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THE SPECIAL SESSION

The Special Session of the General Assembly will convene Thursday, August 7th.

There seems to be a general silence along the line which is generally the scene of a great battle and doubtless docks are being cleared, trenches deepened and lances sharpened for the fray.

The question of most importance to be considered is the shipping measure. The committee has made a very favorable report, declaring that it would be one of our greatest economic steps.

According to the report no one would be hurt other than the transportation people. The legislature will undoubtedly have the facts of the situation and are expected to use them. It would seem that the measure would be put on the track and move promptly that it might give some early relief to the people of the State.

The Washington Daily News comes across with a short but concrete statement of the status of things when it asserts that all are for the proposal except the Rail Roads and a few politicians. The News is conservative and evidently knows whereof it speaks.

If the statement is true then the passage of the bill is by no means assured, because the legislature is made up of many rail road attorneys and a fine sprinkling of politicians. Something in the form of a substitute may bob up at any time.

It is both interesting and gratifying to know that the leaders of the State are for the acceptance of the report. Senator Simmons says it is an opportunity too good to miss and that with the passage of the measure the National Government would shell out appropriations that would give this part of the state economic freedom unheard of by our people.

Small sums invested in water transportation seldom fail to pay fine dividends.

In the case of our own Roanoke river, we are still saving large sums from the investment made by the United States many years ago, when it spent \$248,500 clearing the channel.

In 1922 there was shipped on the waters of the Roanoke river 76,425 tons of freight. This water transportation saved the people along the river and inland parts more than a \$1.25 average or a saving to the people living along the river about \$100,000. This amounted to an annual dividend of more than forty per cent on the Government's expenditure of \$248,500 which by an act of Congress was passed 53 years ago.

It is no mystery why the rail roads through sandy maneuvers run most

of the boat lines off the Roanoke river, and it is just as plain why they are moving heaven and earth to try to defeat this proposed relief measure which come up in the capital at Raleigh next week.

It is said that when the City of New York decided to spend \$20,000,000 to dig the Erie canal from the Hudson river to the Great Lakes, a distance of 268 miles, it did it for the purpose of freeing New York from the clutches of the rail roads that were then charging a rate of \$1.50 per hundred, from the Lakes to the sea at New York. Just as soon as the canal was put in operation the road dropped their rates from \$1.50 to 69 cents, then Philadelphia and Baltimore demanded the same advantages and with the putting on of boat lines from Philadelphia to the Lakes were immediately recognized and given the low rates by the roads.

Their action rendered the canal valueless as an operating proposition yet it saved the people who built it twice its cost every year.

COOPERATION

"United, we stand, divided, we fall." Just a few words but what power they signify.

Speaking of cooperation here and there, why not stop and see it in operation? Someone comes along and tells the farmer to cooperate with another farmer in order that he with his fellow farmer might be protected. The farmer stops and thinks only for a minute and readily admits the power of cooperation, but he will say I will if the other fellow will. Right there cooperation loses its power. It is like pushing a wagon up a hill. One fellow says he'll push if the other fellow will push, and while they are already to push they won't push at the same time; so the wagon is pushed by one and then allowed to roll back when another will push and scream I will roll back. That's what you mean, cooperation, so near and yet so far.

When our local people start to push the wagon up the hill all at once time and not allow it to roll back, we get on advancement. They all say boost this and boost that and when the time comes to boost the individual says I will provided he will. That ain't cooperation, that's darned foolishness.

Water and bodies of water favor the bootlegger and distiller in many ways, but the most two important from the law-breaker's standpoint is that the officers can't reach him very well and when he does reach him he can dive over and evade the officers. We don't know how often the distiller takes a bath but he, invariably, takes one when the officers arrive on the scene of action.

It is a bit hard to understand why a paper in the Western part of N. C. should say the Water Transportation Bill is O. K. and on the other hand one in the Eastern part to say there is not much future to the Bill. If it were the reverse we could readily see why.

The first of August has crept upon us. We have been so busy worrying over the rains and crops that we have paid little or no attention to time

Now, the work, or most of the work is behind the farmer, only a few more days in the hot field and then to take a peep at the market. Will farm products sell high this fall, will the farmer be justified for the days of endless toil through the hot balmy days? His life lays in the hands of some one else. Who will make the price of tobacco? Will it be good or bad?

Wouldn't it be nice if one could go to work in the early spring and know that he will be offered a fair price for his various commodities in the fall? But, though nice it may seem, we all have that love for the gambler's chance, work like a dog and take a far away chance on being paid for it.

The court holds that one can't be insane and still plead guilty. The youthful slayers pleaded guilty and yet their lawyers claim they are insane. The turning of this particular case is far reaching in its effects.

The meeting of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce here last Tuesday night at the court house was one of real benefit. The interest was great and the crowd was much larger than was expected. The two questions discussed brought in many new thoughts and suggestions from which it is hoped much good will be derived.

Speaking about Chamber of Commerce meetings, it would not be a bad idea for the Chamber to meet at least once a month or more often than that. The business of waiting for problems to arise isn't real business—that's what you might call near-business. When anyone goes and makes problems to be discussed, that's what you call real business.

Out in an Ohio town, the chamber of Commerce had regular meetings and at each one there was some city staged. At one meeting the editor of the town's newspaper was shot and immediately after the shooting a special edition was distributed over the town and as a result the meeting place was crowded and the last one to walk in was the supposedly shot editor. They had a crowd all right. That's a fine scheme all right but when it gets that close home we would suggest some scheme of a calmer nature.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS CREED

"To maintain the highest ideals of home life; to count children the most important of crops; to mother them

Advertisement for Wrigley's Doublemint chewing gum, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits.

that their bodies may be sound, their minds clear, their spirits happy, and their characters generous: to place service above comfort; to let loyalty to high purpose silence discordant notes; to let neighborliness supplant hatreds; to be discouraged never; to lose self in generous enthusiasms; to extend to the less fortunate a helping hand; to believe one community may become the best of communities, and to cooperate with others for the common ends of a more abundant home and community."

Sell you tobacco here.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. M. L. James late of the county of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 18th day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

SHOE REPAIRING

Shoe repairing at my shop on the Hamilton road, near cemetery. I am a cripple and unable to collect and driver work, but my prices make up the difference.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOSEPH LEANDER HARDISON.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Joseph Leander Hardison, convicted at the September, 1920 Term of the Superior Court of Martin County for the crime of murder and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 13th day of December, 1920, by W. O. Andrews and wife, Lula Andrews, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in Book A-2, page 534, securing certain bonds of even

No pile of Tobacco too small or too large for The Williamston Market where high prices, fair treatment and courteous service are supreme.

TEXACO motor oil is good. Try TEXACO. Gasoline is good. Try TEXACO.

DR. CHARLES J. SAWYER, Ophthalmologist, Office York Building, Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

LOST - SOMEWHERE IN COUNTY. One Firestone Automobile Tire and rim, size 30 x 1-2. Finder will please return to Sheriff Robertson.

STRICTLY FANCY SELECTED Rosebloom Brand Peaches. Crate - six baskets - \$1.00 F. O. B. Shipment day order received to any address. Send remittance with order. Add expense if desire prepaid. Rosebloom Orchard Co., Aberdeen, N. C.

LADIES WORK AT HOME, pleasant easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill.

NOTICE

I will be delighted to do your ordinary brick and cement work and also your lathing. I will be open for engagement on and after June 1st, and if you have any of the above work to do you may write or call to 221 south Pearl street, Williamston. Work done in and out of town. Geo. A. Rogers.

NOTICE

O. T. Newton says he will have a full line of fresh meats in his market Friday and Saturday and each day thereafter and will sell for cash only.

CLEANING, DYING & PRESSING. I have opened up a pressing establishment at my home on Sycamore Street and am in a position to do pressing, cleaning and dyeing and to repair clothes at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered. WILLIE THOMPSON. 7-28-1m

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it - rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly follows the external inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. Sold by Druggists for over 30 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

date and tenor thereof, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the owners of said bonds the undersigned will on the 5th day of August, 1924, at the Court House door of Martin County, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property:

Being the house and lot in Watts Grove in the Town of Williamston and formerly occupied by W. O. Andrews and wife, adjoining Boney Cleary on one side and Roy Griffin on three sides. This the 10th day of July, 1924. B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee. 7-11-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Corey, late of the county of Martin notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 30th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of same. This 30th day of June, 1924. MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Joseph Corey.

NOTICE

City License Plates for Autos and Trucks for year 1925 can be obtained at the Mayor's Office.

All motor vehicles within the Town of Williamston, N. C., not equipped with a city license by July 15th, will not be allowed to operate on the streets of Williamston, N. C., and any one violating this ordinance will be fined ten dollars and costs in the discretion of the court.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners. G. R. HARRISON, Clerk. July 7th, 1924.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two rooms for rent. Good location and well equipped for light house-keeping. Apply at Enterprise office.

CHAIR REPAIRING

I am in a position to bottom all chairs and fix them in any way necessary. I also upholster old chairs. Give me a trial. W. E. Rogers, Washington street (near Spillar's store) Williamston, N. C.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF SKEWAWAKE LODGE

No. 90 A. F. and A. M. every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

Car tops made water proof by W. H. Williams. If your car top leaks see W. H. Williams he will make it water proof or no charge will be made.

FORESTALL DREADED CHILLS AND FEVER

No one need suffer the annual recurrence of Chills and Fever, with its terribly wasting effect. Waterman's Chill Tonic will kill your Chills and take all the Malaria out of your system. If you are subject to Malaria the best plan is to take Waterman's Chill Tonic beforehand. It will often prevent development of the disease. It acts rich, red blood into your veins, giving you the strength necessary to ward off Malaria. Fifty six years of continued success have made this the standard tonic in thousands of homes throughout the medical districts of the United States, Central and South America and elsewhere. The system easily assimilates Waterman's Chill Tonic and there are no bad effects on the stomach or nerves. You should have a bottle in your home. Popular size, 60 cents; mammoth size, \$1.00. All drug stores. Waterman's Chemical Company, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

Advertisement for Joe Pender, a plumber and repairman, located in Williamston, North Carolina. Contact information includes phone number 50.

Large advertisement for Harrison Brothers & Co. featuring a 'LAST WEEK! OF OUR JULY Clearance SALE' and promoting 'The Bargains We Are Giving Will Surely Surprise You When You See Them. Do Not Fail To Visit Our Store This Week.' The store is identified as 'WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE'.

Advertisement for Dodge Bros. Motor Cars, featuring the slogan 'THE RIDING IS EASY THE QUALITY IS RIGHT THE PRICE IS LOW' and 'LET US DEMONSTRATE THE NEW MODEL DODGE TO YOU'. The ad is signed by John L. Rodgerson, Williamston, North Carolina.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, described as 'Two to Night' for relief of various ailments.