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## May Establish Branch Guano **Factory Here**

Local Citizen in Baltimore In Interest of Project

Although no definite information can be had, it is understood that plans are now under way for the establish ment of a fertilizer plant here. Mr D. D. Stalls is in Baltimore this week discussing the under aking with interested parties of that city. Up until late last night, nothing was heard from Mr. Stalls in regard to the success of his trip there, but it is believed that chances for the erection of a fertilizer plant here are most fa-

The project has behind it some of Williamston's most influential and suc cessful business men, and they are very much interested in such a project While they have made no definite state ments, it is understood they believe the plans will meet the approvar o. outside parties and that a factory will be located here.

Should the project materialize, the plant will be erected on the banks of Held Wednesday; Home List of Organizations the Roanoke about where the mill of the old cooperage company once stood. Once the factory is put in operation the spur track of the Atlantic Coast Line will be repaired, making the plant accessible by both rail and wa-

The location of the plant here would effect a great saving, since fertilizer in bulk could be shipped here by water, mixed, and then distributed to many points in this section by both

According to those in touch with the present workings of the project, a definite announcement as to the success or failure of it can be made within the next few days.

Mr. Stalls left here Wednesday

timore he has been going over the proposed plant with officials interested in big fertilizer plants in that city.

#### Methodist Program for the Next Week

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m., 7.30

Junior Epworth League, 2.30 p. m. Intermediate Epworth League, 3.00

Senior Epworth League, Monday, at Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30

Preaching at Vernon, Sunday, 3.30

The pastor has decided to discuss the following topics for the next ten

Sunday evening services: cessful Marriage; Cause of Failure Before Marriage; Cause of Failure After Marriage; The Baby; The Mother; The Father; The Marriage-

#### Windsor Man Named As Emergency Judge

able Daughter; The Young Man; In-

J. Hillary Matthews has been ap-pointed to hold a special term of Lenoir County Superior Court, to be held at Kinston December 13th.

Judge Matthews, the junior partner of the firm of Winston & Matthews, of Windsor, was appointed by Governor A. W. McLean under an act of the legislature authorizing the governor to appoint emergency judges when court dockets in any county be come congested.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning for a few days.



Don't Forget-

WILLIAM S. HART

"TUMBLEWEEDS"

TUESDAY ONE NIGHT ONLY

Always a Good Show

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, November 26, 1926

# 52 Billion Loaves in U. S. W



the United States this year to make 52,018,000,000 loaves of bread. according to the Sears-Roebuck Agri-cultural Foundation. The latest official estimates indicate that 839,000,-000 bushels of wheat will be produced 000 bushels of wheat will be produced this year, and it is figured that 62 one-pound loaves of bread can be ob-tained from every bushel of wheat. Of the total estimated output 626,000,000 hels were produced by winter wheat growers and 212,000,000 bushels by spring wheat growers in the Northwest. Last year the winter wheat production was 396,000,000

E NOUGH wheat will be produced in | bushels and spring wheat 271,000,000 The present crop is above the five year average of 802,000,000 bushels The acreage devoted to the crop this year is put at 57,584,000 and the latest estimates place the production at 14.6 bushels per acre, the Foundation states. Winter wheat will run over 17 bushels per acre and spring wheat 10.2 per acre. Domestic needs are es timated at 640,000,000 bushels, sthere will be more than 250,000,00 bushels for export. Prices are not as high as a year ago, but the crop prob ably will bring growers more than billion dollars.

Not Entitled To

Support

ging for what they represent as chari-

The Pitt County Public Welfare

dividuals who have been soliciting

runds in this section and who have

olina is to obtain it under false pre

"American Rescue Workers

on, Southern Pines (colored).

"Volunteers of America.

Streeter, Asheville,

Draper, Greensboro.

Fowler, Wake Forest.

(colored).

Rocky Mount.

blind girls in New York.

Washington, D. C.

"National Orphanage,

"Southern Juvenile Protective As-

"Independent Union Training School

and Orphanage, Rev. James Hender-

"Carolina Children's Bureau, W. B.

"Otto Cox. Church of God Orphan-

age, supposed to be located in Ten-

and Sisters of the Church of God and

"American Children's Aid Society,

Free Gospel Missionary Society, Inc., Rev. B. Y. Gibson (a fake; Gib-

1926, and 'skipped' a \$50 cash bond).

as much as a high-school education.

However, remarkable progress is be-

ing made in reducing the number of

half of the school teachers of the

State were classed as non-standard;

that is, they did not possess the equiv

alent of a high school education. In

1925-26 only 13.61 per cent of our

public school teachers were classed as

non-standard. Two thirds of them

are negro teachers, one third of them

Many Non-Standard

table purposes.

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tense:

### Regular Meet Many Fakes Woman's Club Seek Charity

### Talent Musical On December 2

The Woman's Club held a very good meeting Wednesday afternoon, the towns and country every day beg- ance-this is our lesson and although there was not a representative crowd present, there was a good deal of interest manifested by those present in the different phases of work being done.

The program for the afternoon was especially interesting. Mrs. J. G. Staton made a short talk on "Good Citizenship," which was very fine, and during the short time allotted her gave in clear and concise terms the requirements of a good citizen.

She was followed by Mayor Coburn, who told the women of the financial condition of the town and then answered questions that were asked about the different departments of the town's organization. He was very clear in his explanations about how the town's money is being spent and the county soliciting funds. Some so- form what a great army might have those present were greatly benefited by his remarks.

The usual business program was carried out, and three departments re ple I am giving below a list of or- aration is what wins victories. ported, the fine arts, Mrs. Warren Biggs, chairman; the American home. Mrs. J. W. Andrews, chairman; and the welfare, Mrs. Erah Cobb, chairman. Organization of another is being perfect, the American Citizenship Department.

The welfare department has outlined its work for the coming year, and it main object will be to build up the undernourished children of the town. The work will be done through

the school, taking one grade at a time. The charity committee will sell Christmas seals, 75 per cent of the proceeds to go to the work of the welfare department and the other 25 per cent to go to the State tubercu-The charity committee re ported other work done which shows that it is doing exceedingly good work under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. Henry Harrison.

The other committee reports detail ed plans for the year's work and were Smith. very good, the finance committee planning a home talent musicale for December 2nd.

The building committee, of which Mrs. Staton is chairman, reported that the work on the building is being done on a little more extensive scale than was originally planned, but it was considered the best thing to fix the rooms as they should be while they are at work, and this report was accepted by the member

#### **Kiwanis Club Held** Meeting Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club came out anew Vednesday after missing two meetings on account of torn-up quarters. The vacation had only warmed the members up instead of weaning them from the Kiwanis spirit.

The club discussed the rebuilding of the telephone plant here. The Car-olina Telephone & Telegraph Co. has completed the outside equipment and are now about ready to either rebuild the present office equipment and continue the magneto system with the same charges of \$2 and \$3 per month, respectively, or whether they will build a common-battery plant and raise the price to \$2.25 and \$3.50 for residences and business, respectively, for single party line service, and \$1.75 and \$3.00 for duplex line serv-

People of the town generally feel are white, and all but 102 teach in that they should have the improved type of board, which seemed also to be the sentiment of the club memrural districts—further evidence that the rural children of the State receive

### robacco Market Will Resume Sales Monday

The local tobacro market will resume its sales tonday after closing down for the holidays yesterday and today. The market reopens with every company repnted. Although one or two of the buyers have been called to Kentucky and to markets in other States, orders have been placed with the W. I. Skinner Tobacco Co., and every grade will be cov-

According to statements made yesterday by tobacco men the seaon here is not by any means over.
They state that they expect to make an after-holiday record in sales this year, and assure prices received here to be as good as the best to be had anywhere.

## The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

Nov. 28-"Gideon and the Three Hundred".-Judges 7: 1-25.

By C. H. DICKEY

A task to be done, the manner of Many fakes are passing through its doing and its eventual perform-

The task to be done was the delivering of the Midianites into the hands of Gideon and his men. There Superintendent has rendered a great is always something challenging a public service to his people by com- bout an undertaking which is fraught piling a list of organizations and in- with either uncertainty or danger. It whets the appetite. It also sifts out

the souls of men.

been refused license to solicit funds The surprising thing here is that by the State board of public welfare, Gideon had too many men. When and warning his people against these has any modern army reported too imposters. We are glad to pass the many soldiers. Yet, qute likely many list on to Martin County folks. Mr. a general has had too many-would R. A. Pope, of our county welfare have been better off with fewer, betdepartment handed us the following ter drilled and trained. Be that as it article which he received from the may, Gideon, by a process of selection, kept reducing his army until "From time to time representatives there were but three hundred left, of charitable organizations come into With these few men he was to peractors found in this county repre- failed at doing. Possibly there is sented organizations that did not ex- something for us to leran hereist. In order to forewarn our peo- numbers do not always count. Prepganizations and persons that the need not be in too big a hurry, for, State board of public welfare has rein due season we shall reap if we lused to grant license to solicit money faint not.

in the State. This is handed you for Hear Gideon's command: "Look on your information and guidance. For me and do likewise \* \* \* as I do, so these to solicit money in North Carshall ye do". Gideon's command, then, was his own example. And that's what the world needs today-not so many harsh commands, but noble exsociation, Rev. Crawford Jackson, Atamples. Even our young people—what they need is not criticisms but examples. Gideon but showed his men before he can get his people to perform, must first perform himself. He Advancement of the Race, Rev. A. T. the deacons have any right to take Christmas Time. the plate to you until they have first "Negro Family Orphanage, R. S. dropped into it their own offerings. Example, example, example—this is Marcus what the world is asking for!

In verse 21 in this lesson is an- Fires". "Mary Elizabeth Moore, Hiddenite other high secret of the victory; The people are urged to attend these "Mrs. Henrietta Kornegay, Mount his place can not be filled by some one else. If he fails, the line cracks here, But Gideon had an army so proficient "Two colored women solici ing for that each one knew where his place home for 'Daughter of Jerusalem was and was in it, and discharged the particular duty that had been as-Christ," supposed to be located near signed him and did it when it was to be done.

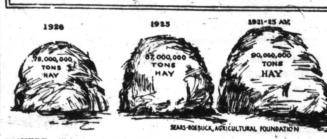
"Colden Rule Alliance, home for One can close one's eyes and picture a modern church like that-a church in which every individual member stands in his own place. I say that one can picture it, but who can really see it? son was indicted here November 5,

This, though, is not an impossible situation. It could be done. The Scriptures make it ever so clear that there are a diversity of gifts-all men are Teachers in State gifted in some way. One can preach, another can teach, another can pray, The State board of education says sing, be given to hospitalitythere are 3,116 school teachers in thousand things to be done. Wouldn't North Carolina who have not received it be glorious church of which it could be said of its members that

every man stood in his place? having converts, there would be no disgruntled members, the treasury would always be filled, the needy would be looked after and the Great Commission would be carried out. Enough such churches would speedily bring the Victory-the Kingdom

Mr. James E. Griffin, who has been in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers Warehouse, left yesterday for Greenville, Tennessee, where he will be connected with a warhouses during the winter.

## Less Hay on Cattle Menu



THERE will be less hay on the livestock menu this year, due to the short hay crop, says the Sears-Roe-buck Agricultural Foundation. Farm--cs will produce only 78,900,000 tons because of the unfavorable weather. Last year they produced 87,000,000 tons, and the five-year average crop is 90,000,000 tons, the Foundation points out. It is true that there are fewer live stock to consume this year's

hay crop. Most of the crop is eater Horses and sheep also require large quantities. This year farmers devoted 59,080,000 acres to tame hay crops, such as alfalfa, cloyer, timothy and mixed crops. This is a slight reduction from last year's This is expected to yield 1.34 tons per acre, a smaller yield

## Minstrel Show Price Says Mail Is Big Success Parcels Early

### With Production Last Night

The minstrel show, "The Carolina at the StSrand Theater, was enjoyed liamston audience. The cast was made up of talented young men of Rocky Mount and their performance is unusually fine for amateurs.

Mr. Hoggard, as interlocutor, kept the show going at a good pace, and never did it drag. The outstanding features were the two duets by Mr Deal and his partner, they having at one time been on a Keith circuit.

Bill Shaw, at the piano played his part well. His music was full of pep and harmony. Wade Brown, Roy Council, John and Roy Hoggard were comedians of no mean rank, and were very much at home before the footlights. They were really funny.

Bob Hoggard's solo was the outstanding vocal selection of the evening, but the cylinet delighted the audience with each and every song they

Last but not least, the acrobation stunts, by Wesley Edwards and Thaxton Rowland, would not have been out of class among professionals. They were very good, as was, in fact, the

#### Lunday Program at **Memorial Baptist**

A service will be held for the children of the congregation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The parents of these children, as well as their Sunday school teachers are asked to what was to be done and then lead bear this in mind; and the pastor dethem in the doing of it. The minister, sires that the teachers will sit with their pupils for the service.

During the service, announcements has no right to send out the collectof great interest will be made to the tion plate with a prayer until he children about the good things this first, himself, has given. Neither do church is planning for them at carloads. The price of peanuts has the above plan for the small high

> At the close of the service, little Aita Critcher will be baptized.

At the evening hour, the pastor

hear it: "And they stood every man two Sunday services and in every in his place" This means that every way possible try to get something

#### uilding New Union Station at Plymout

The Norfolk & Southern and Atlan ic Coast Line union station at Plymouth, which was ordered by the courts at a recent term in Washington County, is now under construction. The building, of brick and stone, is being erected on Washington Street between the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk-Southern.

#### Program Episcopal Services Next Week

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Monday, Nov. 29-7.80: Parish meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 30-Day of Prayer;

vening service, 7.30.

#### Plan to Finish County Home by Christmas

The announcement by the contractors that the county poor would eat their Thanksgiving dinner in the new home failed to materialize. Thanksgiving is past, and Christmas is coming, and the plan now is to complete

Misses Helen Hodges and Mary Filla Cooper, of Washington, are visiting Miss Ruth Manning.

### Large Audience Pleased Mails Will Be Congested **Until After Christ**mas Season

Uncle Sam is already getting ready Black and White Revue," presented to take care of the heavy mail for the by Bob Hoggard, of Rocky Mt., was Christmas season, which is always congested and has been since the birth enjoyed by a representative Wil- of the parcel post system and the advent of the Christmas card.

In all city, town, and village post offices no mail will be nandled on Christmas Day after 12 o'clock noon. City carriers will make only morning deliveries, and rural carriers will not go out on Christmas Day. Firstclass mail only will be dispatched to trains in the usual way, but incoming mail will not be worked. No parcel post will be worked, either in or out, after 12 o'clock Saturday until Mon

All persons using the mails for packages that would have them reach City high school teachers recently, their destination should see them an intensive study and roung-able mailed at least in time to be delivered discussion on the assigned topic of Friday for rural carriers and early Christmas morning for city carriers.

city, says "Mail early for delivery tion. before Christmas."

#### Big Force Working on **New Furniture Store**

Messrs. J. R. Toler & Son have a large force of men rebuilding the new Courtney Building, formerly the Martin Stables

pleted it will be one of the most mod- made. ern furniture stores to be found in this section of the State.

#### Over 100 Cars Peanuts Shipped From Here

The peanut season is now here in full blast. There has already been ganization is a good method of prodropped slightly since the market school is solicited. opened, the best peas now bringing only 4 cents a pound.

Farmers generally consider 4 cents will have for his theme, "Harmless below the cost of production when all things are counted and the farmer cets credit for his own labor and the labor of his family.

#### MISS RUTH PEECE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY Last Tuesday evening at the home

of Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr., Miss Ruth Peele was hostess to about 35 preached by Rev. C. O. Pardo, rector of her young friends in honor of her of the local Episcopal Church. six eenth birthday. The young boys and girls enjoyed games and dancing various orphan homes in the State, until about 11 o'clock, when the young hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Peele, and Mrs. Martin, served ice cream and cake The young lady was the recipient

of many lovely gifts from her friends with whom she is extremely popular.

DR. SAUNDER'S MOTHER AT POINT OF DEATH The many friends of Dr. Buck

Saunders regret to learn that his mother, Mrs. Fannie Saunders, is critcally ill and all hope for her recovery is given up. She is in the Washngton Hospital under the care of Dr. D. T. Tayloe, sr.

Miss Esther Harrison will arrive to night from Wilson to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison. She will be accom panied by Misses Mary and Annie Ruth Jones, of Grimesland, and Miss Edna Wood, of LaGrange, who will be the guests of she and her sister, Miss Martha Harrison.

Christian College, Wilson, is spend-ing the Thanksgiving holidays with The sales this season, f his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

## Seriously Hurt in Smash With Hit-Run Driver

#### Lawrence Lilley in Hospital As Result of Injuries

Lawrence Lilley was seriously inured last night about 10.30, when a big car hit and overturned his Ford near the home of Mr. Opheus Gouard, about 5 miles from here on t. Jamesville Road. Those arriving at. the wreck immediately after its oc currence state the driver of the large car failed to stop, but continued a a tremendous rate of speed t Williamston. Mr. Lilley was driving at a moderate rate of speed we. the right side of the road w car was struck by the hit a. driver. The Ford's other two occur pants, George Hard so and J. Martin, escaped with slight injuice

ed first aid at Dr. James S. E. office, later being carried to the W ington Hospital, where he is report to be doing well today.

When the car was struck, i turned over and the three men we caught underneath it. The car set on fire by the impact, and but ic the timely arrival of a young ma they would have been burned to deat The car is now nothing more t a charred wreck.

There is no clue as to who the par ty was who was driving the big c and hurried away to let his vicims burn to death. The automobile graves who hits and runs is worse than dangerous citizen, he is a coward.

#### Oak City High School Teachers have meet

At a regular meeting of the Oak Supervised Study in High School brought the following organization Postmaster Jesse T. Price, of this and study of methods in the recita-

> First, that a more careful planning of class room work, would make it possible for every teacher to use from 15 to 20 minutes of supervised study, thus making a division of one-third of forty-five minute periods in teaching pupils how to study.

Second, a definite plan was arranged beginning with the third month when more attention should be given Mr. Courtney expects to be able to to the method of presentation, and a nove in by January 1. When com- close study of individual differences

Third, at close of first semester, a list of questions will be submitted for tabulation of results in different subjects.

By a careful study of current literature, especially articles in The American School Board Journal, was convincing that such a form of or-

#### Union Thanksgiving Service Well Attended

The union Thanksgiving service held by the local Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Christian churches on Wednesday evening was well attended and was a delightful service filled with expressions of thanks in both word and deed. The sermon was

The collection, which goes to the was very good.

#### Continuing Red Cross Drive Here

The Red Cross Roll Call committee has not completed its canvass of the town yet. This work was supposed to have been completed by Thanksgiving, but the work was not commenced in time to properly make the canvass.

Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Fleming, who are in charge, have extended the time for a few days in order that a full and complete canvass can be made, after which a full report will be made by the committee.

#### **Local Market Nears** Six Million Mark

The tobacco market closed Wednes day for Thanksgiving and will open again Monday, November 29.

The market has sold up to date 5.778,800 pounds of tobacco for \$1,-Miss Ruth Manning, of Atlantic 596,689.86, which is an average of

The sales this season, from the present outlook, will be about the