

### COURT CONVENE HERE YESTERDAY

Judge Frank A. Daniels Manages Charge to the Court That Should Do People Much Good

The December term of Martin county superior court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house here. Judge Frank A. Daniels on the bench and Solicitor G. G. Allsbrooks prosecuting the cases.

Paul Salisbury was chosen foreman of the grand jury. Judge Daniels charged to the grand jury was one of the best ever delivered in the county. Most of the subjects dwell upon were those things that we have failed to accord their true meaning and full value. First, the solemnity of the oath. How often the people swear and kiss the Book and frequently violate the oath, and it is quite a common thing for people to twist and squirm in such a way that they hide the truth. It is really amusing how many times during a day in court people swear falsely which is one of the meanest of the crimes.

The qualification of jurors and method of selecting jurors was defined the most important qualifications being character and intelligence. The reasons given for a good educational system was clear and to the point answered the tax dodgers' complaints. Public education is necessary to the success of any community, and it must be universal to insure the largest measure of success.

Our country lost the opportunity to educate its children during the day of and following the Civil war. Although many men have gained prominence that had little education, yet it was a crushing thing to those who carried the load. No yoke, except that of sin itself bears heavier on the necks of the people than that of ignorance.

Judge Daniels did not fail to stress the work of the church in the building up of character, morality and spirituality.

One of the weak points in our country today is lack of home government. Too many fathers and mothers fail to realize that they are giving their children too much liberty. We have lost much of the parental discipline that we once had.

The dance, the picture show, the literature and automobiles have got the people by the throat, and it is carrying many down the wrong road. Parents should remember that at the same time they are carrying with their own.

It is a great pity that all mothers and fathers cannot hear such charges as Judge Daniels made here, often.

### Charged With Not Letting Man Vote

W. L. Coltrane of Randleman, and R. R. White, Jr., of Blenola, Are Indicted

Greensboro, Dec. 9.—It was learned here this afternoon that the names of the two election officials of Randolph county, indicted by a federal court grand jury here Wednesday, are W. L. Coltrane, route 1, Randleman, and R. L. White, Jr. of Blenola. They are charged with refusing to allow a republican to vote in the last election. The man they are alleged to have refused the ballot is T. L. Cox, route 1, Randleman.

According to F. A. Linney, district attorney, he was given affidavits to the effect that the two men, one a democratic election judge, the other a registrar, would not let Cox vote.

It seems that Cox is engaged in a business that keeps him away from home at times, but he claims that he keeps his voting place at the precinct where it is said he was not allowed to vote.

### MRS. ROGER A. CRITCHER ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVE

Last Friday evening from eight to eleven at her home on Watts street Mrs. Rooger A. Critcher entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party.

Tables were arranged for twelve guests and after spending two hours at the happy pastime, it was found that Mrs. J. A. Cheatham had made the highest score. Mrs. Critcher served a delicious salad course, followed by mints and black coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. J. A. Cheatham and Mrs. Baskerville of Richmond; Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. B. A. Critcher, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Mrs. Jno. A. Manning and Misses Jewel Burnett and Daisy Wynne.

Miss Mary Smith of Plymouth spent the week end in town with Mrs. Oscar Anderson, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

### LOOKS FOR EGGS; FINDS NEST FULL OF 'POSSUMS'

Burlington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. B. Garrett of this city, had a rather unusual experience yesterday, when she went to the barn to gather eggs. She heard an unusual noise in one of the nests in the left, and upon examination, found two opossums nesting there. With the aid of some men who were called to the barn, the animals were captured.

They were large, grown and fat. It is believed that there has not been a similar incident recorded in the history of the town, not in many years at least.

### County Agents Meet At State College

Specialists of the Experiment Station and Professors of the College Confer With Agents

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—All of the county agents employed by the State College of agriculture and the state department of agriculture were at the college for the short course and conference held annually by the agricultural extension service.

Approximately 70 agents were here to begin the conference on December 5th. On the 7th, the home demonstration agents gathered for a three day joint session and conference. In the meeting with the agents were the specialists of the experiment station and professors of the college.

A full program for the entire eleven days has been worked out and the agents found each day filled to the brim with matters of value and interest. Considerable time for round table discussions has been allowed. Some of the important matters being studied are those having to do with the fight on the boll weevil, the marketing of surplus products grown where the boll weevil is damaging the cotton, the marketing of live stock, feeding hogs and other live stock, and many other matters of concern among the farmers just at this time.

The agents are also outlining their work for the coming year. Plans are being made for carrying on some of the various phases of work now being engaged in by the extension service, and at the same time an effort is made to correlate the activities of all the agents so that they may fit in with the general agricultural program of the college and the department administrative officers.

Judge Frank Daniels of Goldsboro who is presiding over this term of the superior court is a guest of the Atlantic hotel.

### PARTIAL LIST OF NAMES OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

For the benefit of those who wish to work out our puzzle of the issue of December 8th, we are publishing a partial list of the names of the schools of the county, as follows:

Angie, Darden, Coopers, Jamesville, Poplar Run, Smithwick, Farm Life, Sandy Ridge, Lilley, Biggs, Smithwick Creek, Harris, Bear Grass, Everett, Turkey Swamp, Poowell, Leggett, Keels, Smith, Cross Roads, Burroughs, Whitley, Hurst, Hassell, Parmele, Hamilton, Oak City, Williams, Roanoke, Poplar Point, Woolard, Gold Point, Robersonville.

### Klansmen Parade At Mount Olive

People, However, Are As Much Mystified As Ever; Few Colored Spectators

Mount Olive, Dec. 9.—Mount Olive folks—and hundreds from the rural districts round about—had their first opportunity Wednesday to satisfy their curiosity as to what a Ku Klux Klansman, officially robed, looks like.

True to their announcement, published in Tuesday's issue of the local paper, they marched into town about 8:30, sixty odd strong. "His said they first met in the ball park, four blocks west of Main, and there donned the Klux regalia, and formed their march.

For an hour or so before the appointed time, the curious had been assembling on the streets, waiting and watching, until 8:30, the appointed time for them to make their appearance, the crowd easily numbering two thousand, more than twice as many as came to hear "Cyclone Mack," the celebrated evangelist preach in the Baptist church here a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Z. Z. Price of Jamesville called in The Enterprise office and paid us a little visit Monday.

Little Annabelle, running in from play: "Oh, mother, I have such a tooth ache. Take me, quick, to the filling station."—Fayetteville Observer.

### Wiggins Released On a \$2,000 Bond

Slayer of Clyde Moye To Plead Self-Defense to Manslaughter Charge

Goldsboro, Dec. 9.—Dave Wiggins charged with manslaughter following his slaying of Clyde Moye, at Seven Springs, was given a hearing before Judge Allen in superior court yesterday and is held under a \$2,000 bond.

Several witnesses testified to the killing, but little was accomplished at establishing the cause. The witnesses declared they were frightened by the killing which came as a surprise and without provocation. The state has two other witnesses it is stated, who will testify that the killing was not accidental as the defense is claiming.

Before the killing it is the general talk of the Seven Springs neighborhood, Clyde Moye went to the home of Major Wiggins, brother of Dave Wiggins, to marry Miss Libb Wiggins, 16 year old daughter of Major Wiggins at White Hall. The had been keeping company together for some time, it is said. Other young men of the neighborhood testified yesterday they were at the home and that Miss Wiggins left them and one of her sisters, got in the buggy and went with Clyde Moye to White Hall. She was described as being a little angry with Lee Huffman when she left to go to White Hall. One clue of the state is that jealousy may have been at the bottom of the killing of Moye.

Following the killing Lee Huffman and Dave Wiggins both were not seen in the neighborhood for several days. Wiggins came in and surrendered to Sheriff Rant Wednesday. Huffman was in court yesterday. Other witnesses in the court house were Bryant Whitfield, Julius Sutton and Floyd Whitfield.

This is said to be one of a number of cutting affairs Dave Wiggins has been in. He was in court in August, 1921, charged with killing M. Husin on July 1 of that year.

### New Battle Won By Co-Operative

The Legal Victory In Virginia Court Follows Successful Cases In North Carolina

Halifax, Va., Dec. 9.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative association scored its first success in a Virginia court yesterday. Judge Wm. L. Barksdale at Halifax court house, this morning continued the injunctions restraining four members of the tobacco cooperative from making any further deliveries of their tobacco outside of the association.

In the cases of S. M. Arthur, J. D. Cooke and Jim Briggs, of Halifax county, and T. J. Cleaton, from Mecklenburg county, injunctions were continued until further order by the court, which means that they will remain in force until affirmative action is taken by the defendants.

Mr. G. M. Hostetler spent the week end in Rocky Mount and Kinoston.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to J. A. Mizell, trustee, by H. D. Nelson and wife, on the 23rd day of October, 1919, to secure the payment of certain bonds of ever date, and of record in the public registry of Martin county, in book O-1 at page 529, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 11th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: First tract: Adjoining the lands of Mary Gainer and Mrs. Bettie Gray Gurkin, et als, beginning at the Jamesville and Plymouth road at W. Gray's line, (now Bettie Gray Gurkin's line); thence with the Gray line now Bettie Gray Gurkin's line down the ravine to Gum Branch; thence up said branch to W. L. Fagin's line, to Hardy Gainer's line; thence with Hardy Gainer's line to the public road to the beginning, containing 33 1/2 acres, more or less and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Davenport by deed from Mc G. Davenport and wife, dated the 4th day of January, 1905, of record in the public registry of Martin county in book 000 at page 329.

Second tract: Beginning at Robert Key's corner; thence a southwesterly course with said Robert Key's line to W. G. Gaylord's line; thence a westerly course along said W. G. Gaylord's line to Delia Moore's line; and thence with said Delia Moore line to the public road; thence along the said road back to the beginning, and being two shares of the Isaac Moore tract of land, containing about four acres by estimation, more or less. This the 7th day of December, 1922.

J. A. MIZELL, Trustee.

### SPRINT SENDS CHECK FOR \$500 TO NEW BERN RELIEF

New Bern, Dec. 9.—Alexander Sprints and Son, Inc., of Wilmington responded to the call of the New Bern fire relief committee last Wednesday with the remission of a check for \$500 through their local representative J. R. Ball. The letter also expressed heartfelt sympathy for the people, and the desire to assist in any possible way.

### Co-Ops Get More For Their Weed

W. C. Epps Says the Smaller Markets Averaged \$7 Below Co-Op Average

Kinstree, S. C., Dec. 9.—"Only the larger auction markets such as Lake City and Mullins were able to get anywhere near the association for South Carolina tobacco this year, and in many cases smaller markets averaged more than seven dollars a hundred below co-operative prices," announced W. C. Epps, prominent banker of this state, in a stirring address to the first county meeting of Williamburg Co-operative Marketing local delegates held yesterday.

"I feel sorry for those people because I know they need the money, and co-operative marketing would have brought them next to the salvation of Jesus Christ, the greatest blessing offered southern farmers in the superior selling power of the co-operative marketing associations," he added.

Banker Epps concluded his address saying that he believed growers who had for the first time in their lives priced their own crops were not going to abandon this plan, and that although he had seldom seen a tobacco crop bring cost of production, he never again expected to see one where the growers less than cost of production.

Mr. Alton B. Cole of Jamesville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Friends of Mr. T. F. Harrison, who has been indisposed for the past several days at his home on Houghton street, will be glad to know that he is improving and will soon be able to get out again.

Messrs. Harry M. Stubbs and John L. Hassell returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they spent a few days last week attending to business matters.

"How far can your ancestry be traced?" "Well, when my grand father resigned his position at the county bank they traced him as far as China—but they never found him."—Steubenville Herald-Star.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 1st day of January, 1919, by J. R. Davenport and wife, Carrie A. Davenport, and registered in the register of deeds of office for Martin county in book A-1 at page 24, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 11th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., known as "New Town," adjoining the lands of R. T. and W. O. Griffin and others and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Warren street, W. O. and R. T. Griffin corner, thence with Warren street 126 feet in a northwesterly direction, to a stob, thence a line perpendicular with Warren street and parallel with the line of W. O. and R. T. Griffin's line, 175 feet to a stob, thence a line perpendicular with the last named line and parallel with Warren street to a stob, R. T. and W. O. Griffin's corner, thence with the line of R. T. and W. O. Griffin to Warren street to the beginning, same being part of the property that was conveyed to said W. O. Andrews and wife by deed from M. W. Watts, and being that part of same on which the said W. O. Andrews and wife now live. This the 1st day of December, 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

### MASS MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Signify Your Desire of Help Your Town by Attending. Be sure to Be Present and Give Your Personal Assistance! Have You Joined? Become An Active Member.

Tuesday night there will be held at the court house, the first meeting of the great Williamston Chamber of Commerce. The citizens have been very generous in responding to the membership drive and their attendance at this meeting means a great deal in the life of the organization.

Questions that relate to the welfare of your town will be discussed and the opinions of the many will be better than those of a few, so let every member be present and present any idea that will be helpful in solving the problems that confront the town.

The following new members have been enrolled since the list was published in last Tuesday's Enterprise.

- Barnhill, John
Brown, S. S.
Coltrane, Chas.
Chambers, Rev.
Haxton, A. K.
Joyner, Rev. A. V.
Jones, Paul
Newton, O. T.
Peel, Luther
Purvis, J. H. and Son
Perry, W. M.
Roberson, Sheriff
Stalls, W. L.
Ward, Jordan
Watson Pressing Co.

### White Will Make Good \$14,000 Bank Shortage

Declares His Intention In An Interview Recently; Will Remain In Stony Point

Taylorsville, Dec. 9.—News was received here yesterday that A. W. White, formerly cashier of the Bank of Stony Point, who disappeared from that place over a month ago, and had not been heard from until about a week ago, had returned to Stony Point and will make good a shortage of \$14,000 of the bank's funds which he is alleged to be responsible for.

In a telephone conversation with newspaper men here yesterday, Mr. White stated that the shortage in his account discovered in the audit of the books of the bank would be straightened up and settled. As to what disposition State Bank Examiner Latham will make of this case nothing has been learned.

Mr. White returned to his home at Stony Point last Tuesday. Although he says he will retain a share of the bank's stock at present, he will not be otherwise connected with the bank.

The friends of Uncle Bob Mobley will be happy to know that he is on the road to recovery now, and is out of all danger. Without any relapses it is hoped that he will be able to get out again before many more weeks.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 10th day of September, 1918, by W. O. Andrews and wife, Lula B. Andrews, and registered in the register of deeds of office for Martin county in book S-1 at page 35, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Friday, January 5, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., known as "New Town," adjoining the lands of R. T. and W. O. Griffin and others and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Warren street, W. O. and R. T. Griffin corner, thence with Warren street 126 feet in a northwesterly direction, to a stob, thence a line perpendicular with Warren street and parallel with the line of W. O. and R. T. Griffin's line, 175 feet to a stob, thence a line perpendicular with the last named line and parallel with Warren street to a stob, R. T. and W. O. Griffin's corner, thence with the line of R. T. and W. O. Griffin to Warren street to the beginning, same being part of the property that was conveyed to said W. O. Andrews and wife by deed from M. W. Watts, and being that part of same on which the said W. O. Andrews and wife now live. This the 1st day of December, 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

### FAR HEEL DIES FROM PTOMAINE POISONING

Lumberton, Dec. 9.—Frederick Bethune, son of A. Bethune, who lives near Lumberton, died yesterday afternoon at Auburn, Ala., where he was a senior student at the Alabama Technical college, of ptomaine poisoning, having been advised of the death of his brother.

The remains will be brought home for burial.

### TWIN CITY MAN DIES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Salisbury, Dec. 8.—Thomas L. Foster of Winston-Salem, was killed and Miss Sadie Gant of Faith, was seriously injured here last night, when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

Chief C. F. Page, superintendent of the street cleaning department of Williamston has asked The Enterprise to request the citizens of town to clean up their premises early, or before the holidays. Chief Page wants to clean town before the holidays, but he cannot do all the work before Christmas as he has been ill and he wants the people to cooperate with him. When you get your trash together, telephone Chief Page at the Mayor's office, number 252 and he will send "Jack" around as soon as possible to carry it out of town.

### CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR THE BOYS AT OTEEN

Those Wishing to Send Christmas Cheer to Our Ex-Servicemen Can Choose From List

Below will be found a list of the articles that the Red Cross is asking the people of the state to send the Oteen. Many people will want to send a box to these soldiers, who gave themselves for us in the great war, and for the benefit of those wishing to send a box, there will be a receptacle in the post office here until Thursday, and just bring your box there Thursday, for they will have to be shipped Friday.

The hospital authorities ask that all boxes be uniform—that nothing be added or omitted so that each soldier will receive the same thing.

- List number 1, for infirmaries patients:
1 small pocket comb.
2 handkerchiefs.
1 nail file.
1 box talcum powder.
1 package cigarettes or cigars.
List number 2, for ambulatory patients:
1 pocket comb.
1 pair socks, number 10.
1 tie.
1 housewife.
2 handkerchiefs.
1 knife.
1 razor.
1 package cigarettes or cigars.

It does seem that one thing above all others that a successful meeting, got ought to have is coal.

### EPITAPH

Here lie two men, who we agree Have won the cut glass bonnet. The first of them blew out the gas. The other stepped upon it. —American Legion.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by E. S. Stalls and J. H. Stalls, on the 11th day of December, 1918, and duly recorded in the register of deeds of office in Martin county, in book X-1 at page 203, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 M., at the court house door in Martin county, the following property:

All those certain tracts of land lying and situate in Martin county, near the town of Everett, and being tracts numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), on plot of land formerly owned by J. G. Stator and known as the W. M. Ballard farm, as surveyed and plotted by Jno. B. Repass, plot of which is of record in Martin county, register of deeds' office in plot book No. 1, page 460 to which said plot reference is hereby made for more perfect description, said tract No. 14 containing 58.47 a.c. and tract No. 13, containing acres and tract No. 13 containing 45.82 acres, the three totaling 152.84 acres. This, December 8, 1922.

J. B. BARNHILL, Trustee.

### LITTLE DANGER FROM EPIDEMIC

Dr. Rankin Finds the Sanitary Work In New Bern Fire District Satisfactory

New Bern faces little danger of an epidemic of any sort because of the disorganization of the water supply during the fire and the induction of millions of gallons of raw water into the city's water system, or any widespread appearance of contagious diseases in the opinion of Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, who returned to Raleigh from New Bern Friday.

Immediate steps were taken by the health department to sterilize the water mains by chlorination as soon as raw water was turned on in fighting the fire and continued use of the gas has practically cleared the water of any possible contamination, Dr. Rankin declared, though a few cases of typhoid may develop during the next few days.

Four public health nurses have been detained for special duty, and a detachment of sanitary inspectors are at work on sanitary privies. Dr. Rankin finds that approximately 2,000 negroes made homeless by the fire have been crowded into the homes of 5,000 other negroes, largely increasing congestion and multiplying the possibility of the spread of infectious diseases.

Nurses make the rounds of the negro section daily and are on the lookout for any evidence of contagion. Suspects of any of the infectious diseases are immediately removed to emergency hospitals. Dr. Rankin paid high tribute to the work of the New Bern people, and to the sanitary officers of Camp Bragg, who were first on the ground in active work of sanitation.

### Didn't Turn Off the Gas; Asphyxiated

New Bern Osteopath Is Found Dead In His Room With Fatigue Collie Dog

New Bern, Dec. 9.—Dr. Ernest W. Dunn, local osteopath, was found dead from asphyxiation in his apartment at 52 Craven street, early today by his brother, Owea G. Dunn, and a member of the police force who a few minutes before had detected gas in the hallway of the building and given the alarm. Lying dead near the head of the bed was the body of a large collie dog, constant as a companion of the deceased.

Dr. Dunn had apparently retired reading the afternoon paper by a gas light over his bed. It is supposed that he fell asleep with the light burning and that during the night the pressure was lowered enough to let the flame go out, later coming on full force and filling the room while the victim still slept. Every evidence indicated that the tragedy was purely accidental.

### CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING IS COMING PLENTIFULLY

Christmas Shoppers Will Do Well to Watch the Advertisements In Enterprise for the Next Two Weeks

There will be a 5,000 copy edition of The Enterprise on Friday of this week and shoppers will find the progressive merchants and business men of Williamston are giving some startling values to their friends and patrons during the Christmas season, and they will do well to study the advertising columns of the paper and find out where to get their Christmas goods.

The greatest line of Christmas goods that has ever been on sale in Williamston will be found here; gifts for every member of the family and loads of toys for old Santa's pack when he arrives Christmas eve.

### METHODIST LADIES HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The bazaar which the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church had last Friday night at the Masonic hall was quite a success.

Many beautiful hand made articles were sold and a very nice supper, which was enjoyed by many families of the town was served. The ladies cleared about \$160 after all the expenses were paid.

The families and friends of the school girls and boys who are away attending various schools of North Carolina and Virginia are anxiously awaiting their arrival for the Christmas holidays. Most of them will reach Williamston the latter part of the coming week.