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## W. S. Davenport Died This week

### Prominent Washington Citizen Passes Away After Lingering Illness, As- sociated With Progress of County For Many Years

Mr. Williams S. Davenport, aged sixty-five, died Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock after a lingering illness extending over several months. Mr. Davenport had been identified with practically every progressive movement inaugurated in this county since he was a young man. He had represented this county in the general assembly of North Carolina several times as representative and has also served as a state senator from this district and on each occasion has acquitted himself as a true statesman.

He was an outstanding figure in everything that meant for the advancement of this section and was held in high esteem by people of the entire state.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago which left him in a feeble condition from which he never recovered. A second stroke occurred on the day of his death.

He was buried Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the family burial plot in Mackeys. People from all sections of the county attended the funeral and interment.

In our next issue we plan to published a eulogy which has been carefully prepared by those who have been closely associated with him during his life of service to the county and district.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank everyone who so earnestly assisted us in saving what we did from the fire which destroyed our barn on Thursday night, December 11th.

A. L. Smithson & Family

### NORTH CAROLINA,

In the superior court before the clerk Tyrrell County, W. S. Wilkinson Admr of J. H. Partridge Decd. F. A. Partridge. Widow

vs  
Merrice Partridge Willis Partridge. Allie Partridge, Sadie Littleton Heirs at law

### NOTICE

The defendants above named will take notice that and action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior Court of Tyrrell County same to being to sell certain real estate situated in Tyrrell County to make assets, to pay off debts of deceased, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear with in forty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to complaint filed in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 12th day of Dec 1924  
Jerry Brickhouse  
Clerk Superior Court

### Dr. D. B. Mizelle

DENTAL SURGEON  
in Plymouth every day except Monday prepared to do all kinds of Modern DENTAL WORK

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### COMPELS YOUNG BOY TO DRINK WHISKEY

Neighbors Capture Lad's Assailant Who Is Placed In Martin County Jail

Williamston, Dec. 17.- Jasper Ayers, a young white man from Beaufort county, forced the old theory of give and receive Sunday when he met up with a young boy on a road in the Smithwick's creek section.

The ten year-old son of Mr. Chas. M. Peel was walking a road in that section when he was overtaken by Ayers who was riding a bicycle. Ayers dismounted and invited the boy to take a drink, which the youngster refused to do. Upon refusal to drink made by the boy, Ayers caught him and forced it down his throat. Then Ayers demanded a cigarette from the Peel boy who told him he had no cigarettes. He was then told by Ayers if he did not give him a cigarette he would kill him, making known that he had a pistol in his pocket.

The little boy, resorting to the best method of escaping death, told his assailant that he would give him some money to buy him cigarettes with if he would not kill him. When the boy produced his pocket book, containing a small amount of change Ayers seized it and rode away.

Several neighbors soon heard of the affair and set out to find Ayers. They overtook him placed him under arrest and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel who placed him in jail here.

### GARDNER ACCEPTS FAIR PRESIDENCY

Appoints Executive Committee and calls Meeting for Monday, December 29

Accepting the presidency of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, yesterday afternoon took upon his shoulders the responsibility of the annual State Fair. Mr. Gardner accepted the position to which he was elected Tuesday on the insistence of Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of N. C. State College, H. M. London, secretary of the Agricultural Society who visited him at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Mr. Gardner appointed his executive committee and called a meeting of the committee for Monday, December 29, at which time the matter of financing and refunding the State Fair bonds which come due January 1, will be discussed. The Raleigh chamber of commerce has offered to secure a loan more than sufficient to wipe out the fair's indebtedness of \$57,600.

Members of the executive committee are; Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, W. N. Everett, Dr. E. C. Brooks, General Albert Cox, Leonard Tufts, E. B. Crow, B. H. G. f., Doni Allen and H. M. Loo.

### Christmas Greetings

With this issue we conclude our weekly editions for 1924. It has been customary with us since first establishing business in 1889 to omit the last edition in December of each year in order that we might straighten up things that have been neglected.

We go to you this week with the earnest wish that you may spend the most happy of all Christmas and that everything that surrounds your life during this festive season will yield an abundant harvest of pleasure. It is our hope that this year has been kind to you and that you have enjoyed a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

During the past six months we have been called upon to move our office and machinery twice, and consequently we have not been in position to render the service to our community that we have desired to render. Now, however, we are occupying comfortable and convenient quarters and as rapidly as possible we plan to enlarge our scope of service to Washington County and adjacent territory.

We will deem it a great pleasure if you will make us a visit whenever in town and call upon us whenever we can be of service to you.

This year has added a great number to our list of readers, and also we have lost a very few subscribers which we hope to regain during the coming year.

Our columns are open to any community that wishes to use them, and we will be glad to publish anything of news value that might come to us.

### ADAM AND EVE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Day, who gained prominence by living in a forest without food raiment or outside aid for seven days and nights who appeared here in person Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at the Almo Theatre.

**Join now!**

The American Red Cross  
Serves Humanity

### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE



### APPRECIATION FROM A. L. HOLMES

It is my desire to let all the voters of this county who cast a vote or supported me during the last election, in which I was defeated for the office of treasurer know that I most sincerely appreciate their effort in my behalf.

It is my purpose to support Mr. Leon S. Bray, who defeated me, in every manner that I can. I have a true and sincere regard for him and believe that he will make a good officer, and I trust that he will receive the cooperation of the people whom he is to serve.

My loyalty to the Democratic party has not diminished in any respect because of my defeat, and I shall strive in the future as in the past to gain every vote possible for this party whose principles I admire. I have nothing but the most complimentary remarks to make of the Republican officers elected and who are now filling the offices to which they aspired. If I can be of service to them I shall deem it a pleasure to be called upon.

I wish also to let the people know that I have not lost sight of the fact that they kept me in office for ten years, and for this confidence they placed in me I wish to return my deepest appreciation.

If I can be of service to the people of the county in any capacity I shall be glad to do so.

Gratefully,  
A. L. HOLMES

### POULTRY SPECIALIST HERE.

Mr. Warden of Raleigh, state poultry specialist, has been in the county this week for the purpose of stimulating interest in poultry raising. He visited several communities and talked to both boys and girls clubs. He states that the young people have a splendid start and that poultry in this county reflects much credit upon their efforts. Miss Delano Wilson, home demonstration agent, accompanied him on the visits to the various communities and expresses herself

### MEEKINS SPEAKS TO HUGUENOTS SOCIETY

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.- A plea for men of tolerance, independence and justice to guide governmental affairs was made by Isaac M. Meekins, of North Carolina at the Semi-annual meeting today of the Pennsylvania Huguenots Society.

Mr. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor of his State at the recent election, declared that intolerance leads to bigotry, bigotry to dogma and dogma to pessimism.

"There should be no quarrel between science and religion," said the speaker. "If there be no God, creation is a calamity, and if there be a God and no immortality, then creation is a crime."

Mr. Meekins said that America some day, would be a band of brothers when labor no longer fears the cormorant of capitalism nor the capitalist, the commune."

### STREET PAVING

Bids Close November 24, 1924. Plymouth, North Carolina.

Sealed proposals on blank forms furnished by the TOWN and addressed to the "MAYOR AND COUNCIL, PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA" will be received until 2 P. M. November 24, 1924, at PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA, for furnishing all material, equipment and labor for doing the following work.

Approximately 14,000 square yards of Bituminous Street Paving, together with all necessary drainage, curb and gutter and other work incidental thereto.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bidders bond, made payable to J. O. Everett, Town Clerk, for not less than FIVE PERCENT of the total amount of the bid.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the TOWN CLERK in PLYMOUTH NORTH CAROLINA, or at the office of the Engineer in Beaufort, North Carolina.

Full set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of Ten (10) Dollars which will be refunded upon the return of the plans in good condition within ten days after the award of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
HORACE V. AUSTIN, Mayor.  
J. O. EVERETT, Town Clerk.  
GEO. J. BROOKS, Engineer,  
Beaufort, North Carolina

as being highly satisfied with the results already attained, but hopes to see more attention paid to poultry raising throughout the county during the coming year.