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## TOBACCO MARKET IS STILL BOOMING

Tobacco Being Brought Here From All Over East; Warehouseman Gives Reason

Our city editor visited the market this morning, dropping in at each warehouse. During the morning he asked one of the warehousemen this question, "Why is Williamston selling so much tobacco from such a distance?" Here is his answer: "Because she is selling it for more dollars and cents than any other market in the east; selling it from Green, Lenoir, Hertford, Perquimans, Pitt, Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Halifax, Craven and Gates counties, also from the territory surrounding Suffolk. And there is a reason—it is not love, but the high dollar the farmers get that brings them here.

"We have a full corps of the most experienced buyers that the tobacco companies have, and warehousemen who are fighting for the farmers all the time.

"When a pile of tobacco is started off at a price, it is sold for that; if the buyers will not give that much, it is sold to the warehouse. They never let the price go under, as is sometimes done on tobacco markets. When a warehouseman does not stick to his bid he is of no service to the farmers. "Williamston has forged to the front because she is paying good money for tobacco and because the farmers want a market in Williamston. They do not want to have to carry their tobacco so far to market. It is expensive, considering the time and money spent, when they have to go a distance.

"The farmers are thoroughly convinced that Williamston has a good market and that she welcomes them into her midst. They are as pleased over her success as we ourselves are, and we hope they will continue to feel so."

## Crossnore School Asks For Old Clothes

The following letter has been received by the Enterprise, with the request that we give it publicity:

"Our second-hand clothes sale has kept up better this summer than any previous summer, and we feel that it is largely due to the space which the newspapers of our State so kindly gave us in June, but I fear that our people are forgetting us once more, and we are asking you to remind them once more to send us clothes. "We are simply overwhelmed with boarding pupils this term, and are having to buy double-decker beds in order to house them. We must provide work for each of these boarders, for we take only those who need to be self supporting. It all depends upon the quantity and quality of clothes which you send us, as much as you possibly can and as often as you possibly can.

"Also will you appeal through your columns for auto knitters, which were used during the war by the Red Cross and others to knit for the soldiers. We have not the money with which to buy these machines, but if they can be given to us, each one will make it possible for a boy or girl to become self-supporting.

"Please act promptly, for our need is very urgent.

"Yours truly,  
"CROSSNORE SCHOOL, Inc.,  
"Parcel post—Crossnore, N. C.  
"Freight—Spruce Pine, N. C."

## FAIR MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF ANOTHER BIG FREE ATTRACTION; SCOTTY DEAN SECURED

The management of the Roanoke Fair announces the engagement of Scotty Dean, the clown cop, the best clown act on the stage today. He was the hit of the Rocky Mount Fair, and was lately producing clown for one of the circuses and was formerly with the Lord John Sanger circus in England and had had the honor of playing in the Crystal Palace in London.

The management has been after this act for several weeks and after much persuasion induced

Mr. Dean to come to Williamston. Mr. Dean features the clown policeman, the dancing doll, which is a scream, and will sing with the band—and you want to hear that if nothing more—you will scream with laughter and call for more.

He will be everywhere on the grounds, but his greatest hits will be in front of the stand afternoon and evening.

This will complete the program of nine acts that will be offered this year for the grand stand show.

## COLE ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Is Appearing Before Judge Finley Today To Show Why He Should Not Be Confined In Asylum

Although acquitted of the charge of murder, W. B. Cole, wealthy Rockingham manufacturer, is still in jail today facing the problem of proving his sanity before gaining his freedom. A Union County jury Sunday returned a verdict acquitting him of the murder of W. W. Ormond, but the State law is responsible for Cole's present predicament.

In defense Cole plead transitory insanity, and for that he is showing today causes why he should not be confined to an insane asylum. The hearing is taking place in chambers at Judge Finley's home in North Wilkesboro.

Members of the jury have openly declared that Cole was not acquitted on self-defense or insanity pleas, but because they would have done the same thing had a man slandered their daughter.

Judge Finley stated that from a legal standing, in his opinion, Cole was guilty.

Cole has said nothing since the verdict was returned. He was one of the calmest persons in the court room when the jury came in. His son Robert was in "an agony of nervousness." Mrs. Cole and her two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Katherine, were not in the court room.

## 75 Miles Pavement Laid In September

Figures compiled in the construction department of the State highway commission show that 75.5 miles of paving were laid during September. This does not quite equal the mileage laid in August, when 84.23 miles were laid. The pavement laid last month was divided as follows: Concrete paving, 40.21 miles; concrete base course, 15.82 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing, 12.48 miles; sand asphalt, 7.04 miles. In September, 1924, 48.66 miles were laid as follows: Concrete paving, 19 miles; concrete base course, 7.0 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing, 8.46 miles; sand asphalt, 14.21 miles.

## Epworth League Has Weiner Roast Friday

Friday afternoon at 4.30 the Senior Epworth Leaguers hiked to the river for supper. After building a big bonfire and cutting sticks for forks they began roast "hot dogs." Then toasted marshmallows were served as a dessert. Those who missed this treat, watch the paper and "listen out" for announcement concerning the coming Halloween party.—G. C.

## Mother of Mr. Evan Williard Died Friday

Mrs. Della Williard, who lived in the "Big Swamp" section in Beaufort County, died at her home there Friday morning from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Williard was about 55 years old, the daughter of the late Joseph Griffin, of Martin County.

She leaves three brothers, Mr. Simon D. Griffin, of Smithwicks Creek; J. Walter Griffin and Mr. A. T. Griffin, of Goldsboro, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Griffin and Mrs. Emma Corey of Griffin Township. She married Mr. Robert Williard, of Beaufort County, and leaves seven children. Mr. Evan H. Williard, a member of the firm operating Timberlake's Warehouse, is her son.

## MRS. S. E. HARDISON DIED SUNDAY

Had Suffered For Four Years With Tuberculosis; Died At Her Home Near Here

Mrs. Sarah M. Hardison died Sunday evening at her home in Williams Township. For about four years she had suffered from tuberculosis. She took treatment at the State sanatorium and went to Florida, where the climate was not so rigid, but the disease had made too much headway and could not be checked.

She was 56 years old, the daughter of the late Geo. W. Martin, of Jamesville. She married Simon E. Hardison, who with eight sons and one daughter survive. They are L. J., Lee D., A. W., R. E., George M., Joseph E., John W., and C. B. Hardison, all of Williamston, and Mrs. Lillie Bell Sexton, of Ganisville, Fla.

She was a good woman and filled her life with good deeds to friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Hardison was buried at the Martin Burying Ground Monday evening. The funeral was held at Fair View Church.

## J. B. DUKE DIES IN NEW YORK HOME

Will Be Buried in Durham Today; Was One of Richest Men In World

James B. Duke died at his home in New York on Saturday, October 10. He was not quite 69 years old and had accumulated one of the greatest fortunes in the world.

He reputed himself only a few years ago as being the third richest man in the United States, which is estimated as high as \$750,000,000. This has all grown from his original and only holdings of \$90,000, with which he set up in New York 42 years ago. He had the faculty of both industry and finance, which he combined and created the immense wealth counted his when the call came.

He was born four miles from Durham on a small farm December 23, 1856, the youngest son of Washington Duke. He received only a common-school education and went in active business at 18.

The funeral will be at the Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, today. The body is being brought from New York by a special train this morning.

## Negro Gets Shot In Head Following Fight

John H. Ashford, a young negro man, was shot Saturday evening by another negro named Rogers. It is understood that Ashford was pursuing Rogers with a brick, when Rogers drew a pistol and shot him, the ball entering his head near and a little above his left eye. The wound bled profusely but does not appear to be dangerous.

Ashford is one of those workless, troublesome young negroes that keep in trouble about as much as they do out. Rogers, who is only a boy, is considered a more sturdy and stable fellow, shooting perhaps in his defense.

## Young Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long Dead

Dorothy May, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long died Thursday and was buried Friday near Cherry in Washington County, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. B. Haywood Knight, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. H. Knight, at her home on Main Street.

## FOOTBALL TEAM UNIFORMS HERE

Boys Have Raised \$70 of Necessary \$100 and Must Have \$30 More In a Few Days

The Williamston High School football team, which has been practicing and handling the pigskin since the opening of school in September, is gradually and effectively taking form, and will soon be in position to give opposition to the various football teams of this section.

The boys are working diligently under the supervision of Coach Bowden, and are putting forth every effort possible to whip into form eleven men for the opening game.

The opening of the season depends largely upon the cooperation and support of the local citizens. Uniforms are in the station ready to be taken out and at present \$70 of the necessary \$100 has been raised and the indications are very favorable towards the raising of the balance. Any support will be appreciated, regardless of the amount. If you are not in a position to help in a material way, even your moral support will be of some benefit.

## REPORT 3 THEFTS OVER WEEK END

C. D. Carstarphen Co. Loses 700 Peanut Bags; Schoolhouse Robbed; Bicycle Missing From Porch

Williamston seems to be suffering from an epidemic of stealing. Sunday night C. D. Carstarphen & Co. lost 700 peanut bags from a storage house. The bags were worth about \$140. They have no clue as to who took them.

The same night the schoolhouse was broken open and some of the scientific instruments and tools were taken, with nothing to point to the guilty parties. A boy's bicycle was also stolen from the porch of Mr. Bowen, on Church Street on the same night.

## Postal Employee Is Held for U. S. Court

Rocky Mount, Oct. 10.—John Burgess, postal employee charged with the theft of \$55,000 from the Rocky Mt. post office, was bound over to Federal court under bond of \$7,500 at a preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner here today.

Burgess has been in a local hospital since the money was taken from the post office on September 15, suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted, he says, when four men entered the post office and rifled the mail bag. He was alone in the post office at the time it is said.

His arrest followed the finding of two of the three packages containing the money. The first two were found in the basement of the post office, the third being found near the post office a few days later.

## Mrs. Biggs Entertains Card Club Thursday

The card club was entertained by Mrs. Rome Biggs last Thursday at her home on Watts Street. Mrs. Oscar Anderson received the guest prize for high score, and was presented an attractive door knocker. Mrs. Titus Critcher made high score in the club and received a flower bowl.

Chicken salad, with potato chips, pickles and sandwiches were served. Mesdames A. R. Dunning, J. W. Manning, Oscar Anderson, F. U. Barnes, and O. L. Head were special guests of Mrs. Biggs.

Mrs. Sallie L. Williams has returned to Norfolk after visiting her son, Mr. J. L. Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Among those planning to attend the State Fair this week are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peel, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Dr. P. B. Cone, Messrs. H. M. Stubbs, and Jack W. Biggs.

Mr. Eugene Gaskins, of Windsor, was a Williamston visitor this morning.

Mrs. T. W. Tillery, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. S. Courtney.

Mrs. Hubert Warren returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Mings arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hardison, for several days.

## MARTIN COUNTY'S BIG FAMILIES NOT THE ONLY THING THAT IS CAUSING TEACHERS TO BREAK VOLSTEAD LAW

(Contributed)

While our esteemed citizen, Wilson G. Lamb, and Carl Goerch, editor of the Progress (published at "first-named" Washington, N. C.), are taking a census of the big families in the county of Martin for the purpose of disputing the claims of Harnett County, there has been discovered down on the Roanoke an unique excuse for the purchase of "corn" made somewhere in Martin. A teacher in one of the colored schools was discovered purchasing the fiery stuff from some of his older male pupils. The committeemen, who were on their job of watching

over the school, questioned the man about the habit he had formed in being a customer of the boys, and he explained by stating that his wife's physician had prescribed "corn" baths for her, and that the stuff was being used for her health's sake.

Now say that Martin is not in the lead again. Since the days of Cleopatra's perfumed baths and King Tut's showers of the rarest vintage, to say nothing of the ivory tubs of champagne used by the aristocrats, there has been nothing like this. It is now up to Carl to find a better excuse for the breaking of the prohibition law by the teaching profession.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES

Mr. James B. Waters Died At His Home Here Sunday Morning; Was 85 Years Old

Another veteran of the Civil War crossed the bar when Mr. James B. Waters died early Sunday morning at his home on east Main Street. The cause of his death was what may be properly classed as God's last call to man—"old age."

He was 85 years and 11 days old when he died. Born in Washington County, he married Miss Caroline Smith, of Dardens. She died only a few years ago.

He leaves two sons, Will and Clyde Waters, and four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Woodhouse and Mrs. Mattie Walker, of Florida, Ida Mae Moore, of Willoughby, Va., and Mrs. Eula Lee Roberson, of Williamston.

Mr. Waters was an early volunteer in the Confederate Army, serving in Walkers Cavalry through the four year's campaign.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Dodd, his pastor, from the residence, and burial was held at the local cemetery.

## BAPTISTS MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Roanoke Baptist Association Holding Annual Session There Today And Tomorrow

The Roanoke Baptist Association is meeting in Washington today and tomorrow. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church and will last through Wednesday evening.

More than five hundred delegates are in attendance. Rev. Charles T. Plybon, pastor of the church, is in charge of the meeting.

On the program for talks appear these well-known names: Dr. Charles E. Maddy, corresponding secretary of the State Missionary Board; Dr. W. B. Spillman, of Kingston, full-time worker of the Board of Sunday school work in North Carolina; M. L. Kester, of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage; J. S. Farmer, of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh.

## Man and Woman Had 91 Quarts Of Liquor

Henderson, Oct. 12.—A man and a woman giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Washington, N. C., are under arrest here following the seizure late Friday of a motor car in which they were traveling and 91 quarts of liquor found in the car, police said.

The two were arrested when they stopped at a local garage following a tip to local authorities by Raleigh police. The defendants said they were en route to Petersburg and Washington, D. C., and had tickets for the world series baseball games in their possession.

## SEVERAL WILLIAMSTON PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

The following who are patients at the Washington Hospital, Mrs. Chas. Mobley, Miss Becky Harrison, Mr. George Taylor, and Mr. Jesse Lilley, jr., are reported to be convalescing quite rapidly. They are all recuperating from operations for appendicitis.

Miss Sallie Harris will leave in the morning for Richmond, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Al Clapp and Miss Pat Harris.

## OUTLOOK FOR 1925 PEANUT MARKET

Authority Says Care Should Be Used In Harvesting This Year's Crop And Gives Reasons

There are 125,000 bags of old peanuts being held by warehouses and merchants in this country this year. This is mostly common stock that was picked wet last season and put on the market. These peanuts will have to be sold for oil at 1.1-2c to 2c.

More foreign peanuts were brought into the port of Norfolk during the season just passed than ever before. Foreign peanuts are plentiful and cheaper than ours, but they must grade up in quality.

The cleaners are using more foreign peanuts because of the inferior quality of the domestic goods.

Our farmers should use more care in stacking and picking their peanuts. Wait until the peanuts are thoroughly dry before picking and then blow out all pops, saps, and vines. Cleaners are becoming sick and disgusted with peanuts that are shipped to them wet, to be stored and become damaged on their hands.

Peanuts that are not correctly picked and sacked this season are going to sell pretty low, in fact, will be hard to sell at all.

Our best grade peanuts this season will come in competition with Georgia Spanish, which can be purchased today, delivered at Suffolk, at 4 cents a pound.

## Richard A. Daniel Died Saturday

Richard A. Daniel died Saturday. Mr. Daniel, who had been sick for many months with a complication of liver and perhaps brights disease had been for several months unable to be up and quietly passed away Saturday afternoon. He was about 46 years old, a native of Granville County, but for 25 years a resident of this county, where he has engaged in farming.

He married Mrs. Margie Riddick. She and one young child survive him. The funeral was held at the home Sunday evening by Rev. E. D. Dodd, and burial was at the Kiddick burying ground.

## Attends Poteat Family Reunion at Yanceyville

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr., and little son, Wheeler, returned from Wake Forest Sunday. While away they had accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Poteat, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Poteat to Yanceyville, where the Poteat family and family connections had a reunion on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bazemore, a son, Joseph Redden Bazemore, Jr., on Sunday, October 11th.

## Standing of Entrants In Beauty Contest

Williamston	
Kuth Manning	644,100
Trulah W. Page	488,800
Elizabeth Burras	304,150
Emma Robertson	259,700
Frances Hoyt	116,900
Laura Norton	64,100
Lyda Cook	50,700
Carrie Dell White	39,300
Mattie Lou Anderson	31,900
Frances Gurganus	16,000
Rita Norton	13,500
Ruby Barnhill	12,000
Geneva Cook	11,350
Marguerite Cooke	11,100
Hamilton	
Helen Davenport	982,850
Ethel Davenport	150,200
Norma Hines	143,450
Carrie Dell Roebuck	130,000
Gertrude Lilley	65,000
Pauline Johnson	15,450
Lacy Palmer	14,100
Mary Stokes	12,700
Jamesville	
Ollie Ruth Gardner	257,500
Ruth Modlin	174,900
Carrie Sexton	47,300
Glady's Martin	12,300
Pearlie Jones	10,800
Beatrice White	10,400
Robersonville	
Ruth Whitfield	400,100
Bernice Everett	177,300
Eleanor Whitfield	100,900
Helen Gurganus	61,000
Hilda Ross	45,700
Windsor	
Maybelle Perry	140,000
Virginia Spivey	137,500
Flora Mitchell	57,550
Rosalie Rhea	29,800
Mary White	10,650
Minnie Matthews	10,250
Jeannette Sessions	10,200

**Strand Theatre**

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**"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"**

**TONIGHT**

**LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS GREAT PICTURE**