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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

The fiscal year closed on Nov 30th and a change of administration in all the counties was made. In Martin, all the officers elected were incumbents of their respective offices, except two County Commissioners, Dr. U. S. Hassell and Mr. Julius T. Barnhill. The retiring Commissioners, Messrs. O. K. Cowing and J. Z. Brown have made excellent records and leave the office with the good will of the people. The finances of the county are in good condition, and much improvement in bridges and roads has been made. The report of the Superintendent of the County Home is most gratifying. Put along this line, we would say that many things are needful at the home. As Sant. Bowen recommends the clearing of more land, the authorities should attend to this at once. Then more buildings and better ones are needed. We should strive to make the place for the helpless ones comfortable and attractive—a home indeed.

Mr. Bowen has made an excellent superintendent and if we uphold him he can do much more. The people of Martin county are to be congratulated upon a clean administration. The terms just closed have been free from any thing doubtful to the county's interests and to the officers themselves. The laws have been upheld and we feel that all people and that the honor and integrity of our citizenship is protected by those men whom the people have trusted so long.

The pastors of the different Methodist churches have closed their work and left for the Conference at Wilmington. It is a season of change, often unpleasant but more often pleasant. No man can please everybody, we hear it said, but the truth of that may be denied here when we see the tide of satisfaction which has swept over our town, regardless of faith, at the work done by Rev. T. H. Sutton. No man in the history of the Methodist Church has accomplished a greater work.

The personal interest shown, and the deeds of charity done by this man of God, no one may brow—only the records of eternity will tell.

By his efforts the church is free from debt and in spiritual matters is stronger for his ministry. He with his most estimable wife has so won the hearts of our people that a strong appeal has gone to the conference for his return. We need men like him, full of the love of God, their lives an exemplification of the scriptures: "Pure religion and undefiled is to care for the fatherless and the widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

A committee composed of ladies will be formed to solicit contributions for a dinner to be given to the inmates of the County Home on Christmas Day. Everybody should give something towards making these unfortunate ones happy.

ROBERSONVILLE.

[From our Regular Correspondent]
 Mr. J. H. Grimes is off on a surveying tour.
 The Sheriff was here Sunday on official business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters have returned to Danville.
 Miss Lillian Taylor spent Thursday in Everetts visiting friends.
 Mr. W. L. Ferrall went to Durham and Winston Friday on business.
 Mrs. Lillian Ellsworth, of Washington, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Pastor R. R. Grant is attending the Methodist Conference in Wilmington this week.
 Miss Lavenia Peel spent Thanksgiving day in town, the guest of Miss Leona Roberson.
 Mr. C. A. Jeffers has gone to Greenville. His brother is taking his place on the market here.
 Mr. Lucius Hyman went to Halifax Monday to testify in behalf of the Railroad in some damage case.
 Mr. Richard, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of this place, died Tuesday night. Mr. Davis died very suddenly, having been ill only a few hours. It is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Despite the rain, mud, and water and the threatening elements, a small but exceedingly agreeable crowd gathered at the residence of Mr. A. S. Roberson Tuesday night, where there was a bright light and a hearty welcome awaiting them, and where they whiled away a pleasant evening.

Mr. R. A. Bailey lost one of his little babies last Saturday Morning. The child was taken suddenly ill on Friday night and died Saturday morning about seven o'clock. Troubles never come singly. Only a few days ago, Mrs. Bailey's father died. The child was taken to Everetts Sunday and tenderly laid to rest in the family graveyard. Quite a number of people from here attended the burial services.

The young gentlemen of the town gave a swell oyster supper last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. J. C. Roberson, complimentary to the young ladies of the town. Everybody in town and quite a number from the surrounding community, was there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson were very kind, clever and accommodating, and showed the young people every courtesy and consideration possible. This was the climax of Thanksgiving day exercises, and surely all went away exceedingly thankful.

The following is the honor roll as given out by Prof. C. H. McLaurin of the faculty of the Robersonville High School, for the period ending Nov. 28th:
 Cleveland Roberson, Irvin Coffield, Martin White, Cecil Everett, Mande Peel, Fay Everett, Blanche Daniel, Maggie Roberson, Ethel Peel, Lester Roberson, Isabel Morton, Jasper Andrews, Hubert Morton, Geo. Daniel, Willie Bullock, Lena Parker, Reta Roberson, Selma Andrews, Lyda Griffin, Jack Taylor, Jim Daniel, Kelly Rawls, Keel Everett, Lois Parker, William Gray, Lector Griffin, Pearl Roberson, Marie Roberson, Allie C. Little, and Carteret Taylor.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has come settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

THE SPLITTING SNAKE.
 A snake found in Africa is called the splitting snake by the Boers. It is between two and three feet long and is especially bold and active, readily attacking every one who approaches it. In consequence it is very savage, opening its mouth and erecting its fangs from which the poison may be often observed to drop and even sometimes to be forcibly ejected; whence the name given it by the Boers.

Sources of Alcohol.
 Some terribly potent liquors, it is said, can be distilled from the innocent looking banana and also from the milk of the coconut. The Japanese make a beverage from plants and from the flowers of the mallowwort and the peach. The Chinese produce several qualities of spirit from rice and peas, all of them intoxicating, besides which they can make an alcoholic drink from mutton.

Some Old Things.
 Tom—Did you call on that pretty telephone girl?
 Dick—Yes, but I guess there was another fellow there ahead of me, or maybe it was only force of habit.
 Tom—How do you mean?
 Dick—My card came back with the message: "Busy. Please call again."—Philadelphia Press.

Reassuring George.
 She had been shopping, and he was naturally disgraced.
 "I hope you didn't spend much money while you were downtown today," he remarked.
 "Not a cent except car fare, George," she answered reassuringly. "I had everything charged."—Chicago Post.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.
 Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and producing Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. S. R. Biggs.

She Knew.
 Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice)—Anything for me?
 Postmaster—I don't see nothing.
 Mrs. Hayfork—I was expecting a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'.
 Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?
 His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursday.

Tabored the Union.
 "I—I have come," he began, addressing her father. "to—to suggest to you that a union of our families would"—
 "I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.
 A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected part, is better than a plaster for a loose back and for pains in the side of chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a balsam for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Get in the Eye.
 A useful hint was given the other day by a physician who removed a piece of grit from a patient's eye. The accident had occurred at the beginning of a railway journey lasting some hours. "Another time when you are troubled with grit in the eye," said the doctor, "don't attempt to get it out, but just cover the eye with your hand to keep it closed and blink away as hard as you can with the other till the grit is dislodged. This hint was given to me by a commercial traveler and how it gets is more than I can tell you, but it does, and that is all that matters to the sufferer."

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. The day or two before the attack—the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

CAUSE.



For that Millionaire Feeling

wear clothes made to your exact measure by

STRAUSS BROS
 Good Tailors for 25 years.
 CHICAGO

You feel just right in them. Nearly 500 patterns to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed. See the complete line at the store of

E. I. GURGANUS,
 WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

A TRAIN FOR MILLIONAIRES.
 Is to Run Between Chicago and Florida Resorts.

Chicago, Nov. 21—Chicago is to have a millionaire's train between this city, Jacksonville and other Florida resorts, which will be as fine in equipment and as fast in time as the famous train running over the Atlantic Coast Line from New York to Florida points. The new train will be placed in service by the Eastern Illinois soon after the first of the year, and will make the trip from here to Jacksonville in thirty hours, instead of thirty-one as heretofore.

All the equipment to be used is to be new and is now in course of construction by the Pullman Company. The cost of the necessary equipment will be between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000.

This elegant new train from the West will be operated via Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Albany and the Atlantic Coast Line to Jacksonville, thence to St. Augustine, Fla.

It will be seen that the Atlantic Coast Line will maintain its reputation for perfect passenger service from the West as well as from the East.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE
 Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." S. R. Biggs.

Murder On Thanksgiving Night.
 Charles Moore, a colored drayman, was shot and died almost instantly in Mizell & Co.'s barroom on Thanksgiving night by Baldy Horner, a negro from Granville county. The men had a misunderstanding early in the day and while standing in the barroom, Horner was attacked by Moore who pulled his knife, knocked Horner down and proceeded to cut him. Horner drew a pistol and fired three times two of the balls passed through the jugular vein of Moore and his death was almost instant. Horner fled and the officers failed to find him that night. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of justifiable homicide. In the scuffle Horner's upper lip was cut.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

County Exhibit "A."
 North Carolina—Martin County.
 Statement of all expenditures by Martin County for Compensation of the several Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1902:
 The number of days said Board was in session, the number of days served by each member thereof as Commissioner, the number of days of Bridge work done by each and the number of miles travelled by each, viz:
 The Board was in session 13 days.
 Joseph B. Coffield served as Commissioner and on Committees 15 days, worked on Bridges 7 1/2 days, travelled 252 miles and received \$56.10 compensation.
 O. K. Cowing served as Commissioner and on Committees 13 days, worked on Bridges 3 days, travelled 182 miles and received \$41.10 compensation.
 James Z. Brown served 14 days as Commissioner and on Committee, worked 6 days on Bridges, travelled 420 miles and received \$57.00 compensation.

I, W. C. Manning, Clerk of said Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as is shown by record of proceedings of the County Commissioners of Martin County.
 Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1902.
 W. C. MANNING,
 Register of Deeds, Ex-Officio Clerk, to Board of County Commissioners.

Removal Notice!
 NICHOLSON & CO.,
 will move their entire stock of Goods to the
 OLD BANK BUILDING
 January 1st, 1903
 where they will continue the sale of Groceries and Liquors next year.
 Respectfully,
 NICHOLSON & CO.

County OFFICERS.

J. A. Hobbs, Clerk S'p'r Court.
 H. M. Burras, Treasurer.
 W. C. Manning, Reg'r of Deeds.
 J. C. Crawford, Sheriff.
 COMMISSIONERS:
 J. B. Coffield, Chairman.
 Dr. U. S. Hassell.
 Julius T. Barnhill
 CORONER, Dr. R. J. Nelson.
 SURVEYOR, Sylvester Peel.
 SU'P'T. BOARD OF HEALTH,
 Dr. W. H. Harrell.
 MAGISTRATS:
 Pienny Peel, Griffins Township.
 J. F. Manning, "
 W. R. Roberson, Bear Grass "
 H. R. Jones, "
 Jos. E. Roberson, Jr., X Roads "
 W. H. Holliday, "
 J. H. D. Peel, "
 A. L. Mizell, Williamston T'ship "
 W. H. Robertson, Sr., "
 J. A. Hardison, Williams T'ship "
 F. S. Purvis, Hamilton "
 H. J. Smith, Poplar Point "

CONSTABLES:
 J. A. Jones, Williamston Township
 Jesse B. Harris, Bear Grass "
 Robert Harris, Williams "
 A. L. Roberson, X Roads "
 W. N. Griffin, Griffins "

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure Prickly Heat in one application. Try Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths. For sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co. Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

NOTICE.
 This is to give notice that I will apply to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting for license to retail malt and spirituous liquors for a period of six (6) months at Lewis Long's on road leading to New Hodcock.
 T. HARRELL
 This 1st day of Dec. 1902.

REWARD!
 Whereas, some person or persons unknown to the Board, have attempted to destroy the county fence and gates on the Mar, in County line,
 Now, therefore, a reward of Fifty (\$50) Dollars is offered for the apprehension and conviction of such offenders. R. H. SPEIGHT, Ch'm. Bd. Fence Com. Edge' Co. C. D. LANCASTER, Sec'y.


Cards of Thanks.
 We wish to thank those who lent their energy to the saving of our store from destruction by fire. All the efforts were voluntary, and for that reason are more appreciated.
 We feel deeply indebted to the people and desire to thus publicly thank them, so that the outside world may learn of their kindly actions. F. K. HODGES & BRO.

The heroic efforts on the part of the citizens of the town in saving our property from destruction by fire, fills our hearts with the deepest sense of gratitude. We desire to thank each one individually for his service however small or great it may have been. We owe much to each and the remembrance of the kindness will dwell with us through life. BLOUNT & Broy

I desire to give expression to my appreciation of the many deeds of kindness shown me during the year of my pastorate in Williamston and Hamilton. These kindnesses came not only from the members of my congregation but are numbered among other sects. Especially would I thank those who contributed toward securing the handsome outfit given me just a few weeks ago. The Lord has been very gracious in placing me among a people in whom the "milk of human kindness" is so abundant.
 Sincerely,
 T. H. SUTTON.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Regler is one of the finest hazel powders known cures prickly heat and gives instant relief.
 25 CENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 On December 29, 1902, the firm now composed of O. K. Cowing, J. B. Harris and J. N. Rogerson, now trading and known as O. K. Cowing & Co., doing a general mercantile business, 7 miles South of Williamston, N. C., will be dissolved by mutual consent, on above date.
 All persons or parties having claims against said firm will present them for payment on or before above date. All persons owing said firm will please make immediate payment.
 O. K. COWING,
 J. B. HARRIS,
 J. N. ROGERSON.
 This Nov. 24, 1902. 10-21.



"1847 Rogers Bros."
 SPOONS, FORKS, KNIVES, ETC.
 The "1847 Rogers Bros." brand has a world-wide reputation as being the "Best" and "Most" reliable, beautifully finished articles with great wearing qualities and combined in the
 When you purchase a spoon, fork, or knife, be sure you get the "1847 Rogers Bros." brand. It is the only brand that is sold by all leading dealers. Send for the makers' beautifully illustrated catalogue No. 6. Write to
 ROGERSON BROTHERS CO.,
 BRIDGE PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILL.

Mental Strain Affected General Health.
Doctor's Doses Weakened Stomach.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Cured Me.
 Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve brings rest and sweet sleep to the tired brain worn out with the cares and anxieties of the sick room. Read the following:
 "I have always been healthy with the exception of a touch of rheumatism since my father's death. Up to the time of my husband's death some years ago, I assisted in nursing my husband for nearly three months when he departed this life and the mental strain I think caused my trouble. Aside from extreme nervousness my trouble commenced with sore throat and neuralgia. My physician gave me purgative doses which weakened me very much and my stomach for a time seemed inactive. Mental strain and the dormant condition of my stomach soon told upon my general health. I had little appetite and was soon forced to stay in bed a greater part of the time. Within a week after the time I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Tonic I was up about the house. I continued their use until completely cured. My faith in Dr. Miles' Remedies has been strengthened by experience of other people, our daughter having used Restorative Nerve and Tonic with results in a case of neuralgia and a friend to whom I sent a box of the Anti-Pain Pills reports that she has been completely cured of neuralgia by their use. I know of a number of others who have benefited in a similar manner. All druggists sell and guarantee success. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Tonic. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE!
 Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Newton Rogerson, deceased, all creditors of said estate are requested to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This October 27th, 1902.
 W. S. RHODAS,
 Administrator.
 6-6t.

NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Guyther Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 14th day of Nov. 1902.
 DAVID F. HARRELL,
 Administrator.
 9-6t.

NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of S. A. Andrews, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 14th day of November, 1902.
 Z. H. HYMAN,
 Administrator.
 9-6t.

NOTICE.
 Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of S. A. Andrews, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 20th day of Nov. 1902.
 A. R. DUNNING.
 9-6t.

THEODOR'S BLACK DRAUGHT
 THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE
 Theodor's Black Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard stools, bowel complaints, child and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, emesis, rheumatic pains, sciatica, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard stools and headache. Every druggist has Theodor's Black Draught in 25 cent packages and in man-made tin for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.
 I believe Theodor's Black Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for long years I have kept them on best health with no doctor but Black Draught. A. J. GREEN, Elkhart, Ind.

GEO. R. DIXON,
 Practical Sheet Metal Worker.
 Tin Roofing, Guttering and Tobacco Flues a Specialty, also Tin Roofs Painted
 I will positively be on hand AT WILLIAMSTON TO furnish the Farmers with TOBACCO FLUES during the Season of 1903. If you want the Best Material and the Best Work, Call on or address
GEO. R. DIXON,
 Rocky Mount, N. C.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
 The undersigned has the most successful remedy for consumption, known to the world. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists. It is a sure cure for consumption, and is sold by all druggists. It is a sure cure for consumption, and is sold by all druggists.
PALENI'S
 GASPLOW
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Williamston Telephone Co.
 Office over Bank of Martin County, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

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To Washington	25 Cents.
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" Plymouth	25 "
" Tarboro	25 "
" Rocky Mount	25 "
" Scotland Neck	25 "
" Jewettsville	15 "
" Kader Lilley's	10 "
" J. C. Steton	10 "
" J. L. Woolard	10 "
" O. K. Cowing & Co.	10 "
" Farmville	10 "
" Robersonville	10 "
" Everetts	10 "
" Gold Point	10 "
" Geo. P. McNaughton	10 "
" Han Flon	10 "

For other points in Eastern Carolina see "Central" where a phone will be found for use of non-subscribers.