

Locals

Leaves Tomorrow for Norfolk
Mr. Kenneth Lindsley leaves tomorrow for Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va.

In Washington Today
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Courtney spent today in Washington shopping.

Return From Motor Trip
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford returned from an extended motor trip Thursday. They visited Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton, N. J., and New York while away.

Crop Report Places This State Fourth

The Government crop report for July 16 places North Carolina in the fourth place in estimated yield for the year. The only States higher than ours are Virginia, Arizona, and California. The estimated yield for the State is placed at 236 pounds of cotton, or nearly a half bale, per acre, which is 12 pounds lower than our 10-year average.

The average for the United States for 10 years has been 154 pounds, while the indications shown in the report put it at 140 pounds, or 14 pounds below the 10-year average.

The forecast on the tobacco crop gives the 1925 yield at 330,428,000, as compared with a yield of 178,320,000 pounds in 1924, a gain of 55,000,000 pounds, but it is 76,000,000 less than the 1923 crops and only 8,000,000 pounds more than the last five-year average.

The crop in the United States is estimated to be about 47,000,000 lbs. less than the five-year average.

Notwithstanding the life of a paper dollar is only seven or eight months, we haven't had one die on our hands recently.

Relatives are people who come to visit you when the weather gets too hot for them to do their own cooking.

PEACAN TREES—One of the most profitable trees to grow. Long lived. Learn the facts free for the asking. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Georgia. to Sept. 11

TWO TO-NIGHT
for harmful constipation, biliousness, sick headache, bad breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, without griping or nausea.
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Set your liver right - only 25c

Poem

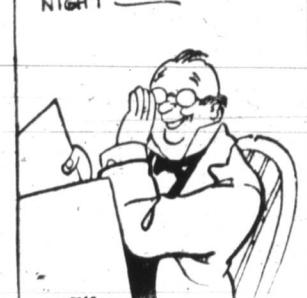
by Uncle John

The blessing of contentment may be realized, of course, if a feller waxes thankful that the world ain't any worse. But, when a mortal sets around an' twiddles with his thumbs, he ain't the sort of citizen to pick the ripest plums. You'll run across the yapper nearly every place you go, who bases his distinction of the stuff he doesn't know—who favors all the ideas that is easiest to dismiss—an' demonstrates, unconsciously, that ignorance is bliss. And then, we find the feller, so averse to honest toil, that he reckons pure contentment ain't allied with midnight oil—we find, on close observation, that he seldom ever sweats, while indulgin' satisfaction over duties he forgets. Contentment and indifference may travel side-by-side, and a moderate dose of either one may hold us satisfied—but if a feller wants to be of any earthly use, he'll find life's true contentment with the stuff he can produce!



The Judge's Josh

IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHO'S BOSS—GO HOME WITH A MAN ON PAY NIGHT



GOOD, CONVENIENT 6-ROOM house with good yard and garden, on Main Street, for sale. Price low, terms easy. W. C. Manning. jy28-31

SPECIAL LICENSE TAXES NOW DUE

The following special license taxes for the Town of Williamston for the year beginning August 1, 1925 are now due and payable to the Chief of Police.

Auto tire and accessories	\$ 5.00
Autos for hire, not over 7 passengers	10.00
Autos for hire, over 7 passengers	20.00
Auto trucks for hire	10.00

Barber shops, each chair	2.00	stores and cafes	5.00
Battery Service and Tire Repair Station	10.00	Horse shoers	5.00
Bicycle dealers	10.00	Wood saw operators	2.50
Billiard or pool room, per table	50.00	Cotton and peanut buyers	10.00
Cafe, 10 persons or less	5.00	Itinerant dealers in fruits purchased in earload lots and sold from car door or rented stands	50.00
Cafe, 10 and less than 25	10.00	Itinerant dealers in fruits or melons sold in small lots from vehicles or boats at retail (unless owners of products produced live in Martin County, in which case to be excepted)	10.00
Cigarettes or cigars, retail	5.00	Police	
Clothing, second hand dealer	20.00		
Coal and wood dealer, retail	10.00		
Coal and wood dealer, wholesale	10.00		
Fireworks, dealers in	100.00		
Fortune tellers	100.00		
Garages, each employing over 2 persons	10.00		
Garages, each employing 2 persons or less	5.00		
Gasoline filling stations, 2 devices	2.50		
Gasoline filling stations, for each device more than 2	4.00		
Hotels, per room	4.00		
Juik dealers	50.00		
Cartridges, dealers in	6.25		
Advertising agents, out-doors	5.00		
Palmiters	100.00		
Poddlers in toilet articles, medicines, spices, etc.	100.00		
Plumbers	10.00		
Pressing clubs, employing not more than 2	5.00		
Pre-sing clubs, employing more than 2	10.00		
Soda fountains	5.00		
Carbonated bottle drinks	1.50		
Undertakers, embalmers, coffin dealers	15.00		
Retail ice dealers	10.00		
Shoe repairer	5.00		
Hot dog and barbecue stands, not in cafes	5.00		
Ice cream stands, not in drug	5.00		

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of S. R. Redick, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before the 16th day of July, 1926, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement of same. This July 16th, 1925. J. D. SLADE, Administrator.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Augustus Johnson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 21st day of July, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment of debts. This June 13, 1925. W. M. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Martha D. Roberson.

lice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of July, 1925. MRS. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, Executrix of the estate of Augustus Johnson, deceased. Hugh G. Horton, attorney. jy 21 6t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
In the Matter of A. B. Ayers, Bankrupt. —Notice of Sale of Personal Property.
Pursuant to and in compliance with an order of Marshall C. Stator, Referee in Bankruptcy in the above entitled matter the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday the 20 day of July 1925 at 12:00 o'clock M. in the store formerly occupied by A. B. Ayers in Bear Grass, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:
The Stock of Goods and fixtures formerly owned by A. B. Ayers, Bankrupt, inventoring approximately \$3,200.00.
This the 10th day of July 1925. HUGH G. HORTON, Trustee in Bankruptcy. 7-14-

Carolina, wherein the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required by the law to appear at the courthouse of said county on the 20th day of July, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the defendant will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 20th day of June, 1925. R. J. PEEL, Clerk superior court.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst, on the 9th day of March, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages, O-2, at page 191, Martin County, we will on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 246 acres more or less. Situate, lying, and being on the main road from Hamilton to Palmyra, N. C., about four miles northwest of Hamilton, N. C., in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, and courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plat of survey thereof made by T. Jones Taylor on January 18, 1923, and being bounded on the north by the lands of Claude Lynch, on the east

by the lands of J. B. Anthony, on the south by the lands of J. B. Anthony, and on the west by the lands of T. W. Whitehurst and Carrie Norfleet lands, and being the same tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Estelle O. Whitehurst by deed from T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 21, 1918, of record in book T-1, at page 317, and by deed from Jane E. Moore to T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 18, 1914, and of record in book F-1, at page 359, of Martin County public registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.
This the 17th day of July, 1925. FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. Durham, N. C. jy24 4tw

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha D. Roberson, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before June 13, 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of debts. W. M. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Martha D. Roberson. This June 13, 1925. 6-16-6



Which Furnishes Food for Thought

What person is there that hasn't at one time or another smiled at livestock which reached for "poorer grass" outside its pasture than was under its very feet? Philosophers of old, seeing such, quickly expressed it in words of wisdom, thusly; "The grass is always greenest in the next pasture."

Don't be too quick to smile at "such foolishness of livestock"—because it is also a human trait—sometimes employed to great advantages for mankind—more often, however, to selfish ends which reap the same reward.

The most obvious example is the spirit which moves citizens of any community to "go away from home" to buy merchandise, necessities of life—and even their entertainment.

Nearly always such buyers put themselves to great trouble—they buy hurriedly—and get less for their money than if they had made their purchases at home where merchants are known and their word is a bond; where service is fringed; and where the store stands always ready to make satisfactory adjustments or changes—if such is necessary.

When you patronize only home industries you are making an investment for your own prosperity. Only in proportion to the increase in trade can Williamston grow. Which means;—Bigger and Better Stores and Stocks of Merchandise;—Better Homes—More Jobs—increased Wages—Better Schools—Bigger Churches and increased values for our Homes and Farms.

- THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**
Williamston, N. C.

- MARGOLIS BROS. and BROOKS**
Williamston, N. C.

- CLARK-BENNETT DRUG COMPANY**
Williamston, N. C.

- NASSEF DEPT. STORE**
Williamston, N. C.

- G. W. BLOUNT & COMPANY**
Williamston, N. C.

- CULPEPPER HARDWARE CO.**
Williamston, N. C.

- ROANOKE SUPPLY COMPANY**
Williamston, N. C.

- WILLIAMSTON MOTOR COMPANY**
Ford
Dealers
Williamston, N. C.

- ENTERPRISE PUB. COMPANY**
Williamston, N. C.

- C. D. CARSTARPHEN and COMPANY**
Williamston, N. C.

IT IS WORTH GOING MILES TO SEE

Monday night, August 17, the Williamston Chamber of Commerce will arrange and stage

Ye Olde-Time Fiddlers Convention

one that will afford much laughter, barrels of fun and real enjoyment.

A similar convention was staged in Hamilton a few weeks ago and we are assured that it will be highly pleasing to everyone who attends.

The merchants of our town are very much interested in the convention and to make it a huge success they are offering prizes. A general good time is assured.

The names of the merchants who are offering prizes appear below:

- F. NASSEF & SON—3 shirts and 3 pair socks.
- H. D. PEEL JEWELRY COMPANY, Horner Sax.
- CLARK-BENNETT DRUG COMPANY—Toothpaste.
- MARGOLIS BROTHERS AND BROOKS, Suit of clothes.
- ANDERSON (CRAWFORD) COMPANY—Pair of shoes.
- TEXACO FILLING STATION—2 quart can Texaco motor oil.
- B. S. COURTNEY—One Toledo Cooker.
- HARRISON BROTHERS, & COMPANY—Rug.
- J. A. MANNING GROCERY CO.—24 lb. King-Bird flour.
- G. W. BLOUNT & COMPANY—One tea kettle.
- W. R. ORLEANS—One straw hat.
- C. O. MOORE & COMPANY—1 case Honey Drop Brand corn.
- THE LEADER—One silk dress.
- S. E. BIGGS DRUG COMPANY—One box Cinco cigars.
- CLUPEPPER HARDWARE COMPANY—One 6-quart tea kettle.
- RAMIES VARIETY STORE—1 felt hat and 1 table cover.
- WILLIAMSTON MOTOR COMPANY—1 30x3 tube.
- C. D. CARSTARPHEN & CO.—1 straw hat and 1 shirt.
- McCALLS 5 & 10 CENT STORE—24-piece set.
- FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK—\$2.50 gold piece.
- F. K. HODGES—Bed room slippers.

(These articles, valued at \$130.00, will be given to winners)
See the Above Prizes in Nassef's Window

The grass is just as green in our own pasture Let's All Boost for Williamston