

FARMERS' MEETINGS TO BE HELD ALL OVER COUNTY TUESDAY, 5th

**INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO START
IN MARTIN. COOPERATIVE
MARKETING OF COTTON AND
TOBACCO WILL BE PUT OVER
BY TRAINED WORKERS. MEET-
INGS TO START TUESDAY,
JULY 5.**

At a meeting held here July 1st, at 3 P. M., arrangements were made for eight trained workers from the State Department to start the intensive campaign for cooperative marketing of cotton and tobacco in Martin County. "The Biggest Thing in the South," was what A. O. Alford, of the State Extension forces and J. B. Swain, who were the speakers, say that the farmers are calling the movement. According to Mr. Swain no farmer can afford to miss the meeting held in his community and that it is his duty to see that every other farmer attends.

Meetings will be held at the following places on Tuesday night at eight o'clock:

Jamesville Schoolhouse.
Macedonia Schoolhouse.
Hassells Schoolhouse.
Robersonville Schoolhouse.

Let every man who is interested in farming come to these meetings and make Martin county one of the honor roll counties.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Peace and prosperity are two words we hear mentioned quite often but fail to see and feel and practically all the people are in earnest when they proclaim the words. It seems strange that we do not get these blessings. The world has far less of the needs of life than it had five years ago because production has been curtailed and it would seem that trade would overflow but it is not so. The channels of trade have been blocked and the avenue throttled, this condition is very harmful and is ruining many good honorable men. It is not only the prevailing condition in America but it is so in the known world. There is a belief that the cause is a fight between capital and labor in which capital, in its efforts to labor a knockout, is destroying business of every kind.

The universal peace talk disturbs those fellows who make powder, gun and armament and for that reason they talk and write all manner of things about Japan, Russia and anybody else that will tend to inflame the minds of our people. The world today is the victim of a few wealthy designers who are ruling with a most despotic iron hand that has gripped the people in a century and the people cannot release themselves from this fearful yoke.

LARGE CROWD WENT TO BERTIE ROAD MEETING

A large crowd visited Bertie Tuesday for the Good roads meeting. About two hundred Martin County people were in attendance but the Bertie people did not respond so well. Perhaps it had not been so well advertised in Bertie as in Martin as we had been requested to send a large delegation and we did so. Our people were impressed with the Windsor people, especially Judge Winston, Mr. Matthews and others who showed them every courtesy. They were very grateful to the gentlemen who met them with cars at the Bertie end of the railroad and took them to Windsor.

STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in
"POOR DEAR MARGARET
KIRBY"
Rollin Comedy—Live and Learn!
20c and 40c

—TUESDAY—
DOROTHY DALTON in
"HALF AN HOUR"
and 40c

—WEDNESDAY—
METRO SPECIAL
"CLOUTHE"
with an all-star cast
and 30c

POSTMASTERS' EXAMINATIONS

The following is a list of post offices in North Carolina at which there are vacancies, with salary and date of vacancy of each:

Asheville, \$3,800, Mar. 12, 1921.
Gastonia, \$2,900, Jan. 28, 1920.
Greensboro, \$3,800, May 27, 1920.
Hickory, \$2,800, April 1, 1921.
Kannapolis, \$2,400, Nov. 18, 1920.
Mount Olive, \$2,300, Jan. 19, 1920.
Pinehurst, \$2,400, Jan. 30, 1921.
Williamston, \$2,400, Mar. 4, 1920.

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill a vacancy in the position of postmaster at each of the offices named above. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an Executive order issued May 10, 1921, which provides as follows:

"When a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster at an office of the first, second, or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive classified Civil Service who has the required qualifications, then the Postmaster General shall certify the fact to the Civil Service Commission, which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated, the said Commission shall certify the results thereof to the Postmaster General, who shall submit to the President the name of one of the highest three qualified eligible for appointment to fill such vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of any such applicant disqualifies him for appointment. Provided, That at the expiration of the term of any person appointed to such position through examination before the Civil Service Commission, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, submit the name of such person to the President for re-nomination without further examination.

"No person who has passed his sixty-fifth birthday, or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding such vacancy, shall be given the examination herein provided for.

"If, under this order, it is desired to make nomination for any office a person in the competitive classified service, such person must be found by the Civil Service Commission to meet the minimum requirements for the office."

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Education and training, 20 points; Business experience and fitness, 80 points; total, 100.

CONVICT SHOT

Yesterday a convict in attempt to board the dirt train going toward Camp Haxton and make his escape from imprisonment was first commanded to halt by the guard. Disregarding the command and furthering his progress toward safety he was shot. Dr. William E. Warren, the attending physician says there is little hope for his recovery.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

The state laws require every automobile owner to display on his car an automobile license for the year 1921-22. The time for these licenses to be displayed is today. The town and county authorities have been notified to vigorously enforce this law. If you have ordered your license and it has not come you had better keep your car at home until the license does come. If you have not ordered your license you had better do so at once.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-Charge
Services for the sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 3rd:
Church School, 9:45 A. M.—Harry M. Stubbs, Supt.
Holy Communion, with sermon, 11 A. M.
Evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Guild Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the Parish House. A full attendance requested.
Choir practice, Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Doss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Typhoid Liver.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mr. Frank I. Hartong and wife of Wenoña were in town Thursday. These people are farmers who came from the state of Illinois and settled in the rich corn belt at Wenoña. They say much replanting had to be done this season, but the crop is good, though uneven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagan of Rocky Mount attended the Smith-Barnes wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Martin is visiting relatives in Norfolk this week.

Miss Penelope Biggs accompanied by Dr. J. S. Rhodes went to Norfolk yesterday where she will receive treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss Sue Grace of Elizabeth City attended the Barnes-Smith wedding this week. She was the guest of Miss Penelope Biggs while in town.

Mr. Percy Critcher of Lexington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher this week.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs and baby, John Wood Biggs left this morning by way will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Sara Vaughan returned to her home in Murfreesboro yesterday after spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Monday, July 4th, will be a legal holiday and all business houses, banks post office and public institutions will be closed.

Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton county, who attended the Barnes-Smith wedding was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore, while in town.

Miss Martha L. Anderson is attending a house party in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. Garland Midgett, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hassell while in town attending the Barnes-Smith wedding.

Mrs. Annie Flynn and little daughter, Elise Marie, have returned to their home in Charleston, S. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spano for some time.

Miss Dorothy Dixon of Elm City is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Harrison.

Misses Harriett Brown and Mabel Pippin have returned to their homes in Washington after visiting Miss Stella Ward for several days.

Mr. John L. Hassell, Cashier of the People Bank has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Messrs. C. B. Hassell, B. Duke Critcher, Julius S. Peel, Clayton Moore and Harry M. Stubbs went to Washington yesterday to attend the baseball game between Washington and Kingston. Rain prevented finishing the game.

Mrs. Henry D. Cook has returned to her home in Hopewell, Va., after attending the Smith-Barnes wedding. Mrs. Cook has not visited in Williamston before since she moved from here four years ago and her many friends in town were delighted to see her.

DRY WEATHER

The tobacco crop seems to be suffering from dry weather, still most of the crop has a chance if rain comes soon. In 1911 the dry weather began at the last rain on July 13th, and was not broken until July 13th, making two full months of drought. Many large trees died in the woods for lack of moisture and large patches of bushes were wiped out entirely.

MRS. HENRIETTA BARNHILL

Mrs. Henrietta Barnhill, wife of Mr. Sid D. Barnhill was found dead in bed at her home in Robersonville Thursday morning from heart disease. Mrs. Barnhill, a Miss Everett, before her first marriage to a Mr. Johnson, was about sixty years old. She is survived by a brother, Mr. Fate Everett two sons by her first marriage, Messrs. Joseph and Henry Johnson and by her husband, Mr. Barnhill.

BRUTAL OCCURRENCE

The shooting of Miss Ecklin by Leslie Cox, on the streets of Washington, Sunday evening, was one of the most brutal occurrences that our section has witnessed in a long time and must have been the result of insanity. Cox died Wednesday from the wound inflicted upon himself and without giving any expression of his reason for the shooting.

MANY CASES BEFORE RECORDER

The weekly session of Recorder's Court of Martin County convened on Tuesday, June 28th, with Judge Calvin C. Smith presiding, Attorney B. Duke Critcher prosecuting on behalf of the state and R. J. Peel, clerk. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Tom Rogers, selling liquor. Found guilty by the court, fined \$75 and the costs. Defendant appeals to the Superior Court and was required to give appeal bond in the sum of \$200.00.

State vs. Joseph Teel, driving motor car while intoxicated. Not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Teel, driving motor car without license. Found guilty and fined \$20.00 and cost.

State vs. Tom Moore, assault. Sentenced to jail for term of one day and charged with cost.

State vs. Paul Albritton. Assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Elijah Harvey. Violating Search and Seizure law. Sentenced to jail for 15 days and pay a fine of \$20.00 and cost.

State vs. Ed Hodges, for allowing cattle to stray and force trespass. Adjudged guilty in case No. 3. Defendant fined \$10.00 and cost and in No. 5 judgment suspended. Appealed to Superior Court.

State vs. Cres House. Carrying concealed weapon. Plead not guilty. Found guilty and sentenced to the term of Edgemoor county for a term of ninety days. Appealed to Superior Court.

State vs. Criss Harris. Assault with Deadly Weapon. Found guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost, from which the defendant appealed to the Superior Court.

State vs. Levi Lloyd. Carrying concealed weapon. Continued for defense till July 5th, under \$200.00 bond.

State vs. S. E. Bynum. Violating search and seizure law. Called and failed. Judgment: Nisi. Seifa and Copias.

State vs. Sylvester Brown. C. C. W. Not guilty.

State vs. Henry Bowen and Haywood Whitaker. A. D. W. Called and failed. Judgment: Nisi. Seifa and Copias.

State vs. Sylvester Brown and Kader Brown. Operating automobile while intoxicated. Continued for defendants till July 5th, under a \$150 bond.

State vs. John Edwards. V. S. and S. L. Plead guilty. Sentenced to the county jail for 15 days, fined \$100.00 and cost of action. The case was continued till July 5th, under the defendant entering into a \$300.00 bond.

State vs. Kader Brown. Transporting liquor. Not guilty.

H. F. STALLINGS MONUMENT UNVEILED

Sunday at the Stallings Cemetery the Jamesville Camp, Woodmen of the World, had an Unveiling Ceremony, which surpassed all previous occasions held by the Camp. The members with the Jamesville Band met in the Stallings Grove and marched to the cemetery.

"Abide With Me," was played and Mr. M. Brinson, pastor of the Christian church led in prayer, followed by the ritual. Sovereigns John Lilley, W. B. Gaylord, F. M. Sexton and R. O. Martin sang: "The Home of the Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Sovereign A. Corey made a beautiful and appropriate address on fraternity, he touched on the life of the deceased, his connection with the order and emphasized the benefits of woodcraft. The entire ceremony was effective and will no doubt have influence in attracting new members to the organization.—Mrs. F. M. Sexton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

White
Wm. Frederick Ley, 24; Susie Roberson, 22.
Joshua L. Robertson, 58; Ida Smithwick, 38.
Archie R. Modlin, 21; Katie L. Martin, 18.
Luther Edmondson, 21; Lena Baker, 18.
David Collin Barnes, 45; Irene Augusta Smith, 31.

Colored
Willie Whitaker, 22; Maggie Edwards, 18.
Russell Ewell, 19; Tallula Hodges, 16.

NOTICE

If you want a nice tombstone or monument as a memorial to some departed friend or relative see
LEON E. STALLS
Agent for the famous Georgia Marble Monuments

ROBERSONVILLE MAN DROWNED TUESDAY

Tuesday while a number of Robersonville people were fishing and picnicking at Tranter's Creek near Gaynor's Bridge, Mr. Samuel Johnson and Everett Coffield went out in a canoe. Some young boys were swimming around the canoe and one of them attempted to get in, the boat turned so that it appeared to be capsizing, and jumped or fell out of the boat and all efforts to rescue him failed. The water was about twenty-five feet deep at the place and it was forty minutes before the body was found. All efforts to resuscitate him were futile. Mr. Coffield was rescued.

Mr. Johnson was twenty-three years old and in Camp during the war, although he did not go overseas. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, three brothers, Jasper, Archie and Edgar Johnson and one sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Everett. He was a quiet, fine young man, a friend to all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. O. Biggs, pastor of the Baptist church and the burial at the family cemetery at Fernand White home.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

In Sunday's News an Observer, Captain Cox, of Camp Bragg, in an interview pointed out the opportunity offered to young North Carolinians to attend the Citizen's Training Camp at Camp Jackson this summer. It begins July 18th and lasts thirty days. This state has an allotment of five hundred men. The Army takes every responsibility from the time the applicant signs up, pays his way to the camp, issues him clothing, feeds him, teaches him the rudiments of soldiering, provides him with amusements, and at the end of the thirty days provides him a return ticket home.

This is a rare opportunity for young men to secure thirty days of military training and an outing at the same time without cost. The World War taught the value of military training. Every young man would be benefited by a few weeks every summer in training and this would provide an excellent reserve upon which the country could rely. It is to be hoped that North Carolina will furnish its quota and derive the advantages of a trained reserve. For further information see Capt. Julius Peel.

MRS. CLAYTON MOORE HOSTESS

Mrs. Clayton Moore was hostess on Tuesday morning to several of her friends at a card party in honor of Miss Irene Smith at her home on Simmons Avenue. The excessive heat of the past few days was forgotten in the interest of the games and ice punch was served throughout the morning. Just before Mrs. Moore served a salad and tea, she presented Miss Smith with a lovely painting of our North Carolina coast. Her guests on this occasion were: Messdames J. S. Rhodes, Warren Biggs, F. W. Hoyt, H. M. Stubbs, F. U. Barnes, Henry D. Cook of Petersburg, Misses Sue Grace of Elizabeth City, Sara Vaughan of Murfreesboro, Essie Peel, Virginia Herrick and Daisy Manning.

DR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders entertained the choir, bridal party, hosts and hostesses of the out-of-town guests attending the Barnes-Smith wedding Tuesday night after the rehearsal. Their home was lovely in decorations of moss, cedar and cut flowers. During the evening, punch, orange ice cream and wedding cake were served.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Martin County: In the Recorder's Court.

H. F. Peel vs. Charlie Spruill

The defendant above named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the above defendant on the 28th day of June, 1921, by R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Martin County, North Carolina for the sum of seven hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty two cents (\$737.52) due said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before the Recorder's court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1921, and that the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Recorder's Court on the 28th day of June, 1921, against the property of said defendant which warrant was returnable before the Recorder's court at the time and place above named for the return of summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief will be granted.

This the 30th day of June, 1921.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

SMITH-BARNES WEDDING LAST WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning the Church of the Advent was beautiful in its decorations of lily, hydrangeas, shasta daisies and evergreens in celebration of the marriage of Miss Irene Augusta Smith to Mr. David Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro. Mrs. Warren Biggs played several selections from McDowell and Grieg before little Miss Mary Alice Dunning and James Saunders, Jr., dressed in white, untied the ribbons and preceded the choir, who entered the church singing "O Perfect Love." Then Mrs. J. S. Rhodes sang "Hallelujah." "Because." To the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the ushers, Messrs. Jethro, Majette, Garland Midgett, Frank Barnes, Richard Smith, Stanley Winbourn, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mr. McLawhorn and Dr. George Harrell entered, followed by the Dame of Honor, Mrs. J. G. Staton, gowned in a lovely dress of lavender crepe de chine and carrying snap dragons, Miss Penelope Biggs, Maid of Honor came next, exquisite in an organdy and lace dress over pink and carrying pink roses. The bride, wearing a beautiful lace dress with accessories and carrying a bouquet of bride's orses, lilies of the valley and orchids, entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Saunders, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Uriah Vaughan. Rev. Morrison Bethea and Father Walter B. Clark officiated, using the divided service of the Anglican Church and the ring ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party, choir, out of town guests and their hosts and hostesses adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Staton where an informal buffet luncheon was given. At twelve o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left by motor for Palmyra where they took the train for Atlantic City and New York. After two weeks they will be at home to their friends in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Barnes is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alexander Hall/Smith. She is of a prominent eastern Carolina family, has great charm of manner and is popular in both business and social circles. For the past two years she has been living in Raleigh where she extended her large number of friends.

Mr. Barnes is one of the leading attorneys of the state, has represented his district in the Legislature for several years and is a man of high repute.

Out-of-Town Guests

Following is a list of the out-of-town guests:
Mr. Jethro Majette, of Como; Mr. Garland Midgett, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. McLawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winbourn, Miss Sara Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. Thomas Wynne, all of Murfreesboro; Miss Rosie Hawkins of Charlotte, Sen. at-Large W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton county, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., Miss Maggie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of Hamilton; Miss Sue Grace of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagan of Rocky Mount, Mr. Tom Fenner of Raleigh; Mrs. Henry D. Cook of Petersburg and Miss Nannie Smith of Scotland Neck.

MR. COBURN GIVES DINNER

Mr. Rufus T. Coburn, who is one of the Shoe Kings of the South today is a native of Martin County and was in business in Williamston for several years. He also married here, Miss Rosena Dowell, one of our cleverest and most charming women. The following account of a banquet which he gave in Raleigh Tuesday was clipped from the News & Observer:

Representatives of the Coburn chain of shoe stores in North Carolina were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. R. T. Coburn. Reports were given by the twelve representatives of the work done during the first six months of this year. Mr. G. E. Isaacs was presented with preferred stock in the Cradock-Terry Shoe Company for having done one hundred thousand dollars worth of business during the past twelve months. This is the custom of the Coburn chain whenever any store reaches the above amount in twelve months.

Those present were: R. T. Coburn, Raleigh; Frank West, Lynchburg, Va.; C. B. Garrett, Jr., Raleigh; Roscoe Griffin, Rocky Mount; Rex Stephenson, Wilson; Bill Isaacs, Durham; W. B. Webb, Greenville; J. B. Dunning and R. H. Watkins, High Point; Mr. Gilliken, Goldsboro; G. R. Blount and Mr. R. Swart, Raleigh.
Frank West, of Lynchburg, was a guest.