

THE ENTERPRISE

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE ENTERPRISE PRINTERY, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

ALFRED E. WHITMORE, EDITOR.

Advertisements on which no specified number of insertions is made, will be marked "100 words" and charged up to date of discontinuance.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired will be charged in an amount for the time actually published.

No communication noticed without the name of the writer accompanying it—not to be published, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One inch one insertion 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion 30 cents. Business locals 10 cents a line.

Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect, all over 15 lines, 5 cents a line.

Copy for advertisements, or change of address, must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Post Office at Williamston, N. C. as Second Class Mail Matter.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

THERE is never a day but that something can be sold to somebody. There is never a bargain but that some one, some place, would be especially pleased if they only knew of its existence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS. September 21st, 1903.

The lightning in the Post Office Department investigation is beginning to strike about in places close to the throne. Beavers, who has given himself up voluntarily after the police seemed unable to get him, has had Postmaster General Payne subpoenaed to appear as a witness in his case, and the P. M. G. promptly repudiates the subpoena and refuses to appear.

Verily, the consumer's is an unhappy lot. He pays double prices for the things he needs, and at the same time looks in vain for redress for grievances innumerable. He boasts of constitutions which do not protect him, and of courts which consider it great sport to set at naught laws designed to safeguard the rights of the people.

The trusts are still in the saddle. The anthracite coal trust is advancing the price of coal again, though it is reported to have mined and stored some millions of tons more than can be sold this year, and yet this trust has such a monopoly that it can put up prices as it pleases.

cord with the times and permissive of the garnering of larger profits. Congress, last winter, when the coal trust was a live issue, appropriated a special fund of \$500,000 for the Department of Justice to use to prosecute trusts.

There seems to be nothing that can stop this insatiable greed of bloated trusts, except business depression. That with its resultant reduction in the people's purchasing power, will prove the only effective means to bring prices down again to a reasonable limit, so long as the republican party remains in the saddle.

There is considerable criticism here among democrats who visit the national capital and the methods being used by a man who has long been prominent in democratic circles in one of the big eastern states, and who has posed as one of its bosses, in his warfare on a most distinguished democrat of his own state.

It is predicted that not only will such methods fail of their purpose, which is to kill off the further mention of the name of the most distinguished democrat for the democratic presidential nomination, but that the so called democratic boss will soon find that he has some one with whom to deal who is his master, and that he will hear something drop that will not have a very pleasing sound to his ears.

—We would like to have a few suggestions from our readers along the line of improvement. What would you suggest that we do to improve THE ENTERPRISE? Have you enough interest in your county paper to make any suggestion that you think would help the circulation? Let us hear from you.

September Term Superior Court

His Honor, Garland S. Ferguson, Presiding, and C. C. Daniels, Solicitor.

September term of Martin Superior Court convened on Monday of this week, His Honor, Garland S. Ferguson presiding. His Honor's charge to the jury was strong and clear, pointing out very fully and clearly their duties as grand jurors, especially emphasizing the importance presenting all cases of carrying concealed weapons, characterizing this growing evil as the fundamental cause of most all of the numerous assault and battery affairs, etc., which are now taking up the greater part of the time of our courts.

Before noon, Solicitor C. C. Daniels called over the the criminal docket, and at once the court entered into the routine of business:

- 1 State vs. Joseph Bennett, assault with deadly weapon, alias capias, and continued.
2 State vs. Louis Creech, assault and battery, alias capias and continued.
3 State vs. James Peel, larceny and receiving, nol pros.
7 State vs. Jim and Sam Hornor, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.
6 State vs. John T. Hardy, assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty; fine \$10.00 and cost.
9 State vs. Jas. Williams, assault and battery, nisi. sci. fa., and capias.
8 State vs. Asa Johnson, larceny and receiving, nisi. sci. fa.
10 State vs. Amelick Askew and Sarah Rodgers, F. and A., not guilty.
12 State vs. R. R. Lilley and Hattie Stallings, F. and A., nol pros.
15 State vs. C. James and Carey Rhoder, affray, nol pros.
17 State vs. Ben Hardison, assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty; fine \$5.00 and cost.
18 State vs. Joseph Parisher, Town Ordinance, not guilty; ordinance failed to stand.
20 State vs. Will Moore, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.
21 State vs. Baldy Harris, carrying concealed weapon, nol pros.
22 State vs. Joseph Corey, retailing without license and selling to minors—6 cases—fine \$35.00 and cost of 3 cases.
30 State vs. Geo. Rascoe and Penny Gray, F. and A., nol pros.
31 State vs. Woodley Thompson, assault with deadly weapon, fine \$50.00 and cost.
34 State vs. Jack Mills, larceny and receiving; public roads of Wilson County six months.
40 State vs. J. A. Leggett, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.
41 State vs. W. R. Lee, carrying concealed weapon, not a true bill.
57 State vs. L. Taylor, obstructing highway, nol pros.
66 State vs. John Castle, assault with deadly weapon, \$15.00 and cost.
68 State vs. David Spicer and Henry Wiggins, assault with deadly weapon, 50 cents and costs.
47 State vs. Stephen Miller, rape, not a true bill.
TUESDAY, September 22
64 State vs. J. S. Smith, false pretense, nol pros.
11 State vs. Richard Yarrell, larceny and receiving, work on roads of Wilson county six months.
38 State vs. Peter Lilley, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
23 State vs. Peter Harris, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.
60 State vs. Moses Bell, arson, not guilty.
5 State vs. Willis Rodgers, carrying concealed weapon; pleads guilty; fine \$10.00 and cost.
4 State vs. Everett Royster, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.

At opening of the morning session of court, S. Atwood Newell appeared in open court with his license and took the oath as an Attorney at Law to practice in the Courts of the State.

WEDNESDAY, September 23
13 State vs. J. D. Coltrain, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

36 State vs. J. D. Coltrain, assault with deadly weapon; guilty; fine \$10.00 and cost.
32 State vs. Elijah Brown, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

49 State vs. Geo. Williams, affray, pleads guilty.

23 State vs. Peter Lilley, assault with deadly weapon, \$25.00 and cost.

36 State vs. Richard Thompson, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fine \$100 and cost.

39 State vs. P. Lilley, pleads guilty, \$10.00 and cost.

19 State vs. John Watts, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

44 State vs. Josephus Williams, arson and house burning; guilty; 25 years in penitentiary.

33 State vs. Preston Jones, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

45 State vs. Jas. E. Cromwell, larceny and receiving.

Thursday morning the court resumed the trial of Narcissus Spruill for poisoning. The jury did not agree and a mistrial was made, and being late in the term the case was continued until the next term of court.

The sundry cases arising from the Robersonville row last March claimed much of the early part of the week, and in most instances the defendants were found guilty. There appeared to be much hidden about this affair that could not be uncovered by the evidence brought out in the cases tried and which ought to be made known.

In the case of State vs. Richard Yarrell for the larceny of two planks from Mc. G. Wynn, Yarrell was convicted and sentenced to work on Wilson County roads for six months.

While the docket has been congested with petty criminal cases, there have been but very few cases tried worth especial notice. The court has been steadily moving on disposing of the numerous trifling cases which filled the docket. The criminal docket has consumed the entire week thus far, and it will likely be Friday, noon, before the civil docket is called.

The case of Josephus Williams, the negro boy who burned the store of Anderson, Hassell & Co., was expected to attract much attention, but this was disposed of in a few minutes, the counsel assigned to defend him having agreed with the prosecuting Attorney to submit him in the arson case for simple house-burning, judgment to be suspended in the other cases against him. The case was soon disposed of and the sentence of the court was that the defendant serve a term of twenty-five years in the State prison.

The case of Moses Bell, colored, for arson—burning the barn of Peter Burnett and others, consumed considerable time. The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty.

All Around Our County DARDENS Continued from First Page

Mrs. Jennie Clagon and children, of Pinetown, came Friday and are the guests of Mrs. Clagon's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Riddick.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodhouse, of Williamston, who has been out here in the country rusticiating, left our midst last week for Plymouth.

One of our young men seems to be very much impressed with Williamston; though we rather think it is one of its fair inhabitants.

There is a young man near Jamesville that seems to be magnetically drawn in our midst. We think he is impressed with "Dardens" sure enough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sallenger, of Norfolk, Va., are at Mr. Sallenger's mother's. He has the consumption, and they are expecting him to die at any time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 75c.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all drug stores.

WILLIAMS

W. Otis Andrews is attending court in Williamston this week.

Miss Flossie Keel, of Hamlet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Messrs. W. J. and Ed. Hardison spent Tuesday with Mr. J. Ben. Hardison.

Miss Lucy Riddick spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Beulah Roberson.

Miss Mary B. Yarrell has gone to the Littleton Female College to attend school.

Rev. T. H. Sutton will begin a series of meetings at Holly Springs Sunday evening.

Messrs. W. C. Manning and R. W. Clary attended church at Holly Springs Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel, who has been visiting relatives in Hamlet, returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardison spent Sunday evening in Williamston visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. W. E. Daniel, W. A. Cherry, W. J. Cherry, John D. Cherry, N. T. Riddick, Joe Manning and S. L. Andrews are attending court this week.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Yarrell in honor of Miss Mary B. Yarrell last Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Lucy Riddick, Mary Manning, Nannie Anderson, Emma Andrews, Lottie Andrews, Katie Lanier, Mammie Lanier, Katie Green, Nelia Green, Capitulus Williams, and Messrs. Sam Andrews, Robert Lanier, Jasper Dupree, Bill Hendress, Niles Hendress, Henry Green, Barcl Daniel, Bill Williams, W. Otis Andrews and Mr. Brewer.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by S. R. Biggs

Legal Advertisements. Real Estate Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a special proceeding therein pending, in re Mollie Johnson, widow, Asa Johnson and Lillian Johnson, the last named an infant, appearing by her next friend, Asa Johnson, ex parte, I shall expose to public sale in the town of Hamilton, N. C., the following described real estate to wit: That tract of land commonly known and designated as the "Home Place" of the late Asa Johnson, located in the town of Hamilton, N. C., on the North side of Light street and binding on South street. It being the same place now occupied by said petitioners, and containing 1 1/2 acres more or less.

Time of sale—12 m., Saturday, October 10th, 1903. Place of sale—before store of Slade, Jones & Co. Terms of sale—cash. This September 9th, 1903. H. W. STUBBS, Commissioner.

North Carolina—Martin County. J. L. Ewell, Blount & Bro., Assignees, and Blount & Bro., vs. Anthony Bagley.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903 at 12 o'clock, m., at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Anthony Bagley, defendant, has in the following described real estate to wit:

Beginning at a stake on Smithwick street making a corner of Anthony Bagley's homestead allotment as laid off by law, and running down said Smithwick street 29 steps to a branch, thence down the branch to Watts street, thence up Watts street to the old railroad bed, thence up railroad bed to a stub, another corner of said homestead allotment, thence a straight line along the line of the said Bagley's homestead to the beginning, containing by estimation 1/2 more or less.

J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff. 50-4t. Subscribe to Tax Refund

WILLIAMSTON GRADED SCHOOL will open October 5th. RATES for pupils living outside of Graded School District, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month. MUSIC \$2.50 with piano for practice; \$2.00 to those that practice at home. DENNIS S. BIGGS, Chairman of Board. R. J. PEEL, Superintendent.

To Our Friends and Patrons

Owing to the destruction by fire Sunday morning of our place of business, we desire to inform you that You will find us at the store recently occupied by S. R. Clary & Co., next to N.S. Peel & Co.'s, also at the Warehouse in rear of Burned Store.

where we will be glad to have you call and continue your purchases. We have bought out the stock of Groceries of A. D. Mizell, Jr., and with goods arriving daily we can fill your orders as before the fire. ANDERSON, HASSELL & CO.

T. G. COOK, GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING. HORSE SHOEING. 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, pedal 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

TO THE LADIES ONLY THIS WEEK -- GENTS NEXT

We have several colors in Broadcloth and Bedford Cord which we would be glad to sell at New York Cost. Call and see them, also some very handsome Gray Skirt Goods. Call and see them if you have or haven't any idea of purchasing. We are always glad to see and serve you.

N. S. PEEL & COMPANY

BACK From The Northern Market. where we have purchased a full and up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., and we shall be glad to show you through whether you wish to make a purchase or not. We invite all out of town people, when they come to town shopping, to make our store their headquarters while here. Come and examine our stock of goods and prices before buying. Yours to please, Harrison Bros. & Co.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C., At the close of business on the 9th day of Sept., 1903: RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$34,925.43 Over Drafts 998.68 Other Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00 Furniture & Fixtures 1,791.66 Demand Loans 11,099.42 Due From Banks and Bankers 9,865.52 Cash on Hand 2,325.52 TOTAL \$62,445.53 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$12,000.00 Surplus 2,000.00 Undivided Profits 1,913.40 Certificates of Deposit, 1,000.00 Deposits subject to Check 42,528.10 TOTAL \$62,445.53 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. G. GODARD, Cashier. State of North Carolina—County of Martin. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1903. C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public with Seal. CORRECT—ATTEST: Dennis S. Biggs, Wheeler Martin, S. L. Godard, J. G. Godard DIRECTORS

Grand Opening September 25. On this day we will open our fine millinery line. Those who avail themselves of the pleasure of visiting our store on this occasion will see thirty or more pattern hats, trimmed by the most skillful milliner, and after the strict Parisian Style. We feel safe in asserting that this will be the largest and most complete assortment of ladies' headgear ever exhibited to the people of Williamston, and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing them, and it is with some little degree of pride that we announce to our friends and patrons that we have arranged so we can sell these hats at a price strictly in accordance with the present times. Remember the date—September 25th. J. L. & C. B. HASSELL