

# The Enterprise

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Registration day here was quiet and without demonstration, which is exactly the matter-of-fact and business like way our men will take up arms against Germany when their time comes.

No, dear reader, the National highway road through Williamston is not a matter of talk alone; it is coming. The bridge that will cross the Roanoke at this point will be in course of construction before long now.

The order by our government that no new buildings are to be erected during the war hits our town a hard blow, for if there is anything we are in need of its additional houses for the newcomers in our midst. But Williamston and Martin County see the purpose and realize the good to our Nation at this time to be had from such an order, and our town and county will obey to the letter. We are for any move or measure that will strengthen the pressure now bearing so hard on German government by America.

### Water Works and Sewerage

Our City Fathers have taken the very wise and progressive step to authorize the issuance of \$99,000 for water works and a sewerage system for our town. This ordinance holds good after due publication if no petitions are filed against same, and will expedite routine matters by avoiding the necessity of an election. Our opinion is that should an election be necessary the bonds would carry overwhelmingly and bond be issued at once giving us what is needed and desired—water and sewerage. When Williamston adds these two important features to its already modern town necessities she will be second to none and leader of many towns of like size in North Carolina.

### The Cross of Red

By Kenneth MacDougall  
 "Here I lie,  
 Tangled in the wire,  
 Wounded,  
 Thirsty,  
 Almost dead—  
 Oh, God in heaven—  
 Send me—  
 The saving  
 Cross—  
 Of Red!

Do you hear his plea, my people?  
 Can your hearts withstand that call?  
 Have you failed to give your little  
 For the ones who gave their all?  
 You have given? Give again, then!  
 And again! Again! Again!  
 For the money you have squandered  
 Would have saved the lives of  
 of men.

Some one's boy,  
 Tangled in the wire,  
 Wounded,  
 Thirsty,  
 Almost dead—  
 Praying to his Maker  
 For  
 The saving  
 Cross—  
 Of Red.

STRAYED.— I have in my pen, one black and white sow, about one and one-half years old; split in left ear and saw tooth in right ear. Owner can have same by paying damages and for this ad.—Dr. J. S. Rhodes

STRAYED.— One black sow weighing about 150 lbs. marked undersquare in the right ear, the left ear torn so mark cannot be recognized, one black shoat unmarked, will weigh about 100 lbs, have been in my field about 1 month. Owner will please come and pay cost and damages.  
 Geo. W. Whitley

## Money to Loan

On Real Estate  
 From One Thousand Up  
 For Five to Ten Years  
 Critcher & Critcher

E. P. BUNCH  
 Agent For  
 Carolina Metal Shingles  
 Williamston, N. C. Phone 170

Mrs. Mattie Speller  
 Dealer in  
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Also a full line of wall paper.  
 Phone 35 Williamston, N. C.

**NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as Administratrix up on the Estate of Della Thomas deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of Sept. 1919, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery.  
 All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
 This 9th day of Sept. 1918.  
 LIZZIE THOMAS  
 Admrx.

### Report of condition of THE PEOPLES BANK at Williamston, N. C., at close of business Sept. 30, 1918

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$644,786.65
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8,217.85
Overdraft, Tobacco Warehouse,	6,744.25
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	104,966.26
N. C. State Bonds	3,000.00
All other stocks, bonds mortgages, etc.	1,000.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	997.65
All other real estate owned	4,475.00
Demand Loans	29,020.14
Due from Nat. Banks	25,469.44
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,916.55
Checks for clearing,	5,642.79
Gold Coin	232.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,778.18
National Bank notes, and other U. S. notes	6,710.00
Building Acct.	31,025.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$778,983.60</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund,	27,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses	8,280.47
Dividends Unpaid	160.00
Notes and Bills re-discounted	54,119.00
Bills payable	182,500.00
Deposits subject c/k,	205,311.52
Time Cer. of Deposits,	74,616.89
Cashier's cks outst'dg.	31,361.10
Due to National Banks,	48,203.13
Due to Bankers, and Trust Companies	19,431.49
3d Lib. Loan Acct.	78,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$778,983.60</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, Sept. 18th 1918  
 I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 C. H. Godwin, Cashier.  
 Correct Attest: J. L. Hassell, W. C. Manning, A. R. Dunning, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept. 1918  
 W. T. Meadows, Notary Public.

# Arriving Daily

Our Fall and Winter Goods are arriving daily, including Ladies, Misses and Children's Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats and Sweaters. Also the celebrated line of Drew Shoes for Ladies and Misses. Call and inspect our stock.

## J. L. Hassel & Co.

Everything for Everybody  
 Williamston, N. C.

# HIGHER PRICES

Housing cotton and peanuts will naturally cause a decline in the tobacco sales for the next few weeks; so we are expecting prices to advance.

When you have a load ready drive on down to Williamston and come in at The Farmers Warehouse, where they sell it highest.

## FARMERS WAREHOUSE

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.  
 Mobley, Taylor & Hight, owners and managers

# Farms and Town property FOR SALE

In Virginia and North Carolina. Also wanting farmers to list their farms with me to sell

I have made special efforts to secure a bunch of farms in good neighborhoods—near churches, schools, shipping points, and first class mail service. I am not fooling with any farms that are not attractive homes and must be as near naturally drained as can be made to wash. The day for handling low sodded farms that require ditching has passed out of the Realty man's ideas of desirables.  
 Knowing the country from the Co. on at Norfolk, to Roanoke River, N. C., and what will suit purchasers, I have secured some 75 farms in Gates county, N. C. and Nansmond county, Va., that cannot be excelled for cotton, peanuts, and general crops, especially tobacco. I have the finest tobacco land for sale that can be found in these two States, and at a slash hitting prices, the owners sons have in good many instances gone to the country, leaving no one to cultivate them, and no one to put them on the market at a sacrifice.

MR. BUYER  
 Now is your chance to get choice tobacco farms at ordinary farm prices. After the war is over these lands will not be for sale at any price. Will quote a few prices to convince the cheapness and quality of these lands.

**HERTFORD HOTEL**  
 For sale at \$12,500.00. \$7,500.00 cash and balance in monthly installments of \$50 and interest until paid. This is the only Hotel in the town of Hertford, a new 2-story wood building, 32 rooms on a lot 100 by 250 feet. If you want to run a Hotel, this is a much, nothing better in North Carolina, also town lot and store of Albion White, St. located in center of Wintall, N. C. The "K" Block Town lot and store house, warehouse, stable, Rure Gates Co., N. C. price \$7,000.00.  
 W. P. Henders known as John B. Perry tobacco farm at Belvidere, N. C., 144 acres, 4 horse crop, cleared, cash drained, 1 mile of roads from Black to Clay, 1 mile Graded School—1 mile Belvidere, 1 1/4 miles shipping point, price \$8,000.00 to quick buy.  
 R. T. Savage 3 farms, 100 acres each, 10 miles West Cypress, Va., \$6,000 and \$8,000, also 350 acre farm at Cypress, Va., 1000 acres, 1000 yards of Graded School and Post Office and 10 miles of Suffolk, Va., price \$12,000.00.

Henry C. Chappell farm 1/2 mile of Clay in county, North Carolina, 60 acres; price \$3,000, 60 acre farm, 5 mile of Suffolk, Va., with pig house and barn, price \$7,000.00.  
 L. R. Parker's farm 173 acres, 1 mile of Sumbury, N. C., 100 acres cleared, \$8,500.  
 E. J. Forchard farm 3 1/2 miles from Sumbury, 210 acres, 110 cleared, 10 new ground ready to clear, \$3,000 worth of standing timber, 1 dwelling house, This is the best large farm in Gates county, price \$18,000.  
 Cam Howell farm 4 miles of Sumbury, about 173 acres, and at the slaughtering price of \$7,500. The buildings on this farm will be worth \$10,000 in value in 10 years, a great future for this farm.  
 Jim Hare farm 65 acres, 3 miles of Sumbury, price \$3,500.  
 Tobe Hill farm near Corapeake, N. C., 197 acres, price \$6,000.  
 The Duplex Corner place, now occupied by Mr. Bill Bill Branton home and farm, 70 acres, \$7,400 or with an additional acre, of totaling 117 acres, price \$9,000. One Half mile of church, One Half mile of Graded School, 1 mile of Railroad siding, saw mill and cotton gin, 2 miles, of Corapeake station. Buildings worth \$8,000.  
 The J. W. Baggett farm 4 miles West of Waleysville, Va., home farm of 200 acres price \$10,000, also a 1/2 mile of this farm.  
 The Warren farm, 100 acres price \$7,500.  
 Charles E. White, Jr., farm in Boyles, N. C., 60 acres, Price \$1,500.  
 Robert E. Branton farm 3 1/2 miles of Drumhill, N. C., 55 acres, Price \$1,750.  
 Sam Wilkins farm 3 miles of Boyles, N. C., 65 acres, Price \$1,350.  
 G. Cleveland Branton farm 4 miles of Drumhill, N. C., 96 acres, Price \$1,750.  
 Nat J. Lane farm 4 miles of Waleysville, Va., known as the Dr. Morgan Old Homestead—estimated 75 acres, Price \$4,500.  
 These are just average prices quoted, so buyers can realize the cheapness of the many nice large and small farms offering for sale.

Mr. Farmer! If you want to buy a farm write me. If you have farms for sale, write also. I am stopping at the Nansmond Hotel, Suffolk, but don't come expecting to find me in the city, I can't sell county property and stay in town. Take your wants up with me by letter, give postoffice, route, box number, nearest store, church and railroad station. Give full name. If nick named give this also, so I can take care and find you at home. Yours for quick sale.

P.O. Box 419, Suffolk, Va. H. P. WINSLOW

## Do you save or waste on clothes?

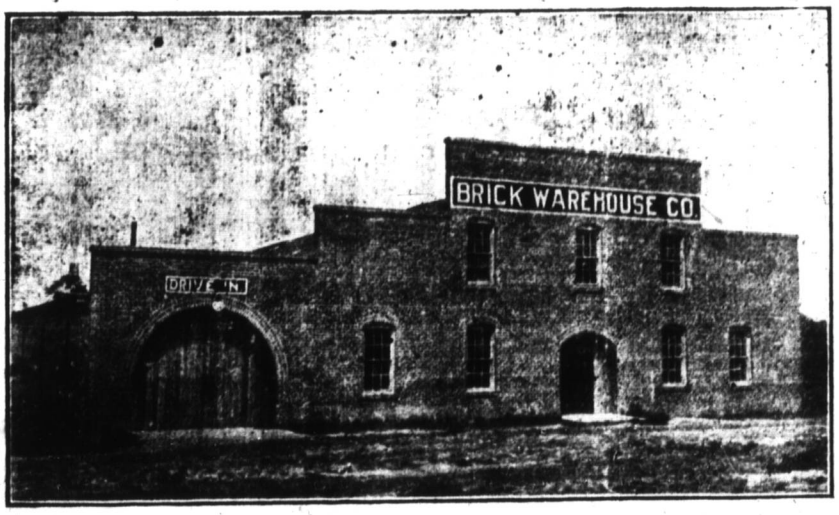
The answer to that question is—You do; one or the other; save or waste. We can tell you how to one and not the other; save, not waste.

Every patriotic man wants to serve in any and every way he can; there are ways to serve even in the matter of clothes buying.

1. Don't buy any if you have clothes that will do; some men have plenty.
  2. Take care of your clothes; keep them cleaned, pressed, hung up carefully when not in use; make them last longer.
- If you find it necessary to buy, be sure of good quality; get clothes that last long and look well, so that next season you won't need to buy new ones.
- You'll save money, labor, materials; three things the nation needs. Our clothes are made to do it.

## RUTENBERG & ADLER

Williamston's Shopping Center. Next to Biggs drug store



We wish to say to our customers and friends that our prices on tobacco are much better now than they have been during the past week, and we don't think we will have any more block sales soon. So we are in a better position to get you the full prices for all the tobacco you bring us. Come to see us next week and bring us your tobacco and our Mr. James will surely please you. We expect to have sales every day next week except Saturday.

# Brick Warehouse

W. A. JAMES, Manager.