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PROMISE OF GOOD YEAR FOR TRUCK

Market News Says Prospects Good For Eastern Carolina Truck Farmers

The Market News says Eastern Carolina has the promise of a good year in trucking. Farmers in the strawberry section are getting fair crops of good quality, with prices averaging about 40c per quart, while many have gone as high as 60c per quart.

There went from the State last week 136 cars, which were estimated to bring the growers half a million dollars. The crop is expected to reach about 1,600 cars.

The shipment of May peas will begin very soon, with the outlook for a good crop.

The potato crop, which leads in importance in East Carolina truck crops, is reported in good condition, and shipments will begin in about 30 days.

North Carolina is within 24 hours of 40,000,000 people, half of them buying everything they eat. This will cause this section in which early truck may be produced in abundance to produce more truck crops.

DR. PARDO MAKES SPLENDID ADDRESS

McClure Bible Class, of Wilmington, Hears Religion Analyzed; Four Principal Elements

"Religion has four elements and each is absolutely essential if the full joys and benefits of religion are obtained. These elements are, first, emotional; second, intellectual; third, formal; and fourth, practical."

That was the statement of the Rev. Dr. C. O. Pardo, rector of the Episcopal church at Williamston, during his address before the McClure Fellowship Bible Class, at its regular Monday night supper meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

The minister selected "Religion" as his subject. He analyzed its value from every standpoint, pointing to the emotion as a fundamental factor. Intellectuality, naturally, is a requisite and an important one, he declared, for reasoning and faith were the chief teachings of the Saviour.

The above article was taken from the Wilmington News-Dispatch, and the address was made by Rev. C. O. Pardo upon a visit to Williamston the first part of this week. He is chairman of the Commission on Evangelism of the East Carolina Diocese.

Mr. Louis H. Perry Died Thursday

Mr. Louis H. Perry died Thursday, April 23, from pneumonia, which was caused by influenza.

Mr. Perry was 73 years old. He came from Beaufort County, and for about 30 years has lived on a farm in what is known as "The Islands" in Williams Township.

He was buried at Reddicks Grove Cemetery today at 3 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Shirley.

THE STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT

"NAME the MAN"

SATURDAY Last Episode

10 Scars Make a Man

and DICK HATTON

in "COME ON, BOYS"

Tommy Lilley Shoots Self With Small Caliber Rifle; Not Expected to Recover

To Hold Revival Here



WILLIAM STEWART

Evangelist, who will conduct the revival meeting here beginning May 24 and lasting for two weeks.

TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE DURING MAY

Stewart-Goodchild Evangelistic Party, of Burlington, to Conduct Services, Beginning May 24

The Stewart-Goodchild company, of Burlington, N. C., will hold a meeting at the Roanoke Warehouse, beginning May 24, and which will last for two weeks.

These men held a meeting at the Methodist church here a few years ago, and both were very popular with the Williamston people. Rev. Stewart preached regular gospel sermons, straight from the shoulder, and Mr. Goodchild, who is a sturdy Englishman, sang the gospel hymns with force and effect.

Firm of Pope & Purvis Dissolves Partnership

The firm of Pope & Purvis, which has been in business since January, has dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by Mr. R. F. Pope, who has purchased the interest of Mr. Purvis.

They have been quite successful in their business venture from the beginning. The pressing and cleaning department has had a very ostentatious growth, and the firm enjoys a liberal patronage of the people.

The soda stand has been increased and it now has commodious quarters.

Williamston to Have 5 and 10 Cent Store

The building which has been occupied for the past few months by Rufus Sadd, the green grocer, and which was formerly the home of the Hoyt Hardware Co., is rapidly being converted into a 5 and 10 cent store.

It is being entirely done over. Attractive shelves and windows are being built, and the interior painted an attractive light color.

The store will be under the management of Mr. John McCall, who was manager of the Leader Store here until the first of this year. He will leave next week to purchase goods and hopes to be able to open for business in about three weeks.

Regular Meeting Masons Tuesday

There will be a regular communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7.45 p. m. No degree work, as was announced.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Secretary.

Fertilizer Supply Exceeded by Demand

Mr. C. A. Askew, of Jamesville, a traveling salesman for C. W. Priddy & Co., of Norfolk, dropped in today and said that business is good, and that the demand for fertilizers is much greater than the supply. This indicates that farmers are making a great effort to produce good crops.

Mr. S. J. Everett, of Greenville, was here yesterday attending to professional business.

Happened Just Before 12 O'Clock Today, at Home in Griffins

Thomas Lilley shot himself today at his home about eight miles from Williamston, in Griffins Township, just before 12 o'clock. He used a .22 caliber Winchester rifle, the shot entering his head almost between the eyes and passing into the brain. Dr. H. B. York was promptly called and found him with the brain slowly running out of the hole made by the small bullet. The doctor immediately called Dr. D. T. Taylor, of Washington, for a consultation.

There is very little hope held out for his recovery, though sometimes people recover when shot through the brain, especially with steel-jacketed bullets.

No cause for the act has been given. He had at times had drinking sprees which may have had some effect on his mind. He was also under a bond for having been connected with the mob which broke the jail here on March 28th, but he was charged with no very serious offense in connection with that affair.

ADVISES FARMERS TO GET TOGETHER

Mr. J. Arthur Wynne, in Letter to The Enterprise, Advocates Cooperation

Editor of the Enterprise: As a farmer and a fellow who plows I would like to say a few things to those fellows, who, like myself, plow the soil.

I firmly believe the time has come when farmers should stand together and market the things they produce in a businesslike way, just as other things, such as the manufacturer produces. The aggregate of the farmers' goods make the world's greatest business, yet the individual business of the farmer is so small that he has never taken the trouble to place it on a business basis.

When the farmers try to better their conditions they will not stand together; they break their obligations and agreements, without hesitation, and at the instance of men who have always taken their honest profits.

The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association has been fought perhaps harder than anything of its kind in history; only a few firms doing it, however. First, half a dozen big companies; second, a few minor speculators. Then comes a very few warehousemen in each tobacco town, with a few buyers united in spreading propaganda for the purpose of destroying the farmers' organization, the only road he has that will lead him to financial safety. They will know when the farmer organizes it means fewer farm mortgages and more opportunities for the people who work.

It also surely means smaller dividends for the Imperial and American and their associates and fell trust magnates. They are the fellows who attempt to discredit the officials and directors of the association of tobacco growers who, for the most part, are men who stand high in the business world and are respected for honor and truth.

They have held much tobacco off the market to relieve the rush and glut. I am glad to have the opportunity to hold a portion of my tobacco to help stabilize the price. Of course, I know that the combine of the tobacco trust and the unloyal farmer has made it hard on me, and if my brother farmer had stood to his contract with me, his neighbor and friend, instead of deserting and joining the worst enemy the farmer ever had—the tobacco trust—we had just the same chance to win that an Army has when half of its soldiers run away and join the enemy. Of course, we have to excuse them now, but as intelligence gains ground they will be considered in about the same way as a soldier who deserts his flag; maybe because of a little cowardice, or it may be because he thinks he can get his belly a little fuller by joining the enemy.

No man says the principle of cooperation is wrong. We all know it was clearly taught by the Saviour, and when men learn more of their duty we will then see the necessity to respect contracts and to protect the greatest industry on earth—farming, the thing that feeds and clothes the world.

Yours for better conditions of life among all classes, J. ARTHUR WYNN, Route 2, Williamston, N. C.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. C. O. PARDO

There they crucified with Him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left.—St. Matthew 27:38.

THE THREE CROSSES

When our Lord was crucified on Calvary there were also two robbers crucified with Him. Thus making three crosses of Calvary. And it is necessary for all men to remember the crosses of the two robbers, as well as the cross of Jesus.

These three crosses teach us a lesson: That there are three conditions of man. The one on the left teaches that some men are unrepentant of sin, and whenever a man is unrepentant and unsorry for his sins, his heart is bitter, and he will be complaining and railing against God and man. So the left-hand cross held a thief, who railed against Christ and said ugly and unkind things to him. That was the unrepentant man, who had no love or sympathy in his heart, and represents the railing cross.

Then on the right hand of Jesus was the second robber, who was sorry for Jesus; and true sympathy for others always softens our own hearts, and when our hearts are tender the Spirit of God can enter in and teach us God's ways. So through the sympathy for Jesus came love and faith in Jesus. And the thief on the right hand rebuked the other, and in repentance said to Jesus, "Remember me."

Then the third cross is the cross of Jesus. The Pardoning Cross. And Jesus is ready and willing and eager to pardon and save everyone who calls upon Him, in repentance, and in faith, asking forgiveness.

So the three crosses of Calvary are the "Railing Cross," the "Repenting Cross," and the "Pardoning Cross." We should all pray that God will deliver us from hardness of heart and bitterness and sin, and deliver us from the "Railing Cross." Then we should, in faith and repentance and in tenderness and love seek forgiveness, even as did the thief on the "Repenting Cross." And then Jesus, of the "Pardoning Cross" will give to each of us pardon and forgiveness.

TOWNSHIP TAX LISTERS NAMED

Mr. D. G. Matthews, County Assessor Announces Names of Township Listers

Mr. D. G. Matthews, of Hamilton, who has been appointed county assessor by the board of county commissioners, has appointed the following township tax listers:

Jamesville: O. W. Hamilton, Williams, Joshua L. Coltrain, Griffins, Joseph G. Corey, Bear Grass, Nathan Rogers, Cross Roads, Chas. B. Roebuck, Robersonville, A. L. Bellflower, Poplar Point, B. B. Taylor, Hamilton, W. S. Rhodes, Goose Nest, J. F. Crisp.

The list takers will be at convenient places in their respective townships for all property owners to meet them and list their property for taxes during the month of May.

The law provides that all property not listed shall be double taxed, and all person required to list for poll taxes who fail may be indicted.

Memorial 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.

The Sunday school attendance was 167 last Sunday. Splendid congregations were present at both hours. Interest in the young peoples' work continues encouragingly. Several visitors were present at the morning service.

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. A cordial invitation to all the people to worship with us is extended.

Mr. Pardo to Write Weekly Sermon

Rev. C. O. Pardo, of the Church of the Advent, has consented to write a sermon for the Enterprise each Friday.

Dr. Pardo is a very gifted and intellectual preacher and we are very happy to have his weekly sermons for our readers.

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, a minister of Tarboro, has been writing sermons for the Southern for years, and these sermons have become one of the strongest spiritual forces at work in that town and community.

Everything in Readiness For County Commencement Here Tomorrow; Crowds Expected

First To Be Held in Martin County Since the Spring of 1916

The county commencement program will begin tomorrow morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Various contests will be held in different places in the town.

The arithmetic, choral and pageant contests will be held at the Graded school building.

The story-telling contest will be held at the Baptist church.

The spelling match will be held at the courthouse.

The contestants who will participate are winner selected through the group center contest elimination process, which has been going on throughout the county for several weeks.

A large crowd is expected. Pupils from nearly every school in the county will be participants and schools and parents are expected to be in attendance.

This is the first county commencement for the white children held in Martin County since 1916, when all the pupils in all the schools took a part.

For the convenience of visitors, an information bureau will be located at the graded school building, where one can find out where the various events are taking place, etc.

FORMER PRINCIPAL IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Mr. Edgar Bundy, Former Principal of Local School, Well Liked in Wilmington

The Wilmington News-Dispatch, of April 22, had the following to say of Mr. Edgar Bundy. He has been asked to leave the Wilmington schools to take the office of superintendent of the Perquimans County schools. The extract shows the high regard of the Wilmington people for Edgar Bundy; as he is known by our people.

The article follows: "Edgar Bundy came here from the superintendency of the Williamston schools in 1919. He is a graduate of Trinity College, a member of the Grace Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club, and has taken an active and successful part in civic, religious, and athletic affairs of the community.

"He is a valuable citizen, not only in school but in business, social, and civic circles. There are hundreds in the city who are hopeful that proper arrangements may be made to retain him, particularly since he has been advanced to the larger field of district principal of Hemenway and Tilton.

The Perquimans County and the Hertford city schools recently have been consolidated, much on the same line as is proposed in this county. The new plan places the control of both systems in one superintendent, and at the meeting of the Board yesterday Professor Bundy was unanimously chosen for that position. He has telegraphed asking more particulars, and the local board will have time to act while the Perquimans board is preparing its reply."

B. Duke Critcher to Preach at Vernon

At the Vernon Church B. Duke Critcher will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Winston Talks To School Children

Judge Francis D. Winston visited the Williamston Graded School this morning and addressed the high school classes on the life and works of William Shakespeare.

The judge is always not only entertaining and instructive in his addresses, but goes farther: He plants some idea in the minds of the child that grows and multiplies as the pup marches along the highway of life.

Popular Citizen of Poplar Point Dead

William R. Silverthorne, of Poplar Point, died Wednesday night, April 22.

Mr. Silverthorne was 68 years old. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter.

He was buried at the family plot on the home farm Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Elder William Grimes.

Revival Song Director



R. C. GOODCHILD

Musical Director of the Stewart-Goodchild evangelistic party, who will hold a revival meeting in Williamston beginning May 24 and lasting for two weeks.

MR. BURRELL AT MURFREESBORO

Former Pastor of Williamston Baptist Church to Assume New Pastorate May 1

Murfreesboro, April 24.—Dr. W. R. Burrell, of Monroe, N. C., will arrive in Murfreesboro with his family May 1 to become pastor of Murfreesboro Baptist church, left vacant in February by Rev. J. W. Whitley, who resigned to accept a call from Gastonia Baptist Church. Chowan College is particularly interested in his coming, since he is to be connected with the institution as college chaplain, and will occupy the chair of Bible next year.

Students of the college taking the course in Bible next year will have exceptional opportunities, for Dr. Burrell has resided in a number of Bible lands, such as Palestine, Persia, Mesopotamia, Bagdad, and by virtue of his extensive travels abroad he has in his possession an interesting collection of a great many curios which he, as an officer in the British Army, had the privilege of taking with him.

Dr. Burrell is well equipped for the position of pastor in a college town, being a man of unimpaired learning and a scholarship, and having had varied and edifying experience.

He has the degrees of M. A., D. D., and Lit. D. Born in 1871 of English parentage, in Ottawa, Canada, he attended public schools in Toronto, Canada, and graduated from the Royal School of Military Instruction of Toronto and Winnipeg, Canada, in 1891.

He served with the Canadian Cavalry and Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Serving in the rank of captain, Dr. Burrell has won honors in military service. He has been decorated with the Canadian Service Medal, British General Service Medal, Allied Medal, and Star of India. In the late World War he was British Army lecturer. His Army service in foreign countries embraced England, France, Italy, Egypt, Arabia, India, Germany Straits Settlements and China.

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Paint Coupons Must be Presented in Person

Mr. P. H. Brown, manager and member of the firm of Culpepper Hardware Co., stated to us this morning that he had had many of the coupons for free samples of paint sent in by mail, asking him to send the sample to them.

"I would be very glad to do this," Mr. Brown said. "But I can not, as the company which manufactures the B. P. S. paints has charge of the demonstration, and it requires the person to bring the coupons to the store in person to get the free paint. It puts no obligation to buy upon the bearer, however. You will not even be asked to buy a brush."

Mr. Brown invites everyone to come to the demonstration, and bring their paint problems with them. There will be a man here to answer any question you may want to ask.

Remember the days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

8 SCOUTS TO GO TO CHAPEL HILL

To Choose Eight Best Patrol Leaders in Pamlico Council; Chance for Local Boys to Get Busy

Eight Boy Scout patrol leaders will be selected by competition in the Pamlico Council, which is composed of our own of Edenton, Tarboro, Currituck, and Pamlico Counties, and also Pamlico, Beaufort, Bertie, and Wayne Counties, and also Pamlico, Beaufort, Bertie, and Wayne Counties, and also Pamlico, Beaufort, Bertie, and Wayne Counties.

The camp to be held at Chapel Hill is of an experimental nature to determine the best method of training patrol leaders and is conducted jointly by the National Council Boy Scouts of America and the State University. Over 500 representatives are expected and the training will be in charge of educators and scout officials of national fame.

The youth represented in the Pamlico Council, which is composed of our own of Edenton, Tarboro, Currituck, and Pamlico Counties, and also Pamlico, Beaufort, Bertie, and Wayne Counties, and also Pamlico, Beaufort, Bertie, and Wayne Counties.

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EXAMINATION FOR CLERK - CARRIER

United States Civil Service Announces Competitive Examination to Fill Position of Local Office

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a competitive examination for the position of clerk-village carrier in the post office at Williamston. The receipt of applications will close on May 13, 1925.

The applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative at the post office or from the secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, at Washington, D. C.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the secretary of the fourth civil service district, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The Goods Speak For Themselves

(By THE EDITOR)

The Editor and his wife can vouch for the size of speckled perch that Jim Staton catches. He sent us six, and that was two more than our family of eight could eat at one meal.

A fisherman's eye usually magnifies when he looks at his own catch, but Staton said I'd do well to get away with one, and I'll admit I'd had a plenty when I finished one of those perch. It was bigger than my hand, which is a right good-sized one.

Jim and Kader Crawford left here yesterday morning and joined their friends, Ed Skyles, Bob Tarkenton, and Clyde Freeman, of Bertie, and spent the day fishing on the Cashie. Skyles, Freeman, and Staton caught forty-seven, and Crawford and Skyles got twenty-five. Staton was so honest that he had to admit he had a little box of live bait that no one else knew about that probably helped him a little in pulling out nearly all of the forty-seven "beauts" that were caught in his boat.

Attends Executive Council Meeting

Mrs. James G. Staton returned Wednesday afternoon from Wilmington, where she attended a meeting of the executive council of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mrs. Staton, as chairman of the woman's work, and eight other prominent leaders of the Episcopal Church compose the executive committee of the Diocese. The meetings are held in the Diocesan offices in Wilmington four times each year.

SOLUTION TO TUESDAY PUZZLE

UNCLE CHAIR
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