

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coreso.
 —Are you a Chuloo?
 —Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
 —Read the new ads. in this issue.
 —Ask for El Coreso. Refuse others.
 —County Commissioners meet Monday.
 —The peanut plant is now in full operation.
 —Elder Hassell will preach at the Masonic Hall Sunday morning.
 —Sneke El Coreso.
 —Taffy-Tolu, that's me.
 —Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.
 —Mr. George W. Griffin of Griffins Town ship was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. Mr. Griffin States that the crops with him are very good.
 —An "Hallowe'en party was given at the rectory last night for the Episcopal Sunday School. There was a very large attendance and a fine time was had by all.
 —The price of tobacco is still high, a gentleman sold a barn of tobacco on the Farmers Warehouse floor one day this week that averaged him 27 cents per pound.
 —De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, N. C. Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.
 —Lieut. Governor Winston of Windsor was in town Tuesday afternoon and night. He left Wednesday morning for Tarboro where he and Mr. S. Justus Everett appeared before Judge Neal for the plaintiffs in the Jamesville liquor case.
 —Peanuts this season are not bringing as much they did last season by 35 per cent. The falling off in price is due, stated one of our peanut men, to the fact that the crop is more than 35 per cent larger than it was last year.
 —Loyal B., the trotting horse of Dr. Wm. E. Warren won the 2:30 race in Suffolk last Tuesday. Dr. Warren had his horse entered in the 2:40 class. Doc is a true sport, and is always willing to give the other man a fair chance. We were informed that Loyal B., was to trot yesterday in the free for all class, but have not heard from that race.
 —Do you like The Enterprise? Yes, we'll get your friends to subscribe for it. Only \$1.00 a year now. The cost of making a newspaper has advanced so rapidly recently that we are contemplating raising the price in the near future. If you want your home paper at the present price better subscribe NOW.
 —Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. C. C. Chase, & S. R. Biggs.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss N. Brinkley of Plymouth is visiting Mrs. L. B. Harrison this week.
 Mrs. W. E. Warren and sister, Miss Deborah Fleming, are visiting in Pactolus.
 Mrs. Marion Cobb of Mildred spent Sunday in town with her sister Mrs. S. A. Newell.
 Mrs. S. Atwood Newell who has been confined to her room for more than a week is able to be up again.
 Miss Mayo and Mr. W. G. Lamb went to Scotland Neck Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. H. S. Hyman.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mizell spent the week in Suffolk, Va., where Mr. Mizell drove Dr. Warren's horse in the races.
Faustian Testators.
 Will making often affords a man an unrivaled opportunity of paying off old scores and speaking his mind without any fear of unpleasant consequences to himself.
 The great Duke of Marlborough evidently could not resist the temptation of a farwell slap at his duchess when he left her "£10,000 wherewith to spoil Blenheim in her own way and £15,000 to keep clean and go to law with."
 There is also a distinct note of spitefulness in this extract from the testament of a Mr. Keer who, after declaring that he would probably have left his widow £10,000 if she had allowed him to read his evening paper in peace, adds: "But you must remember, my dear, that whenever I commenced reading you started playing and singing. You must therefore take the consequences. I leave you £1,000."
 —Grand Magazine.

A Butter Dish Factory for Williamston

Messrs. O. B. and O. H. Lay, of the Lay & Halcom Manufacturing Co., of Port Alleghany, Pa., have been in town several days this week prospecting. These gentlemen are very favorably impressed with our town and want to locate their plant here for the manufacture of butter dishes. They have visited a number of other towns, but prefer this on account of the close proximity to the raw material. This material, the sweet and boll gum, is found in inexhaustible quantities in our swamps. The chief difficulty in locating this plant here is the freight rate. There are factories in Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and other points in this vicinity that are making the same product that these gentlemen want to make, and in order to compete with these plants they must have freight rates in keeping with them.

Looking to the location of this plant in our town, the business men held a meeting last night in the Lotus Club rooms, where these gentlemen were entertained, and discussed the possibilities of securing the plant. A site for the factory was offered them, and a committee was appointed to look into the freight rates today and report tonight to the business men in a meeting to be held in the Club rooms at eight o'clock, at which time every business man of the town, whether a member of the club or not, is requested to be present.

The plan of these gentlemen is to contract with Mr. W. J. Francis, who is now operating the Francis-Eure Veneer Co., to furnish them with a certain kind of veneer, and in a quantity sufficient to run their factory, thus relieving them of the first handling of the logs, and they turn out the finished product. This plan will keep Mr. Francis pretty busy on their order alone. In addition to the help employed by Mr. Francis the factory will employ from 40 to 50 other persons, principally young women who will operate the machines to sew the dishes. This work, we understand, is light and healthful, as well as remunerative.

Messrs. Lay have made a very favorable impression upon our business men and every effort will be made to secure for them rates that will justify them in locating their plant in Williamston.

The Jamesville liquor case

The hearing in the Jamesville liquor case which was set for the 16th at Louisburg, and later changed to the 30th at Tarboro, was heard in the latter place by Judge Neal Wednesday. Winston & Everett appearing for the plaintiffs and H. W. Stubbs for the defendants.

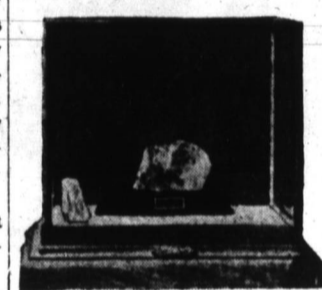
Our readers remember that on the first Monday several parties of Jamesville made application to the Board of County Commissioners for liquor licence, and a restraining order on the Board had been obtained by the anti-saloon men of Jamesville and was served on the Board that morning.

Hamilton News

Mr. John House and Miss Maggie Everett were in town Sunday, the guests of Miss Selma Staton.
 Mrs. Pitt Jones who has been visiting her son, in Norfolk, returned home Monday.
 Mrs. Mary Doughtary of Griffiths has been visiting Mrs. S. D. Matthews.
 Miss Lilla Whitley is visiting Miss Eulalia Perkins.
 Mr. William Grimes is home from Baltimore.
 Mrs. Zela Grey has moved to Norfolk to be with her son and daughter.
 Mr. S. D. Matthews and son are in New York where they will be several days on business.
 Mrs. Slade has returned home.
 Miss Inez Grey was in town this week.

The Lure of The Diamond.

If King Edward VII. accepts the gift of the Cullinan diamond voted to him by the Transvaal legislature he will have a considerable addition to make to his crown should he desire to include the gem in the collection he wears upon his brow on state occasions. The British crown weighs already over thirty-nine ounces, and the Cullinan diamond, which is the largest in the world, weighs 3,024 carats, or about one and three-quarter pounds avoirdupois. A crown that weighs over four pounds is not a very comfortable thing to wear, even to show off the finest diamond in all the world. But King Edward may well be gratified by the action of the Transvaal legislature in voting him so valuable a present. It was taken as a mark of appreciation of the grant of representative government to the colony so lately in revolt against British authority, and it is well known that King Edward was strongly in favor of the policy adopted toward the Transvaal by the home government. Such a disposition of the famous gem was warmly urged by Premier Botha, who led the armies of the Boer republic during part of the strife with the British. The price to be paid for the diamond has not been disclosed, but it is supposed it will be about \$750,000. The owner of the gem, the Premier Diamond company, has been unable to sell it and is willing to accept payments extended over a period of years so as not to make the cost of the gift a burden upon the already overtaxed people of the Transvaal colony.



THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

The Cullinan diamond was found near Pretoria in January, 1905. Cutting would probably reduce it about one-half, but the process would be long and costly. In its present shape it measures four and a half by two and one-quarter inches. When it was shipped to England an insurance of \$2,500,000 was taken out on it, but the difficulty in putting it to any use commensurate with its importance as the largest diamond in the world has decreased its market value. At just the time that the Cullinan diamond has come into prominence again there happens to be excitement over the finding of sparklers in considerable quantity in the United States. Prospecting for diamonds is going on in several parts of this country, but thus far the most success has attended the efforts of the diamond hunters of the state of Arkansas, where something like a real diamond boom has been created. The precious crystals for which men risk life and limb have been found in at least one locality in Arkansas—namely, Murfreesboro, Pike county. The United States geological survey has made a report on the subject, according to which it appears that the gems found occur in igneous rock similar to that in the South African mines. The first stones were found in August, 1906, by a farmer who was examining patches of green dirt and rock on his farm with the idea that possibly his land contained copper deposits of value. He picked up a pebble with a peculiar luster, slipped it in his pocket and later showed it to a geological friend, who advised sending it to New York. This was done, and the value of the stone as a real diamond was thus ascertained. Since then there have been many other finds in the same locality, and drilling is now in progress to determine the extent of the existence of gems in the soil of the vicinity. It remains to be discovered whether valuable stones can be found in sufficient quantity to render it commercially profitable to work mines for them. When diamonds have been found in the United States heretofore geologists have explained the finds on the theory that they were not indigenous to the soil, but only migrations during the glacial period from some far distant locality. This does not apply to Arkansas, which is some hundred miles south of the extreme glacial limit.

A hunt for diamonds is also being made in Kentucky at the present time under the auspices of General Samuel Pearson, formerly of the Boer army. Test excavations are being made in the so-called "blue ground" region of the state, as the soil in this locality presents a marked similarity to that of the famous Kimberley district in South Africa.

Worms That Live In Ice.

In a recent ascent of Mount Tacoma Professor John B. Fleet of Tacoma, Wash., Professor Cowles and a scientific party from Chicago discovered in the ice of Uman glacier millions of small worms. The discovery astonished the scientists who cut into the ice and removed some of the worms for microscopic examination. The worms were about an inch long and the size of a hair. They were a wriggling, squirming mass in the solid ice. In places the ice was almost black with them.

LOST—At Sparks Show Oct. 19, one Girls Hat and one Childs Knitted White Sack suitable reward if returned to this office.

Think of living! Thy life, wert thou, the pitifullest of all the sons of earth, is no idle dream, but a solemn reality. It is thy own. It is all thou hast in front of thee with work, then, even as he has done and does, like a star, unobscured, yet unresisting.—Thomas Carlyle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Joseph T. Waldo was in town yesterday.
 Mr. J. S. Peel of Everetts was in town Tuesday.
 Mr. J. T. Lynch of New York is in town this week.
 Mr. E. B. Taylor of Henderson returned to his home this morning.
 Senator Harry W. Stubbs spent a day or two in Tarboro this week.
 Messrs. Herbert Lilly and John Williams of Jamesville spent Wednesday night in town.
 Mr. Maynard, bookkeeper for the Dixie Warehouse, went to Richmond yesterday.
 Mr. Robert M. Fagan of Franklin, Va., who spent several days visiting Mr. Leslie Fowden, left Tuesday for Chocowinity.
 Mr. S. Atwood Newell who has been confined to his home for more than a week is able to be out again to the delight of his friends.
 Mr. J. A. Mizell received a telegram yesterday informing him of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Z. B. Brown, of Greenville. He left on the 4:30 train to see her.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford went to Scotland Neck Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Biggs which took place there yesterday afternoon.
 Mr. Harry A. Biggs left Thursday for Chapel Hill where he will visit Mr. N. B. Cannady in the University. Upon his return Mr. Biggs will stay a day or two in Raleigh to be there for the Shumann-Heink concert.
 Rev. E. S. Watson, of Portsmouth, Va., preached the last of the series of sermons at the Baptist Church on Sunday Evening. Mr. Watson's sermons since his stay in Williamston have been strong, and well delivered. He is a man of strong countenance, and an engaging personality and it is hoped that his stay here resulted in a spiritual revival.

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