ESTABLISHED 1898

NEGRO CAUGHT AT LIQUOR STILL

Officers Trail Cart Tracks Through Woods to Still and Wait for the Operator

Sheriff Roberson and his deputies caught Henry Pearce, a colored man, at a still Wednesday. The sheriff and his deputies were investigating the place where a number of cattle had been killed by poison when they found a track over which a heavily loaded cart had been driven through the woods, carrying the still from this particular point. They followed the track for a considerable distance and found the still, berr, and general materials used in moonshining. They secreted themselves and after waiting for several hours Pearce came and worked his beer over. Finding it w not properly fermented he went away and practically walked over the officers who caught him. He was placed in jail and has since been released under a \$300 cash bond furnished by Marian Hodges, of Beaufort County.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Just as the freshness of Spring was enveloping the world, and flowers and buds were showing where the dark drab had been the sweet spirit of Portia Smallwood Whitley was called from earth to the eternal abode of the Christian, there to dwell forever in the presence of Him upon whom she had leaned while in the flesh. Patient and loving, long suffering and kind, she was always able "to go singing to the mountain top, and then descend into the valley, singing all the way." Those who knew her best can believe that she won the supreme victory.

Through the years, though weakened by affliction, her thoughtful care of her family, her devotion to His Church, and her interest in the work of the woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, N. C., made up her life, and in all she found that joy which only thos. can have who walk with our Saviour.

With deepest sorrow the members of the woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent bow in humble submission to the passing of one of its most faithful and oldest members and resolve:

First, That the memory of this faithful friend and co-worker shall ever be treasured; that her perseverence, patience, and sweetness of spirit are worthy of emulation; that the auxiliary will miss her cheerful cooperation.

Second, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Auxiliary is extended to the bereaved family, who is remembered to God the Father in our prayers.

Third, That a copy of these resolunily and copi to the Mission Herald and the Enterprise for publication.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. FREDERICK W. HOYT, Mrs. J. H. SAUNDERS, Miss HATTIE THROWER,

Williamston, N. C.

MARGOLIS-BLOOM

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Bloom an nounce the betrothal of their daughter. Gertrude, to Mr. Frank J. Margolis March 1925. New York City.

The above announcement was received by friends of Mr. Margolis on

Wednesday. Mr. Margolis came to Williamston several years ago and has become one of the city's leading merchants. He is a most progressive young man and has proved a valuable addition to the citizenship of the town. He is also very popular socially, and his marriage, which is set for some time in the summer, will be an event of much interest to local people.

Harrison Brothers Have Big Opening

Harrison Brothers & Co., William ston's largest store, has had a very effective spring opening this week. Their racks are full of the season' latest in ladies' ready to wear, dresses,

coats, and hats galore. The newest in spring styles from the youngest son to the oldest and for dad, as well, has been shown in suits and spring overcoats of well-known and reliable clothiers.

The opening began Monday and will continue through the week. Lovely spring weather has brought custo this store from far

In Scotland Neck Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Siceloff, Mr. H. f. Britt, and Dr. T. Ryan Boyd spent Vednesday in Scotland Neck.

Teachers to Have Only | MOONSHINE One Examination Year

During the recent legislature a bill was passed reducing the number of State examinations for teacher's certificates from three in a year to one each year. The annual examination will be held on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of April, the 14th and 15th of the month.

Heretofore there were three examinations given each year: in April, July, and October. Teachers will kindly be advised of the change to a single examination on the dates above mentioned. R. A. POPE,

Superintendent.

GOLD POINT **NEWS NOTES**

Gold Point Wins From Parmele :Other

Short Items and Personals Wednesday afternoon, March 4, the Parmele Basketball quintet met the Gold Point basketeers in an interest ing game on the Gold Point court. Roth teams played well, but when the final whistle was sounded Gold Point was in the lead. We can not refram from saying a word about the visitors' sportsmanship. The wonderful way they have of taking defeat is an outstanding trait. They are truly "good sports."

Friday afternoon, March 6, the Gold Point boys got their duds together and went over to Parmele to pay back the Wednesday's game. They came back victorious.

Friday evening, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell entertained a number of young folks in honor of their daughter Elizabeth's fourteenth birth-

Saturay evening, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson entertained a host of young folks in honor of the four teenth birthday of their son, James

A new picture, "Christ in Gethsema ne," has been added to the school's collection.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

Maurice Moore Lectures to High School Science Class on "Electricity"

For the past two weeks the science class of the local high school has been busily engaged in the study of electricity. On Tuesday and Thursday the class was very fortunate to have Mr. Maurice Moore to lecture to them upon this subject. The lecture was not only very interesting but very in structive. Anyone who has made a study of electricity knows that it is very difficult to explain its actions and of late unlawful. behaviour to mature minds and much a difficult to explain to voung minds. However, he handled his subject with ease, presenting the most technical facts in language and with illustrations that practically everyone clearly understood.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL DEFEATS PARMELE

The basketball team of Farm Life School completely overwhelmed the boys from Parmele in the first game of the series for the county championship on the former's court Tuesday afternoon to the tune of 54 to 5.

The diminutive size of the visitors enabled the Farm Lifers to throw goals at will, though creditable opposition was shown at times.

The second game of the series for onaccredited schools will be played between Farm Life School and Gold Point Friday afternoon at Gold Point.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. O. Pardo, Rector Sunday school ,9.45 a. m .- H. M Stubbs, superintendent. Bible school, 10.00 a. m.-Clayto. Moore, teacher.

Morning prayer, 11.00 a. m. Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Noah T. Tice was shopping here today .

Mrs. Mundy to Return Home Mrs. Mary Mundy will leave Sunday for her home at Westfield, N. J., af ter spending several months with rela-

Here for the Game Last Night Messrs. Robert Turner Gilliam, Bond Gilliam, Jimmy White, John L. Perry, George L. Madre, and Herbert Pritchett attended the basketball

Here From Washington

KILLS CATTLE

J. J. Roberson Loses Five Head of Cattle When They Drink Fermented Mash

J. J. Roberson & Sons lost five head of cattle last week, death resulting from drinking beer found in the woods. It is not known whether the fermented beer killed them or whether the moonshiners in a fit of anger placed poison to kill the cattle in order to protect the beer.

The cattle were kept in a large pas ture of several thousand acres, coming to the barn at night and going out in the big woods every day.

It was noticed that they had been in beeir vats early last week, signs were seen on the cattle as well as the beer scent being prevalent. Later in the week they failed to come home and Mr. Roberson and his sons began investigating. Three head of the cattle were found dead at one place and o few hundred yards away the other two were found at a place where still had been located and beer mixed all of which had been removed. One of the cows had been buried.

The cattle were worth some three or four hundred dollars, one being thoroughbred Hereford bull which ha

taken several fair premiums. The section where the cattle wa found has been dotted with stills for some months, and a few loafers in the neighborhood are supposed to be

SOON TO FINISH CREEK BRIDGE

Will be Great News to Traveling Pub lic Who Use This Route; Has Long Been Bad Place

Rumor has it that Sweeten Water Creek bridge will be completed some day in the near future, which is goo! news to the public far and near, especially to all those who have drowned their cars in the deep water and had c wade out.

The deep water in this stream has blocked travel at times practically every year for the last century, and the new road will be of real use to the traveling public.

OPERATION OF **SLOT MACHINES**

Copy of Law Relating to Slot Machines Herewith Published; Most of Them Illegal

Newspapers have been mailed copie of the law governing operation of slot machines. The law, as seen by the supreme court, makes the slot machines which have become so popular

The text of the law follows:

(a) provides: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate, keep in his possession, or in the possession of any other person, firm, or corporation, for the purpose of being operated, any slot machine that shall not produce for or give to the person who places coin or money or the representative of either, the same return in market value each and every time such machine is operated by placing money or coin or the representative of either therein. Each time said machine is operated as aforesaid shall constitute a separate

The Supreme Court in construing this section said, in the case of State vs. May, "Under this section a slot machine so operated that one putting into it a coin receives in any even the value of such coin in chewing gum and stands to win by chance additional chewing gum or discs of commercial value without further payment is condemned by the statute as

being unlawful. "That State license issued for the operation of a slot machine is for one that is lawful and does not permit the operation of one so devised as to give to the one who happens to strike cer-tain mechanical combinations more of the merchandise than received at other

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for heir kindness in the sickness and at the death of our brother, Carl Strawbridge ,and especially do we thank the neighbors who were at his bedside by night and day to assist in nursing

BROTHERS and SISTERS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH A. J. Manning, Pastor

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.-W.

Rev. V. P. Schoville Dies At Home in Greenville

Rev. V. P. Scoville, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church of Greenville died at his home there Tuesday night, following several days illness from pneu-

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning in the Church of which he was pastor, followed by interment in the Greenville cemetery.

Mr. Scoville had preached on two occasions to the federations in Williamston and had a large number of admiring friends among our people. He had been called by the federations to hold a meeting here in May.

WASHINGTON **NEWS NOTES**

Dawes and the Senate Put on Regular Circus Performance: Warren Nomination Rejected

Washington, March 13.-The greatest circus that has hit Washington in everal generations is now perform-

ng. The gates were opened March 4. when Charles G. Dawes took the whip and cracked it over the Senate. He told the Senate all about the things they must do, and when everyone had been given his little part in the big performance Mr. Dawes left the show, but forgot to cage the animals, leaving them to rave around Washington-with pick and shovel some with pistols, swords, and gunmoving around the tent and crying out for vengeance, saying, "Mr. Dawes you can not, nor you shall not cock crow over the United States Senate. the most august body in the world; such a thing has never been done by

any man. The next scene was when President Coolidge sent the name of Charles B Warren to the Senate for confirmation as Attorney General of the United States, to sit in his Cabinet, and as such be the legal advisor of all the

Mr. Dawes told the Senate he felt sleepy, for them to go ahead and 'jower" all they pleased, that he was going down town and take a nap. Then it was that the Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Mr. War-

This is the first time in over 40 years that the Senate has failed to confirm the nomination of a Cabinet officer and is considered not only direct slap at Mr. Dawes but at Mr. Coolidge as well.

The current report says that Mr. Warren wants to retire and not force any further fight against the Presi-

President Coolidge takes a different view of the situation, however, and has renominated Mr. Warren, and the same fight will possibly have to be

Carl Strawbridge **Buried Saturday**

Carl Strawbridge died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Ray, near Williamston on Friday, March 6. He had been afflicted with tuberculosis for more than a year and for about 6 months was an absolute invalid.

He was buried at the Strawbridge burying plot on the Everetts road Saturday, Rev. R. L. Shirley conducting the funeral rites.

METHODIST CHURCH E. D. Dodd, Pastor

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.-R. A Pope, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7.30 p. m. HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

WINS FROM WINDSOR The boys' basketball team of the ocal high school defeated the Windsor school boys last night by the core of 24 and 19.

Lon Hassell, jr., played a fine game for Williamston, and Willie Gregory was Windsor's outstanding player. The local guards played a good game also. The contest was enjoyed by all present. As has been the custom of some of our sport reporters for this season we are going to say a word about Windsor players and folks. They are some of the most delightful-

From Washington Attorney Harry McMullen, of Wash ington, was a visitor here today.

n Washington Yesterday furnage, and Ethel Griffin, Mrs. W.

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

More Than Half Dozen Cases Before Recorder Smith at Tuesday Session

Recorder's court Tuesday picked up a little over the past few weeks. There were over half a dozen cases trie! The first one was against Luke Jackson, charging him with manufacturing liquor. His case was nol prossed with leave.

The charge against Ida and Zeke Thomas of obstructing a ditch was continued until March 31.

Norman Grimes was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$50 and the costs.

Another tick case reminded one of former days. W. W. Griffin was found not guilty of failure to dip cattle. This case had been on the docket for some months, along with similar cases.

Emanuel Whichard's case was coninued under a \$300 bond.

Beaman Silverthorne was charged with abandonment. The case was continued to the first Tuesday in March, 1926, upon payment of the cests and entering into a bond in the sum of \$150.

Oscar Biggs was found guilty of ssault. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Don Purvis was found guilty o larceny and receiving and sentenced to the Edgecombe roads for nine

LOCAL SCHOOL IN TRIANGLE DEBATE

Affirmative Team to Meet Plymouth Here March 27; Negative Team Goes to Pantego Same Night

The State high school debating council has arranged the following tri angular debate, which include the lo al school: Pantego, Plymouth, and Williamston.

The Williamston affirmative team will debate Plymouth's negative team here on March 27, while the local association in our midst. negative representatives go to Pantego on the same night.

The query for debate is: Resolved, That North Carolina should ratify the port terminal and water transporta tion act.

During the first part of next week wo teams will be chosen from the following: George Harris, jr., Sammy Savage, Laura Orleans, Margaret Manning, Cecil Taylor, Pattie Ed mondson, and Frances Hoyt.

TO BEGIN PAVING OF WINDSOR ROAD

Work Will Begin Next Week; Con-Out of Windsor at Present

The Williamston-Windsor hard sur-facing will begin next week if the contractors make good on their plans. Only 2 1-3 miles are to be hard surfaced at this time, however. The work will begin at the town of Wind-

The highway commission will no permit the road to be blocked while the work is going on, but it is going to require the contractors to maintain a temporary road along the present route until the paving is com

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6.45 p. m

Evening service, 7.45 p. m. Our school and church will observ Sunday, March 29, as missionary and home-coming day. A special program will be presented by the young people.

Nearly 30 of our people were presented certificates last Sunday for the work recently done in our training

Interest in the study course con tinues. Within a few weeks now a dozen or more of our officers and teachers will hold diplomas as "King's teachers."

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. At the morning service he will speak on "A Good Man." At night the "Law of Discipleship." Everybody is cordially invited worship with us.

people who visit our town, and they are always extended a hearty wel-Many farmers have no money to pay high prices for fertilizers this year, and county agent of State colege are wisely assisting them in buying the crude materials, working out good formulas, and mixing the fertilizer at home.

Baptists to Present Play on March 26th

"Come out of the kitchen" will be given at the Strand Theatre Thursday evening, March 26th. Mrs. J. D. Biggs, jr., is directing the play, which is to be given under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist heurch.

tavorite amateurs of our towns people will take the leading roles in "Come out of the kitchen," which is one of the most popular plays of modern times. It had a most successful run in New York and is meeting the approval of every audience that sees it. Watch for the advertising in this paper.

SIXTEENTH SERIES B. & L. NOW OPEN

Martin County Building & Loan Asso ciation One of the County's Greatest Assets

The Martin County Building & Loan Association has opened its sixteenting series and stock is being rapidly sold. The Martin County Building & Lo.

Association has been one of William ston's and Martin County's greatest assets. It has been not only a way: and means for building home for its stockholders in Williamston but in more than one and in probably hundreds of cases it has been a place where those who were hard up or needed some extra money to make a deal could turn and borrow enough to tide them over the situation. When they were paying this money back they were saving more than they would have if there had been no systematic manner of saving. In fact, it is a good place to set aside a part of your income for a rainy day. But it chief function is to assist its stockhelders to build homes and pay for them on the installment plan, and in this capacity the building and loan has served the people of the county well. Many homes are being enjoyed now that could never have been had we not had a strong building and loan

Urges Whipping Post For All Wife Beaters

Charleston, W. Va., Mch. 7 .- Most people get a divorce in order to get married again. This statement was made here by Rev. J. W. Graves, of ter and also for the veterans of the Clarksburg, W. Va., in discussing the widely heralded divorce situation in work in education, highways, and oththe United States.

obtained and their large number is undertaken by State and National digradually undermining the Nation's

Asserting that a constitutional amendment providing uniform marritract Only Calls for 21-2 Miles | age and divorce laws throughout the Uniting with the Christian Church adepted Doctor Graves declared that divorce laws are her time, her money and her thoughtfor the good of society but cater to fulness to its upbuilding in Sunday

the whims of individuals. "People are getting married who ack the training that is essential to State work. matrimonial success," he said. "Many of the married men do not know how to earn a decent living , and many of city in early life with her parents, the married women do not know even Mr. and Mrs. James P. Reed, and has the fundamentals of cooking a meal. Doctor Graves advocated a return to the old-fashioned whipping post to punish men who abuse their wives. "Instead of punishing the man who

courts give the woman a divorce which frees the man of responsibility." "Men and women who are not me ally, morally, or physically fit for marriage should not be permitted to come to the marriage altar," Doctor

Graves said. Mr. R. G. Harrison Here Mr. R. G. Harrison has spent the

In Town This Morning Messrs. Buck, Henry, and A. Roberson, of Griffins Township, were in

town this morning.

last night.

past week with his family here.

Here From Windsor Misses "Honey" Rhea, Louis Spruill, Helen Holly, of Windsor, were here

SAVINGS

Savings represent much more than mere money value. They are the proof that the saver is worth some thing in himself. Any fool can waste any fool can meddle; but it takes something of a man to save and the more he saves the more of a man it makes of him. Waste and extravagance unsettle a man's mind for every crisis; thrift, which means some form of self restrain, steadies it.—Rudyard

Here Last Night

DEAUFORT SHIPS CARLUAD EGGS

rarmers, Under Direction of County Agent, Ship Whole Carload to Northern Markets

Acarload of eggs was shipped from seautort County yesterday under the crection of County Agent Risher and Miss Violet Alexander, County Home Demonstration Agent.

A special car was sent by the At-lantic Coast Line for the eggs and for a week the farmers and people of Beaufort have been sending eggs to It. B. Thompson, the seed man's store. The poultry business is becoming uite active in Beaufort County. They have sent off several car lots of poul-

MRS. THOS. YARRELL

ry and will send another on March

In the passing from earth of the spirit of Mrs. Thomas Yarrell there has been called to the home beyond a life of remarkable richness and power.

In literature, in U. D. C. work, in itizenship and in church work, Mrs. arrell was a leader, giving freely her ime and energy, which, with a mind f unusual ability and training made all her work efficient and successful. With deep appreciation of that which was best and purest in literature Mrs. Yarrell has contributed several gems to the writing of Texas and of the South. With a large number of short articles, written from time to time on subjects of leading interest there are also from the pen of Mrs. Yarrell "A ribute to General Robert E. Lee," which won much public recognition and was awarded U. D. C. prizes; a book of short poems which contains thoughts of rare sweetness; and a book of European travels won recognition for its clear presentations of governmental and social conditions in the countries which Mrs. Yarrell visited for a study of these problems.

Not only in literature and in other countries was Mrs. Yarrell a student of economics and general conditions but she was always ready with practical suggestions and hearty cooperation for anything which was to be done in this city and was a careful student of State and National condi-

Her work for the United Daughters of the Confederacy began with earnest work for the Bell County chap-Bell County U. C. V. and extended to memorials to the Confederacy and Divorces, he declared, are too easily | Confederate veterans which have been

sion of the U. D. C. As was said by Rev. E. C. Boynton in his tribute to her life, "Greatest of all, she was found true to the Christ.' school, in missionary and local work the State encampment, and other

Mrs. Florence Reed Yarrell was born in Liberty, Mo., but come to this spent her life since that time in this city and for its welfare. Her death occurred Monday afternoon after an illness of several months.

The closing of the stores of the city during the hour of the funeral mistreats his wife," he continued, "the services, the many friends of this and ther cities present for the services, the beautiful floral offerings, all testify the honor in which Mrs. Yarrell was held, and the deep appreciation of er work and life.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church and were conducted by Rev. E. C. Boynton, of Huntsville, who was for a number of years pastor of the church in this city. The body was laid to rest in North Belton cemetery. Mrs. Yarrell is survived by her husband, Thomas Yarrell, Sr.; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Banton, of New York City; two sons, Thomas Yarrell, of Dallas, and Slade Yarrell, of this city: four grandchildren, Thomas Moore Yarrell, of Dallas; Miss Zuleika Yarrell, of Dallas, Misses Marjorie and Estelle Yarrell, of this city; also a sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Pierce, and niece, Mrs. J. H. Bloomer, of this city. Nieces from out of the city who were here for the funeral were Mrs. B. E. Seale, of Dallas, and Mrs. Edcie Heir of Granger.

The above clipping is from a Bei

Mrs. Yarrell was the wife of Thom as Yarrell, formerly of Martin County, who moved to Texas 50 years ago He is the uncle of Julius S. Peel, an I brother-in-law of Mrs. Jennie C. Yarrell, of Williamston, and is well remembered early life who sympa