Locals

Miss Emily Wood Badham will return to her home in Edenton this afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Edmondson of Oak City was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Senator Van B. Martin of Plymouth were here Wednesday attending court.

Mrs. George Paul and little daughter of Washington were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Dunning this week.

Miss Eleanor Belk of Tarboro and South Carolina is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Harrison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison on Haughton street. She will spend several weeks here.

Solicitor and Mrs. Donald Gilliam left yesterday for their home at Tarboro after attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Norfolk are spending the week here at the home of Mrs. Walker's father, Mrs. James Waters.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodhouse of Norfolk is visiting her father, Mr. James Waters and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Roberson.

Mr Clyde Waters of Conetoe was in town yesterday.

Mr Clayton Moore left yesterday morning for Raleigh where he will attend to professional business.

Miss Rebeckah Lawson of White Stone, Virginia is the house guest of Mrs. James G. Staton.

Miss Rachael Rogerson of Robersonville returned to her home yesterday morning after visiting Miss Pattie Edmondson for several days.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr. and little son, Wheeler, arrived home Tuesday after spending some time in Wake Forest with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Poteat. Mr. Martin went for them and they made the trip home through the country.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and little daughter, Mary Alice, spent yesterday morning in Robersonville visiting relatives.

Durward Everett of Robersonville was in town this week attending court.

Mr. H. Z. Moore of Tarboro has been transferred from the Pender store in Tarboro to Williamston where he will act as manager of the Pender store. At the present Mr. and Mrs. Moore are residing at the Britt Hotel.

Mrs. R. A. Critcher and children, Alta and Dorras Jr. left this morning for Cardiff, Maryland, where they will visit Mrs. Critcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor for several weeks.

Misses Thelma Brown and Martha Anderson motored to Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Robert F. Heydenreich of Robersonville spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Misses Gladys Benjamin, Elizabeth Hassell and Ann Elizabeth Nowell and Messrs. John L. and A. Hassell Jr. attended the dance at Rea's Beach last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Birgs Williams, Mr. Harry A. Biggs, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Mr. Elbert Peel attended the dance at Rea's Beach last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark and little son, Herbert Jr. of Quantico, Virginia have been the house guests of Mr. Clark's brother, Mr. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Clark at their home in New Town.

The late Marie Corelli on being asked why she never married said: "There is no need, for I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband—a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all the afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night."

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty of 2nd Degree Murder in Waters Case

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from Williamston, North Carolina and he told that he had shot Henry Bowen. Mr. Walker said that he smelt liquor on Waters' breath but there was nothing unusual in his demeanor to indicate that he was not right, and that Waters admitted to having had three or four drinks. He had told them at police headquarters that he shot Bowen because he had hit him. The gun and the shells were still in the car when he was arrested.

Dr. W. E. Warren was the next witness and his testimony was that he had known Waters for twenty years and had seen him frequently under the influence of liquor and had attended him as a physician and that he had mental capacity and that he saw no difference between him and other drunken men.

Under cross examination the doctor said that it might be possible for a person's mind to be void during the period of an epileptic fit but epilepsy did not render the mind void for a period and then after several days unfold itself to full consciousness and knowledge of the things that had happened while unconscious.

The attorneys began pleading the case at three P. M. Wednesday and all the speeches were completed that day with the exception of Solicitor Gilliam's and his was made yesterday morning.

Attorney Robert L. Coburn made the first speech for the State and he was followed by attorneys Stubbs, Dunning and Ward. They all made eloquent appeals for their side and yesterday morning Solicitor Gilliam completed the argument with a strong presentation of the law.

Judge Bond's charge to the jury was short and concise, he taking up the evidence as he thought it had bearing upon the case and telling the jury the law as it existed.

The jurymen retired to their room about eleven o'clock and after deliberating an hour and a half they brought in the verdict of guilty of second degree murder.

Judge Pronounces Sentence

Judge Bond sentenced Waters to the state prison for a term of not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years.

The brothers and sisters and aged father of Waters sat with him throughout the trial and they and the mother of Bowen had the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Many people from all parts of the county were present at the trial and a large number of local citizens attended, especially the young ladies of the town.

Waters Carried Away This A. M.

Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel left this morning by motor for Raleigh, carrying Waters to the State prison where Waters will begin his term of service.

NEW CITY LICENSE MAY BE SECURED AT MAYOR'S OFFICE

City license for the year 1924-25 can be secured at the office of the Mayor. Charges for license will be one dollar. All citizens who own cars must have a special city license on or before July 1st, 1924.

J. L. HASSELL
Mayor.

Local Tax For Schools

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However, in isolated places where three or four pupils dwelling as many miles from high school have made clear the necessity of some kind of transportation, and the parents agreed to transport their children an allowance not to exceed fifteen cents per day has been made.

Is it fair for children from non-local tax territory to enjoy the privileges of local tax school? Yes, provided their parents will pay the per capita per day cost of instructing these children and of maintaining school necessities for them for any period of time in excess of six months term. The county pays the bill for six months following the salary schedule for teachers and a fair apportionment for fuel, etc.

Will it be cheaper for parents of Farm Life District to send their children away to high schools? It might be cheaper for an individual who had one child, but it most assuredly would not be for all the parents of all the children to send them away, and if it were cheaper it would hardly be considered good sense under the present opportunity of building a school at home.

OWL-LAFFS

BY
O. W. L.
(On With Laughter)

Friends, don't try to measure a man's life by the length of his funeral procession.

—o-O-o—

Neither of them spoke
As they drove along
Under a pale, silvery moon.
It seemed as if they were entranced
By the spell of the night.
Suddenly she shivered slightly
And moved closer to him.
He remained unmoved.
She shivered again and said,
"Dearest, I'm cold."
He said, "Why didn't you wear a coat?"
They were man and wife.

—o-O-o—

Mama: Come here, Willie and kiss the nice lady.

Willie: I won't, she's a naughty lady. If I kissed her she'd slap me, same as she did papa.

—o-O-o—

Why not label poisonous hooch, "Suicider."

—o-O-o—

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the inquisitive reporter. "Well," said the wealthy merchant, "I always made it a point, if I knew the women were crazy to buy silk hosiery, not to stock up my store with mouse-traps and try to sell them those instead".

—o-O-o—

What were your father's last words? Father had no last words. Mother was with him to the end.

—o-O-o—

When you keep company with a wolf, you will certainly learn to howl.

—o-O-o—

Suffering in silence is no fun unless you can tell your intimate friends about it.

—o-O-o—

MOVIE ETIQUETTE

When placing your new hat on the adjacent movie seat, see to it that the hat pin is removed.

Always take the end seat in the vacant row so that every one must climb over your feet in getting seated.

To show that you read the movie magazines carefully and that you are a perfectly posted fan, discourse freely concerning the family skeletons and professional abilities of the players, being sure to mention the name of each.

Don't eat onions or garlic!

—o-O-o—

A good way to avoid disatsrous results of eating between meals is to work so hard you'll forget to.

—o-O-o—

A Williamston man refers to the moving picture theatres as "nudge shops". When he and his wife watch a movie, she nudges him so much his sides are sore.

—o-O-o—

Correct this sentence: And then, mama, confessed the flapper, he offered me a cigarette and I knew he was a wicked and dangerous man.

—o-O-o—

The average man would sooner blow his own horn than listen to a band concert.

—o-O-o—

Children are not allowed to eat green apples any more for fear the doctors will operate on them for appendicitis.

A Williamston man went into a jewelry store and handed out the pendulum of a clock which he wished to leave for repairs.

The clockman asked him why he did not bring the whole clock.

"The clock is all right," was the reply. "It's the pendulum that won't go. As soon as I pulled that out the rest went like the very dickens."

—o-O-o—

When you repeat that which someone has told you, knowing it to be untrue, the Recording Angel charges you up with another lie.

—o-O-o—

A local shopper says if she asks to see something more expensive, she probably is shopping, not buying.

Some people don't pray until they are starving.