# Good; Tobacco Is Bringing a Premium on the Williamston Market

## Advertisers Will Fnd Our Col-ums a Latchkey to Over Sixteen Hundred Martin County Homes

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, November 3, 1933

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Luther Daniel was found-not guilty

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THE ENTERPRISE

**RECORDER HAD** 

SHORT SESSION



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## TAXES POUR IN Local Tobacco Market Has AS ADVERTISING TIME ARRIVES

All-Time Record Established When Collections Reach \$2,000 In Hour

As the time for advertising the 1932 county delinquent tax list draws near, payments continue to gain momentum at the sheriff's office here. An all-time record was established yesterday morning when the office approximately \$2,000 in collected about an hour.

While the sheriff still believes the delinquent list will be smaller this year than it was in 1932, one or two districts are lagging or running behind their record for last year. Yesterday morning, Griffins had around 20 more names on the list than it had last year. Jamesville had about 30 more, and Williams was trailing its last year's number of 17. A number of the names will be removed before the list is published next week, it is believed.

Last year, property was advertised for \$41,377.19 delinquent taxes. That amount did not represent unpaid tax Successful Affair Nets \$33 on personal property. Yesterday there remained uncollected approximately \$50,000, the amount representing unpaid taxes on both real and personal property including unpaid poll taxes.

lowe'en carnival on Tuesday night. To date the sheriff has collected just about \$162,000 of the 1932 levy, in helping to make a success of the not mentioning the collections for the occasion. current year.

Property owners will find it to their advantage to straighten out their accounts immediately if they would prevent additional cost and ed to the festival attractions. unnecessary embarrassment. The de-A short and enjoyable program was linquent list is now being prepared for publication.

## SCHOOL NEWS AT OAK CITY

#### Visiting Week

Beginning November 6 one week Beatrice Wynn and Mr. Monney will be observed in the Oak City Mobley won the cake for being on schools as Parents' Week, during the lucky spot, and Miss Myrtle Legwhich time all parents are urged to gett won a pie for putting on the visit the school. The purpose of this fanciest step. visitation is to acquaint the parents

A pie was given to Miss Mary with the exact work of the pupils. Nirginia Daniel, who was voted on some work of a special project un- as being the prettiest girl. Each grade will have on exhibit

The main serving booth was rush-The work for exhibit will be prepared ed continually with demands for dertaken since the opening of school. by the pupils under supervision of gellatin with whipped cream and hot the home room teacher. dogs Temporary Radio

Bethel. The proceeds are to be used to buy The educational speeches that will be broadcast over the radio stations next week will be heard by the school Thirty-three dollars was taken in pupils. Principal H. M. Ainsley has during the carnival and every one made arrangements for the temporary installment in the high school helped to make it a "jolly good" time building of a radio, and the pupils

are looking forward to the opportunity to become acquainted with our Urges Good Attendance

**One of Best Weeks in Years** With prices ranging around the 20-cent mark, the William tobacco market experienced this five years. It isn't to be assumed week one of the best periods in from this that prices are too high or that they are even high enough, but the sales this week certainly indicate an upward trend, giving everyone a greater hope that the 17-cent parity price level will be reached for the en-Approximately 150,000 pounds are on the floors here today with

the average about the same as it has been all the week. A new high record was reached last Wednesday when the market averaged slightly above 21 cents. Under the direction of an

tire season.

executive committee, local citizens are now actively engaged in the interest of the market and all others. Personal visits are being made, and cordial invitations are being addressed to hundreds of farmers throughout this section. A better spirit is noted among patrons, operators and busines in fact, there was little or nothing people as well as the citizens of the town, as a whole. The record after reviewing the docket carrying of the market is attracting new customers daily, and prospects are very bright for a good season. Tonight at 8 o'clock a meet-

ing of importance will be held at the courthouse in connection with boosting the market, and it is hoped that a large number citizens and farmers will be present.



New High Record Set Up At Register's Office in To Be Used For School October Equipment

The Martin County marriage li Everetts, Nov. 2 .- The Everetts cense bureau established a new recchool had a very successful Halord last month when it issued 31 marriage licenses to 12 white and 19 pon, was continued one week. The school patrons cooperated nicely colored couples. The number of licenses was the greatest issued by the office since the depression started and The auditorium was decorated in since it ended. Up until last month

orange and black, and was a scene the high issuance peak for the period of skeletons, witches and other Hal- was reached last December when 30 HEALTH LEADS lowe'en spooks. Jack-o-lanterns add- licenses were issued, 22 to white and 8 to colored couples. Licenses were issued during Oc

first given by the grades, then the tober to the following couples: fun began. There were three booths White to visit-the fortune teller, the bath-

Andrew Leggett and Rosa Ed ing beauties and three dramatic plays. mondson of Martin County. Other events were apple-bobbing and Thomas Manning and Verna Dar a wheelbarrow race. To climax the orey of Martin County. occasion was an old-time cake walk Lonnie Stewart Bullock and Kati which created quite a sensation. Miss

Clyde Ward of Martin County, Paul S. Davenport and Annie Norman of Washington County. Henry Clayton Lilley and Edna Elizabeth Scott of Martin County. Graham Harrison and Matilda to Dr. J. H. Saunders' monthly re-

ohnson of Bertie County. one case of a reportable contagious Thad N. Hopkins and-Carrie Dell ones of Martin County. Clarence Manning and Lena Shaw, of Martin County.

chickenpox. Joe Eddie Bullock of Martin County and Ruth Ellen Rollins of months and months, attacking-hund-

William Herbert Taylor and Fannie Wynn of Martin County. Jesse Manning and Josephine Warren of Martin Gounty. Colored

Robert Lewis Edwards and Sarah Cross Roads Voted Wet B. Brown of Martin County.

72 To 30 In 1908 Election John Rascoe and Missouri Eth

understood.

#### Only Five Cases Called and Little Money Realized at PLAN FOR BIG This Week's Court **ARMISTICE DAY** The last Tuesday session of the

to capitalize upon, Judge Peel found Expect 1,000 Former Soldiers To Take Part In Interesting Program

Sam Roberson, colored, unable to raise a \$25 fine and meet the costs. Arrangements are still going for was sentenced to the roads for 60 ward for a big Armistice Day cele days on an assault with a deadly bration here Saturday of next week weapon charge and for three months A special committee composed of R. in another cases charging him with H. Goodmon, chairman, E. S. Peel being drunk and disorderly, the sen- and J. W. Watts, Jr., have already tences to run consecutively. Rober- received contributions totalling sevion, crazed by drink, tore up two eral hundred dollars, and their canmattresses in the county jail, it was vass is not yet complete. said, soon after he was placed in the It is now estimated that approxi-

mately 1,000 former soldiers from five The case, charging Gus Purvis with counties will be here for the program abandonment and non-support, was of special events, beginning with regfinally removed from the docket, the istrations at 9 a. m. in the county

courthouse. At least 4,000 other vis Prayer for judgment was continued itors are expected, and the celebran the case charging Teddy Jackson tion now promises to be the biggest with being drunk and disorderly, the event scheduled here before or since defendant having pleaded guilty. the war.

The case charging Willie Wynn A complete program will be made with being drunk and disorderly and public within the next day or two.

## FIND ODD NAMES AMONG NEGROES

Filing Vital Statistics Reveals Peculiar Names In **Goose Nest Section** 

**OF PROSPERITY** In filing the Martin County vital tatistics for the past year, employees in the office of the register of deeds Despite Adversity And found some very unusual names. In-Hardships, Little Disease Goose Nest Township there are

ored.

November 6th.

Health, happiness and prosperity Grabbing at the pronunciation of a are making themselves felt for most people in Martin County. Happiness hardships and adversity. Prosperity is surely returning. And according proper names is indeed puzzling. disease was reported in the county during the period. One of Mr. and Mrs. Labon Lilley's children had the years said her name was Miss Nerva, might result following physical ex-Whopping cough that raged for but they did not know her last name. | aminations

reds of children in several sections of the county, has just about died out. Original Floating Theatre To Show In Williamston boys entered the forestry service. A The pink-eye is now confined to a very small number of children, it is

The original floating theatre, for-

name of W. C. Manning. To vote wet, the voter makes a mark in the square next to Mr. Horton's name. To vote dry, the voter makes a mark In the first enlistment more than in the square next to Mr. Manning's

> If a majority of the voters vote 'no convention" then no convention will be held.

If a majority of the voters vote against holding a state convention by lieved that about 15 left the service a marking their ballots with a cross

LAST TUESDAY In Listless Election Tuesday HALLOWE'EN Martin County Recorder's Court met Last Tuesday evening was Hal-CELEBRATION with very little success financially; lowe'en in the town, many of the

children apparently entertaining a false conception of the meaning of the night and disturbed much of the property that was not nailed down. Door mats were removed from porches and left in the streets. Chairs were turned over and thrown out by the little vandals. But the greatest stunt was pulled by tots hardly out of the

primary grades, when they deflated a number of automobile tires and ran off with the valve cores. All that not to even mention the babies they pulled from a peaceful slumber.

County Preparing To Ballot

But the kiddles had a good time and the property owners are bout recovered now.

### **15 BOYS LEAVE** NEXT WEEK FOR FOREST CAMPS

Martin County Youths To Be Examined In New Bern Wednesday

Fifteen Martin County boys will leave next Wednesday morning for service in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Preliminary examinations will

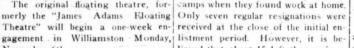
be held in New Bern early that day, and the boys will be assigned to the camps, probably as far away as Lou-

house here next Wednesday morning

at 7 o'clock: James Douglas Mallory, name, many colored people have -cre- William Raymond Price, Grady C. has continued, as a rule, despite all ated new names. Probably Purlener Modlin, Fred Wallace Andrews, Henis the combined of Pearl Lena. No ry Thomas, Thomas Randolph White, doubt, Izzell was derived from Israel, Robert B. Brown, jr., Andrew Claibut how the two names of Linger and borne Summerlin, Oscar Peel, jr., port, health is leading the list. Only Dialogue ever came into the list of Grover Harrison, Richard Everett, William Thompson, Hubert and John Not so long ago the home of Min- Marshall Cherry, all white, and Alerva Williams was burned here. At bert Fleming Wilson, colored, Three least twenty colored people who had substitutes will accompany the group been acquainted with the woman for to New Bern to fill any vacancies that

six months ago, 36 Martin County name.

few ran away, and others left the camps when they found work at home. merly the "James Adams Floating Only seven regular resignations were Theatre" will begin a one-week en- received at the close of the initial en-



LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN SO FAR BY EITHER SIDE

ESTABLISHED 1898

Small Vote Is Forecasted For Next Tuesday by **Election Officials** 

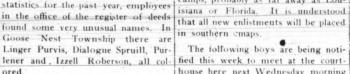
The happenings leading up to the vet-dry election next Tuesday are ew and far between, with neither faction conducting an active campaign in the few remaining days. Interest in the event continues to lag, indicating that hardly 2,000 votes will be cast in the 12 precincts in the coun-

While both groups are claiming the lection, it is believed by observers that Martin will go wet but by no sweeping majority. The opposite is predicted for the State as a whole. The vote next Tuesday, according to election officials, will probably be small because there are hundreds of people who do not yet understand just what they will be voting for, or just how to vote. Many electors still have

the impression that there will be only one ballot and that the only thing necessary will be to vote either for or against repeal of the 18th amendment But this is out the case, since there will be nothing on the main ballot about the amendment.

There will be two ballots for each oter. One of the ballots will carry the words, "Convention," and "no convention." If the voters favor the wet issue, he will make a mark in the little square opposite the word "con-vention"; if he favors the dry side, he will make a mark in the square next to the words "no convention."

The second ballot will contain the names of candidates for delegate to the State convention, provided a convention is voted. This ballot will be divided into two columns, the column at the left being headed "Delegate for Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment" and under this the name of H. G. Horton will appear. The other column will be headed by "Delegate Against Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment" and under this heading will appear the



present-day educational innovations At Methodist Church ridge of Berlie County.	In reporting the 1908 liquor vote	The big "show boat," which was	few weeks ago.	mark after the words "no convention"
with great interest. Purcell Keel and Arline White of	for this county, the outcome of the	called by Wesley W. Stout in an ar-		no conventoin will be held and no
Parent-Teachers To Meet C. T. Rogers, pastor of the Metho- Martin County.	election there was left out last Tues-	ticle in the Saturday Evening Post,	Howard Williams is leading the Mar-	action will be taken by this state in
The Oak City Parent-Teacher As- dist church, today issued the follow- Sam Stokes and Annie Mildred		"the most unique theatrical enterprise	tin County boys in the camps. Wil-	regard to ratification of the 21st
Brown of Martin County.	day in the county tabulation of votes	in America," was built in Washing-	liams is said to have been promoted	amendment which, if passed, automa-
and a large attendance is expected, as "We would appreciate very much Jerry Purrington' and Lucille	by another one of them errors. Well,	ton, N. C., twenty years ago. Since	and is now drawing approximately \$45	tically repeals the 18th amendment,
an Armistice Day program will be for all the members to be present for Chance of Martin County.	Cross Roads voted wet 72 to 30.	that time it has been the subject of		
presented at that time. Also the pro- the next three Sundays. Immedi-	Incidentally it was one of the nine	thousands of words in magazine arti-		I and Could make
gram committee is planning to bring ately after the third Sundays. Immedi-	precincts that voted for the manufac-	rise and feature stories. The story	mut n ni	Local Gredders To Meet
gran committee is planning to and alery after the third Sunday out and	ture and sale of intoxicating liquors.	cles and feature stories. The story, "Show Boat," by Edna Ferber, was	Thieves Enter River	Colerain Here Tuesday
before the association an out of the final control of the day of the the	Martin County was numbered		Warehouse; No Arrests	
speaker.	among the 14 counties voting wet in	written on this very boat, and much		The football teams of Williamston
Tatents nave a vitat part in the The children with nave a program Martin Canada	that election.	of the material used in the book was	Thieves entering the warehouse of	and Colerain will meet here next
success of any school, and it is these for the light service at 7:30. Come		gathered at Belhaven and Bath, while	the N. B. and C. Line on Roanoke	Tuesday afternoon in a game to be
meetings that afford the teacher and and hear the children; you will en- Kenneth Croom and Maggie Lee	De Howard In Chasses	the show boat was playing there.	River here a few nights ago, stole a	played on the local field A change
the parent to become acquainted joy it." Purcell of Martin County.	Dr. Howard In Charge	Charlie Hunter and Beulah Adams,	contall amountation of land and a fam	in schedule makes it possible for
Therefore, each patron of the school Sunday School at 9:45. Jack Spell and Della Hyman of	Of Extension Classes	whose life story Miss Ferber used for	pounds of candy. Officers are work-	
is especially urged to attend. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Martin County.		her characters of Ravenal and Mag-		
Children at night. Walter Stokes and Bettie R. Sta-	The first of a series of weekly ex-	nolia in her book, are still with the	ing on the case, but no arrests have	
Cotton Blossoms Found On Epworth League Monday at 7:30 ton of Martin County.	tension classes, conducted by the	floating theatre. The company num-	been effected.	strong teams next week, Ahoskie vis-
Sherwood Roberson's Farm p. m. Levi Harris and Eliza Biggs of	University of North Carolina Ex-	bers 30 people in all, including actors,		iting the local field on Armistice
Holly Springs Martin County.	tension Division, was held in the	musicians, and crew.	Town Commissioners	Day.
Sunday Cabaol 10	Jamesville school last Tuesday even-	At one time there were 16 "show	Will Meet Monday	
The weather variations have been the	ing. Teachers from the Farm Life,			Enterprise Will Tabulate
so unusual during the past week of mental the most of David Ore and Lethia Harris of		rivers, but the floating theater is the	The Town Commissioners will hold	Election Returns Tuesday
two that the crops and trees are get-	have enrolled for the course that will		F	Election Returns Tuesday
ting the seasons all mixed up. Trees p. m. Robert Pettiford and Lula Ballard	extend over a period of several			
are known to have budded as late as	months.		learned today, no business of any	Through the courtesy and aid of
November, but cotton blossoms in Services Announced		Fair, it is the only show boat in ac-		the various election officials, The
November in this part of the county For Episcopal Church bush of Martin County.	Dr. George Howard, of the Uni-		great importance has been scheduled	Enterprise plans to tabulate the elec-
are really rareties. Bert Norfleet and Sadie Brown of	versity division, is in charge of the		for consideration at that time.	tion returns next Tuesday night for
Visiting Mr. Sherwood Roberson's At the morning service at the Martin County.	instruction.	The boat will be docked at the		this county. State returns will also
farm near Hassell yesterday after- Church of the Advent this Sunday the Paul Griffin and Addie Thomson		Critcher log yard, near the Standard	Ballots Being Delivered	be posted.
W. W. F. Old representative 12.4 - City	Cherry To Be Served	Fertilizer plant.	For Wet-Dry Election	The polls open at 6:21 a. m. and
of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Christians Should Observe Armistical	By High-Powered Line			close at 5:01, the early closing mak-
waiter Daniel and Lucy Howard	by mgnt oncica and	Farmers Expect Cotton	Chairman of the Martin County	ing it possible for the returns to start
veloped cotton blossoms. And if the will be from the statement of Jesus, of Martin County.	Purchasing a franchise last even-	Checks As Christmas Gift	Board of Elections, Sylvester Peel,	coming in about an hour or hour and
weather continues warm it might be "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." Name New Poll Holders	ing, the Virginia Electric and Power		assisted by Mr. George Peel, is de-	a half later.
that Mr. Boosevelt and Mr. Wallace The anning of the Holy Trinky Wallet Wew I on Honders	Company is now making arrange-	While they have not given up all	livering approximately 5000 hallots	······································
will have to worry about another cot- Mission near Bear Grass will begin For County Precincts		hope, a few Martin County farmers		Selection Of Jury List First
ton reduction movement this season. at 3:30 p. m. instead of at 4 o'clock	ments to construct a high-powered	participating in the cotton reduction	holding the wet-dry election in the	
as formerly. Messrs. J. Haywood Rogers and	line into Cherry, Washington County	momvement are now beginning to be-	twelve Martin County precincts next	Order Of Business Monday
	town.	lieve that their cotton checks will come	Tuesday.	
R. O. Martin Appointed to serve as poll holders in the next	While the franchsie is not consid-	as a Christmas present from the gov-		The selection of a jury list is the
Jamesville Postmaster Regular Services Held Tuesday election in Williamston and	ered of any great potential value, the	ernment. Yesterday, the farm agent's		only business out of the regular
At Cedar Branch Church Williams Townships respectively.	purchase is in keeping with the com-	office in this county reported 50	Board Of Education 10	routine so far scheduled for attention
Mr. R. O. Martin was this week They were named following the res-	pany's policy in its development of	checks not received. However, the	Meet Tuesday Morning	by the members of the Martin
appointed postmaster for the office in Rev. W. B. Harrington will fill his ignation of Messrs. W. H. Biggs in	rural communities throughout its			County Board of Commissioners at
Jamesville. He has been in the of- regular appointments in the Cedar Williamston and Henry Griffin in	system.	the number of undelivered checks		their regular meeting here next Mon-
fice for a short while, having receiv- Branch Baptist church Sunday morn- Williams.	Electricity will be available to the	dropping from 71 a few days ago to	cation will hold a meeting in the of-	day, it was learned from the board
ed a temporary appointment from the ing at 11 o'clock and that evening at It could not be learned today	town and its citizens during the early	50 yesterday. Up to yesterday, 413	fice of the county superintendent in	clerk yesterday. However, the offi-
post office department to complete the 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged whether they would accept the ap-	part of next month Division Man-	checks amounting to \$21,088.39 had	the court house here next Tuesday	cials will likely be in session a great-
unexpired term of the late James to attend and the public is cordially pointments, but it was presumed that	ager R H Goodmon said this morn-	been received from the government	morning at 10 o'clock, it was an-	er part of the day discussing various
Davenport. invited to be present. they would.	ing			business matters, it was stated.
Indy House,	ing,	by martin county farmers,	nounced today.	