

LOCAL NEWS

Read the new ads in this issue.

Subscribe to THE ENTERPRISE: Dr. U. S. Hassell, of Jamesville, was in town Monday.

Miss Lela Simpson is visiting her sister Mrs. Cobb, in Mildred.

Everybody is looking for bargains and attending them at Gurganus.

After being thoroughly renovated the "Plymouth" is back on her regular run.

The steamer "Lucy" belonging to the N. & S. was at our wharf Monday night.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry was baptized at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday night.

Miss Patie Skinner, one of Greenville's very charming young ladies is visiting Miss Anna Crawford.

A fine stock of goods, low prices and accommodating clerks, can always be found at Eli Gurganus.

Mrs. G. W. Blount who was reported sick in last week's issue is very much better and able to be up.

Misses Lizzie and Mattie Quarterman returned from Greenville Friday after a very pleasant visit of several weeks.

Three runaway teams in one day is a pretty good record for a town of Williamston's size. That is the record of Tuesday.

There are bargains and bargains at Gurganus looking for purchases. We know you won't let them pass.

Some of the New York holders of January cotton got a hold on it Monday and for a while it sold as high as 12 1/2 cents there.

After a hail storm Saturday night and rain Sunday the wind blew almost a gale Sunday night leaving cold weather in its wake.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. C. D. Carstarphen & Co.

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Mrs. J. L. Ewell was summoned to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Jordan at Jamesville, last Friday, finding her better Mrs. Ewell returned to the city Saturday on the freight.

Mr. S. N. Yarrell one of our most popular and prosperous farmers was seen on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Yarrell's kind thoughtfulness of us during the fruit season last year has not been forgotten.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Hazel Salve has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure you get only DeWitt's Salve. C. D. Carstarphen.

The Bank of Martin County will make application to the present session of the General Assembly for a charter of incorporation. Books are now open at the bank to receive subscriptions to its stock. Those wishing to subscribe are requested to do so at once.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. C. D. Carstarphen.

Last Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock we heard the report of a pistol. Upon investigation we found that a colored boy had been loading a tramp, and the latter shot at the boy, the bullet missing the object fired at passed through the glass in the door of N. S. Peel & Co's store. The tramp spent the night on the steamer Plymouth, sleeping in the iron hearth in the boiler room.

You are going to die! is the man-nerable truth with which our readers are greeted to-day in the very unique business ad of Whitmore & Newell. Read it carefully and if you want to leave your estate in good shape, and to keep your loved ones in love, health, and protection, and if you want your property secured from loss by fire, lightning, etc. we would advise you to see these gentlemen at once, who will insure you justly and right.

AFTERMATH RECEPTION.

Another of the season's very pleasant social features was the Aftermath Reception at Elm Grove the home of Mr. Walter Hassell, last Friday evening. A few select friends received from the Misses Hassell most pleasingly unique cards of invitation to attend this delightful reception which was one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the season. Card playing and literary conundrums with other innocent amusements entertained the guests until the announcement was made that refreshments would be served in the dining rooms, whence all repaired to find the beautifully decorated tables, which were lighted with candles, contained in ornamental ancient candle stands, laden with a most choice selection of good things most pleasing to appetite. It was a delightful occasion and a most enjoyable evening.

The visiting guests present were: Misses Patie Skinner, of Greenville, Paulina Small, of Washington and Mr. J. F. Astin, of Norfolk.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is Duwitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. C. D. Carstarphen & Co.

CHAPEL HILL

Jan. 21st, 1901. The student body had a rare literary treat last Thursday night in the form of a lecture by Dr. J. William Jones, who was a chaplain in Lee's Army and a personal friend of that intrepid commander. Dr. Jones' subject was "Lee the Soldier." It was the more interesting and authoritative as coming from one who had ample opportunity to study his soldierly qualities. Last Sunday night Dr. Jones spoke at the Missionary Baptist Church in the village on "The Christian Character of Stonewall Jackson." Quite a number of the students heard him.

The election of chief Marshall for commencement 1901 was held this evening at 4:45 in Goffard Hall. Mr. Ivey Lewis, son of Dr. Lewis of Raleigh was elected. This office is always filled by the Junior Class with a member of that class.

Again Mr. S. J. Everett, a Martin County boy, has been honored with the confidence which the Philanthropic Society has reposed in him as a debater. This time he was elected with Mr. Hallenger, of Plymouth, to represent that society at commencement in the Elder Society Debate.

The law class will send about 5 men up to the Supreme Court in February. Quite a number were affected by the two-year provision recently passed by the Supreme Court. On account of this and the tendency of the age to shorten the college course and make it as far as possible elective, it has been decided that a course in law may be taken by the undergraduate next year, coming toward his graduation.

Since the fall of '99 two buildings the Carr and the Alumni, have been erected on the campus the former is occupied now, the latter is not quite finished yet. Through the beneficence of a friend to the University another building will be erected soon. The foundation is being laid now just to the East of the New East. This structure will be known as The A. N. Smith building.

The base ball players are beginning to don their uniforms. "Pop" Gaves has been elected captain of the team and no doubt will develop a strong varsity. Mr. Tom Worth, the manager has arranged an excellent schedule of games with some of the best teams in the country. Messrs. Carr, Holt, Graves, Donnelly, Graham, Wilcox, Oldham, and Battle of last years team have returned and will again play. Gaves will probably make short. A Martin County Boy.

[The above article was received too late for publication last week.]

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Eli Gurganus.

BIG FIRE IN PLYMOUTH TUESDAY NIGHT.

BANK, P. O. AND THREE STORES BURNED.

We are unable to get particulars for this issue.

PARMELE.

(Correspondence to The Enterprise.) W. C. T. U. meeting at the Presbyterian church next Friday night.

Dr. Grimes and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Bethel, were in town Monday.

Miss Emma Craft, who has been visiting in Washington county has returned to her home.

We are glad to state that Mr. S. H. Ellison is able to be out after a severe attack of la grippe.

There will be services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Dr. Johnston is the able pastor.

Mr. B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., was present at the North State Lodge last Wednesday night.

Parmele seems to be the centre of attraction for the "knights of the grip," as there have been a great many of them in town the past week.

An alarm of fire, sounded from the North State Mill Saturday night proved to be a light blaze in the stock lumber shed, which was extinguished without causing much damage.

Mr. C. R. Speight, who has been in town several days returned to Hertford last Thursday taking with him his interesting family. They will be sadly missed by their many friends.

Mr. L. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached two sermons the fourth Sunday, which were very much enjoyed, although the crowd was smaller than usual owing to the inclemency of the weather.

HAMILTON

(Correspondence to The Enterprise.) Mr. Gus Floyd is quite sick.

Miss Mary Anthony, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her brother, J. B. Anthony.

The Misses McNaughton, of Eversetts, were here Sunday visiting Miss Lina Andrews.

Mr. Len Harrell who is drumming for the pants factory was home for a few days last week.

Edward and Don Matthews were seen riding a horse Saturday and tell, dislocating the left arm of Don. The little fellow is doing well.

Rev. Mr. Rose of Bethel, preached two sermons at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and had good congregations at both services.

Dr. H. I. Clark who has so successfully practiced medicine in Hamilton for several years, has decided to locate in Scotland Neck. The whole community regrets his departure. Hamilton's loss will indeed be Scotland Neck's gain.

AMHERST.

(Correspondence to The Enterprise.)

Mr. J. L. Coltraine, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his folks near Amherst.

Mr. S. W. Manning left Wednesday for Elm City where he will make his future home.

Mr. Elmer Robertson and wife spent Saturday night with his wife's sister, Mrs. H. T. Robertson.

Mr. J. A. Roberson has accepted a position with the Greenleaf, Johnston Lumber Co. near Maceonia church.

Mr. W. H. Daniel and W. G. Hardison, contractors for the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., has bought some fine horses and mules. They have decided to run their logging with mules and horses.

I feel it a great regret to our county to have a Bank and Printing Press after many years being without either, and the people of our county should be proud of these marks of progress.

Having accepted a position at Dardens teaching school, I cannot represent Amherst any longer as correspondent. My best wishes will always be with the people of Amherst. I feel that our people are realizing a great benefit in having the Enterprise visit their homes. I think it a great benefit to our county and that the people are right in patronizing it.

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List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Williamston, N. C., which if not called for in 30 days will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C. Jan'y 1st, 1901.—Geo. Battler, William Gurganus, J. W. Green, J. H. Hous-ton, Jas. S. Laey, Ebenzer Loyd Dr. S. C. Loyd, M. H. Robertson, W. H. Rodgerson, D. S. Signor, Capt. Tillery, Haven Bell, Old Nick Williams, Whiskey Co., W. B. Bland, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Roberson, Mrs. Nora Macklin, Mrs. Sarah B. White, Miss Annie Joiner and Miss Rosser House. J. M. SITTERSON, P. M. Jan. 1st, 1901.

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BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY,

J. G. GODARD, CASHIER.

Report of the condition of the Bank at the close of Business, Dec 13th, 1900:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loan and discounts, United States Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

Capital Stock paid in \$5,000.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid \$350.01

Time certificate of deposit \$3,350.00

Deposits subject to check \$19,011.59

TOTAL \$26,716.56

J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1900. W. E. STUBBS, N. P.

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