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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1903.

"The farmers and almost every body else are abusing the tobacco trust now for the low price of tobacco, yet every one of them who uses the weed will be found smoking trust made cigars or chewing trust manufactured tobacco. Had you ever given that a thought? You abuse the octopus yet continue to feed it. There would be nothing easier than breaking the power of the trust if the consumers would just refuse to use its goods."—Greenville Reflector.

The above is timely, coming as it does while the trust is trying to get the tobacco at less than 40 cents to grow it.

Supplies and fixtures are on the increase.

We notice that the northern press is not saying a word about the "horrible lynchings" in the south.

Construction of Sandy Clay Roads.

The sand in the front of Mr. W. L. ... is a very fine sand, and it is important to get the sand and it is important to get the sand and it is important to get the sand.

Third grade through plastic clay and complete construction, as above explained, the final operation in the process is reached. This is simply one of drying properly and getting the final smooth surface.

It is about a 1/2 inch in diameter, that is to be a sixteen foot road, give a four inch crown when done. Now this step must begin when the road is dug to the surface.

The road must be shaped and kept in shape until thoroughly dry and hard. If only pulley gravel is to do this, packing great care must be exercised to keep ruts from being cut into the roadbed by wheels when drying, and allowed to remain; any so, existing are only an initial disorganization. At this stage a heavy roller may be used to good effect, but at no other time is it profitable.

After or even just before the surface is complete and firm another thin coat, an inch to an inch and a half, of clean sand may be spread over the roadbed. If a roller is used it may be rolled a few times; if not leave the road to the travel, and watch it the next rain. If you find a tendency to make mud, more clean sand should be added. If in dry weather deep sand again appears, too much sand has been added, more clay is needed and must be added.

Having explained in detail the process and steps through which you must expect to pass, I leave you to do some experiments. All work for yourself. Different clays differ in amount of sand. Pipe clays of that type require most sand. But almost any clay will make very good roads if mixed with sand to the satisfaction point as already explained.

The space between the sand-clay roadway on both sides should be sodded with any native grass (to keep the road from washing too rapidly into the ditches. This gives a roadway for travel 16 to 20 feet wide, and 3 to 6 feet of turf between road and ditch is a safeguard to both road and traveling public.

All Around Our County (Continued from First Page.)

HAMILTON

Mr. Lowmy Webb is visiting Mrs. Darden.

Miss Risha and Mary Sherrod have returned home.

Miss Nannie House left for Greenville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Miss Inez Gray is home after visiting relatives in Virginia.

W. E. Gladstone and family have returned from Nag's Head.

Miss Martha Brown, of Conetoe, is visiting Miss Selma Staton.

Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Inez Gray.

Little Miss Alice Pender is visiting her cousin, Miss Mayo Brown.

Ed. Gower and William Wright, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Darden.

Miss Ruth Matthews has gone to Scotland Neck to visit Miss Emily Sawyer Biggs.

Edward Darden is visiting his mother. He is accompanied by two friends from New York.

MISS STATON ENTERTAINS.

Tuesday evening Miss Selma Staton entertained, informally, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long, in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Brown, of Conetoe.

Those present were: Miss Inez Gray and Mr. William Wright, Miss Anna Clark and Mr. Edward Darden, Miss Hattie Darden and Mr. Edward Gower, Miss Ruth Matthews and Mr. Edgar Long, Miss Mary Sherrod and Mr. Paul Salisbury, Miss Ivy Pittman and Mr. Will Rhodes, Miss Mary Pender and Mr. Sherrod Salisbury, Miss Risha Sherrod and Mr. Will Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Salisbury and Messrs. Herbert Salisbury and Lowmy Webb.

The evening was spent most pleasantly. Music being rendered by Messrs. Herbert Salisbury and Willie Lawrence on violin and guitar.

BETHEL

J. R. Jenkins went to White Plains Saturday.

J. T. Martin was in town on business Tuesday.

T. T. Cherry, of Conetoe, was in town Tuesday.

Taylor & Bro. have about completed their store.

A. Ward is at work on his dwelling near Dr. James' office.

Miss Ora Carson is visiting her friends in town this week.

Rev. J. J. Barker is holding a meeting at Shiloh church.

H. M. Urquhart left for Robersonville Tuesday morning.

N. B. Dawson, of Conetoe, was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Edwards left for Tarboro Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. D. Bullock's son, Davis, cut his leg very bad Tuesday.

Dr. G. F. Thigpen is having his office fixed in up-to-date style.

Mrs. Lucy Churchill, of Ormrodville, spent Friday with her parents near Bethel.

Miss Luella Hearn, of Scotland Neck, is in town visiting J. R. Jenkins and family.

W. R. Britton left for Robersonville Tuesday morning to attend to some business.

Mrs. Fannie Grimes left a few days ago to spend a few days with Mrs. Alfred James at Asheville.

Mrs. Sallieillard, of Thomasville, Va., left here for Jameville, N. C., Friday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Guirkin.

Messrs. H. V. Staton, J. C. Carson and Theo. T. Thomas and Misses Lizzie and Mattie Grimes all left for Winterville to attend the Teachers' Institute Monday evening.

The Town Commissioners cleared the town out last night. They passed a bill stating that no hogs or cows shall run at large in the town and they taxed the dogs one dollar.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. This a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Separate Tillman has been giving the northern people some hot shots over the numerous lynchings during the past two months. Tillman gleefully announces that the north is getting a dose of his medicine. The south has been getting for years. And the same remedy is applied in each case.

DARDENS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bateman spent Sunday in Dardens.

Mrs. Mittie Fagan has been appointed post mistress at this place.

H. C. Spruill attended the tobacco opening at Williamston Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Fagan was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice Fagan Sunday.

Master Hubert Jones is quite ill this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Josephine Mizell, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Waters.

Miss Belle Jones who has been visiting in Jamesville returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Mittie Barden and Miss Maggie Spruill were in Dardens Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Ward and Miss Iris Beasley, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. T. Barden.

Mr. John Darden and sister, Miss Hilda, of Long Acre, were the guests of Miss Alice Darden Sunday.

Miss Olive Jackson has quite a number of young lady friends from Plymouth visiting her this week.

Mrs. Caroline Swinson and Miss Hettie Harrison were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Darden Monday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Lilley who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Lula Jones, returned to her home in Jamesville Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Swinson returned from Plymouth Saturday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addie Meads.

Quite a number of our tobacco raisers have gone to Williamston today to attend the opening at the tobacco warehouses.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Plymouth, delivered an able sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

We are glad to announce that the Disciple church is completed and a meeting began there Saturday and is being conducted by Rev. Joseph Waters.

Misses Mary Bateman and Hettie Harrison anticipate visiting Norfolk next week. They will take little Leslie McCaskey home to her father T. E. McCaskey.

Misses Allie and Pearl Waters, of Plymouth came out on the freight Monday afternoon to assist in the choir during the protracted meeting at the Disciple church.

Miss Neva Hassell who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Fagan, left Sunday afternoon to spend a few weeks in Plymouth. We wish her a pleasant visit.

Several of our young people go fishing but rarely ever bring any fish home. They ought to borrow Mr. Darden's "rabbitt's foot." He is considered one of the best fishermen around here.

Elder S. B. Stephenson closed his series of meetings at Corinth Monday evening. As an evangelist he is hard to beat, he goes deep into his subjects and presents them in a very forcible way.

The choir from Poplar's Chapel church near Jamesville attended church in Dardens Tuesday evening. They sang with animation and their melodious voices were quite an acquisition to the service.

Taken With Cramps

Wm. Kirtse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted.

He told them he had a medicine in the form of Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. This incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines. — Elkador (Cowa) Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Legal Advertisements.

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Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Jesse V. Green, 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 1st day of August, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted in said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 20th day of July, 1903. J. E. GREEN, Administrator.

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Executor's Notice

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, dated December 19th, 1903, I shall on the 20th day of August, 1903, expose to public sale Five Shares, \$100.00 each, No. 35, in the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, belonging to the estate of the late W. S. Askew.

Place of sale, at the Court House in the town of Williamston, N. C., 12 o'clock. Terms of sale, Cash.

S. R. BIGGS, Executor.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late F. M. Bunch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing debts to the said estate to settle them with me at once, and that all parties holding claims against it will present them to me within twelve months from the date of my qualification it being on the 1st day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery of the same.

This, the 10th day of July, 1903. MATILDA J. BUNCH, Administratrix.

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North Carolina—Martin County.

J. B. Speller (NOTICE. Lucy Speller)

The defendant above named will take notice that action as above entitled has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at the Court House in said county, in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This July 23rd, 1903. Geo. W. Newell, J. A. HOBBS, 44-41 Attorney C. S. C.

North Carolina—Martin County.

Laura Thomas (NOTICE. Jesse Thomas)

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North Carolina—Superior Court

Martin County (September Term, 1903)

Loesie Huff (Notice of Publication. Leon Huff)

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County by the plaintiff and against the defendant for divorce from the bond of matrimony and that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the 21st day of September, 1903, at Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of July 1903. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

Teachers' Interstate Examination Course

Teacher wishing to prepare for examination should write, at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham, LL. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teacher's Examination Course.

This course is taught by mail and prepares Teachers for examination in every State in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all Teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

Special California Excursion

A party will leave Atlanta at 6:10 a. m., August 6th, having special Pullman tourist sleeper Birmingham to Los Angeles. Cost of ticket, including berth, will be \$66.50. Full information furnished upon application to W. T. Saunders, C. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga.

Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE for year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The Manager of S. R. Clary & Co's. Grocery Store had moved his headquarters to the S. R. Clary & Co's. Merchandise Establishment. He will be glad to have the patronage of his customers and many friends. Mr. Henry Curkins is always glad to meet his country brethren and shake their hand and serve well, as he surely can.

IT IS A PLAIN FACT

Bargains TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL AND WINTER Goods

Table listing various goods and their prices: Ladies' Slippers, worth \$1.50 for 85c; Ladies' Slippers, worth 1.25 for 1.00; Children's Slippers worth 1.50 for 80c; Children's Slippers worth 85c for 60c; Children's Slippers worth 60c for 45c; Audorra Silks, worth 10c for 7 1/2c; Carnele Nouveaus worth 10c for 25c; Mercerized Madras worth 45c for 22c.

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S PANTS AT COST NICE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES FREE DELIVERY PHONE 62.

S. H. ELLISON & CO. WILLIAMSTON NORTH CAROLINA

Roanoke Warehouse

To The Farmers of Martin and Adjoining Counties:

This is to inform you that that the ROANOKE WAREHOUSE, of Williamston, N. C., will open on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1903,

For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco With

James D. Leggett and James G. Staton

the "Farmers' Friends," holding forth as before.

If you want good prices, and the best accommodation be sure you bring your Tobacco to the Roanoke Warehouse where you will find a full corps of Tobacco buyers. Thanking you for your patronage the past season, and soliciting the same for the coming season, we are yours to serve. LEGGETT & STATON, the "Farmers' Friends."

Reduction Sale

For the next two weeks we will sell all Goods at a Reduced Price in order to make room for Fall Goods Buy now while you can save money.

Harrison Bros. & Co.

Cut Rate Sale.

We want to announce to our friends and patrons that we are yet at the "Old Stand" doing business, and better prepared to fill the wants of our customers than ever before.

For The Next Thirty Days

we will close out our Summer Dress Goods at cost; and we have about 100 pair of both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes at cost—both dress and brogan. Groceries at lowest prices and always fresh. We are compelled to offer the above goods at reduced rates in order

To Make Room For Our Fall and Winter Goods

which are arriving every day. Come and examine our goods before buying and be convinced. We pay the highest market prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE

J. B. Harris & Co., Bear Grass, N. C.

T. G. COOK, GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

HORSE SHOING When your horse is shod at my shop you KNOW that it is done RIGHT. Don't neglect your horses' feet.

GET OUT YOUR WHEEL AND HAVE IT PUT IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

Perhaps you may need only new tires, handle bars, pedals new spokes, a new rim or new bearings. We can supply you with any want in the business, so don't fail to call on me.

Main Street T. C. COOK