

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
WRITER CHALLENGES  
BOSTON NEWS ITEM**

Some time ago, this paper received from a press agency and printed an article dated from Boston and headed "Dodge Report in Christian Science Litigation Filed," which purported to be an account of the report filed by the master in the suit brought by John V. Dittmore to contest his dismissal from the Board of Directors of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Now the Committee on Publication of this Church has issued a statement challenging the account in question as being extremely unfair. The statement of this writer follows.

"The account in question was most unfair in that, while purporting to quote or state the master's findings from the evidence as to why the majority of the Christian Science Board of Directors voted to dismiss Mr. Dittmore from this Board, it neither quoted nor stated the master's main findings on this subject. The following words are exactly quoted from the master's report: 'I find that the controlling motive which induced its adoption by the defendants who voted for it was the desire on their part to remove the obstacle presented by the plaintiff's presence on the Board to their attempts to arrange a compromise with the Trustees; though they acted the more readily under said controlling motive by reason of their willingness to disassociate themselves from a colleague with whom they could not agree and whom they did not like.' The reason thus explicitly assigned as the controlling motive for the dismissal of Mr. Dittmore by his fellow Directors was neither quoted nor stated in the account against which this protest is made.

"The account in question was also unfair in that it did not even mention the controversy between The Christian Science Board of Directors and the late trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society, or the plaintiff's participation therein, which preceded his removal, although that controversy was continually mentioned by the master throughout his report, and it was the controversy which he referred to in the finding just quoted. The suit resulting from that controversy, brought by the Publishing Society trustees, was decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in favor of the Church Directors.

"Furthermore, the account in question was also very unfair in that it contained nothing about the parts of the master's report which disclosed Mr. Dittmore's attitude toward Mrs. Eddy's plan for her Church. To a certain extent, however, this attitude was disclosed in the final paragraph of the account in question, which was a paragraph of propaganda calculated to produce public sentiment against the form of church government established by Mrs. Eddy. For instance, it included the terms 'self-perpetuating Board of Directors,' used as a term of condemnation or reproach, although it was Mr. Eddy herself who established The Christian Science Board of Directors with the obligation to fill its own vacancies.

"As the situation is viewed by all but a very few of its members, the affairs of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, are being conducted in a creditable manner, and in full accord with the Church By-Laws, which were written by Mrs. Eddy and are regarded by all true Christian Scientists as essential to the welfare of the Christian Science Movement.

**BIG DAY IN WILLIAMSTON  
21 YEARS AGO  
2000 People Witness Opening of the Market**

(Reprinted from The Enterprise)

The long looked for day arrived at last. For several days prior to the opening day, the question every one was asking was, "how much tobacco do you think will be sold the opening day?" Every one had his answer and scarcely any two were alike. Everybody thought there would be a goodly showing and were in high spirits. But late Tuesday evening the confidence of the majority of the town people began to wane, and frequently one could hear an expression of doubt as to the success of the opening. List of the following morning, the day looked far and much talked about, there was a great change in the expressions heard. Everybody was confident of a big day. The warehouses were full of wagons and carts loaded with the gold in weed, and others were constantly arriving. It was after 12 o'clock when the last came in. Seven counties were represented: Edgecombe, Pitt, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Lenoir and Martin.

The Morgan warehouse secured the first sale and promptly at 11 a. m. the auburn head of E. L. Morgan was seen to bob up above the vast crowd that thronged the Morgan warehouse and with a whoop and shout the crowd was quieted a little and it was then Mr. Morgan invited the Hon. Harry W. Stubbs to extend to the farmers and visitors a welcome to the Williamston market.

In his usual free and easy way Mr. Stubbs extended the welcome as to other man could. The welcome was the best ever heard on the opening of any market. It was short and to the point, and the people who heard it knew they were as welcome as though he had spoken for an hour.

Some of the oldest tobacco men in the State were on the market, and pronounced it the finest opening they had ever seen. Several visiting tobacco men said that the tobacco was selling for one and a half to three cents a pound higher than they have ever seen it sell "anywhere, under any conditions. Your tobacco market will be a success."

The amount of tobacco sold was about 60,000 pounds and the average price paid was 10 cents a pound. The proprietors of both houses did everything in their power to make the sale a success, and how admirably they succeeded the prices obtained will tell. One gentleman turned his tax and when asked the cause, said he was not satisfied. He was heard to say "I got too much; I never got over 6 cents for this grade in my life, and this sold for 8 1-2."

The prices were high and everybody went home with more money than they had expected.

All the buyers were hot and were going their limit. The American and the Imperial Tobacco Company's men went their limit on every pile. The sales were the hottest the writer has ever seen. It looked like the buyers thought there was not another pound in the country.

A large delegation of tobacco men from Rocky Mount and Greenville

were on hand, and several of them were heard to say that the prices were too high for them, that they could buy cheaper on their own markets.

It was an awfully hot day, and the buyers and auctioneers suffered from the heat. Mr. J. C. Adams, one of the buyers had to be carried to the hotel, nearly prostrated from heat.

Mr. Burton, auctioneer for W. T. Lipscomb and Company, Greenville, N. C. was here and spelled each of the buyers for several rows. He is an auctioneer of rare ability and is hard to beat.

Roanoke Warehouse force: Capt. C. A. W. Barnham, auctioneer, W. T. Meadows, manager of sale, Thad A. Joyner, book-keeper, and F. S. Upton, weigher, J. D. Leggett and J. G. Slaton, proprietors.

Morgan Warehouse force: E. L. Morgan, auctioneer; W. M. Sitterton, W. S. Matthews, W. M. York, J. Y. Monk, E. L. Morgan and Company, proprietors.

The buyers on the market are: T. I. Smith, American Tobacco Company; D. W. Morris, Imperial Tobacco Company; Mr. Monk, Shackelford and Monk; J. C. McAdams; J. S. Walden; W. S. Nichols, of Virginia; A. F. Kennedy; Mr. Cobb, Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company.

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**Mosquito Ponds Being Formed**

The large quantity of surplus dirt being moved from Main street and dumped in yards and backlots will, very likely, cause many ponds of water to be formed under houses and other places where there has not heretofore been water standing. Of course the engineers can drain any mosquito pond that may be formed.

**Much Interest Is Shown By Merchants**

The interest shown by the business firms listed at the bottom of the page in this issue goes to show to a greater extent that this market has got the real pep and kick behind it.



**MR. GOOD SALESMAN SAYS: WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.**

W. R. ORLEANS  
Williamston, N. C.

What the warehouses failed to do, and that was little, the Chamber of Commerce and other business men called these few things to the attention of the warehousemen, so just everything is all right.

This list of firms has done everything in their power to afford a market that will lead the way in this part of the State. They have shown an interest in your welfare, why not do "to remember them?"

**FOR OLD AND YOUNG**  
Tutt's Liver Pills act as a stimulant on the delicate female or infirm and act as a tonic for the vigorous man.  
**Tutt's Pills**  
Tone and strengthen the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys, and bladder.

**NORTH CAROLINA  
MARTIN COUNTY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
WILEY ROBERSON, SR.,  
versus  
ADA LEE ROBERSON.**

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina to obtain an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 12th day of September 1923, in the Courthouse of said county in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 11th day of August 1922.

R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court  
Dunning, Moore & Horton, Attys.



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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th. The**

**BIG DAY**

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"The Hustling Warehousemen"

**WILLIAMSTON,**



**NORTH CAROLINA**