

RECORDERS' COURT IN SESSION TODAY

Tribulation Court Filled with Witnesses and Defendants

Recorder's court today did not produce much revenue for the school fund.

Judge Smith exhibited something of the stand-pat attitude in his decision when he pronounced judgment and sentence he stood firm.

The Solicitor, E. S. Peel, called the following indictments.

State vs Gadyat Cordon, injury to property. Defendant plead guilty to the charge of assault with deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Stanzel Jenkins and Willie Wynn was a case of assault and resisting an officer. The court dismissed the charge of resisting an officer, but found each defendant guilty of simple assault. The defendant Wynn was fined \$10.00 and half of the cost and the defendant Jenkins was charged with half the cost of the action.

Next case was that of State against Thomas Locke. Two cases charging Locke with assault with deadly weapons were consolidated. Upon hearing the evidence, defendant Locke was adjudged guilty in each case and was fined \$10 in each case and was charged with all the costs. This was a case in which two negroes were shot in Farmville a few nights ago, no serious injury resulting, however from the brawl.

DR. MILTON TO PREACH HERE

Announcement was made on Sunday morning and evening of the coming of Dr. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington, to preach in the Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, November 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Revs. W. R. Noe, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, and T. R. Partrick, of Plymouth, will be present also. Dr. Milton is one of the most prominent clergymen in the American Church, having done effective work in putting over the Church's Program which was started several years ago. Though urged to go to other and more fertile fields of endeavor, he has remained in Wilmington in the Diocese of East Carolina to assist in keeping the Diocese abreast with others.

The public is cordially invited to be present at this service on Thursday evening.

Wanamaker Says:

You will find it a good rule not to listen to anything a tattler brings you against your neighbors. Tale-bearers have no rights and should have no standing.

Some wise persons say, "We never repeat what we hear." But why listen to it?

If scandals or jealousies had no ears to hear them, there would be fewer tongues doing the scandalizing, wasting their own time and yours and mine also.—John Wanamaker.

"FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER"

The Flapper Grandmother will be given by a local cast of forty-five people next Tuesday night, November 25th. The director arrived last evening and she will begin practicing tomorrow afternoon and night.

The same company that put on "Microbe of Love" will have charge of this entertainment and that is quite a recommendation to Williamston for the "Microbe of Love" that has ever been witnessed by Williamston people.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a special communication of Shewarke Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday night at 7:45, November 19th. Work in the second degree. All master masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

C. D. Carstarphen, Jr. Secy.

Messrs. Henry Gurking, and S. C. Peel were in Washington last night.

Mrs. A. Hassell and Mrs. G. W. Hardison motored to Belhaven Sunday.

Mrs. James G. Stator arrived home Saturday evening from Wilmington where she attended the Synod meeting last week. Mrs. Stator is President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese in which the Synod was held, took a very prominent part in the meetings of the Synod.

BANK OF JAMESVILLE CLOSES ITS DOORS SATURDAY

Too Many Loans & Too Few Deposits Causes It to Dry Up

The Bank of Jamesville closed its doors Saturday after a long struggle through the perilous times since 1923.

In the beginning of the trying period of deflation, the Bank was caught with a considerable amount of paper on which it has not been able to realize. The Bank stood up fair and square and tried to come through and had this year been a good farming year it probably would have. But the crops being so short, it was impossible to hold out another year. The deposits were so small, the directors saw that the expenses could not be taken care of through the coming year with no prospects of more deposits until another crop was produced.

The officials of the Bank seem to think the depositors will be paid in full and promptly. The stockholders will suffer some loss unless good collections are made.

No charge is made against any of the bank officials or employees. Too many loans in the good times and too few deposits in the trying times, simply caused it to dry up.

There has been no receiver appointed as yet, but it is understood one will be appointed within the next few days.

COTTON ASSOCIATION ADVANCES 4 MILLION DOLLARS

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—More than four million dollars have been advanced to members of the North Carolina Growers' Cooperative Association, since the beginning of the present season, according to a statement issued by T. W. Chambliss, Director of Information last night. The exact figures up to the close of business November 15 were \$4,288,161.29.

The present crop is considerably later than it was in the fall of 1923 but the percentages of deliveries to date is larger and despite the shortness of the crop, Cotton is coming to association warehouses rapidly and the deliveries last week were far beyond the receipts of the same week last year. This week started off with very heavy receipts, Monday bringing reports of over 3000 bales delivered.

Rev. E. D. Dodd Here Next Year

Rev. E. D. Dodd, pastor of the Methodist churches of Williamston and Hamilton for the past year will return to serve them another year.

This is very gratifying to the church in both places for Mr. Dodd is very popular as a minister in all his churches and in both towns as well. He has done a good work in his brotherhood and the churches are stronger than they have been for years. He and Mrs. Dodd attended the conference at Wilmington during the past week.

ADAM AND EVE HAVE SNOW FOR A BLANKET

Adam and Eve had snow for a blanket last night. A few days ago Adam was worrying because Eve was thinking about what the world would say about her adventuring forth into the woods and living as the original Eve had to live after she was turned out of the Garden.

Doubtless those worries passed into oblivion last night when the wind started to blow and the snow began to fall and Adam began to get busy to find a warm place to take his bride to lay her head.

Anyway, we believe that he found some means of driving off the cold for "where there is a will, there is a way."

Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and little son, Ned are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Alabama. They were joined in Charlotte by Mr. Cunningham's mother and she will return home with them sometime around Thanksgiving.

Mr. G. E. Fleming attended the show in Washington last night.

Rev. D. E. Fox of Farmville and Mr. W. H. Holliday were visitors in the city Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Ware, Secretary of the Convention of the Christian Church of North Carolina visited churches in this county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Garganus saw "Just Married" at the New Theatre, Washington, last night.

WILL PROMOTE COASTAL ROUTE

SECOND MEETING OF ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT WALLACE DECEMBER 2

Rocky Mount, Nov. 15.—A meeting of the N. C. Route 40 Association of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway will be held in Wallace at noon Tuesday, December 2, according to announcement made here today by Norman Y. Chambliss, chairman of the association, which has as its purpose the boosting of the Coastal highway link which traverses North Carolina.

Frank M. Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway Association, and Fred G. Ward of Brunswick, Ga., secretary of the organization, will attend the meeting as principal speakers. Mr. Chambliss stated other interesting events and addresses are expected to round out the program which is now in the process of preparation.

Route 40 traverses the State from Weldon to Wilmington, passing through ten counties, all of which are expected to be represented at the approaching meeting in Wallace. In addition representatives from five counties through which the highway, following routes 30 and 202 passes between Wilmington and the South Carolina line, are to be in attendance.

The Route 40 association was formed several months ago at a meeting of good roads enthusiasts from over the section at Weldon. The Wallace meeting will be the second of the organization, while a third is to be held prior to the South Atlantic association's meeting next spring. The complete program for the meeting will be announced in the near future, it is stated.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION IN EVERETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lyceum attraction, "The Kellam Duo" will be seen in Everetts Thursday night in the high school building. It is under the auspices of the Everetts high school and is given as a wholesome form of entertainment for the town and community.

The Kellam Duo is a member of the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville which has the best known circuits over the South. The Kellams have been on the road for ten years and have given concerts in both the United States and Canada. The company includes Mr. T. J. Kellam, dramatic reader and impersonator, whose interpretations are both original and unique. He is naturally a humorist, but is also a splendid musician, playing the violin, mandola and piano.

His assistant, Miss Lela Lowry, has a strong and attractive soprano voice and she is also an excellent pianist and plays most successfully the piano accordion. She appears in the program in many costume songs.

For a full evening's fun and amusement, see the Kellams at the Everetts high school building Thursday night. Prices are 35 and 50 cents.

JAMESVILLE SECONDS WIN OVER VARSITY

The second team of the Jamesville high school challenged the varsity of the same school last Friday and they met on the home field. There was "blood" in the eyes of the second team, and they went in, seemingly determined to win the game and take upon themselves some of the glory that surrounds the "first". Jamesville first team having won honors over all the towns of several counties that it has played, the "scrubs" decided to show them who could touch them and proceeded to do so.

They played right together until the last quarter of the last half when the younger boys put over a foul and the score at the end of the game was 14 and 13 in their favor.

It is very creditable to the Jamesville high school that they should have two excellent teams. Both have had the same training and coaching and now the Jamesville seconds are in a position to challenge any school in the county.

CORRECTION

In reporting the proceedings of the Recorder's court last week it was stated in the case of State vs Bonnie Wynn that Wynn was charged with kicking a colored boy out of the store of Mr. E. P. Bunch. The trouble did not occur in Mr. Bunch's store but across the street, near his store.

Mr. Simon Lilley spent a few hours in Edenton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Deas of the Dees Monument works of Greenville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

PEANUT ASSOCIATION RECEIVING 1924 PEANUT CROP

Members Allowed to Sell Half of Crop on Outside Market

The Peanut Growers Association has started receiving peanuts from its members. The association is advancing an average of 1-2c more per pound for the crop than it did last year.

The same policy will be continued this year of letting the members sell one-half on the open market and deliver one-half to the association.

It is generally admitted by nearly every one that this method of handling the 1924 crop kept prices for both farmers inside and outside the association much higher than they would have been otherwise.

Every indication points to much larger deliveries this year than last year. Quite a number of farmers are signing up on the one year contract basis to make deliveries to the association of a portion of their 1924 crop.

The present crop is very poor in grade and the prices are low on account of the poor quality of these grades. But the crop is smaller than in years and the buyers cannot pull the "big crop" stunt that they have played many times.

If every peanut grower will put a portion of his crop in the association, he will help to raise the price on the outside market, and also have a chance with the cleaners to share a rise in the cleaned goods market on the peanuts that he puts in the association.

First Snow of Season Falls On Village This Morning

The first snow of the season fell this morning, covering the house tops. Starting this morning about four o'clock the snow fell steadily until eight but the warm earth absorbed it as fast as it fell, a little sticking to the house-tops and fences.

WILLIAMSTON NEEDS AN ORGANIZATION TO TAKE CARE OF ITS NEEDY

On the streets this morning our attention was called to several cases of poverty in town that need immediate attention, by a good woman of Williamston. She was sent for by those needing assistance and knowledge of the circumstances, she went at once and found that they needed in two cases, clothing and shoes and an overcoat by an afflicted man.

If there is any one who wishes to donate a small sum or an old overcoat to these cases, send either to The Enterprise and they will be given to the proper ones.

"TAKE MY ADVICE"

"Take My Advice" which will be seen at the Grand Theatre tonight promises to be a play of high order. Between acts there will be songs and selections by Williamston's most gifted musicians and a full evening of entertainment is promised.

Seats are 25 and 75 cents and the show will be well worth the money.

AUTOMOBILE KILL MORE THAN WAR

Automobiles kill more than war. Three cities report fourteen deaths on Sunday resulting from automobile accidents. There were also fifty-five injured in the accidents. The cities are Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo.

BOX PARTY AT THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL

There will be a box party at the Farm Life school next Friday evening. It will be preceded by a musical program, consisting of instrumental music, jazz choruses and male quartettes.

A cake will be given away to the most popular girl. For an evening of fun, go to the party which will begin at 7:30 Friday evening.

MISS PEEL AT HOME

Invitations have been issued as follows: 1910 1924 Ruth Elizabeth Peel at home, Thursday, November 20th, 8:30 to 11 P. M. Masonic Hall.

Miss Eleanor Stanback and Mr. James Cook motored to Washington, Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ricks.

Mr. Bruce Wynne of Farm Life spent the week end in town.

WILLIAMSTON WINS IN ASHEVILLE

THEODORE ROBERSON'S ORPINGTONS FROM HIS POULTRY YARDS WIN LOVING CUP

At the Asheville Poultry show held last week, Mr. Theodore Roberson won three first and three third prizes and also was the recipient of the loving cup for having the best cockerel in the whole show.

The Roanoke Poultry Yards have competed with poultry in the State both this and last year and many times have competed with poultry from other states as well as most of the breeders of North Carolina and in nearly every show specimens from the Roanoke Poultry Yards have won distinction.

The judges invariably tell Mr. Roberson that his stock is clearly and easily ahead of any other in the State.

Next week Mr. Roberson will send his chickens to the Greensboro Poultry show and he expects to make a splendid showing there.

Farmers & Merchants Bank has Given Nineteen Years of Service

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK HAS GIVEN NINETEEN YEARS OF SERVICE

While reading ads this morning, we came across the one of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The ad began, "What—and Who—are back of this Bank?" It answered the question—Strength, Progressiveness, Helpfulness and Confidence.

That these statements are true men, women and children all over the entire county will bear witness. It has given nineteen years of service to them and it is now reaping its rewards. By receiving the confidence of all the people.

Men recognized throughout the State for their keen vision and their business success—men of proven judgment and strength, are behind the Farmers and Merchants Bank and they are making it one of the safest and strongest banks in this section of the State.

Mrs. Hardings' Condition Grows Worse

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President, Warren G. Harding, has been lingering at death's door for several days and is gradually growing worse.

MR. W. A. PERRY A WEATHER PROPHET

That Mr. W. A. Perry is a weather prophet, we are sure. He was in our office yesterday morning and talking about the sudden change in the weather, he said to us, "It's going to rain in a very few days."

He gave us reasons for making this remark, among them that the kildeers had been joyfully announcing his approach. They were singing and chirping so happily yesterday morning when he came out. He also told us that the clouds indicated snow, and showed us two snow-balls, but they looked like "summer blue" to us.

And to be honest about it, we felt that Mr. Perry must be talking through his hat. But when we came out from under the blankets this morning, and took a peep out the window, the first think that came to our mind was that Mr. Perry must be a weather prophet, after all.

PRICES OF TOBACCO CONTINUE HIGH

The prices being paid for tobacco on the Williamston and Eastern Carolina markets continue high. A great deal of the weed has been marketed through his immediate section, especially in Martin county. The farmers of Bertie still have a large amount on hand and a majority of that will be sold on the local floors.

Miss Thelma Brown spent the week end with friends in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orleans and Mr. Solomon Orleans visited in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Messrs. Roberts and Gibson of Abbeville were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Hunt and little son of Cheraw, South Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry at their home on Main street. Mrs. Cherry met Mrs. Hunt in Sanford with a car and they made the trip home through the country.

Mr. Bill Harrell motored to Edenton Sunday afternoon.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

Drive for New Members and New Life to Be Staged

A meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce was held in the law offices of Dunning, Moore and Horton.

There was no other business attended to other than the putting on a drive for new members and new life. No plans were finally adopted but there will be another drive at an early date and the Chamber of Commerce will recreate the interest of several months ago.

The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in getting several things done for the advancement of Williamston and Martin county and it expects to do more in the near future.

MRS. SARAH F. ROBERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Sarah F. Roberson of Griffins township died this morning at eleven o'clock. She had been sick since Sunday, but was thought to be much better this morning when she was suddenly taken with an attack of heart failure and dying soon after.

Mrs. Roberson was the widow of the late Alfred J. Roberson and she leaves a family of six children, Mrs. E. M. Manning, Mrs. Laura Roberson, Messrs. Frank, Perlie and Mack Roberson and Arthur Roberson.

Mrs. Roberson was a daughter of the late C. C. Coltraine and wife Elizabeth Coltraine. She was in her fifty-fifth year and was a sister of Messrs. James L. and C. C. Coltraine, Mrs. Henry Roberson and Mr. Louis T. Holliday.

The arrangements for the funeral and burial services have not been made at this time but it is expected that they will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Roberson was a big hearted woman who loved all the with whom she met in daily contact and was beloved by them. She will be greatly missed in her community.

Saunders vs Ham Ham vs Saunders

The vale of discussion is impressed upon us by the fight between Evangelist W. F. Ham and Editor W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City. It seems to be a case where two enemies have met, causing a great storm.

It will have to be admitted there is much good on each side. Ham is acknowledged to be a great preacher and evangelist. He has preached in many of the leading towns and cities of the country, has had thousands of good honest Christian converts and has done much good in the country.

Like most other people, however, he bases too many charges on mere rumor. He, this time, made charges against Julius Rosenwald, a rich Jew of Chicago. Saunders immediately took issue with Ham and made the statement that the charge of Ham was false.

It now appears that Ham has lost some of his usefulness as well as Saunders because they have shown their courage selves rather than their evil selves to the world.

It may prove a valuable lesson to be Rev. Mr. Ham and will likely teach him that he can't build up Christianity by crucifying Jews.

The preacher that has to boost his own cause by cursing Catholics, Hebrews, Mormonism or any other kind of ism has not much light on his own candle stick.

Young Child Dies

Little Milton D. Roy Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of near Jamesville died at the home of his parents last Thursday, November 13th.

He was only about fifteen months old and had been sick for about six weeks.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning on Friday. Interment was made in the Ange cemetery.

Misses Mary Stewart, Lucy Turner, Eleanor Stanback and Messrs. H. Hassell, Lewis Pool and Raymond Taylor attended the show, "Just Married" in Washington last night.

Misses Christine Dodd and Helen Sumner and Chas. Godwin, Jr. were visitors in Washington last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Head, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. L. C. Bennett and Mr. Julius S. Peel attended the gold tournament at the Princess Anne Club, Virginia Beach last week end.

Mr. Bill Harrell witnessed the show in Washington last night.

Mrs. Hubert Morton and his daughter, Katherine have returned from London where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Hubert Morton has returned from Georgia where he has been on a business trip.

"Take My Advice" at the Opera House this evening. Come early to avoid the rush.

Miss Trulah Ward Page spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, near Robersonville.

Mrs. Annie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rodgers and children spent the week end in Tarboro with relatives.

HEARS McLEAN HAS NEW PLAN FOR TERMINALS

Champion of Public Ports Claims to Have Inside Information

(Goldboro News)

That Governor elect A. W. McLean will recommend the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of port terminals in North Carolina is the interesting bit of political speculation brought to Goldboro yesterday by a champion of the ports measure who claims to be on the inside.

According to this source of information, Governor Morrison and the Governor elect have reached a compromise on the port terminals measure, whereby Mr. McLean will recommend a more modern appropriation for the carrying of the former's project. This appropriation is believed to be adequate to build out the ports.

JAMESVILLE NEWS NOTES

The Bank of Jamesville closed last Friday. It is very unfortunate for the community that it was unable to go through its first year which promises to be rather hard on the community's section.

Mr. William Sykes of Richmond was in town Saturday.

The Plymouth federation met at the Baptist church of our town last Thursday night.

Mr. Carol Brown who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is much better today.

Miss Opal Brown of Meredith college Raleigh, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Carol Brown who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and brother of Greenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gurkin spent Sunday with relatives near Pinetops.

Mr. Arthur Newton of Hampton Roads, Va. visited friends and relatives near Jamesville the past week end.

Mr. J. Larry Wain visited friends in Pinetown Sunday.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Fagan last Friday evening. A good crowd was present.

Miss Carrington, a member of the local school faculty, and who had the unfortunate to break her leg in an automobile accident a short while ago is improving very slowly. Her friends in acquaintances in Jamesville wish her a decided chance for the better at an early date.

Messrs. Carl Brown and Hubert Gurkin are trying to organize a club in the Jamesville high school. They haven't met with much encouragement up to now but they are much interested in their work.