

## SEVERAL NEW FIRMS TO BE ON MARKET HERE NEXT SEASON

### Warehouses To Increase Floor Space by Third; Many Changes

Morton, Barnhill & Bennett to Run Farmers; Double Capacity

### OTHERS KEEP QUIET

While Definite Plans of Other Houses Have Not Been Announced, It Is Known They Will Be Improved

Williamston is making quite extensive preparations for a bigger tobacco market than ever before. The floor space alone will be increased at least 35 percent, and other arrangements and changes will be made here that it will be in a better position to take care of the produce and the farmers who bring it here than ever before. On account of congested conditions here for the first few months after the market opened last year, much tobacco was carried to other markets.

Proprietors of the warehouses are already making preparations for rebuilding, and they are also leasing the houses to men who are experienced and reputable. There is only one house that has complete its plans, but a meeting of the stockholders of the Brick warehouse will be held here this week to complete arrangements for enlarging and to lease the house for the coming season.

The Roanoke and Dixie warehouses will be altered and enlarged, but no plans have been given out.

New Firm to Run Farmers

The Farmers Warehouse has been purchased by Mr. Frank Bennett, of Williamston, and Mr. J. T. Barnhill, of Everetts, who will rebuild and enlarge it for the coming tobacco season. The floor space will be almost doubled, and it will be the largest warehouse in town unless the others rebuild.

This house will be run this year under a new management. Mr. Leamen Barnhill, Mr. Frank Bennett, and Mr. H. H. Morton will be the three new managers.

Mr. Barnhill will be in charge of the office department, and while a young man he is a hustler, a man of honor, and full of promise.

Of course, everybody knows Frank Bennett, the floor manager, will be on the job and look to the care of both the farmers and his warehouse.

Hubert H. Morton will be sales manager. Many people have regarded Hubert as the best judge of tobacco on this market for years. He has done his bit, too, in making a market here. When he promised his friends and patrons the best prices for their tobacco, he has stood by and seen that they were given a fair deal ever since he has been on the local market.

This team should work well and succeed as real warehousemen. It is understood that plans are being made to enlarge other warehouses but nothing definite has been given out. The Dixie and Roanoke will very probably undergo some changes and may be rather extensively enlarged.

### SPECIAL MEET EVERETTS WOODMEN ON THURSDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Everetts Camp, Modern Woodmen of America Thursday night in the hall. All members of the said camp are urged to be present.

Friends of Miss Jane Carraway will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving from an operation that she underwent at a Washington hospital Saturday evening.

### STRAND THEATRE

TOMORROW Five-Reel Feature and Two-Reel Comedy And Remember It Is Only

15c

Two Shows—7 and 9

## Roanoke Fair Officials Announce Booking of 40-Car Carnival

### State Health Nurse To Examine School Children of County; Free Clinic Will Be Held Afterwards

The Martin County Board of Health is exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Geneva Sykes, State Health Nurse, to inspect the school children of the county. This inspection is for the purpose of finding any defects in these children and advising the parents how they may be remedied. After this inspection has closed the State Board of Health will hold an adenoid and tonsil clinic here free to those that are unable to pay, just as we did three years ago, and at

time benefited so many children that would have had some incurable diseases today. We sincerely hope that the teachers and parents will most heartily cooperate with Miss Sykes in her work, which means the saving of many lives. The Health Department of Martin County has been so efficient in its work that the State Board of Health will aid us in any way in the prevention of disease and asks your hearty cooperation. WM. E. WARREN, Executive Officer.

### GARLAND HODGES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Well Known Tobacconist of This Section Has Narrow Escape From Death; Companion Killed

Garland Hodges, prominent tobacconist of Washington, had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was driving turned over between Columbia S. C., and Franklin, Tenn.

Mr. Hodges, in company with Mr. Ralph Thomas, manager of a leading warehouse in Franklin, was on his way to Springfield, where Mr. Thomas was on his way to Springfield, where Mr. Thomas was to have been married this week. It is thought that the slippery roads caused the car to skid and turn over. Mr. Thomas was seriously injured and a later wire from Mr. Hodges announced his death.

Immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing the accident, Robert Hodges, brother of Mr. Hodges, wired friends in Nashville to ascertain details of the accident and the exact condition of his brother. A wire from Mr. Hodges stated that he was uninjured except for a few minor bruises and was on his way to Springfield with the remains of his late friend. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Thomas was 30 years of age and had successfully run a warehouse in Franklin for several seasons. This is Mr. Hodges' first season in Tennessee, he having left Washington in November to work on the Franklin market.

### Mrs. C. C. Bundy Died Friday Near Dardens

Mrs. C. C. Bundy died Friday in her eighty-third year, after having been confined to her bed by paralysis for several years. She died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Staton Gardner, near Dardens, the only member of her immediate family surviving her.

Many years ago she married Mr. Bundy, a former Union soldier who decided to remain in the South after the Civil War ended. He attempted to build a house in the vicinity of Jamesville, but bitter feelings, which still existed between the northerners and southerners at that time, caused some one to steal to his homestead and burn the lumber before a nail was driven. He went from there to Dardens, where he was given a lot by W. T. Coburn and built his home, living there until he died. Mrs. Bundy, who was Miss Sabina Davis before her marriage, lived there until her husband's death.

She was buried Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. A. Corey officiating at the funeral services. The deceased was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Roanoke Grove, at Dardens.

### Smoky Mountains Park Endorsed by Dr. Work

Heartily endorsement of the project to create a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina is given by Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, in a statement which appears in the April number of "World's Work." Over Secretary Work's signature the following official approval of the movement is given: "Congress, as well as the people throughout the east and the State authorities directly concerned, is supporting the program for the creation of a national park comprising the Great Smokies. The acquisition of the land for the purpose of donating it to the government is also gaining impetus. I am heartily in accord with this project and regard it worthy of national interest."

### W. A. Hart Dies Early Friday at Tarboro Home

Was Highway Commissioner for the First District

### SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Largest Crowd Attend Funeral in History of East Carolina; Had Done Much For Whole Section

W. A. Hart, one of the leading business men of North Carolina, but who was more thoroughly known to Martin County people as State Highway Commissioner of the first district, died suddenly at his home in Tarboro Friday morning. Feeling ill, he attempted to get to the bath room to get medicine but fell on his way there. Mrs. Hart summoned a doctor, but he was dead before the physician arrived.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Daniel Iverson, pastor of that church, and interment was made in the Tarboro cemetery. There were more people present at these last sad rites than has ever been seen in Eastern Carolina with the exception of the services over Congressman Claude Kitchin.

The Tarboro Southerner carried the following about Mr. Hart: "William A. Hart was for many years a most prominent man in Tarboro and throughout the State. By hard work and close attention to business he rose from a small beginning to be numbered among the most outstanding and prominent men of North Carolina. For many years he was engaged extensively in agriculture and was the owner of many of the best farms of the county.

Several years ago he took control of the Hart and Fountain cotton mills of Tarboro and since then he has given these large industries his personal attention, and through his keen business judgment these mills have been made great successes. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as State highway commissioner of the first district and it was this work for the State that he took his greatest pride, for during the years he occupied this responsible position he gave some of his best years in superintending the great highway system of his district.

But it was not alone in the business world that Mr. Hart won distinction. No man who has ever lived in Tarboro was more devoted and loyal to his church than he. For the spread of the gospel he gave freely of his means and many a weak and struggling church has been helped by him in a way that none but him and his most intimate friends ever knew.

To the operatives in his mills and of his farms he was their best and most loyal friend, and there was not a man or a woman or a child in his employ that could not come to him with ease and pour out in his heart their needs and troubles, for to them all he was as a father who loved them, and this is the reason that never has there been in any of his great mills a single strike by those whom he employed.

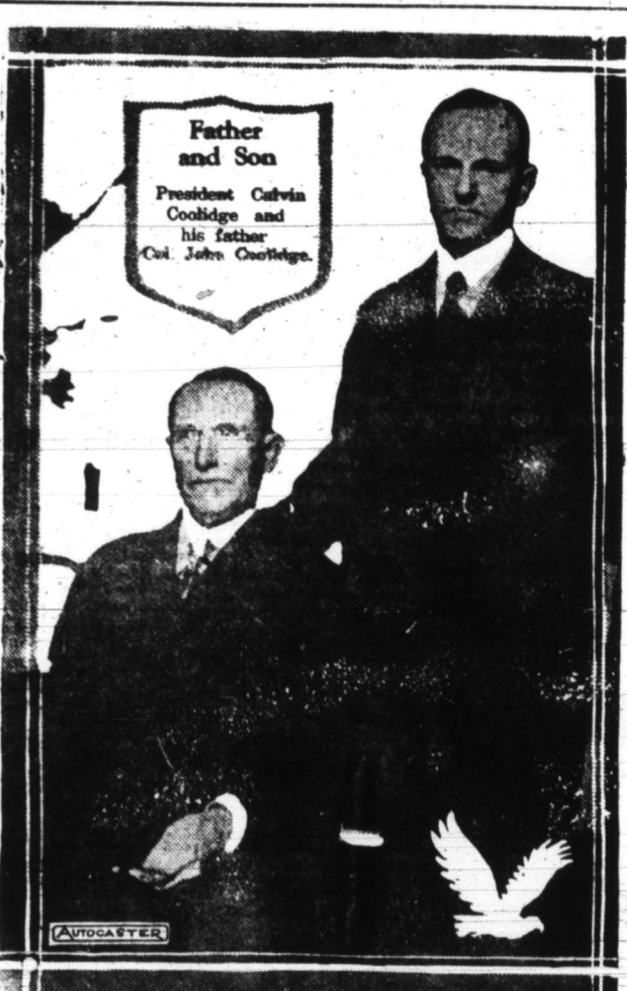
Tarboro has lost one of its best men and the State has lost one of its most distinguished citizens who loved North Carolina and its people. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Mabrey Hart, two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain, of Lincoln, N. C.; Mrs. Joseph Saunders, of Rocky Mount; two brothers, Mr. Frank Hart, of Tarboro, and Mr. Henry Hart, of Rocky Mount.

### Bill Introduced To Control Roanoke Floods

Representative Lindsay Warren Wednesday introduced a bill in the House for a preliminary survey of Tar River and of Roanoke River with a view to the control of their floods. There are times when the flood waters of these two rivers constitute quite a menace and every year valuable farms in Pitt, Edgecombe, Martin, and Washington Counties are inundated, causing great damage. The bill was referred to the committee on flood control, which is considering the flood control problem of the Mississippi.

Durward Leggett and Bob Stancill, of Tarboro, were business visitors here Saturday.

### The President and His Father



The above photograph is the last one ever taken of President Coolidge and his father, Colonel John Coolidge, who died last Friday morning. This picture was made on the occasion of Colonel Coolidge's last visit to his son.

### Local Men Return From Visit in Texas

Mr. James D. Bowen and Mr. R. S. Price have returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives at Abilene, Tex., where they visited several cousins, among them Mr. John D. Harrison, who went to Texas 34 years ago and bought land and has since engaged in farming, and who has made a splendid success by not depending on cotton alone but by diversifying his crops. After Mr. Harrison had been in Texas for two years his father, George Harrison, who was the owner and operator of the Bear Trap Mill, died, and his widow with her other five children went to her son in Texas.

She and all the children have succeeded well there, and are among the leading citizens in the community. Mrs. Harrison is now past 75 years of age. Messrs. Bowen and Price say they have not lost the North Carolina spirit of friendliness and their love for the old home State.

North Carolina people have had much to do in building up the great western country.

Mr. Bowen and Mr. Price traveled to most of the leading cities in Texas. They were impressed with the stock shows and the slaughter houses in Fort Worth, where Armour and Swift operate large plants.

### Carload of Poultry Loaded Here Today

Messrs. Risher and Rabinowitz, of Philadelphia, are in town today purchasing a carload of poultry which they will ship to the Philadelphia market.

They will ship in a regular poultry car, which will hold about 4,200 chickens, or 10 tons. Mr. F. W. Risher, of the bureau of markets, is also here helping to load the car.

Many farmers from all over the county brought poultry. There were so many that they have to take "millers turn," scores having to wait.

The sales seem to be very satisfactory. Mr. O. W. Hamilton, of Jamesville, got the best price. He sold Rhode Island hens at \$2.06 a piece. Many others are receiving as high as \$1.50 each.

This is the first car of poultry ever shipped from Williamston.

### Attend Funeral in Windsor

Mrs. Myrtle Brown motored to Windsor Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Thomas, who died suddenly Friday afternoon. Miss Thomas is remembered here, having visited her sister, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton and Bosie Horton, of Plymouth, were visitors here Sunday.

### District Championship Game Here Tomorrow

On tomorrow night will be played the deciding game between the Robersonville High School girls and the Woodland High School team in the northeastern North Carolina championship series, these two teams having eliminated all the other contenders in this district. The winner, it is understood, will go to Chapel Hill for the State series.

The game will be called at 8:15 at the Dixie Warehouse in this city.

The Woodland sextette has not been seen in Williamston, but the Robersonville team is considered the finest girls' team ever seen here, and these young ladies will receive the hearty support of local fans.

### Colored Girl Killed By Falling Tree

Last Thursday while Riley Baker, and his daughter, colored, were sawing down a tree, it fell and caught the girl before she could get away, crushing her in the soft dirt. While not a bone in her body was broken, a very unusual happening according to the doctor, her lungs were so crushed that she lived only fifteen minutes after the doctor arrived.

Dr. Basnight, of Stokes, was called to give aid, but nothing could be done. Their home was near Pactolus.

### Ford Now Making 40 Lincolns Daily

Increased popularity of the Lincoln car with discerning motoring public is evidenced by a new production schedule announced by the Lincoln Motor Co. calling for forty cars per day. The new schedule, which is now in effect, is the highest ever run by the company, it is said. Custom-built and standard types of coachwork will be affected in equal proportion. For the time being production of open sport types will be stressed in response to the seasonal demand for cars expressing that motif.

### Francis Eagan Has Birthday Party

At his home on Church Street little Francis Eagan entertained about 40 of his little friends this afternoon. They enjoyed games for an hour before tempting refreshments were served by the little host's mother, Mrs. Eagan, and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Halberstadt.

Numerous pretty and attractive gifts were presented the little boy by his friends.

### Also Trying To Secure Return Of Highlanders

Will Announce Complete List of Free Acts and Plans Shortly

### BIGGEST SHOWS YET

George Doby's Shows To Be On The Midway; Is Largest Ever In Eastern Carolina

Communication from the headquarters of the Roanoke Fair Association state that a contract has been made with the George Doby's Shows for the fifth annual fair.

It is the largest show that will play any fair in the State this year and will make only one other town—Wilson—in this State. Old showmen hooted the idea that such a large aggregation as this would come south to play fairs when they heard that several big district fairs were trying to get these shows, and they were more than surprised when they heard they had made contracts to come.

The shows are so large that they require two trains of twenty cars each for traveling. Over 500 employees are carried.

We are informed that several grand stand acts have been booked and just as soon as the Royal Scotch Highlanders Band can be heard from a list of all the acts and the musical program will be announced. Every effort is being made to get this wonderful band with the Scotch tenor back again.

The race program will for the second year be under the Carolina Short Ship Circuit, and that guarantees class events; last year's speed program being races booked through this circuit.

Nothing has been said about the other departments as yet, but the management does say there will be several new and novel features at this fair, which begins September 27 and continues through four days and nights.

### Hopkins-Cherry

Mr. Frank Hopkins and Miss Katie Mae Cherry were married Wednesday, March 17th, at the parsonage at Williamston. Rev. Thomas W. Lee performed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are from Williams Township. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherry and has been an unusually popular young woman in her community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Hopkins, and is a progressive young farmer.

### SPECIAL LINE DRESSES ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES

Mr. Frank J. Margolis, of Margolis Brothers, called on us this morning with an ad that he said should take the folks' eyes. A special line at special prices of spring coats and dresses.

He has bought more attractive spring merchandise than ever before and at such a saving that his store is able to pass the profit partly to the public.

### MEET TO DECIDE DAE OF COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

There will be a meeting held at Robersonville Wednesday afternoon of the principals of senior and junior high schools of the county to decide on the date and places of meeting of the county commencement.

### SEINE FISHING STARTED AT JAMESVILLE YESTERDAY

Seine fishing was started at Jamesville Monday when Mr. Fleming started his fishery.

The catch was not very large, only a few hundred herrings being caught each haul.

The cold water has tended to hold the fish back, making them late in coming up the streams.

### Hoyt Representatives Pass Through Here

Messrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., and Phillip Stillman, of J. K. Hoyt's Store, of Washington, passed through here yesterday en route to Columbia, where they were going to show spring costumes, coats, and dresses there yesterday and today. In this issue may be found an advertisement of a big shipment of spring merchandise that will be worth reading.