

THE ENTERPRISE

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Williamston, N. C.

WILLIAM C. MANNING, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

Strictly Cash in Advance

Entered at the Post Office at Williamston, N. C. as Second Class Mail Matter.

Address all Communications to
THE ENTERPRISE,
Williamston, N. C.

And now it is Cuba doing the revolting act in her own family.

Mexico's peace note sounds very much like a comic valentine and is just as funny.

If there is anything else listed that Germany has not done, it should be told her at once, for she is at her wit's end.

Those men who have laughed at the timidity of the suffragettes are the very ones who have selected good hiding places before war is declared. Not one of them has offered anything to the government, but the women have.

The South need have no fear even should war come, for food and clothes in plenty can be raised for her own folks and much to spare. Farmers should carefully plan their crops this year, and raise home supplies.

With the Solons at Raleigh earning their four per day, the banks crammed full of money and the soil in the waiting state for another good crop, Carolinians are taking things easy these days, tho the mercury is uncharitable.

Ambassador Bernstoff, that was, staidly got plenty of attention in preparing to leave this goodly country, for the war-rack'd hand of his fathers. No wonder that he was sorry to leave a land where meat is plentiful and one can get an egg every morning.

Newspaper on the 21, at 1:30 p.m. Williamston's birthday on the 22nd.

Alvin Perry is preparing to erect a dwelling house on the Craigholm lot next to the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson attended the Gaskins-Mizelle marriage at Lewiston Monday, and acted as dame of honor.

Oak City Items

Tom Crisp spent the week-end with his parents at Parmele.
Mrs. J. W. Bellflower was in Robersonville Saturday.
Jim Fleming, of Greenville spent Monday night and Tuesday in town.
Jim Daniel and Mr. Stroud, of Greeceville, were in town Tuesday on business.
J. L. Hines and Dallus Hurst left for Baltimore last week, where they expect to remain for the present.
Whealon Casper left for Norfolk last week, where he has taken a position.

The young folks enjoyed St. Valentine's Day as usual.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale in the Special Proceedings entitled D. G. Matthews, Administrator of Shade Williams, deceased, vs Cain Williams, Oliver Williams, et als, said resale being made on account of a raise in bid of the former sale, the undersigned will on Monday, the 26th day of Feb, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a corner of the public road in D. W. Lewis, deceased, line, thence along said road to S. G. Gorham's corner, thence along his line to the Roanoke River thence up the Roanoke River to D. W. Lewis, deceased, line, thence along D. W. Lewis, deceased, line to the public road, thence along said road to the beginning same being share No. 8 purchased by Shade Williams of Dick Norfleet, of the Joe Williams Tract of Land, containing 25 acres more or less. This the 7th day of February, 1917.

WHEELER MARTIN, Comr

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale entered in the Special Proceedings entitled L. H. Lilly et als Vs Pearl Wells, said order having been made on account of a raise in the bid at a former sale as provided by law, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Monday the 26th day of Feb, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Bound on the East by the lands of on the East by the lands of Ed Simpson, on the North by the lands of Martin Jones, on the West by the lands of the Mollib heirs, on the south by the lands of S. L. Wallace and known as the H. E. Sims, a land containing 26 acres more or less. This the 10th day of Feb, 1917.

A. R. DUNNING, Comr

TO THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Feb 14, 1917.

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your instructions, we have made an examination of the books and records of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and The Bank of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, at the close of business February 3, 1917, for the purpose of consolidation of said banks. The books and records have been properly kept and the bank is in a sound and prosperous financial condition.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) RAWLINGS, HILL & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants (Va)

Notice

If you have not paid your town taxes, this is to notify you that I shall be forced to take legal steps to collect them. I hope this will not be necessary and all delinquents will come forward and settle same at once.

W. C. F. Page,
Chief of Police

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale in the Special Proceedings entitled by W. B. Davis, vs. J. D. Davis, Sr., said order having been made on account of a raise in the bid at a former sale as provided by law, the undersigned will, on Monday, 26th day of February, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C. sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Adjoins Sylvester Davis on the North, on the South by Edgar Ange, the Bald Gray Land, Joseph on the East, containing 100 acres more or less. This the 21th day of January, 1917.

L. P. HORNTALL,
Mortgagee

NOTICE

In the Superior Court March Term, 1917.
Sarah Wooten vs. Ephraim Wooten.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, same being an action to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Term of the Superior Court of said County to be held at the court house in said County at Williamston, N. C. on the 19th day of March, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st Jan. 1917.
R. J. FREEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

CAPITAL
75,000

ANNOUNCEMENT - CONSOLIDATION
BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY - FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

SURPLUS
37,500

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Williamston, N. C.

We beg to announce that the consolidation of the Bank of Martin County and this bank has been completed. All the books, cash, etc., of the Bank of Martin County have been brought to this bank where you will find us ready to serve you in every way known to modern banking. We have tried to serve the people and now with a capital of \$75,000 and surplus of \$37,500 which is more than two times the amount of our former capital,

We are Better Prepared Than Ever

to take care of all the customers of the old Bank of Martin Co and this bank. A special invitation is extended to all to pay us a visit. You will be greeted with a smile and we will take great pleasure in serving you.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

John D. BIGGS, President
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, V-P
R. W. SALSBURY, V-Pres

R. G. HARRISON, Cashier
JOHN L. RODGERSON, Asst. Cashier
HENRY K. GREEN, Book-keeper

TURNER T. GRIMES, Book-keeper

D. D. STALLS & CO.

High Grade Fertilizers Including
**Cotton Seed Meal, Fish Scrap,
Nitra Soda and Acid**

The Crops this Year Will Need the Best Grades of Guanos. There Is None So Good as the Various Brands Sold by

D. D. STALLS & COMPANY
Store Phone: 184 Residence Phone 148.

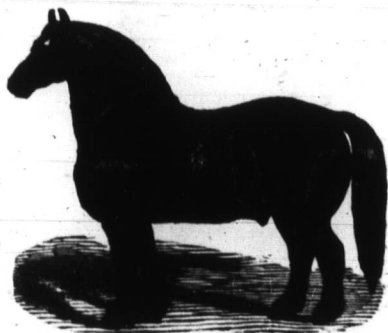
High Grade Fertilizer



**OLD BUCK
Guano**

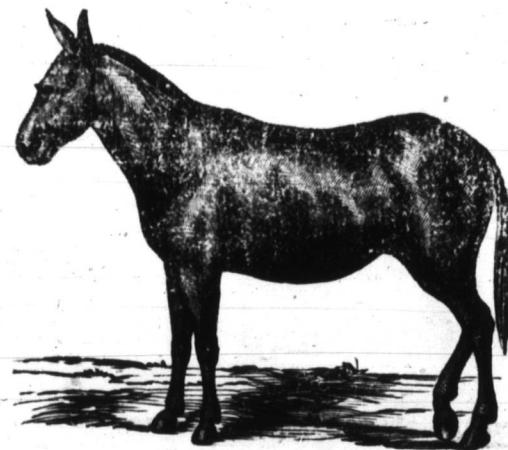
The Standard of the South. Endorsed and highly recommended by leading farmers everywhere. Insure your crop by using Old Buck

JOHN C. CHITTY



When you buy a horse or mule you want to be sure that you are getting one that will measure up to your expectations. You want an animal that you can depend on and one that will not disappoint you. I have this kind of stock and my prices are right.

John C. Chitty,
Williamston, N. Carolina



**BIG SHIPMENT - JUST RECEIVED
HORSES and MULES**

We are at the Newberry Stables with the finest lot of Horses and Mules that the West produces--We guarantee what we sell--Just buy one of our animals and feel sure that your crop next year will be well tended--Come in and examine our stock--Seeing is proof of what we claim.

James & Gurganus

PROMPT PAY, FAIR PAY, SLOW PAY

Or how will you be rated in THE CREDIT EXPERIENCE GUIDE? If you owe any part due accounts pay up; if you can't pay all, pay as much as you can, in order to obtain as good rating as possible. Everybody will be rated according to the way they pay their bills. The Credit Experience Guide tells you how to pay.