

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Remember!—The coupon on this page counts as one vote; \$1.00 paid for a year's subscription, whether for a renewal or paying up arrears counts 50 votes; for every dollar paid on subscription 50 votes will be given. Save the coupons, you will want them before the contest is over.

- Watch the contest.
- W. O. W. meets tonight.
- A handsome gold watch free.
- Read the new ads in this issue.
- The time for skating is drawing near.
- Mr. John R. Walker is on the sick list this week.
- Mr. A. R. Dunning of Robersonville was here Monday.
- County Surveyor Peele was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.
- Misses Mattie Waters and Mary Robertson are employed as typists in the Enterprise office.
- The revival meeting at the Baptist Church has closed. The bad weather that has prevailed for the past ten days seriously affected these meetings.
- Mr. J. E. Griffin who has the contract for building a bridge over Reedy swamp is now putting lumber on the spot. Work will begin immediately.

—The fixtures for the Farmers & Merchants Bank have arrived and are being put in. The new bank building will be occupied now in a few days.

—Come and share in the deal it is a sacrifice; cost you over \$600.00 at regular prices you can buy at less than \$400.00 a chance for a little money to buy a big pile.

—Dr. Mercer, who was here assisting Rev. Mr. Carroll in the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, was called home last Monday on account of the illness of his wife.

—Dr. H. B. York has moved his office to the Jeffers Drug Store where he is much more conveniently located, and as soon as he is fitted up and gets straight, will have an attractive and comfortable place.

—Preparation is being made to put down the 230 feet of cement walk on Main Street, running from Bank of Martin County to Mr. J. Simpson's property. Mr. Godard will put down 70 feet of this walk on Smithwick street.

On next Saturday at eleven o'clock the fourth quarterly Conference of the Williamston and Hamilton charge will be held in the Methodist church here. The Rev. G. F. Smith, D. D. will preside. He will also preach on Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas A. Vick, of Baltimore sales director, for the Acme Salvage Co., has been in town for some days making arrangements and securing dates for some of his special sales. It is understood that that he will be here in January and will conduct a sale, the like of which has never been seen in Williamston.

On last Tuesday night a party of nine was very pleasantly entertained at progressive whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powden, with Misses Hannah and Louise Powden presiding as hostesses. Progressive whist was played until 10:30 when the party repaired to the dining room where a dainty and tempting supper was pleasantly served.

—As we are closing our forms we learn of the sudden death of little Andrew Kirton, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Kirton. The little fellow was seemingly all right Wednesday morning. He had a congestive chill and died early this (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Kirton is also critically ill. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the husband and father in this sad affliction.

—Mr. J. L. Cherry received a letter from his son W. R. Cherry, at Savannah, Ga., stating that he was one of forty rescued from a boat house that had been driven 50 miles to sea and sunk in the heavy storm Sunday night October 14. 150 persons were on this boat and only 40 saved. Mr. Cherry wrote his father that he had a broken rib and one of his legs was badly mangled and that he had received other injuries. An English tramp picked up the 40 men and landed them at Savannah.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes on the Trusts and Tariff

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, was introduced by Mr. S. Justus Everett in a few and well chosen words to a large audience in the court house Tuesday night. He spoke for an hour and a half upon the leading issues, taking up national as well as state affairs, and as a matter of course spent sometime on educational affairs.

Although the courthouse was not filled as it would have been had not the weather been so inclement, and had not there been so much sickness in town, his audience was large and attentive, and well pleased. Col. Grimes began his address by informing the people that although a resident of a neighboring town, not twenty-five miles distant (Greenville), this was his first visit to Williamston. But while he had never met all those present in his audience, there were many present whom he had met at various conventions and other places, and that he felt like he knew all.

His address throughout was a powerful arraignment of the republican party, and a strong denunciation of the trusts.

National Affairs

Following his introduction he first discussed tariffs, showing how tariffs were in the time of our early settlements a necessity for the protection of our infant industries, enabling us to build up manufacturing enterprises where otherwise we would not have been able to compete with foreign countries. But this privilege was later abused by the raising or increasing of the tariff duties at different times until instead of having a protective tariff paying a revenue to our government we now have a high tariff pouring millions of dollars into the coffers of the rich manufacturers of the New England and northern states, robbing their domestic trade and selling their goods abroad at from 20 to 40 per cent less than we can buy them here at their own doors. Mr. Grimes handled this usually dry and speech-worn subject with such dexterity as to make it highly interesting to everyone present.

He next discussed pensions showing how in the North exorbitant amounts were being distributed while in the South the pensions are a mere pittance. The comparative rate of distribution being \$175.00 in the North to one dollar in the South. Taxes for other purposes being distributed in proportion. If North Carolina had returned to her each year one half of the taxes she pays into the National Government she could cut canals, build a harbor, which would furnish more protection than anyone in the known world and improve her industries to the extent that she would stand second to none. As the matter now stands the whole government is under the control of sixteen little Northern States, and the South is simply made to pay tribute to them, having practically no voice in national affairs.

He closed his excellent speech with a presentation and explanation of the administration of the democratic party in North Carolina for the past six years, showing that while the state had expended a great deal of money during this period for schools, school buildings etc, insane asylum, blind asylum, and in building a home for the old soldiers, still they had kept within their means. The establishment of the Corporation and Insurance Commissions had meant a great thing for the State. The State farms which were two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in debt when the democratic party came into power, now have to their credit the nice little sum of two hundred and nine thousand dollars. He also discussed the Constitutional Amendment, contrasting the negro domination and rule with white supremacy.

The poll books close Saturday, October 27. Be sure that your name is on the registration book.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom if you would retain yours fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; 35 cents Tea or Tablets S. R. Biggs Williams- ton and Nelson & Hargrove Robersonville.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use. The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food. You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. B. James of the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., is in town this week.

Dr. James L. Rhodes and Mr. John L. Hassell left Monday for a trip to Richmond and New York. Messrs. L. M. Brown and H. T. Stallings of Jamesville were in town Monday.

Mr. Oscar Shannon is in town this week exhibiting the famous "Dixie Girl." He is about the oldest traveling man that comes to Williamston. He has been coming here for 33 years.

Uncle Dick Clary, returned from Norfolk Tuesday evening. He had spent several days very pleasantly with his son and daughter in that city.

Mr. Don C. Godwin left this morning (Friday) for Annapolis where he is to enter a preparatory school, in order to prepare himself for the naval examination which takes place next spring.

Messrs. A. R. Dunning, W. A. James, C. James and Ed. James of Robersonville were in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Gherry of Everetts, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. E. Barnhill of Everetts was in town one day this week.

Mr. J. W. Manning of Griffin township was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Capt. T. W. Thomas spent Sunday in Rocky Mount visiting his sister who is very ill.

Mr. Walter A. Tucker has returned, after a three week's visit to relatives in Hertford.

Mr. W. T. Grimes of Hamilton was in town yesterday.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels drives the cold out. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

King Drag Work on Roads.
The influence of the D. Ward King road meeting March 31 at Erie, Kan., has already extended to every township in Noocho county, says the Times City Times. Taxes for road purposes in all the townships were made payable in cash this year, and the township boards are appropriating the funds for the building and operation of split log drags. Fifteen drags are now at work in Erie township under the direction of the trustee, and, in addition to this number, many farmers have built drags for private use. The street commissioner of the city has been using several split log drags on the unpaved streets of the town, and these streets are now quite as smooth and hard as those that were paved. Farmers are enthusiastic over the results obtained on the country roads, and plans are being made for dragging every mile of dirt road in the county this spring.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

VOTING CONTEST

For the Most Popular Young Lady in Martin County

Below you will find a coupon. Cut it out and write plainly the name of your favorite girl, or young lady friend, on it and send it to THE ENTERPRISE. The one who gets the largest vote will receive a handsome gold watch. It will be presented to the successful contestant on Christmas eve with the compliments of this paper.

Contest will close Wednesday night, December 19, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Everyone paying a dollar on subscription, whether it be for a new subscription or paying up arrears, will be entitled to 50 votes; no votes given on a subscription for less than one dollar.

THE ENTERPRISE COUPON—ONE VOTE

Name.....

P. O.....

State.....

Mail This Coupon to Contest Department.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Ida May Waters spent Sunday in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Kader Biggs Crawford returned from their honeymoon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Miss Anna Crawford and Mr. C. B. Hassel who attended the Crawford-Jones wedding in Seaford, Del last week have returned home.

Miss Hattie Adams, of Toronto, Canada who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Harrison on Houghton street, left Tuesday morning for Baltimore where she will spend some time before returning to Canada.

Miss Sallie Williams, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. N. Gurganus, returned to her home in Washington yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Peed and wife went to Rocky Mount Sunday Mrs. Peed will remain for some time visiting friends and relatives.

—Mr. D. C. James a clever air brush artist has been in town several days exhibiting his work. The line of work done by Mr. James is indeed artistic, and the designs original and handsome.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Money to loan on long or short term, real estate security.
WINSTON & EVERETT.

FOR SALE—Six year old sorrel mare, perfectly safe and sound.
S. T. LILES, Williamston, N. C.

FOR RENT—Office space. Apply to The Enterprise.

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Labor of All Kinds

Can give immediate employment to men, women, boys and girls, white or colored. Good wages paid. Steady employment. All parties wanting work communicate at once with,

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DURHAM, N. C.

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Dress Goods and Millinery

You ought to see that your millinery is up-to-date and attractive. We produce the becoming kind and see that what we make for you is just suited to you. Our ideas will give you pleasure if you let us work them into millinery.

Our Dress Goods Department contains the latest designs, and every pattern is a beauty. Don't miss this opportunity to see a really fine display of Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

CLOTHING

for the young and old, rich and poor. Our clothing is the best, every man gets his money's worth here. Come and see.

G. D. GARSTARPHEN & CO.

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION

BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$102,098.43	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	4,831.97	Surplus fund	8,500.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	1,000.00	Undivided profits, etc.	1,721.74
Furniture and fixtures	1,850.00	Bills payable	15,000.00
Demand loans	2,072.89	Time deposits	30,021.46
Due from banks, etc.	11,583.26	Deposits sub. to c'k	54,466.01
Silver coin, etc.	1,272.66		
	\$124,709.21		\$124,709.21

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, J. G. Godard, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Sept., 1906.
H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, Jno. L. Hassell, J. G. Staton, Directors.
WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATON, Vice-President.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION

The Farmers and Merchants Bank

At Williamston N. C., at the close of business Sept. 4 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$83,570.14	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	4,131.58	Surplus fund	300.00
Banking houses	5,556.02	Undivided profits, etc.	2,842.84
Furniture and Fixtures	2,280.13	Bills payable	10,000.00
Due from Banks	16,154.90	Time certificates	22,612.00
Cash items	176.52	Deposits sub. to c'n'k	53,043.11
Gold coin	547.50		
Silver coin, etc.	226.19		
Nat'l bank notes, etc.	1,155.00		
Total	\$113,798.04	Total	\$113,798.04

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Sept., 1906.
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, J. B. H. Knight, C. D. Carstarphen, Directors.
DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice-Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

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We have by far the largest and best selected stock of Sterling Silver Articles appropriate for Wedding Gifts, and we unquestionably quote the LOWEST prices.

See My Line of Watches, Clocks, Etc.

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