

Tobacco Market Opens Next Week; School Week After; Then Comes The Big Fair

The Tobacco Market will open next week thousands of people will be here some to sell, others to see, but all will see good again.

Week after next on the 12th school will open and boys and girls will be rushing along with books and bags to keep from being late and many youngsters will go for the first time to start an educational career. We do not think so much about it but it is a great day in the life of a child to start school, it means launching a life.

COTTON MARKETING CAMPAIGN PASSES GOAL

Forty thousand bales of cotton, over and above the 200,000 goal set in the cooperative marketing sign up campaign in North Carolina have been placed under contract and by the end of the time limit January 1, 1922, every indication is that the original goal will be doubled, exceeding a "victor's statement" issued here today by a score of North Carolina and Virginia leaders in the cooperative movement for the marketing of cotton and tobacco.

While equally satisfactory progress has been made in the tobacco campaign, the statement declares there is every indication that the goal for tobacco will be reached weeks before the date set out in the contracts.

The thirty days between September 15 and October 15 will be "Sign Up Month" for both cotton and tobacco and it will take the form of a unique drive throughout North Carolina.

The statement was issued by a committee consisting of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, A. W. Swain and Dr. Clarence Fox, following the adjournment of the conference Thursday morning.

TENTH SERIES OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the opening of the tenth series of the Martin County Building and Loan Association. You cannot make a better investment for yourself any your town than to buy building and loan stock. The time to do is to take enough to strain yourself. Keep it in mind and take care of your cash.

CIRCUS DAY

What is there about a circus that thrills the blood of a healthy person? What is it that makes you restless and stand up on your toes when you hear the band coming up the street playing that music with a swing and vigor only heard in a circus band? You say that circuses are all alike and when you have seen one you have seen the mail, but still you walk to it or even run to it in the heat of the day in order not to miss one of the fascinating street parades. Why do you do it? Think it over. Then you will go together "just to take the children" or possibly because your real interest is going and you did not wish to miss it.

It's all right to let yourself almost everybody has done the same time and time again. Let's all be human when the Walter L. Ma's Fashion Plate shows are in Williamston and have a good time. Good circuses do not come often and they are not expensive.

LOST: A crescent pin set with sapphires and pearls. Finder please return to Mrs. Louis C. Bennett.

Car load wire fencing and nails, also carload No. 1 Timothy Hay, just received. Cheap for the cash. C. D. CAR-TARPHEN and CO.

STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—

ETHEL CLAYTON in "SINS OF ROSANNE" and 30c

—TUESDAY—

BILLIE BURKE in "FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON" and 80c

—WEDNESDAY—

WALLACE REID in "ALWAYS AUDACIOUS" 20c and 30c

Regular Session Recorder's Court

The weekly session of County Court convened Tuesday, August 30, 1921 with Judge Calvin C. Smith, presiding and Attorney B. Duke Critcher prosecuting in behalf of the State.

4. State vs John Dugger, jr. Failure to list property for taxation. Judgment suspended upon the payment of the cost of the action.

15. State vs Lorenzo Clemmons, failure to list property for taxation. Judgment of court that defendant pay a fine of \$20.00 and taxes for last five years to gether with interest on said taxes and the cost of action.

16. State vs Joe L. Godard, assault. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

11. State vs Geo. W. Smith. Using one license on two cars. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

8. State vs Buck Bonner, assault. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the cost of action.

9. State vs Buck Bonner, assault. Judgment suspended upon the payment of cost.

10. State vs Johnnie Wallace and Margaret Bonner, fornication and adultery. Found guilty. Each of defendants sentenced to county jail for a term of one week and each of defendants charged with one half of the cost.

6. State vs Monk Bagley, assault. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

Stat vs Louis Bryant, fine heretofore imposed was stricken off and defendant charged upon the payment of cost.

17. State vs Gus Knight, operating automobile without license. Plead guilty. Fined \$3.00 and cost.

19. State vs James Howard, operating automobile without license. Plead guilty. Fined \$5.00 and the cost of action.

12. State vs James Howard, carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

7. State vs Joseph R. Rodgeron, failing to list property for taxation. Continued till September 13, 1921 under the same bond.

20. State vs Sidney Hinton, disturbing religious congregation. Not guilty.

14. State vs Sidney Hinton, carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty.

13. State vs Walter Hassell, seduction. It appeared to the court that the defendant and prosecuting witness had been married. Defendant discharged upon the payment of the cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN MONTH OF AUGUST

WHITE
Lester Bullock 21—Ora Shaw 18
Rosebud Uriah Robertson 38
Carrie Louise Andrew 18
James Walter Barnes 24—Matilda Marie Barber 18

COLORED
William Keyes 21—Lovie Keyes 18
Alexander Hines 21—Helen Fisher 18
David Biggs 50—Jane Rogers 48
Walter Ormond 22—Annie B. Stobel 17
Ernest Pugh 25—Annie Mae Ware 13
Floyd Burke 24—Jane Carter 23
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Simon Page 56—Jane Carney 40
William Hassell 18—Amanda Ambros 18
Fred Huff 25—Carrice Mayo 20.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of John Rogers, jr., deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of September 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of September 1921
CLYDE ROGERS, Administrator

WATCH THE ADVERTISING
Special attention is called to the line of advertisements in this issue. When we see business people pushing things, two things are generally certain, first they are entitled to succeed second, they do succeed. Some people say it doesn't pay to advertise and therefore never spend anything in that line but they live in progressive communities built up by people who are willing to pull the plow as well as eat the fodder. It takes a great amount of energy, courtesy and sacrifice to build up a good community. Money alone cannot do it. We vouch for our advertisers and commend them to your confidence.

ALL GOING WRONG IN COTTON FIELD

Washington, Sept. 1.—Cotton growing has just suffered the most disastrous month in its history. The indicated crop will be the smallest in the last thirty-three years, while its condition now is the lowest ever recorded in any month in the industry's history. Ravages of the boll weevil are principally the cause of the severe decline of the crop, amounting to a loss of 1,116,000 bales in prospective production since last month's forecast. The Department of Agriculture, in announcing today its forecast of a total production of 7,037,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on a canvass made August 25, declared everything seemed to have gone wrong with the crop.

Near to Record of 1886
An acre yield of 127 pounds to the acre is indicated for the country as a whole this year. Never in the last fifty-six years has the yield been so low. The nearest approach was 129 pounds in 1886. Only 20 per cent of a crop is promised in some counties of South Carolina. Parts of Oklahoma will not have more than five per cent of a crop. About one-third of a crop or less will be produced in a lot of Texas, South Carolina and Georgia.

A half a crop or better may be produced in Mississippi, northern Alabama, northern Georgia, and northern South Carolina. States on the northern edge of the cotton belt may have about two-thirds of a crop.

The statement says:
"From 40 to 90 per cent of the bolls are affected in southern South Carolina and the proportions run high in other states. Westward from Georgia through Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to Texas and Oklahoma the weevil has multiplied far beyond the usual experience. In Oklahoma, notwithstanding heat and drought, it is worse than ever experienced. In Texas it is the chief cause of deterioration."

Mild Winter Had Influence
"The mild winter is held responsible for sparing an unusual number of weevils as well as other insects, which have multiplied beyond measure and are devastating the new growth in practically all the area of its present range. The army worm is present in large numbers throughout most of Arkansas, Tennessee and north Mississippi, but the defoliation of the heavy growth is not looked upon as an unmixed evil. Boll worm and the usual pests are present in greater numbers than usual, but their damage is small compared with the weevil. In North Carolina and Virginia the long drought has been almost as destructive as the weevil elsewhere."

PAVING ON MAIN STREET
Information at hand that the contract has been let for concrete paving of the sidewalks in front of Aderson Crawford and Co. and Manning Bros. Department and Grocery establishments on Main Street.

This will be a decided improvement and will add to the general look of the business section of Williamston. The Commissioners are authorized for the statement that Main Street will undergo a great number of changes in the near future, provided stringency laws count for anything.

Wooden and decayed sidewalks must go, frame sheds, relics of our yesterday, will be condemned holes in the pavements must be attended to and within a short while contracts will be let for the entire paving of Main Street.

The Board of Commissioners, along with the Mayor are putting out a good municipal administration, and their efforts to make order out of chaos, and to have Williamston a greater, better and cleaner town is steadily advancing.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest in charge.

Services for the 15th Sunday after Trinity, September 4th.
Church School 10:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Morning Subject: "Opened Eyes."
Evening Subject: "The Story of a Saint."

FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF LT. JOHN W. HASSELL
The War Department has notified Miss Clyde Hassell that the body of her brother, the late Lt. John W. Hassell will reach Williamston on Saturday, (tomorrow). The funeral service and burial will be held by Rev. Morrison Bethea of Wilson and W. B. Clark of this city. Lt. Hassell was the first Martin County boy to give his life for his country.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. R. M. Jackson, Business Manager of the Fair Association spent the weekend in Fayetteville with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hardy of Weldon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardy this week.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and son, Oscar Jr., returned yesterday from Willoughby Beach where they have been visiting their friends.

Mr. George Hackney of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Lindamood spent several days this week at Willoughby Beach.

Mr. S. S. Brown has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. L. C. Roberson has returned from a business trip to Baltimore where she purchased a full line of good styles for the fall season for her millinery establishment. The first display of new hats will be made in the near future.

Miss Irma Woodhouse returned yesterday from Willoughby Beach where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Ida Mae Moore.

Mr. T. E. Slade, jr. of Hamilton was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Rev. Walter B. Clark has returned from Southport where he spent his vacation with a party of friends.

Miss Sallie Harris has returned from a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. Perley Brown, K. B. Crawford, J. G. Staston and Dr. H. B. Yord have returned from a successful fishing trip to Ocracoke. It is reported that Messrs. Brown and Crawford were indisposed owing to seasickness a good part of the time while away.

Messrs. Garland Barnhill, Job Hardy, R. A. Taylor and Louis Bailey of Everett were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary and Lucille White and Mr. Allan White, jr., are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Harris this week at her home on Houghton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grimes of Robersonville spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. James Edwin Harrell with Messrs. Estelle Crawford, Sarah Harrell and Nell Wynne motored to Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Orleans, Evelyn Harrison, Velma Harrison and Margaret Manning, and Mr. Nathan Orleans motored to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams arrived Wednesday night after a brief trip. Mrs. Williams needs no introduction to Williamston society for the taught in the schools here last year and has a whole host of friends who are glad to have her as a permanent addition to our town. Mr. Williams has been associated with Harrison Bros. for several years and has established a reputation of high repute here. They are making their home with Mr. and Br. John L. Rogerson on Main Street.

Miss Thelma Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville. She was accompanied home by Miss Bruce Tucker who will visit here for several days.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and daughter, Miss Myrtle Woulard Brown have returned from an extended trip to Durham, Charlotte and Asheville.

Mrs. G. W. Yelverton is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Jackie Danies Thrash and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pender of Tarboro motored down Tuesday afternoon to visit the scene of construction of the Roanoke Highway. While in town they were the guests of Mr. Harry A. Biggs. Mr. Biggs was host at a very delightful tea Tuesday afternoon in their honor.

How can he help himself? The guns, the ammunition, the government the armed force of America, of North Carolina is in the hands of the man that seeks to own, to boss, to handle him as a chattel. The public cannot get into touch with this situation. That was demonstrated when the Inter-Church World Movement struck Pittsburg two years ago.

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WHAT POSITION DOES DEMOCRACY OCCUPY

In the recent past Democracy came nearer the surface of the World's great armor of life than at any time since the years of Jubilee practices by the ancient followers of God. When Germany thought herself able to grab the world by the throat and force her imperialistic principles of thought, laws and religion upon mankind, civilization revolted and shouted as did Israel of old and Germany was crushed. It looked to the casual thinker that the spirit of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, would soon reign over the nations of the world. This idea swept practically all people of all nations, excepting a few American money sharks whose influence was soon seen and felt. The first thing was to begin the spread of false propaganda. While the war was going on and while the country was drunk with prosperity and pleasure they laid deep the foundation of political lies and falsities. This plan was to cause a financial panic which would burst the country and starve the poorer classes in to line. Such a condition never fails to cause a revolution among peoples. Such was the case when Israel denounced Moses and cursed God while marching to the Promised Land. So when the money kings forced a panic they then had the country by the throat. They boasted and gloated over the defeat of the League of Nations and of course they knew that they had a band of body servants at Washington who would do their every command.

Then war was fully declared by Capital against Labor. One of the first things done was to make freight and passenger services the highest ever known in any country since the invention of steam. The same was true of the other industries. The tendency was to hold up the price of commodities produced by the wealthy few and to put down the price of commodities produced by the many. The man who works for the institutions favored by the government has only suffered a slight cut while all other labor has suffered a heavy cut. There are about 6,000,000 without any job at all. We know of no business that could not pay good prices if the government made good all losses, and guarantee a nice profit.

Is it true that war has been declared by Capital against Labor? Yes! The M.H. Trust of North Carolina have already been blessed with soldiers and have asked for more not to break up riots but to intimidate the laborers. Again we see President Harding sending American forces into the coal fields of West Virginia to force poor people to accept the terms laid down by the coal barons, whose policy has ever been to amass wealth from both the man who digs the coal and the man who burns it.

The country does not get the fact in these cases by any means. The barons are always on the spot with press agents whose business it is to see that the people get only the fact, distorted so as to fall the poor people. It is hardly possible for the poor fellow who has only a body (his soul is not his) to get the true state of affairs. If one takes a long journey through these coal fields he sees the railroads lined for many miles with cheap houses. If a miner would take one step out of his back door he would be 30 feet high and if he should take a step out of his front door he would fall 20 feet. If you look out at the break of day you see miners disappearing in holes in the sides of mountains that resemble nut tree holes in a sugar hank or a kingfisher's hole in the sea on a fall dam. Gone for a day from wife and children, for a good sunlight to take chances between life and death, not knowing when a million tons of mountain will fall between him and his family, blocking his only means of escape. Yet they are not permitted to have a voice in the operation of that great industry of which they were such a vital part. They must bow in obedience to some millionaire who happens to have had the good fortune to have been left the coal mine. Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, but while you are rendering unto Caesar also render unto God's children that toil and sweat, suffer, bleed and die.

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Musical Comedy Tuesday Night

Mrs. Caryl Brigham, representing the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., is here to assist in putting on the play, "The Microbe of Love" to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church at the Graded School Auditorium, Tuesday night, September 5th. This will be one of the best musical programs ever given in Williamston. The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Caryl Brigham, leading lady.

Accompanist, Mrs. Carrie Bigg Williams.

SPINSTERS
Priscilla Prunes, Pres. Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

Lovie Long, Miss Mary Smith.
Ira Fraud, Mrs. Roy Gurganus.
Wanta Man, Miss Daisy Manning.
Lillie Lonesome, Mrs. L. C. Bennett.
Sophia Sweetgum, Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Samantha Loving, Mrs. George Gurganus.
Arabelle Antique, Mrs. Lawrence Peet.

Iva Chance, Mrs. J. F. Thippin.

BACHELORS
Billy Bachelor, Mr. M. D. Watts.
U. B. Careful, Mr. Robert Peet.
Simon Shy, Mr. W. R. Orleans.
Very Bold, Mr. Joe Godard jr.
Never Wed, Mr. J. E. Pope.
Can't Catch, Mr. C. D. Car-tarphen, jr.

Bobby Rashful, Dr. P. B. Cone.

LEFT OVERS
Piney Melting Heart, Mary Clyde Leggett.

Ever Ready, Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr.
Tittie Games, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

A PAIR
Mr. Henpeck, Harry M. Stubbs.
Mrs. Henpeck, Mrs. Warren Biggs.

SPECIALS
Lord Tis'a Pity, Mr. Jordan Ward.
Cupids, Billie Liverman, John Hart Gurganus, Sarah Gurganus, Mary Elizabeth Gurganus.

Ming Toi, Laura Orleans.
Orfi, Evelyn Harrison.
Old Fashioned Wife, Mrs. Vella Andrews.

CHORUS GIRLS
Martha Cotten Crawford, Ethel Harris, Sarah Harrell, Lydia Cook, Elizabeth Burras, Margaret Everett, Annie Clyde Gurganus Vella Andrews, Coles Sykes, and Irma Woodhouse.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST
Septic sore at Hamilton Township 1.

Scarlet fever at Winton 1, Roanoke Township 1.

Typhoid fever, Goose Nest Township 3, Bear Grass Township 1, Town of Williamston 2.

Whooping cough, Town of Williamston 2, Cross Roads Township 1, Robersonville Township 12.

Diphtheria, Town of Williamston 19, Williamston Township 9, Robersonville Township 2, Griffins Township 2, Williams Township 4.

There are seventeen homes, play-cards in Williamston for diphtheria and I hope the people of the town and community will continue their hearty cooperation in trying to prevent a more serious epidemic of this terrible disease. All children, specially between the ages of six months and six years should be immunized by the toxin-antitoxin. It is painless and harmless. Ask your physician about it.

WILLIAM E. WARREN, M. D.

long season and because of the ignorance of the poor oppressed they are ground down until they revolt. While in obedience to his sense of duty to a starving and ragged and sick family he oversteps the law, he is classed as a rioter and an outlaw and is shot by a brave American Soldier. And when enough of them are shot the others are coerced and to save themselves from starvation, to bring the color back to the cheek of a sick wife, to satisfy the hunger of a child who is crying for food, in order to exist not live, they once more accept the destiny of fate and the yoke of the coal baron again falls into place upon their bruised, scarred and humble neck.

There is something seriously wrong. The man that does the work, the man that sweats, the man that labors does not get the benefit of his labor. The few who own the property get all the rewards.

The call of America today is to find a solution of this problem. The Democracy of America is crying for a leader to lead them out of the trials and tribulations of an Egyptian bondage into the beauties of a Promised Land.

SHOE REPAIRING
For first class shoe repair work: Come to the Expert Shoe Shop, on Washington Street opposite Atlantic Hotel.

All work sent us by Parcel Post will receive prompt attention. 4t
E. C. IPOCK, Proprietor.

SHOWS EXAGG. A LITTLE TOO MUCH IN THEIR ADVERTISING

Barnum said the people wanted to be humbugged. But it seems to us that they are not exactly willing to take as bitter a dose as some of the modern circuses are putting up to the people. We notice posted on the barns fences and trees of every highway and byway advertisements of the Walter L. Ma Show which will be in Martin County on the 9th and Howes Great London Show which will exhibit at Washington and Plymouth about Sept. 12th. They have deliberately covered up large amounts of the Fair Association Advertising matter. This practice is not generally tolerated by decent people and only a few snides will do it.

One other habit shows have is to send wild cat news articles to country newspapers accompanied by a ticket or two, and the newspapers too often fall for a free ticket and something to fill up with and gorge the dose down to be created by the innocent public, only to be induced to come to see the great things that are not there and many times to fall victims of some black hand swindle. We have not a word to say against the circus or the menagerie, but warn our people against the side shows and the greasy games, for they will clean you up too quick and they do not elevate the morals of people either.

One clause of the advertising matter of the Howes Great London Show says that there are 1100 people, 550 horses and 400 zoo animals with the show. This means that it will take at least 22 cars to carry the people and 22 cars to carry the horses and we cannot estimate how many cars to carry the animals as they do not say what kind of animals there are. This all may be so but it sounds like a big lie to us.

SWIMMING POOL STARTED TODAY

The State Highway Commission has started the work of continuing the laying of Main Street from the railroad culvert, and finding the clay at Garden Terrace the only suitable and convenient kind for this work, arrangements have been made for the use of this clay, which will be dug out in a basin 50 by 100 feet, just back of the Filling Station, and this large excavation will be concrete and modernly finished up as one of the choicest swimming pools in the state. All modern improvements, sanitation, fresh and salt water, spacious dressing rooms, shower and needle baths will be part of the equipment, and Mr. Frank S. Hitch states authoritatively that the people of this section will find all of this waiting their pleasures at the coming spring.

A real swimming pool is something that will appeal to old and young alike and will furnish much wholesome exercise, fun and amusement to many thousands of people located in and around Williamston, and the promoters of this project have the hearty good wishes and cooperation of all citizens of the town.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Dr. P. R. Cone Superintendent.

If you are not attending any other Sunday school why not come and join our classes?

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.
At 3:30 p. m. the Sunday school will be re-organized at Bigg's School House. Every one is invited to attend.

Services Sunday Evening 8:00 o'clock.

The Philathea Class will have charge of this service. Come and bring your friends and you will enjoy this service.

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SPECIAL PICTURES
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