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## Society & Personals

Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor

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Miss Maud Leggett has returned from her sister's, Mrs. A. E. Manning, near Harrison's Mill, where she spent last week.

A. F. Manning, who represents the Montgomery Lumber Co., of Suffolk, is in town this week.

Carol White, Powell Edwards, and Oscar Paul, of Washington, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. B. Duke Critcher, of Battleboro, visited his mother, Mrs. R. S. Critcher, who continues very ill, on last Saturday.

W. C. Manning is attending the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association's annual meeting and the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, both of which are being held in Raleigh this week.

Miss Anna Pope has returned home from Battleboro, where she has been with Rev. and Mrs. Duke Critcher since before Christmas. She was with them during the illness of their little daughter, Rosamond, who is convalescing from a case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, Mrs. Alfred Hardison, and Mr. Willie Whitely, of Harrison's Mill, were visitors here yesterday.

Mesdames J. H. Saunders, J. S. Rhodes, S. R. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard and Rev. Clarence O. Pardo motored to Rocky Mount yesterday, where Mr. Pardo went to have his eyes examined by Dr. Quillen.

W. L. Stalls and Luther Peel spent yesterday in Wilson. They brought home the car which was wrecked several weeks ago with ex-Sheriff H. T. Roberson.

W. M. Beacham was a visitor in our office yesterday. Mr. Beacham is from Jamesville R. F. D.

James L. Coltrain, secretary of the Martin County Unit of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association is in Raleigh this week attending the annual meeting. Mr. Coltrain is a very efficient officer, and the mutual association is doing a big business in the county, insuring only farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Freeman and son of New York, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone.

Sam Anderson, of Leggett's, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anderson, at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison's.

Mr. A. T. Lilley, of Route 4, was a business visitor here today.

D. G. Matthews, of Hamilton, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mendall Susman, of Washington, was a business visitor here yesterday.

### C. A. BAKER TO MANAGE NEW HOTEL AT DUNN

"Dunn Hotel Company cordially invites you to attend the formal opening and banquet of the Cottondale Hotel, Dunn, N. C., on Friday evening, the twenty-first of January, 1927. Reception at 7:30 p. m. Banquet at 8:00 p. m. Dancing. C. A. Baker, manager."

The above invitation has been received by friends of Mr. Baker in Williamston. Mr. Baker is a former resident of Williamston and has many friends here who are delighted that he has been so successful in his work and that he will have such a modern and up-to-date hotel as the Cottondale under his management. It is one of the most modern hotels in any small city in North Carolina.

A. Corey and the Martin twins, Russell and C. B., of Jamesville, and Clayton Moore returned to Raleigh yesterday after spending the week end in their respective homes.

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Dowell, 318 Polk Street, Raleigh, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 11. Mrs. Dowell was Miss Franquilla Yates, daughter of Alvis and Mary Yates, and was married at the home of her parents, one mile from Cary, 50 years ago to Rev. Geo. J. Dowell. Dr. J. D. Huffman, then pastor the Baptist Church of Raleigh, performed the ceremony. Since then Mr. Dowell has held pastorates in Wake, Martin, Durham, Robeson, Rutherford, and Pitt Counties. The last few years Mr. Dowell has lived quietly, only occasionally doing supply work.

To this union seven children were born, all of whom are living: Dr. Spright Dowell, of Auburn, Ala.; Mrs. Roland Beasley, of Monroe; Mrs. M. C. Jenkins Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Pattie Dowell, Newton; Mr. A. Yates Dowell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. T. Coburn and Mr. Geo. J. Dowell, Jr., Raleigh, besides nineteen grandchildren.

Mr. Will B. Dowell of Birmingham, Ala., is a son of Mr. Dowell by a former marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell were the recipients of numerous congratulations and best wishes had many flowers and gifts from relatives and friends.

### D. A. R. MEETING WITH MRS. J. R. SAUNDERS

The regular meeting of the Gideon Lamb Chapter of the D. A. R.'s was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Saunders last Friday evening with Mrs. Saunders hostess. Mrs. A. R. Dunning, regent presided and the meeting was opened with prayer and the creed repeated before the program was begun.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders read a paper on the "History of the Constitution" and Mrs. John D. Biggs explained the "History of the American Creed." A short business session was held and it was voted to send a donation to the State chairman of "Old Trail."

Three new members were enrolled at the meeting, Mesdames, F. U. Barnes, Z. H. Rose and E. P. Cunningham taking membership.

The hostess served a delicious ice course before the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John D. Biggs the first Friday in February.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. R. Roebuck and wife, Dora Roebuck on the 28th day of November, 1923 securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and recorded in Martin County Registry Book N-2, page 421 and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained therein not having been complied with at the request of the holders of the notes the undersigned trustee will on the 4th day of February, 1927 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of W. R. Roebuck, on the East by the lands of Warner Cowing and the Harrison lands, on the South by the lands of Henry Leggett and Jerry Leggett heirs. Containing 200 acres more or

### CARD CLUB MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Card Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Saunders last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, who made high score, was presented a paperweight. Mrs. K. B. Crawford and Mrs. C. O. Pardo were special guests. The hostess served a salad course consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, wafers, and tea.

### SANDY RIDGE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Misses Louallie Pate and Beatrice Cherry spent Saturday night and Sunday in Robersonville with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Peel and son, Felix, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Tyree.

Mrs. Bob Parker has returned to Rocky Mount, after spending some time with relatives here.

Messrs. A. W. Hardison and J. B. Lanier visited Mrs. W. H. Daniel at Sanatorium Friday.

Misses Eliza and Carrie L. Coltrain and Luvenia Hopkins motored to Williamston Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Waters, Minnie Hopkins and Carrie Belle Warren were shoppers in Williamston Thursday.

father, E. B. Roebuck and mother, Mary E. Roebuck; reference being made to said deed for a more perfect description. Saving and excepting from the operation of the deed about 19 acres heretofore sold to Warner Cowing.

This the 3rd day of January 1927.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by A. L. Rogerson and wife, Mary Amanda Rogerson on the 23rd day of February, 1925 securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and recorded in Martin County Registry, Book Q-2, Page 316 and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on February 4th, 1927 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at Dennis Peel's corner in Adkin Branch, running thence a South course with Dennis Peel's line to Dennis Peel's and Claude Whitehurst's corner in Bee Tree Branch, thence a West course down the run of Bee Tree Branch with Claude Whitehurst's line to C. T. Peel's corner, thence a Northern course with C. T. Peel's line to J. E. Gurganus line to Adkin Branch, thence with Adkin Branch to the beginning. Containing 38 acres more or less. This same being all of the land owned by the said A. L. Rogerson in Bear Grass Township.

This the 3rd day of January, 1926.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain Deed of Trust executed by P. S. Bullock and wife, Ella Bullock to the undersigned Trustee, of record in Book Q-2, Page, Office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured

thereby, I will on Monday the 7th day of February 1927 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House Door, Williamston, N. C. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situate in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, adjoining the lot of the Williamston Ginning and Milling Company, beginning at the corner of said Lot, running thence Easterly with the Street 89 feet, thence Southwesterly along the Street 95 feet, thence with the line of the Williamston Ginning and Milling Company 105 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed to Joel Bennett by deed from H. D. Peele and wife Emma Sexton Peel, dated June 30th, 1922, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County and being the same land this day conveyed to P. S. Bullock by Elbert S. Peel, Trustee.

This January 6th, 1927.

Time of Sale: Monday, February 7, 1927, 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court House Door, Williamston, N. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

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Craig and Pritchett, attorneys.

### "NOTICE OF SALE"

Notice is hereby given that under in that certain deed of trust executed and by virtue of the power contained by J. J. F. Modlin and wife, Mary L. Modlin, bearing date of January 31st 1919 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A-2, at page 3, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain indebtedness there- by secured, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee and Commissioner will on Monday the 14th day of February 1927, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, Jamesville Township, N. C.

Bounded on the East by the lands of M. F. Modlin; on the West by S. L. Wallace land; on the South by Mill Road and on the North by Cooper Swamp, and being the same farm land owned and occupied by J. J. F. Modlin about one and one-fourth miles from Jamesville, N. C.

This the 12th day of January 1927.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. R. Roebuck and wife, Dora Roebuck on the 26th day of Nov. 1919 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book U-1 at page 360, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations

contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 14th of Feb. 1927 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a Cypress in Turkey Swamp, J. H. Leggett's corner in Harrison line, thence the Harrison line a line of marked trees to a corner a black gum, thence down Great

Branch to a little gum, marked trees along a little branch to the public road, thence a Southern course with the public road to a lightwood post corner of the garden, thence a westwardly course with the garden to a lightwood post, thence a Northern course to a gum in a little branch, thence down the run of said branch to H. W. Leggett's line, thence with H. W. Leggett's line to the beginning, containing 52 acres, more or less.

This the 13th day of Jan 1927.

JAVAN ROGERS, Trustee.

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# NOTICE

I wish to announce that I have opened a branch office on the lower floor of the old Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, for the sale of fertilizers, fertilizer materials, nitrate soda; will represent the old reliable firms F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va., W. R. Grace and Co. New York; buy cotton, peanuts, and cotton seed; make loans on satisfactory collateral; buy gilt-edge securities, and will loan one hundred cents on the dollar on government bonds.

For the present I will be in my office in Williamston every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from ten until four o'clock. Mr. W. F. Halslip will have charge of my office and will receive any applications that may be made during my absence. The public will find him polite and agreeable. We will be glad to have all persons interested to come in and talk over with us any proposition they may have.

## R. W. Salsbury

HAMILTON OFFICE PHONE NO. 14

WILLIAMSTON OFFICE: PHONE NO. 87

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# NOTICE

We wish to announce that the price of Genuine Ford 13 plate Battery has been reduced to \$12.00

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We have a complete Battery service department and will be glad to serve you at any time.

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# FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

WILLIAMSTON

AT CALL OF DECEMBER 31st, 1926

NORTH CAROLINA

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$471,189.55
Liberty Bonds	87,550.00
Stocks and bonds	70,000.00
Banking house	16,240.51
Real estate	22,628.88
Cash and due from banks	164,025.48
	<b>\$831,634.42</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	8,217.65
Dividends unpaid	24.00
DEPOSITS	<b>723,392.77</b>
	<b>\$831,634.42</b>

We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward with greatest pleasure in serving you in the future.

Jno. D. Biggs, President C. D. Cartstarphen, jr., Cashier

### DEPOSITS COMPARED

December 31, 1925	\$620,633.77
December 31, 1926	<b>723,392.73</b>

### DIRECTORS

C. D. Carstarphen	J. Eason Lilley	R. W. Salsbury
F. U. Barnes	Javan Rogers	Jno. D. Biggs