

County Fee System Ends Next Monday

System Passes After a Stay Here Equal That of County

Monday, December 6th, marks the end of the fee system in this county, for on that day all the offices of the county will go on a straight salary basis. The fee system passes with little sorrow expressed in its behalf, and goes after having been used since the formation of the county.

Under the old system, deeds, mortgages, summonses, in fact all manner of papers were sent in by mail and placed on record and called for and paid later. Occasionally they were never called for. Now no paper will be entered until the proper charges have been paid. These charges will be the same as they were under the old system. The clerk of court, register of deeds and sheriff will each collect all items due for all work coming to their respective offices and turn their collections over to the county treasurer every thirty days.

For convenience to those having work done, the clerk of court and register of deeds announce that all fees for both the probate and recording may be paid to the register of deeds. This will enable people mailing papers in to send same with all the fees together to the register of deeds.

In court actions before the clerk, it is generally difficult to know just what the costs may run to, and for that reason the various items will have to be met by those bringing court actions as their cases proceed.

Where the county officers once extended credit, the county will not. The items heretofore payable to the various county officers will, beginning December 6, go to and belong to the county.

Old Mill Closed Its Doors Last Friday

Conditions reached a climax at the Old Mill Inn, located about 4 miles from here on the Washington Road last Friday night, when a customer reported he lost a gun there. Several reports had been made to Sheriff Roberson, but each time he was unable to do anything, there being insufficient evidence to warrant the closing of the place. Last Friday night, after a lively day's business at the inn, Sheriff Roberson went there and had the doors closed.

Up until the 22nd of this month the roadhouse had been under the management of Grover Lilley and Monk Strowd. These two men varied from the conditions of the contract and were forced to give the place of business up. From that time Marvin Everett and John A. Griffin had charge until the sheriff ordered it closed.

The owner, Mr. Simon Lilley, states that it will not be leased any more, and it is understood that he might reopen it some time next month.

Episcopal Church St. Andrew's Day Service

The congregation and public are advised that the service in the Episcopal church tonight will begin at seven-thirty.

St. Andrew's Day marks the beginning of the period of preparation for the Bishops Crusade in the Episcopal Church. All day the churches through the nation have been visited by individuals and groups for prayer for the success of this great movement in evangelism. Tonight at seven thirty, the Rector of the Church of the Advent will conduct evening prayer with sermon.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY

Fred Thompson

Silver King

in
"The Tough Guy"

And remember you get a free pass for Friday—

Always a Good Show

Many Products of Peanut Will Feature Show

Windsor Will Witness a Lively Week Last Of Next Month

One hundred and eighty-two products made from the lowly "Goober" will attract thousands of people to the Eastern Carolina and Tide Water Virginia Peanut exposition which will be held in Windsor the latter part of next month. Professor G. W. Carver will have the products on display and we term it a splendid opportunity to learn what route the peanut takes when we load it in the cars of the Coast Line railroad and on the boats of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina line.

A mid-winter poultry show is another feature of the exposition. Displays of county products, showing the various resources of our county, will be there.

The week in Windsor will be, no doubt, the greatest in the history of that town. The exposition is the first of its kind to be held in America, and the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is advertising the event far and wide. It will be a busy time there when basket ball teams from all over this section and part of Virginia meet there in a tournament, and when event after event is announced in rapid order. Speakers of national fame will bring up their part of the program. A mammoth style show with living models has just been announced. Miss Kathryn Mei, a member of the Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco operas, will have a place on the program, while the Virginia-Carolina sees will furnish music for the five-day event.

There will be many other features to the exposition, such as sensational indoor circus acts, and queen contests. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is sending out information almost weekly regarding the exposition, and we feel sure it will be of interest to our every reader to investigate it and prepare for the event next month.

The exposition is right here at home, the first of its kind in America. It is a splendid opportunity for us to give an account of ourselves, our farms and their products. The Town of Windsor is spending several thousand dollars on the exposition, and the outlook for the event is most promising.

Miss Trentham Goes to Agents' Conference

Miss Anna Trentham, county home demonstration agent, left today for Raleigh, where she will be for two weeks attending a conference of all the State extension workers. At the close of the Raleigh conference, Miss Trentham will visit her home in Spring City, Tenn., for a few days vacation, after which she will return to Williamston and prepare to take up the work for the new year.

Miss Trentham's report for the month of November follows:
Number of meetings held, 26.
Attendance at meetings, 564.
Number of home visits, 16.
Number letters written, 54.
Office days, 3.
Days spent in field, 20.
Holidays, 2.
Miles traveled in performance of duty, 710.

Method demonstrations given in food preparation, 4.
Method demonstrations in clothing, fifty.

Result demonstration in food preparation, by women, 15.
Result demonstrations in arts and crafts, by women, 8.
Result demonstrations in clothing, by the girls, 200.

Baptist Philatheas to Have a Silver Tea

The Philatheas of the Baptist Church will give a Silver Tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the pastorium. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be made for the benefit of the class in the good work that it does.

COPIES OF ENTERPRISE OF NOVEMBER 6 WANTED
The Enterprise is in need of a few copies of The Enterprise dated November 6th. Anyone having a copy of that date will confer a favor on us by sending us same.

Local Market Reopens With Medium Sales

Buyers Return After Enjoying Holidays With Friends

The tobacco market reopened here yesterday with a fair amount of tobacco on the three warehouse floors. The amount on the floors today was held to a low point on account of the bad weather. While there is no marked increase in prices, right many of the buyers and growers seem to think the market is a little stronger than it was prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

All the buyers were on the sales yesterday morning when the bell sounded, ready to finish out the season here. Practically every one of the buyers spent the holidays with their families in various parts of this and other States. The Messrs. Tunstall brothers spent the time with their people near Oxford; Mr. E. E. Hodges visited in South Boston, Va.; Messrs. H. T. Warren, J. M. Horton, and R. L. Henry were in Durham for the four days. Mr. John McAddin was in South Hill, Va.; Mr. W. E. Draper was in Rocky Mount; Mr. F. W. Graves visited in Danville, Va.; Mr. W. I. Skinner was with his family in Greenville; Mr. J. W. Hight remained at home here. Messrs. McCluer and Early did not return here, but went to markets in Kentucky. Since they did not return, their companies are being represented by local tobacco men. A most pleasant time was reported by many of the buyers.

Negro Is Badly Hurt in Affray

45 Stitches Required to Close Wound of Aaron Speller

A knife wound, requiring 45 stitches to close it, was made in the body of Aaron Speller by William Pugh, both colored, of Bertie County, early yesterday morning when they were riding along the Windsor highway, about three miles from here. A colored boy was driving Speller and Pugh in his car when the two men started quarreling over a woman. A point was reached where the driver of the car told Speller and Pugh to get out, that he was not going to have a fight in his car. The two men leaped from the car and the boy drove on down the road a short distance when he turned around and returned to the spot where he had left the two men. Speller was found with an ugly gash in his body, Pugh having cut him on the side and making a wound that reached to the lung and several inches long. Pugh was not to be seen.

Speller was brought here by the boy, and Dr. J. S. Rhodes worked faithfully from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until almost day, trying to patch the wound. Three sewings were required in spots to stop the flow of blood from the negro's body. His condition is such that pneumonia is almost sure to result, which will, no doubt, bring about death. The injured man is a nephew of the late Buck Speller. He and Spruill were said to be very intimate friends, and it was through a fit of jealousy that Pugh carved his friend. Information has been forwarded to authorities in Bertie County, but so far as can be learned here Pugh is still at large.

Members of Kiwanis Club Meet Tomorrow

The attention of all Kiwanis members is called to the meeting to be held tomorrow. It is understood that several matters will be up before the membership for consideration. The meeting will be held as usual in the rooms of the Woman's club and at the regular hour.

Federation Meets in the Baptist Church Friday

The Federation will meet at the Baptist church Friday night at 7:30. The public is invited and we urge those who used to be with us in our meetings to try and attend. The leader for this meeting will be Mr. J. O. Manning. Scripture reading will be the 24th chapter of Matthew and will be open for discussion. Special music by Mr. R. F. Pope. Come and bring some one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton spent Thanksgiving in Raleigh and Durham.

Train Hits Car; Driver Located Two Days Later

Occupant Escapes Both Death and Scene of Accident

A Coast Line train hit and demolished a Ford touring car just this side of Bethel last Friday evening, when the driver of the car tried to beat the train to the crossing.

The train crew looked at the debris before the train stopped and were confident that no one could have gone through the accident without meeting sudden death. The train remained 20 minutes on the scene searching for occupants of the car, but all that could be found was in the form of an aged hat and five gallons of whiskey, the Ford didn't count, since it was so completely wrecked. It was first thought the occupants of the car were knocked many feet by the train, but after searching in the nearby fills such an idea was given up by the train crew. After failing in every attempt to locate anybody, the train came on toward Parmele with its find, the hat and contents of a five-gallon keg.

The affair remained a mystery for two days, when it was learned that the car was occupied by a colored man and that when his car hit the train he escaped both death and the scene. His name could not be learned here, and it is not known whether he was placed under arrest or not.

Fire Damages Local Church

Four Class Rooms Are Damaged by Flames

Approximately \$800 damage was done when fire started in the classrooms of the Christian Church here last Sunday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. A hurried response was made to the call by the volunteer fire company, but it arrived too late to save the Philatheas class room, which was practically destroyed. Three other class rooms were damaged, but not to as great an extent as that of the Philatheas. The main auditorium was smoked and damaged slightly by water, but the flames did not reach it. Furniture in the class rooms was ruined.

The fire broke out just before the Sunday school hour, and no school was held. Church services were held, however, both morning and evening.

A fire had been made in a heater in the Philatheas class room early that morning, and it is generally thought the blaze caught in some way from it. The loss is covered by insurance.

Not To Ask Pledges For Reducing Acreage

At a recent meeting held in Raleigh for the purpose of discussing the reduction of cotton acreage for 1927, it was decided not to ask farmers to sign pledges to reduce.

The plan will be to ask each farmer to follow a diversification program, which will reduce the acreage, according to the opinion of good guessers, about 80 per cent. The crop must be reduced at least that much if the prices on the present crop is to be increased.

Many North Carolina farmers are now selling cotton and buying marse feed.

An urgent appeal will go out to all cotton farmers to diversify.

Now that the present crop is to yield around 18,000,000 bales, the South can cut the acreage 40 per cent and supply the world next year.

Methodist Ladies to Have Bazaar Dec. 9

On Thursday, December 9, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold its bazaar at the Woman's Club rooms. The doors will be opened at 5 o'clock. Many beautiful and useful articles will be on sale. The ladies are particularly invited to be there and buy their Christmas gifts. A turkey dinner will be served; ice cream and candies will also be sold.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HAVE ITS SOCIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Senior Epworth league will have its monthly social Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock in the Epworth League room in the Methodist church. All members are urged to attend.

Queens Contest at Peanut Exposition to be Featured

Williamston Eligible to Enter Queen in Contest; Kiwanis Club Will Take Matter Up At Its Luncheon Tomorrow

The queen's contest will be one of the features at the Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition at Windsor on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of next month. Bertie County will have a contest when several queens will be selected from Windsor, Aulander, and other towns. Towns outside of Bertie County will have the privilege of entering one queen, and they will

compete among themselves for \$100 in gold.

At the present time no definite method has been advanced for the selection of a queen to represent our town, but it is understood that suggestions will be made at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club which will be held tomorrow. Rules and regulations in more detailed form will be announced upon the selection of a queen.

Mrs. Fannie C. Guano Factory Saunderson Dead To Locate Here

Body Placed to Rest in Scotland Neck At 1 O'clock Yesterday

Sunday afternoon in a Washington hospital Mrs. Fannie C. Saunderson quietly passed away, following an acute illness which had lasted only 10 days but which was very probably a result of the infirmities of old age. She was in her eighty-third year.

Mrs. Saunderson was the daughter of Dr. Neal and his wife, who was Miss Anne Mariah Baker, a daughter and descendant of doctors and surgeons of Revolutionary fame. During her girlhood she lived in Murfreesboro and in Gates County, where her father was a prominent physician.

After the war she was married to Col. Joseph Hubbard Saunderson, who had fought in the Civil War and had in the Battle of Gettysburg received injuries from which he never fully recovered. They went to Pitt County to live and settled on a plantation, "Avon," where they lived until her husband died. Then she with her three sons, moved to a farm in the Bear Creek section of Beaufort County, where her sons attended the school at Chocowinity.

Later she removed to Washington, in which place she lived until her death. She was a woman who had lived and learned through the varied experiences of life, especially through trying times, but her strong character, which was inherent, was always able to face any issue, and that coupled with her faith in God and her religion made her one of the strongest and most beloved women of this section.

She leaves three sons and several grandchildren. The sons are Dr. Joseph Hubbard Saunderson, of this city; John Hyer Saunderson, of Kingston; and James McKimmon Saunderson, of Washington.

The funeral services were held from Old Trinity Church at Scotland Neck, and interment was made by the side of her husband in the cemetery of that church. The Revs. Theodore Patrick, Stephen Gardner, and C. O. Pardo officiated at these services, which took place Monday at 1 o'clock.

Railroads Say Keep Up With the South

One of our big railway systems in a display ad says, "Keep up with the South," and follows the slogan up with a few big figures, in which they say that from 1900 to 1920 agricultural products in the South have increased from two and a quarter billion dollars to ten billions, which is fourfold, and the manufactured goods have gone up from one and a quarter to five billions, also increasing about four times.

Warehouse Glee Club Pleases Large Crowd

With "Uncle" Buck leading and Ned Laughinhouse bursting forth every now and then with a corresponding note, the warehouse glee club rendered a few selections such as "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" before starting the sales this morning in the Dixie warehouse.

DANCE HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Permission to hold a dance here was gained yesterday by Lon Hassell, jr. when he presented a petition to a majority of the town commissioners. The dance will be held in the Roanoke-Dixie warehouse next Friday night. Stub Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Many Wrecks Over Week End in This Section

One Auto Never Reached Home of Owner; Is Wrecked On Way

Activities of the past week end were greatly hampered when auto wrecks after auto wreck occurred in this section. Personal injury, was slight in each case, and damage to the cars will not amount to any large sum. It was all after the football style, knock the other fellow from the path of a desired goal. The Williamston Motor Co. was kept busy practically all of yesterday bending the crumples here for repairs.

The first wreck attracting attention happened Saturday evening about 7 o'clock when the cars of Griffin and Charlie Spruill were together on the Washington Road about two miles from here. The cause of this one has not been determined, both parties stating the fault was on the other. The damage to the two cars was about equally divided, the wheels and axles being badly broken and bent. Spruill was just past his car, a second-hand touring car, and was on his way home when the accident took place. He was forced to make the remainder of the trip on foot. He is a colored man and lives about two miles from here. Griffin is the son of Mr. Lon Griffin, of Griffins Township. While these two cars were tied up, Plum Williams' boy came along and hit one of the Spruill car occupants. The man, a colored friend of Spruill's, was knocked in front of the car, the machine passing over one of his legs. He was not hurt very much.

A second wreck took place on the Jamesville road when Spruill Johnson, colored, had his Ford roadster, practically new, run into by two white men. Johnson was slightly hurt, and about \$50 will be required to repair the car. The two white men were unknown to Johnson. The car driven by them was apparently unhurt, for they were on their way shortly after the accident. This was the first wreck to be learned of Sunday night.

The service truck of the Williamston Motor Co. answered a third call early this morning when it pulled the truck of Mr. J. G. Modlin from a point on the Jamesville road five miles from here. Mr. Modlin says he thought himself wide awake until he found his truck almost in the ditch, and that it had slayed from the road while he was "napping." Little damage was done other than a bent front axle.

Answer To Call of The Red Cross

The following have answered the Red Cross roll call. The solicitor for the business district has been out of town, but she will begin at once and the list will be much larger within the next day or so.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. Hugh Horton, Mrs. C. Frank, Mrs. Jack Frank, Mrs. Hubert Morton, Mrs. T. B. Brandon, Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mr. J. Lawrence Peel, Mr. Gaylord Harrison, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Mr. C. H. Dickey, Mrs. Fannie Biggs, Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Mr. C. H. Fleming, Charles and John Fleming, Dr. John D. Biggs, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. Walter Hassell, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mr. N. C. Green, Mrs. P. B. Cone, W. H. Everett, O. T. Paul, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. L. P. Lindsley, Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. R. A. Pope, Martha Hassell, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, W. J. Hodges, Mrs. T. F. Harrison.

Miss Anna Trentham, Mrs. Elbert Manning, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Mrs. T. W. Lee, Mrs. R. S. Critcher, Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Mrs. J. F. Thigpen.

Miss Anna Kate Ramsey leaves tomorrow afternoon for her home in Marshall, N. C. after having visited her sister, Miss Norma Ramsey, at the home of Mrs. J. B. H. Knight here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen and children, of Goldsboro, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry.

Mrs. Holly Bell and daughter, Miss Cecelia, and Miss "Honey" Rhea, of Windsor, were shoppers here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandon and their two children, of Raeford, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Brandon's brother, Tom Brandon, county agent.

Will Be Able to Serve the Trade of 14 Counties

With a 14-county trade capacity, a new fertilizer factory will be ready for operation here the early part of 1928, according to direct information from those interested in the project. Plans for the factory here materialized three months too late to be able to care for the 1927 trade.

Mr. D. D. Stalls returned from Baltimore this week, and he states that plans are almost complete for the factory. While the site for the new enterprise will be along the Roanoke, Mr. Stalls states that officials in Baltimore are considering another spot than the one near the old coeperage company's mill.

No definite time was mentioned when work would be commenced, but it was officially stated that the plant would be complete by the latter part of next year or the early part of 1928.

Just what effect the establishment of a fertilizer plant here will have on the prices of fertilizers is not known, but some advantageous change is very likely to be seen.

Judge and Solicitor Finish Office Term

Judge J. C. Smith and Solicitor E. S. Peel finished their term of office here today when the Recorder's court was held for the last time this fiscal year. The session was only a short one, only one case being tried. Mack Cherry, the boy who brought a gun into an argument when he with several of his friends were testing their strength.

The verdict was a four-hour sentence in jail, the payment of all costs and the agreement to reimburse J. B. Barfield \$25, an amount paid to the doctors attending the men shot by Cherry.

During the trial it was learned that Cherry succeeded in planting a load of bird shot in one of his friend's eyes, another's hand and still in another's neck. It was further learned that one of the negroes was about to carve Cherry with a knife, and for that reason he shot, hitting his assailant in the hand and punching his eye out with the muzzle of his gun. The other fellows were struck by stray shot.

Other cases coming before the court were minor ones and were either continued or compromised.

Club Musical Put Off To Later Date

The musical which was to have been given by the Woman's Club on Thursday night has been changed to a later date on account of some of the people who were to have been in the performance being out of town and illness in the family of the other. There will be an announcement in the Enterprise when it will be given some time very soon. Those who will participate in the musical are already practicing and the show should be well worth the admittance fee.

LOCALS MEET ROBERSONVILLE IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

The local high school football squad meets that of Robersonville here this afternoon at the fair grounds in the last game of the season.

The locals have downed the Robersonville team once this season and a good game is expected this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and little son, Jimmie, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Mrs. J. B. H. Knight and son, Charles, spent yesterday in Raleigh.