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LOCAL MARKET TO REMAIN OPEN ANOTHER WEEK

The local tobacco market will remain open for another week. Until yesterday the warehousemen thought that it would be wise to close today but requests from farmers and friends asking that they keep open another week caused them to change the date for the closing.

"All the buyers who have been on this market this month will continue on through the coming week and prices are expected to continue high," said a warehouseman this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruill Spain left yesterday for their home in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Spain made their home while in Williamston with Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen at her home on Main street.

FREIGHT TRAIN DEMOLISHES CAR

Yesterday morning S. O. Mason and Ernest Davis, both colored, had a miraculous escape from death when a freight train of the Atlantic Coast Line demolished the Ford coupe in which they were riding. Davis was driving the coupe and had started across the tracks at the crossing near the light plant when the train knocked the car to one side. Mason says the driver stopped the car before attempting to cross but failed to look up the track to see whether a train was coming, as a result there is a Ford coupe ruined, everything torn asunder save the engine and one glass. Davis was cut on the hand, but not seriously. Mason escaped injury.

When the train hit the car Mason stated that he was so afraid he started to crawl out and that Davis was so frightened that he couldn't move. The train was traveling at a low rate of speed but was backing into the station and the wreck was not seen immediately by trainmen, but the train was halted within a few yards of the crossing.

Peanut Deliveries Exceed Last Year's

The peanut growers association is being encouraged by much larger deliveries than were received last year. The association is getting deliveries from many members who did not deliver last year.

Many farmers in some sections of the peanut belt are delivering this season under the one year contract plan. Several Martin county farmers are signing for this year.

Cotton Crop This Year Sells for Less Than 1923 Crop

The 13,000,000 bale cotton crop of 1924 is worth \$490,000,000 less than the 10,000,000 bale crop of 1923. Something wrong somewhere, somehow. Can we think of any other thing so much depressed as cotton.

ENTERTAIN FOR JUDGE

At their home on Main street, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning entertained Thursday evening with four tables of bridge. After several rubbers of bridge were played oysters on the half shell and a fruit salad were served.

Mr. S. F. Freeman of Washington was a business visitor in town yesterday and, of course, he could not help making a social visit too, and waving his many friends a warm hand shake.

Mr. H. E. Hodges of Beaufort county was in town Thursday. Mr. Hodges was the socialist candidate for Governor and was in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Mr. W. L. Spencer of Swain Quarter spent yesterday in town on business. From here Mr. Spencer went to Plymouth to meet the Hyde, Washington and Beaufort county drainage district commissioners. Mr. Spencer is attorney for the commissioners.

Mr. A. E. Manning of Griffin was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams and Mr. Harry A. Biggs motored to Greenville yesterday.

M. Walter Page Hines of Rocky Mount was a business visitor here this morning.

FOR SALE: CABBAGE PLANTS. Early Jersey Wake Field, 25 cents per hundred. Call or write Walter Bailey at Bear Grass.

LEG CRUSHED WHEN 3,000 POUND BEAM FALLS ON IT

Mr. Ransom Roberson Now In Washington Hospital

Mr. Ransom Roberson of Jamesville had the misfortune of having his leg badly mashed Tuesday afternoon when an iron beam from Jamesville to the highway bridge at Green's creek. While unloading the beam, which weighed three thousand pounds, it fell upon the leg of Mr. Roberson, striking it between the knee and ankle and crushing it almost into a shapeless mass.

Dr. Warren was called by Dr. J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville to aid him in treating Mr. Roberson. The wounded man was immediately removed to the Washington hospital where he is said to be getting along very well, but the doctors think that his leg will have to be amputated.

ANOTHER LINK ON NO. 90 TO BE OPENED

TARBORO-BETHEL HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC TOMORROW

Mr. W. A. Hart, commissioner of the State highway, has issued a statement announcing that the Tarboro-Bethel link of Route No. 90 will be opened tomorrow night.

The opening of the highway on Saturday night is five days ahead of the time set a few days ago, will mean much to people going from Bethel to Tarboro for the detour has not always been good.

At The Strand Theatre, Paramount Week, 15-20

Monday evening, Gloria Swanson will appear in "The Humming Bird." Gloria Swanson is a very popular movie actress among the "devotees" of the screen in Williamston and will probably meet a full house Monday night.

To the first fifty ladies purchasing a pair of this famous hose, Margolis Brothers will give a free ticket to see the show.

The management announces Paramount week next week at the Strand, and he assures movie fans the best of pictures. Zane Grey's "Call of the Canyon" is among the list with others equally as good for the other nights.

ERVANT SUES VANN FOR ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S

AFFECTIONS FOR \$25,000.00. H. C. Bryant of Wilmington is suing R. W. Vann, also of Wilmington, for \$25,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. That is a mighty sum to repay for the destruction of a home and if guilty Vann should not only be required to pay that amount but should be removed from society by fastening him in some dark prison where he would be out of reach of decent people.

THREE PRISONERS GET THEIR PAY CHECKS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Three prisoners discharged from the State Prison recently were presented with checks by Warden Busbee for amounts of more than two hundred dollars each, representing "wages" due them.

Prisoners receive from 5 to 15 cents for each day they work, the amount depending upon the classification of the prisoner. "A" men, who are the "honor" prisoners, are paid 15 cents per day. "B" men 10 cents and incorrigibles are paid five cents each day they work. The prisoners average \$15 to \$45 per year.

The men are allowed to draw on their funds from time to time, but the prison officials see that they keep a good balance to be presented to them when they are discharged. During the holidays, many of the prisoners draw amounts ranging from \$5 to \$10 to be used in purchasing gifts for their relatives and friends. They seldom draw on their funds for any other purpose.

The prison supplies each prisoner with one package of smoking tobacco or one plug of chewing tobacco every week. Cigarette papers are also furnished the prisoners.

When a prisoner is discharged he is given a complete outfit, including a suit of clothes, shoes, and hat, at the expense of the state.

Some of the older prisoners have as much as \$1,000 to their credit at the Prison, it was said.

Mr. Julian Hardison of Williams township was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

JUDGE FERGUSON DIES AT HIS HOME IN WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville, N. C. Dec. 10.—Judge Garland S. Ferguson died at his home here last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church and the body will be buried in the Green Hill cemetery.

Judge Garland S. Ferguson was an ex-Confederate soldier, a member of Company F, 25 N. C. volunteers, infantry. He was for many years on the Superior court bench, holding court in every county in the State. He was popular among the people, court officers and lawyers. He was retired and placed on the emergency Judge list a few years ago, holding special terms of court when called and relieving judges when they were sick or disabled.

WASHINGTON GIRLS DEFEAT LOCAL TEAM

The girls basket ball team of the Washington high school defeated the local girls in one of the most interesting games of this season on Tuesday night. The score was 27 to 15 at the end of the game but our girls warmed up to the game in the first half there probably would have been less difference in the number of points.

The Washington aggregation was a well trained and clean playing team and despite the loss of the game, it was very interesting to both the local and Washington fans.

LOCAL NEWS FROM OAK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport spent Sunday in Windsor.

Mr. Lee Chesson from Windsor is working here for a few days.

The Lyceum number Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley and daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mrs. Woodley and Miss Sara Long Johnson motored to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Miss Violet Wade of Rocky Mount visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hines.

Miss Ruth Thompson and Fred Wiggins of Rocky Mount were in town Saturday.

Misses Louise Sitterson, Annie Woodley and P. T. Long spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. H. Johnson made a business trip to Washington Saturday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. F. M. Harrell Tuesday night.

Mr. Lussiter was out of town the first of the week.

COL. BRIDGERS ANSWERS SOUTHERNER QUESTION

To the Editor: You have asked the question, What is the crying need of the town of Tarboro? It is manifestly a want of public spirit in the people; they should have and express it by a practically working community interest. We should be more like the bee hive, if anything should strike it from the outside it his every bee, if anything becomes wrong on the inside, the hive sets about promptly to remedy the trouble.

Unfortunately, too many of us are like Tommie and his grandma. Tommie was suffering agonies, as he felt and thought, in his stomach, he kept crying and whining, and grandma kept trying to make him stop; Tommie could not stop, as the pain did not stop. He became tired of his grandma's nagging him and he delivered himself of his bit of wisdom, "Grandma, she doan gear who belly ache, just so her belly doan ache."

JOHN L. BRIDGERS, in the Tarboro Southerner.

BOY WHO MURDERED 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WILL BE EXECUTED

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Alexander Kuznik, 20-year-old Akron youth, just die in the electric chair at the clock tower morning, for the murder of his 13-year-old cousin, state penitentiary shortly after 1 o'clock Elizabeth Nagy, who spared his proffered love.

Governor Donahay late today denied a last minute appeal by his counsel that the death sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment.

This plea was supplemented by the testimony of three alienists to the effect that he was not mentally responsible for his acts at the time. Kuznik exhibited no concern when told that he was to die tomorrow.

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Case of County vs Peoples Bank Deferred to The March Term

The criminal docket was completed Tuesday morning and the civil docket of the December term of Martin Superior court was begun in the afternoon. There were a few cases settled and gotten off the docket during the afternoon and the case of Martin county vs the Directors of the Peoples Bank was set for Wednesday morning.

Counsel for both sides were most all present and people from all over the county were here to hear the proceedings but the defendants entered a petition to put the case off until the March term of the Superior court. Judge Devin granted this to the defendants. The court then adjourned and Judge Devin left for his home at Oxford.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Mid-year examinations begin in a two-day morning, December 19 and run through Friday noon. For the past week the high school has been very busy reviewing the past few months' work preparatory to the examinations. The scholarship of the school has shown gradual improvement since the opening week in September. Needless to say that this improvement has been due to the hearty cooperation on the part of both teachers and students. The splendid spirit of loyalty and cooperation on the part of the boys and girls certainly deserves commendation.

Miss Moxey, director of the Junior Red Cross work of Pitt county, was a visitor at the local school on December 11. In a short while she, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, organized the local school into a 100 per cent unit. Miss Moxey appealed to the boys and girls to assist her in the preparation of small Christmas boxes for the boys and girls of the stricken countries of Porto Rico, San Domingo, the Virgin Islands and other possessions of the United States. These boxes are now being packed by the boys and girls of each grade. They will contain inexpensive toys, such as rubber balls, tops, tiny dolls, soap, tooth brushes, etc.

The Christmas Seals are being sold by the boys and girls of the high school Thursday and Friday. We realize that money doesn't grow on trees, nevertheless, it is hoped that the folks will patronize these boys and girls as liberally as possible. The money will be handled with care and it certainly will be devoted to a two-fold cause.

The science class was a visitor at Lindsay-Lalley ice plant on last Tuesday. Mr. Lindsay very kindly conducted the class through the plant and explained in detail the use of every piece of machinery. The class takes up the study of such enterprises in the class room. The theory is then reinforced and emphasized by practical illustrations.

Mr. Chas. C. Ware of Wilson was a business visitor in town yesterday and this morning.

Friends of Miss Mittie Lavell will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Roberson and Mrs. Luther Peel were in Washington for a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Chapman, Mrs. Gladys Charles and Miss Myrie Chapman accompanied Mrs. J. L. Williams, who had been visiting them at their home in Grifton, here yesterday. They returned last night.

Mrs. Edlow Harrison, Mrs. Henry Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Stillman and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Plymouth were shoppers here yesterday.

Misses Evelyn Harrison, Olive Merrill and Sallie Harris spent Wednesday afternoon in Washington.

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal of Plymouth spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Asbury Park, New Jersey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson at their home on Houghton street. They made the trip through the country.

You will have to wait until the 25 of this month before you can celebrate Christmas, but you can pay your subscription renewal now—don't have to wait!

XMAS WREATHS FOR HOME AND Cemetery, Fresh Calax leaves, bronze or green, 10 cks bunch of 25. Give us your orders early—Mrs. Jno. Pope, Mrs. W. H. Biggs.

COMMITTEES FOR COMMUNITY TREE ARE NAMED

Committees have been named for taking care of all the work that will have to be done in connection with the Community Christmas Tree.

The Day Committees have not been named with the exception of the chairman, Mr. R. H. Smith. These will be named in the first issue of next week when the days for the Tag Sales will be named also. It is now expected that they will be Saturday, the 20th and Wednesday the 24th.

The committees named are: Purchasing Committee—E. P. Cunningham, chairman; P. B. Cone and R. H. Smith. Decoration Committee—Rev. C. O. Parlo, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Miss Emma Robertson, Mrs. Roy Gurganus, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. N. C. Green and Frank Margolis.

Committee for securing names of all children in town under the age of 16—J. S. Seymour, chairman, J. C. Anderson, R. A. Pope, H. M. Stubbs, and W. C. Manning.

Committee for preparing stockings—Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Woodard, Miss Eva Peel, Miss Laura Orleans, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Delia Carson, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Miss Margaret Everett, Mrs. Daisy Pope, Mrs. J. Lawrence Ford, Mrs. Z. H. Rose, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. J. F. Thigpen, Miss Christine Dodd, Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr.

On the other hand they are taught to come down on the level with man wherever good may be done. They are taught that a sober, truthful boy makes a better man. They are taught to pay respect to womanhood and to maintain that manly protection that makes the wives, daughters and sisters and mothers of every man safe.

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Bishop Darst at St Peter's Church Next Sunday, Washington

Washington, N. C. Dec. 11.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina will be in Washington on Sunday, December the fourteenth. He will be the preacher at the morning service in St. Peter's Episcopal church. At the evening service he will perform the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

Barbers Become Wealthy Grooming English Women

London, Dec. 11.—Conservative people who almost despair of humanity because young ladies and old "ladies" in having their hair bobbed, now have one more dreadful version of what this fashion may result in. They predict the loveliness of modern nobs and matrons will be "kernish" by "barber" neck, that is, a red, rough appearance behind the ears so prominent among patrolmen, cowboys, golf professionals and farmers, and hitherto largely confined to the male of the species.

But the ladies, young and old are still making this a golden age for barbers.

Mr. E. Howell Taylor Goes to Raleigh Bank

Mr. E. Howell Taylor of the book-keeping department of the Martin County Savings and Trust will leave Sunday for Raleigh where he will be manager of the book-keeping department of the Citizens National Bank of that city. Since commencing his business education at Mason's Business college, Richmond, Mr. Taylor has been with the local bank and has made many friends in Williamston and this section who will regret to see him leave. Their best wishes will go with him to his new home.

95-YEAR-OLD WOMAN BURNS AS SON'S HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Greensboro, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Isabella Garrett had planned to celebrate her 95th birthday today. Relatives and neighbors would have visited her at the home of her son, Jon Garrett, with whom she lived, about 14 miles south of Greensboro, near Cole's church, instead at 3 o'clock this afternoon all that is left of her body, a few charred bones, will be buried at Lowe's chapel. A baby's basket will suffice.

Friends of Mr. F. L. Mingo of Petersburg who is ill at the home of Mrs. M. E. Peel, will be glad to know that his condition is some better today than it has been for the past several days. He had a relapse the first of the week and has been real sick since that time.

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Messrs. Louis Manning and Noah Godard motored to Washington yesterday.

Messrs. J. T. and Garland Barnhill of Everett's were business visitors here last night.

Mr. Chas. Roebuck of Everett was in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford and Mrs. John D. Biggs attended the Baptist State convention in Raleigh Wednesday.

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GOOD SPIRIT DOMINATES AT SCOUT MASS MEETING

Movement to Raise \$200 Sponsored by Those Present

The Boy Scout meeting last night was not attended by a great many, but a spirit of earnest desire to help the boys become good men prevailed.

Several of those present said good things about the work of the present organization. Superintendent Seymour of the graded school was very earnest in his praise of the Williamston scouts, placing special emphasis upon the honor and integrity of the scouts. He believes their good works are the direct growth from the good seed sown in the mind and hearts of the boys by Simon Lilley, scoutmaster.

Most people are influenced by good or for bad by some direct environment and it behooves the fathers and mothers of the town to do all they can to make scouts of their boys.

Boy scouts do not molest other people's property, they will not take neighbors' care, off the hinges, scare farmers' horse when he comes to town, destroy birds nests nor unnecessarily hurt any thing. They will not humiliate the poor nor make sport of the feeble.

On the other hand they are taught to do some good deed every day and to come down on the level with man wherever good may be done. They are taught that a sober, truthful boy makes a better man. They are taught to pay respect to womanhood and to maintain that manly protection that makes the wives, daughters and sisters and mothers of every man safe.

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WILLIAMSTON WINS OVER BETHEL, LOSES TO AURORA

DOUBLE HEADER AT THE DIXIE WAREHOUSE COURT NEXT THURSDAY, DEC. 18th.

The Williamston boys won their game from Bethel last night with sufficient lead to demonstrate that the Williamston team is worthy of meeting the best in the State. Playing on a cement floor that was as hard as it was smooth, the town team played a splendid game of basket ball. Williamston was fast and accurate in goal shooting. Bethel was well trained and sure in passing. The game was clean and played in true sportsman-like manner by both teams.

On Thursday the Town Team plays Washington for a double header in the Dixie warehouse. This game should be a thriller as the Washington boys are fast and have the reputation of having a good team. At any rate they will play against a team who has a good name and plenty of pep.

The games Thursday night are being played as benefit games. Mr. W. M. Stone, manager of the Williamston team has offered a percentage of the gate receipts to the various churches in Williamston. There will be played four benefit games, one for each church. The game on Thursday night will be played as a benefit game for the Episcopal church. This shows a splendid spirit on the part of Mr. Stone and the boys on the team. This is the kind of spirit that helps any community.

WILLIAMSTON GOBBLES LOSE TO STRONG AURORA FIVE

The trip to Aurora took the pep out of the Williamston town team last Wednesday night and the team was lost to the strong Aurora quint by a score of 23 to 12.

There was no Aurora was being outlasted by the team, making 11 of his team's points. The playing of the Aurora five was very while that of our boys.

So far Williamston has won four out of five games and has a showing of winning a good rating in basket ball honors in this section.

Rural Carriers Have Christmas Day "Off"

Patrons of the rural mail routes are urged to place their mail in the post office so as if it will be distributed at least three days before Christmas. If his be done no hardships will be thrown upon them, but the last minute is depended upon by the patrons the carriers will have a hardship thrust upon them and an unnecessary one.

Last Christmas was held as a holiday by the rural carriers of the U. S. for the first time since the system was re-established. The Department realizing the value of the day to its thousands of carriers has decided to put the holiday in force again this year. So if Santa Claus has not arrived in the rural districts before Christmas Day, it will be too late.