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REGULAR SESSION

Furnishes Enough Labor to Build

Mile of Road at Session

Held Today

isposed of the criminal docket before

Cases tried today were as follow

State vs. Eddie Saunders, carrying

oncealed weapons. Plead guilty and

cas fined \$50, sentenced to 20 days in

ail and charged with the cost of his

oard while in jail and his pistol was

Statevs. Gus Lynch, Reddick Lynch

son Cooper, Dick Cooper, and Oscar

uffin, affray. Jason Cooper and Oscan

luffin plead guilty. The case against

lick Cooper was nol prossed. Red-

ick Lynch was found not guilty and

us Lynch guilty. Jason Cooper wa

red \$20 and 1-3 of the costs, Gus

ynch and Oscar Ruffin were each

S ate vs. Westley Baker; assault o

male. The defendant plead suilty

nd was sentenced to the roads for

The case against Sam Modlin wa

State vs. John Henry Ashely; car

ing concealed weapons. The case

Best Basketall Teams of State

at 8 O'clock

Tonight at eight o'clock the Wi

amston town team will play th

ocky Mount Y. M. C., A. on the cour

This is Williamston's third meeting

with the Rocky Mount team, and i

both of the previous games the loce

mparatively small majorities.

sketeers have been defeated, but b

is hoped that a large crowd w

ome out to the game, which promise

be full of pep and good playing

the Rocky Mount Y. team is und

a'ed this season, and they have

aved all the leading teams in th

ate. Included in their victories are

ames with the Charlotte and Durham

9-Month-Old Child

M. C. A.s.

the Dixie Warehouse.

HERE TONIGH

harged with 1-3 of the costs.

rom 8 to 12 months

as continued under bond.

scharged.

State vs. John Briley; nol pros.

he noon recess

onfiscated.

RECORDERS COURT

ADVERTISERS WILL FIND OUR **COLUMNS A LATCHKEY TO 1600** SOMES OF MARTIN COUNTY

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LOCAL BLUE LAW

Resurrect Old Act That Has Beer

Forgotten' and Ignored for

Several Years

ARREST VIOLATOR

ESTABLISHED 1898

Tobacco Association Will Make Final Settlement on Two Crops February 7th

EAST CAROLINA MEMBERS WILL START RECEIVING FINAL PAY MENTS FEB. 7: WILL CLOSE TWO MORE POOLS SCON. BOR PER COUNTIES NEXT.

Complete settlement on two c + p: of tobacco will be made with a n-bers of the Toba Growers' Cooperative Association in Easte'n North Carolina next Satarday, February 7. The checks which will be assured to associatio, members f on the cooperative watchouses t the eastern helt will cover the last indebtedness of the association to its members there on defiveries both of 1922 and of 1923 tohacco.

The tobacco coops of South Care lina and the North Carolina borde counties will be the next in line to roceive their final payment on the crop of 1923 after next Saturday flement, having already received full payment on their 1922 deliverie some months ago The final settle ent by the association with its mere bers in the South Carolina belt is scheduled to take place on or before March 16, according to the anounce ment of the tobacco association's board of directors.

The tobacco farmers of the old bright belt of Virginia and North Car olina who are members of the associa tion, will receive their final settlement cn deliveries of the 1922 crop on or before March 16, and, according to their directors this settlement will be followed within 40 days by payment on all grades of their 1923 tobac which have been sold and paid for.

The Tobacco Growers' Cooperativ Association will be the first of the kig American cooperatives to make full settlement with its members or the 1923 crop of tobacco, as in the case of its members in east Carolina this week and in South Carolina next month. The tri-State organization of tobacco farmers also shows the mos successful sales record among the big tobacco-marketing associations, hav-ing now sold all but 14,000,000 pounds of the 343,000,000 pounds of tobacc received during its first two season of operation. The largest deliveries of the entire

eason reached the cooperative ware houses during the week ending January 24, when the associated farmer delivered seven and a half million ids of the weed in Virginia and North Carolina.

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7.45

County Commissioners in Regular Meeting Monday: **No Business of Importance**

The Martin County Board of Com- the Wicomico Lumber Co.'s land issioners held their regular month! meeting Monday, February 2, at the courthouse here. The following men: bers were present: H. C. Green, chair-Point. man, T B. Slade, jr, John N. Hopkins, and J. G. Barnhill. The follow rg business was transacted:

Ordered by the board that Mrs. H. C. Rogerson be allowed \$5 per month rdigent account.

Z. D. White was relieved of the pay ment of taxes on \$9,900, error in list ing taxes in Robersonville township. year 1924.

Duffie Moore was allowed the sun f \$2 per month on account of outide poor. W. B. Ballard was released from

he payment of poll tax in Robers r ville Township, on account of physical disability.

George E. Roberson was released rom the payment of taxes on \$1,000, mproperly listed in Griffins Townshir ear 1924.

Ordered that W. L. and J. R. Jan es be relieved from the payment of caxes on \$890, in Poplar Point Township. error in listing.

Arthur M. Griffin, of Williams town hip, was refunded \$1, for dog tax listed and collected in error. Ordered by the board that of the

Williamston Township one half, o \$15,000 be charged in Ponlar Poin lownship, it being located in Poplar

Jury List The following-named persons wer rawn to serve on the jury for the March term of court to be held on the

lard Monday in that month: D. D. Coburn, O. W. Hamilton, J Jones, J. R. Manning, Augustus Moore, N. S. Roberson, B. F. Lilley Noah R. Roberson, C. W. Gurkin, H D. Harrison, Simon A Perry H. t Peel, John W. Green, W. P. Harris John Daniel Biggs, W. B. Daniel, W Crawford, W. C. Manning H. D. ard dson. A. J. Manning, T. F. Haron. h. K. Harrison, C. W. Fatbes S. Ayers, Hubert Everett, S. T

heiett, A. E. Smith, G. Arthur Rob erson, H. C. Harrison, W. S. Woite W. Harr'd Everet, J. F. Pury' J W E.cbanks, W. A. White, H. S. Ever t. L. P Hyman.

Second Week

Andrews, B. L. Gardner, A. Dawson Griffin, J. W. Bailey, C. R. Mobley V. G. Taylor, L. A. Clark, W. J. ward, Lester House, R. W. Salsbury John S. Ayers, B. A. Long, H. J Eti ridge, J. A. Rawls, B. L. Johnson

The mayor's docket was opened last The recorder's court earned a profit ight for the trial of a Sunday-clos ind turned a balance over to the ng law violation. chool fund and furnished enough la It came about in this way: Satur or to build a mile of road at today' ay night, just as the clock struck ession. there was a customer waiting in Judge Smith and Solicitor Peel wer he U-R-Next barber shop on Wayl oth at their stations at 9.30, and had

ngton Street, and the barber, Mr. A Peel, shaved and trimmed the cusomers hair. The young man was re quiried to go before the Mayor Mon oay to answer the charge of violating he Sunday blue law. When the case was called, Mr. Peel asked for a coninuance and the hearing was set for Monday night, February 9. There seemed to be some surpris

the enforcement of the Sunday-clos ig statute, since so little regard for has been shown in the past. It is epor ed that one barber shop in tow s several customers whom the erve every Sunday morning and re eive rich prices for their services. a fact that other places run Sur ays, such as punch board cigar stores oda fountains, slot machines, in fact most anything runs Sundays. Some ay that automobilies thunder through the prinicipal streets at high speed ometimes driven by officers not in di. harge of their duties.

Every good citizen should rejoice to ee the law enforced, but every man a big town or a little town should are alike, whether he be a big man a little man. It is sometimes uzzle to see certain men loaded with **ROCKY MT. Y** iquor staggering through the streets when other men are not allowed to de

ocal Town Team Will Meet One What we really need is a uniform aw for Mr. Big Man and Mr. Little

Weather Coming

If the second day of February is cloudy, winter is over; if the sum is shining when the groundhog, alias the woodchuck, emerges from his hole, winter will continue for 40 days-is an age-old superstition. Put, superstitious or otherwise, it seems to be about as reliable as any of the other weather forecasts.

The groundhog saw his shado yesterday and descended to his den for 40 more days, and during that period sleet, snow, and rain will descend-so goes the legend.

Cecil, the 9-months-old child of Ma nd if this was intended as an apology is accepted without question, and and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, of Rocky

Dies of Asthma

Is Now Practically Assured Commission Attorney Says TLL ALSO PAVE ROAD FROM

Chowan River Bridge Project

Catch the "Key to

The "Key to the smokehouse" in

Mr. J. T Coltrain for three suc

essive seasons has caught the first

herring in the Roanoke in Martin

County. This first herring is called

the "key," and in a good many

smokehouses in these parts its suc-

cessors constituté key, contents, and

all. But as long as one has a goodly

supply of smoked and pickled her-

rinigs in his smokehouse he is in

fine circumstances, for some of the

fishermen in this part of the coun-

ty can put these "Roanoke chick-

Mr. Coltrain fished the greate

part of the day before that herring

came running along, and after he

had him landed took his hook and

line and set out for home. There

is no desire for anything except the

"key" on this particular day, Feb.

EVERETTS SCHOOL

WINS TWO MORE

Win Over Oak City on Williamsto

Court, 14 to 4; Beat Bethel by

Score of 29 to 37

Everetts, Feb. 2 .- Tuesday night o

ast week the Everetts high-school

boys met the Oak City quintet o:, the

illiamston court, winning 14 to 4

fter getting a safe lead they experi-

rented to an advantage in passing and

ried out a new arrangement of sig

als, which worked with clock-like pre

ision, both together enabling them

o keep the ball a greater part of the

ime. Faulkner, of Everetts, played

very good game, making 13 of hi

The Oak City boys as a whole

layed well. However, there appeared

disposition on the part of one to

monstrate his ability in making it

ough and rowdy, which was all the

ore emphasized by a wink which was

arected at one of his colleagues fol-

owing a play that was especially no-

ceable and which met the protest of

uite a number of spectators He is

aderstood to have acknowledged this

insportsmanlike act after the game,

cam's 14 poinits.

ruary 2nd.

ens" up to the queen's taste.

Martin County was caught yester-

day, February 2, groundhog day.

WINDSOR TO WHLLFAMSTON; BRIDGE WOULD OPEN UP GOOD the Smokehouse" ROAD TO ELIZABETH CITY: ROAD-BUILDING COSTS.

> Elizabeth City, Feb. 2 .- "it > my pinion that the Chowan River bridge roject is now assured," said W. 1 ahoon, counsel of the State highw ommission here today. "The willing less of the advocates of this measure accept the toll features," he con nued, "removes much of the formid ble opposition that has heretofore exsted. It is my opinion that it would have been next to impossible to seure legislation looking to the contruction of this bridge without proiding the tolls necessary for its con struction.

"Had there been a \$50,000,000 autorization o fbonds, for road-building urposes, then it would not have been ossible to build this road out of State ighway funds

"It is admitted that Mr. Hart has the most undesirable district in this ate, from the viewpoint of highway onstruction. The many swamps and treams, together with other physical andicaps prevents the money allocat-

d to this district from making as good a showing as is made in certain ther districts of the State. For inance, two miles leading to Camden as cost the State highway conission in excess of \$150,000. There no other road of equal length that has been so expensive. Think what little way even a large amount of toney will go when a road costs \$75,-000 a mile. I only mention this by ay of illustration

"The State highway commission is nanimously favorable to the construcon of the Chown River bridge daud as declared its intention of paying the pproaches to this bridge as scon as practical after its construction. It is also contemplated by the State highway commission to pave the length trom Windsor to Williamston, a disance of 12-miles. When this is done e will then have a hard-surface road all the way from Elizabeth City to Raleigh, and thence to the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This road is ow known as route 90. h is a hard urfaced road from Williamston to the western boundary linie of Nash Couny beyond Spring Hope; the remaining distance on to Raleigh is new under ontract. The connection length be ween Elizabeth City and Hertford will be payed out of the first money vailable fro the \$20,000,000 issue Out of this issue will also be widened the read from Hertford to the Chowan



J F. Jackson, J. A. Gardner, S. I. o. too

·		Kerr is the North Carolina member		Sount, died Saturday and was buried	h: is to be commended for thus ac-	read from Hertford to the thowan
PEANUT EXCHANGE	and Hurst were the high scorers for	on he House Public Buildings and	Nethodist and Episcopalian Basketeers		knowledging and apologizing for hav-	Courty line."
	Oak City. However, it was teani	Grounds Committee, and as soon as	to Meet at Dixie Warehouse	cound near Everetts Sunday.	ng played in this manner.	
ADVANCE IS RAISED	verk that made it possible for these	a report came to him that President	Court	The child had suffered with asthma	The basketball boys from Bethel	
	players to score.	Coolidge would not veto a public build		from infancy, finally causing his death	played Everetts high school on the	COUPLE TAKEN
Growers Now Get One-Half Cent		ings bill calling for an appropriation	Thursday night at 8.30 the Biole	I's father, Mr. Herbert Edwards, was	latter's court	INTO CUSTODY
More Per Pound; Also Make	Williamston (8) Oak City (13)	of \$150,000,000, one-third of which	insues of the Methodist and Enisconal	Luried just one month' before the	were defeated 29 to 37 in one of the	INTO CUSTOINT
Second Payment	R. F.	would be exended in the District of	churches will play basketball at the	child. Funeral services were conduct-	test and most exciting games of the	
ter and the second s	Bcoker (3) Harrell	Columbia, the judge pulled off his coat	Divie Warehouse The proceeds will		season. The visitors started the game	Oak City Girl and Palmyra Man Are
The Peanut Growers' Association	L.F.	and went to work to get the bill pass-	be divided 60-40. 60 per cent going to	ed by Nev. A. J. Mananig.	a' a whirlwind pace, displaying great	Arrested in Richmond After
as raised its advances on all of the	Cook (2) Johnson	ed.	the winner.	Departs and Teachang	accuracy in caging the ball, and mak-	Failiure to Get License
better grade of peanuts one-half cent	Center	It was an uphill fight from the start.	The game will be hard fought, be	Parents and Teachers	ine throws at a disatnce from the	
per pound.	Courtney Hurst (5)	for the bill authorizes the secretary of		Will Meet Thursday	goal that seemed nearly impossible.	Richmond, Va., Jan. 30 Balked in
The Association will also make ?	R. G.	the treasury and the postmaster gen-	hard workers, and they will put up		This necessitated the extension of the	their efforts to get a marriage license
se cond payment of 1-2 cent per pound	Peele (1)	eral to select the emergency places	good lineups.	The Parent-Teacher Association of		here because the girl was under legal
in all No. 1 and No. 2 peanuts receiv-	L. G.	where buildings should be erected, and		the local school will meet Thursday	with the long shots and to a certain	age, George M. Stevenson, 21, of Pal-
ed up to February 1. The advance	Barnhill Manning (4)	the character of the building and the		hight at 7.45 at the school auditorium	extent caused the visiting aggregation	Loyra, Halifax County, and Hazel Pi-
now on the No. 1 grade will total 5	Substitutions: Williamston, Harris	amount of money to be allocated in	Ward, C. D. Carstarphen, jr., R. A.	Mrs. J. W. Andrews, chairman. of	to play more cautiously. The first	hand, of Oak City, Martin County, N.
cents upon delivery.	for Courtney. Referees: Long and	the purpose. A great many members		the program committee, has not an-	quarter ended with Bethel leading 7	C., spent the night in a local rooming
All members of the association have	Ricks.	took the position that in that sort		nounced the nature of the program to		house. Today the police took them
i en raquastei te make early deliv-		of legislation Congress was surrender-		be given, but an attractive one has	With the rearrangement of their de-	into custody alleging that they had oc-
e les.	Burrell-Townsend	ing its prerogative as the legislative			fense and a determination to share in	cupied the same room together in the
	Durren-rownschu	branch o fthe Government to the ad-	C. B. Clark, Sallie Gurkin.	number will be present.	the spectacular playing of their op-	house. Stevenson was also cha . M
Mr. Hergan Carrow, of Washing	Maxton, Jan. 30 Mr. and Mrs. Le-	ministrative branch. The bill was de-			ponents, the home boys entered the	with contributing to the girl's delin-
ion, was in town this morning proc-	roy S. Townsend annouce the mar-	nounced as worse than the worst of	Special Meeting of	Peanut King Visiting	second quarter in much the same man-	quency. Both are scheduled to be giv-
ing his many friends.	riage of their daughter, Agnes Mil-	"rork-barrel legislation." The objec-	special meeting of		der as did the visitors in the initial	en a hearing in juvenile and domestic
	cred, to Victor Gregory Burrell, on	tion of Democrats, too, was that the	Masons Tonight	in Williamston Today	encounter, and the accurate passing	relations court tomorrow. They ar-
	Wednesday, January 28.	Jepublican administration would spend			and perfect shots by Faulkner and	rived yesterday morning from North
	The wedding, which came as a sur-	the money in Republican districts and		Mr. Thomas Old, well known in the	Cherry tied the score, eventually forg-	Carolina and applied for a marriage
A second se	prise to the friends of the young	the Democratic districts, especially in		peanut territory as the "peanut king,"	ing ahead to take a six-point lead,	license soon after their arrival, police
THE STRAND	couple, was consummated in Fayette-	the South, would get little or nothing.			which was of short duration, due to	were advised.
	ville at the home of Rev. J. H. Shore.		Masons in good standing are cordially	is visiting Mr. Eli Gurganus, the Mar-	the flashy comeback of the opposing	The parents of Miss Piland are num-
	a former pastor of the bride's family,		invited to attend.	in County representative of his com-	ouintet and once more the honors were	Lered among the better citizens of the
WEDNESDAY	who officiated. The bride was attend-	Mr Vance Bunting, of Bethel, was	Officers are especially requested to	Tany, the Planters Nut & Chocolate	even. Then it was that the Cherry-	county, and friends will regret to hear
	ed by two friends, Miss Katie Lee Mc-	a business visitor here this morning.	to present and on time.	Co., of Suffolk.	Faulkner combination came to the res-	of the trouble of their daughter.
Douglas McLean in	Kimmon, of Maxton, and Miss Gladys				cue, making 6 counts in less than half	
GOING UP	Currie, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Burrell	D. L	- B.A 1	TI Jain	as many minutes, and the first half	Directors of Fairs
7-reel farce comedy	is the youngest daughter of Mr. and	Kobersondille	Making Mon	eu unaer	closed giving them a lead of 8 points.	
-reel larce councily	birs. Townsend. She was educated a					to Meet in Wilson
20c and 40c	Drenau College Conservatory and is	Thoir No	w Plan of Furi	niching Power	score once more during the final frame	
· · ·	engaged in teaching in the Govern-	I neu ne	w I tuit of I an	ushing I ower	but faced an opposition that knows	Wilson, Feb. 1A meeting of the
and the second	ment school at Fort Bragg, while Mr.			a de la companya de la	no defeat, and the timekeeper's whis-	Dixie and Short Circuit Fair associa-
THURSDAY-FRIDAY	Burrel is a student of Wake Forest	Rebersonville now owns its own	the meters were read the town found	(also has to employ one man to handle	the finally decided a game that had	tion members will be held on Friday,
	College and will receive his degree in	lighting equipment and buys its cur-	itself indebted to Greenville in the	the local stations, also some litue	changed hands continuously from the	February, at the Cherry hotel, and del-
JACKIE COOGAN	June. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs.		um of \$498.92, but they had an in-		first minute of play.	egates will be the guests of the local
	William Richard Burrell, of Monroe,		come from the sale of light and power		Inist manue of pray.	
Little Robinson	D Burrell being nastor of the First	and power plant, which was formed	to enstamers amounting to \$1,398.67.	It can be seen that the town of		has been arranged in order to select

Little Robinson Crusoe

nd two-reel comedy JUNIOR RED CROSS 3.45 (Thursday)-20c and

erett are attending the picture sh Washington this afternoon,

here "the price to consumers was **Rantist** church Mr. Burrell is remen bered in Wil then loc per kilowatt hour. on at "Vic." and is well known in Eastern Carolina, where he is very lar.

Mrs. Z. H. Rose and Miss Margare that place.

Dr Burrell being pastor of the First and power plant, which was formed to customers amounting to \$1,398.67, the good.

In December the town paid Green-After the local plant was burned he town contracted with Greenville ville \$357 for current and sold it to for power and built a line to Be'hel. its customers for \$1,100,59, leaving a

gross profit of \$743.59. A small di ting with the Greenville line at count comes from both the items the

The power was turned on about the town owes Greenville and the amount 20th of October. On Deceber 1, when it receives from its customers. It

leaving a gross balance of \$899.75 to Robersonville can reasonably expect a net income of from \$3,000 to \$6,00 rer year on a physical investment o no' over \$15,000.

FAIR AND WARMER

Weather reports say tomorrow Wednesday, will be fair and warmen isit Pope & Purvis.

s of Fairs Meet in Wilson

1.-- A meeting of the rt Circuit Fair associawill be held on Friday. e Cherry hotel, and de the guests of the local on. The meeting Bethel boys were unanimous in ac- has been arranged in order to select cording to him the qualities of a very fair dates, book the attractions, and eliminate the conflict that has heretofore interfered with the success of the fairs in the two cit

> Towns which will be repre the meeting are Raleigh, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Kinston, Cl'a ton, Tarboro, Greenville, Williamston, and Wilson.

For soft drinks and Eskimo

excuses.

ood arbiter, which goes to show that they are a jolly bunch of fellows and can take a defeat without offering