

BOLD ROBBERY AT JAMESVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Smash Store Safe With Hammer and Loot Cash Drawer

Sunday morning, Mr. Lewis H. M. Zell went to his store and when he approached the front door he found it had been broken open, and that his safe had been opened. He immediately phoned for dogs at Washington. The dogs were put into the store and given a good opportunity to get the proper trail. They failed, however, to trail and no clue was given by the dogs.

The store was opened by boring in the front door with a brace and bit. The safe was opened with a hammer—a spike hammer seemed to have been used with which many violent blows had been struck the safe door, completely demolishing same. It was expected that the work was done by experts until examination which revealed the fact that main strength and force was the method used, confirming the theory that it was done by local people. This theory was strengthened by the finding of chisels, hammers and a brace and bit, all of which were taken from Asa Kew and Hamilton's gin.

Some suspicion pointed to Stephen Staton and his house was searched, but no evidence was found from the search.

A watch, about \$250.00 in cash, and several checks were taken. Nothing seemed to have been touched except the safe and one of the counter money drawers.

THE PHILTHEAS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

On Monday evening, October 15th, Mrs. John A. Ward was the charming hostess to the Memorial Baptist Philtheas with their regular monthly business and social meeting.

This meeting was largely attended, there being more than twenty members present.

The class, having adopted some two years ago, a child in the Thomasville orphanage, made arrangements for the usual box of fall and winter clothing.

Further plans were made definitely for a booth during the Roanoke fair, and there will be a variety of good things to eat for both old and young, at the most reasonable prices.

After all business discussions, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Getsinger, served delicious refreshments.

Miss C. D. White, Reporter.

SMITH-COHOON

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Cowen, to Mr. Charles Warren Cohoon—of Johnson City, Tenn., Thursday, October 18.

Miss Smith is well known in Williamston, where she worked for several years, and has many friends here and is very popular.

Mr. Cohoon is a traveling salesman and formerly lived at Plymouth.

DR. ROEBUCK BACK AFTER COURSE TAKING IN DIAGNOSIS AT BALTIMORE

Dr. Charles Roebuck has returned to Grass to resume the practice of medicine after taking a special course in laboratory and physical diagnosis at Baltimore.

He wishes to say that he has quit hunting and will devote his undivided time to the science of medicine.

THE GREATEST FAIR IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Big Improvements Will Be Made On Buildings and Grounds

When the gates open at the Williamston fair grounds November 15th the people of this section will have an opportunity to visit the largest fair ever put on in this section.

It has become necessary to build fifty new stables to house the horses entered in the races, which, by the way, will be somewhat out of the ordinary in a fair of this kind.

Those who visited the State fair and saw the thousand dollar stake know the class of racing that will be on the Roanoke fair track.

The swine department has been doubled and the new buildings and judging ring will be completed in time for the fair so that all exhibitors will have the best accommodations to exhibit their stock.

Mr. David Gray who judged the State fair stock will judge the Roanoke fair assisted by able judges at every department.

One hundred additional coops and forty pens have been added to the poultry building and this show will be in charge of Mr. C. W. Jacks, who so successfully staged the Rocky Mount fair and will be judged by a man of national repute.

Mr. D. M. Roberson of the livestock department will look after all stock personally and this will be assurance to stock owners that they will be well taken care of.

Mr. Joe L. Holliday, known to all farmers of this section will have charge of the farm life exhibits and his reputation in this department will be a guarantee that it will surpass anything in this section.

The woman's work will be arranged and shown by the ladies of the Methodist church of Williamston assisted by the home agents from the nearby counties.

Free acts of the highest caliber will amuse the people before the grand stand between the races and again at night. The fireworks program will be changed each night and a show better than ever before put on in the grounds will be given each night.

On the midway a full half mile of clean, wholesome and entertaining shows will furnish amusement for all and the management in presenting the Sheesley Shows can vouch for the class of entertainment that these people will give you as a personal visit to them has been made and never has the writer had the pleasure of meeting any better people than the staff of performers of the Sheesley Shows.

Comment has been heard from several as to the advisability of attempting a fair of this size in this section but the manager believes the people of this section want the best in all lines and has arranged a program that will assure you the best fair in your section anywhere.

Tuesday, November 13th will be school day, and all school children will enter the gate free; also on this date the Bertie stakes will be raced with a purse of one thousand dollars and each day will be a greater one from every angle.

The Roanoke fair will close Friday night, November 16th.

A good breath of air reminding us of a chilly winter has struck us, and some of the local prophets are guessing a long, hard winter.

DOG AGAINST BUG IDEA CONNECTED WITH THE WEEVIL

Some Insects Prey On Others and is Thought Useful in the Fight

RALEIGH, Oct. 22.—The "dog against bug" idea is catching the mind—and there is always much discussion of this when a new pest appears. Many farmers suggested this idea to Prof. Frank S. Sikes, superintendent of the State college and department of Agriculture as a boll weevil control measure.

"This matter is studied by the entomologists with reference to every important pest, and we soon come to know what the chief factors of natural control are," says Mr. Sikes. "and with many insects, including boll weevil, the extremes of weather are more important than any other. But there are also many insects which prey upon and kill insect pests, either by outright physical 'assault and battery' or by the more intricate and diabolous method of internal parasitism. The study of these natural enemies is one of the most fascinating phases of entomology. The natural enemies of insect pests are constantly at work and render a far greater restraining influence that the public is aware of—yet the public, unaware of even this, is always hoping for a sudden and complete extermination of the pest by its enemies. Nature gives no reason to expect this. Nature does not conscientiously strive to exterminate her children—rather she unconsciously tries to preserve what is sometimes called a 'balance' among them.

"In 1919 our soy bean fields were struck by a large generation of the Green Clover worm, but very few were laid for the next generation, nearly half of the eggs were killed by a parasite so small that none but a technical worker with microscope would have ascertained the reason. We still have the worms every year, just as we have them every year before—out its natural enemies are holding it in subjection.

"In several years we have had outbreaks of the true army worm, and on every such occasion its parasites kill the worms by the thousands and the outbreak soon subsides. The fall army worm is not so much attacked by parasites. The cotton leaf worm, which we have had this year does not completely in this state every winter—yet even during its short stay with us this season we have reared parasites from it. During 1922 we reared two distinct parasites of the boll weevil and found 13 per cent of them being killed by parasites in one field. During 1923 our workers have reared the same species again and also a third.

"We have some reservation against saying very much about such findings, for the eager public is apt to jump to too great expectations and regard them as epoch making discoveries, which they are not—they are all a part of the day's work, just a cog in the general machinery of nature. But it is well that the public should know that these natural enemies of our insect pests do exist, that they are at work, and that the entomologists are aware of their presence and benefits.

"The possibility of increasing the parasites by artificial means and liberating them, instantly comes to mind. That is always considered, of course—but that is a more difficult and complex matter than the public appreciates, with much chance that its results would be vague, indefinite, tardy and expensive."

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

The Teachers College At Greenville Much Better Equipped

The new additions to the administration building of the Teachers college at Greenville, provide for a library, a gymnasium, a small assembly hall, a book room, sleeping quarters for the alumnae visitors, a sewing department, an enlarged cooking laboratory, several additional classrooms, offices, and practice rooms for music.

Two wings have been added to the third dormitory located on the east side of the campus; now occupied by the women of the faculty. To the east of this, facing the circle which in the future is to be the center of the building plan, is another dormitory of three stories. Beyond this, facing the Washington road, is a permanent home of the women of the faculty. Back of the power house, beyond the row of pines, facing the street are four houses now occupied by the families of the four men of the faculty.

New departments and additions to the faculty of the college made recently are as follows:

Director of teacher training and training schools, S. B. Underwood. This is the most vital place in the school.

Physical education, under the direction of Dorothy Tolleson, B. S. Peabody college, from Arkansas.

Latin and French, R. C. Deal, A. M., Davidson college.

Librarian, Helen G. Gray, B. S. Library School of University of Illinois, from State Teachers college, Kirksville, Mo.

R. G. Slay, A. M., Teachers college, Columbia university, Johns Hopkins, University of Mississippi, from Mississippi Normal college, Hattiesburg—science.

E. L. Henderson, A. M., Teachers college, Columbia university of Texas, from Sul Ross, Texas, Normal college—history.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, B. S., Peabody college, Teachers college, Columbia—sewing.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence Grimes, B. S., Teachers college, Columbia—cooking.

Miss Marian Lytle, formerly principal of a school in Detroit, B. S., Detroit Teachers college, Teachers college, Columbia—fourth grade critic teacher.

Miss Pattie Dowell, the first graduate from this school, Peabody, Teachers college, Columbia—seventh grade.

Miss Mattie Scoville, on the office staff, in charge of mimeographing and alumnae secretary.

The U. S. Railroad Labor board has granted an increase of pay to most of the employes of a large number of the leading railroads of the United States which includes the A. C. L., Southern and S. A. L. This means the freight and passenger charges will continue high. Well, give the south a good price for its products and it will live.

North Carolina has more native shrubs and plants that might be used for beautifying the home grounds than any other State in the Union, reports F. E. McCall of the division of horticulture. Why not use a few on the home grounds this fall?

Gullies are monuments to the greed of men who farm for themselves alone; men who give no thought to the welfare of coming generations.

HIGHER PRICES PAID THIS YEAR ON TOBACCO HERE

Only Three Other Markets In Section Showing An Increase

The September sale of tobacco in North Carolina in 1923 was 50,244,641 against 45,246,946 in 1922.

The 1922 average, however, was much above this year per pound, being 64.8 per cent higher last year than it was in September, this year.

The three warehouses in Williamston sold 122,298 pounds this September, the average this year was 10.1 against 10.61 last year, an increase of 0.51 or a cent per pound over that of last year.

Robersonville sold this year \$80,250 per pound at a loss of .82 from last year; Washington sold 9,136 pounds more in September than Williamston, but her sales this year show a gain in prices of 8.29.

Tobacco sales over the entire section are 3.55 lower this year than last.

Greenville is 7.96 lower this year than last; Wilson sold 12,861,688 this year at 20¢ compared with 26.49 in 1922—or at a loss of 6.49.

The Zebulon market sold this year 12.46 lower than last year, which is the greatest loss shown by any one market.

The only other market in the State beside Williamston selling higher September this year than last were Chastain, with a gain of 9.30 which is the largest; and Fair Bluff, Goldboro and Lumberton.

It is generally believed that the October prices will make a much better showing than those of September. The tobacco yield in North Carolina will be something like 70,000,000 pounds more than last year.

BLADEN COUNTY GIRL IS CHAMPION IN CLUB WORK

Miss Catherine Clark of Elizabethtown Wins Highest Score; Five Teams Won

RALEIGH, Oct. 22.—Miss Catherine Clark of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, won the distinction of having the highest score among the club girls of the Home Demonstration clubs at the State fair, thereby becoming the champion club girl in North Carolina. Miss Clark was a member of the jelly making team from Bladen county which won the championship.

Teams from each county were selected before the State fair, and sent to Raleigh to represent their counties in jelly making, bread making, poultry raising, canning, and clothing. At the State fair the five statewide teams were picked.

The successful ones were: Leste, Norton and Mammie Livingston, Scotland county, bread making; Edna Meece and Margaret Gash, Transylvania county, canning; Catherine Clark and Flora Monroe, Bladen county, jelly making; Linda Bailey and Doris Miller, Rowan county, clothing; Archie Wood and Julius Singletary, Robeson county, poultry raising.

Almost filling up the Woman's building at the State fair this year the Home Demonstration club work was one of the best exhibits on the grounds. With booths erected for each team there were demonstration and lectures every day during the entire week. While in Raleigh the boys and girls camped at the Fair grounds. They were entertained on Thursday evening at a banquet at the State college.

ROBT. O. GARRETT DECLARED GUILTY IN MURDER TRIAL

Eldred Garrett Draws Years in Second Degree Verdict

CUMBERLAND COURT HOUSE.

Oct. 20.—A verdict of murder in the second degree with a minimum punishment of five years in the state penitentiary was the verdict today of the jury in the trial of R. O. Garrett, Cumberland county, clerk for the spring last June 25th of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, Baptist minister. A motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and evidence and for various other causes, was immediately made by the defense, and Judge R. D. White announced he would hear arguments on the motion in Richmond, November 2nd.

Pending the outcome of this argument, losing which, the case will be appealed to the supreme court by the defense, Garrett was released on bond of \$5,000. The state, through Commonwealth Attorney Milton F. Bohannon and Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd, opposed granting bond in any amount when counsel for the prisoner moved for renewal of the old bond of \$25,000. Judge White, however, stated that he would permit a bond, but increased the amount by \$10,000.

The verdict today of the jury which was brought here from Southampton county under a change of venue granted at the request of the state, brings to an end for the present the trial phase of a case that has been regarded as one of the most stubbornly fought and one of the most remarkable in the history of Virginia. They jury deliberated just two hours and thirty minutes and predictions of an other hung jury being freely made when the jurors came into court and asked to be told the penalty for conviction of murder in the second degree.

CAROLINA COW YIELDS 511 LBS. BUTTER FAT IN 331 DAYS PROVES TEST

The North Carolina junior two year old record has been exceeded. The new queen of that division is Oxford Noble Brownie 466703, which cow produced in 334 days 9,447 pounds of milk and 541.777 pounds of butter fat at 2 years, 5 months of age. She displaces Pender's Della's Girl 42959 that held the record formerly with 521.69 pounds.

In addition to acquiring state championship honors, Brownie also became a silver medal cow, for her production is well in excess of the required yield of a cow her age and she calved within the required time for class AA. She carried calf 251 days during the test.

Brownie appeared in the 50 pound list six times and in the second month of her lactation period produced as high as 67.98 pounds. It should be noted that Brownie's average test for 13 inspections was 5.71 per cent.

The sire of this new champion is Knight's Oxford Masterpiece 1499905, by Ixie's Oxford Masterpiece 123406 and out of Oxford Doreen Dorie 271044. Brownie's dam is Princess Elise 418113, with a gold and silver medal record of 739.90 pounds of fat as a junior four year old and on which she holds the North Carolina class championship.

Noble Brownie is owned by R. E. McDowell of Charlotte.

YOU KNOW WHAT INTERESTS YOUR NEIGHBOR MOST?

A few Gentle Hints Are Offered Below for your Approval

(J. S. P.)

Living in a small town affords you an opportunity to learn quite a lot about your neighbor. In fact, you generally know more about him, than he himself knows; but friendliness evens up by knowing quite a bit concerning you, some of which you thought was a great secret, and lots of which you deliberately put into circulation yourself by telling your best friend, who faithfully promised you it would go no further.

However, having aside the more personal incidents of our daily lives, have you ever stopped to think how you would, unconsciously, use certain subjects with certain people if you cared to make the conversation interesting to them?

You would never interest an undertaker by telling him how healthy you were, nor get much attention from some of our local money lenders by trying to convince them six per cent loans are good investments.

We are told by the correspondence schools that one way to be interesting to your fellow man is to find out what said fellow man is interested in, and then start the conversation on that subject, and let him do all the rest of the talking.

Below are a few names, and also a few subjects. The rest is up to you.

Dr. Hugh B. York, army life at Camp McClellan.

John L. Rogerson, motoring and automobiles.

W. C. Manning, the Co-ops.

Reuben Harris, why Standard oil is better.

S. Rome Biggs, adventures in the far west.

Clayton Moore, North Carolina politics.

Luke Lamb, State owned steamship lines.

Joe T. Price, trips to Florida, Washington and other points.

Jim Ed. Harrell, school teachers.

A. Hassell, experiences of a town commissioner.

George Harrison, home building.

Albert S. Peel, on being a messenger during the war.

Joe Godard, Jr., reminiscences of his baseball days.

Joe Leggett, the ups and downs of farming.

Pete Bennett, how the Giants lost in the World series.

S. Collin Peel, the uncertainties of love.

Frank Barnes, the high cost of living.

John W. Manning, how much he can make and how little he has.

Simon Lilley, how the boys are taking more interest in Scout work.

Ben, Barnhill, Fords, Forisons and Lincoln, and bird hunting.

Pete Fowden, the last trip he and Dr. Warren took on a Pullman.

BOX PARTY AT HOLLY SPRINGS FRIDAY NIGHT

The young ladies around Holly Springs school house are busy preparing their boxes for the box party Friday night, which promises to be one of the best ever held in the section, and that is saying much.

The doors of the school house will be opened at 7:30, and as soon after as possible the boxes will be put on sale with all kinds of good things to eat, so you need not eat supper before you come.