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VIOLATION OF VOTING LAWS AIRED IN COURT

Who Alleged Violator Supported

NAME ON TWO BOOKS

Evidence Insufficient for Conviction In County Court Tuesday, the Case Is Left Open

That one takes a great risk in voting twice in a political primary or election was borne out last Tuesday when W. K. Downs, of Goose Nest, was arraigned before the county court to answer to the charge.

Downs lived in Hamliton township, where he first registered, but later he moved to Goose Nest, where he was naturally entitled to register. At the first primary he is said to have voted in Hamilton, where the charge was preferred and his name appears on the poll book in Goose Nest. His only means of escape resulted when primary officers at the Goose Nest polls stated that they did not remember writing the man's name on the book The initials were also blurred a bit.

The case was left open, and there is where the joking begins. Lawyer H. O. Peel, prosecuting attorney was it the race for the solicitorship at the time, and not knowing who Mr. Downs was favoring with his votes he naturally found it embarassing to carry on the prosecution. Judge J. W Bailey shared in the predicament it which the solicitor found himself. The case was left open, it being jokingly rumored that the solicitor and judge are now wondering just how the man voted on his voting escapade.

At the hearing, Mr. Downs stated that he was registered in the two districts as stated, that he visited the two polling places, that he was only joking when he said he wanted to vote again and that he only voted once.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM OUTTING

Seventeen Local Scouts Report Wonderful Time at Camp Charles

Returning from Camp Charles, near Wilson, last Wednesday afternoon seventeen local Boy Scouts reported a very successful and beneficial outing. In camp with other troops from town in this section, the local boys are said to have established leadership in Scout work and camp life, Scoutmaster Wheeler Martin stating that several of the members of the Williamston or ganization advanced rapidly in the various tests prepared for them.

Under the supervision of trained men the boys were given worth-while in struction in the various Scout activienjoyed themselves greatly was voiced stock raising has received but very litlike the outing, two Scouts, Wheeler

rence Lindsley, jr., John Gurganus, Donnie Hardison, Henry Davis Harrison, Pete Fowden, Billy Clark, Cush this special live stock train of exhibits Hassell Roger Critcher, Marvin Roberson, Tom Rose, Jack Manning, J. D. Bowen, and Harry Taylor.

Methodists Announce Their Program of Church Services

Dwight A. Petty, Pastor. J. Ernest Yountz, assistant pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, Wm. H. Harrison supervising.

mon by the pastor on "Scientific Certainty in Religion." We join in the union service in the

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor of the Methodist church on "Christ Preeminent."

Teacher training school begins Sunday afternoon at 2.

Holly Springs Sunday school at 10:30. Chas. Dan

Preaching service Sunday night at 8 instead of Sunday afternoon. by Rev. J. Ernest Yountz.

Margolis Brothers Staging Big July Clearance Sale

Margolis Brothers, local merchants, are announcing the beginning of a store wide July Clearance sale, beginning to-day, at which many articles of stand-ard merchandise are being put on sale at prices much lower than usual. Frank J. Margolis, one of the partners, making the announcement, stated that the sale was being staged at this time in order to clear their shelves of summer merchandise and make room for fall stock, which will begin arriving stantial saving are to be noted on to instruct children how to work. many nationally advertised articles of many nationally advertised articles of the State at the angle of the state at the school-of the state at the angle of the savings offered.

Postal Receipts for Quarter Just Ended Show Decrease

Solicitor and Judge Wonder Second Quarter Loss Was Less Than for First Quarter at Local Post Office; Money Order Business Is Hardly Half What It Was Last Year

> Postal receipts at the local office tions, it is the general opinion of Post show a decrease of \$153.10 for the sec- master Jesse T. Price that the changes ond quarter of this year as compared with those for the same period last for the decreases. year. The second quarter decrease was much smaller than that of the first office is very small as compared with quarter as compared with the first the drop in money order and the mail

a like period in 1929. While the decrease in receipts is at- the drop in mail order business is even tributable to general business condi- greater, it was declared.

being made in favor of the larger of fices are responsible, to a large extent

The decrease in receipts at the local period of last year. The first quarter order business, the postmaster pointed decrease was \$246.17, as compared for out. The money order business is

hardly half what it was last year, and

A.C. L. LIVESTOCK TRAIN, "FAIR ON WHEELS," TO BE HERE FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

DEMONSTRATE STOCK RAISING IN THE SECTION

Special Train Arrives Here At 2 O'clock for A Four-Hour Demonstration

TO VISIT 37 COUNTIES

Farmers, Business and Professional Men All Over Martin County Urged to See Demonstration

Beginning the 5th of next month the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will operate a livestock demonstration special in thirty-seven Eastern North Carolina counties showing the various methods of stock and poultry raising. The train, made up several specially designed cars and compartments, will be here Friday, August 22, the defendant paying the cost. for four hours, arriving at 2 in the afternoon and leaving at 6. Only one stop will be made in this county, the was nol prossed. train coming here from Plymouth on the 22nd and going for another demonstration at Aurora on the 23rd.

The first of the demonstrations will completing its tour of the eastern of the action, ounties on August 26th in Tarboro.

Atlantic Coast Line has successfully operated these live stock demonstration specials. The demonstration operations were carried on for several sections of South Carolina last year, the farmers there showing a marked laws was left open. Mr. Downs enterinterest in the work.

this part of the State, even though both. He explained that he had moved by the entire group. So well did they the attention in the section during past registered in the one of his present years. The trend of the agricultural residence, and joked with the poll Martin and Oscar Anderson, remained industry has been all but favorable in holders about voting twice. over and will be home next week.

The seventeen boys making the trip and returning last Wednesday are:
Horace Ray, Jim Rhodes, jr., Ben Hopkins, Vernon Godwin, ir., Law-North Carolina to develop the livestock industry, and the operation of is to bring to your farmers and business men practical suggestions with regard to a proper development of the live stock and poultry industries by your college and department of agri-

desire that your farmers and business wardens during the past year. men also visit the project.

at considerable expense to all con- ness in the county. cerned, we hope you will make special This county occupys 41st place in effort to have the people in your com- the amount of receipts resulting from munity see this fair on wheels, when the sale of hunting licenses, according it arrives in Martin County."

Gatesville Boy Cuts His Toe To Get A Dollar.

on, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert \$7,000.00 for permission to hunt during Eason, accidentally cut his foot a few the past season. days ago, and his father gave him a dollar to allow the doctor to sew the wound together. His brother, James Lee, aged four, said he was going to make him a dollar, so he went to the woodhouse and split his toe with an ax. He failed to get the dollar, but was paid off by getting a whipping.

145 Teachers Attending the State Conference

In North Carolina there are more Done for the things there's money fall stock, which will begin arriving teachers employed to teach children in the course of a few days. Sub-Only 145 teachers are in attendance

CALL 6 CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Summoned Jury Limits Its Work To The Filing Of Tickets

Nothing of a startling nature developed in the last Tuesday session of the recorder's court, presided over by Judge J. W. Bailey, with Attorney H. O. Peel serving the State as solicitor. A special jury was called in on one case, but other than the filing of tickets for their fees, the members did nothing; they were not asked to do any thing.

Pleading guilty of violating the l quor laws, Dalley O'Brown escaped by paying the costs in the case, Judge Bailey suspending the sentence upon

The case charging George Hardison with an assault and resisting an officer

In the case charging George Hardion and Julian Andrews with an assault, judgment was suspended upon the recommendation of the State atbe given at Selma August 5, the train torney, the defendants paying the cost

Determined guilty of being drunk During the past several years, the and disorderly, J. W. Cannon was fined \$75 and taxed with the cost. He appealed to the superior court, bond being required in the sum of \$200.

The case charging J. K. Downs with violating the North Carolina Election ed a plea of not guilty, stating that it was true he was registered in two tions will meet with much success in townships, but that he did not vote in

LICENSES COST HUNTERS \$1,922

1,039 County and 246 State Licenses Sold in This County in Season

Sportsmen in Martin county paid \$1,922.75 in fees for permission to Mr. Lewis continues, "The various hunt during the 1929-30 season, the first inning, when they scored eight of departments of the State college and greater portion of the licenses coming their thirteen runs. Gardner allowed progress of the State.

Only eight scattered hits, two of them "All of the wheat sol the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad are dition to the 1,039 county hunting liassembling exhibits at this time, and censes there were 246 State licenses I am sure you will be interested in sold in the county. There were no non-seeing this train of exhibits and will resident permits issued by the various

Fur dealers in the county paid \$100 "Since this project is being put on in fees to carry on a general fur busi-

to "Conservation and Industry," a state publication issued in the interest of game, forestry conservation and fishing. Guilford led the State in the amount of revenue from hunting li-Gatesville, July 17.-Hubert Thurs- censes, sportsmen there spending over

Regular Services at the Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 20, 1930. "The Church With an Open Door." Church school, 9:45 a. m. Depart-mental classes. Mr. John L. Rodgeron, superintendent.

Worship service and sermon, 11 a m., "Robbing God." "They back me, see? O Lord, the sin

Come and worship with us Sunday. Bear Grass Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., the reg-

FIRE COMPANY MAKES REPORT \$250. Damage Is Reported

During the First Six Months Period

CALLS ARE MADE eport Shows Marked Decrease In Practically All Fire Insurance Premiums In Town

The record of the Williamston Fire Department for the first six months of this year is an unusually good one, acording to the report filed by Mr. H. D. Harrison, fire chief.

During the six months period, the ompany held 11 meetings, with 146 There were eleven calls during the period with 70 per cent of he volunteer force present.

The total loss resulting from fire, as stimated by replacements and the auhorities, during the six months was

The company now has a firemen's lief fund of \$449.37 on interest, and \$199.05 will be added within the next few days, making a total of \$648.42. This fund is paid by the State from insurance sold in the respective dis ricts.

Probably secondary to the protecon the company and equipment offer Fear Damage To Crops In s the substantial saving effected in insurance rates. On some classes of property the rate has been lowered more than 50 per cent. On dwellings with shingle roofs, the rate has dropped from \$17.50 per thousand for a threeyear policy to \$11.50 for the same policy for three years, a saving of over 34 per cent. The rate per \$1,000 each bacco curing has already been limited year on residential property of this and an apparently dull season is now ype, then, is \$3.83.

MRS. MATTHEWS **HURT IN WRECK**

Mr. Matthews and Son Escape Uninjured in Auto Wreck Near Suffolk

Mrs. D. G. Matthews was very bady injured, and Mr. Matthews and son, Don, jr., received minor injuries in an utomobile accident near Suffolk last Thursday, Mrs. Matthews was severely hurt about the hip, and although her condition is reported much better she continues in the hospital. Mr. Matthews and his son were able to return to their home in Hamilton.

According to reports received here, the Matthews car started to pass large truck when the driver, without warning, started to turn into a side a deep ditch. It was also reported that the owner of the truck, when summoned to the scene of the accident unduly criticized Mr. Matthews and

came very near attacking him. As strange as it may seem, Mr. Matlearing being postponed until Matthews is able to attend

ALL STARS WIN FROM NEW BERN

Locals Average 16 Hits A Game During the Past Several Played

The Martin All-Stars defeated New last Wednesday by a score of 13 to 5, "Slim" Gardner, of Jamesville, working on the mound for the Martin boys. The local boys took the game in the counting for home runs. The Craven frame, but the locals stopped them after they had made three runs in that

White, for the locals, featured at short, several of the players registering three hits out of five trips to the

Two game with New Bern are pendng-for next week at New Bern. Made up of Gardner and White, oitchers, Bunting and Grimes, catchers, Hood, first; Coffield, second; Doug" White, shortstop; Freeman, third; Gaylord, left field; Roebuck, cen ter field; Harrell, right field, the team is known in other sections as the Martin County Sluggers, averaging around 16 hits each game for the past sev-

Sheriff Kills Large Snake

Traveling in Griffins Township last Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff C. B. Roeouck found, without hunting for it, an coiled up right in the road, paid no and another will sing a solo.

Attention to the traveler and did not The Sunday School and offer to move until the officer had fired People's meetings will be held aca pistol ball through its body. The cording to regular schedule. sheriff fired and hit the reptile three more times before he was satisfied it Wednesday evening.

round fifteen years old.

School Truck Costs For Past Year Are Comparatively Low

Local Tobacco Market To Get \$10,824 COST OF **Government Grader This Year**

Announcement To That Effect Made by Department of Agriculture in Washington Recently; Smithfield Only Market That Had One in 1929

season, according to a report given out by the Federal Department of Agriculture in Washington Wednesday.

grader was Smithfield, which proved stated. o popular that they will again ask for the service of a grader.

The Williamston Tobacco Market clearly shown last year that official will have a Government grader this grading not only had a beneficial effect on prices received by growers, but also stimulated better preparation of

"This phase of the service was large-Last year the only market in the ly responsible for the support of the in this county during the past six-State supplied with a Government service by the tobacco trade," The department says that it was five times that amount this year.

DRY SEASON IS RAINED OUT TO FRIEND MAN GETS IN JAIL

Parts of County from Continued Rains

With heavy showers reported in certain sections of the county yesterday, the dry season of several weeks' dura tion is no more, and fear is now entertained that too much rain will fall. Toin force as to the harvesting of that crop, However, farm work, as a whole, s progressing rapidly throughout the

The rains have effected a marked change in several crops, especially in the corn crop.

Hot, dry weather up until the last ew days, when the first rains in sev- ferred against him by Barnes. crop. According to information coming from State agricultural sources, the old crop of weevil died out during the last few days of the hot, dry season, but the new pests are expected. Continued rainy weather, the experts say, new crop of weevils.

GROW WHEAT AT THE STATE FARM

road and forced the Matthews car into Gov. Gardner Practicing the had operated his still for a small fee. 98 cents per gallon for the remaining "Live-at-Home" Method In State Institutions

While advancing the "live-at-home" idea for the people of the State, Govwheat, a quantity sufficient to provide every prisoner in the State's Prison els per acre.

The Governor expressed himself as being greatly gratified with the wheat he did that of others. production.

Some of the wheat, he said, will be used to feed prisoners of the State Bern for the fourth consecutive time and some of it will be thoroughly tested for germination, sacked and then sold to farmers of the State at | reasonable prices in furtherance of the Governor's program of using Stateowned farms to further agricultural "All of the wheat sold will be pure-

bred seed," the Governor said, "and County boys threatened in the last the idea in offering the wheat to the farmers is to do away with the scrub seed being planted and within a few years develop wheat from pure-bred seed throughout the State.'

Beaufort County Register of Deeds Died Tuesday

Gilbert Rumley, who for nearly 32 years served Beaufort County as Register of Deeds, died in Washington early Tuesday morning. He was almost 75 years old when the end came. He was one of Beaufort County's

most highly respected citizens. He had been elected by the people of Beaufort County sixteen-times, and for many years had no opposition in the party primary nor in the general election. An evidence of popularity that few men can maintain.

In Griffins Township Baptist Church Program; Union Service Sunday at 8

hour, one of our young girls will play unusually large rattlesnake. The snake the pipe organ for the church service, The Sunday School and

The union evening service will be

pounds were officially graded last year. It is expected that the quantity will be UNATTENTIVE

Rufus Barnes Squeals When Gus Pitt Fails to Raise A Bond for Him

Jailed for making liquor on May 27, Rufus Barnes, colored, of the Hassell section, felt that he was being ignored and one-fifth years, the trucks required nake attempts to bail him out, and still labor service charges. Parts were purbelieving that they had wronged him chased at a substantial discount, and he squealed on Augustus Pitt last operations were checked and rechecked l'uesday. At Barnes' direction, an affidavit involving Pitt in the manufacture of liquor, was prepared.

Tuesday night Pitt was arrested, but he would not admit the charges preeral weeks began to fall caused a lull officers jailed him and up until Wed-in boll weevil infestation of the cotton nesday he refused to talk. After investigating the matter, the officers ing a centralized repair shop in this claced the two men together and secreted themselves to hear the conversation. Only a few minutes passed beore Barnes and Pitt, unaware of the nearness of the officers, opened up a each machine averaging around seven will result in a heavy damage from the lively conversation and discussed their plight at length.

"And why did you tell on me?" Pitt asked of Barnes.

They admitted their mistakes, but nine machines. Barnes at the end of the conversation still maintained that Pitt had not treated him fairly.

Pitt declared that he had made every ernor Max Gardner has been practicing effort to free Barnes and was plan-cost of maintaining and operating the thews is said to be under bond, the the method in operating the State's ning to use his next tobacco money to machines in this county has been un Mrs. institutions. The Caledonia farm has pay the fine. The climax to the con-usually low. produced this year 16,500 bushels of versation came when Pitt stated that he came here to inquire after the a- the children or teaching them in the mount of the bond was frightened away one and two room schools are also not with a barrel and a half of flour. The when he thought they were about to available at this time. It is unquesaverage yield was about twenty bush- involve him. Barnes did not think so tionably true, however, that the standmuch of that, adding that Pitt was and of efficiency has been raised at a valuing his own freedom more than

Barnes and Kelly Albritton were arested at a still near Hassell back in May, and were apparently going to not giving them a fair deal.

Tuesday when all facts, now guarded vanced as equal the daily cost of transby the officers, will be placed before porting the pupil. the commissioner.

CULTIVATE 407,000 USE OF COTTON ACRES TOBACCO

13000 Acre Increase Reported: Condition 68 Per Cent of Normal

Although limited by the shortage of last year, according to a recent report last year. sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture. Had there been no shortage in plants, the acreage would have bene much greater, no

The condition of the crop as of July was reported as 68 per cent of normal by the agricultural department. The total flue-cured acreage for Virginia. North and South Carolina, Geor-Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock gia and Florida shows a gain from 1,134,700 last year to 1,173,000, a gain of three and one-half per cent.

Martin Agent Judge In Pasquotank Style Show

Miss Lora E. Sleeper, county home emonstratoin agent, spent Wednesday in Elizabeth City judging the dresses in the county style show and clothing exhibit held by Miss Edna Rvans, the county home demonstration agent of

OPERATING 33 SCHOOL TRUCKS

Trucks Travel 89,204 Miles In This County During Six Months Term

SERVICE COST \$1,623.50

Many Things To Be Considered In Connection with Transportation of School Children

Approximately \$10,824 were spent in operating the thirty-three school trucks it is months term, it was learned from the Approximately 11,000,000 office of the county superintendent of schools here vesterday. The figure includes all items, it was stated.

During the term, the thirty-three trucks ran 89,204 miles, many of the machines traveling daily some of the vorst roads in the county, or even in the section. The average daily trip f the trucks was 756 miles practically every section of the county Each truck carried on an average to and from school around 36 pupils, at a per pupil cost each day of around seven cents, making the per mile cost unusually low. The average salary paid the drivers of the trucks for the eriod was \$82.82.

In service on an average of three his friends when they failed to an expenditure of around \$1,623.50 for carefully in the offices of the principals and county superintendent. centralization of truck repair work would apparently prove more costly than the system now followed in operating the machines. Surely, the present cost is less if a large capital outlay would be necessary in establish-

county. To operate the thirty-three trucks. the report states that 12,015 gallons of gasoline were burned during the term, and two-fifths miles per gallon of gas. The cost of the gas used in 24 of the trucks was 19 cents a gallon, while on the remaining 9 the cost was 21 cents. Twenty-four trucks were supplied from Barnes referred to the agreement tank wagons, the several others being nade between them, and stated that filled from other sources. Oil for 24 Pitt had ignored him after he (Barnes) trucks cost 69 cents per gallon, and

Accurate comparison of truck operations in the several counties during the past term are not available at this time, but according to past reports, the

Comparative costs of transporting emparatively lower cost than would ever have been possible under the old

Many things are to be considered in connection with the transportation of continue to claim ownership of the the little folks, and when thought is plant until they felt as though Pitt was given the work, costs are found not to be high after all. The savings in Pitt will be given a hearing next the child's shoe cost have been ad-

DECREASE IN THE

June Imports 9,551 Bales As Compared with 53,-328 Bales in May

Washington, July 15 .- Cotton consumed during June was announced plants in some sections, tobacco farm- today by the census bureau as having ers in the Eastern North Carolina been 405,181 bales of lint, and 58,501 Bright Leaf Belt are cultivating 407, of linters, compared with 473,917 of 000 acres of tobacco at this time, an lint and 68,779 of linters in May this increase of around 13,000 acres over year and 569,414 and 77,918 in June

Cotton on hand June 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 357,394 bales of lint, and 231,942 of linters, compared with 1,531,346 and and 237,505 on May 31 this year, and 1,287,740 and 206,505 on June 30 last

In public storage and at compresses, 3.104,989 bales of lint and 91,671 of linters, compared with 3,337,360 and 89,173 on May 31 this year and 1,-376,704 and 71,224 on June 30 last year. Imoprts during June totaled 9,551 bales, compared with 53,328 in May this

year and 26,113 in June last year.

Exports during June totaled 185,553 bales of lint and 6,389 of linters, compared with 208,796 and 10,460 for May this year and 299,136 and 9,811 for

June last year.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 27,642,158, compared with 28,374,434 in May this year and 30,-631,800 in June last year.