

## MR. HASSELL'S AD- DRESS OF WELCOME TO BANKERS

### Welcomes Bankers Of Group One Of N. C. Bankers

Mr. Chairman, members of Group One North Carolina Bankers Association, other distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the citizens of our town and our local bankers whose efforts made this meeting possible, I welcome you here today. It is a very happy coincidence that you time your annual meetings so that they fall on the natal day of the Father of His Country. Alone in its grandeur stands the character of Washington in history. Alone, like some peak towering above all its fellows in the mountain range of greatness. And all the stupendous wealth of this country made possible by its great banking system, which for the last century has raised the American states to foremost rank among the nations of the earth, is less an object of pride than this one grand, heroic man, this human product of our country and its institutions.

At this period of our country's history when we seem to have fallen on evil days, when the men who occupy high places in the councils of the nation, are tainted with corruption, it is refreshing to revert to the great men of the past and taking courage from their precept and example the people of this nation will rise in their might and drive from power these traitors to our country, who have polluted her temples and desecrated her sacred altars.

When we nominate and elect to the next Congress of the United States, the President of the North Carolina Bankers Association, we will have the pleasure of knowing that we have sent an honest man to represent us in that ancient and honorable body, and all the Sinclairs and Dhenys in America would have no influence on him, for he possesses that independence of soul which would not have flattered Neptune for his trident or Olympian Jove for his power to thunder.

Our town has ever been the favorite spot for the stranger. No barriers have ever been erected to exclude him, and whether you come alone, a hundred strong or at the head of an army you are always welcome. If our local bankers have done this one thing that has made possible your meeting here today, then all the trials and perplexities that we may encounter during the other 365 days in this year will be dispelled in the happy reflection that on the 22nd, day of February you graced us with your presence.

It may be interesting for you to know that you are sitting today in the Capital of Eastern North Carolina. The great bridge which spans the turbid waters of the muddy Roanoke is the key that unlocks the door to the lost provinces, and as in ancient days all roads led to Rome so today all roads lead to Williamston. Proud of her past, she stands today full and fair on her face, happy in the promise of a more glorious future.

We are located in the very center of the finest farming section on earth. In this genial climate can be raised everything that it is possible to grow in the North Temperate Zone. Here, by night the cotton whens beneath the stars and the tassel corn locks the sunshine in its bearded ear. In the same field the peanut, the tobacco, the clover, the sweet potato and the pumpkin catches the sweet arms of the rains. A land framed in the prodigality of nature and crowded with all the trophies of agriculture.

To the heart of this fair land we welcome you today. Welcome you to bask in the sunshine of her genial hospitality.

It is pleasant to look into the faces of so many bankers when they are in a pleasant mood. You know that the temperament of a banker is regulated by the condition of the money market. You walk into a bank president's office when money is easy and he will put his arm around your neck and lend you money on your balloon common or your Combination Hairbrush and Mirror preferred.

But you let the news flash over the wires that John D. Rockefeller had sprained a tendon in his leg by playing golf on the links at Ormond Beach, money would shoot up two hundred per cent. Your banker would call you in and ask you to replace your balloon common with Government Bonds, or get Henry Ford to endorse with you.

Personally, gentlemen, I had rather exchange checks than ideas with most of you present, not but what the ideas are all right, but somehow when

## DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH IN FIRST DISTRICT

### Based On Votes Cast For Morrison In Election Of 1920.

Here is the Morrison vote of 1920 by counties, indicating pretty accurately the Democratic strength of each of the fourteen counties in the district.

Beaufort	3,559
Camden	665
Chowan	1,129
Currituck	974
Dare	548
Gates	812
Hertford	1,165
Hyde	1,170
Martin	2,577
Pasquotank	1,816
Perquimans	1,057
Pitt	4,156
Tyrrell	717
Washington	1,115

## DOUBLE HEADER HERE MONDAY

After a somewhat needed rest the local basketball teams will resume their play Monday night. The local high school girls' team will meet that of Robersonville at the Dixie warehouse court. Immediately after the girls game which starts at 8:00 o'clock the town team will meet Washington's strong five.

These two games promise to be the best yet, so if you want to see a good evening filled with sports call at the Dixie Monday evening. The small admission of 35 and 50 cents will be charged.

## DEFINITIONS

Bigamist—A man who makes the same mistake twice.

Blotter—The thing you hunt for while the ink dries.

Diplomacy—Leading the other fellow to think he is going to get what you know darned well he isn't.

Economy—Spending money without getting any fun out of it.

Friend—One who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

Mugwump—A voter who sits on the political fence with his mug on one side and his wump on the other.

## BEAR GRASS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

First grade: Ruth Hazel Rogers, Theresa Faye Rogers, Worth Mobley, George Peel, Jr., J. C. Rawls, Lester Terry, Earl Bailey.

Second grade: Thelma Lee Bailey, Worth Mobley.

Third grade: Roland Rogerson, L. Hall Rawls, Evert Terry.

Fourth grade: Alton Harris, Francis Peel, Mildred Ayers, Tom Rawls, Maude Bailey, Jim Bailey, Norman Bailey.

Fifth grade: Daisy Cowan, Bettie Lassiter, Vera Green Rogers.

Sixth grade: Claude Rawls.

Seventh grade: Ada Taylor.

Eighth grade: Hildreth Mobley, Garland Whitley, Essie M. Taylor, Mamie Clyde Rogers.

Ninth grade: Hubert Harris.

Reebuck School—

Jasper Cowan, Wallace Cowan, C. R. Gurganus, Zema Reebuck, Sallie Reebuck, Ruth Reebuck, Emma Shaw, Fannie Gurganus.

MRS. LELA CHAPMAN, Principal.

## MRS. WADSWORTH VERY ILL

Friends of Mrs. Albert Wadsworth of New Bern who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wig Watts, Jr. will be sorry to learn that her condition is considered quite grave today and little hope is entertained for any change for the better.

money talks I am always a fascinating listener.

Gentlemen, you represent an old institution, it antedates the pyramids and is as ancient as the golden fleece or the golden apples in the Garden of the Hesperides, for it is a matter of record that the first mention ever made of a banking transaction was when Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea.

Now Mr. Chairman, I repeat what I started out to do and on behalf of the citizens of our town you are welcome, thrice welcome to all we have and all we hope to have, to everything you see and if there is anything you do not see which you think might add cheer to your proceedings why don't fail to ask for it. I give you the key to the city and our hospitality knows no bonds.

## ZEIDMAN SHOWS SIGNED UP FOR ROANOKE FAIR

### One Of The Cleanest Shows To Go On Road

A letter from Mr. H. M. Poe, Mgr. of the Roanoke Fair received by us in which Mr. Poe states that he has signed up one of the best shows to be found on the road for the fair here next fall. Mr. Poe further stated in his letter that he aims to make Williamston shine and to have the best fair in the state next fall. Following is a press article relating to the show which Mr. Poe signed up:

Norfolk, Va.—The spacious warehouse at the Navy Yard lumber annex, where the Zeidman and Polle shows are in winter quarters, that formerly housed grim implements of war, are now converted into workshops where carpenters, machinists, painters, artists and blacksmiths are busy putting the show accoutrements in ship-shape for the coming season, scheduled to open in Portsmouth about the middle of April.

The huge fleet of sixty show wagons and the train of thirty railroad cars are being renovated and repaired.

The show is an industry in itself, designed to amuse hundreds of thousands of people in a single season. Merry-go-rounds that occupy half a city block are so built as to be fitted snugly in the giant vans that are carried with the show. Everything in fact, that is carried, is constructed with the view to being able to move it easily and quickly.

Including the staff there are now about 100 employees of the show company making Portsmouth their winter home. Some are living in hotels.

The cost of the feed for the lions, pumas, bears and other wild animals, as well as horses, ostriches, buffalo, steers and goats, amounts to thousands of dollars in a winter season.

William Zeidman and James C. Simpson, the owners of the Zeidman and Polle Shows, say they are bending every effort to make their show this year one of the most beautiful and meritorious in the country and the watchword is cleanliness in every department.

The outdoor show world has undergone a great change during the last year, and the Showmen's Legislative Committee, of which Tom J. Johnson, a Chicago attorney, is chief counsel, has practically eliminated all the gambling and indecent shows that were carried by some so-called carnival companies. Zeidman and Polle, together with a few other reputable showmen, were the instigators of the clean-up movement and are today members of the Showmen's Legislative Committee.

## SANDY RIDGE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Thelma Hopkins and Mr. Johnnie Hoggard went to Jamestown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roxie Jones and Mr. Fernando Bowen motored to Washington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Rocky Mount are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Perry.

Miss Emma Bell Williams spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. J. Hardison.

Mr. Harold Hopkins left Tuesday morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Ruth Jones entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Misses Blanch and Thelma Hopkins and Messrs. Johnnie Hoggard and Perry Cherry motored to Miss Sue Asby's Monday night.

Mr. C. B. Riddick was at the home of Mrs. J. H. Riddick Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Mobley and children and Miss Sue Asby spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Williams.

Misses Gladys Roberson, Louise Godard and Mary Askew and Mr. Irving Coltrain and Hasley Hardison motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. Leon Roberson was the guest of Miss Roxie Jones Wednesday night.

Tom Tarheel says the man who gets too old to learn gets very little from life. Tom has determined to keep on growing and has written for information about the State College Summer School to be held for farmers this summer.

Farmers of Lincoln county are now marketing those spring chickens for which they prepared during midwinter. Two hundred and fifty recently went on the market weighing from one and one-half to two pounds and brought 60 cents per pound. About 1,800 more will be ready in from one to four weeks, reports county agent J. G. Morrison.

## DISEASES TO BE REPORTED AND PLACARDED

Post In Your School House  
Following is a list of the diseases which should be either reported to the county health officer or placarded and quarantined:

LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES  
Whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, chickenpox, septic sore throat, German measles, smallpox, typhoid fever, trachoma, Tuberculosis (Report to State Sanatorium, N. C.)

THOSE TO BE PLACARDED  
Whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, septic sore throat, Cerebro-spinal meningitis, German measles, smallpox, typhoid fever, chickenpox.

Note—Teachers and householders must report direct to Dr. William E. Warren, quarantine officer any of the above diseases when a physician is not in attendance. Tack this up for reference. Have the children to copy this sheet and take it home to their parents. Ask them questions about prevention control and prevalence of these diseases. Teach them about the signs, symptoms and dangers.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Siscoff spent the weekend in Tarboro visiting Mrs. Clyde Anderson who is ill in the Tarboro hospital.

Messrs. B. A. Critcher, J. G. Staton and Wheeler Martin spent yesterday in Washington attending to business.

Mr. W. C. Manning and little grandson, Elbert Peel, Jr. left this morning for Richmond where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence. They will return home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Manning, who has been in Richmond for the past several days.

Mr. B. Duke Critcher will leave Sunday for Lexington where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Critcher and will return home with Mrs. Critcher who has been spending the week there.

Messrs. Bog Slade, Jr., Joe Purvis and Chas. Perkins of Hamilton were in town Wednesday.

Messrs. A. R. Dunning and C. D. Carstarphen, Jr. and Mayor John L. Hassell motored to Washington yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen and Hon. Clayton Moore who took the Norfolk Southern for a short business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lamb spent several days in Raleigh this week. They were guests at the Yarrowburgh hotel.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb spent yesterday afternoon in Plymouth.

Dr. T. Ryan Boyd spent several hours in Plymouth yesterday on professional business.

Hon. Van B. Martin of Plymouth was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. D. Peel of Cross Roads was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Holliday was in town yesterday for several hours.

Mr. H. G. Selby of Washington was in town today visiting his brother, Mr. Jack Selby at the Monticello.

Mr. R. F. Pope made a business trip to Mackays yesterday.

Messrs. John Cooke and K. B. Crawford went to Washington yesterday.

The management of the Monticello Cafe wishes to let the people of Williamston and vicinity know that they will serve the most attractive dinner they have yet had at the cafe Sunday and they invite all their friends and patrons to take either their midday or evening meal with them.

Registered at the Hotels—

Atlantic: Van B. Martin, Plymouth, W. V. Wahmans of Rocky Mount, C. B. Randolph of Elizabeth City, C. W. Dukes of Ahoskie, H. W. Lewis of New Bern, J. L. Jenkins of Kingston and Clary Hearst of Lexington.

Britt: W. E. Cackley, Washington, J. R. Sykes, Eugene Moore, L. C. Emming and E. B. Towse of Norfolk, H. H. Swinson of Greenville, W. E. Johnson and J. W. Martin of Tarboro.

## WHY HAS COTTON DROPPED PED IN PRICE?

Why has cotton gone down?  
Some say the New England mills have had a meeting and sworn vengeance against the price of cotton. Others say the government reports have been padded for the purpose of helping the big cotton gamblers and yet still others say the cotton growers' association sold rotten cotton and broke the price.

As to the first charge we are not in position to state but that second class. It is so like them to buy up the government and rob the folks that we will not dispute the statement.

Mr. Herman Bowen visited friends in Everetts and Robersonville Sunday.

## EASTERN CARO- LINA BUS COM- PANY FORMED

### To Operate Between Windsor And Wash- ington

The Eastern Carolina Bus Company, Incorporated will begin its regular schedule tomorrow, March 1. The bus will run between Windsor and Washington stopping here and is known as the Windsor-Williamston and Washington line.

Following is its schedule:  
Leaving Washington 7:00 A. M.  
Williamston 7:50 A. M. Windsor 9:00 A. M.  
Williamston 9:45 A. M. and arriving in Washington 10:45 A. M.  
Leaving Washington 3:30 P. M. Williamston 4:20 P. M. Windsor 5:15 P. M. Williamston 6:00 P. M. and arriving in Washington at 7:00 P. M.

The officer of the company are: J. K. Hoyt, president, H. W. Bristol, vice-president, and R. C. Leach, secretary.

The company expects to put on a full bus line system in the Eastern part of the state, perhaps the second line established will run from Williamston, Everetts, Robersonville, Parmele, Greenville, Grimesland to Washington, running in connection with the Windsor-Williamston and Washington schedule.

The charges will be from Williamston to Washington 75 cents, Williamston to Windsor 50 cents. This is based on a rate of 5 1-2 cents per mile.

At the present time from Williamston to Washington by rail is, leave here at 7:42 A. M., spend half a day in Plymouth and arrive in Washington about 2 P. M. and in the afternoon leave here at 5 o'clock and reach Washington at 7 P. M. and the fare is \$1.48. By rail you have about two and one half hours in Washington while by bus you leave here at 9:45 and arrive in Washington at 10:45, in time for the 11:15 train. You can remain in Washington until 3:30 or 3:45 hours and return to Williamston at 4:30.

The bus will stop at signal for passengers, charging a pro-rata fare. Packages of merchandise will be carried up to 50 pounds at the regular express rates and charging a minimum of 10 cents per package.

The company has new and up-to-date busses and experienced and dependable drivers.

## LOCAL NEWS OF OAK CITY

Misses Sallie Adams and Nellie Moye spent the weekend in Four Oaks at the home of Miss Adams.

Miss Pauline Davenport will return home this week from Park View hospital.

Mr. Ben Worsley made a business trip to Williamston Monday.

Messrs. T. W. and L. G. Davenport motored to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mr. Brandon, the county demonstrator, talked with the farmers on the boll weevil subject at the school auditorium Monday night.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Wednesday night at the teacherage.

Mr. Billy Williams, who has been ill for many days is much better.

Miss Ruth Chesson of Woodland, N. C. is visiting Miss Mildred Davenport.

Mrs. N. F. Brown has been ill for several days, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Tomlinson of Rocky Mount was the guest of Miss Marjorie England for the week-end.

Many of the Oak City people were present at the Bankers Association held in Williamston last Friday.

Miss Marjorie England entertained in her domestic science department Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Tomlinson.

Misses Syble Ross and Lillian Haislip spent the week-end with Mildred Roberson at Hassell.

Mr. Ernest Harrell and Miss Jeffe House spent Friday in Rocky Mount.

## MAKE TRIAL TRIP ON NEW BUS WHICH RUNS FROM WASHINGTON TO WINDSOR

Messrs. E. S. Hoyt, Frank L. Adolph, R. C. Leach, H. F. Artharston, H. W. Bristol, J. F. Buckman, H. G. Selby, A. L. Bowers and C. G. Gardner of Washington, stockholders in the Eastern Carolina Bus Company Inc. and W. C. Manning of Williamston made the first trip on the new Roanoke Bus to Windsor yesterday.

Judge Francis D. Wirston of Windsor passed through town Wednesday evening on his return from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Adairman rises to remark that ice water is fine for cooling milk but mighty poor for producing it.

## W. H. GURKIN PASSES 11TH MILESTONE

### Gives Himself Trip To Florida As Birthday Present

Today, February 29th, is the 11th birthday of one of Williamston's and Martin county's most popular citizens, Mr. W. H. Gurkin.

When the 29th of February is thought of by Williamston people it is always connected with Mr. Gurkin's birthday. He has every leap year for many years entertained his many friends from over the country side with a big leap year ball and it has been one of the leading social functions of this community for years.

This year however, he gave himself a trip to Florida for several weeks as a birthday present, but The Enterprise and his many friends take this opportunity to wish him as many more birthdays as he has already seen and as much happiness as he has enjoyed in the past.

## WINDSOR CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Windsor Choral Society had a delightful meeting with Mr. A. C. Mitchell, Monday night. As host, Mr. Mitchell had arranged the program and presided over the meeting. There being no business on hand the evening was devoted to the interesting Cadman numbers, as follows:

A short sketch of Cadman, read by Mr. A. C. Mitchell, "Where the Lotus Blooms", piano solo, Mrs. Sawyer, "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water", sung by Miss Belle Brott, Vocal solo, "Far Off I hear a Loved One's Flute", by Miss Etta Schmitz, Mrs. Ed. Cherry read an interesting comment on the need and value of music among the workers of the country, by Samuel Gompers, Pres. of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Mitchell then sang Cadman's beautiful song, "At Dawning." Several familiar and well-known songs were sung by the entire society, after which Mrs. Mitchell served delicious refreshments.

The Choral Society is growing and the meetings more enjoyed than ever before in all the years of its existence. An attractive opera is soon to be begun, and will be given early in May.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. J. Sawyer, and will be "Stout Night." Every member will be on the program with interesting stunts that are to be kept secret until presented.

## SHAD MAKING THEIR WAY UP ROANOKE RIVER

It is reported that people in Jamestown are now eating shad from the old Roanoke. The upper seine fishery on the Roanoke river is at Jamestown, the waters higher up the river being too swift to handle a seine.

The cost of seine fisheries so heavy however, that these fisheries do not begin operation until the fish begin to run in great numbers and the early supply of fish are caught in nets, machines and traps.

The fish in the waters of the Roanoke means much to the people of the section. The value running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

When the first fish is caught, that is herring or shad, it is celebrated by all classes of people as the opening of the smoke house for both the poor and the rich.

## VALUABLE CHEMICAL DISCOVERY IS MADE

Will Give Farmers Cheaper Fertilizer  
Also A Most Powerful  
Explosive

Boston, Feb. 27.—A chemical discovery, said to be one of the most important of the 20th century, has just been made at the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory at Washington, Professor Arthur B. Lamb of Harvard, announced last night. The discovery is that of a new catalyst which will bring about the permanent union of hydrogen and nitrogen atoms and will yield 14 per cent of ammonia, Professor Lamb said.

According to the announcement two great benefits will be derived from the new product. The United States, it is claimed, will have at its command an explosive twice as effective as that discovered by the Germans a few months before the start of the world war. The American farmer will also, according to Professor Lamb, have the use of a fertilizer much cheaper and more effective than heretofore available.

The new catalyst, it is contended, has far greater durability than that discovered by Haber in 1914 which yielded 7 or 8 per cent of ammonia.

## MRS. FANNIE B. KELLINGER DIED THURS. MORNING

### Was One Of Williamston Best Beloved Women

Early Thursday morning the spirit of Mrs. Fannie Biers Kellinger passed into the realm of the spirit house, where she was born in March of the year 1846. She had been in declining health for the past two years and had been confined to her bed for the past several months. But she remained so until a few minutes before she quietly passed away.

Mrs. Kellinger was descended from some of the best of the illustrious citizens. She was the daughter of United States Senator Asa Briggs and Martha Anneney Biers, and the following brother, Asa, who was a president of the state, and a sister, who preceded her to the grave, Mrs. Martha Cotton Crawford. Her father, Asa Briggs, was born in 1784 in the town of Williamston, N. C. He was a member of the United States Senate from 1854 to 1861, and was one of the ablest and most successful statesmen of his time.

After the death of her husband about twelve years ago, Mrs. Kellinger returned to the town of her birth to spend her last years. Shortly after her return she was confined in South Carolina. Since that time she has been residing with her niece and nephews here. She has always been most tenderly and lovingly cared for by her nephew, Mr. Asa T. Crawford. Those surviving are Mrs. Asa Crawford of Meigs, Asa T. Crawford and Kath. B. Crawford of Williamston and Andrew Crawford of Raleigh.

Mrs. Kellinger was a woman of the old school, having been reared in the true old southern home and she was lived up to it to the last. She was a member of a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist Church and as long as she was able, she regularly attended and every service and her presence has been since her illness and will be greatly missed in the future.

A throng of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services which were conducted at the old home here at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of the church. The interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF COOPERATIVES

The regular monthly meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Association will be held at the Court House Saturday at 2 P. M.

This is a very important meeting and every member should attend.

Several important matters will come before the meeting that will be of interest to all.

## MR. SAMUEL HURST

Mr. Samuel Hurst of the Gold Point section of the county died Wednesday at his home of pneumonia.

Mr. Hurst was in his 54th year. In early life he was married to Miss Mit Rawls and she with three daughters, survive him.

He was not connected with any church but a man of high standing in his community.

He was buried yesterday at his old home place with Mr. Will Grimes officiating at the services.

## MR. PACE VISITS WINDSOR TO INVESTIGATE A COUN- TY TO AID BERTIE GET AN AGT.

Hon. S. J. Everett of Greenville spent a few days in town this week looking after legal matters.

Judge J. C. Smith is in town today attending court.

Mr. W. B. Pace, district demonstration agent, passed through town this morning enroute to Windsor where he expects to locate a county agent by the first of March.

The various counties are becoming very much interested over farm problems as well as somewhat alarmed over the boll weevil and are calling for county demonstrators to assist them in doing the best possible thing.

## FOUND: ONE BLACK MALE HOG, both ears cropped. Have some pasture, weight about one hundred pounds. K. G. Strawbridge, P. O. 3, Williamston, N. C.