SERS WILL FIND OUR **JULUMNS A LATCHKEY TO 1500** IOLES OF MARTIN COUNTY Contractor of the local day

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REAL SPRING

HINTS FOR A

THE ENTL ZPZISE

ESTABLISHED 1898

COURT HELD HERE

The Next Two

Weeks

The teaching of vocations has been

LAST TUESDAY

POINTS

BRIEF RECORDERS

WATCH THE LABEL ON YOUR

PAPER. IT CABRIES THE DATE

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES

S BCIAL TERM OF MARRIAGE LICENSE TRUE FACTS PUT NO. COUR'I IN BLAIN MONDAY

Jud o C. C. Lyon To Pre- More Than Hlf The Num sue; 10 Last Two Weeks

nere will be a special term of the a erior Court of Martin county be- sued in Martin county would seem to ext Monday, February 4. indicate that young folks do still fall urt is called for the trial in love. cales only and there are many Of the thirteen white couples two

trial.

n will preside.

ble by an order of the commissioners 15. his county to the Gove nor passed More than half of the women were t one of their meetings last year. under 21 years of age, one being 15. with chill croses that somet ing had to that several of the so-called eighteens one and so it was the County are much younger for it is a frequent

the cases on docket.

MIRACLE OF month of January:

Tarboro, N. C.

T e D Pender Grocery Company is e'ebration is nota'le because business.

on that is that it marks one of the Lost unusual developments of its kind in the uDited States. It records the rise of a South Carolina boy from the positio of a grocery clerk to that of ne of the foremost merchants of the Mary Chance; Cecil Henderson, of South, all in the course of a quarter of a century, and through the personal Stephen Rollins, Maggie Jones; Julius South, all in the course of a quarter of a century, and through the personal began his careful without se-borrowed from a friend without se-borrowed from a friend without se-

Mr. Pender went to Nor olk twenty six years ago from Tarboro, his home, and got a job as a clerk in the grocery LOCAL NEWS store operated by the Woodard and Goodridge Co. of that city. The next year he borrowed \$2,000 from a friend his own. From that time forward his

business grew consistently, the record showing that there neve rwas a Parent-Teachers Association Meets. pause in the upward climb of the con-

cern. The story of the grow h of the Pender grocery enterprise has been set down as one of the most picturesque chapters in the history of Locals Play Farm Life School

cases. Some of them have young men-under 21, unable under our en maging on the docket for nearly law to make any legal contract, exa gener tion waiting their turn for cept marriage, became husbands. One of the two was 19, while the other Julge C. C. Lvon, of Elizabeth was only 17. Of course, he should find no trouble to lead and direct the This erm of court was made possi- household as his life's partner is only

ISSUED IN MONTH

ber Under 21 Years

Of Age

The January marriage licenses is-

OF JANUARY

andar had become to crowded one sixteen and four 18. It is evident Mr. W. H. Mizelle, Editor; Robersonville Herald, Robersonville, N. C. d of Commissioners passed the but unfortunate occurence to stretch Dear Mr. Mizelle: I read, with a great deal of interest. in for the special term, the age of people when applying for i e two full works to dis- license because 18 is the age limit. the attack made in your paper upon

The ages of the eight colored couples, show two of the males under 21 TH CF PINDER and 7 of the females under that age. Following is the list issued for the

ODERN TRADE James D. Hollis, Alice L. Roberson; Walter W. Whitehurst, of Beaufort county, Estelle Bullock; Charlie Hoel. the aid of every bank in Martin coun-N.r. Pender Hails From Martha Whichard; Jesse D. Rogerson ty that asked aid. My understanding Dora! Bennett; Doss Williams, Rosa isthat both the banks in your town received help thru this Corporation and

Evans; Perlie B. Lilley, Myrtle F. Griffin, Reubin L. Bailey, Viola Whitethru the banks the farmers, merchants Te D Pender Grocers company in hurst, Robert Neal, or Edgecombe elocial i g this week the twerty-fifth county, Thelma Neville; Bonnie Leghurst, Robert Neal, of Edgecombe and others were helped. I know also event if g this week the of David county, Thelma Neville; Bonnie Leg-ret, Hilda Burras; Hugh Cherry, of Beaufort county, Lucy Bowen; A. B. of my own knowledge that men representing the War Finance Corporation visited every section of the State Rogerson, Flora O. Hampton, of Bunand instructed bank men how to make combe county; Zebulon Brown, Polly out application blanks. The War Fi-Stalls; Geo. Columbus Jaines, Sadie

Griffin. COLORED Joe Henry Chance, Beulah L. Wilkes James Leathers, of Edgecombe county.

county; Paulene Brown, Bessie Purvis,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Early an dfamily and started a small grocery store of have moved from Oak City to Florida: Their many friends regret to see then

The Parent-Teachers Association

met at the school building Wednesday vening at 7:30 for the purpose of reelecting officers. Refreshments were served by the faculty. both class work and athletics is the

BY DR. JNO. BIGGS CLEANII T \$300,000 Received By Rake The Yards Ar ! Report Shows Good Gain Such A Store Is Badly No Recorders Court For Martin From Corporation

Williams ton, N. C.

January 21, 1924.

BEFORE PEOPLE 5

The article follows:

the record of Mr. A. W. McLean as a member of the War Finance Corpor-

Gardens And Be Prepared

statements made distorting the facts know that somewhere, somehow a found if unprofitable to operate and complete line. We mean when we say a complete line at line that will draw warmer sun will shine, and begin to however, spack of the job and the people kere to have their needs filled. when the leaves return.

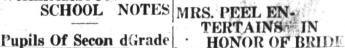
up and a more extensive becutifying Dr Smithwork has act only helped the forgo away to supply their needs, but fit themselves for in the society of the scheme around each home and about lark as an in finition, but it so doing that people from afar might come here time in which they would live. The the streets of the town. Put all the las evolved to be and serve to supply theirs. ation. Of course I do not know all rubbish in a pile and turn it; rate where the rest of the paid serve about the workings of the War Fi-the yards and gardens, so that when W. Mizelle were a since test yies the grass comes it will have a clean presidents. They are shown of means the presidents they are shown of the grass comes it will have a clean presidents. They are shown of the grass comes it will have a clean presidents. my own personal knowledge that the background. Repair or take away file fin nee cound bet at done be de War Finance Corporation did come to broken fences; plant à tree or shrub, pende i on to give careful attention oroken tences; plant a tree or shrub, promited on to give careful attention and the result will be maryelous when spring and summer pass our way. To the City Fathers, I would sug-gest that wherever there is a repair cashier, both of who n are careful in shop or garage in the town, there one the det do of the banking busines will find old outos, and every conceive and keep three, in to the minute able piece of machinery thrown about, making a most unsightly blot on a reelected a sparow -

tractive. To clean these places should O. Mucton, J. G. Colord, M. C. Jick be an easy job-put the trash men to see, E. H. Abay, C. A. Askew, A. R. work along theway, and when strangers ride about the streets they will sen, W. C. Manning, N. F. Stalling not allowed to do so under the law, fail to see the unattractive, as they W. W. Watters, R. G. Sexton do now.

Main street has been paved, and this WILLLANSTON

state of preparedne's to meet her gladly.

W. H. GURKIN, Chairman of Beautification Committee Chamber of Commerce.



On Tusday evening at the home Mrs. J. W. Manning on Church street, now having the largest attendance in Mrs. Elbert Peel entertained at a its history, The spirit manifested in bridge and rook party complimenting Mrs. H. Marriott Mritt whose marriage has recenty been announced, and

The reception hall, the music room

In The Bank's Needed In Our Assets

IN JAMESVILLE

Farmers and Merchants Bank and days come; all the index of the second state of the other showed a be a reality in the very near future. Bankers Association. This letter was written for the purpose of setting the true statements made distortion the feathered treatures found at hard to exist and, several mough attention, to it to carry a

STOCKHOLDERS

HAVE MUETING

Can we be more foolish than they? position to offer more accomodations susted and send them elsewhere.

scene which otherwise would be at. J. E. Smethy ck. L. W. Minelle, R

You Might Call

It The Williamsten Town Basket Ball eam defeated the Wilson Y team here Tuesday make in the most thrillin and exciting game witnessed here this eason to the count of 29 to28. The ame was slow but hard fought from

beginning to end focal fans were doubtful concerning victory until the al quarter when Wolf and his wor by mates rushed the Wilson boys off temperment to make friends quickly their feet. Both teams showed lack of team work, but at no time was the game void of thrills. Fumbling and poor pass work kept the score d

Recorder's court had only one visitor We take the following article "If winter comes, can spring be far. The annual meetons of the stock. In a recent issue of The Enterprise Recorder's court had only one visitor the Herald written by behind?" This question has its answer holders of the hand of function was made of the need for a particle in every year. The dull, dark that held in that city hat Faceday, dang Keel hardware store in our wity. We This court was one of the shortest the informed that such a thing is to hel by Judge Smith in some time.

HARDWARE STORE

TO OPEN HERE

IN NEAR FUTURE

Town

iserved its community and is now by not a line that will make them dis-

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR RETIRING PASTOR, WED.

The Memorial Baptist C.urch gave heir retiring pastor, Rev. A. V. Joyer a public reception Wednesday evening from 9 to 11 at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs. Wheeler Mar-

Rev. Mr. Joyner, with Mrs. Joyner, and wives received the large number of citizens of the town who paid their tribute of love to the retiring pastor for the good work he has done in the own and community. Mr. Joyner has been pastor of the

laptist church here for four years d has not confined his activilies to is church only, but has gone out in and has helped in civic work as well carry his share of burdens as well as testimony from his own chuich that preacher and from the public a good citizen and the people generally re-

His rew pastorate will be with the Tenule Church at Wilmington which is a splendid church. We are sure this church will find a faithful leader in hen new pastor. Mr. Joyner and to hold them fast when made which is a great asset to "preached s to a politic an or any pro tes me

arithmetic in a thorough manner. while not the sine qua non nor the ae plus ultra, make up now and will

with this purpose of high school teachers. Nevertheless, enthusiastic - rural teachers who under the present conditions are conducting one, two, three and four room schools, have inadver ently fallen into the idea that domestic science, vocational agriculture, and manual training must be taught in their schools. Other subjects

such as industrial art and instrumental music are felt to be obligations. Also the local commit eeman has accompanied by the other city pastors persuaded one of the teachers in such schools that his son or daughter must have special high school instruction. But the State has said we hand you a register in which is an elemntary

list of books adopted for pupils' use. This course must be taught first. Permit me to say that the time for selection of a life's work is hardly in an elementary school of seven grades, very field where good might the done particularly rural elementary schools such as is described above. Nor can en in church work. He is ready to we be certain that the time is ripe for choosing a vocation for life when drink of the pleasures. He goes away children attend a small high school of from us to a new work with the a dozen or less teachers, But vocational guidance can best be offered when he is a good pastor, from all a good physical and mental ages. ripen the subject, in to a "cause and effect" reasoner. But that is aside. What

shall we do with the vocations in the lower grades? The first duty in these elementary one, two, three and four room schools s to give our boys and girls the minmum essentials of a liberal training. he tools with which to attack and the spirit of attack and subject matter. The teaching of reading, writing and



but at least \$800,000 was loaned to the people of Martin County thru the banks, by the War Finance Corpor-

Give Small Play

The Williamston graded school is

nance Corporation did not loan direct-

ly to individuals because they were

on the record of Mr. McLean is not true and is unfair and unjust. Respectfully, JOHN D. BIGGS.

WILLIAMSTON

OF OAK CITY