

TOBACCO FARMERS

MEETING

A large number of the county's tobacco farmers met at a very fine address by Clifford H. Hays of Kentucky in the court house on Wednesday. The address was in the interest of Cooperative selling and was received with enthusiasm by the farmers. He fully described the marketing systems of the various farm organizations of the country and the various sections where farmers are organized are the only places in the tobacco world where land is higher than in 1918 and 1919. Nine percent of the world's supply of Burley tobacco will be sold through the Association this season and from all information in hand the prices will be satisfactory to the farmers. From present indications it seems safe to say that the benefit tobacco of our section will be handled in 1922 by the Marketing Association.

What will the newspaper buy it say in the year 1922 is just about as much a secret as what will happen is a mystery. The newspaper is expected to come to tell the news as it happens, and if let of these happen we have a big paper and when only a few things happen our paper diminishes in size. But what about the policy of leadership by a newspaper in the people and making itself a red-empting factor?

The Enterprise never like to be unpleasant things and for many years has stood by and seen all manner of development going on, on every side. It has seen political, religious and social life invaded by acts of shame and disgrace, religious bickerings, the social strata so warped and bent that much of its beauty and purpose has seemed to disappear. We have had much to do with drinking, gambling, lying, stealing, fighting and many other similar deeds, besides these we have a list of unfortunate who are drifting down stream for want of a little common sense and decency, and we propose to turn on a new light in the future than we have in the past. We want to be of service in helping to draw the lines so that people may know just where we stand. What we say against anyone will be with very good substance and we do not longer keep silent and see the very foundation of our civilization run under without protesting and if we touch the social evil occasionally, we hope that it will be done with the hope that they will be corrected.

CRAWBRIDGE OVER ROANOKE TO BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS

The drawbridge across the Roanoke River will be completed in a few weeks provided the weather continues to be good. It will require about six months to complete the cement work of the bridge so that the road will be opened.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The heavens do not declare the glory of God any more than do shining stars the firmament show His handiwork more than the ocean wind and rain for these were wrought with lesser love than set the young man swimming in sea of joyous and removal air. Aconitum is religious when it is common belief that all things are instinct with divinity, and when the love between man and woman is seen as a symbol, the highest have, of the union of spirit and nature, and their final blending in the boundless being. For this reason the highest desires even, the lightest places of women have a philosophical value for what suggestions they give us of the divinity behind them.—George W. Russell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Being qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan J. Tetterton, deceased of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 1st day of January, 1922, or this notice will be void in law.

December, 1921
TETTERTON

EX-GOVERNOR BICKETT DIES AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY

Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett died at his home in Raleigh Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, following an attack of paralysis which began last night.

Mr. Bickett was apparently in the best of health in the last few days. He was stricken while manumitting to his wife, who is ill.

Occasionally in the best of health and spirit, the former Governor prepared supper for his wife, who is confined to her room by illness.

While sitting beside his wife's bed he developed a headache. A few minutes later he retired to his room and to bed; hardly five minutes had elapsed when Mr. Bickett heard the governor scream that his head was killing him. He then turned to his wife's room and across her bed and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered.

Mrs. Bickett immediately phoned Dr. E. C. Roper, and Dr. W. W. Pyle, hurried to the Bickett home. A hurried examination by Dr. Roper revealed no signs of life, but after much work developed a slight pulse and he began breathing. After a close examination it was found that the governor's entire right side was paralyzed and his recovery improbable.

Mr. Bickett will always be known as North Carolina's war governor.

During these most trying times of the world war he proved true to his country and his home people.

Since leaving the governor's chair, Mr. Bickett has devoted his time exclusively to the practice of the law and at the time of his death was enjoying a most lucrative practice.

PRICE OF COTTON IMPROVES

This has been expected for a long time. Many reasons have been given why cotton with only about half a normal crop should remain so low. It is perhaps because the producers of cotton are ignorant of where their cotton is going and are helpless when it comes to negotiating with those who really use cotton. Then the price is fixed by a band of people whose only interest is to buy cotton at a low price and sell it at a high one. They are not likely to play both sides of the game, so they play "head" in the pits until things look black to the farmer, then they reverse things and play "tail" for awhile. But unless signs fail they will have to pay the high side of the market soon and as a result prices may not only be high but very high.

LADIES AID SOCIETY GIVE SILVER TEA

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church are giving a Silver Tea this afternoon at the home of Mr. Deacon Fleming and Mrs. W. E. Warren on Houghton Street.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
J. C. Anderson, Superintendent.
Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Open Door."
At 3:00 in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Riddicks Grove.
B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "A Question for the Beginning."
Sunday will mark the beginning of the present pastor's second year here and the services will be appropriate to the occasion. Officers of the Church and Sunday School will be installed. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Wiley Anthony and wife, Mary Louisa Anthony to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing date of 25th day of September 1918, and of record in Book O-1 at page 361 of the Martin County Public Registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee, do hereby give notice that on Monday the 23rd day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the County at

BURGLARS CAUGHT IN NORFOLK

On the morning of the twenty first Dr. Knight found that some one had broke into his office, broken his safe and stole about one hundred and twenty five dollars in cash, two thousand dollars in notes, some war saving stamps and about three hundred dollars worth of morphine.

The entry was made by passing open the back window of the office. The combination of the safe was not locked and the key lock to the cash vault was broken open. The appearance of the entry showed that some skill had been displayed in accomplishing the work. Not a trace of the burglars could be found and it looked for a time that a real mystery was before the officers. It was soon learned however that two young men had gone to the home of Mr. Lee Harrison of Williams Township at two o'clock in the morning and hired him to take them to Plymouth to catch an early morning train for Norfolk. The young men gave their names as Dennis Roberson and Roy Rover. The officers thinking this an important clue got in touch with the Norfolk Police Department which advised the post office department to be on the lookout for them. In a day or two the boys attempted to cash the war saving stamps bearing the name of Charles Knight. Roberson and Rover were immediately arrested. Sheriff Roberson was notified to come for them.

The sheriff went to Norfolk Tuesday morning, but before arriving there Dennis Roberson had turned the morphine over to an E. W. Glines to sell for him. Glines and his son, J. P. Francis and Hugh Duffy, young men who apparently had become friends with Roberson and Rover, were very well acquainted with dope peddling and were soon picked up by Norfolk authorities. They told at once that the dope had been given to them by Dennis Roberson who was in jail and that Roy Rover and his pal, Albert Albert, (Roy Rover wore the shoe two holes feet) were to come to Norfolk to get one third for selling it. With all this information the Federal Authorities assumed charge of their case under the Harrison Narcotics Act. They will be tried in Norfolk before they are turned over to the North Carolina authorities where they will have to answer to the charge of burglary.

With this issue of The Enterprise we close the record of one more year. The things that we have done, both good and bad, are now out before and can never be changed. We can only say that we hope we have been an asset to the County and State and not a liability. We hope the good will over balance the bad, that the things we have said will uplift rather than pull down. We, like others have had many troubles and draw back, but they are outnumbered by the many kindnesses shown us by our people and we admit our indebtedness to our friends who have so faithfully stood by us. We want to repay the many favors by expressing our gratitude and promising to carry the same blessings to others in the coming year. May the New Year meet us all filled with many joys in store for us all.

Mr. W. H. Booker spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Cherryville, N. C. Mr. John Booker visited his parents in Wilson for the holidays.

Mrs. True Page Pierce of New York City who has been visiting her daughter in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba arrived last week to spend sometime with her sister Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin jr. suffered an acute attack of sickness this week, and Dr. H. B. York was called to see her at the home of Dr. Poter in Wake Forest. It was found that the illness was not serious and her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, Miss Polly Pulley and Mr. Clyde Watters leave tomorrow for Astatula, Fla. where they will visit friends with the intention of buying a winter home and settling in Florida permanently. Miss Pulley is eighty-four years old and is right brave to face such a long journey in a Ford touring car.

Map is hereby made for a better description of said land; said tract contains more or less, and be conveyed to M. C.

Local News and Personal Mention

Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Messrs. Rader L. Crawford and J. C. Staton have been on Currituck Sound since Christmas day hunting.

Mr. Z. Hardy Rice is at his farm near Acute this week attending to some matters.

Mr. William H. Bartlett left Monday for Hampton Roads where he will join the ship, the Lorraine, and go to sea on Atlantic.

Mr. E. L. Harrison spent the week in Baltimore buying goods for the winter trade and he announces good gains at the right prices.

Skeeter, the dog owned by Mr. A. L. Crawford died this week from an attack of acute pneumonia. Skeeter had been a favorite with his owner and the downtown public for several years. He will be missed by his no making his daily walks to and from Mr. Crawford's office.

Mr. Percy Critcher of Lexington returned to his home Tuesday after spending a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher.

Mr. Jack Edwards of High Point spent the holidays here with relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Newell and children of Louisville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson at their home on Main Street.

Mr. S. S. Lawrence left Tuesday for Asheville via Raleigh.

Mr. Percy Perry of Greensboro spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Perry.

Mr. W. T. Hunter who is working in Goldboro at the present spent the holidays at home with his family.

Mr. Minnie Balance returned Friday from Winterville where she has been nursing for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawes of Washington, D. C. spent the holiday here with relative.

Mr. Wheeler Martin was called to Wake Forest Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Martin who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mr. Louis Poter there.

Miss Josephine Davis of Norfolk is visiting her aunt, Mr. Caroline Martin.

Dr. Simpson Hadley of Norfolk spent one day during the holiday with his father, Mr. S. S. Hadley.

Mr. Arthur Weber of Southland Neck has been visiting Miss Clyde Hagg, this week.

Mr. Anderson and son, Mr. Hugh Anderson of Tarboro spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison at their home on Houghton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart have returned to their home in Washington after spending a part of the holiday with Mrs. Bogart's mother, Mrs. Sallie Biggs.

Mr. Louis Bennett spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. James A. White in Littleton.

Mr. Wilson G. Bullock of Wilson visited his grandfather, Col. Wilson G. Lamb during the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Starr returned Tuesday from Creswell where he had been visiting his family.

Mr. Luke Lamb of Raleigh spent a few days in town this week.

Messrs. Collin Peel and Hugh Harrison motored to Creswell Christmas Day to visit friends.

Miss Lucille Hassell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. D. Cowper in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr. has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wadsworth of Cove City. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Howell Wadsworth who will be her guest for several days.

Remember the date of the sale of valuable property in Williamston and Rose Lawn conducted by Julius S. Peel.

JAMESVILLE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Mena Bykes of Richmond arrived Friday night to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Byke.

Mr. Charles Bailey of Washington was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Davis of Portsmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lally Sunday.

Messrs. J. A. Getzinger and Alexander Getzinger were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Egan of LaGrange arrived Saturday to spend several days with her parents.

Miss Anne Mae Allen of Washington spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Walter Griffin of Elm City was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Croff of Plymouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hassell this week.

Messrs. Sadie Martin and Carrie Sexton spent Monday afternoon in town shopping.

Mr. Ed Sexton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Long Monday night.

Mrs. Sue Ewell of Williams visited Mrs. Laura Martin for a few days this week.

Mr. W. H. Norris of Norfolk was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Laughlinhouse is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Stallings this week.

Mr. W. K. Parker was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Holiday is visiting her son in South Carolina for several weeks.

Messrs. G. C. James, J. L. Coltrain, J. A. Manning, T. W. Holliday, James Griffin, and Marion Griffin are among those in town this week attending to business.

Mrs. M. C. Jackson left Friday morning for Durham to visit her parents.

Mr. T. E. Holiday of Raleigh is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sadie Griffin spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-Charge
Services for the Christmas season
January 1st.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Harry M. Stubbs, Superintendent.
Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Sermon's Subject, "The World's Need."
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject "The Supreme New Year's Resolution."
A cordial welcome to all.

J. T. NORWOOD ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

J. T. Norwood, a prominent banker of Salisbury has been elected by the State Democratic Executive Committee as Chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Thomas D. Warren of New Bern.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Martha Slade Hassell was hostess to a number of her friends last evening at a dinner party from eight to eleven. Afterwards her guests enjoyed dancing at Garden Terrace. Those enjoying Miss Hassell's hospitality were, Miss Lydia Cook and Mr. C. D. Carstaphen, Jr., Miss Margaret Everett, and Mr. W. C. Manning, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Burras, Mr. Clyde Everett of Robersonville, Miss Martha Cotton Crawford and Mr. Louis Horton of Plymouth, Miss Elizabeth Hassell and Mr. Marriott Britt.

NOTICE

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold its annual meeting at the Court House in Williamston, Tuesday, January 10, at ten thirty o'clock a. m. All members of the Association will take notice please as we are anxious that all attend. A report of the year's business will be made and officers for the coming year will be elected.

JAMES L. COLTRAIN, Secretary.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND OAK CITY

Saturday evening before Christmas General Lee Bryant, a colored man of Oak City, after imbibing too much liquor became very rough and proceeded to try to take over the town. He raised several disturbances and assaulted one man. The officer after procuring a warrant for him took a long number of citizens to help arrest him as he had heard that Bryant had threatened any one who attempted to apprehend him and knew that he was a desperate character. Upon reaching the house where the negro was the officer tried to persuade him to submit to arrest quietly but the negro refused to surrender and declared he would die before he would give up. He pointed his gun at a member of the posse and demanded him to throw his bun down which he did. Then turning to the others of the party Bryant threatened to blow off their heads if they did not lay down their guns, just at this point a gun was fired from the darkness across the street, the shot striking a white man. Immediately some one fired and the negro Bryant staggered, turned and fell in the floor dead. Dr. Knight, coroner, held an inquest on Christmas Day and the jury rendered a verdict saying the deceased, General Lee Bryant came to his death from shots fired by the hands of some unknown party in defense of the lives of the officers and men serving as deputies. It was found that three shots had struck in the region of his heart, at least two of which had penetrated and passed through the heart.

FERTILIZER PRICES WAIT ON COTTON PRICES

In September, when cotton got up around 20 cents, there was a distinct quickening in the fertilizer trade, with all materials in stronger demand and tending higher. The nitrate market especially felt this influence, and quickly moved upward from around \$40 at the ports to \$48 or \$50.

But the South's business on cotton prices and the fertilizer trade is no exception. When cotton dropped to 15 and 16 cents, business conditions tightened up, collections fell off, and the awakening demand for fertilizers subsided. So it is again a game of waiting. As I see it, present prices for cotton, if they continue, mean continued tight times, little if any increase in cotton acreage next year, and of course, a limited demand for fertilizers, which in turn will mean moderate prices for fertilizer materials. On the other hand 20 to 25 cent cotton by or before spring would mean an increased cotton acreage and a bigger demand for fertilizers, with stiffer prices in consequence.—Progressive Farmer

MRS. JAMES HARRISON

HAS SERIOUS STROKE

The many friends of Mrs. James P. Harrison, one of the city's best known and most beloved ladies, will doubtless be grieved by the information that she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, affecting one side, and naturally arousing the keen anxiety of her family. Medical attention was quickly provided and under the treatment administered the seriousness of the seizure was somewhat ameliorated, and it was reported at 11 o'clock last night that her condition was somewhat improved. Although her loved ones are still somewhat anxious they are hopeful that she will rally and attain further improvement.

The above is taken from a Danville paper and will be read with regret by friends here of Mrs. Harrison's son, Mr. W. Mortimer Harrison, who has been on the local tobacco market for two years and is well known in the town and county.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services, January 1, 1922.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening service and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Service at Vernon 3:00 p. m.
The Epworth League will meet Monday night at 7:30. Officers will be elected for the coming year at this meeting.

L. C. LARKIN, Pastor

How will the killing by automobiles compare with the number killed in the World War for the same period? This question is of grave importance since there is scarcely an hour that there is not a death caused by automobile.

Law enforcement will help keeping sober will help lots, anything that helps should be done for the matter is too serious to overlook.

NORTH CAROLINA HAMPSHIRE BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The North Carolina Hampshire breeders have recently formed the Tar Heel Hampshire Breeders Association, and have elected the following officers and directors: Dr. John D. Bugge, president, Williamston, N. C.; W. W. Bullock, vice-president, Rocky Mount, N. C.; H. M. Phillips, secretary and treasurer, Battleboro, N. C.; directors: W. C. Fleetwood, Jackson, N. C.; W. E. Jeffreys, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. G. Weeks, Rocky Mount, N. C.; T. A. Grantham, New Bern, N. C.; J. G. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, N. C.

The association was organized to bring the Hampshire breeders of the state into closer touch with each other so that they can work to the best advantage for both themselves and the breed. Every Hampshire breeder, it makes no difference how small a breed or he may be, should get in touch with the secretary and lend all the assistance possible in making the Tar Heel Hampshire Breeders' Association the strongest breeders' association in the state.

The secretary will assist in disposing of or buying choice breeding stock and will also furnish information about pasture crops for hogs.—H. M. Phillips, Secretary.

FOOD SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO STARVING CHILDREN

Two thousands tons of food supplies have been delivered by the American Relief Administration, to Petrograd to be distributed there among the starving children. A million children can now be fed for five months on the food that has been ordered. Milk, sugar, cocoa, rice, peas, beans, flour and fats are being delivered. Three million dollars' worth of medical supplies have been ordered and 30 car loads of medical supplies are on the way from Paris via Riga.

1922 PROGRAM SAME AS THAT OF 1921.

Indications from practically all persons interviewed tend to show that people are going to follow the same wise course of going slow, pay as they go, work a bit more, spend a little less and wipe out that old 1920 loss that they have pursued in 1921.

This policy will soon make us forget the 1920 panic.

LUXURIOUS APARTMENTS

Probably the most luxurious abodes of wealth in the world are the new apartments just opened in New York City on Park Avenue. The apartments are really private homes, with gold-plated door knobs, silver-plated chandeliers and a separate set of plumbing to each of the 16 floors. The yearly rentals range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. There are 90 apartments in all.

A VERY LARGE SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

The longest single span bridge in the world is to be completed in 1926. This bridge will connect the cities of Philadelphia and Camden over the Delaware River. The single span between towers will be 1,750 feet. The bridge will be 125 feet broad and will be suspended by two cables 80 inches in diameter. The cost is estimated at \$29,000,000.

FOR SALE: DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS business, good stock, good location in heart of town. Price reasonable. Owner too old, wants to re- tire. Address "F" care Enterprise.

FOR SALE: HOGS, GOOD CONDI- tion to go into peanut fields. 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. J. B. Cherry and Bro. Phone 6, Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE

I have in my lot 6 hogs four spotted ones and two light colored ones unmarked. Owner please call for same. J. S. MEEKS, Williamston, N. C. R. 2, Box 23. 420 s r

FOR SALE: ONE PRACTICALLY new cast iron, six cup, cook stove at a bargain. Burns either coal or wood. Mrs. J. Lawrence Peele, City.

FOR SALE: FOR RACER, A No. 1 condition, cheap for cash. See T. E. Cox, Blount Mfg Co. 24

WANTED: ROOM AND BOARD in private family. "T. R. J." care En- terprise.

Got your next supply of coal from
Eli Curran.