

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 issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

The peanut factory, which has been shut down for repairs, has resumed operations. Another engine had to be installed.

Everybody desiring the best tobacco seed should go to Old Tom at the Roanoke and procure the same. Old Tom always has the very best to give to the farmers.

The ground hog was very much frightened at his shadow on Wednesday, and hurriedly entered his retreat to stay while we have forty more days of winter weather.

Farmers in this section have begun in earnest to prepare for the crop this year. Much deep plowing has already been done and the prospects are fine for a well cultivated crop all over Martin County.

The town clock has another lazy attack and refuses to work even a little bit. The manufacturers evidently thought that any old thing would do for the town. At any rate they should be compelled to "make good."

The stockholders and directors of the Bank of Martin County met Tuesday afternoon. All the officers were re-elected and a dividend of nine per cent was declared. The affairs of the institution were found to be in a splendid condition.

Rev. J. H. Brown, of Newbern, held most interesting services at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning. He left on the evening train for Plymouth, where he preached at night. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stott.

The Primitive Baptist held their Union Meeting at the Bear Grass Church beginning Friday and lasting through Sunday. A good crowd was present and everybody was the recipient of the kind hospitality for which the people of that section are noted.

The season of Lent, observed by about four-fifths of the Christian world, begins on next Wednesday, the 9th, called Ash Wednesday, and ends on March 27th with Easter Sunday. There will be services in the Episcopal Church as follows: Ash Wednesday, celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Evening Service and sermon at Hamilton.

The first Quarterly Conference on the Williamston and Hamilton Circuit for 1910 was held last Friday. Rev. Mr. Underwood, presiding elder, being present. The business session was held in the afternoon but owing to the unpleasant weather there were no services at night. Rev. C. L. Read was confined to his room with pneumonia and could not be at the meeting. It is gratifying to friends to know that he is much improved, being able to leave his bed.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bank of Martin County was held at the Offices of the Bank on last Tuesday, February 1st.

The President's report was read which showed gratifying results for the Bank for the past year. The increased earnings and deposits, and the extension of the Bank's facilities and usefulness are sources of pleasure to the stockholders.

After paying 9 per cent dividend to the stockholders, \$2000. of the undivided profits was carried to the surplus account.

The Bank has paid to its stockholders \$16000.00 in dividends and has a surplus and profits of over \$18000.00 after paying the present dividend.

The present year holds promise of prosperous business conditions, and the management urges the stockholders and friends of the Bank to use their best efforts in behalf of the Bank so that its opportunities may be fully realized.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Rolland Ward is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Slade went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Simon S. Perry was a pleasant caller Monday.

Miss Dorothy Burroughs was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hussey is visiting in town this week.

Eugene Gordy, of Edenton, has been here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis were in town Wednesday.

Edward Darden, and sister, of Hamilton, were in town Sunday.

E. H. Hardison has gone to Rocky Mount and from there will go to Florida.

Mrs. Louis C. Harrison has returned from a visit to relatives to South Carolina.

Miss Emma Graham returned from Norfolk last week accompanied by Miss Carolyn Bragg.

Eli Gurganus left Wednesday for a trip South in the interest of the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Company.

Miss Isabelle Smallbones, who has been the guest of Miss Elisabeth Gordon, left Saturday for Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hassell and little daughter, Martha Slade, went to Norfolk Tuesday to visit relatives.

Misses Jeanie Bates and Christine Stevenson, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned to Wilmington Tuesday.

S. J. Everett and family arrived Monday evening from Williamston to make their home here. They occupy the R. M. Moye house, on Dickinson avenue. Mr. Everett will practice law here, having his office in Masonic temple building. — Greenville Reformer.

A Startling Statement

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause of Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and hazardous. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Williamston only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. P. Everett, deceased late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence, on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

W. L. EVERETT, Adm.
of S. P. EVERETT.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the Estate of W. W. Andrews deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of January 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 17th day of January 1910.

J. L. SPEIGHT, Adm.

Notice

By virtue of authority of a Mortgage deed executed to me by Augustus Johnson and Matilda Johnson on the 28th day of December, 1890, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book K. S. Page 537 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Mortgage deed not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock at the Court House in Martin County, the following property:

Adjoining the lands of S. Rodgers, J. K. Lanier and others and being the same land that said Johnson purchased of John Watts containing 25 acres more or less and known as the Swamp Field.

This January 26th, 1910.
JAMES D. LEGGETT,
Assignee of
MARION BURKOUGH'S
Mortgagee.

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Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Primus Lloyd on the 17th day of February, 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book VVV, Page 371, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1910, at Court House in Martin County, the following property:

Beginning at a red oak stump on the Poplar Point Road; thence along the Lassiter and Perry Boze Moore lines to Spring Branch at the corner of Primus Lloyd and Asa Jennings; thence up Spring Branch to the Coburn Branch; thence up the Coburn Branch to the aforesaid Poplar Point Road; thence along said road to the beginning, containing 25 acres.

A one half undivided interest in and to the following land: Beginning at the River Swash at the old Perry, Bazemore and Lassiter corner; thence up the River Swash to the Coburn Branch; thence up the Coburn Branch to a bowl gum at the mouth of another branch; thence up said branch to an oak in the Perry, Bazemore line, to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of February, 1910.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

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Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. C. L. Mcbley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of December, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 18th day of December, 1909.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

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Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Gairford Cotten and wife, Ida E. Cotten and John Daniel and wife, Matilda Daniel, on the 13th day of January 1904, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book LLL, Page 364, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with I shall expose at public auction, for cash on Thursday the 17th day of February 1910, at Hamilton at twelve o'clock, M. in Martin County, the following property:

Part of the land allotted to Lucy A. Womack, (nee Lucy Savage), as lot No. 2 and known as the Clark and Everett land in the division of the land of the late W. B. Savage, a copy of which is recorded in the land division Book, Pages 77 and 78, containing 74 1/2 acres. Also all their right title and interest in and to a lot or parcel of land adjoining the above which is in dispute, supposed contain 15 acres. It being the land deeded by S. T. Womack and wife, to John Daniel and Guilford Cotten.

This January 18th 1910.
P. L. GLADSTONE, Trustee.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Whituel Davis deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 5th day of January 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 5th day of January 1910.

W. S. RHODES, Adm.

Notice

North Carolina—Martin County
C. H. Godwin & Others
vs.
Ransom Duggins and wife, Parsha; John Clinton and wife, Laura; and Others.

The defendants, Ransom Duggins and wife, Parsha; John Clinton and wife, Laura Clinton; will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County before the Clerk to sell certain lands in Martin County for a division; and the said defendants are proper parties thereto, and the defendants above named will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 7th day of February, 1910, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 7th day of January, 1910.
J. A. HOBBS,
Clerk, Superior Court.

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Notice

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee by George D. Barnes and wife Bester E. Barnes dated the 31st day of August 1908, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book VVV at page 427, to secure the payment of certain notes bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said instrument not having been complied with, and at the request of the beneficiaries therein named, I shall expose at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 7th day of February 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door at Williamston, N. C., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the public road at the line of Sam Williams, running thence a Northerly course with said Williams line to Cabin Branch, thence down Cabin Branch to Spring Branch, thence up Spring Branch to said public road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

This Jan. 1st 1910.

1-7 G. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Eldora J. Lemmond on the 9th day of October 1908, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book VVV, Page 38 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 14th day of February 1910, at the Court House in Martin County, the following property:

Beginning at a post S. T. Liles corner on the Conoho road; thence N 45 degrees East 116 poles, thence N 23 1/2 degrees E. 135 poles to a gum on Conoho Creek; thence down the run of said Creek 421 poles; thence due west 201 poles to a post on the road at the Gin Slough; thence 75 1/2 degrees W 149 poles to a post in Cherry's line in center of a swamp; thence N 26 1/2 degrees W 84 poles to mouth of a canal; thence up said canal 127 1/2 poles to a marked pine; thence N 60 degrees E. 148 1/2 poles to the beginning.

This 14th day of January 1910.

1-21 B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Codwin, Jr., deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the first day of February 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of January 1910.
B. F. GODWIN, SR.,
Administrator.

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Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a deed of trust executed to me by J. L. Keel and wife, Elizabeth, on the 14th day of Dec. 1901 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book GGG, page 332 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction on Monday the 7th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Martin County, the following property:

What is known as the J. L. Keel home place, containing 58 acres more less, adjoining the lands of B. T. Wynn, James Bailey and others.

This Jan. 4th 1910.
L. B. WYNN, Trustee.

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Cash in Banks	42,878.65	Surplus and profits	8,332.98
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,483.95	Cashier's Checks	1,355.97
Overdrafts	1,236.13	Time Deposits	8,805.13
Cash on hand	6,446.03	Deposits subject to check	74,555.12
	\$108,059.20		\$108,059.20

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