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## **Superior Court Next Week to** Try Several Important Cases Lesson in Brief

## To Try Alleged Bank Robbers and J. M. Pugh

Slayer of Silverthorne Will Plead Self-Defense

Superior court will convene Monday with Judge Henry A. Grady presid-

The most important case is that against J. M. Pugh, charged with killing Beamon Silverthorne by cutting him to death with a knife. It is expected that the State will charge first degree murder upon the ground that Silverthorne had turned away from Pugh after some dispute, and that Pugh caught him around the neck with his arm, held him and cut him to death. Pugh, however claims that he did it in self-defense.

The most important case, probably, will be that of Percy Woodward, Geo. G. Moore, C. K. Morris and James Walters, alleged bank conspirators. be remembered that these men were planning to rob the Planters and Merchants bank at Everetts and that they postponed the act when they became suspicious of their

According to the evidence given by the young men, the robbery would have been made had they not been arrested so soon. Since their arrests they have been in the Tarboro jail awaiting court here next week.

There are several charges against the four, and should the State fail to convict them of the conspiracy men tioned, the other charges will be brought. The Federal government wants them for stealing automobiles ir one state and moving them to another. Morris has a sentence awaiting him at the penitentiary, he having escaped that place after serving only

The plans of the four men formed one of the smoothest plots in the coun ty's history, and no doubt but they would have been succe sful had it not took the plans from the four and eretts. made them known to officers of the

# **Kiwanis Hears**

## Urges Club to See That At Exposition

The Kiwanis Club had as its honor Rev. Walter B.

This will be the first peanut exposition ever held in the world, and the peanut will be shown in all of its fulness will be displayed. It will possibly be a surprise to most of the growers who have had a life's achere; has given good service to the quaintance with the peanut to learn

There will be many other enjoy- the larger cities.



SATURDAY A New Serial "The Phantom Police" with

Herbert Rawlinson Don't miss the 1st episode-

Also Comedy and Western.

Always a Good Show

New Judge and Solicitor of Recorder's Court





Judge J. Walter Bailey and Solicitor Hugh G. Horton who took over work of the Recorder's court here last Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is from Everetts, Mr. Horton is a local man. They are both young men standing high in their profession and their communities

## New Recorder H.G. Horton Is Assumes Office New Solicitor

### First Fine Imposed By New Recorder

Joseph W. Bailey, of Everetts, first court Tuesday.

license in 1923.

Judge Bailey worked for the Atlanue Coast Line Railroad Co. for Mr. W. R. Cherry of this place. He telegraph operator and agent at Ev-

The first case before the new judge was for cruelty to animals, in which William Harris was charged with running over and killing Pearl Leggett's dog. Much interest was shown in the Extra counsel had been em-N. G. Bartlett ployed to prosecute the case. A verdict of guilty was returned and a fine leaves and a fine leaves. At the completion of the high school there he entered Wake of \$25 and costs was the first judgment of the new judge.

No other cases of note were heard. County is Represented On account of superior court being

which he urged the club to see that in the undertaking business here for cases proves him to be an able offi-Martin County is properly representation about two years and a half, has sold cer. about two years and a half, has sold this business to Mr. B. S. Courtney, A held in Windsor the week following who will continue it in connection with his furniture store. Mr. Court- for to every helpful cause he has givney expects to keep his undertaking en his most hearty support. While Christ will receive them. department up to a high standard and will be prepared at all times to renforms, and every channel of its use der efficient funeral and embalming the town's important social functions

Mr. Edwards, since his residence Car Hits Furniture that it is made into more than 150 public. He had good equipment and any furnished by undertakers of

Mr. Edwards will return to his home in Kin ton to assist his father, who has become almost an invalid and is unable to care for his business affairs, which are extensive. Mr. Edwards being the only child yielded to the pleadings of his father and mother to return where they might have him near.

have occupied apartments in the Tar and bruises about the face. Heel Building since they have been here, and their many friends regret to see them leave. They expect to go about the last of the month.

Messrs. O. W. Hamilton and Co A. Askew were busines visitors

able features to the exposition, according to Mr. Bartlett, who says it this week. will be a great time for eastern North

The general business affairs of the club were taken up and disposed of, and the meeting was one of the best-

#### William Harris Given Elected to Solicitorship Without Opposition In November

Having chosen law for his lifes' ndge of the recorder's court, took work, Hugh G. Horton, Martin's new like that. Samuel was lent to the the office Monday, succeeding J. C. prosecuting attorney, started in that Lord; given to the Lord; accepted of Smith, of Robersonville, and held his field with Midyette and Burgwyn, attorneys at Jackson. For two years Judge Bailey is only 25 years old. Mr. Horton read law with those two tiful in the extreme. God speaks to He was born and reared in Everetts prominent attorneys in Northampton children-ah, to the little childrenand graduated from the Everetts and County. In the early part of 1922 he even to very young children. I some-Robersonville High Schools. He then entered the law offices of Dunning & how believe that they can hear what attended the Randolph-Macon Acad- Moore here, where he remained only He speaks even better than we who emy at Bedford City, Va., and studied a short time. During the summer of are grown up. Children were not told law at Wake Forest, receiving his law that year he finished his law course by Jesus that they must become like at Wake Forest and that fall, nav- rdult before they could enter the ing passed the State bar examina- Kingdom; but adults were told that tion, he was granted licence to practhey would have to become like chil- of him that if he makes as good a 563.70, which was deducted for insolbeen for information gained through about five years, most of the time as made junior, member of the law firm had this thing all reversed. It's high Dunning, Moore & Horton. It was time we face about. after two years that he withdrew from this firm and hung his shingle used this boy after a marvelous man-Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

in Ahoskie. At the completion of the the Lord will use that child, too. general practice.

Mr. Bartlett made an address in Mr. F. L. Edwards, who has been sition, and able handling of the seven result out of proportion.

he adheres to a strictly business policy, he finds time for diversion in all 60,000 Pounds Tobacco

## Truck; Doctor Hurt

street, injuring Dr. Mason an oc- hundred. cupant of the car and doing damage A large number of farmers made The board of trade proved itself a all circumstances and able to see the to a considerable extent to the truck. and the accident was almost unavoidable. No one was hurt except Dr. S.

The truck was coming this way 12th of January. while the Roberson car was taking Dr Mason to a sick team in the country.

#### Old Mill Inn Under New Management

The Old Mill inn went under new management again when Mr. Simon

Rev. Mr. Clark made a short talk the hands of several parties, but in each case the content of the inn has been in night. was not lived up to. Mr. Lilley has had charge of the inn prior to this time, but due to other business, he was forced to rent the place.

# The Enterprise

Dec. 12 .- "The Boy Sam-Samuel 3:1-10, 15-19.

By C. H. DICKEY

Multitudinous children move about over the pages of the Scriptures. am sure that Haven is literally mov ing with these little angels. The children! The children!. How the churches have neglected them. Yet, without Scriptural precedent. Here a little child is ministering to the Lord; and Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven was composed of such,

It is high time that the Protestant churches of America make a larger place in their program for the children, the little children. It is easier to form than to reform; easier to grow than to transplant: easier to keep than to lose and win back. When shall we ever awake to the importance of the child in the midst.

Advanced educators now tell us that the most important time in the child's life is even before he enters school at six years of age. Many people have the crazy notion that a child under 12 is too young for things spiritual; but I believe that soon after 12 he becomes almost too old for things spiritual. It is either win them early or lose the most of them. It is either hold them for the church and the Kingdom, on bid the major portion of them good-by, so far as

Samuel's mother knew; she gave him to the Lord even before he was born. And upon his birth she made good her pledge. Useless to say that the Lord did not refuse the noble gift she made; He never does refuse gifts the Lord; and used of the Lord.

The story of the boy's call is beau-

It is not surprising that the Lord above his office door, practicing as ner. Of course he did. If any parent will give his or her child to the Mr. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lord today, and place it in an envir-J. A. Horton, was born and reared onment of religion and keep it there,

Never in the history of the world left there, going to the law firm of alted, enthroned, provided for a noble than a modest living. Midyette & Burgwyn, in Jackson. fashion; and surely, as the years Since that time, he has gained a thor- come and go, we shall reap a won- Point, will serve as first deputy to versal-society is educating him and in the county and has the reputation He was elected to the county solici- providing play grounds and making Clark and Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secre- B. S. Courtney Buyer of tonship without opposition in the No- diets, all of which is wonderful; but tary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

F. L. Edwards' Business vember election. Last Tuesday with the spiritual side of the child's nature nessed his first work in the new-pomust keep pace or we shall expect a

Of all people in creation, God wants the children. Let us dedicate them As a citizen, Mr. Horton's work has to Him-all of them, and do it like proven himself to be a worthy one, Samuel's mother, even before they are born. God will accept them and

## On Market Here Today

Conservative estimates placed the number of pounds of tobacco on the local floors today at 60,000. This is A furniture truck collided with a one of the largest sales of the week. three hundred attended, and in the spent the time since leaving Williamcar belonging to John Roberson and While no bills had been finished at number there were some great oyster ston in Louisburg and Selma, where Oscar Leggett last night just beyond noon today, it is thought that the avecaters. While the forty bushels did he served as rector of churches there. the underpass at the end of Main erage will easily go above \$28,00 per not run out, there were not so many We have had few citizens in our

good averages today, and with prices real host, and the supper was well brighter side of all problems than W. The dense fog and mist prevented remaining at their present point and the drivers from seeing each other, with good weather, larger breaks are expected here next week. The market closes next Friday, the

Mr. Edwards and wife and two sons O. Mason and he received minor cuts 17th for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen after Christmas about the

#### Stores to Remain Open At Night the crowd was good.

The merchants of the town will keep their stores open every night, begin-ning next Wednesday night, December 15 and will continue to do so through Lilley took charge of the business Christmas week. They will do this to give their customers who cannot shop During the past several months, in the day an opportunity to do so at

> Mrs. Lawrence Lindsley spent several days with her stster, Mrs. C. H. Yost, of the Navy Yard, Portsmouth Va., and her brother, Mr. Daniel Gano, of Norfolk, Va.

#### A. L. Roebuck Succeeds Roberson as Sheriff





old in November. He had no educa

Visits Friends Here

Rev. Walter B. Clark is visiting

Plymouth until January 1, when he

town who were more cheerful under

light to his return home, where he

9:00 a. m., children's eucharist.

11:00 a. m., morning prayer and

Miss Ruby Swindell, of Washing-

Mr. and Mr. Lawrence Lindsley

ton, will arrive tomorrow to spend the

the home of Mrs. J. B. H. Knight.

10:00 a. m., church school.

FOR 3RD SUNDAY ADVENT

great State.

Martin County's new sheriff, A. L. Roebuck, who took over his duties last Tuesday, and ex-sheriff, H. T. Roberson. Mr. Roberson, while turning over practically all the duties of the office, will finish the collection of the

## Roebuck Takes Roberson Held Over New Office Office 7 Years church and state affairs and always averaged the hand of agreently the

First To Handle Office Collects Over a Million Mr. Green leaves two children, Henry C. Green, who has lived at the **Under New Salary Dollars During His** System Stay in Office

sheriff.

Archibald L. (Baldy) Roebuck as- H. T. Roben on, the retiring sheriff fice of sheriff Monday. Mr. Robuck was born near the Pitt

County line in Robersonville Town- his death. Sheriff Roberson took the ship September 22, 1866, on a farm, oath, of office the last Monday in where he grew to manhood. He mar- November, 1919. He was elected in ried Miss Melissa M. Wynn and moved 1920, reelected in 1922 and 1924, holdto Cro.s Roads Township when a ing the office for seven years and one young man, where he has lived and week. He was born and reared in farmed since that time.

Week. He was born and reared in Grifflins Township and was 56 years 2 Clubs Formed

He has succeeded both as a farmer and as a citizen, giving much time tional advantages except the country to the advancement of all the good schools of his day. He had held no works of his community and county, public office until he was appointed being an ardent supporter of education and church, as well as civic improvements. He might well be called a leader for good in his community, always having time to help a neigh- of taxes charged to him during those bor in sickness and distress. His life years being \$1,299,702.12. Of this has been such that his neighbors say

Mr. Robuck will be the first sheriff er than the total charges. to serve the county under the salary system. With the heavy expenses necessary to properly execute the the sheriff's office has rented the of-

Mr. S. Harcom Grimes, of Gold taxes. of being a capable and honorable clean hands, having handled the duyoung man.

Sheriff Robuck has moved his family to Williamston, residing on East Main Street near the courthouse. His Rev. Walter B. Clark son will take over the management of his farm in Cross Roads Township.

#### Oyster Roast Enjoyed By Three Hundred is supplying the Episcopal pulpit in

One of the largest oyster suppers expects to leave for his home in Caliheld here took place last night at the fornia. He left there 8 years ago, plant of the W. I. Skinner Tobacco spent one year in Texas. From there company when the local tobacco he came to Williamton, where he board of trade was host to the mem- served as rector of the local Episcobers of the chamber of commerce and pal Church and the Hamilton Church Kiwanis club and their wives. Near for two years and a half. He has

enjoyed by the large numbers at B. Clark, who holds the most pro- have for his sermon outline, "Givingtending:

#### Methodist Bazaar The bazaar and supper given by the

ladies of the Methodist Church at the Woman's Club last night was quite a EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES success. Though the weather was bad The supper consisted of turkey with

all that goes with it, as well as almost any other thing which is usually found on a well-ordered menu.

There were many useful and valuable articles of various kinds for cale These articles had been prepared and donated by the ladies and friends of the church. There were also numer ous things to amuse the children. All the prices were reasonable, n extortions.

Mr. J. D. Brame, of High Point, was here yesterday and today

## Section Suffers Loss in Death of John M. Green

#### Died Early at His Home On Washington Road Last Wednesday

John M. Green, who for several years has been an invalid, died at his nome on the Washington road early Wednesday morning and was buried on the farm where he had resided for more than half a century, yesterday The funeral service was conducted

by Rev. A. J. Manning, who for 18 years had served as his pastor at the Macedonia Christian Church, of which Mr. Green had been a useful member fer more than 55 years. Mr. Green was born in Martin

County October 18, 1848, the son of Jesse V. Green and Ann M. Smithwick At the age of 24 years he married Miss Minnie A. Leggett, of Beaufort County, who survives him, they having lived together for 54

They were the kind of people that we have to recognize as "real folks." The folks that did their duty in extended the hand of sympathy to those in need.

old homestead with his parents all his life, and who in their declining years has helped and comforted them; and John W. Green, of Williamston; and amed the duties of the important of- of Martin County, was appointed to one sister, Mrs. R. H. Rogerson, of fill the unexpired term of the late J. Bear Grass. H. Page, which was made yacant by

He also leave two half brothers. Jesse D. Green, of Baltimore; Jas. E. Green, of Winterville; and one half si ter, Mrs. Ottie Rhodes, of Jack

# at Local School

#### To Sponsor Public Speak Sheriff Roberson has collected the ings and Triangle taxes for the year 1920, 1921, 1922, **Debates** 1923, 1924, and 1925, the total amount

Literary activities were greatly inamount all was collected except \$5,creased when the students of the losheriff as he does neighbor and citi- vent poll taxes, improperly listed, and literary and dramatic club. The litzen, he will honor his county. As an sundry errors, the total of which a erary club will have that phase of evidence of his good reputation he mounted to less than one half of 1 work which has to do with the trainsucceeded in procuring the nomina- per cent, which was more than offset ing of debaters and other public tion for the office of sheriff over as by finding unlisted polls and proper- speakers. Twenty-two of the leading a popular a man as H. T. Roberson. ty, making the total collections great-students in the high school have been enrolled, and it is expected that a Sheriff Roberson will collect the greater number will join at the club's 1926 taxes, and for want of space in rext meeting. Sophie Little was elected president of the club and Miss duties required of a sheriff, he will fice in the rear of the Farmers & Mer- Mary Harrison was made vice presi-Forest College. Adverse conditions has so much been done for children necessarily have to handle the job chants Bank Building, where he or a dent. Paul Simpson holds the secreinterrupted his work there and he as is being done today. They are ex- with considerable care to get more deputy collector may be found at any tary-treasurer office. Hibble Livertime for the purpose of receiving the man and Martha Rogerson were se lected to form the membership com-He will devote his entire time af- mittee. With Mary Alice Dunning, in sersion here next week, the recorder's court will hold its next session the third Tuesday in this month.

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> The dramatic club has an initiation fee of 50 cents, and its meeting are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the school month. The club is headed by Jessup Harrison and has friends in town for a few days. He Margaret Rodgerson as its vice president. Frances Williams is the secretary and Darrell Price is treasurer. Hazel Edmondson, Ollie Marie Roberson, and Thelma Cook form the play eading committee.

initiation fee of 25 cents is charged.

These two clubs, though just regently organized, are expected to be of great help in developing literary and dramatic material in the local

#### Sunday Services at **Memorial Baptist**

Sunday morning the paster will found respect of every William ton of Substance, of Service, and of Self." citizen. He praises North Carolina At the evening hour the subject will and her people, yet he looks with de- be, "Walking With the Savior."

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 (De-Very Successful will labor among the people of that cember 15th), those studying the midweek Bible course will have the last two books in the Old Testamentthus completing the course we began a year ago. It is desired that a large attendance be present at this, last mid-week service before Christmas.

Sunday morning, December 19, the Christmas sermon will be delivered, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and ser- and that evening at 5 o'clock (at twilight), the white gift Christmas service will be held. Much preparation is being made for this service, and the general public is invited. On the folweek end with Miss Orpan Steed at lowing Thursday night the children will have their Christmas tree, and on Sunday, December 26, there will be Sunday school, as usual, followel by spent the week end with Mr. Linds- a unified church service at 10.30 o'ley's people, of Norfolk and Virginia clock, after which there will be no further service in the church that day.