

# THE ENTERPRISE

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## Oak City Items

Jim Daniels, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. H. S. Everett.

Jim Fleming, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Messrs. Wilmer and Ralph House.

Miss Annie Mae Daughtridge spent the week-end at her home here.

The Misses Alma and Nannie House spent the week-end in Robersonville.

J. W. Hines, B. M. Worseley and F. G. Whitaker motored to Robersonville Sunday accompanied by Misses House on their return.

E. L. Perkins from Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Misses Mary Hines and Clarice Cartwright spent Sunday night at the home of J. W. Hines.

## Court Next Week

His Honor, Judge Wm. M. Bond, will preside over the March Term of Martin County Court, which convenes on Monday. This is the first court to be held here by Judge Bond, and is an important one, as there are several important cases on the criminal docket, two of these being for murder, and the civil docket is full as usual.

Judge Bond was appointed by Gov. Craig to fill the unexpired term of Judge Bragaw, who resigned on account of ill health, and is making a splendid record on the bench.

## Saint Mary's School

The David R. Murchison Scholarship in Saint Mary's School will be vacant for the session which begins next September. By the terms of the gift the holder of the Scholarship must be a resident of the Diocese of East Carolina.

This Scholarship is worth \$300 a year, covering the full regular fees for board and tuition at Saint Mary's and the holder is entitled to hold it until graduation provided she maintains the required standard in scholarship and deportment.

This Scholarship will be filled by competitive examination in the latter part of April or the first part of May. The examination may be held in any parish in the Diocese of East Carolina in which there are qualified candidates who have entered the competition. The holder of this Scholarship does not have to be an Episcopalian. This is a splendid opportunity for some Martin County girl who desires to complete her education.

## Snow Again

People in this section were surprised on arising Thursday morning to find several inches of snow, and still some coming down rapidly. The night previous, it had begun to rain and this turned into sleet, which changed into "the beautiful snow." Thus in two weeks have two snows fallen, and ground hog weather has been coming in good earnest. The farmers should find good prospects for a fine crop if snow has anything to do with the productivity of the soil, and it has.

There was a coal famine here for several days, and people were anxious about the condition. A shipment to Carstarphen & Company relieved the situation. What we need is a coal yard where plenty of it can be stored in the fall—enough to meet every demand. As the years go on, the number of families using coal is greatly on the increase.

## PERSONAL

G. M. Roberson and family, of Robersonville, are in town visiting relatives.

Dr. J. A. White spent Sunday here.

Julius S. Peel, of Kelford was in town Tuesday on business.

Joseph Taylor, Secretary to Senator Simmons, was a visitor in town Sunday night.

W. M. Keer, of Washington, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. Cecil F. Outlaw and Wiley Rodgers, of Robersonville, were here Tuesday.

A. O. Burroughs, of Everetts, was in Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Roberson, of Spring Hope, is visiting friends in town this week.

Misses Carrie Dell Blount and Fannie Biggs Martin came home from St. Mary's School to spend several days.

Beryl Duke Critcher is at home from Wake Forest College.

Miss Sallie Hadley came home from A. C. College Saturday to visit her father.

J. W. Watts, Jr., spent several days at home this week.

H. T. Warren, of Durham, has been here this week on business.

J. W. Hight, who has been in Kentucky since the tobacco market closed here last fall, has been in town several days this week.

## Elected Secretary

There has been organized at Louisburg, a Chamber of Commerce which proposes to do great things for that town and community. The principal movement is to get a bond issue of \$100,000 to build a railroad to Rocky Mount. It is noted with pleasure by friends in Martin County, that S. A. Newell, who lately removed to Louisburg, has been elected Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Newell is a splendid worker and the organization has done well in choosing a secretary.

## University Notes

Scholarship and recognition of the intrinsic value of class-room duties are in the ascendancy at the State University. The high scholarship record of eleven members of the present freshman class are shining testimonials to the truthfulness of this assertion. For their first collegiate term these eleven freshmen attained the tip-top standing of grades ranging between 90 and 100 per cent, which is considered remarkable proficiency in their class-room duties. The honor students and the high schools in which they received their preparation for college are: E. S. Booth, East Durham high school; E. L. Mackie, Yadkinville high school; W. T. Polk, Warrenton high school; W. J. Adams, Buie's Creek Academy; C. C. Miller, Christ School, of Buncombe county; J. H. Hardison, Donaldson Military Academy of Cumberland county; R. S. Toxey, Elizabeth City high school; W. M. Lindau, Greensboro high school; H. G. Baity, Harmony high school of Iredell county; N. Reasoner, Manatee high school of Florida, and E. L. Travis, Jr., Halifax high school, Halifax county.

## What Did She Mean?

Teacher (to pupil who has been pulling a seat-mate's hair)—"You are not fit to sit with decent people. Come up here and sit with me."

## Law Enforcement in Jamesville

For five long years the police force of the town of Jamesville has marched up the hills and down through the dells, with sword buckled on and gun in hand, anxiously seeking the sight and, we fear the scent, of some poor blind tiger.

But alas, they had almost given up in despair, when their efforts were suddenly crowned with success for on Friday, March 6th., Chief of Police John B. Allen made the discovery and scored a mighty victory by sighting a black tiger (for ke ca. Williamston force, he has a better sight for a small black tiger than for a large white one,) and he caught one Will Long with the goods (a five-gallon package) on him. Policeman Allen started forth with to jail with his coveted prize, and within half an hour after leaving Jamesville landed him safely in Williamston. Upon his arrival, he seemed to think it too long between drinks, so he dodged aside to take a drink of near beer, and while turning the cup up to cool his dry and parched lips, behold! Will Long, poor blind tiger that could not see, managed to grope his way out of sight of Big Chief, and when Mr. Allen looked around behold he was blind too, as Will Long he could not see. And Long is still at large.

The above is a sad state of affairs, but is true of Jamesville. Where officers of a town drink with the lawless, and stand picket for the gambler, the public need not expect prosecutions for violations of the law breakers; and when you smell whiskey on the breath of a half-drunken policeman, you need not look for prosecutions except against little negroes or out-of-town (country) whites. This particular feature also applies to other towns, as may be easily seen by looking over the book of the Express Company at Williamston.

The question is how long will the public stand for officials who hang around towns and do the needless things, and shirk the duties that real men do not fear to undertake? These conditions are too often found in other places besides Martin County, where the things called officers are only parasites on the body of human society.

## Notice

The property of all parties in Robersonville Township, who fail to pay their Road and School taxes by April 1st, 1914, will be advertised for sale on that date. W. T. Britton, Road & School Tax Collector.

## Hamilton Items

Misses Laura and Julia Salsbury, of Hassell, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. W. Salsbury.

Dr. Major I. Fleming went to Norfolk Thursday.

Miss Ruth Floyd spent Sunday here with her mother.

Jack Sherrod was in town Sunday.

Walter Davenport and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Floyd.

J. M. S. Salsbury and family left for High Point Monday, where they will make their home.

P. H. Davenport, O. T. Everett and R. W. Salsbury went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ewell and little daughter spent several days here last week.

Dr. B. L. Long went to Williamston Monday.

Miss Mollie Moore is the guest of Miss Ella Miller.

Mrs. R. W. Baker left for her home in Williamston Wednesday.

J. A. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, spent Wednesday here.

C. D. Carstarphen was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming, Miss Annie Jones and C. D. Perkins attended the play at Greenville Monday night.

B. L. Upton spent several days in Roanoke Rapids last week.

Miss Codie Purvis left Wednesday for Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Walter Perkins, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday here.

## To Greet Us Seven Days

Readers of the News and Observer are pleased to learn that the paper will reach them every day in the year. Heretofore there has been no issue on Monday, and the paper has been badly missed on that day. The price of the paper has been \$6.00 for six days, now it is \$7.00 for the seven days in the week. This departure will add largely to the value of the sheet and place it in the list with all other dailies in the United States.

In red lines, the management announces another contest with automobiles as the first prize in each of the six districts. There are other valuable prizes and the amount of those offered is \$20,000. The interest in the contest, no doubt, will be great among the friends of the "Old Reliable." Success to it.

## LOCAL

Court next week and the week following.

Vaudeville at the Gaiety tonight. Don't miss the fun.

Alonzo Hassell is preparing to improve his residence on Haughton Street.

The Christian Church is being improved by the addition of blinds to the windows.

Do not forget to hang the gates on the inside.

Today is Arbor Day in New Mexico.

Services at the Baptist and Methodist Churches on next Sunday.

The town clock has learned the game—not to show its hands.

The police have gathered in a few gallons of red eye recently.

ROOM for rent. Apply at this office.

God willing I will preach at the home of Miss Polly Pulley on next Sunday at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.—J. L. Cherry.

BOARDERS WANTED—I would like to have several roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. S. C. Ray, Main Street.

Next Tuesday every Irishman's heart will be full of joy because he can do honor to the memory of St. Patrick. Green will be the prevailing color on that day.

WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES For 200 bushels field peas.

Write me, W. C. MANNING.

The Gaiety will offer unusual attractions next week—the entire six nights will be filled with fun. There will be the Marionettes and other pleasurable features each night which together with the movies will furnish entertainment for young and old. Remember and be there.

CLAY and Unknown Mixed Peas For Sale:—Sound and in good bags, 50 bushels or more at \$2.50 per bushel, smaller lots at \$2.60 f. o. b. Greenville—J. B. Kittrell, Greenville, N. C.

The splendid service at the Gaiety is drawing appreciative crowds every night. Ain't you going?

The Gaiety is the place and it is open every night. Prices 5 and 10 cents.

Put on the green Tuesday and the Shamrock, too.

WANTED To buy old and second hand books, large or small quantities. Highest cash prices. Ye Old Book Shop, Asheville, N. C.

A goodly amount of red clay has been placed on the station yard, which, when dry will form a firm soil for the travelling public.

Mrs. W. R. White and Miss Eula Lee Waters have just returned from Baltimore, where they went to purchase their spring stock of millinery. They have the very latest styles in shapes, ribbons, flowers, feathers etc. Early shoppers will find them ready to cater to the tastes of the women who want spring head wear.

The spring millinery of Harrison Bros & Company has arrived and is being rapidly placed for sale. Mrs. Louis C. Harrison arrived from Baltimore on Thursday, where she has selected the newest and prettiest in hats and trimmings, and is better prepared to suit the feminine taste than at any previous season. Watch for the Spring Display and select the beautiful in head wear.

## Added Service

The Martin County Buggy Company has added a planing machine to their already well-equipped factory. They have also installed an eight power gasoline engine, which increases the power of the plant greatly. The planing machine is an improvement needed in the town, as it enables people to have rough flooring and ceiling dressed quickly and conveniently. Those desiring work done should see Messrs. Crawford and Stalls and arrange for same. These gentlemen have been in Suffolk this week arranging for the sale of the Lilliston Peanut Pickers, which have proven so successful in this section.

The Buggy Company expects to turn out an unusually large number of buggies this year, and guarantees to give the best in material and workmanship. Loads of material for the construction of tobacco trucks are on the yard and the farmers can be accommodated as they desire. The factory is one of the best business establishments in Martin County, affording an avenue through which the farmers and others can secure well constructed vehicles and repairs.

## The Ford Car

This week there appears a half-page ad for Wiley Rodgers & Co., who are helping to make the town of Robersonville grow. This firm manufactures carts, etc., and is sole agent for the famous Ford automobiles, which are recognized the world over as being the best machine for all-round work that is made. Many business men purchase the Ford in preference to any other car, because they are easily repaired and run over any road in any kind of weather. Rodgers & Co., have had wonderful success in placing these cars on the market and are clever dealers. When desiring anything in their line, phone or call on them at their office in Robersonville. If you purchase a Ford, buy it from them. Read ad in this issue.

## The Town Clock

Among the improvements for which the people in Williamston have paid for their convenience and enjoyment, the clock in the tower of the City Hall stands, perhaps, at the head of the list, because all the people can hear and see the face of the clock. "Hear it," is a wrong statement, for it has not been on a strike for more than a week past, and some one might say that "see it" was not correct either, as for several nights it hid its face because there was not enough interest in those whose duty it is to keep things in order, to arrange to install another Mazda in the place of the one past redemption. If there is not enough funds to regulate matters, it would be a good idea to take up a collection among those who remain out late and want to be able to tell at what hour they crept in, when the trial comes off the morning after the night before.

## Will Travel South

P. H. Brown has resigned his position as salesman for Anderson, Crawford & Company and accepted a position with Weimer, Wright and Watkins, shoe dealers of Philadelphia. Mr. Brown will likely cover the South Carolina territory. Friends here wish for him much success in his new line of work.



ARTHUR BERNARD

Italian Street Singer with MISS ETHEL GLYADEN the Sweet Singing Soubrette, who is holding down the boards at the Gaiety Theatre this week. There was a large crowd in attendance last night and judging from the applause they made a decided hit.