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Friday, December 12, 1913

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home.

After reading an article in The Pitt County Independent of the 10th, one will conclude that the editor paid fifty cents, or more, for a red cambric Christmas stocking. Come over here where you get your money back in real goods.

Hog-killing time is near, and Martin County folks will begin to look up a little higher, for with barns filled with corn, peanuts and other crops and the smokehouse with hams and pork, the farmers feel safe for the rainy days of the coming season. There is nothing better in all the earth.

Some people's idea of personal liberty is to get into such a condition that they disturb the peace, break the law and blot out all the earlier memories of home and mother. To such people, the town is a parade ground for a display of their animal natures. No man liveth to himself—others are to enjoy life also.

The Greenville Reflector says that Col. E. F. Lamb, of Martin County, is to be deputy collector of customs at Elizabeth City. Bro. Whichard has gone wrong on his record—we claim many good things for Martin County but not a collectorship. We have a Lamb all right, who would fill this position or any given him, and he is a Colonel, too, but he is a Democrat without the job-seeking tendency.

Need More Houses

To have agreed with some calamity howlers several years ago, would have meant to have seen almost the total depopulation of Williamston. People predicted that there would be so many houses vacant that property would fall lower than at any previous time. Men whose minds were not "carried away by every wind of doctrine" asserted that such would not be the case. They were right. At no period since that time has there been enough houses to accommodate the people here and those desiring to come. The situation of this time is unfortunate. There are no residences to rent, no private families who will take boarders and no private boarding houses. The two hotels prefer transients and are making no effort to accommodate people, and recently the proprietors of each have decided to raise the board to \$25 per month. To a man and wife with moderate salary, this means much more than they can afford. The solution of the problem lies in the building of more cottages and one or more roomy boarding houses. There would be no trouble to get people to move here and rent these houses, and the necessity for them is great. People with funds to invest could safely build houses, and get good interest on their money. If the town wants and needs more people, let something be done in the matter.

Hamilton Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with her mother.

Messrs. Brewer and Williams, of Pinner's Point, are visiting Henry Edmonson.

Miss Annie Jones entertained on Thursday night in honor of her birthday.

Miss Lillie Floyd is visiting in Rocky Mount.

Luther Davenport and family spent Sunday in Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehurst, of Greenville, are the guests of Mrs. Jane Moore.

Messrs. B. B. and W. L. Sherrod, C. D. Perkins and Miss Pattie Sherrod motored to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Effie Wald returned from Norfolk Saturday, where she has been on a visit of ten days.

Miss Sarah Hyman, of Tarboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. B. B. Sherrod.

Miss Susie Johnson came Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and children motored from Scotland Neck Sunday.

Miss Codie Purvis returned from Scotland Neck Wednesday.

W. N. Worsley spent Sunday here.

E. A. Council is spending a few days in town.

B. B. Sherrod, Jr., spent Sunday with his mother.

J. H. Martin spent Sunday in Williamston.

E. C. T. T. School Notes

Mr. Jacques Busbee, the noted artist of Raleigh, delivered an interesting lecture at the East Carolina Training School on "Our Native Shrubs and Flowers." He opened the eyes of his audience to the beauty of our native flowers here in North Carolina. Mr. Busbee painted the remarkable portraits of Governor Jarvis and Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, which were presented to the school by the two societies last commencement. He is a great favorite at the Training School.

A Student Council has been organized here for the purpose of working with the President in the government of the school. The Council which is the governing body of the school, is composed of President Wright and representatives from the classes chosen by the class members themselves. It is the duty of these members to bring to the notice of the President all questions of school importance; these to be decided by the council and the laws governing the student body made by them. This mode of government has proved successful as tried by the Training School and may be recommended for its power to develop a splendid school spirit and create the proper attitude on the part of those governed.

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Tickets will be on sale from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac and East of the Mississippi Rivers including Washington, Cincinnati, Evansville and Cairo, for all trains Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and Jan. 1 limited returning Jan. 6, also to many points in the Northwest and Southwest, on Dec. 20, 21 and 22, limited returning, Jan. 18, and from points in Va., N. C., and S. C. to Havana, Cuba, on Dec. 20, limited returning, Jan. 6th, 1914. Passengers must reach original starting point by or before midnight of return limits specified.

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For Sale

By authority of Chapter 44, of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, as amended by Chapter 537, of the Public Local Laws, Session of 1913, the undersigned hereby offers for sale, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) worth of Williamston Township Road Bonds; said Bonds to be in denominations of not less than Five Hundred Dollars and not more than One Thousand Dollars, bearing interest from the date of issue at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be due and payable twenty or thirty years from date, at the option of the purchaser. Sealed bids for same will be received by the undersigned, chairman of the Board of Road Trustees, at his office in the town of Williamston, N. C., until Saturday the 22nd day of November 1913, at twelve o'clock noon. These bonds constitute the remainder of a \$40,000.00 issue, authorized by the Act above referred to. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$250.00, and no bid below par will be considered, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This 31st day of Oct 1913.
J. G. STATON,
Chm Board of Road Trustees.
B. F. GODWIN,
Sec'y Board of Road Trustee.

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one means "exchange is no robbery;" to lend an umbrella may be interpreted, "I am a fool;" to carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a woman."

Mrs. Mattie Speller
Dealer in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Phone 35 Williamston, N. C.

Public Sale!

On December 15th of 1913

I will sell to the highest bidder FOR CASH my farm in Poplar Point Township, known as the Fleming Place, and bounded by the lands of J. A. Everett, J. A. Leggett and others. All of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, and Live Stock. Between 15 or 20 bales of cotton, about 500 or 600 bags of peanuts, 100 barrels of corn, 300 bales of hay, about 400 bushels of cotton seed.

Sale of Farm subject to an option held by Hyman Warren for \$10,000.

All persons holding claims against me are requested to present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of December 1913. All persons indebted to me will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of Oct. 1913.

J. W. ALLEN

Williamston, N. C.

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