EENTERPRISE Devoted to the Interes Advertisers will find ou Martin County in Ge Columnsa Latch Key to 1100 Williamston in Part Martin County Homes Williamston, Martin County, N. C. August 16, 1918 Volume 19. Numbe Established 1899 TOBACCO MEN READY FOR OPENING OF PETTY THIEVES BUSY IN NEGRO MAN SHOOTS WIFE D. JOHNSON HAS ONE GOVERNOR BICKETT ISSUES CALL FOR WILLIAMSTON RECENTLY WIFE TOO MANY JAILED NEAR HAMILTON SATURDAY THE MARKET NEXT WEDNSBAY MORNING HELP FOR THE HELPLESS JEWS ABROAD Sunday night, the commissary trial in Saturday morning on the road A most interesting court circles here on Monday and office of the Cooperage Co., near Hamilton, Norman Austin, All Indications Point to High Prices and a Big Break. Next Monday Set Aside as Jewish Relief Day. The morning was that of J D John was entered by some unknown a negro, came out from some son for abandonment and big party, but nothing was taken so bushes beside the road and pour A Strong Aggregation of Warehouse Men and People Martin County Are Called Upon to amy Johnson was up before far as could be learned. The safe ed a load of small shot into the a Full Corp of Buyers are Ready for Give \$1000 to Help Prevent the Starv-Justice W. C. Manning, and a in the office seemed to have been head of his wife, who was passthe Farmer and His Weed ing of Millions of Helples People bond of \$500 was placed on him, unlocked, and the cash drawering with her sister. The counter and failing to raise it, he was was searched but nothing was had been separated about a month The principal event of public Peel, Vice-President and Leslie found, 11 .... ver, there was some and Austin had tried to persuade Williamston Personal placed in jail. Last year the whole world was interest to the people of William Fowden. Sec-Treas That the Johnson came here more than money in an envelope in another the woman to go back to live thrilled when the news flashel ston, Martin County and ad- company begins business under four years ago, and afterwards receptacle, which the burglar with him. This she stoutly refus-Mrs. X. T. Keel and children. over the wires that Jerusalen jacent sections during the month the most favorable conditions is married Miss Carrie Melson, overlocked The firemen at the ed to do, as she stated before of Rocky Mount, are visiting had been delivered from the of August, is the opening of the not to be denied. The two houses daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob plant noticed a man about 3 leaving him, he had slept with Mrs. Arthur Anderson on Haughhands of the Turk. The feelin ; Willia nston Tobacco Market on are large and have a commodious Melson, who opposed the match, o'clock near the dry side of the an open knife under his head and ton Street. was universal that the Holy Cit. Wednesday, the 21st. The mar- grading and storage room bebut the marriage was arranged mill, but thought that it might she was afraid of him. The night should be restored to the peopl

ket was first opened in August tween them, and have fitted every-1902, and has continued to sell thing for the accommodations of the farmer's product every year the farmers who will sell with since, and stands today at the them. President Staton is also head of the smaller markets in General Manager, and his expe-Eastern Carolina, combining, as rience in raising and selling toit does, fair dealing and high bacco gives him a prominence to prices-the two elements which be envied. From the first year of enter largely into the success of the market until now, he has any market in the world. Wil- been associated with it; few liamston has always been the tobacco men in the East are betplace where the farmer could get ter known than Jim Staton. Mr full worth of his golden leaf - Harry Meador will be with the where a square deal was given company as auctioneer, and every man whether his fields needs no introduction to the were broad or small, And so the farmers of Martin County. The market will open this year with other members of the force are, Martin County men managing C. B. Baker and H. M. Burras, each warehouse, and every one book keepers; Claud Griffin, floor manager; J. A. Teel. asst. experienced in the raising, curing and selling of the weed." floor manager.

Better and larger equipments The Williamston market has always had a full crops of buyfor the accommodation of the farmers have been placed in ers representing the largest comeach warehouse, and the re-dr - panies, and this season the buy ing plant, which has been in ers have been assigned as foloperation for nearly two months fows: T. J. Smith, Imperial; H. already, has been improved by T. Warren, Liggett & Myers; J. the addition of hundreds of feet J. Jones, American; W. T. Meadof space. Everything has been ows, Export Leaf Tob. Co., and cone with an eye single to the R J Reynolds, Tob Company; convenience of those who will F. H. Saunders, F. H. Saunders come here to sell their crops.

Mc D. Mobley, Joe Taylor and Hughes, Dibrell Bros. & Co., J. W. Hight as proprietors, has Gallaher, Limited; G. O Tucker the weed of every old customer L. G. Brooks Tob., Co., J. G. and all the new ones that may Staton, Independent; W. A. come. This warehouse made James. Independent; Mobley, splendid sales last year under Taylor & Hight, Independent. the same managment, and is bet

ter prepared this season. Mr. J W. Hight as auctioneer, knows tobacco, is acquainted with the farmers, and gets every cent for the leaf that can be obtained Besides Messrs. Mobley, Taylor and Hight there will be Messrs. John Peel, Charles Daniel and Oscar S. Anderson to attend to the office work, and deliver quick returns for the sales made each day, The Farmers Warehouse is one of the strong links in the chain of warehouses in Wil- Bailey when the fire started.

## & Company; J. P. Taylor & Co., The Farmers Warehouse with Hughes Thomas Co.; John E. to handle Co., Braswell Levy-Gravely Co.,

Monday the campaign against attle ticks was opened in Williamston Township, and the vat just below the river hill was us A Request For Help ed through the day, there being

rested with above result.

But that is not the whole

story; there is anothe wife and

find some trace of the muchly

upon womanhood, and little chil

dren are born to endure the stig-

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TICKS

171 dipped, Dr. Yaeger, Chief of Sunday about 9 o'clock, the Tick Eradication for Eastern entire home and a good part of Carolina, announces that the law the things of George H. Bailey requires that cattle be dipped were totally lost by fire. There is every two weeks until December no one who knows just how the Dr. J. L. O'Hare, CountyInspec fire started but possibly from a tor, and Dr. E N. Gordan, Sani spark blowing in the window. tary Inspector, are actively en Mr. Bailey was a little distance from the house sitting on his father's porch and there was no one at home except Mrs.

without their consent. Later be some of the employees and before the shooting, both of they were forgiven and lived with failed to investigate. They notic- them had been with a crowd at a the Melsons. Johnson was a ed that the man work a striped tobacco barn on the Bill Sherrod quiet and industrious man, and shirt, and a white and colored farm, and had quarreled. The there seemed to be nothing in band around his hat The same woman was afraid to go home his life like the criminal. For night, Tempie Biggs a colored that night so-remained until the months during his residence woman living on the Wilson next morning not thinking that here, Johnson was almost an in-place near town was disturbed he would molest her in the da valid from rheumatism and was by some one trying to get in. The deed was done about 10 o'clock cared for by his wife's people. She called for help and a neigh-About eight months ago, he left bor came and shot saveral times were placed on Austin's track his wife and child in a rented to frighten the man eway. Evi-house in East Williamston with-dently the man was poking for away and so has not been locatout means and went off to Nor- money. Saturday night, a man ed.

folk. Within the past week, he who was en route up the river decided to come back and asked road, was accosted a the herring head and face peppered well if it would be all right for him gut bridge and told to hold up with shot and one eye was torn to come. He was given permis- his hands. He declared to the out, but her injuries are not sersion and arrived only to be ar- men that he had no money, and jous. The smallness of the shot they let him pass.

seen by the fireman at the Coop- life that wife had written here to erage Co., was discovered asleep at the plant about 11 o'clock. married man. It is just another and P. F. Apfel was notified and

he quickly went down with the night policeman, and the negro case where human wolves prey was arrested When he awoke and found a pistol and flashlight ma placed upon them by such fathers. The law is not quite pointed his way, he blubbered strict enough <sup>6</sup> for what are a like a kid He was sourched and the only thing found on him was his kind? PAIGN AGAINST TICKS STARTED LAST MONDAY ing the gun. Sheriff Page is his

guardian for awhile now, and he RED CROSS MUST can sleep without molestation.

## **Registrars** Appointed

Anticipating that: Congress will pass the act requiring men between the ages of 18 and 45 to register on September 5th, 1918, the following registrars have been appointed for the various voting precincts in Martin Coun-

Jamesville; C. C. Fagan H. G. Griffin.

gaged in this work in Martin Williams; J. H. Riddick County to cause the lifting of Griffins; Ephraim Peel. the quarantine. The tax list Bear Grass; Nathan Rogerson. shows that there are 5,000 cat-Williamston: B. F. Godwin, L.

this week and at 8 o'clock bloodhounds

The Austin woman had her

and the close proximity of Monday night, the same negro the would be murderer saved her

## Important To Register

All male persons who will reach the age of 21 fro n the 5th of June to and including August 54th, 1918, are required to register on Aug. 24 at the office of the Local Board- of Martin County that every man in the prescribed

country's Defense Board.

There must be a reserve of nurses as well as of soldiers. The Surgeon-General of the United States, in co-operation with the National Defense Board and the Red Cross, has urgently called upon the women of the country to enroll themselves to the number of twenty-five thousand in gher and Earl Wynne spent the what is to be called the United week-end at Ocean View. States Student Nurse Reserve The enrollment began on July

29th, and these volunteers will are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. hold themselves in readiness up W. J. Hodges on Haughton

Thomas S Getsinger is in who had builded it and with

ohnson City. Tenn., this week. Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Mrs Carrie Biggs Williams and little Miss Frances Williams and Harry A. Biggs are at Atlantic City James W. Andrews left Sun-

lay for Williamsport, Pa., to join his family, who is visiting Poland and in Galicia, starvation relatives in that city Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson

and son with Miss Mattie Waters motored to Virginia Beach Monday

Mrs. Wheeler Martin went to Virginia Beach Wednesday. Miss Daisy Manning left Mon-

lay for Blue Ridge Summit, Md. where she will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin., of **Farboro** spent Sunday here with their parents. Misses Kathleen Hodges and each county has been organize Margaret Cozzen, of Washing, and the Mayors of towns are reon were visitors in town Sunday

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, of Red Springs is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Ben Barnhill and chil-

iren, Mrs. J. O. Manning and little daughter and Garland Anderson left on car for Virginia Beach Monday.

Senator Harry Stubbs is in Charlotte this week attending a meeting of the National Highway Commission.

E. H. Boone, auctioneer for ersonville, has been in town this with fever.

William Manning, Titus Crit-Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain

Lipscomb and child, of Norfolk,

quested to receive funds, an Mr. Asa T. Crawford has bee appointed to receive funds fo these starving Jews. Marti County is asked for \$1,000. Han to your Mayor or send to Mi Crawford all that you can spare "Who is my neighbor" Lov thy neighbor as thyself." RALPH HA**rris. M**arine.

whose history it is forever associa

ed. This is a fine sentiment, but

finer and vastly more importan

than the restoration of the Hol

City, is the salvation of million

and death. In Turkey, in Pales

tine, in Lithuania, in Russia, in

stares the children of Abraham

in the face. Daily Jewish hus

bands see their wives grow thin

and pale and fade away into th

Great Silence. Daily Jewish

babies tug frantically at breasts

that are withered and dry: an l

above the din of battle is hear 1

once more the voice of Rach 1

weeping for her children, and

refusing to be comforted be

In order that every North Car

olinian may have an opportunit

to help in this hour of great need

cause they were not.

of Jews from hunger and diseas a

## WOUNDED IN FRANC.

A telegram from the Adjutan General's office at Washington the Farmers Warehouse at Rob- City this week, gave the infor mation to relatives here tha week with his brother, Forest Ralph C. Harris had bee Boone, whose wife is very ill wounded in France. He belong, to the Marines and has the dis tinction of being the first Mar

tin County boy to land on Frenc soil after the declaration of wa on April 6th, 1917. He is the brother of Mrs. E. P. Bunch o

this season and reap large re-wards thereby. Adv.

Williamston, and lived here for a number of years. The dispatci that the wounds were un ned



	liamston and Martin County.	Mr. Bailey is as most of us a	tle in the county, but not one of	LT Kowdon	to April 1st, 1919, to be assigned	Street.	stated that the wounds were un
	Last season saw the organiza-	poor man working for an honest	them can be shipped to other	Poplar Point; M. P. Taylor.	to training schools in civilian-	Miss Frances E. Knight and	dermined.
	t on here of the Brick Warhouse	living, he has three children and	markets owing to the govern-	Hamilton; W. S Rhodes, F.	hospitals or to the Army Nurs-		There is no need to ask the
1.	Co., a stock company, which	his wife's mother living with	ment's regulations in such mat-	L. Haislip.	ing Schools. In either case they	Mrs. A. E. Dixon left for Wright-	nature of the fighting in which
1 .	splendidly equipped itself for	them and the small salary which	ters. The local vat was built by	Goose Nest; T. H. Johnson, J.	will take a thorough training	ville Beach yesterday morning	young Har.'is engaged, for the
ū.,	the sale of tobacco A large	he draws keeps him above even	private parties for the benefit of	C. Booy	course and as fully trained nurs	Mrs. W. H. Crawford return-	Marines of America have n
	brick structure was erected and	with the world and not much	the public, and any one living	Robersonville; J. H. Robersôn,	es will be available for work at	ed from Virginia Beach Monday.	equals in this war which is re
	the number of pounds sold by	chance to store up such times as	near the township, who has not	Jr., W. W. Keel	home and abroad. In both these	Mrs. Maurice D. Watts is visit-	markable for bravery and won
and the second s	this new company astonished		access to a vat, can bring his	Gold Point; J. L. Edmondson,	fields of service, the need is very		derful powers of resistance and endurance. It is earnestly hoped
Re	even the most sanguine. Mr. J.	As I stood and looked at the	cattle here if he so desires.	Cross Roads IS Avers Ron	great, and especially is it so at	mouth	that this Martin County boy may
1	Dawson Lilley, an extensive	fire consuming his home and the	But cattle should not be dip-	Riddick.	home, because of the movement		recover and some day come
	farmer in Griffins District, was	labor of years I thought of the	ped unless an inspector is pre-	By order of the Local Board	of trained nurses abroad.	Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen went	back to tell the tale of how he
1	elected president and Mr. W. A.	many times at the last hour of	sent; the vat is kept locked and	of Martin County.	To assist in meeting this ur-	to Hobgood Monday to visit her	and his comrades put the Huns
1	James made manager. The latter	the night or soon in the morn-	every care is exercised to insure	J. L. Hassell, Sec'y.	gent situation the Federal Gov-	sister, Mrs. J. A. White, who is	out of the fighting business.
·	had been identified with the	ing I had heard the whistle call	safty, but the inspector should	b. II. Hubben, Oce J.	ernment for the first time in our	very fil.	The state of the s
	market for years and carried	to his helpers that he was on the	be there to see that the dipping	Notice To Registrants	history, is establishing training	Mrs. Harry M. Stubbs and	Will Help The FarmersAgain
6 - 1°	valuable experience into the	job. I felt that if only a number	is carefully attended to; if cattle		schools for pupil nurses at the	little son are at home from Wake	
	business. The stockholders are	of us would contribute the small	owners would only meet the rea	According to a proclamation	base hospitals.	Forest;	Readers of this issue will no
	farmers and earnestly did they	sum of \$5.00 we could restore	quirements of the law, the ad-	of President Willson. all men be- coming twenty-one (21) since	The army nursing schools are	Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Grain-	tice the announcement of the
1.	work for the success of the com-	the loss and thereby demonstrate	vantages would be marked.	June 5th, 1918, will register on	only able to provide experience	ger and little child, of Richmond,	Farmers Warehouse, which is
1	pany. A two-story annex is be-	the reality in religion.		Saturday, August 24th The	in surgical cases, in communica-		owned and operated by Mack
9. 1	ing prepared for grading and	I will say this that Mr. Bailey	The Board of Commissioners	place of registration for Martin	ble diseases, and in nervous and		Mobley, Joe Taylor and J. W. Hight. For several seasons this
	storage rooms. Mr. Forest Boons,	is a poor man and one who needs		County men will be at the rooms	mental disorders. Therefore the	time in the county.	firm has sold hundreds of thou
	ATT A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		policeman in the place of $T = A_{\perp}$	of the Local Board in the Far-	General Medical Board has ar-		sands of pounds of the farmers
	company the past year will auc-	reader of the Enterprise send	Patrick, who resigned. It is con-	ing, Williamston; the hours for	ranged for an exchange system	The building formerly used for	product at a most satisfactory
	tioneer this season. He made	him something that will help	fidently expected that Gurganus	registering will be from 7 A. M.,	with our civilian hospitals	a pool room which is next to the	price; it is the place for the best
10.14	himself popular with the farm-	him. Any one who will do so	will do his work faithfully. A		throughout the country by which	postoffice, has been thoroughly	in everything. Much of the
	ers, and they can trust him for	may send his contribution to	policeman with eyes and ears is	J. L. Hassell, Secretary.	nurses from the military schools	cleaned out, and will be arrang- ed for a music house where	bright tobacco of the county is seen on this warehouse floor, as
	Town in the termine in		town, especially at right.	The Yearly Meeting at Skew-	may be sent to such affiliated hos-	pianos, Victrolas, sheet music.	its patrons are numbered among
	Den Com	same will be reported to me and	town, especially at hight.	arky on Saturday and Sunday		etc., will be for sale. The busi-	the bright tobacco raisers, and
1	ganus and Cortez Green, book-	I will see that each one shall	Ask your merchant or grocery-	was well attended despite the	tions in the diseases of women	ness will be in charge of Mr.	they get the price every time.
	S	have credit for the contribu-	man for a Thrift Stap or doz-	extreme heat. Next Sunday the	and children and in public health	Haynes, who is well known to	Messrs. Mobley and Taylor are
	ers will put the accommoda-	tions	ens of them and begin filling	meeting will be held at Bear	nursing while students from the	the trade in this section.	large raisers of the vellow weed, and J. W. Hight knows every
A	tions up to the minute in every	Yours truly,	your cards. The sale is on at the business houses of Williamston.	usual, thousands of people will	1	The ice situation looked	detail about the raising and
12.51	way.	A. COREY.		be there.	experience in military service,	"squally" last week and the first	handling of it. He is an auctio-
	A new company has entered		The largest and best tobacco		as not all candidates will be found	of this, but the dealers secured a	neer that the farmer can de-
A cherry	the field this year-the Roanoke	Don't forget to come on the	barn belonging to J. G. Godard	services both morning and even-	eligible for the army nursing	truck load from Washington and	pend upon, when his tobacco is
0.0	m 1 m 1	Otat and an this solden mand	on the Riggs farm was hurned	ing at the Bantist Church Sun			being sold. Last season the floor

Tobacco Warehouse Company, having purchased the Dixie and bring its full value in dollars and contact is a cents. If you do not have a load, stock company with James G. Come as a visitor and learn about this season and reap large response of the stock Staton President, Henry D. things in tobacco.

and weed will reach over \$500. in their midst.

the highest form of patriotism. expense.