mr. Smoot, (Rep.) stated that there would be an increase, so I say to my Republican friend from Idaho that his party will not only will not reduce taxation and not produce economies, but increase taxation and will increase the expenses of the Government."
"That is not the kind of doctrine I wanted to hear, but I am afraid it is true," replied Senator Borah.

BIG DAY IN BERTIE ON 28TH

Tuesday, June 27th, will be Bertie Day in Windsor when good speakers will address the people on the road problems. Martin county is invited. If you go you will have a good trip. Let's all go, join hands with our heretofore farthest neighbors and help to get bridged together.

RECORDER'S COURT

The five cases in Tuesday's Recorder's Court brought before Judge Calvin C. Smith were continued till Tuesday, June 28th. The June term of Superior Court will convene next week with Judge E. H. Calvert presiding.

GOOD SHOW ON TUESDAY

"Blind Wives," a drama both interesting and educational, based on the great stage play "My Lady's Dress" will be shown at the Strand Theatre Tuesday night. This is a William Fox production and promises to be a picture of beauty, richness and variety more than that it is a story that will touch every household. We advise you to see this picture on the coming Tuesday night.

NOTICE

I am directed by the Secretary of State to notify all persons who operate motor cars or trucks of any kind that new license must be had after June 30th. The law makes it a misdemeanor to operate with an old license, and applications should go in soon in order to get license on time.

Respectfully,
H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

First Nursemaid—Yes, the father is French and the mother is Spanish.
Second Nursemaid—Well, is the little one a Frenchman or a Spaniard?
First Nursemaid—Who knows? He hasn't started to talk yet.

GOV. MORRISON AND DANIELS DISAGREE

A very unique occurrence took place at the University of North Carolina on Commencement Day, June 15th. One hundred and twenty-six members of the graduating class, one hundred trustees and professors and distinguished visitors and an audience of three or four thousand people sitting complacently in Memorial Hall were witnesses of perhaps one of the most unique forensic ambushes in history.

For over an hour Secretary Daniels, in making the Commencement Address had called to the youth of the state to determine for themselves what was right, what was the truth, to stop following blindly in the footsteps of their fathers and blaze for themselves new pathways; to turn their backs upon the past and look to the future.

After delivering the diplomas to the graduating class Governor Morrison stepped forward and stated that he had something to say to the departing class. He then took issue with Secretary Daniels upon every main point of his address. He admonished the youth of the state to accept the existing order of things and put the burden of proof upon the one who would have them deny it.

Seldom, if ever, has the Gov. of the state taken such an opportunity to address the members of the graduating class. Never has he taken advantage of his position to challenge the remarks made by the main speaker of the day. To say that the immense audience present were surprised is putting it mildly.

THE BEARS LEADING

New Bern seems to have the edge on the other teams of the Eastern Carolina league. New Bern has in its lineup the best members of the Carolina team for the past season. It now looks as if the Carolina team will win another baseball championship this season. The Carolina team has an enviable reputation for coming from behind a lead and winning the game by hard and opportune hitting. In fact it looks as if there are too many innings in a game to beat the New Bern team. Monday Greenville had a lead on New Bern but lost in the last few innings. Yesterday, the same thing happened in Washington. Lefty Wilson has pitched two good games so far, holding the Kingstons to one measly hit and letting the hard hitting Greenville aggregate down with two hits. Lewellyn has replaced Pollock in two games when the latter had allowed himself to be hopelessly pounded and has in each game held his opponents without a run. To one who does not know much baseball it looks like a case of too much New Bern. We don't know how long New Bern's winning streak will last, but we expect it will last until the complexion of the other teams change.

MRS. DAISY BOWEN

Mrs. Daisy Bowen, wife of H. R. Bowen, died May 23rd at her home in Bear Grass township. She was stricken with a terrible pain in her head about ten o'clock at night after spending the day in apparently good health and died before a physician could reach her. She leaves a husband and two little children, a mother, Mrs. Z. Howell and four sisters, Mrs. W. S. McKee, G. W. Howell, J. T. Beach and Mrs. Jim Meeks, and one brother, Mr. B. T. Clark, of Greenville.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin county.
The Peoples Bank, a corporation
—vs—
Dennis C. Taylor

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 13th day of June, 1921, by A. T. Crawford, a Justice of the Peace for Martin county, N. C., for the sum of two hundred dollars with interest thereon from the first day of November, 1920, due said plaintiff on account of a certain promissory note executed by the defendant to the plaintiff on the first day of January, 1920, which said summons is returnable before said Justice of the Peace at his office in Williamston, N. C., in said county and in Williamston township on the 9th day of July, 1921. The defendant will further take notice that a warrant is returnable before the said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur, to the complaint or the return demanded will be granted.

This the 18th day of June, 1921.
ASA T. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace.

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

STATE SANITARY OFFICER IS HERE

Mr. J. A. McLeod, State Sanitary Inspector, was in town Thursday. The sixty days allowed for the property owners to file applications for water or sewer connections or build sanitary privies are out. After conferring with the town authorities Mr. McLeod has agreed to extend the time for twenty more days or until the 7th day of July 1921.

The State Sanitary Laws provide that every property owner within each incorporated town provide for each residence a sanitary privy, water and sewer connection or septic tank. This law has been enforced in every county in the state. Every town in Martin County has been placed under the operation of this law except Williamston. In view of the fact that Williamston was constructing a system of waterworks the property owners of Williamston were exempted from the operation of this law.

The system of waterworks has been completed and the state authorities say that if within the next 20 days the property owners of the town of Williamston do not file applications for water and sewer connections that the state authorities are going to take hold and enforce the law in Williamston. You have got to take one course or the other and do it quick. The filing of the application for water and sewer connection exempts the individual property owner from the operation of the state privy laws.

Suppose you fail to file your application for sewer connection within the next 20 days. What will happen? The state sanitary inspector comes around and places an unlawful card upon your privy, which requires you to make water or sewer connections, construct a septic tank or build a sanitary privy. If one or the other of these is not done within that time you will be indicted and prosecuted under the laws of the state of North Carolina. The state authorities are trying to cooperate with the property owners of the town. They realize that it will take time to connect all the property owners of the town of Williamston with the water and sewer lines. They have agreed to exempt each property owner from the operation of the privy law that files an application for water and sewer connections within the next twenty days. Furthermore it is not a question of the property owner cooperating with the state authorities. The property owner has got to do something.

If you have lost the application mailed you by Maurice Moore, Superintendent of the Williamston Water and Sewer Works, write out on a blank sheet of paper an application substantially as follows:

"I, or we, hereby file application for water and sewer connections to my, or our, residence or place of business, No. _____ street, Williamston, N. C., according to ordinances adopted by the board of commissioners, on April 8th, 1921. Yours very truly,
(Name)"

Write out and sign an application such as the foregoing and carry it or mail it at once to Maurice S. Moore.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Services for the fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 19th:
Church school, 9:45 A. M. Harry M. Stubbs, Superintendent.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.—Subject: "How an Exile Longed for the Temple Services."
Evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all. Choir practice Saturday, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-Charge.

—STRAND—THEATRE—

"BLIND WIVES"

The greatest of all modern society dramas. A picture both men and women should see. Do not miss this chance next—

—TUESDAY—JUNE 21st

MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL in—

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

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