

LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents a line, (count six words to a line); each line, special rates will be made on long contracts.

Deposit Your Money

in the Farmers and Merchants Bank Williamston, N. C., and when you want it you can get it every cent in CASH and will not have to take Script. We pay CASH for all checks presented payable at our Bank.

- Are you a Chuloo?
- Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
- Read the new ads. in this issue.
- Ask for El Coreso, Refuse others.
- Smoke El Coreso.
- Taffy-Tolu, that's me.
- Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.
- A shelter is being erected over the town pump.
- Work on the city hall has been suspended for some time.
- Mr. W. A. Robuck of R. F. D. No. 3 was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.
- Harrison Bros. & Co. have just received a car load of Elmwood Wire fencing. See their ad.
- The Martin County teachers Association was in session last Saturday. The attendance was very good.
- The Treasurer of The Church of Advent announces that \$6.75 has been paid into the Rectory Fund this week.
- The merchants of Williamston, as is their usual custom, will close their stores on next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.
- The Roanoke Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F. will hold its first meeting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Lodge room.
- The services Sunday evening at the Methodist Church will be especially for young men. Every one invited, however, both male and female.
- Mr. H. H. Pope, the clever railroad agent at Robersonville, is here this week relieving Mr. Ellison, who is taking his vacation.
- Rev. W. S. Rone will preach in the Methodist Church Friday evening instead of Friday morning, as announced from the pulpit last Sunday.
- Mr. A. W. Robinson who was here for several days was looking for a site on which to locate a veneration plant. A site was found that suited his purpose but it cannot be purchased.
- Mr. W. B. Henry of Wilkesboro is in town looking for a site and to make arrangements whereby he may put in a veneration plant. Mr. Henry is connected with the Wilkes Manufacturing Company.
- Special attention is called to the advertisement, this week, of Chas. M. Stieff's sale of Jamestown Exposition pianos. This ought to interest every one thinking of buying a piano, for these high grade instruments will be sold very low.
- At both morning and evening services of the Church of the Advent large congregations assembled to hear the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of St. Mary's Church of Kinston. The sermons of Mr. Griffith have been very favorably commented upon, and every one attending enjoyed them very much.
- There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled move away; go some where where things will suit you.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by All Druggists & Dealers in Patent Medicines.

**GREAT SALE OF EXPOSITION PIANOS
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Of the Jamestown Exposition, upon the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, after investigation of pianos of the highest grade, selected the STIEFF as the Official Piano of the Jamestown Exposition.

At its opening, we furnished One hundred of the very best, high grade instruments, GRANDS, UPRIGHTS and PLAYER-PIANOS, which have been used in the various State and other Buildings and Departments for seven months.

THESE PIANOS ARE PRACTICALLY NEW

but there are 100 of them, and they must be sold quickly. To do this we will bring them all to our warerooms in Norfolk, and on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

place them on sale at such reduced prices as to be the greatest bargains ever offered in pianos anywhere.

BEAR IN MIND

that in addition to the low prices, we will give our usual easy terms of credit, if desired.

WRITE TO US NOW

for description, prices and terms, so that you can be prepared for this sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to give no advantage to Norfolk people over those at a distance, we will allow a credit on the purchase price, of the railroad or steamboat fare of any purchaser, to Norfolk and return and prepay the freight on the piano, provided the distance does not exceed one hundred miles from Norfolk. If the distance exceeds 100 miles, the expense of 100 miles will be allowed.

REMEMBER THE SALE BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 2

**CHAS. M. STIEFF,
L. C. STEELE, Mgr.**

114 Granby Street Norfolk, Va.
"The Piano With the Sweet Tone"
Official Piano Jamestown Exposition

SOCIAL NEWS

When husband and wife both love the same person, and that person is the wife, it's usually a life sentence at hard labor for the husband.—Old Gorgon Graham.

Mesdames A. T. and Cottie Crawford went to Everts Saturday.

Miss Annie Anderson left Monday morning for Everts where she will resume her duties as school teacher.

Mrs. Polk McCraw, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, and Miss Ella Staton left Tuesday morning for a trip to the exposition.

Miss Nora Fowden left Monday morning for Washington where she will resume her duties in the Washington Hospital.

Miss Fannie Bell Timmons spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She returned to her school at Everts Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson of Sharptown, Md., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Barnes, left for their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison accompanied by their children, William and Mary King, left last Saturday for the exposition. They are expected to return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cook are visiting their parents in town this week. Mr. Cook has just been released from a hospital where he was operated on for "appendicitis. He is getting on nicely.

Reed-Shaw

Friends in town have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Ann Shaw of Shawboro to Mr. J. Davis Reed of Portsmouth, Va., to take place on the 30th of this month.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, N. C. Slade Jones & Co., Hamilton, N. C.

At the trial Tuesday of Mr. M. Jordan of Beaufort County, before Magistrate Godwin, on the charge of forgery, the case was dismissed, the opinion of the magistrate being no probable cause. The case attracted a great deal of attention and the court room was crowded.

About eight years ago a Mr. Arthur Hardison, agent for the Roanoke R. R. & Lumber Co., took an option for five years on three kinds of timber on 7 acres of land belonging to Mr. C. S. Modlin. Later Mr. M. Jordan, another agent of the Roanoke R. R. & Lumber Co., and also Notary Public, carried a deed to Mr. Modlin for his signature. The deed called for 10 years and five kinds of timber on 42 acres of land owned by Mr. Modlin, who claimed that he had not sold this timber under the terms mentioned and brought suit against the lumber company and recovered damages.

Now comes the charge of forgery against Mr. Jordan, alleging that he (Jordan) signed the deed, and not Mr. Modlin, as Mr. Modlin could not read and write. Mr. Modlin claims that he authorized his daughter to sign a paper, or deed, selling three kinds of timber on seven acres of land and not one conveying five kinds of timber on 42 acres of land.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments of the counsel for both sides the magistrate decided that there was not probable cause and dismissed the case.

Messrs. Small & McLane of Washington, Mr. A. O. Gaylord of Plymouth and Mr. H. W. Stubbs of this town represented the defendant and Mr. B. A. Critcher appeared for the plaintiff.

—El Coreso.
—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.

Dr. John D. Biggs has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. Sidney Mobley spent Monday night in town.

Mr. J. H. Keel of Robersonville was in town yesterday.

Dr. U. S. Hassell of Jamesville was in town last Monday.

Mr. A. R. Dunning of Robersonville was in town yesterday.

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

Mr. R. T. Coburn returned Wednesday morning from Elizabeth City.

Mr. S. H. Ellison, who has been sick for about two months, is able to be out and is gaining his health very steadily.

The Rev. W. J. Gordon, minister in charge of the Church of the Advent, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with the Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such inquiries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by All Druggists & Dealers in Patent Medicines.

Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co. Inc.
Watchmakers and Jewelers.
Granby Street and City Hall Ave.
Norfolk, Va.

**A Car Load
of
Elmwood Fencing
Just Arrived**

**We Have This in all Heights
Now is the Time to Buy Your Fencing**

Harrison Bros. & Co.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Notices will be published under this head at the rate of 1 cent word. No notice taken for less than 15 cents an issue.

—Ask for El Coreso.
FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20 cents per hundred, this office.

Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
FOR RENT—A furnished front room Apply at this office.

LOST—On the day of the circus one pair of gold rim spectacles, in case, name of W. H. Edwards on case. \$2.00 reward. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Fine Cabbage Plants.
J. W. Watts & Co.

PERFUMERY

Best line in the State
—
CHAMOIS SKIN
for all purposes
—
GENERAL LINE
TOILET ARTICLES
—
SPECIAL
5 and 10 cents
TOILET SOAP
S. R. BIGGS



DEPOSITORS RIGHTLY SMILE at him who refuses to avail himself of the advantages of having a bank account. They know their money is safe from theft, injury or fire, while his is in danger all the time.

Bank of Martin County
suggests that if you have not yet opened an account it would do no harm to do so as an experiment. If you don't like the freedom from worry such an account will give, you can close it any time. But you'll like it.

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits

No Insurance
Company will insure any one having any trace of

Kidney Trouble
Every trace of kidney trouble is eliminated by

UVA-SOL

\$100.00 will be paid by the Interstate Chemical Co., of Baltimore, Md., for any case of kidney trouble UVA SOL will not help.

A word to the wise.
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Chase's Drug Store
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**The BENTHAL
PEANUT PICKER**

Will Cost You Only
\$350.00
Let Me Sell You One

Also am Agent for Gasolene or Steam Engines to Match

**Gasolene Engines, \$150
Steam Engines Mounted \$235**

Soliciting your orders, I am respectfully,
J. PAUL SIMPSON,
Williamston, N. C.

**A BIG SALE
Bargains
Bargains
New Goods**

We have bought H. M. Burras' entire stock of
and are selling them strictly at WHOLESALE COST
We must close this stock out in
30 Days
So come early and get your choice before the stock is picked over.

Remember for 30 days only
So don't be slow,
For this stock must go.
Yours to please,

**GURGANUS & SON
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

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announce to the public that they now occupy their new store on Front Street and present to their friends the greatest values of the season. We have Daniel Miller & Co.'s beautiful line of Samples in:

Knit Goods: Underwear and Hosiery
For Men and Women
and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which they are offering at

Boys' Pants
Baltimore Wholesale Prices
Come and see their line and save one-third the value
We also carry a full line of
DRESS GOODS. SILKS
and all other goods found in a first class store and invite your special examination.

We can save you money—Come to see us