

TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY ENTHUSIASTIC

Much Interest Shown by All Teachers of County in the Meeting

The Martin county teachers met in general session in the Williamston school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, December 8th.

After the singing of "America, the Beautiful," Rev. D. W. Arnold read Paul's address on Mar's Hill to the men of Athens, found in Acts 17:22-31. Following the reading, "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung. Rev. A. Phillips then offered a short prayer. The devotional service was concluded by the singing of "Old Blue Joe."

At the beginning of the business session, Superintendent Pope called for a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. As no one offered any correction to the same they were adopted as read.

Superintendent Pope then read the letter of Mr. Warren to the secretary, relative to membership in the State organization. In this Mr. Warren acknowledged the receipt of the secretary's check for \$65, and heartily commended the effective work of the officers of the local unit in securing a membership of sixty five of its teachers. Further, he insisted that every member of the local enrol as a member of the State organization. Mr. Pope encouraged this, and asked that all who desired to join might sign their wish on the roll call card that had been distributed. As a result seven teachers indicated a desire to join and paid the membership fee, one dollar.

Mr. Pope spoke of his appreciation of the attitude of the teachers toward the meetings and of their ready response to the demands made upon them.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith of Farm Life school was asked to give his report on the "visit blank" such a card, he stated, would of course, have blank for the names of the visiting teacher, the parents, and the child or children in that teacher's grade. He suggested questions that he thought valuable and proper in the preparation of the card.

Mr. Pope at once recognized the work accompanying the preparation of this card, and stated that mimeograph copies of it would later be issued to all the teachers.

Next, Mr. Pope explained a type-ago—grade table, which he himself had prepared. On this chart the ages ranged from six to 26, and the grades from 1 to 11. The former extended across the sheet from left to right, and the latter from top to bottom. Upon this he showed the relative positions of the numbers indicating the children who were normal, accelerated or retarded. Mr. Pope urged teachers to follow his instructions carefully and to make a chart of their schools.

Then he briefly discussed the causes which tend to keep the retarded rates so high. These were the ones he listed: Too few months of grammar grade training; curable mental backwardness; incurable mental backwardness; failure to have been "reached" by teacher; the "lock-step" method of promotion; the inappropriateness of the course of study, largely a result out of a ready acceptance of the State schedule without investigation; malnutrition, physical defects, and diseases; and bad home conditions and influences. Following this explanation Mr. Pope explained his chart:

SHIPMENT OF FORDS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Mr. B. R. Barnhill has made assurance that all wishing Fords for Christmas presents this year will not be disappointed. This morning he received six car loads of cars including all the different types, and his large force of mechanics are now working like bees assembling them so they will be ready for the Christmas holiday trade next week.

Mr. Barnhill has organized a crew of mechanics who can erect shipment of cars in record time, and he states that all these cars will be ready for delivery by the first of the coming week. This is an achievement that Henry Ford himself would smile upon and commend.

"visit homes." Schools, he stated, should be fitted to give opportunities to the children of each class. As a matter of fact, they are not meeting these needs, because their courses are not varied enough.

Mr. Smith asked that all superintendents and principals who would like to work out a basket ball schedule for the schools of the county meet him directly after the meetings of the various groups.

Mr. Pope advised a ten days' Christmas vacation to be given in accordance with the directions of the board of trustees.

Before the general session adjourned so that the various reading circles might meet, Superintendent Pope announced that the next meeting would be held on Saturday afternoon, January 20th.

Supt. R. A. Pope,
 President,
 Eva Irene Peele,
 Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE

We, the undersigned heirs of the late Dr. U. S. Hassell, deceased, will at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, December 18th, 1923, offer for sale to the highest cash bidder all the personal property belonging to the above named, to wit:

Four mules, four carts, one wagon, two riding cultivators, one mowing machine, one hay rake, two automobiles, and all other farming implements such as hoes, rakes, shovels, plows, etc.; also corn, hay and hogs. Sale to be at the farm office above named.

MRS. U. S. HASSELL
 MRS. J. E. EVANS
 MRS. J. S. GODARD
 J. M. HASSELL
 Heirs.

12-7-23

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina,
 Martin County,
 In the Recorder's Court
 C. V. Carson and T. K. Weyher trading as Carson and Weyher
 vs.
 J. W. H. Coburn

The defendant above named was taken notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 6th day of December, 1923 by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin county for the sum of \$351.10 and interest from the 24th day of February, 1923, due said plaintiff by note, which said summons is returnable before R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin county and ex officio of the recorder's court at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1924.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said R. J. Peel, clerk as aforesaid, on the 6th day of December, 1923, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said R. J. Peel, C. S. C. at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, where and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 6th day of Dec., 1923.
 R. J. PEEL,
 Clerk of the Superior Court,
 Ex Officio Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Martin County.

12-14-23

NUMBER SMALL CASES IN SHORT TERM OF COURT

Judge Connor Makes a Record for Speedy Disposition

The following criminal cases were disposed of at this week's term of the superior court:

Essex Spruill, selling liquor, nolo pro, with leave.

John Etheridge, murder, nolo pro, with leave.

Herbert Gray, abandonment, defendant dead; case abates.

Leroy Coffield, A. D. W., nolo contendere. Judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

Leroy Coffield, abandonment. Plea guilty and required to pay \$10 a month for two years for use of child.

John Page, assault; plead guilty simple assault. Judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

Claud Whitaker, A. D. W.; plead guilty and sentenced to jail for six months and assigned to Edgecomb roads. Commitment not to be issued for six months.

Zina Hyman, selling liquor; found guilty and sentenced to Edgecomb road for six months.

Sampson Hathaway, manufacturing liquor. Entered plea of nolo contendere; judgement was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Kneezier Williams, manufacturing liquor, nolo contendere. Judgement suspended upon payment of the cost.

W. P. Phelps, A. D. W., plead not guilty. The jury found the defendant guilty. Prayer for judgement continued upon payment of cost.

Chas. Little, selling liquor. Jury found defendant guilty and he was sentenced to road for six months, sentence not to begin if cost is paid with good behavior.

Abner James, Jr., L. and R. Guilty, with judgement suspended upon payment of cost.

Elijah Biggs, murder: Found guilty and sentenced to jail for four months to be hired to J. C. Keel to pay the cost.

Alexander Taylor, secret assault. Found guilty and sentenced to the State prison for a term of not more than five nor less than three years.

One of the saddest things appearing before this week's court was five persons asking for divorce—poiled lives for ten people. And when we look over the divorces granted and see more than twice as many as we had ten years ago, it gives ground for alarm. Some say, too lax divorce laws, but the principal trouble is too lax morals. When married people behave themselves more becomingly there will be less divorce cases.

Several civil cases were disposed of on agreement, and court adjourned Thursday evening.

Judge Connor was complimented by the court officers, lawyers and others who appeared in his court, for his fairness to all and his high sense of feeling for everybody.

The local tobacco warehouse of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association will close December 20th, and will be re-opened Tuesday, January 8th. All farmers having tobacco graded are requested to make delivery before it closes for the Christmas holidays.

THE DIXIE WAREHOUSE IS THE PLACE TO GET THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR SCRAP TOBACCO. MR. FARMER, MANGUY & TAYLOR, PROPS., WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

JAMESVILLE LADY PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Miss Charity Jordan of Jamesville died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Martin, Tuesday, and was buried in the Williamston cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe, pastor of the Methodist church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Jordan was 74 years old, the daughter of Simon Latham and Laura Wiley Latham. She married Joseph C. Jordan when a young woman preceding her to the grave by a number of years.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Davis of Suffolk, and Mrs. Laura Martin of Jamesville. She was a very consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for most of her life.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by the said Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill, and of record in Martin county public registry in book A-1, page 228, securing a certain bond of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said bond, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door of Martin county offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

First tract: The south side of my farm which begins at main road at the end of a small ditch running east to Molasses branch; thence down said branch to S. L. Wallace's line; thence along said line to the main road. This being a line between my land on the south from Molasses branch and the land of S. L. Wallace; thence west to the main road; thence north a north course to the first station, being twenty five (25) acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a post oak at Browning's corner, running south 2 degrees east 202 poles to a pine in Cedar branch; thence 40 poles to Ward's line; thence along Ward's line 155 poles to Ward's corner; thence north by east to the first station, containing 28 acres, more or less and being the same tract of land now owned by the said Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill.

This the 23rd day of November, 1923.

B. DUKE CRITCHER,
 Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Perley L. Perry to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of September 19th, 1919, and of record in book A-2, at page 193, of the public registry of Martin county, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therewith containing not having been complied with an act the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin county, in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

That certain house and lot bearing the town of Williamston, N. C., and being in that part of said town commonly known as New Town, more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the east by Watts street on the south by Beach street, on the west by Smithwick street, and on the north by the lot of Roland H. Robertson, containing about 3-4 of an acre, more or less, and being the lot and residence of the late N. T. Perry and being the premises whereon he resided at the time of his death.

This the 4th day of December, 1923.
 CLAYTON MOORE,
 Trustee.

12-7-23

HONOR ROLL OF WILLIAMSTON CITY SCHOOLS

For the School Month of November Given By Grades

Following is the honor roll of the Williamston City schools for the school month of November. The initial rating are as follows: A—100; B—90 to 95; C—Neither above nor tardy for month.

Grade 11: A—Bryant Carstarphen, B—William Hodges, Velma Harris, C—Bryant Carstarphen, William Hodges, Pat Harris, Velma Harris, Marie Lee Peel, Sadie Perry, M. Wynne.

Grade 10: B—Margaret Adams, Laura Orleans, C—Benjamin C. Coney, William Harrison, Gaylord E. Coney, Robert Manning, Fred Lee Pattie Edmondson, Margaret Edmondson, Laura Orleans, Josephine Syle.

Grade 9: B—Cecil Taylor; C—Melissa Andrews, Evelyn Harrison, Ruth Manning, Trulah Page, Job Wadsworth.

Grade 8: B—Carmella Jones, Melba Wynne; C—Susie James, Camella Jones, Martha Leggett, Mattie Lee Rogerson, Dorothy Throver, Mollie Wynne, Eli Barnhill, Thomas Crawford, Jessup Harrison, Rayborn Joyner, Henry Manning, Charles Peel, James Herbert Ward.

Grade 7: B—Hazel Edmondson, William Gurganus, Eugene Hoyt, Kasia Peel, Frances Williams; C—Robert Edmondson, Ruth Peel, Frances Williams, Pattie Wynne.

Grade 6: A—Claud Baxter Clark, Edwin Peel, Carlton Liverman, Elbert Moore; B—William James, Mary Carstarphen, Margaret Rogerson Thelma Cook, Alton Daniels, Virginia Harrison, Catherine Harrison; C—Margaret Carstarphen, Anna May Williams, Virginia Harrison, Clyde Cook, Margaret Rogerson, Claud B. Clark, Carlton Liverman, Edwin Peel, Paul Simpson.

Grade 5: B—Buck Saunders, Norma Perry, Melville Wynne; C—Elizabeth Gurkin, Josephine Harrison, Julia Ward, Mildred Barnhill, Elsie Andrews, Dorothy Mollin, Mollie Davenport, Johnnie Frances Edmondson, Mack Simpson, Hewett Edwards, Herbert Cowen, Ollie Marie Robertson.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Simon Fagan and wife, Etta Fagan, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of January 6th, 1920, and of record in book A-2, at page 8, of the Martin county public registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to wit:

Grade 3: A—Ruth Ward, Wheeler Martin Manning, Reginald Price; B—J. K. Rogerson, Jefe Price, Frank Fin Jones, Ernest Harrison, Leslie Gurganus, Jim Rhodes, Jr., Geraldine Peel, Rebecca Harrison, Sarah Gurganus; C—Reginald Simpson, J. K. Rogerson, Marvin Coburn, Eva Harrison, Rebecca Harrison, Sarah Gurganus, Gerton Brewer, Mary E. Rogerson, James Gurganus, Ruth Ward, Wheeler Martin Manning, Tom Rose, Robert Cowen, Ernest Harrison, Jesse Price, George Harrison, Marvin Robertson.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas season is a which means tired business and professional men, perplexed house wives, people of every walk of life need the quiet hour of worship; it brings renewed faith, hope and enthusiasm; it will greatly help you in the struggle the coming week. If you do not worship elsewhere you will be welcomed at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Love," based upon the first Commandment. Evening subject, "Cooperation." E. D. Doan, pastor.

Grade 2: A—James Bond, Billie Liverman, Sarah F. Cone, Myrtle B. Brown, Julia Daniels, Lucile Gurganus, Marjorie Moore, Mildred Peel, Jennie Swanner Moore, Jennie Green Taylor, Pete Fowden, Jr., Grace Barnhill; B—John Cherry, John H. Gurganus, Billie Watts, Henry D. Harrison, Ernie Whitley, Clayton McKeel, Hugh Bland, Onward Roberson, Salie Lee Brewer, Louise Cherry, Mary Gurganus, Reba Teel, Nettie F. Meadow, Susie Wynne; C—John Hatto Gurganus, Henry D. Harrison, 7m met Whitley, Mark Chesson, Myrtle Woodard Brown, Grace Barnhill, Lucile Gurganus, Nettie F. Meadow, Mildred Peel, Christie Rogerson, Reba Teel, Susie Wynne.

Grade 2-B: B—Mattie Gurganus, C—Mattie Gurganus, James T. Barnhill.

Grade 1: A—Josephine Anderson, Dora Ballard, Nell Harrison, Kathryn Harrison, Virginia Nicholson, Oscar Anderson, Roger Critcher, Jr., William Clark, Wheeler Martin, Jr., John Mozell, Jack Manning, Horace Ray, Hardy Z. Rose, Jr., Ross Seroggs, Jr., Herbert Whitley, Francis Peel, James Dixon; B—Herbert Cherry, Delbert Stalls, Alonzo Bland, Atwood Gurganus, Alberta Weaver, Dorris Teel, Billie Pope; C—Dennis Wynne, Ocar Anderson, Herbert Cherry, Roger Critcher, Jr., Atwood Gurganus, Sheldon Hill, Wheeler Martin, Jr., Jack Manning, Lee E. Harrison, Horace Ray, Z. Hardy Rose, Jr., Ross Seroggs, Jr., Herbert Whitley, Francis Peel, Ruth Martin, Virginia Nicholson, Carrie Williams, Ruth Price, Annie Perry, Lena May Glenn.

Basket ball Tuesday night, December 18th; Windsor vs Williamston; game called 8:00 o'clock, at the Dixie Warehouse. Admission 15c and 25c.

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Monday the 7th day of January, 1924, running thence down the various courses of said branch to the Duggin branch, thence up the various courses of said branch to an elm, Eason's corner, thence N 80 W. 100 poles to Noah Riddick's line, thence along the said line north about 60 poles to corner pine in said line, thence S. 60 E. 58 poles to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less, and being the same premises upon which Simon Fagan and wife now live. Beginning at a poplar in Dog-branch
 CLAYTON MOORE,
 Trustee.

12-7-23

RECORD RECEIPTS NOW BEING MADE AT CO-OP. HOUSES

Over Eight Million Lbs. of Tobacco Received Last Week

More tobacco of the 1923 crop reached the warehouses of the Tobacco association last week than at any time this season. Steadily increasing deliveries by the organized tobacco farmers brought the marketing association exactly 9,948,973 pounds of tobacco last week, according to the reports of the warehouse department.

Members of the marketing association in eastern North Carolina who will be the first to receive cash payments from the three million dollar distribution of the association which begins its third advance on the 1922 crop next week, are increasing their deliveries, the association having received up to within one and a half million pounds as much of the 1923 crop in the east as the total deliveries of 1922 from that section.

All bright markets of the association in North Carolina and Virginia will close on December 20th and reopen on January 8th. All markets of the association for dark and unsecured tobacco will close December 20th, and open January 2nd, according to the latest announcement from headquarters.

STALLINGS-WILLIAMS

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever witnessed in Williamston was that of Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, when their daughter, Lillian became the bride of Mr. Joe H. Stallings of Tarboro.

The parlor was beautifully and artistically decorated with long leaf pine, ivy, cedar, holly and green and white paper.

The bride wearing a navy blue suit with grey accessories, entered with the groom and approached a beautiful arch where the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Cowan, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of Robersonville.

After the ceremony a dinner was given by the bride's mother and the young couple left for a tour to northern cities.

The bride is an unusually charming and attractive young woman. She has many friends and admirers. The groom is a prominent farmer and is well known throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings will make their home near Tarboro.

When you take a business or pleasure trip phone 46. Your friends want to know of your travels.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain promissory note executed by J. F. Jones to the Peoples Bank, bearing the date of January 7th 1922, because and on account of default in the payment of said promissory note, and the failure of the maker of said note to make any arrangements for the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Wednesday the 12th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin county in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described collateral, to wit:

One note of Jas. S. Rhodes, dated November 8th, 1919, secured by a deed of trust, said note being in the sum of \$1,500.00.
 One note of Jas. S. Rhodes, dated November 8th, 1919 secured by a deed of trust, said note being for the sum of \$500.00.

This the 4th day of December, 1923.
 J. G. STATON,
 Receiver for
 The Peoples Bank.

12-7-14