Assures Farmers New Or-

ganization Will Be A

Successful Venture

TELLS OF DRAWBACK

Growers In Present Movement Have

Backing of the Federal Govern-

ment Through Board

In a letter addressed to count

agents and agricultural teachers in the

tobacco growing counties, Mr. W. S.

Green, field representative of the Fed-

eral Farm Board, points to one of the

main drawbacks in perfecting a tobac-

co cooperative marketing association.

While Mr. Green states there is some

excuse for the attitude entertained by

the proposed association. The letter,

brief and explanaotry, will probably be

of much interest to our farmers, and

"In my talks with approximately 7,000 North Carolina tobacco farmers

during the past two months in the

work of educating them to the merits

I have found the most apparent han-

dicap to the formation of a new asso-

ciation to be the remembrance of the

Tri-State Association. Many farmers

have quoted to me the old saying that

"There is some excuse for this at

titude, but it should not be allowed to

The tobacco associations that are be-

in which the new associations differ

Federal Farm Board Aid Assured

stands willing and ready to assist the

vice and assistance in managerial and

marketing problems; (c) in supervis-

(d) by helping associations to make

friendly contacts with tobacco com-

have never before had such assistance

Withdrawal Privilege Guarantees

Satisfaction

er the privilege of annual withdrawal

The 'iron-clad long-time contract with

teeth in it" is not a part of the new

is justified in this attitude, he may get

out of the association. In this with

drawal provision, the organization com

mittee has gone the limit in safe-

"The new contracts given the grow

"North Carolina tobacco farmers

panies

offered to them.

tobacco growers.

from the old Tri-State.

'The burnt child fears the fire.'

cooperative marketing of tobacco

is reprinted here:

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THE ENTERPRISE

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Farmers Set Up Machinery to CHAS. A. BAKER **Complete** Arrangements for **WILLIAM GREEN** DIES SUDDENLY **EXPLAINS COOP Roanoke Fair Next Month** IN SMITHFIELD **Wage Coop Educational Drive** ORGANIZATION

Messrs. Dave Leonard, of Leonard, of Lexington, and Resided Here for a Number Jack B. Liles, of Tarboro, Lease Grounds and Will Manage Ninth Annual Fair Here

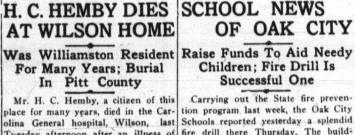
Following an announcement made the fair would be limited in size beeveral weeks ago by the president, cause of the late date, they were planning to give the county and adjoin-Mr. J. G. Staton, that the Roanoke ing ones a clean one. 'A varied pro-Fair association would not hold its gram of amusements and free acts will

annual event here this year, Messrs. feature the fair, it was stated, and a Dave Leonard, of Lexington, N. C., mid-way, the best that can be secured, did not arise at his usual hour and and Jack B. Liles, of Tarboro, yesterwill be brought here, according to the day completed arrangements with the managers.

The fair will be without horse racowner to conduct a fair here beginning November 4th and continuing ing this year, but the managers are planning an automobile racing prothrough the 8th. The grounds were leased last week gram and other feature races.

by Messrs. Leonard and Liles last premium list will not be published in week, and yesterday many arrange book form as has been the custom, sures them of the possible success of ments for holding the ninth annual but a list of premiums will be publish-Roanoke fair had been made. Definite and placed before the public announcements will be made within the next few days, it was stated. The the next few days, the two new man- short time makes it impossible to in- a family of nine children, and the clude the premiums in book form, it first to die. He was the son of Abram t agers stated this morning.

Mr. Leonard has ben secretary and was stated. Messrs. Leonard and Liles were in manager of the Davidson County fair charge of the Kings Mountain celebra- Baker came to Williamston and for several years and assisted in the organization of the Moore County fair. tion last week where it was estimated worked in a store for several years. He is well experienced in the business that more than a hundred thousand He then engaged in the hotel busias well as is Mr. Liles who has been people assembled in one day to witness the parade and celebration and in the business for several seasons. The new managers stated that while hear President Hoover's speech.



Government through its agency, the few days before, was assigned as the second, was cleared in exactly one federal Farm Board. The board cause of his death. Mr. Hemby, 76 years old at his In an effort to raise funds to assist farmers in organizing. The board can death, was a native of Pitt county needy children in the purchase of help by (a) lending money at a low where he spent his early youth. Fifty-books and clothes, the school there is rate of interest to carry on business five years ago, he married Miss Mary planning to stage "Miss Blue Bonnet," operations; (b) by giving expert ad- Etta Baker, who with seven children a comedy drama, in the school audisurvive, Mrs. J. H. Rotroff, of Rich- torium Friday night, October 24. The mond, Ind.; Capt. Cleveland Hemby, play is being advanced by the Oak City Parent-Teacher association and ing the affairs of the association so of Jacksonville, Fla.; Ben L. Hemby, that the danger of graft is removed; of New York; Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Wilhas a splendid cast made up of faculty son, with whom he lived; and Mrs. members, pupils and citizens of the N. Moore, Mrs. W. S. Moye and Mrs. community. Rehearsals will be under-

Ruby Duncan, all of Greenville. During his stay here, Mr. Hemby coach, it was stated. made the acquaintance of a host of friends, and he often referred to Williamston as his home after moving to Wilson to make his home with his attend school in the mornings and daughter. He was well-known in Pitt assist with home work in the aftercounty where he lived a number of

unch. committee. As a patron of the school, Mr. Hines has had a keen interest in the wound will not prove fatal its welfare and as a member of various the wound will not prove fatal.

of Years; Funeral Near Robersonville Today **AVOWED THIEF** Mr. Charles A. Baker, former Wil-IS JAILED HERE

amston resident, was found dead in bed in a Smithfield hotel last Sunday Wm. McCullins Shop Lifts In Several Stores; Breaks

Door Glass In One Wm. McCullins, middle-age negro indications leading them to believe of his death. He was the youngest of during the day.

Baker and wife, Melvina Hardison Baker. When a young man, Mr ness for a few years here, operating the one known now as the Britt. About

15 years ago he moved to Dunn and managed a hotel there until three years ago when he moved to Smithfield and accepted the management of he hotel there.

rs, Mrs. Della Whitehurst, Parmele; Mrs. Geo. L. Roberson, Robersonville; Mrs. Mamie Anderson, Williamston;

four brothers, Abram Baker, of Robersonville; James Baker, Baltimore; William Baker, Bethel; and Joseph Baker, Pactolus.

tember and worker. He had never married.

of George L. Roberson, near Robersonville, at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. W. F. Wiegmann, of the local Christian church, followed by a Masonic service: Burial was on the Roberson

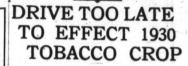
NEGRO BADLY

Saturday Night



of the Clark Paving Company, at the act until it falls at the end, is comhome of Wiggins last Saturday night. plete for a successful production by lo-According to / information coming cal talent in the high school auditorhis home. For a time, it looked as it Wiggins would bleed to death, but night point to a highly successful protwo doctors finally checked the flow duction.

Directed by Miss Anne V. Pullen, day and yesterday morning, something educational meetings, it is understood that had not been heard during the that the chairman secretary and memacquainted himself with and studied past four months here. Not more than



J. G. Staton Continues As County Chairman; E. P.

Cunningham Secretary 75 FARMERS PRESENT Contract Generally Approved By Growers at Meeting Here Last Friday Afternoon

Machinery for the advancement of cooperative association for the marketing of tobacco was set up here last Friday afternoon when approximately 75 farmers from all parts of the county met in the courthouse and elected officers and a committee of ten to head the movement locally. No contracts were signed at the meeting last Friday and no solicitations were made. Briefly speaking, the meeting last week effected an organization that , will stress the educational side of the group marketing system, leaving to the farmer the duty of signing contracts and soliciting signatures. In other words, conimees will wage a "hot" campaign plained and if the growers want it the proposed organization will be exwill assist, however, in any way it can in effecting the organization of the tobacco growers.

Mr. J. G. Staton, county chairman and member of the State Organization committee, presided and he called up-Mesrs. T. B. Brandon, county farm demonstration agent, and W. T. Overby, agricultural teacher in the Jamesville Schools, to explain the contract for the proposed organization. the Democratic party, it was stated a Messrs. Brandon and Overby attended a meeting in Raleigh Monday last week when they were acquainted osiah W. Bailey, Senatorial nominee, two men explained, in detail, the with the contract and its details. The proposed contract which was discuss ed by members of the body. The agreement was generally approved by all present, but as a membership drive was not in order, no signatures were affixed to the contract at that time.

To conduct an educational campaign in the hope of perfecting a strong or-MONTH FALLS lected Mr. E. P. Cunningham, of this place, as county secretary, Mr. J. G. Staton continuing as county chairman. A committee of ten, Messrs, J. Martin, of Jamesville; Lee D. Hardison, Williams; Chas. M. Peel, of Griffins; Asa Harris, Bear Grass, E. Cunningham, of Williamston; Chas. T. Peel, of Cross Roads, W. M. Green, Robersonville; L. G. Taylor; Poplar Point; Harry Waldo, Hamilton; and J. A. Everett, Goose Nest, was selected to carry on the business of the organization in this county. While no date has been set for hold-

that the chairman, secretary and members of the committee, will arrange a

movement. If a member becomes dis-satisfied, no matter whether or not he POUR LIQUOR IN STREET GUTTER Chief Daniel Opens Fire Hydrants To Drive the guarding the rights and privileges of "Spirits" Away

Contract Provides for Efficient Marketing, Not Monopoly Control

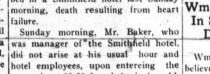
AT WILSON HOME prevail under the present circumstances Was Williamston Resident For Many Years; Burial ing set up are far different from the Tri-State organization. "Let me point out important ways

Tuesday afternoon after an illness of fire drill there Thursday, The build-"The growers in the present move-ment have the backing of the Federal cancer, but pneumonia developing a 180 on the first floor and 105 on the

> way next week upon the arrival of the During the first month, the school maintained a "short" schedule that the children might have an opportunity to

noons. Yesterday, the schedule, 8 to1, was abandoned and the school is now maintaining regular hours, 8:30 a. m to 3:30 .p. m., with 40 minutes for

That the school activities might be placed before the parents and the general public, Mr. J. W. Hines was recently selected to head the publicity



room about 10:30 found the body cold, jailed here last Friday night by Ofthat he died soon after retiring the courts on a charge of attempted robnight before. Although he had high bery. Shortly after his arrest, Mcblood pressure, Mr. Baker was said Cullins denied the charge, but an into have been feeling as well as usual vestigation proved that he not only when he retired late Saturday night. forced an entrance to the store of B. Mr. Baker, a native of Pitt county, F. Perry, but also succeeded in liftwas nearly 50 years of age at the time ing several articles from stores her It was only a short time after 10 o'

clock-that the man kicked out the \$1 glass in the Perry store door, and walked away, apparently with the intention to return later and complete To Start Democratic Camthe robbery. Officer Allsbrooks heard the crash and overtook McCullins at the tobacco warehouses. At the time of his arrest, McCullins

ed 60 days in the Pitt County jail for Mr. Baker was an active church stealing and escaped from the Beaufort County chain gan before completing a six-months sentence there for steal-

farm.

believed to be of Beaufort county, was ficer J. H. Allsbrooks to face the

how many would have resulted from the drought. Here's one of the unusual type coming from Edgecombe. Over in that county, the earth

was so dry that workmen found it necessary to haul water and pour it into a well to keep down the dust so man could work on its bottom without being stiffled by dust.

Pour Water Into Well

So Man Could Work

Had it not been for the light

showers yesterday, there's no telling what type of stories or

NOMINEES PLAN COUNTY DRIVE

paign In the County Next Week

Carrying the Democratic banner of Carryin gthe Democratic banner on heir shoulders, the several county in practically all the principal centersthers and several articles that were of the county beginning next Monday, not make a drive for membership It lifted from the counters of the Value it was announced today by the chairand Youngs stores. The negro was man of the County Democratic Execu-Dates and places for the campaign

re being arranged this week, and the everal nominees will address the votvestigation last Saturday, Sheriff Roeers in as many places as possible durbuck learned that McCullins had servig next week, it was stated.

In addition to the canvass by the cunty nominees, other speakers will ake part in the campaign in behalf of few days ago. Hon.' Harold Cooley, It is understood that arrangements

Nashville, will address the voters will be made to try the thief here bet Bear Grass next Tuesday night and fore returning him to Beaufort county will speak here Saturday afternoon, October 25th, according to present plans. Other speakers will be in the

county before the November election, but dates, in their cases, have not been determined at this time.

Reports from Last Dress FIRST RAIN IN A

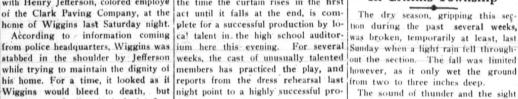
"Oh, Doctor," a new and entirely Lightning Bolt Strikes and Damages Water Tank

The dry season, gripping this secion during the past several weeks,

was broken, temporarily at least, last

In Griffins Township

The sound of thunder and the sight of rain were greatly welcomed Sun-



Mr. Baker is survived by four sisand Mrs. Lucy Ross, Smithfield; and

The funeral was held at the home

was wearing a lumber jacket stolen

by him from the Perry store at the noon hour, Friday. Officers also found that stolen from the Margolis Bro-

described as one of the biggest liars tive committee, Elbert S. Peel, ver placed in the jail, and it was impossible to gain worth-while informaiton from bim. Continuing the in-

embers of the little crowd

years.

"The new association is organized stood by and looked on as the hired to effect economies in handling and marketing the product. It is designed to render services to both growers and buyers. It will endeavor to merchan-smiled and talked when Federal Prodize tobacco in the same way that oth- hibition agents poured a gallon of red er commodities are efficiently merchan- whiskey out on the main street here dized at prices in keeping with supply last Saturday afternoon. When the onand demand. The Tri-State Associa- lookers learned that the liquor was tion made the mistake of endeavoring captured from a man by the name of to operate as a monopoly. Growers Barnes in Ahoskie, they were apshould realize right now that the suc- parently satisfied, for they asked no district, stated yesterday that registracessful cooperative organizations of the more questions.

based on efficient marketcountry are ply. I do not mean that a large con- sent up by the "spirits" and the questrol of the supply is not desirable, such tion were fired in rapid order; numerous were they, that Chief W. B control is very desirable to secure bargaining power and efficiency in market-Daniel opened fire hydrants and wash The new association will not, ed the few remaining drops down the however, try to club tobacco comgutter and lifted the disagreeable panies into paying prices out of keepodor.

ing with conditions of supply and de

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ciations Guarantee Different Ass Growers' Rights and Interests

The Tri-State Association endeavour ed to bring together growers with different interests into one organization The problems of South Carolina to acco growers are not entirely similar to the problems of Virginia tobacco growers. Nor are the problems of the old belt tobacco growers in Ceach Bouknight's boys led in the North Carolina the same as problem of new belt growers in North Caro The present provision for two ations for North Carolina pro vides for organization of those tobacco rowers having similar interests. The dea of cooperation might prove a great in one belt, but have little sup ort in the other belt. That being the case, the present set-up provides for an organization to function where there

a real support for cooperative mar-teting. Cooperating tobacco farmers n one belt will not have to bear the arden of any lack of cooperation in For the above reasons and many

ed on par

success. No New Names Added To Registration Books

two weeks registration books in this name for the November election, it was unofficially learned yesterday. Registrar Luther Peel, for the local tion was advancing so slowly that he

The little group had hardly dispand referred to dates to see if he had opening, not on monopolistic control of sup- ed before pedestrians smelled the odor ed the books at the proper time,

> Farm Life Opens 1930-31 School Term Yesterday

The Farm Life School opened the 1930 session yesterday with an enroll. Fertilizer Officials Hold ment of 130 pupils. The exercises were brief, several of the trustees and

Superintendent Pope making short | Locals Lose Hard-Fought Game To Morehead City Principal A. E. Mercer, who comes

Facing a heavy and experienced team, the local high school football first teaching duties. eleven lost to Morehead City there las

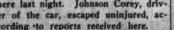
Rain Limits State Fair Friday afternoon by the close score of 6 to 0. With the bracks against them,

statistics and lost in the score by a close decision. In first downs, Wil iamston doubled the number made by

Morehead City. Friday of this week the team plays crowds were comparatively small and Beaufort at Beaufort. it was night before everything was in

readiness. However, there was more than ample evidence that the 1930 fair is good-very good. Volunteer Firemen Answer Call Here Sunday Morning

Man Badly Hurt In Auto The local fire company answered a second call within the past few days last Sunday morning when fire threatened the house of Lula Respass, on Sycamore Street. Mattie Brown, colored tenant, stated that the blaze



committees he has served with much Jefferson is being held in jail withwill be most delightnis part, and you one inch of rain has fallen, on an man's wound. The hearing will like-fully surprised when you cast your ly be arranged this week if Wiggins' eyes on the well-trained choruses of months period. average, in this county during the four months period. average data average is the set of the little tots taking part in the play. condition permits. The rain yesterday was generally

Chief Daniel stated yesterday that The production is being staged un-After remaining open for almost it was difficult to determine the cause der the auspices of the Woman's Club, a fair-sized down-pour was reported, makes it almost impossible to com-

two weeks registration books in this county have not received a single new often varied greatly. It is understood every one should forget his worries by that a fancy party had been in prog- spending two hours witnessing "Oh, ress in this particaulr case at the home, Doctor," that this life is too short to with several visitors present, that pass up such an opportunity.

when Wiggins and his wife, who are getting along in years, objected to

certain activities, the affray started. lefferson is said to have become greatly frightened after the stabbing and

asked that a doctor be called.

Meeting Here Today

A meeting of the owners and managers of the Standard Fertilizer Com- Monday afternoon, when the authoritalks before the gathering. The school is headed this year by pany, here, is being held today in the offices of the local plant, many dis-

offices of the local plant, many disfrom Elm City to this county for his tinguished visitors coming here for the annual meeting. Those attending include, Mr. George A. Whiting, president of the Standard Wholesale Opening In Raleigh Phosphate and Acid Works, of Balti-Raleigh, Oct. 14 .- Off to a slow tary-treasurer of the Standard Fertilstart, due to rain and delays, the North lizer Company; T. H. Wills, superein-Carolina State Fair, formally opened tendent, and Mr. A. H. Gischel, engiby Governor Gardner yesterday, will ncer, all of Baltimore, and Mr. C. G. get under full steam today. Monday's Crockett, of the local plant.

Colored Teachers Hold **County Meeting Here**

Approximately 75 colored Martin County school teachers attended the first of the six scheduled county meet-Wreck Near Here Monday ings here last Saturday afternoon. The A man by the name of Bullock, organization for the current term was said to be from Everetts, was badly perfected, and a regular program of

hurt about the knee in an automobile work will be folowed during the recolored tenant, stated that the blaze started when a spark fell from the chimney on the shingled roof. Damage was limited, the fire records show.

survived the long drought. to other damage was reported as a Organization of Extension result of the bolt. Class Here Incomplete The organization of an extension Roanoke Baptists Meeting class in this county by the University of North Carolina was temporarily

postponed yesterday when only 22 teachers came here to investigate the instruction offered. It is understood that a second meeting will be held next ties will determine whether to continue the class.

According to unofficial reports there is a sufficient number of teachers in the county desiring the instruction to warrant the holding of the class, but for one reason or another several failed to report yesterday. The course is said to have been withdrawn from this county by the extension division last year when various factors opposed its successful operation.

Two County Pupils on

Of the five pupils making the honor For those wishing to see the Woman's Club play, "Oh, Doctor," in the roll at Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, two of them were high school auditorium this evening,

The requirements for the none that play. . there are a grade of A on three major play. . The pastor wishes to inform the

The meeting here gave promise for light except in some sections where an organization, but limited time of such happenings, that various ver-sions were generally offered and each ing after the rehearsal last night that often varied greatly revived young plants and ent crop. Similar results have been ansuch grasses and vegetation as had nounced following other meetings held in tobacco-growing counties. A re-Lightning struck Mr. J. J. Rober- port of the Edgecombe county meeton's water tank in Griffins township ing reads: "About all this agitation and knocked the entire top off, but about tobacco cooperative marketing there are many men of many minds some thinking one way and some another, but all seemed opinion that a reduction of tobacco acreage should be had for the year In Roanoke Rapids Today 1931. After all meetings in Raleigh and all the local assemblies this move

That the annual meeting of the ment for tobacco cooperative market-Roanoke Baptist Association would be ing in Edgecombe will remain in held here next year was indicated in "status quo" for the present."

an invitation to that body in session Continuing, the reporter said relaat Roanoke Rapids today by the local tive the Edgecombe meeting held in Baptist Church. The delegates, six of Tarboro, "Anyway it remains to be them, were instructed to invited the scen what will happen to the tobacassociation here for its meeting next co growers for the year 1931, but it is Detober. Rev. C. H. Dickey, Messrs. B. S. done the growers will again face the October.

Courtney, J. S. Summerlin, J. H. Britt same conditions that confronted them and Mesdames J. H. Edwards and this year and everybody will be the Herbert Cowan are representing the loser thereby," local church at the two-day session of Contracts were distributed at the

meeting here last Friday, the farmers the association opening in Roanoke taking them home for a continued Rapids this morning. study of the contents.

> Several Men Carried Before **Courts for Game Violations**

With the hunting season for squirrels only a few days off, J. D. Bland from this county, Clarence Griffin and Essie Peel making the required marks to attain the honor, it was stated. The requirements for the honor roll each \$8.50, the costs in the case. Yesterday, Willie Hardison and

States Church Servide Will Institute Honor Roll Be Over In Time for Play