

LOCAL NEWS

A few of the young men gave a stag dance last Monday night.

There will be a hot game of ball here next Tuesday evening between Windsor and Williamston. Wednesday morning Windsor will go up against Bear Grass.

FOR RENT: On Main street a neat five room house with all necessary out-buildings, a good garden and in a good neighborhood.

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Tuesday morning the base ball team went to Windsor to play the team of that town. The game was called at 5:30. After playing four innings they were compelled to stop on account of rain. The score stood 6 and 0 in favor of the home team.

The excursion from Plymouth to Norfolk seems to have been a great success. At least one hundred crowded aboard here that they might take a whiff of the salt air and wet their hides in the Atlantic. Three excursions ran into Norfolk on the same day.

The News and Observer got out an educational issue last Sunday and most every county in the State noted some improvement save Martin. Our county has made some progress and ought to have had something said about it. Wake up, good friends, Martin must go to the front. She can never submit to any policy that puts us so far behind as to not be worth the mention.

The News and Observer has the following to say about THE ENTERPRISE and Williamston:

They are making good roads near Williamston and the Enterprise tells of a farmer who hauled a four hundred pound load of tobacco to market who said: "I would not have taken fifty cents for this much help from the new road this morning. This road is worth twenty-five dollar a year to me going no further than it does." Bad roads constitute the heaviest tax a farmer pays.

THE ENTERPRISE believes the road advocacy is along the right line and is glad to be backed by such authority.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. "Sold by All Dealers."

Houghton Street.

City Fathers we have not understood why Houghton street is made to look like a thoroughfare rather than a wood yard and a dumping ground. We can understand the trash, but the wood pile is the using of public property for private purpose, in other words putting on the street what he has no room for on lot. Then it takes a whole side walk and wood is piled between pretty elms as though they were pine trees in the forest. Now this is not right unless we are going to allow every man to have a wood pile in the streets and we would have streets all over town like the southern end of Houghton street. Much to be desired.

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Nature's Freaks.

Wednesday as the editor approached his place of business a stranger, we haven't decided yet whether it was a hen a duck or a partridge and said that Mr. so and so said a partridge had hatched a hen egg and he wanted to see it in THE ENTERPRISE. We presume he wanted "to see it in the paper" before he could believe himself. That is a strange idea that some people have that only editors are honest. What troubles us though is how mother partridge "set" perched up there on a hen egg. Our informant asked that a copy of the paper be mailed him, but Mrs. duck or hen forgot to give her address.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. H. Brown spent Sunday at Everetts.

Mr. G. N. Gurganus left Sunday morning for Norfolk and Richmond

Misses Nora Fowden and Anna Pope left last Friday for Norfolk.

Miss Kathrine Smith, of Canton Miss., is visiting Mrs. John D. Biggs Jr.

Mess. J. G. Staton and H. W. Stubbs returned from Norfolk last Saturday.

Miss Emma Hassell returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Geo. W. Newell and Mrs. W. H. Crawford went to Virginia Beach last Thursday.

Miss Nannie Smith who has been visiting relatives in Jamesville returned Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank D. Taylor who has been spending sometime in Norfolk returned Sunday evening.

Miss Hannah V. Fowden who has been spending sometime in Vanceboro returned home last Friday night.

Mr. Ed. Wilson, of Norfolk, who has been spending sometime with his parents left Tuesday morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and children accompanied by Miss Maggie Carstarphen left last Saturday for Virginia Beach.

Mrs. H. H. Pope and little daughter Elizabeth, of Robersonville, spent several days in town this week visiting relatives.

Mr. S. J. Ewettt was called home last Friday morning by the serious illness of his father, returning Tuesday evening saying his father was beyond danger and getting along very well.

Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, Francis Knight, Charles Alden Knight and maid, who have been spending a month at Atlantic City, Manhattan Beach, Long Branch, Ashbury Park and on her return stopped three days with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ellison at Suffolk, Va., returned last Saturday after a most delightful trip.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at S. R. Biggs' drug store, price 25c.

Letter From Mr. Taylor.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Robt. S. Taylor in regard to farm work and fertilizing. It is written in reply to many questions asked him concerning the management of his farm.

THE ENTERPRISE regrets its inability to give space to the whole letter. Mr. Taylor has been very successful as a farmer making the foundation of industry and toil its base, being a leader in the work he has to do and not yielding to the inclination to postpone and put off. Mr. Taylor says, in the cultivation of his peanuts he covers peanuts and grass all together when they are young with a Woolard cultivator and thus saves chopping and wraps them up a second time with a plow putting on a very thin cover to keep from having to use the hoe. Mr. Taylor says he uses firmness with his laborers and keeps every obligation as he makes it. We appreciate such letters.

For to learn the news subscribe to the ENTERPRISE.

Letter From Jamesville

THE ENTERPRISE has received a letter from Mr. Alexander Corey of Jamesville giving a description and illustration of Blight to fruit trees. The drawing is good and the explanation very intelligible but he does not tell us how to stop it. He says he will be glad to answer further inquiries so we put the inquiry as to how to prevent it. The work is good and will interest those who care to learn something of the origin of Blight how the Bacteria affects the leaves and how they get there.

The teachers of Jamesville have an association and are studying such things. This is as it should be. The time has already come when teachers must not only know the multiplication table spell catchy words and look wise but they must know something of what nature teaches.

Dardens Items.

Dardens, N. C., Aug. 16, 1905. Elder J. A. Alford returned Saturday from New Bern, where he had been to visit his wife and little daughter, at his wife's mothers. We hope to have them with us again soon.

Mrs. Annie Woodard and children returned to their home Saturday in Pinner's Point, Va., after visiting friends and relatives in Plymouth and here.

Mrs. Pattie Peel, little child and brother, returned Wednesday from Norfolk after a pleasant three months visit.

Mrs. Lucy Swinson and daughter, Miss Nona, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst, of Bethel, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Hoyle Davenport returning home Monday.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Poplars chapel, was the guest of her cousin Miss Olive Jackson last week at her beautiful home, "Hill Crest."

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley Gardner were in Dardens a few days ago. They were the guests of Mr. Columbus Gardner.

Several of our people will attend the Primitive Baptist yearly meeting at Moratock church the third Sunday.

Miss Ellen Mizell one of Bertie's most beautiful young ladies is visiting here. We hope she will make a long visit.

Miss Bettie Lilly, of Roper, spent a few days at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Bettie Jones last week.

Mrs. Alice Getsinger returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. Getsinger's parents near Jamesville.

Mr. Alexander Getsinger, of Roper, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Bettie Jones.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fagan attended Rev. Bilbro's temperance lecture at the Baptist church in Plymouth.

We are glad to see Mrs. Ellen Waters, up again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The enchanting Miss Josephine Holliday, of Poplars Chapel, was here Monday.

Miss Maggie Darden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Conrad Getsinger near Jamesville.

Prof. Armstrong, Messrs. Sam McLaskey, William Coburn and several more went to Norfolk Friday on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, of Plymouth, spent Sunday in the country near here.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At S. R. Biggs' drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Market Over Doubles Last Year.

The tobacco market is holding up to its beginning. Up to Tuesday night the sales have been two and one half times as large as last year this time and the price has averaged about \$1.25 a hundred better than last year. Here are some of the actual sales taken from the books which are exact conditions.

Mr. Whit Moore sold 274 pounds for which he received \$28.22 an average of \$10.30 a hundred.

Mr. Marshall Cherry 776 potinds \$63.36, average \$8.16.

Brown and Purvis 332 pounds; \$29.14 average \$8.77.

J. S. Wynn 254 pounds \$20.94, average \$8.25.

Henry D. Hardison 476 pounds, \$51.50 average \$10.81.

The prices are much better than last year although the quality of tobacco is not so good. We have hustling warehousemen and their work is showing in price and amount of tobacco.

ANY YOUNG LADY who desires work in her community with which to make some money to help defray her expenses at College may inquire at this office.

She—Did your sister get any duplicate wedding presents?

He—Yes she married a widower with two boys.—Chicago Journal.

BRIDEGROOM IN HANDCUFFS.

Victim of Practical Joke Starts on Wedding Trip Like Criminal.

Omaha.—Never was a bridegroom more miserably conscious of the bonds of matrimony than W. J. Downey, of Sioux City, who arrived here recently. It was his wedding tour, but when the train pulled in he was in iron and his young wife was on the verge of hysterics. His marriage was his offense, and to emphasize his crime a party of friends who had come down to the station in Sioux City to see him off had snapped the handcuffs on his wrist just as the train started. It was not until he was getting off the train here to find a blacksmith to release him that conductor stopped forward the handcuffs. The key had been given to him in a package at Sioux City, with strict instructions it was not to be opened until Omaha was reached.

Downey is a prominent figure in the society of Sioux City, and as both his and the bride's families are known well there their wedding was a big affair. No hint of the plot against his happiness was allowed to escape the conspirators, and up to the last minute Downey stood calmly on the platform with them on the platform. He shook hands with his groomsmen for the last time, and if the pressure with which the other grasped both his hands was somewhat firmer than usual he only put it down to a warmth of kindly feeling. Suddenly there was a flash of steel and as he turned around to clamber on to the moving train he found a pair of handcuffs securely on his wrists.

"You will find a first-class blacksmith in Omaha!" shouted a voice, and Downey, hiding his hands under his coat as best he could, had to march down the car and rejoin his wife fettered like a criminal.

For a few minutes it seemed quite funny, and the young couple laughed consumedly at the joke that had been played on him. The handcuffs were a beautiful pair, bright and new and shiny; but presently the conviction bore in on the man that they were the real thing and that, twist and turn as he would, he could not get them off. After all, it was rather a stupid joke, but still—

"Tickets, please," said the conductor. Downey turned white and looked at his wife, who turned red. He groped around so clumsily for several minutes that the conductor grew impatient and the attention of half the car was centered on him. Wonder was expressed openly that such a nice looking pair should be trying to beat their way. At last Downey gave it up. "They are in the inside pocket of my waistcoat," he whispered to his bride. And would you mind taking my handcuffs and wiping my face? It seems warm here."

Mrs. Downey, who was just as warm followed his instructions, but by this time all the passengers were alive to the unusual situation and wonder gave way to more pointed speculation. To wit: peaches and cream. This was in the dining car, where Mrs. Downey, to soothe his ruffled nerves, fed him escape it all the pair sought refuge in the wash room, and the bridegroom was beginning to recover his temper when some one saw what was going on.

Word was carried back to the coach they had left, and in a few minutes every seat in the dining car was occupied by a grinning passenger. Downey fussed and fumed, wrenching at the handcuffs till they cut into his wrists, but the only result was to add to his wrath against his friends in Sioux City. When at length the rain reached Omaha Mrs. Downey was almost in hysterics, and as the crowd followed them out onto the platform she almost fainted. Happily the conductor appeared, with the key in time to save them a tour through the town, and Downey continued his bridal trip a free man.

Men Who Build Warships. It has been said of the Construction Corps that men of that branch of the service rarely emerge from the obscurity of everyday work done, and as a reason it has been urged that theirs is not a work which puts them in the limelight.

They build the ships, but it is the men who fight them that get the applause. When the mighty Oregon made her famous trip around the Horn to be first in that building race, for the enemy, when he sought to escape from Santiago, none ever gave thought to the talented designer of that superb fighting machine, Lewis Nixon, and it is doubtful if a hundred men, in the service or out of fit, can tell offhand what naval constructor it was that carried out the plans of the designer and superintended the building of the vessel.

There was one constructor of the American Navy who came into sudden fame, but singularly enough it was for sinking a vessel and not for building one that he gained renown. This was Richard Pearson Hobson, but it is doubtful if many know that he was a member of the Construction Corps, as he was habitually referred to as Lieutenant Hobson, or as Captain Hobson, after he had gained his promotion.

Overseas there was one constructor whose obituary was widely written. He had designed the British armored Captain, one of the first ironclads of Great Britain's navy.

The vessel was topeavy and cap-sized in the first heavy sea she met and went to the bottom, taking her designer with her. But while no member of the Construction Corps has ever taken rank with Sampson, Dewey, Farragut, or Hull, there are signs that with the up-building of the new navy—and it is a great new navy, so please you—there will be an awakening of public interest in the men who prepare these great fighting machines for war.

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Notice.

North Carolina) In the Superior Court, Martin County.) S. S. Hardison vs The Freeman-Hodges Lumber Co.

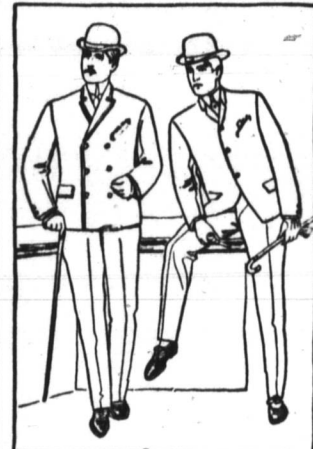
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Beaufort county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said The Freeman-Hodges Lumber Co., the defendants, have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the pine, gum and other timber of and above 12 inches when cut, in and upon the following two tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract—Bounded by the lands of Eason Matthews, Jno. R. Purvis, Wm. Coburn and others, containing 40 acres more or less, being the same land sold to Artimissa Martin about 1867, and being one third of the Daniel Coburn tract of land.

Second Tract—Known as the Jordan Jenkins tract of land, adjoining Allen Jenkins, Wm. Coburn and others, containing 25 acres and bounded by the Coburn road on the north side, same being deeded to H. D. Coburn by J. L. Jenkins about 1891.

It being the same timber, rights, etc., conveyed to The Freeman-Hodges Lumber Co., by deeds recorded in the public registry of Martin county, in book L.L.L. pages 270 and 273, the same situated in Robersonville township, Martin county. This July 22, 1905. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff Martin County.



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