

Charity Relief Program Inadequate, Report Shows SH DONATIONS E LIMITED TO RY SMALL SUM W. MARTIN GETS UNITED STATES APPOINTMENT

CASH DONATIONS ARE LIMITED TO UNITED STATES VERY SMALL SUM

Majority of Needy Cases Found Among Tenant Farming Class

75 CASES ARE HELPED

Two-thirds of Needy Ones Applying For Aid from Woman's Club Are White, Report Shows

Confronted by the tragedy of repeated farm failures, business depreson and hunger and want in the midst of potential plenty, the best that any of us can do leaves us still with a sense of shame, was the summarized report coming from the welfare department of the Woman's club yesterday. For several weeks, the organized workers including club, and church members, school children and other public spirited citizens have assembled food and clothing for the needy ones. Present indications are that this collection of food and clothing will hardmore than prove adequate in caring for the needs of the unfortunate ones during the next few days, that those who are able will soon be faced with the task of helping feed and clothe

regularly a large number of families. The report, coming just two days before Christmas, is placed before our NEW CHRISTMAS readers that they, at a last minute, assist further in making Christmas a merry one for all. The report is limited to actual cases, and some that have been corrected are withheld because their history would actually sting the conscience of most of us.

Striking and actually pathetic in its appeal, the welfare report on the work up until last Saturday shows that many Names are withheld on both the giv-ing and receiving side but there have been several fair cash donations advanced by citizens. Fifty people have been clothed, many from head to foot, been at times when there wasn't even been at times getbered to foot, been at times getbered to foot, been at times much as a collard leaf on the place. weeks ago. been helped, some of them as many as would add as comment. three times, and the department relabor around the mills and factories the "rounder" of the neighborhood.

Will Assume Duties as U. S. District Attorney January 1st

Mr. Wheeler Martin, - popular atorney of this place, was this week appointed assistant United States attorney for the Second District, the appointment being made by United States Attorney General Mitchell, of Washington.

Mr. Martin is scheduled A.S. S.S. worn in today by the local United State commissioner, and will enter upon his new duties January 1, it was stated by him yesterday.

Mr. Martin will succeed Mr. T. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, who had held the office for several years. While his official residence will be in Wilmington, Mr. Martin will continue to live here, going to and from his work. He will work in all the United States courts of the Eastern district.

The appointee has practiced law this town and county for a number ci years, and has been a leading mem ber of the Republican Party in this section of the State for years.

FOR ERRING LAD

With Tobacco In His Pockets, Wm. Taylor Gladly Goes Away to School

In one of the greatest and With his two and one-half sacks of spectacular exploits of his military smoking tobacco a few cigarette pa- career, General George Washington, people are in need, that many honest-hardworkers, ashamed to beg, are white boy was a happy youngster last victory from the forces of Great Brifound with tears in their eyes and hun- Friday afternoon when Deputy S. H. tain and in a few short hours lifted the ery for food. Cash donations, the re- Grimes escorted him to a school for spirits of his countrymen from the port states, have been very limited, boys, near Rocky Mount. The little despair into which they had been ms having been received from fellow, bright as a dollar and the oldest plunged by a series of defeats and relittle mite boxes placed in the of seven children was the rounder in verses. With a sure swiftness that insvarious business houses of the town. his community, but killing chickens pired terror in the hearts of his ene-

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the articles gathered throughout as much as a collard leaf on the place Hessian troops commanded by Cothe town by the Boy Scouts several to eat. "And even my smoking tobac- lonel Rahl at Trenton. The net result Seventy-five cases have co would run out sometimes," he of Washington's action was a thousand prisoners of war and a most con-

The lad's mother died three years vincing triumph for the Americans. ports that two-thirds of the number ago, leaving him as his father's main | On the occasion of the 154th anwere white people. Investigating fur- helper. With six brothers and sisters niversary of this great achievement the ther it was learned that many white people are in greater need than the ly, but the task apparently drove him tion of the George Washington Bicencolored ones, as a large part of the to the rough side of life and he became tennial Commission calls attention to S the event in a statement issued today. was handled by colored employees. Those of kind heart here equipped The majority of the needy cases is him with new clothes from top to nected with the Battle of Trenton are ong the tenant farmers who bottom, gave him a few toys and in- recounted in a story of the maneuvers have suffered two crops failures. Their troduced him to tooth brushes and by which George Washington saved landlords are unable to carry them tooth paste, and although it was just the cause of the Colonies at a time further and all are facing a critical five days before Christmas he was hap- when all hope seemed to be lost. It he left for his new environ-



Even though the candle light burns dim, may the real spirit of this Christmas kindle a light that will afford each of you much joy and happiness, and as Dickens' Timy Tim said,

'God Bless Us, Every One'

THE ENTERPRISE.

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The Cold, Stormy Christmas 21 CONFEDERATE Back In The Year Of 1776 PENSIONS GIVEN IN THIS COUNTY The ladies of the church will handle the distribution of the largenumber of useful gifts; it was stated by the suspended operations the 10th of this mouth have been disclosed by the au-

Americans Should Review WHEELER MARTIN History of Washington's

Daring Exploit

Five Veterans and Sixteen Widows Receive State Pension Checks \$1,712.50 IS DELIVERED

Sevreal Requests for Pensions Filed But Delivery Has Not Been Made to Clerk Here

The early sixties offered unlimited hardships, no doubt, but the hearts of

five soldiers and sixteen widows in New scholastic records were esta- mises to be a successful one. this county who took a part either blished in the local school during the Operations following (the directly or indirectly were made glad third month when 114 pupils averaged ing of the bank will be carried on at a last week when \$1,712.50 in pensions 96 or more on all their school work minimum cost, and it is believed that was delivered to them. The remunera- and met all other requirements includ- the suggested plan will be the most tion is limited, to be sure, but it comes ed in the honor roll standard. Princi- advantageous one to the depositors at a time when it'll be greatly wel- pal W. R. Watson, announcing the that can be devised. comed by most of them. honor names, stated that splendid

Five of the checks received by work is in progress in the several LION IS SEEN BY Clerk of the Superior Court R. J. Peel grades, that the pupils are showing came a few weeks too late, two of much interest in their studies. the Confederate veterans and the First grade-Reg. Griffin, S. C. Grif widows of three more having died dur- fin, Ruth Corbitt, Mary Charles Goding the meantime. They were returned win, Rina Jackson, Mary Lewis Manand yesterday only one of the other ning, Iris Spruill, Nina Mae Bunch. twenty-two checks remained un- Etta Mae Wynne, Martha Whitley, delivered. The delivery of the checks is Kathleen Nicholson, William Pate.

a slow process as the receivers have to sign for them, and the distributors Martin Anderson, Ben Barnhill, jr., arrived here on scheduled time last Mr. Martin starts work January 1. Several requests for pensions were ory McCabe, Joe Thigpen, Jimmie dred people waiting for a limited in-

filed recently and the applications were Watts, Nina Bland, Eleanor Brown, terview. The weather was a bit disforwarded to Raleigh, but up until Marjorie Dunn, Dorothy. Harrison, agreeable, but even then the crowds yesterday no word had been received Katherine Manning, Madeline Pope, pushed to the side of the cage to see of their acceptance. They are looking Sarah Taylor, Leslie Coltrain, Robt, the sleek animal that marks all pictures for the letters any day, and it is hoped McClaron, William Revels, McDon- produced by the picture corporation.

ESTABLISHED 1898

Plan to Open Bank At Everett Monday GIFT SERVICE IS FACTS ARE VERY WELL ATTENDED FAVORABLE FOR THE REOPENING Service at Baptist Church Advances the Real

Christmas Spirit

the real spirit of the Christmas sea-

on was advanced when the fourteen

RECORD HONOR

Meet Requirements To

Get Names on List

gladness.

Report Indicates That Depositors Will Recover Their Money

In a beautiful setting in the local Baptist Church an appealing White SIGN UP VERY LARGE Gift Service was held last Sunday A Marked Coop ration on Part of Depositors Has Prevailed So

Far, It was/Stated

lasses in the Sunday school offered useful gifts to alleviate the suffering Bank would re-open its doors the ear-That the Planters and Merchants and hunger lurking in the midst of part of next-week, probably Monmany at this time. Dispensing with sounced by officials of the the old system of exchanging gifts, or institution yesterday when more than providing a Christmas tree the Sunday \$75,000 of the \$85,000 on deposit had? school members brought forth nu been signed by the depositors. "We merous gifts that will make the hearts have, not had a single depositor to of many to overrun with joy and turn the proposal down so far," an official of the bank stated yesterday, and The service was a striking one, we are looking for a continued coopera-

potlights were directed on a beauti- tion," he added. fully arranged background, and the A meeting of the depositors was callchoir of seventeen members all dres- ed last week, but bad weather limit-

sed in white robes, made the services ed the attendance greatly. Howcomplete with a well-rendered cantata. ever, the contract drawn under the Pastor Charles Dickey offered a direction of the corporation commisprayer of thanks, bringing the service believed that a 100 per cent sign up to a close with the saying of Dickens' will have been secured by the early Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us Everyone." The ladies of the church will handle part of next week,

month have been disclosed by the ausion continues to gain favor, and it is ditor, and a very bright outlook for the lepositors is reported. The auditor, ROLL IN SCHOOL depositors is reported. The auditor, making the examination is quoted as saying that the affairs of the institu-FOR 3RD MONTH ion were in as good shape as any of the best he had ever examined un 114 Pupils In Local Schools der the conditions surrounding the suspension of operations.

A marked cooperation on the part i the depositors and officers has prevailed so far, and the undertaking pro-

MANY FRIDAY

Sidelights Interesting; Bill Peel Believes Lion Was Here Years Ago

ne of them facing the new py w turn, so ment. year with no home to go into.

The critical stage of the report was reached when it was stated that the FEW FARMERS request for clothing had become secondary, that the appeals were coming

day revealed the fact that expert care is being exercised in handling the dis tribution of funds, clothing and food. Several of the merchants have nobly

situation came to light, not through meat, according to reports made by carded personal happenings, when it was learned from reliable sources that a few of those who are well fixed had add to their own welfare. It is a hapwho have taken in and fully clothed factors limiting the supply. poor children, extending at the end a wish for a Merry Christmas to all.

Baptists Announce Their Next Sunday Services

Unable to leave their businesses at time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible to leave their businesses at a time, Gus Harrison, Cortez Green for 30 years and held a responsible position with that company at the time of his death. The funeral was held in Savannah ta toroight, it was unofficially re-Sunday, his mother and sister, Mrs. Linable

KILLING HOGS from hungry stomaches. A limited investigation made yester- Season In This Section Is Yet A Few Weeks Away

John P. Gay Is Killed



Presented By Charles H. Dick was this m rement w restore the confidence of the Americans and For unto you is born this day in the gave them the courage to continue the city of David a Saviour, which is be made by Christmas eve. lock, Dorothy Jones. spots already recorded during his struggle for liberty in the face of all Christ the Lord .-- Luke 2:11.

the end of the merchants have nobly the in the work, it was learned. In the work, it was learned. The saddest feature to the whole is a few weeks off, many Martin farmers a few weeks off, many Martin farmers the end of the year, and he knew that and nous above the alope of better hem: "Glory to God in the highest! Barnhill, Mary Ann Brown, Ruth S. Peace on earth and good will toward all men."-Mm. M. Taylor. The saddest feature to the whole have already killed and packed their tions which then prevailed. It was all men."--Mm. M. Taylor.

targed personal happenings, when it those farmers killing or those who are well fixed had failed to extend a helping hand, and when the slaughtering fully gets un-certually lurked around that they might derivery. While discontraction in the slaughtering fully gets un-

While General Howe occupied New gives brightness and beauty, gladness Prospects for large killings in this York in the summer of 1776, he em- and glory, to the whole circle of life H. Johnson, Oak City; P. R. Rives, Williamston; D. F. Roherson, R pening that is hard to believe, but it county this season are declared by ployed his army in inflicting a series and duty. Come, Lord Jesus; there in of minor defeats on the Colonials in shall be room for Thee in our homes.

Recently appointed Assistant U

A CHRISTMAS

ANTHOLOGY

Attorney for the eastern district

two or three cases were withheld. At the end of the report the welfare that the supply is limited. A few far-that vicinity. At Long Island, White Plains, Forts Washington and Lee on Thine Only honor us with Thy bene. At the end of the report the welfart department mentioned its appreciation for the work and contributions of the helped and the several merchants helped helpe

more disagreeable, Howe became less carry into the new year the enmitties inclind to fight and gave most of his of the old; let not the harsh notes of Suddenly by Explosion campaign: To the English leader it peace. And from heaven's throne to:

Mr. John P. Gay, of Savannah, appeared that the Revolution had been day He bends to give peace to all who gressed unusually well under the de- Eighth grade Oline There will be only one preaching by a dynamite explosion. and be and the second what spirit remained with the ever born into the world who had His suffered one of the greatest slumps service at the local Baptist church Sun-they morning and that will be at the usual time. will meet at

Class A soldiers receiving checks include: Wm. Jones, Oak City; James Rogerson. Williamston; D. F. Roberson, Robersonville; Joseph W. Ward, Parmele.

cants Drops from 18 to 1 So Far This Month

Business in Martin county has pro-

that delivery, even though late, can ald Sarvis, Arna Wallace, Doris Bul-

Only two classes of pensions are in- Third grade-Bernice Cowen, Min- world tour, now in progress, were told bolstering the rapidly declining hopes most thoughtful among the Pagans ments are made twice each year, the nor Taylor, Susie Whitley, Virgil on-lookers, but the show became bolstering the rapidly declining hopes of his countrymen. The enlistment term of his most valuable and ex-perienced soldiers would expire at the end of the year, and he knew that but few could be prevailed upon to reenlist under the unpromising condi-tions of the year, and he knew that but few could be prevailed upon to reenlist under the unpromising condi-tions of the year. A second will toward all men "-Mm M Tauler" to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the solution of the year. A second to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the solution of the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the year. A second will toward to the following widows: Cresy the year. A second will toward the town. Mau-tions the year. A second will toward the town the year. A second will toward to the year. A second will toward to the year. A second will toward to t

Gurganus, Martha Gurganus, Sarah Barnhill, Alice Bonds, Thelma Griffin, rice D. Watts averred that he would J. Hoard, Elizabeth Keel, Winnie Mi- Marion Pender, Lydia Revels, Pauline lead the lion around, but he did not

Leo's history

Fifth grade-Janie Gurganus, Nel- story, one that brought forth a hearty lie Gray Rogerson, Lois Mae Taylor, laugh. "Over in a neighboring town Melrose Bonds, Eva Wilder, Nellie a number of years ago," Mr. Taylor Gray Hopkins, Rachel Wynne, C. B. said "Walter Hassell and Jack Little; two colored carpenters were attending

Sixth grade-Bolten Cowen, Fran- a circus. A report, stating that the ces Cox, Ella Wynne Critcher, Marie hons were loose, was heard by the two Griffin, Ruby Harrison, Evelyn Lilley, men. Hasself, of comparatively young Kathleen Price, Doris Teele, Gwendolyn Watts, Jean Watts, Milton James, but old man Jack, then 70 or more IN MARRIAGES In Watts, Jean Watts, Milton James, but old man Jack, then 70 or more Ben Manning, Jedsie Belle Swain, years of age, was thought to be not so Carrie Williams, Elec Nicholson. Number of Colored Appli- Seventh grade—Billy Griffin, Law-Better State Stat

rence Lindsley, Carrol Jones, Exuni But as old man Jack opened up and Ward, Pattie Ray Bennett, Mary Bell was passing Hassell, he said 'take Edmondson, Eula Green, Alice Har- care, son, take care."

rison, Blanche Harrison, Grace Man-ning, Annie Wynne, But real history was brought to light in the remarks of William G.

tie Gurganus. Ninth grade-Russell Roebuck, ago. "He was greatly surprised to find

Williams, Frances Bowen, Verona wynn very successfully, for many of the Lilley.

Enterprise Closes Shop Upon completing its work late to- morning.

night, the Enterprise force will scat- After spending a restful night in the mas Day, and Friday. from here to Plymouth.

Eighth grade-Olive McCabe, Mat- Peele who-allowed that Leo was the same animal that visiter here 40 years

business men left their work to see him, but the lion probably caused the most excitement when he waked many people with his roar early Saturday

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