

## JAMESVILLE SCHOOL CLOSES A MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

### Rev. Mr. Shirley Delivers Address To The Graduating Class

The Jamesville school closed its best annual session last week.

The closing exercises began Sunday, May 11 and ended Friday night the 9th.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Professor W. L. Straub of Kingston at 3 p. m. on Monday. There were crowded audiences Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights to hear the recitations, plays and dialogues given by the various classes of the school.

Friday morning the expression class of Miss Hair entertained with recitations and readings that reflected much credit to the school and especially to Miss Hair.

At the noon hour apparently every citizen in the Jamesville section arranged a big basket and marched to a long table where they spread a most excellent dinner, consisting of nearly everything good to eat.

The grammar grades had their contests which were of a high order. The prize in these grades went to Miss Dorothy Carson.

At night the graduating exercises were held when six pupils, two boys and four girls received diplomas.

Rev. Mr. Shirley of Williamston delivered the address to the graduating class.

For three years, Professor H. L. Eden has led the people of Jamesville, not only the youth but the older people as teacher, leader and friend.

It is regretted that Professor Eden and most of his teachers will not be with the Jamesville school the coming year.

## RELIEF FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

The relief fund grows rapidly. Large quantities of food, clothing, house furniture and other things are being gathered from one end of the line to the other and turned over to the various committees for distribution.

Still there are a number of families crowded in small shacks or in small houses with other families because it has not been possible to provide better quarters and the helping hand cannot be withdrawn yet.

In a recent issue we stated that Williamston was not on the list of donors of the Red Cross. The report of the Secretary of the Red Cross did not show Williamston on its list and while its name failed to appear on the list it should have appeared elsewhere, for the people of this town did their share and then some.

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## JOSIAH WILLIAM BAILEY DELIVERS ADDRESS AT COURT HOUSE HERE SATURDAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

### Candidate's Trend of Speech was to Capitalize Every Fault of His Own Party; He Stresses at Length the Tax Question and Freight Rates

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke at the court house Saturday, May 10. Mr. Bailey arrived from Elizabeth City by automobile just in time to meet his appointment and he showed signs of fatigue.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs introduced Mr. Bailey in a very fitting and eloquent manner. Mr. Bailey used much of the first quarter in praising Mr. Stubbs for his legislative achievements.

The candidate said that he had many things to tell the people but he could not reach them all. He paid a tribute to the Confederate soldiers and to their heirs sons who had crossed the waters to defend our country and our neighbors.

Mr. Bailey complained of certain newspaper criticisms against him and denounced them as false, yet he seemed to yield to some extent to their force and pursued the course of martyr all through his speech, seeking to begot sympathy for himself and at the same time attack the party of which he claims to be one of the strongest members.

The trend of his speech was to capitalize every fault of his own party and attempt to parade it to dissatisfy the minds of the people. It has never been possible for any people or party to do many things without committing some errors and it may be that the party that Mr. Bailey seeks to champion has made mistakes.

Yet who believes for a moment that Josiah William Bailey could have, or would have done even as well? Certainly if the things he so strenuously and persistently advocated before the Legislature of North Carolina had been done the tax situation would have been worse. Mr. Bailey was the only man that advocated placing the taxes on the lands of the State instead of the corporations.

Mr. Bailey seems to know if there is any one thing above another in all the world that aggravates the people it is taxes; and he stresses that point because it takes well.

He shoots out a lot of stuff that we all know he cannot do. He advocates cheaper freight rates for North Carolina, we all do, everybody except the railroads and their lawyers. Did Mr. Bailey help to get lower rates by water line competition as advocated by Governor Morrison? How do you stand on that Mr. Bailey? Again would you feel that you were filling an honorable position, honorably procured by promising lower freight rates on foreign shipments as compared with Virginia? Of course Mr. Bailey knows that all interstate freight rates are made by the Interstate Commerce Commission under an act of Congress and that the Governor of North Carolina has no legal status in the case. We commend Mr. Bailey's wishes in this matter and stand with him in principle.

Mr. Bailey should go further, however, and tell the people that North Carolina has won more victories in freight reductions within the past ten years than every other state that borders her has won. He forgets to say that many foreign cars are assigned to North Carolina points and reshipped cheaper than the through freights.

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Mr. Bailey held the best paying office in North Carolina for eight years, that the greatest part of the labors of the office was the drawing of his pay and just as soon as his piece of pie was

cut he began to squeal and shout machine. It hardly seems possible that one would do so. "Oh Consistency," are there grounds for Bailey's indictment against the Democratic party? How about the machine he mentioned? Who is the machine? Is it possible that all the people against Bailey are machine folks and not quite so good as those who are for him?

Perhaps Mr. Bailey was not careful in his mathematical calculations as he made one grave error in stating that the State taxes had increased 30 per cent a year for 11 years, which is an error, using his own statement as a basis.

He stated that the tax was \$10,000,000 dollars eleven years ago and \$20,000,000 this year, which he calls an increase of 30 per cent per year. Yet there had been an annual increase of 20 per cent it would have made the amount this year more than \$178,000,000. If Mr. Bailey will just take time to verify his figures he will find that the annual increase has not been half of thirty per cent. It is some times very easy to talk big figures and sway thousands, still it is better to verify before talking and just because a man talks big figures is no good reason why people should go into a state of hysteria.

It is not quite so easy to put things over on the folks as it used to be. Everybody knows Mr. Bailey has held office more days than Mr. McLean and has received several times as much out of the public treasury in salary as Mr. McLean has, then Mr. Bailey why about "machines"? Are you or are you not a member of this same

machine? E. D. DODD.

## MR. SHAW MAKES ADDRESS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

### Church in the Midst of Campaign to Raise Ten Millions

Those who failed to hear Mr. W. T. Shaw at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning missed hearing a fine address in the interest of one of the causes that lies closest to the hearts of all Methodists, that of the Superannuate preacher.

Our church is now in the midst of a quiet campaign to raise ten million dollars as an endowment fund, the interest of which will go to the support of the old broken down preachers of our Church. Some of the most heart reaching sermons I have ever witnessed have been at our annual conferences when these old men came up too feeble and worn by long years of toil and self sacrifice and the days of their usefulness have passed and they must stand aside and let the younger men take their places. They must go out into the world, with no home to go to, they have all their lives lived in the parsonage, have had their churches with their members to love and provide the scant necessities of life for them. Now, they have no church, no home, no one to serve and therefore no one loves them as their pastor, and with very few exceptions, no money upon which to live.

They have all the years lived on a very small salary and could save nothing, and in most cases families to support. They are in many cases like cattle turned out to starve or live as best they can. Their days of life and activity are passed. No merchant can use them as clerks, they are too weak and feeble to plough, therefore a sad and dreary end faces them. Many, many times have they driven long distances to add joy and happiness to the marriage feast as he sends the young couple rejoicing on their way with his prayers and blessings resting upon their heads. Many rejoicing souls has he taken into the membership of the churches, many children has he christened and prayed for and helped by his fatherly council and prayers. These have gone out into the big world to success and happiness and wealth, while the old man who helped to lay the foundation upon which they have builded sits with a heavy heart in some little and poorly furnished cottage on some side street with barely bread enough and none to spare.

Many have been the times that this now forgotten man, the old preacher, has been in the home and prayed to the great heavenly Father, watched and hoped and helped to nurse back to strength again the sick only to go out when health had returned to be forgotten until sickness again came into that home. Many, many times has he stood by and watched the last breath leave some member and followed with uncovered head and around the open grave spoke words of comfort and pointed out to the sorrowing ones the rain-bow hidden underneath the cloud. But, now he has no people that he can call his own and those that were once his and who loved him and sought his prayers and directions have another pastor who is buoyant and full of life and hope and the old man has had to pass on and make the best possible of his lonely life of seclusion.

These old preachers! Who are they? They are the men who, in days passed, were the leading spirits that guided the building not only of a great and rich and wealthy church but who had an equal if not a leading part in molding public opinion and shaping plans of the building of our great State and Nation which nation has become one of, if not the mightiest on earth.

In justice to them do we not owe them something? Not from the standpoint of charity. No, never. Does our sense of pure justice tell us that they are due a decent living the few remaining years of their earthly existence and when they are dead give them a decent burial? I surely think it does and I believe every loyal Methodist in Williamston and Hamilton district will arise and in one voice say yes, not only with their voices but with their hard earned money, provide for them. The hope is that the above mentioned fund will be sufficient to provide them something like \$50. per month, just barely enough to feed and clothe them. That surely is a small amount but it will be a wonderful help to them and make it possible for them to at least not suffer. If you read this article and you agree with me, tell me so, if you think they deserve nothing and you are unwilling to contribute to this meager support then I want you to also tell me of your opinion.

E. D. DODD.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF F. & M. BANK HAVE MEETING

### Large Increase in Volume of Business Shown by Report

The Farmers and Merchants Bank held its annual stock holders meeting Friday, May 9th, most of the stockholders being present.

The annual report of the bank showed a very large increase in growth since the last annual meeting, not only in deposits but in surplus and reserve.

The following board of directors was elected, John D. Biggs, J. G. Godard, F. U. Barnes, C. D. Carstarphen, J. Eason Lilley, Javan Rogers, B. R. Everett, R. W. Salsbury, R. G. Harrison and Joshua L. Coltrair.

The following officers were elected, John D. Biggs, president; C. D. Carstarphen, R. W. Salsbury, R. G. Harrison, vice-presidents; J. D. Woodard, Cashier; C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., assistant cashier.

## MISS MOXLEY, RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE FINISHING UP RELIEF WORK

Miss Moxley, Red Cross representative, who has been doing the Red Cross work for the tornado sufferers has about completed the work in this county and she is now awaiting for about six of those to be helped to come in and get the things provided for them. They will do her a great favor by coming in tomorrow and getting the things so she can finish the work.

## CYCLONE VISITED WILSON AND EDGECOMBE COUNTIES

A cyclone in Edgecombe and Wilson counties blew down many houses last Thursday night, May 8th.

The storm seemed to form in the Saratoga section of Wilson county and drift north easterly into Edgecombe near Pinetops and spending itself near Conetoe.

Town Creek Church was partly destroyed, many tobacco barns and out-buildings were blown down, while trees by the hundreds were twisted and blown up.

Fortunately no one was hurt.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE STATES THAT MR. PEELE PROMISED TO MOVE FROM HASSELL BUILDING

### Members of The Committee Will Take It Upon Themselves To Get Mr. Peele Out Provided The Mayor Cannot Get Him Out

That part of Mr. J. L. Peele's article in the last issue of The Enterprise which states that he had not promised to move in a building on Washington Street formerly occupied by C. O. Moore and Company, and that he had no intention of moving, is not only a mistake and untrue, but is a low-down, common, dirty lie. He made the promise with, and in the presence of the Chamber of Commerce, that "if the Chamber of Commerce would rent for him and prepare for him a suitable place in the old C. O. Moore and Company building that he would not oppose and be in the way of a hardware business, but would move in the building as directed by them and let the hardware business come here and occupy the Hassell Building."

Now, if Mr. Peele is not gentleman enough, and his informants, all of whom, we wish it understood, are known, are not gentlemen enough to advise him, and the Mayor can not get Mr. Peele out, then we the undersigned shall take it upon ourselves to see that he does get out. And if we fail in our attempt, then we shall certainly try to see that Mr. Peele makes his living from now on in Williamston in the jewelry business and not the liquor business. He has heretofore, as we are advised and believe made his living selling liquor here on Main Street, under the canopy of a "Jewelry Business," which in any even will be stopped.

(Signed) COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## AUTOS CLASH ON JAMESVILLE ROAD YESTERDAY

### Four Doctors Called To The Aid Of The Injured

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John N. Hopkins and wife were driving home from Williamston and when in sight of their home met Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilley coming from Jamesville, and in a straight open road, more than wide enough for two, the cars came near and nearer together until they came together in a rushing crash, smashing each other as if in a rage of madness.

In the crash Mrs. Hopkins was already an invalid was dashed against the windshield and was badly cut under the throat, on the left cheek and on the left side of her head. She lost a large quantity of blood and when physicians found her she was found to be in a very weak state.

Mrs. Herbert Lilley was painfully hurt and lost a considerable amount of blood from cuts and suffered several bruises on the nose and face.

Mr. Hopkins escaped unhurt and Mr. Lilley only suffered minor bruises on his face.

All the wounded were taken to the home of Mr. Hopkins where medical and surgical attention was given by doctors Saunders, Warren, York and Smithwick.

Neither Mr. Hopkins nor Mr. Lilley could see any reason why the accident should have occurred so they say. The indications as shown by the positions of the two cars were that Mr. Hopkins was driving on the right side of the road and that Mr. Lilley cut across and headed him off, both cars being on the right side of the road toward Jamesville when the crash happened, although it appeared Mr. Lilley had ample room on his side of the road to pass, so it must have been trouble in Mr. Lilley's steering gear.

While the injuries of Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Lilley are not considered very serious they are very painful.

## STATE COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

### Noted Professors To Teach at the Summer Session

The State College received gratifying information concerning courses to be offered, members of the faculty and other information about the 1924 Summer School, June 10-July 25, has come from the press and is being distributed. According to Director T. E. Brown, study of this bulletin will serve to correct an erroneous impression which many people seem to have secured, namely: that only Vocational Courses will be offered. These courses make up only a small part of the Summer School instruction. Courses of College grade will be given in practically all subjects taught during the regular session wherever the number of students registering for such courses is large enough to justify the work.

These courses are open to any high school graduate, or person of equal qualifications, and may count either toward college credit, or academic credit on certificate. There will be general professional courses for teachers, and in addition special methods courses for High School teachers and principals, Science teachers, teachers of industrial arts and industrial education, and teachers of agriculture.

For the professional courses in science-teaching, the summer school is very fortunate in securing Professor Garfield A. Bowden, of the University School, University of Cincinnati, a man of large experience in teaching and supervising science, in schools below college grade, as well as an author of books on science for secondary schools.

Professor Edward W. Bohart, who comes to the College from Chicago University to give the courses in Industrial Education and Industrial Arts has had a valuable experience in this field, as teacher and supervisor, in some of the best equipped high schools of the country, especially in the West Technical High School, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Henry Daniel of the Daniel and Station mill was in town this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Woodard and Mrs. Geo. H. Harrison attended the school commencement in Everetts Friday.

Mrs. Downey of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions is in town visiting the Missionary Society of the Christian Church. She is the guest of the Britt hotel.

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY AFTERNOON PICNIC AT MILL

Several of the members of the Camp Fire girls enjoyed an afternoon picnic at the Daniel and Station Mill last Saturday. Rowing, fishing and swimming came first in order and followed by a most delightful meal.

Those attending were: Miss Mary Legett, Pattie Edmondson, Josephine Sykes, Christine Dodd, Mary C. Legett, Gladys Benjamin.

The invited guests were Messrs. A. Hassell, Jr., C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Raymond Taylor, Charles Goslin, Jr. Boyd Hight.

Messrs. Howell and Albert Wadsworth of New Bern spent the weekend in town with relatives.

Mr. W. C. Manning left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. Jack Reed of Plymouth was in town this morning.

Mr. T. C. Cook of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. Charles Biggs visited his mother during the week-end.

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Miss Martha Baldrice of Ayden is visiting Mrs. A. J. Manning at her home in New Town.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

## JAMESVILLE TO HAVE A THREE DAY CHAUTAUQUA

### To Begin May 24 and Will Offer Two Programs Daily

Chautauquas will present a three days festival at Jamesville beginning May 24 and ending the 27th.

There will be concerts both in the afternoon and evening and will be held in the Jamesville high school auditorium.

The program for the first day consists of a male quartet of Boston and Dr. Harry Hirschman, lawyer, writer, and lecturer. The second day's program includes the Herbert Sprague players with Herbert Sprague and an all star cast of professional actors. They will present a one act comedy in the afternoon, the "Duel" and an artistic revival of Washington Irving's masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." The second day lecturer, Dr. Daniel H. Martin, popular and well known minister of Washington, D. C. will present two powerful and interesting lectures.

The program for the third day is quite unusual and consists of Edith Marshall Clark, Novelty Company's readings, soprano and cello solos and Saxophone selections, Swill handbells and fascinating musical lyre. This company is from Boston and is well known throughout the country. The third day lecturer, Dr. Albert M. Hyde, a great lecturer who has spoken before thousands of chautauqua audiences in every part of the country will speak.

The entire community in and near Jamesville will have the opportunity of attending a full three day program of clean and wholesome entertainment.

MR. W. K. PARKER IN WRECK

Mr. W. K. Parker had an automobile accident Sunday night while enroute to Washington. The car turned over in a ditch but Mr. Parker was not seriously but painfully hurt and had to be carried to the Washington hospital where he is now convalescing.

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## STRAND THEATRE

Williamston, N. C.

TONIGHT  
"Good Men and Bad"  
Selnick

—WEDNESDAY—  
"The Spoilers"  
By Rex Beach

Dr. Kilpatrick of Roebouville was in town Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Bonner of Washington was in town this morning.

Show starts 8:00 p. m.