

THE ENTERPRISE.
Friday, March 22, 1907

APRIL 1ST
WE MOVE TO OUR
PERMANENT STORE

prior to that we are offering
**BARGAINS IN
PIANOS
NEVER EQUALED**

Write for Particulars

The Piano With the Sweet Tone

OFFICIAL PIANO
JAMESTOWN
EXPOSITION

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
156 Granby St. NORFOLK, VA.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coreso.
—Watch the straws.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—Read the new ads. in this issue.
Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
—Read the ad. of J. Paul Simpson in this issue.
—There has been large crowds in town every day this week.
—Mr. N. T. Riddick has sold his farm of 225 acres to Mr. S. E. Harrison. The price paid for the farm was \$4,500.
—Messrs. J. E. Barnhill, Whit Moore, L. B. Wynn and J. A. Bowen, of Everetts, were pleasant callers at this office this week.
—Mr. Joseph Earley was in town this week attending court.
—Deeds of Trust, Warranted Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed for sale at this office.
—Ask for El Coreso.
—A large crowd attended the barbecue given in the Burroughs Grove Wednesday at noon. The members of the bar and the visiting lawyers were in attendance, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

—Have you a Bible, or prayer Book, or Hymn Book that you would like to have your name put on in Gold letters? We do this work and do it right. Gold lettering of all kinds at short notice
—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.
—The millinery displays of the different stores in town yesterday were indeed attractive, and the ladies of the town and surrounding country were busy admiring the latest creations in millinery. The men are trembling in their shoes.
—Mrs. W. T. Meadows has returned from Granville County where she went last Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. R. P. Aiken, which took place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Aiken was 79 years old and was one of the most useful and highly respected citizens of his county. He had been a member of the Methodist church for nearly fifty years.
—Smoke El Coreso the Best 5 Cent Cigar.

—A meeting of the Martin County Medical Society was held in the office of Drs. Warren & Rhodes on Monday. All the doctors of the county were present but two and a most enjoyable and profitable meeting was held. The following officers were elected: President J. H. Saunders, Vice-President, Dr. J. B. H. Knight, Secretary and Treasurer Dr. Wm. E. Warren, Delegate to State Medical Society Dr. M. I. Fleming, alternate, J. H. Saunders. The next meeting will be held in June.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York
A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.
This was the celebrated L. & M. Paint. The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.
4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon.
If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing. Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

—Mr. Fred Robuck was in the office yesterday and reported that he had tobacco plants as large as quarters. This is growing them some.

—The work on the artesian well continues. It is now about 180 feet deep. The pipe has been reduced from six to four and a half inches. There is no telling how deep the well will have to be drilled before getting good water.

—The visiting lawyers in attendance at this term of court are: Lieut.-Governor Winston of Windsor; Hon. Don Gilliam of Tarboro, Col. John W. Hinsdale of Raleigh; Mr. A. O. Gaylord of Plymouth, Mr. A. R. Dunning of Robersonville, and Judge Waldo of Hamilton.

—The fixtures for the new post office are here and are being put up. When the new office is completed we will have as nice post office as any town in Eastern North Carolina. The fixtures are quartered oak and of the very latest design. There are about 250 boxes. The lock boxes all have the combination lock. It is understood that the office will be lighted with acetylene gas.

—Hubert Roberson, the ten year old son of Mr. Theo. Roberson, was very painfully hurt late Sunday afternoon while at the home of Mr. N. T. Riddick. Little Hubert was riding one of the mules to water when he fell off and got one foot tangled up in the line, he was dragged some distance and his head struck a rail cutting his head very badly. Dr. Warren was summoned from town and soon had the little fellow fixed up. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

—Miss Elizabeth Tesh, State Secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, lectured in the Christian Church here last Friday evening. There was a large audience out to hear her tell of the work that this organization is doing, and they were well repaid for their attendance. Miss Tesh is certainly well posted upon the work, and with the help of the map used to illustrate her lecture, the audience was instructively entertained. Miss Tesh is a singer of no mean ability, she sang several selections, which were greatly appreciated.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Put in thorough order. 29 years a tuner and builder.

R. B. SHAW,
at Atlantic Hotel

—Smoke El Coreso.
—Are you a Chuloo?
—There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock caused by the old hotel near the brow of the hill on Main street, catching fire. The house is occupied by Mr. Will Robertson. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the fire out. There was very little damage.

Dennis Simmons Biggs Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning, Aged 34 Years

Dennis Simmons Biggs, son of the late John Dawson Biggs, died very suddenly at his residence on the corner of Main and Haughton streets yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock, of heart failure. He was 34 years old.

Mr. Biggs was on the streets Wednesday in apparent good health attending to his usual duties. He drove to Washington, a distance of 22 miles, Wednesday afternoon, returning at a late hour last night. Upon reaching his room and feeling somewhat unwell he called in his physician who remained with him for an hour or more. When the doctor left he was resting easy and with no apparent symptom of an early death.

At his usual hour of rising his housekeeper sent to his room to call him, but the boy could get no response to his repeated knocking, he reported this fact to the housekeeper, who went herself and called him. Getting no response to her knock, she entered the room and found Mr. Biggs breathing laboriously, but unconscious. She called Mr. Frank Fagan who rooms at the residence, and he too went to Mr. Biggs' room but could not arouse him. Mr. Fagan hastily summoned a physician who arrived in a few minutes only to find that his patient was beyond earthly assistance. In a few minutes the soul of this much beloved young man had passed unto the God who gave it.

Mrs. Biggs, his wife, in company with Mrs. Asa T. Crawford, sister of the deceased, and her husband, left Wednesday morning for Norfolk, where Mr. Crawford, secretary of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, was to attend the annual session and banquet of the North Carolina Pine Lumber Association, which was in session yesterday. Mrs. Biggs was notified of the death of her husband by long distance phone in time to catch the early morning train for Tarboro, reaching Williamston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford came by the Norfolk & Southern to Plymouth and drove through the country, reaching town late in the afternoon.

Dr. John D. Biggs, brother of the deceased, and his wife, nee Miss Lucy Dunn, of Scotland Neck, were attending the funeral of Mrs. Albion Dunn of Scotland Neck. Dr. Biggs had accompanied the corpse to Mt. Airy and was not communicated with until late yesterday afternoon. He is expected to arrive about noon. His wife reached town yesterday afternoon, driving through the country from Scotland Neck.

Dennis S. Biggs was the town's most prominent and enterprising citizen, and was one of the leading business men in this section. He was well known among the lumbermen of North and South Carolina,

Virginia and Maryland. He was president of the following companies: Dennis Simmons Lumber Company; Farmers and Merchants Bank; Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company; The Martin Live Stock Co.; Martin County Buggy Co.; Martin County Real Estate Co. and the Lotts Club.

The town has not in years received such a shock this death has caused. Mr. Biggs was universally loved. He was a friend to the poor as well as the rich, and the sadness that is apparent on every face upon our streets cannot be mistaken, and the entire citizenship of the town and community unites in heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family.

The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. E. Ellington spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. C. D. Carstarphen returned from Baltimore last Friday evening.

Mr. A. Coy Monk of Greenville is spending a day or two in town.

Messrs. S. L. Wallace, L. M. Brown and J. C. Jordan of Jamesville were in town this week.

Hons. J. B. Coffield and J. A. Whitley, of Everetts were in town this week.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., has wound up his spring trip and is home for a week or more.

Rev. C. L. Read left Tuesday morning for his home on account of the illness of his brother.

Elder Sylvester Hassell went to Washington Saturday to fill his regular appointment in the Primitive Baptist Church in that city on Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Brantley, local representative for the Suffolk Feed and Fuel Co., of Suffolk, Va. left Tuesday morning for a trip in the interest of his firm.

Hon. Harry Stubbs returned from Raleigh last Tuesday evening. He is looking as fresh as ever. Although this Legislature was extremely strenuous he appears none the worse for wear.

Hon. J. A. Whitley has been in town most of the week attending court. He is looking as young as ever. The sixty days spent at the State Capital took none of the brightness from his eye.

Mr. Bell, of the Suffolk Feed & Fuel Co., of Suffolk, Va., spent a day or two in our town recently and was strong in his praise for the progressive spirit exhibited by our citizens.

Major Neil of Scotland Neck spent a day or two in town this week. The object of his visit was to pay a death claim for the Security Life & Annuity Co., of Greensboro, which he represents. The claim \$2,000.00 was paid to the representative of the estate of Mr. W. W. Davis Tuesday.

You can make better food with

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW-YORK.

Mr. A. C. Jones returned from Littleton Tuesday.

Messrs. W. L. Sherrod and W. S. Rhodes of Hamilton were in town yesterday.

Dr. H. B. York returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell of Robersonville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Gladstone of Hamilton was in town several days this week.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, the clever representative of the News & Observer, spent several days in town this week in the interest of that paper.

Mr. J. F. Lynch, of New York City, has been in town several days.

Capt. White of Jamesville has been in town this week attending court.

Mr. Cleve Taylor of Gold Point, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Walter Anderson, returned to his Thursday morning.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Nannie Smith spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mrs. D. S. Biggs left Wednesday morning for Norfolk.

Miss Annie Anderson of Gold Point spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. S. Justus Everett went to Scotland Neck Tuesday morning.

Miss Euzela Deans returned to her home in Tarboro yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Hussey of Washington who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Leta Taylor of Gold Point returned home Tuesday morning after spending several days with Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. F. F. Bullock left Wednesday morning for New York to join her husband who has accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carstarphen of Norfolk, Va., returned to their home Wednesday morning after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carstarphen.

Mrs. Powell, who has been visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dowell, has returned to her home in the Western part of the state.

Mr. Noah Biggs and daughter, Miss Annie, of Scotland Neck, arrived last night to attend the funeral of the late D. S. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs of Raleigh arrived last night.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20 cents per hundred, this office.

FOR RENT—One four room cottage. Apply to S. R. BIGGS.

FOR SALE—Souvenir Post Cards, Views of Williamston. Apply at the Enterprise.

WANTED—White woman for cooking and general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.

—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.

FOR RENT—One nice five room cottage with large yards and good garden. For terms apply to 2-22-31 MRS. E. W. SHORT.

FOR SALE—One 5 room cottage, unfinished, on Simmons Avenue. For particulars apply to 2-22-21 JESSIE WYNN, R. F. D. Box 20

—Ask for El Coreso, Refuse others.

LAND FOR SALE—I have eighty four acres of land where I live with dwelling house and outbuildings, I offer for sale. For further information apply to Milton R. Bennett, Williamston, N. C.

STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers and Merchants Bank

At Williamston, N. C., at the close of business on January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$91,616.83	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	6,687.49	Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Banking Houses For Fix	10,701.04	Undivided Profits	18.52
Due from Banks	5,855.50	Time Cer. of Deposit	30,035.81
Cash Items	495.66	Deposits	60,095.87
Gold Coin	877.50	Cashier's Checks	36.96
Silver Coin	779.14		
Nat. Bank Notes	1,774.00		
Total	\$118,871.16	Total	\$118,871.16

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 22nd day of February 1907.
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, Dennis S. Biggs & Hassell
DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

Watch this space in the next issue for the announcement of our

Millinery Opening

Under the Management of

MISS ROSA DOWELL

who is now in the Northern Markets purchasing the Latest Parisian Styles. We will be glad to have all the ladies call and get a new Easter Bonnet.

Very respectfully,

G. D. GARSTARPHEN & CO.

BROWN & HODGES

Dealers in

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Our stock is complete

Let Us Supply Your Table Wants

Free delivery within corporate limits

'Phone us your orders

YOUR EASTER SUIT SHOULD BE FAULTLESS

We have them from

\$9 to \$15

READY MADE

BROWN & ROBERSON

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHERS

J. PAUL SIMPSON

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Manufacturer's Agent for

Boilers, Engines, Saw Mills and Gasoline Engines

Prices and Terms submitted upon application


This is the Paint Season

"BRIGHTEN UP"

For Twenty-one Years

Bonanza, Orinoco and Farmer's Bone

TRADE MARK



REGISTERED

have been the standard Cotton and Tobacco guanos in the South—because great care is used in the selection of materials.

Ask your dealer for **Royster's** goods and don't take substitutes said to be just as good. See that the trade-mark is on every bag.

F. S. ROYSTER
GUANO CO.,
Norfolk, Va.