

New Head of the Peanut Exchange Begins Work

Thomas H. Birdsong, who has been elected to the position of head of the Peanut Exchange...

Farmers Digging Peanuts too Early

The better handling of peanuts will be one of the important features of the Peanut Growers' Exchange...

TO CHECK REPORTS OF VITAL STATISTICS

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—In several counties of the state the State Board of Health is instituting an intensive check on the reports of vital statistics...

Local News and Personal Mention

Rev. L. C. Larkin will be away this week assisting Rev. W. C. Benson in a meeting at Selma...

Miss Louise Hunt of Greenboro is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Mrs. P. B. Cone and children are spending several days in Wilson visiting her sister, Mrs. Fulghum.

Mrs. Zeno Hardy Rose went to Atlanta yesterday and will spend several days there visiting her sister, Mr. Chapman.

Miss Emma Robertson who is teaching in the Kinston Schools this year, spent the week end in town with her parents.

Mrs. J. G. Staton left yesterday to spend some time in Baltimore and visiting her sister.

Mr. Wilson Griffin of Griffin's town ship went to Raleigh Monday where he will enter A. and E. College to take a course in Agriculture.

Miss Clara Ward of Bethel spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Page.

Rev. J. T. Wildman is preaching at Peed's school house this week and hope for a big attendance every night.

MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY. The Tri-County Medical Society, composed of the physicians of Martin, Pitt and Beaufort counties will meet in Williamston on October 13th, 1921, at 8 p. m.

AWRENA—MANNING. Mrs. Dora E. Manning and Mr. Simon N. Manning of Richmond, Va., were married in Washington, D. C., on Monday, October 10th, at 11 A. M.

PACK HOUSE BURNED. Sunday night about 10:30, the pack house of Anderson Brothers, located in the town of Anderson, was destroyed by fire.

CLOSING OUT STOCK OF PIANOS. Mr. Ezra Wyatt, of the Shultz Piano Company, piano manufacturers of Chicago, is in town and will be for several days.

ROSA LILLEY. Rosa, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Lilly, died on Friday after a three days' attack of acute Bright's Disease.

EARLY FROST. The frost Sunday morning which was almost a killing frost in some sections was the earliest that we have had in this section for 17 years.

HARRY CLINTON BREWER. Harry Clinton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Brewer, died Saturday from an attack of Membranous Croup, Bronchitis and Sepsis.

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT. Following is the number of contagious diseases reported to the health officers during the month of September: Whooping cough, 10; Diphtheria, 48; Typhoid fever, 7.

LEGGETT—ROBERSON. Mr. Redding L. Leggett, of Beaufort county and Miss Roberta Roberson of Smithwick Creek were married last week, Rev. L. T. Holliday performing the ceremony.

STILL MUCH DIPHTHERIA IN NORTH CAROLINA

The diphtheria "bug" continues to be more active in North Carolina. They have caused more children to be sick in September of this year than in September of 1920.

The reason there are so many cases of this disease is because the children who are not protected by nature have not taken anti-toxin, which enables them to resist infection as the typical treatment protects them against a second attack.

I wish to remind those who have taken the toxin and toxin treatment that it takes six to eight weeks for the treatment to produce enough anti-toxin in one's blood to enable him to resist this disease.

However, lasts in about 90 percent of the cases for several years, probably life.

The North Carolina State Board of Health will send enough toxin to you, if you order to protect your child for ten cents. However, each parent must pay the physician for his professional services.

Yours very truly, WM. E. WARREN, County Quarantine Officer.

HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK ON NOVEMBER 7-12

For the first time in history the United States is paying tribute to that rural community institution—the "Home Town Paper" during the week of November 7-12.

After years of struggle the country editor is coming to be recognized as one of the most important members of his community and the Home Paper as an influence for agricultural as well as urban progress.

Good citizens in every state are asking themselves how they would feel if they didn't have a home town paper, and thousands of them will pay their subscriptions in advance before November 7-12, 1921.

AMENDED SECTION OF THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

5758. Parent or guardian required to keep child in school; exemptions. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the state having charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the child resides shall be in session.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me the undersigned trustee by G. E. Ellis and wife, that the Ellis on the 14th day of March, 1919, said deed of trust being of record in public registry of Martin county in book A-2, page 64, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes secured by said deed of trust I will expose to public sale in front of the court house door in Williamston, N. C., on the fifth day of November, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock M., for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point at the corner of a small branch, Henry Key's corner, on the road leading from J. T. Davidson's Mill towards Jamesville to the north 79 degrees west 48 1/2 feet to a point; thence south 71 3/4 degrees west 226 feet to a white oak; thence north 13 degrees west about 180 feet to Colley's run to the mouth of a small branch, which flows into Colley's run at the Mill; thence up said branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

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We will sell at public auction for cash on Saturday, November 6th, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Planters and Merchants Bank in Everetts, one 5 passenger Maxwell car known as the Kelly Lewis car to satisfy a lien of labor, repairs, and storage.

Also one 5 passenger Ford touring car, known as the Frank Edwards car. This October 10th, 1921. CHAMPION AUTO CO.

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Surtax Reduction of Rich 33 Times Greater Than of Others

Sign-up Campaign Ends October 15th

The North Carolina Cotton Association will close its campaign Saturday, October 15th, and on the 18th instant the organization committee will district the state for the election of the ten directors who will have charge of the business of the association. Over 200,000 bales have already been signed up.

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CONCERNING THE FAVORITISM TOWN

Concerning the favoritism shown the rich taxpayer in the reduction of surtaxes in the Republican tax bill, Senator Simmons in his masterful discussion of the measure, said: "Surtaxes have been reduced from 65 per cent to 32 per cent. They have come down to the deadline in that way, and what is the result? The result is that these 13,000 taxpayers on the upper side of that line are to get a further reduction in their taxes, a little stipend from the people of the United States, of \$90,000,000 a year, while those 600,000 taxpayers, earning between \$5,000 and \$66,000 a year by toil and investment and all the efforts which characterize the miscellaneous population of the country, get a reduction of only \$18,000,000 on account of the surtax."

EVERY SINGLE SOLITARY MAN WHO STANDS ON THE UPPER SIDE OF THAT LINE—THIS MOBILIZED ARMY OF MILLIONAIRES THAT HAS JUST FINISHED ITS SUCCESSFUL DRIVE AGAINST CONGRESS AND THE NATIONAL TREASURY—HAS GOT HIS SURTAX RATE CUT. IT HAS BEEN CUT MORE THAN ONE-HALF.

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THE TOBACCO MARKET

The Williamston Market sold 1,048,929 pounds of tobacco up to Oct. 10. The sales for last week were 249,575 pounds for \$3,187,866, which was an average of \$12.76. The price on the Williamston Market compares favorably with those on the larger markets.

FOR SALE: FORD TOURING AND ROADSTER CARS. Harrison Wholesale Co. 4wk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A., upon the estate of Samuel Whitley, deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them in the order signed for payment on or before the 13th 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 settlement.

This 13th day of September, 1921. J. H. D. PEED, Administrator, C. T. A., estate of Samuel Whitley.

LOST

Child's blue hand knitted woolen cap. Between Spring Green Church ground and Mr. Luther Leggett's. Finder please return to Mrs. George C. Jenkins, R. F. D. 5. 2t. Pd.m

FOR SALE: 15 SHARE OF STOCK

in the Bank of Robersonville. Mrs. Cottie N. Sherrod, Enfield, N. C. 2t

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FOR SALE: ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW ROADSTER. See W. S. Peed

STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY—"THE INSIDE OF THE CUP" Adapted from Winston Churchill's Famous Novel 25c and 50c

FRIDAY—BEN TURPIN in "She Sighed by the Seaside" BIG "V" COMEDY "Double Adventure"—Episode 10 20c and 30c

SATURDAY—PARAMOUNT SPECIAL—"THE CALL OF YOUTH"—"Vanishing Trails"—Episode 1 20c and 30c

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