

LOCAL NEWS

Court 3rd Monday, March 18th. Read our club offer in this issue.

Mr. Jas. Lamb was home Sunday. Mr. W. B. Harris is sick at this writing.

Read the ad of the Chinese Washing Tablets. All kinds of insurance written by Whitmore & Newell.

A cold wave struck town Tuesday evening about dark. Mr. Chas. Hassell to visiting his parents in town this week.

Mr. Olive, of Staly, N. C., was in town several days this week. Everybody is looking for bargains and at finding them at Gurganus'.

\$25 a week while sick. For further information call on Whitmore & Newell. We are very glad to state that Mr. Geo. W. Newell is able to be in his office again.

Dr. Biggs will be out of his office from Saturday, March 9th to Monday March 18th. Mr. N. B. Peel was out last Monday the first time since he came back from Richmond.

Anyone thinking of purchasing a typewriter will do well to examine the Hammond. See ad. Our clubbing offer in this issue will only run once more. Be sure and subscribe before it is out.

Mr. J. W. Mizell and family left this week for Lake Raleigh, where they will reside in the future. D. B. Parker, Robersonville, N. C. makes the finest Buggies in the eastern part of the state. Give him a call.

A fine stock of goods, low prices and accommodating clerks, can always be found at Eli Gurganus'. We are sorry to state that Mrs. B. K. Mason, who has been sick for the past week, is not much better.

There are bargains and bargains at Gurganus' looking for purchases. We know you won't let them pass. Mr. J. O. Gesteinger, of Amherst, was in town last Friday and called at our office and left a subscription to the Enterprise.

You must not forget that I am selling as cheap, if not cheaper than any other firm in town. - Eli Gurganus'. The debt on the Methodist church is gradually decreasing. Mr. Barton will try to clear it of debt by conference.

Miss Katie Blount left Sunday morning for Robersonville where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. Steamer Wemple, a log boat running on the Roanoke is sunk between the N. & S. E. R. Co. wharf and the A. C. L. R. Co. wharf.

Mrs. Carstarphen had the misfortune to lose her beautiful canary one day last week. It is supposed that a hawk or some other bird killed it. Spring will soon be here, and you will want a nice, easy riding buggy. You can get just what you want at D. B. Parker, Robersonville. Non better made.

Leave your orders at The Enterprise office for Engraved Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Etc., also for Neat and Strictly First-Class Office and Business Stationery. The ladies of the Methodist church will give another supper during Court week. Anyone wishing to contribute can leave their contributions with Mrs. J. L. Ewell or Mrs. M. E. Carstarphen.

Mr. F. K. Hodges, our enterprising groceryman, is having built some small dwellings on Burroughs Lane which he will rent to colored people. Why not some one build two or three nice dwellings to rent. Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in town and preached for Rev. Mr. Sutton at night. The attendance was the largest we have seen since we have been in Williamston, and Mr. Guthrie preached a fine sermon.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. G. D. Carstarphen.

Mr. Bob Ward is moving in the Clement's house. Rev. Mr. Betts and wife spent last night in town. Prof. Wilson will move in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bob Ward.

Miss Roberta Dickens was called home last week to the death bed of her cousin, Richard Dickens, who died from the effect of a blow on the head inflicted by a negro boy. The Enterprise now has two job presses, and is prepared to turn out most any amount of job printing on short notice. We are also prepared to do plate printing. Give us your work.

Mr. A. T. Walton, of Corey, Pa., was in town Tuesday looking for a site upon which to erect a handle factory. The proposed plant to turn out 1200 down handles a day, but owing to the scarcity of that particular kind of timber in this section, Mr. Walton is looking elsewhere for a location.

Another Murderer for Martin County. E. P. Norman, Colored, Willfully Murdered at Everett's Saturday, March 2. On Saturday night last, a party of colored people gave a dance at the Jennie Everett's place, near Everett's. Norman, a Plymouth negro, who had secured a position with the section master on the A. C. L. Railroad had gone to Everett's that day to be there for work Monday morning. He joined the dancing party and was having a very nice time with the girls, the other men became jealous of him and raised a row in which Norman was struck. Norman ran out to get away from them but four of five men followed him and had a fight outside, during which Norman was stabbed in the neck and died in a very few minutes. Perry Williams is supposed to be the one that did the cutting. The coroner was summoned and while making preparation to hold the inquest, Williams left the place. Stores Foster and Jesse Ewell were placed under arrest, and were brought to Williamston Sunday by Sheriff Crawford and placed in jail.

The Sheriff caught Williams late Sunday evening on the Joe Williams farm six miles from Hamilton. Williams was brought to town Monday morning and placed in jail with his pals. Two or three more are suspected of being connected with the crime, but as yet no more arrests have been made.

HAMILTON. (Correspondence to The Enterprise.) There was a preaching at the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday owing to the sickness of Rev. Mr. Lawrence, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker went to Pamyr Sunday. Mr. R. K. Gladstone and Miss Andrews went to Everett's Sunday. We are glad to know that suffering from gripe are better. Miss Belle Carstarphen left for Williamston Tuesday to the regret of her many friends. J. ven was left for Norfolk on Sunday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to his parents. We do not think any county in the state can boast of a better sheriff than Martin's especially in capturing law-breakers. Will Sherrod and Pat Davenport went to Spring Green Sunday. Richard Johnson went to Gold Point Sunday, but we think he will keep close to Hamilton this week. Miss Mamma Taylor is visiting Mrs. Hunting.

The Steady Subscriber. How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, Who pays in advance at the birth of each year, Who comes in and lays down his one dollar gladly, And east-round the office a halo of cheer! He never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it," Nor, "I'm getting more papers now than I can read." But always says, "send it, the family likes it." In fact, we all think it a real household need. How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum! How he makes my heart throbb how he makes my eyes dance! I outwardly thank him, inwardly bless him. The steady subscriber who pays in advance. - Ex.

Times Proven

From the Vindicator Rochester, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, Rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. N. S. Peal & Co.

THANKS TO THE FARMERS OF Martin, Pitt, Bonafant, Edgewood and Halifax. FARMERS AND FRIENDS:— Our tobacco season is very near to a close. I deem it my duty as well as a pleasure, before leaving you for a few months to thank you kindly for the patronage given me since the opening of our market. In casing my lot here in Martin County with you, I did not feel that others and myself with your aid could build up a good tobacco leaf market. I had at your doors in doing this I hoped to benefit both you and myself. It gives me pleasure to tell you that the market is fully established, and our expectations have been partly fulfilled and I trust the market has been a benefit to you. I have done my best in every way possible to make you interested, and I assure you I shall always be found doing this. I desire that you all give our market at Robersonville some careful business thought, so if you don't think it has already benefited the farmers, if it has stand by it and I assure you it will always stand by you. I desire to ask you all to stand by this market and let's make one out of it that any county would be proud of. We can do it and it must be done, for here are just as good as any where. All I ask to make a competent judge of you is to try us. You don't know what your tobacco will bring on our floor until try us. Surely you had as live build up as was our market as other markets, don't you think it is best to help the man than is most indebted with all of your interests rather than the man that is indebted with only one of them. In conclusion allow me again to thank you. You have patronized me liberally. I appreciate it. I know many of you all by name, I want to know you all, and I trust that when we meet at our opening sale I shall have the pleasure of seeing and shaking the hands of all of my old friends and many new ones. I trust that Divine Providence will spare each one of us for this meeting and that we all may be blessed with a beautiful harvest in the year, 1901. Yours very truly J. FRANK BRINKLEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT I desire to announce to my clients and friends that because of some very important cases which I have for trial at the approaching March term of our Superior Court and the general pressure of professional work, I have arranged with Hon. Claude Kitchen, (Congressman elect from the 2nd district) of Scotland Neck, N. C., to assist me throughout the term in conducting the cases which I shall have for trial. Mr. Kitchen is well known here as one of the ablest and best lawyers in the State and needs no further recommendation to this bar and I am glad to have him with me. Litigant parties wishing to place business in our hands will consult with me. With kind feelings of good will and best wishes, I am, Very truly, Geo. W. Newell, Attorney-at-Law, Williamston, N. C. Feb'y 14-1901.

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COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITORY, CAPITAL \$ 5,000.00 BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Report of the condition of the Bank at the close of Business, Feb'y 5th, 1901:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial entries.

J. 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. J. J. G. GODARD, Cashier. State of North Carolina. County of Martin. Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 22nd day of Feb'y 1901. W. E. STUBBS, N. P.

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