

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 Board of County Commissioners met on Monday and transacted the regular routine of business.

FOR SALE.—One Grand Square Piano in good repair. Good bargain and easy terms.—G. P. McNaughton, Williamston, N. C.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and in the hearts of the little folks, the small boy especially, who sees all things beautiful in the glare of a roman candle.

The first snow of the season fell early Monday. The flakes were large but very scattering, the snow cloud passing rapidly over without letting fall its fleecy cargo.

Rev. G. J. Dowell was out of town Sunday and there was no service in the Baptist Church. He is attending the State Convention which meets at Winston this week.

Elder S. Haswell went to Whitakers last week, where he officiated at the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Harrison and Miss Ruth Moore, the daughter of Elder Andrew Moore, who is well known in this county.

FOR SALE.—One 80 H. P. return tubular boiler with 82, 3 inch tubes in good condition. Can be bought at a bargain.—G. P. McNaughton, Williamston, or S. F. Everett, Everett, N. C.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes has recently purchased a handsome Buick car, 1912 model finished in battle-hip grey. He is having a portion of one of the buildings in the rear of the Godard Building arranged for a garage.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Williamston at Atlantic Hotel Tuesday Dec. 12th, one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, accompanied by a nurse, came over here Monday to assist Dr. J. H. Saunders in an operation for appendicitis upon W. H. Williams, Sr. Owing to the condition and extreme age of the patient the result was feared. But at this writing he is doing very well and physicians are hopeful.

Judging from the heavy money order sales at the postoffice, cash is very plentiful in this immediate section. No doubt, that some of the homes from which much of the money has gone would express the most extreme poverty. It is just one way of looking at life and a wrong way.

Friends here regretted to learn of the accident to Mr. T. J. Latham, which occurred on November 29th, in Norfolk when he was struck by a street car. He was attempting to get over a pile of sand near the track when the car knocked him over. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital where it was learned that his injuries were not serious.

Christmas is coming and you will want something nice to give your friends and family. Perhaps, your buggy is old and worn—go to the Martin Co. Buggy Company and have it repaired or better buy an up-to-now vehicle fresh from their shops; if you desire anything in the jewelry or cut glass line, H. D. Peel & Co. can supply you; no doubt your boys and girls would enjoy a pretty suit, then Hatem is the man to see about them; send your best girl friend a box of flowers and order them from O'Quin at Raleigh; Saunders & Fowden can please you in fountain pens or in any other way; a check drawn on the Farmers and Merchants, Bank of Martin County or the Robersonville Bank will carry joy wherever sent; select your meats and poultry from Taylor, go to Cowings for everything. All these firms are advertising with

PERSONAL BRIEFS

W. B. Watts was at home Sunday.

W. H. Gurkin spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Mrs. J. D. Howell, of Manteo, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Crawford spent last week in Norfolk.

Mrs. S. H. Ellison and daughter returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned from Pictolus Wednesday.

J. W. Watts, Jr., spent part of Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Prof. R. J. Peel attended the Teachers' Assembly last week.

Mrs. Loomis Chesson, of Oak City, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lucy Modlin and children, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. S. L. Godard.

Miss Carrie Alexander spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk with relatives.

Miss Mary Smallwood returned to Washington Thursday after a short visit here.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Newell, of Louisburg, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Clinton Mundy and children, of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Calhoun Ross and sister Miss Elizabeth Ross left on Saturday for their home in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sitterson and little son spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, Miss Deborah Fleming and Mrs. Arthur Anderson went to Pictolus on Dr. Warren's touring car. The car was disabled and the party came home on the train.

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September 27th, 1911	
Loans and discounts	\$ 86,318.60
Due from banks	16,171.31
Overdrafts	495.24
Rfk. house, fur. & fix.	3,604.41
Cash and cash items	11,072.86
Total	\$117,662.45
Capital stock	15,000.00
Surplus and profits	10,270.53
Bills Payable	38,000.00
Deposits	53,923.94
Cashiers check	462.98
Total	\$117,662.45

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