

ADVERTISING  
IS THE ROAD TO SUCCESS  
WATCH THOSE WHO  
ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

# The Enterprise.

IF YOU WANT YOUR  
BUSINESS  
TO INCREASE  
ADVERTISE FOR CUSTOMERS

VOL. VI. - NO. 11

WILLIAMSTON, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

WHOLE NO. 271

### DIRECTORY.

**Town Officers**  
Mayor—John L. Howell.  
Commissioners—Dr. J. R. H. Knight, N. S. Paul, Dr. J. D. Biggs, A. Hassell, F. K. Hodges.  
Street Commissioners—F. K. Hodges, N. S. Paul.  
Clerk—A. Hassell.  
Treasurer—N. S. Paul.  
Attorney—Whelan Martin.  
Chief of Police—J. H. Page.

### Lodges

Shewan Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.  
Rosa Lodge, No. 77, Woodmen of the World. Regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday nights.

### Church of the Advent

Services on the second and fifth Sundays of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturdays (5 p. m.) before, and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sundays of the month. All are cordially invited.  
R. S. LASSITER, Rector.

### Methodist Church

Rev. T. H. Sutton, the Methodist Pastor, has the following appointments: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock respectively, except the second Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Holy Springs 3rd Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Vernon 1st Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Hamilton 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Hazlett and Sunday at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

### Baptist Church

Preaching on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. J. D. Biggs, Superintendent.  
The pastor preaches at Hamilton on the 3rd Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at Riddick's Grove on Saturday before every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and on the 1st Sunday at 3 p. m. Slade School House on the 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m., and the Biggs' School House on the 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.  
R. D. CARROLL, Pastor.

### SKEWARKEE LODGE

NO. 90, A. F. & A. M.  
DIRECTOR FOR 1904.  
S. S. Brown, W. M.; H. D. Taylor, S. W.; M. G. Taylor, J. W.; T. W. Thomas, S. D.; A. F. Taylor, J. D.; S. R. Biggs, Secretary; C. D. Carstaphen, Treasurer; M. M. Critcher and J. D. Biggs, Stewards; R. W. Clary, Tyler.  
**STANDING COMMITTEES:**  
CHARITY—S. S. Brown, H. D. Taylor, M. G. Taylor.  
FINANCE—W. C. Manning, W. H. Harrell, R. J. Paul.  
REVERENDS—H. W. Stubbs, Joseph A. Ballard, F. K. Hodges.  
ASYLUM—G. W. Blount, W. M. York, H. M. Burns.  
MARSHALL—J. H. Hester.

### Professional Cards.

**DR. JOHN D. BIGGS**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE—MAIN STREET  
PHONE 8

**S. ATWOOD NEWELL**  
LAWYER  
Office open in New Bank Building, left hand side, top of steps.  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
Special attention given to establishing and taking title for purchase of timber and timber lands.  
Special attention will be given to real estate exchanges. If you wish to buy or sell land I can help you. PHONE 70

**W. E. HARRELL** Wm. E. WARREN  
**DRS. HARRELL & WARREN**  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
OFFICE IN  
BIGGS' DRUG STORE  
Phone No. 20

**Enterprise P't'g Co.**  
PUBLISHERS  
PRINTERS BINDERS  
Phone 52 Williamston, N. C.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Pure Maltine for Body People.  
Relieves Stomach Health and Restores Vigor.  
A Stimulant for Consumption, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Fevers, Excesses, Blisters, Headaches, Neuralgias, Rheumatism, and all other ailments. It is Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. It costs a little. Contains Maltine, Golden Nuggets for Sallow People.

## SIX MEN BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

### Four Election Officials Sentenced to Jail

### A BOLD HOLD - UP

Three skiff loads of nitro-glycerine en route from North Pole, W. Va., to Marysville, Ky., exploded at Cliffside Park last Saturday. There were two men in each skiff. Some pieces of flesh and bone were picked up by some boys on the bank but there is absolutely nothing to be seen where the skiffs were. Great damage was done to property in Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington, some buildings having very window broken. The nitro-glycerine was intended for use in railroad construction near Marysville.

### Mississippians Indicted for White - Capping; Mrs. Young Released; Sulley's Seat on Exchange Sold

Denver, Dec. 10.—Four election officials of ward five were sentenced to jail by the supreme court today, having been found guilty of permitting fraudulent practices at the recent election. James P. Mullens was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and \$500 fine. The other sentences were lighter.

### Altoona, Pa., Dec. 10.—Shortly before noon today, by a bold hold-up, two masked men secured over \$2,000, made their escape and left no clue behind them. While scores were passing in the Masonic Temple corridors the two masked men entered the Lehigh Coal Company's offices here, knocked the clerk, A. B. Lee, senseless, rifled a satchel containing money intended to pay the miners, gagged and tied the clerk, and then made their escape.

### A special to the Constitution from Jackson, Miss., says:

A profound sensation has been created by the indictment of L. H. Montgomery member of the Legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, a member of the county supervisors of Lincoln county on the charge of whitecapping. Lincoln county court cannot possibly dispose of all the cases at this term of court as more than four hundred indictments have been found, and among those are a number of the wealthiest citizens of the county.

### Mrs. Julia A. Young who has been confined in jail in Atlanta, was released last Saturday on giving \$300 bail.

Mrs. Young was arrested at the instance of her adopted daughter and was required to give bond to keep the peace. She refused to give a bond and was sent to jail. Her attorneys attempted today to secure her release on a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied by the Superior court. Still refusing to give bond she was returned to jail. Miss Fannie Young, the adopted daughter, has gone to Florida with her affianced husband, declaring they were to be married at Jacksonville today.

### The four seats on the Cotton Exchange held by Daniel J. Sulley & Co., were auctioned off Monday on the floor of the Exchange for \$40,100. The three seats sold in the name of Daniel J. Sulley, were sold for \$10,000 each.

### New York, Dec. 12.—It was announced today that J. P. Morgan & Company have given notice to members of the Atlantic Coast Line syndicate formed to underwrite the bonds issued to pay for a controlling interest in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company that the syndicate has been closed and that they are prepared to pay the profit accruing from the operations of the syndicate to its members.

### This profit is said to amount to about seven per cent, on the investment, including the dividend declared some time ago.

## GOLD POINT

Mr. T. H. Coffield was in town yesterday.  
Mr. J. M. Jenkins was here yesterday.  
Mr. John Rod Purvis was here last Tuesday.  
Mr. Will Gladstone of Hamilton was here Tuesday.

Our place needs a railroad and we hope to see one here yet.  
We hear that there will be several marriages in this vicinity soon.  
Mr. Lawrence Curtis and Miss Kate Bunting were here last Sunday.  
Mr. Bass representing Cooper's tobacco warehouse was here yesterday.

Messrs. Lawrence Stalls and J. S. Griffin went down on Bear Grass last Sunday.  
Our farmers that have not sold their cotton are still holding it for an advance in prices.  
Messrs. B. H. Roberson & Co., have bought lots of cotton and peanuts here this season.  
Messrs. Harvey Roberson and Reuben Purvis of Robersonville were here last Sunday.

We think there will be more Irish potatoes and tobacco planted in this section next year than there was this year.  
We hear that Mr. John Croom has rented the place now occupied by Mr. A. C. Smith and will move here about January the 1st.

### Resolution Lament

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only one and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs Druggist.

### Selma Connection

The famous "Selma Connection" case, which has been pending either before the Corporation Commission or in the courts for more than a year was decided in the Supreme Court Tuesday in favor of the Corporation Commission as against the contention of the Atlantic Coast Line that the requirement of the Commission that provides an afternoon connection for its passengers from Eastern North Carolina at Selma to the road and without the power of the Commission.

### The Weather Calendar

The Chattanooga Medicine Co. the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black Draught have just issued the 1905 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This calendar with its 13 sheets 12x20 inches in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its displayed weather predictions. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in a 2,500,000 of these calendars and in 18,000,000 of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs which are issued by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. each year. We understand that a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c. in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. Any of our readers who have not secured a copy of the Ladies' Birthday Almanac can get one by sending their address to "Ladies' Birthday Almanac", Chattanooga, Tenn. or by calling on their druggist.

## ANOTHER BEAR HUNT

### Captain John Frankland Mann Killed

### HARBORS AND RIVERS

### H. L. Chapman, a Seaboard Engineer, Badly Hurt; N. C. - South Dakota Bond Suit. Must Look to Comfort

Captain John Frankland Mann, of the schooner Ivy Blade was accidentally killed on his vessel in Pamlico Sound Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Owing to change of wind he was shifting sail from one side to the other. It came back, entangled him and swayed violently back and fourth, beating him on deck until injured so that he lived but two hours. Mate A. R. Mann, the captain's cousin, carried the vessel to New Bern. Captain Mann's body was sent to his home at Elizabeth City N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 10.—J. S. Penland of Linville Falls, where game abounds, has been notified that the president is planning a bear hunt and that Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of Judge J. C. Pritchard while in North Carolina. The date of the President's bear hunt has not been fixed, but Penland is getting ready for fine sport.

H. L. Chapman, a switch engineer in the Seaboard yard was so badly hurt at Hamlet, Sunday morning that his left arm had to be amputated between the elbow and shoulder. His left foot is badly injured also. Mr. Chapman is in a critical condition, the doctors fearing he cannot recover.

In the case of the State of South Dakota v. The State of North Carolina, the Supreme Court of the United States Monday granted the motion to extend until April 1st the time for the payment of the North Carolina bonds as prayed for by that State. The purpose of the extension is to afford time to the North Carolina Legislature to consider the question of paying the bonds and thus avoid sale.

The following sums are estimated for the harbors and rivers of North Carolina: Roanoke River \$10,000, Scuppernon River \$5,000, Fishing Creek \$500, Pamlico and Tar Rivers \$3,000, Contentnea Creek \$1,500, Neuse and Trent Rivers \$25,000; Beaufort harbor \$2,000, Inland Waterway, between Beaufort Harbor and New River, North Carolina \$1,000; Cape Fear River above Wilmington \$200,000 and Cape Fear River, below Wilmington \$150,000; Waccamaw River, and North and South Carolina and Little Peedee River, South Carolina \$20,000 Total for North Carolina \$1,000,000.—King's Daily

### Boards of Counterfolts

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

When those "fresh" members of Congress try to do something radical, Uncle Joe Cannon just says funny things at them. They always behave after that.

## ENTERTAINED AT A DANCE

### The Delightful Affair was Given in Honor of Their Guests

On Monday evening from eight to eleven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs entertained in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Carter, Miss Nann Bonner, and Mr. Charles Chase, of Lancaster County Virginia, with a dance. Everything was delightful and the guests seemed to enjoy every minute of the evening. The cool breezes outside had touched the cheek of the ladies and left a soft pink color, and given sparkle to their eyes, and they never looked more charming than on this occasion. Every attention was given them by their beaux, for Williams-ton's society men are noted for their gallantry. The costumes were as handsome as ever seen, and their gracefulness was a subject of comment. Mrs. Biggs wore a Bokahara silk from Ceylon, trimmed with coedoroche velvet. Mrs. Carter's gown was blue and white Juss with lace medallions. Miss Bonner wore white silk with white lace. During the evening when an intermission occurred, a light refreshment was served. The cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Simpson in their usual charm. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Wilson G. Lamb, Mrs. F. F. Bullock, Mrs. Fabius Lee Minge, of Norfolk, Misses Mary Whitley and Ida Williams, Nell Simpson, and Messrs. S. Atwood Newell Louis Godwin and Wheeler Martin, Jr. The following dancers were present: Miss Nann Bonner and Mr. Charles Chase, Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs and Mr. Biggs, Mrs. Rawleigh Carter and Mr. Carter, Mrs. Arthur S. Terry and Mr. Terry, Mrs. Clarence A. Jeffrey and Mr. Jeffrey, Mrs. J. Paul Simpson and Mr. Simpson, Miss Mayo Lamb and Mr. Thad Lawrence, Miss Eliza Lamb and Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, Miss Ruth Matthews and Mr. Harry Biggs, Miss Carrie Biggs and Mr. B. T. Cowper, Miss Nora Fowden and Mr. Fountain Lipscombe, Miss Julia Myers and Mr. C. B. Hassell, Miss Marina Whitley and Mr. Don Godwin, Miss Viv Martin and Mr. B. Frank Godwin, Miss Laura Jones and Mr. Kader Crawford, Miss Annyee Peele and Mr. Grover Hardison, Miss Annabelle Everett and Mr. Dillon Simpson, Miss Henrietta Peele and Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Jr.

### Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal of Beal, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs Druggist, price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

It is thought that Judge Parker will be quite as happy listening to the troubles of his clients as he would have been feeding office seekers on fudge.

### Mothers, be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One minute Cough cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Anderson Crawford & Co.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules relieve Backache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best Cough Syrup. Sold by S. H. Ellison.

## LAST DAYS OF CONVENTION

### Dedication of Blackwell Memorial Church

### A GENEROUS ANSWER

### A Thousand Dollars is Asked For and in a Few Minutes Sixteen Hundred and Thirty-five Is Raised

(News and Observer)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 12.—The seventy-fourth session of the Baptist State Convention adjourned last night at nine o'clock to meet with the Baptist Tabernacle, Raleigh, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1905. The session was harmonious and uneventful, moving quietly on to the end. Elizabeth City added, if possible, to her fame as host by her generous and boundless hospitality. The messengers and visitors take leave of her today with nothing but praise for excellent people. Resolutions expressive of the deep appreciation of the royal kindness accorded to all in attendance were unanimously passed by the convention. All the protestant pulpits of the city were occupied yesterday at both hours by visiting ministers.

At 3:30 p. m. the dedicatory exercises of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist church took place. Dr. H. W. Battle, preached the sermon and spoke for a collection to meet in part the indebtedness of the church. It was desired to raise a thousand dollars. The giving was so liberal that in a few minutes \$1,635 had been secured.

It was a great event in the life of this excellent church led so heroically by Rev. W. A. Ayers, that progressive pastor. This congregation has the prettiest house in the city and will doubtless have much to do in shaping the religious life of the place.

### Agents Exclusive Agents

THE GREATTEST BOOK OF THE DAY  
"CHRIST IN THE CAMP"  
By Dr. J. WILLIAM JONES  
AGENTS REPORTS:  
N. C.—"Worked one day, restored 10 orders."  
Va.—"Sold 14 in 15 hours." L. F. Gardner.  
W. Va.—"Worked one day, got 18 orders."

### WANTED INVENTORS

To write for our confidential letter before applying for patent; it may be worth money. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents.  
**PATENTS**  
and TRADE MARKS or return ENTIRE LIBRARY for \$1.00. We are now offering our services on a new basis. FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal services and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us.  
**SWIFT & CO.,**  
Patent Lawyers,  
Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

### Patents

TRADE MARKS  
COPYRIGHTS &c.  
Anyone sending a sketch and description will receive a free report on patentability. We are now offering our services on a new basis. FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal services and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us.  
**Scientific American.**  
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: \$5.00 per annum in advance. Single copies 10c. Foreign postage extra. Published by Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.  
Branch Office: 25 W. Washington, N. C.

Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE  
One Dollar a Year.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH



## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

### Williamston Telephone Co.

Office over Bank of Martin County,  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Phone Charges

Messages limited to 5 minutes; extra charge will positively be made for longer time.

To Washington	25 Cents.
" Greenview	25 "
" Plymouth	25 "
" Tarboro	25 "
" Rocky Mount	25 "
" Scotland Neck	25 "
" Jamesville	15 "
" Kader Lilly's	15 "
" J. G. Stotun	15 "
" J. L. Woodard	15 "
" O. K. Cowing & Co.	15 "
" Parnelle	15 "
" Robersonville	15 "
" Everetts	15 "
" Gold Point	15 "
" Geo. F. McNaughton	15 "
" Hamilton	20 "

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

## In Case of Fire

you want to be protected. In case of death you want to leave your family something to live on. In case of accident you want something to live on besides borrowing.

Let Us Come to Your Rescue

We can insure you against loss from

### Fire, Death and Accident.

We can insure your Boiler, Plate Glass, Burglary. We also can bond you for any office requiring bond

None But Best Companies Represented

## K. B. GRAWFORD

INSURANCE AGENT,  
Godard Building.

### AGENTS EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

THE GREATTEST BOOK OF THE DAY  
"CHRIST IN THE CAMP"  
By Dr. J. WILLIAM JONES  
AGENTS REPORTS:  
N. C.—"Worked one day, restored 10 orders."  
Va.—"Sold 14 in 15 hours." L. F. Gardner.  
W. Va.—"Worked one day, got 18 orders."

### WANTED INVENTORS

To write for our confidential letter before applying for patent; it may be worth money. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents.  
**PATENTS**  
and TRADE MARKS or return ENTIRE LIBRARY for \$1.00. We are now offering our services on a new basis. FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal services and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us.  
**SWIFT & CO.,**  
Patent Lawyers,  
Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

## PATENTS

TRADE MARKS  
COPYRIGHTS &c.  
Anyone sending a sketch and description will receive a free report on patentability. We are now offering our services on a new basis. FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal services and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us.  
**Scientific American.**  
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms: \$5.00 per annum in advance. Single copies 10c. Foreign postage extra. Published by Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.  
Branch Office: 25 W. Washington, N. C.

Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE  
One Dollar a Year.