HIS FAREWELL SUNDAY

REV. JESSE MARVIN ORMOND

MR. ORMOND will bring a four years'

Store Locked Out By His

Store Managers

Mr. Bandas' headquarters are in New-

MULES FOUND A STILL

AND BOTH GOT DRUNK

Mrs. Simpson Thinks Things Have

Come to Pretty Pass When Not

Even a Mule Is Safe

Mrs. Sophia Simpson, of the New

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WINDER CASE IS IN HANDS OF JURY OF TWELVE MEN HURT BY COTTON

Charged With Felonious Crime Against a Female When Cotton Growing Neigh-Child-Testimony of Leading Witnesses Is Conflicting

A jury of twelve men in the MR. ORMOND WILL SAY Superior Court in session in Flizabeth City this week probably will to-day decide the fate of L. L. Winder, prominent Elizabeth City real estate man, in one of the sensational cases in which he is the defendant.

The taking of testimony in the case f State vs. Winder in which 13-yearold Hattie Puckett is the prosecuting witness, concluded yesterday afternoon and the arguments of counsel began. The lawyers were allotted six hours for their speeches to the jury. Solicitor I C. B. Ehringhaus for the State is essisted by attorneys W. L. Small and C. R. Pugh. Attorneys for the defense are Meekins & McMullan, Thompson & Wilson, P. G. Sawyer and W. L. Coloon. But Col. Isaac M. Meekins has not put in appearance at the trial. Col. Meekins has found himself busy with Washington and hasn't set fact in the old home town this week. The evidence in the case on trial this reek differed but little from the evihence brought out in the Superior Court here in September when a mis- pastorate in this city to a close next rial was ordered because of the illness Sunday when he preaches his farewell The essential new evidence sermon to the congregation of First M.

the Puckett girl. He corroborseated in a rocking chair in his office. a new home worth \$150,000, the hand- 1903 and taken an option at \$8,000. Winder getting down on his knees for somest and probably the best equipped There is an unmistakable air of the art. Clark says he called Dr. church in all Southern Methodism. Such prosperity about Stockton. Robt. H. Parker to witness the incident, making a stupendous undertaking was possible Welch is a stock law farmer. While his uncorreborated evidence of one man leader who inspires but does not drive. their pigs and cattle run at large, Mr.

that he looked thru the same peep hole health, happiness and human goodleve L. L. Winder and Dr. Wm. Park- as a keen personal loss by thousands r or Hattie Puckett and E. E. Clark. in this city and vicinity. The evidence of neither the Puckett girl alone nor L. L. Winder alone does not carry conviction to a student of hu- LOOKED LIKE SOVIET man nature. There is something missing in the testimony of each. Much is eft to the imagination of the jury.

Efforts upon the part of the defense Proprietor of U. S. Army & Navy destroy the character of the prosethe witness by the introduction of witnesses did not gain much defense. They proved nothing

digiri to whom Clark had been friend- Mr. Bandas. for him the respect of most of the court and put a new lock on the store Mon- shucks, hay and other cheap feeds for . Many farmers in this section are pro-

The jurors who have Winder's fate in Army & Navy Store, Morris Bandas, and as this newspaper goes to its sub- proprietor and Bandas has paid its bills.

K. R. Winsow, Wilson Sivills, W. M. port News, Va. His store there has been Pendleton. Willie Jennings, W. H. Hed- under the management of Gibbons and drick, E. L. Whitehurst, J. C. Combs, Bain, who represent themselves as of W. A. Bundy, Grice Winslow. E. G. the firm., Sanderlin, W. D. Dozier and Joe Tem-

AN OBSTACLE REMOVED IN THE SUIT OF TWIDDY

Superior Court Reverses Judge Spence Who Fined Policeman \$50 For Getting Whipped

The indement of the Recorders Hope section of Perquimans County, Grange Twiddy, convicted of an assault amiss in prohibition law enforcement this county, was reversed in drunk. Mrs. Simpson's mules went as- ed up in the frozen North. he Superior Court here this week. A tray a few days ago and couldn't be lury found Twiddy not guilty. Twiddy located for several days. When found A little later Mr. Drane will return caused the arrest of Mr. Wilson for a they were in a highly intexciated conviolation of the traffic laws. Mr. Wilson dition and acted about like so many oncountered Twiddy on the street later drunken men. The only explanation is and gove him a merciless beating. The that the mules found a moonshine still A cordial welcome is extended to the evidence showed that Mr. Wilson was somewhere in the neighborhood and ate public to hear Archdeacon Drane both the aggressor and that Twiddy made no their fill of the mash from which the morning and night at Christ Church, defense. But Recorder Spence slapped liquor was distilled. It is not unusual morning and night at Christ Church, a fine of \$50 on Twiddy. If the fine to see drunken hogs staggering along had stuck Twiddy's chances of recov- the roads of Camden, Currituck and ering from Mr. Wilson in a civil action other Northeastern North Carolina POLAND CHINA PIGS, full blooded Would have been greatly weakened. But counties, but this is the first case of stock, including one fine service boar. the fine didn't stick. Twiddy is now "stewed" mules reported to this news- E. M. SAWYER, R F D 3, Elizabeth Suing Wilson for \$1,500 for damages. paper.

bors Get Hungry R. H. Welch Sells Them Corn and Bacon

Nine miles from Elizabeth City, just around the corner from the village of Woodville in Perquimans County is Stockton. Stockton is a farm of 500 and some acres and one of the most attractive home places in Northeastern North Carolina. Here one finds an old Colonial mansion built after the style of Tefferson's Monticello and built in

Stockton was originally the home of one Josiah Granby who built it in the year 1800 and built it honestly as houses were then built. There is not a knot or a blemish to be found in any piece of timber in the house to-day and oaken doors made on the premises and hung in place nearly a century and a quarter ago haven't a crack or a warp in them after all these many years. Stockton is the home of Robt. H. this week was in the witness E. Church South of this city before Welch. Mr. Welch bought the place in

E. E. Clark for the State and Dr. Wm. leaving for Conference. Mr. Ormond 1903 for \$8,000. It would take just goes to the Southern Methodist Univer- about \$100.00 to get it away from him Clark, a typewriter repair man, who sity at Galveston, Tex. where he will to-day. Robt. H. Welch is one of the compled offices in the Hinton building fill the chair of Administration in that most successful farmers and one of the lose to the offices of L. L. Winder at great University. In his four years best citizens in Northeastern North the time the alleged crime against Hat- pastorate in Elizabeth City J. M. Or- Carolina. He is a native of Chowan tie Puckett was committed, testified mond has been a mighty force for right- County. His ancestors were originally that thru a hole in a door adjoining eousness and spiritual grogress. He settlers and his mother still lives on Winder's he saw Winder in the carnal took up the task of building a new the lands deeded his ancestors by the church in this city at a point where Crown more than 200 years ago. But ated in detail the story of the Puckett less than \$65,000 had been subscribed ancestral history, pride and tradition girl, who had testified that Winder for the project and carried it thru in couldn't hold this man Welch in Chowan forced himself upon her while she was war times, leaving the church here with County after he had seen Stockton in

no outery because he feared that the with J. M. Ormond because he is a neighbors have raised cotton and let Always eloquent, but never bombastic; Welch has raised corn, peas and cotton Dr. Parker testified that he saw the always positive, but never obtrusive; and turned most of his peas and corn I creat girl and Winder in a close em- fearless in the face of every evil, but into pigs. He has prospered while many Dr. Parker testified tant the kindly always in his attitude toward of his neighbors have run down at the Packet girl was sitting astride Win- the wrong doer; clean, wholesome, gen- heel. Many of the farmers between Dr. Parker further testified tle, friendly, high-minded, radiating Woodville and Durants Neck raise cotton and little else. They raise cotton a few prinates later and saw the Puck- will, J. M. Ormond has endeared him- and buy corn and pork from R. H. er stil lessurely arranging her clothes. self in the hearts of the people of every Welch. Last year most of the form-The verdict of the jury may be denomination in this community. His ers in that neighborhood went broke largely determined by whether they be- departure for another field will be felt when cotton dropped from forty cents to ten cents a pound. But the Welch children went off to college. Stockton carried on because it wasn't dependent \$1,400 worth of turkeys off her yard PLOT TO M. BANDAS last year. Mr. Welch sold \$1,800 worth having packed all of his pork instead of shipping it on the hoof or selling it on Morris Bandas thought he was the ket brought him 38 cents a pound.

his U. S. Army & Navy Store in this Welch thinks his 75 acres of pasture er number of producers in better me- only one way to end this discrimination, I Clark for the State made an city when he came to Elizabeth City the most profitable. It was from this thods of marketing their products. The State had hes- Monday and found his store locked un- pasture he sold \$1,800 worth of beef While it is more difficult to cure plant. put him on the stand because der a new lock to which he held no key. cattle last year and probably will do as meat in this climate than others, since been said about Clark's char- Dave Gibbons and Sam Bain, two Jews well this year. The stock on his pas- we are not equipped with up-to-date But in a show down the worst connected with the store explained to ture gets no other feed from early curing houses. Yet, it is always necdig up about Clark was that Mr. Bandas that they owned the store April to late in November. In November essary that we should know a safe and at always paid his bills and some and that they had put the lock on to ber he turns his pigs and cattle into the sure method of curing for family conwas made of the fact that Clark keep him out. Incidentally they had fields to forage upon the corn and peas sumption, and when market conditions employed Geo. B. Matthews, an artist, taken all the money out of the cash left from the harvesting. Only on rare are unsatisfactory all meat can be curto paint a portrait of a thirteen-year- register Saturday night, according to occasions when the fields are covered ed at home and sold according to the with ice and snow is the live stock giv- demand. The demand for good home-Is in another town. Clark met these Bandas broke the lock on the store en any other feed; then the stock is cured products is always greater than attacks with a quiet dignity that won and proceeded to do business Monday, brought into shelters and fed upon the supply.

day night. But when he got down which there is no ready market. . ' If Winder is found guilty of the Tuesday morning Gibbons and Bain had And R. H. Welch hasn't worked him- into cured products, but the number charge of criminal assault on Hattie put another lock on the door and the self to death making good on his farm, should be increased to a sufficient quan-Puckett, that will probably end the oth- store was fast locked with two locks, He has a cultured and helpful wife, tity that there would be not sale for er cases against him. But if acquitted Bandas carrying the key to one and they read the daily newspapers and the packers product and save the vast in this case he will be tried on another Gibbons and Bain carrying the other. leading periodicals, enjoy good books sum they are getting for finishing our Court he brought the missing Ford charge of having had carnal knowledge | The public is not permitted to know and music in the home and find time to product. of Irene Woodard, a girl under 15 years just what all the row is about, but the come to town several times in a week. Pasquotank and all Coastal Plain of age. A third charge of prostitution Army & Navy Store opened again yes- Any farmer who is having a hard time Counties of North Carolina are noted against the defendant is yet to be terday with Bandas on the job. The of it might learn a thing or two from for their soy bean, peanuts and hogs. in jail and taxed him with the costs store has been advertised as The U. S. R. H. Welch of Stockton.

WILL TELL US ABOUT

from Alaska will speak at Christ Church ing the curing process than meat pro-

Sunday morning and night, November 13th, at Christ Church, there will be a Archdeacon F. B. Drane, who has for several years past been doing active work among the esquimos of Alaska, will speak at both services.

Archdeacon Drane having traveled thousands of miles over ice and snow four in the case against policeman thinks there is something woefully in dealing with the natives, will make most interesting talks, giving, not what Wilson, a prominent young when a woman's mules come home he has read, but what he has experienc-

p.N.11-4t Bradford Bldg. Elizabeth City, N. C. City, N. C.

1921 Comforts in an 1800 Home



STOCKTON, the home of the R. H. Welch family, near Woodville in Perquimans the midst of a sixteen acre County, is one of the most picturesque and most comfortable rural homes in grove carved from the virgin Northeastern North Carolina. It was built in 1800, but has every convenience wilderness. There are 238 trees of a modern home supplied by its present owner, excepting steam heat. Stockton has eight huge open Colonial fire places in as many rooms and Mr. Welch has in that grove, 26 different vari- a wood lot big enough to keep them going. No steam heat for one who can eties in all and every tree a na- enjoy such luxuries as eight fire places and a forest of fire wood to feed them. Photo by W. O. Saunders.

GOVERNOR MORRISON ASKS PEOPLE TO PRAY TO-DAY FOR PEACE ON EARTH

Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a proclamation for the observance of Armistice Day in North Carolina on November II and calling upon the churches and religious people in the State to hold services spending one hour in prayer "for the reduction of the armaments of nations of the world and for peace on earth."

The proclamation follows "Whereas, Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1919 designates November 11th of each year as a Legal holiday in North Carolina, and calls upon the people of the State to observe the same in an ap-

propriate manner; and "Whereas, said day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, marking the defeat of our adversaries in the late World War, and pointing the way to a new era of world peace and Democracy;

"Now, Therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina do hereby call upon the people of our State to enter into the spirit and significance of the day, on November 11, 1921, to ponder upon the bravery of those who made the Supreme sacrifice on European battlefields, and upon the Loyalty, Devotion and Patriotism of those in the Homeland who, without murmuring or complaining, sent the best they had, the Flower of American Manhood, to the fields of honor. and to resolve anew to make the Peace attained through blood and sacrifice count for all that is noble and good and true in our domestic

"And, further, I appeal to the Churches and Religious people of the State to assemble in their respective houses of worship on that day, at a time to be appointed by their pastors, and to spend one hour in prayer for the residen of the armaments of the nations of the world, and for peace on earth.

"And, finally, I call upon the educational leaders of the State to conduct such exercises as may be convenient and expedient."

SAYS HOME PACKING PLANT ONLY WILL END UNJUST DISCRIMINATION of their efforts is going to be paraded of their efforts is going to be paraded City, contrary to the law which says

upon cotton. Mrs. Welch herself sold Outside Packers Pays One to Three Cents a Pound Less for Northeastern North Carolina Pork

the rack. One lot of 400 pounds of hogs and dressed pork this fall and crimination. The discrimination in his hams shipped to the Norfolk mar- winter, with previous losses sustained price of pork shipped from this area through these methods of marketing as described will range around one-half of all the acres in Stockton, Mr. has had a tendency to interest a great-million dollars per year, and there is

fitably converting some or all their hogs

The packers know this vast producing of the action, no capias to be issued pork section as the soft meat area, and until requested by the Solicitor. That discriminate against the producers at the rate of one t othree cents a pound. THE FROZEN NORTH The impression of some is that meat derived from feeding hogs on peanuts Archdeacon F. B. Drane just back and soy beans shrinks much more durduced from dry feed, but according to a test of soy beans and corn or peanuts and corn published by the Departtreat for the people of Elizabeth City who are interested in mission work who are interested in mission work. for this belief. While it is true that meat and lard produced from feeding on soy beans and peanuts alone have

TO SAVE A TRIP

Your eyes should be attended to the first thing, then while you are shopping the glasses can be made, and delivered to you before you leave for home. After long experience I find a try-on after the glasses are made a necessity. I make the examination and glasses the same day.

DR. J. D. HATHAWAY Optometrist

By G. W. FALLS and a post the firmness. Yet these to excel-The prospective low price of live should not be the object of any dis-

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL

new trial, W. M. Jones, of Hookerton, N. C., entered a plea of nolle contendre in his case in the Superior Court towns will have the picture first. here this week after a mistrial. Jones was charged with the larceny of an automobile. He abandoned an automobile repair business in this city early in September and left town with a Ford belonging to A. W. Lane. He was captured, brought back to Elizabeth City for trial and bound over to the Superior Court. After being bound over to back to its owner and has otherwise shown a disposition to go straight. Judge Horton sentenced him to four months means that the jail sentence will not be imposed if Jones continues to behave himself. Jones says he will be

HOBBSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAMS

The High School girls and boys of the Hobbsville High School have recently organized their basketball teams for the year 1921-22.

For the girls' team Miss Carrie Ira Hollowell, faculty manager. The

BANKS CLOSE FRIDAY

clared a national holiday, the undersigned banks will be closed that day: The First & Citizens National Bank ___ Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Carolina Banking & Trust Co.

WHY GOVERNMENT LOSES THE PEOPLE'S RESPECT

How the City's Business Is Transacted by a Political Cabinet of Ward Representatives Who Don't See a Thing Bigger Than a Ward

SAYS PASTURE PAYS BEST



R. H. WELCH

than 500 acres and is one of the most wanted the Aldermen to tell him whethsays of all his acres that his 75 acres cows or three cows. And if the law of pasture pay him best. From this was two cows, should he have the pasture last year he sold \$1,800 worth of beef cattle. Photo by celler,

After Making Picture of Lost nances. Some one said these had been Colony, Thinks It Ought to See It First

Public indignation reached a high tion." pitch Wednesday night and expressed itself from every corner in Manteo when the Raleigh papers reached that village carrying the story of the first showing of the Lost Colony film recently made on Roanoke Island. The citizens of Manteo and Roanoke Island are sore as blazes after going to hundreds around all over the state before the State Department of Education allows of the State Department of Education

Rather than face the ordeal of a

And then another thing makes them were not doing their duty. sore. Leading parts were taken by outsiders who contributed nothing and copped all the featurng in the state's dailies. Roanoke Islanders take that as having been a reflection in the beginning on their histrionic possibilities. in the daily papers.

A movement fostered by leading citieducation with which they labored so freely, to take some steps to give Roanoke Island the once over on their first step in cinematography.

FOUND NO BAG LIMIT ON THESE GAME FISH et yet, so far as I know."

So When He Got His 25 Ducks Mr. Gilbert Went Fishing For

The Federal bag limit of 25 ducks a day for sportsmen doesn't bother O. F. Gilbert, Elizabeth City's merchant Rountree was elected manager; Miss sportsman. Killing25 ducks is only a Audrey Rountree, Captain; and Miss few minutes pastime for this crack shot who would think nothing of knocking OBEY THAT IMPULSE AND boys' team elected Mr. Leonard Hath- down 250 birds in a day's gunning. Lim- FILL IN THIS HANDY BLANK away, manager; Mr. Braxton Hollowell, iting him to 25 birds a day made the captain, and Mr. T. J. Jessup, faculty sport pretty tame until last week when Mr. Gilbert hit upon the idea of com-Practice will begin at an early date. bining fishing and shooting in the day's onting Mr. Gilbert put in last Friday ready to accept challenges from other at Harbinger, in Currituck County. He year, for which I am inclosing my schools by November 29. All communi- killed his bag limit of 25 ducks in less check or P. D. Money Order for \$1.50. cations should be addressed to the man- than an hour. He then brought forth a reel and rod, got himself a small boat and went fishing for bass. There is no bag limit on black bass and he brought back 25 black bass. This is In view of the fact that Armistice the first instance reported to this news-Day, Friday Nov. 11th, has been de- paper where a local sportsman combined both fishing and hunting in a day's outing. But then Oliver Gilbert is no piker anyway. Mr. Gilbert says that whether aubscription is new or a renewal. If not convenient to send check or M. O. send a there is an abundance of bass in Curri- dollar bill at our risk and get tuck waters and the sport is good.

Any one who attended the regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth City Board of Aldermen in the town hall Monday night needs no explanation why government is held in contempt by so many of our citizens. The meeting was a scream from beginning to end to one who looked for the comedy in it. To the more thoughtful citizen it was more of a tragedy than a farce.

There was the usual business of hearing petitions and referring them to committees who will take six months doing what a no-legged City Manager with one arm could do in as many days if given a free rein. There was the usual business of hearing from committees who hadn't done a blessed thing with matters referred to them at the previous meeting, a month ago.

City Manager Ferebee came before the Board with a report from the City Health Officer that certain citizens were keeping as many as three cows in MR. WELCH owns a farm of more the city limits. The City Manager successful farmers in this section. He er the law said folks could keep two keepers of three cows arrested.

Now one would have thought that City Manager, and a Chief of Police could enforce ordinances on the books without trotting to the Board of Aldermen. But the City Manager puder the present Board has no such authority. He had to ask his bosses about the cows and not a one of them knew what to tell him. They had to send out and get an old copy of the town ordiamended, but no one knew where the amendments were. And that is a picture of the way the city government is run by a "business man's administra-

Cohoon Fires Broadside

And then came Hen. W. L. Cohcer followed by three ministers and four prominent women. Mr. Cohoon, with the ministers and the women at his back proceeded to tell the Aldermen about immoral conditions in the town. He told them that licenses had been a month's time, to find that the product granted to criminals to run pool rooms that persons of known immorality and them the opportunity to see what they censes for these pursuits. He told the have created, after Dr. W. C. Crosby Aldermen that an unicensed pool room of beef cattle off his pasture. He also sold several thousand pounds of bacon, baying packed all of his park instead of and gambling hell was running full anders, the picture would be shown first was operated on the corner of Road and Church streets, under the shadow of Ever since the movie men cleaned out the dome of the First Methodist for Chicago to make up the picture, Church, He told them that whiskey Roanoke Islanders have been keyed to was sold and gambling conducted in the highest pitch, anxiously anticipating Matthews St. within hailing distance of and that is to establish a home packing the first showing of this remarkable the town hall. He told them of whisproduction. It was their work and key having been sold and lewd women they were proud of it. They spent quartered in a barn belonging to Alderdays and days of rehearsals, bought man W. H. Jennette near West Church their costumes, furnished transportation St. and how Mr. Jennette himself had IF HE DOESN'T BE GOOD about the island in the interests of the discovered the fact and ousted his tenpicture, supplied props and otherwise ant. He told them that the first voice labored to their own inconvenience to a person heard upon entering Elizabeth find that all the business women's clubs City was the voice of a bott-legging un-state as well as Goldsboro and other jitney driver. Mr. Cohoon didn't criticise the police, but obviously the police

Holmes Raps Cohoon

Here Chief of Police Holmes stepped in and said the police couldn't successfully cope with bootlegging and prostitution because of the interference of The leading characters grab the glory men like Mr. Cohoon himself who represented every bootlegger and prostitute the police caught. "We catch 'em." complained Chief Holmes, "and Mr. Cozens will urge the state department of hoon gets 'em off. Instead of co-operating with the police, he hampers us. The only time he talks to us about such things is when he is picking us to get something to help his clients. We had a letter in evidence in one case against a woman he represented and he swiped the letter and has it in his nock-

Mr. Cohoon protested against Chief Holmes' remarks and declared he was beclouding the issue. He begged the Board not to let Chief Holmes obscure the essential facts.

At this point Edgar (Hicky) Williams, jitney driver, arose to a point of personal privilege. Mr. Cohoon had (Concluded n Page 4)

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