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## CHIEF STATE BANK EXAMINER REPORTS THE PEOPLES BANK O. K.

Chief State Bank Examiner, Clarence Latham, has been in town this week looking into the affairs of The Peoples Bank. The Directors have put up a sum aggregating \$160,000 which in the opinion of the Chief State Bank Examiner, places this bank in a solvent and sound condition and rescues it from the conditions that it was placed in by its former Cashier, C. H. Godwin.

### CAROLINA LEADS

The largest hosiery mills in the world are in North Carolina—Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham.  
The largest towelmills in the world are in North Carolina—Cannon Manufacturing Co., Kannapolis.  
The largest denim mills in the country are in North Carolina—Proximity Manufacturing Co., Greensboro.  
The largest damask mills in the country are in North Carolina—Rosemary Manufacturing Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
The greatest underwear factory in the country is in North Carolina—Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem.  
Gastonia is the center of the fine combed yarn industry of the South.  
North Carolina embraces more mills that dye and finish their own product than any other southern state.  
North Carolina leads the entire South in textile industry.  
There are 513 textile mills in North Carolina as compared with 180 in South Carolina and 173 in Georgia.  
North Carolina mills are equipped with 5,321,450 spindles, as compared with 5,038,988 in South Carolina and 2,706,922 in Georgia.  
Three-fourths of all the new spindles and looms set up in the South in 1920 were set up in North Carolina alone.—News & Observer.

### LENOIR RANKS LOW

Lenoir County had \$68 per inhabitant invested in automobiles in December, 1920, but only \$5 per inhabitant invested in public school property. Only fourteen counties made a better showing in automobiles but seventy-five counties made a better showing in public school property.  
Here are the correct figures and they are published to correct the mistake in the University News Letter of February 23, 1921. The mistake in the table was due to the error of a transcribing clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The total investment in public school property in Lenoir is \$160,500. The clerk by mistake wrote \$630,000 as the total value of public school property. The correct figures leave Lenoir county with a high rank in automobiles, but drop her to very low rank in public school properties.  
Remember that the per capita investment in public school property in Lenoir is \$5 and not \$20 as published in the University News Letter.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.—Dr. P. B. Cone, Supt. Classes well organized and taught by good teachers. We shall be happy to have you meet with us Sunday morning.  
Sermon by the pastor, 11 A. M.  
At 3:30 in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Biggs' School House.  
Sermon by the pastor, 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
You are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

## STRAND THEATRE

MONDAY—  
CHARLES RAY in  
"HOMER COMES HOME"  
20 and 40

TUESDAY—  
ROBERT WARWICK in  
"THE FOURTEENTH MAN"  
20 and 30

WEDNESDAY—  
HAROLD LOYD  
Sunshine "Choose Me"  
"BRIDE 19"—Episode 13  
20 and 30

## HONOR ROLL FOR THE 7TH SCHOOL MONTH

Following is the honor roll of the Williamston Graded Schools for the seventh month:

First Grade: A—Alton Bennett, Albert Clark, Charles Fleming, Rachel Moore, Charles Manning, Lillian Ruth Roberson, Susie Teel, Mary Clyde Williams, Edith Peel, Susie Mae Barnhill, Geneva Jenkins.  
B—Sarah Cook, Hubert Cook, Walter Cook, Marvin Coburn, Robert Henry Cowan, Hazel Brown, Hazel Godard, Mildred Gurganus, Lewis Harrison, May Bell Hardison, Earl Harris, Eliza Hoard, David Stalls, Carl Wynn, James Williams, Ralph Nelson.

Second Grade: A—Mary Alice Dunning, Elsie Andrews, Garland Bennett, Malcolm Simpson, Johnnie Edmondson, Grace Page, Pauline Ballard, Josephine Harrison, Ruby Gurganus, Nellie Cherry, Della Harrison, Albert Cook, Buck Saunders, Magnolia Baker, Edward Graves, Melville Wynn Elsie Gurganus, Elizabeth Gurkin, Herbert Cowen, Hubert Britton.  
B—Annie Mae Gurganus, Evelyn Hall, Helen Pugh, Lina Mizelle, Ruby Ward, Dillon Cobb, Worlie Wilson.  
C—Mary Alice Dunning, Elsie Andrews, Malcolm Simpson, Johnnie Edmondson, Hubert Britton, Grace Page, Annie Mae Gurganus, Josephine Harrison, Herbert Cowen, Joseph Godard, Nellie Cherry, Della Harrison, Helen Pugh, Albert Cook, Buck Saunders, Lina Mizelle, Magnolia Baker, Gladys Moore, Worlie Wilson, Elizabeth Gurkin, Melville Wynn, Annie Beth Rogerson.

Third Grade: A—Claude Clark, Homer Barnhill, Mary Carstarphen, Margaret Rogerson, Catherine Hardison, Julia Ward, Carlton Liverman, Edwin Peel, Paul Simpson, William James, Jr., Murphy Coltrain.  
B—Clyde Cowan, Gladys Gurganus, Lucy Hardison, Lillian Coltrain, Jasper Bennett, Dora Stalls, Grace Whitely, Alton Daniel, Ralph Taylor, William Roebuck, Jasper Moore, Tom Summerlin, Ervin Smith.  
C—Lillian Coltrain, Clyde Cowan, Gladys Gurganus, Catherine Hardison, Homer Barnhill, Jasper Bennett, Claude Clark, Alton Daniel, A. J. Manning, Jr., Edwin Peel, Paul Simpson, Tom Summerlin, Ralph Taylor, Elbert Moore, Jasper Moore, James White.

Fourth Grade: A—Frances Williams, Eugenia Hoyt, Hugh Cherry, Drulah Coltrain, William Gurganus.  
B—Hazel Edmondson, Virginia Harrison, Ruth Peel, Nellie Teel, George Gurganus, Annie Mae Williams, Leor Walters, Robert Brown, Marion Cobb, Darroll Price, Pattie Wynn, Daisy Whitley, Leslie Teel.  
C—Eugenia Hoyt, Lillie Chesson, Agnes Chesson, Rayburn Joyner, Virginia Harrison, Drulah Coltrain, Ruth Peel, Annie Mae Williams, Robert Brown, Darroll Price, Pattie Wynn, Allen Gravelly.

Fifth Grade: A—Susie James, Carmelle Jones, Dorothy Throver, Beatrice White, Melba Wynn, Edwin Manning, Henry Manning.  
B—Ella Mae Britton, Sophia Little, Mattie Lou Rogerson, John Wadsworth, Wheeler Ward.  
C—Miriam Courtney, Carmelle Jones, Sophia Little, Mattie Lou Rogerson, Dorothy Throver, Beatrice White, Melba Wynn, Asa Crawford, Thomas Crawford, Jessup Harrison, Henry Manning.

Sixth Grade: A—Trulah Ward Page, Evelyn Harrison, Margaret Joyner, Lucille Hassell, Mary M. Andrews, Charles Peel, Bruce Whitley, Cecil Taylor.  
B—Alma Mizelle, Martha Leggett, Connie Robertson, Mary Harrison, Irs Harrison, James H. Ward, Eli Barnhill, Paul Godwin, Arthur Britton.  
C—Mary M. Andrews, Francis Barnes, Eli Barnhill, Paul Godwin, Evelyn Harrison, Martha Leggett, Trulah W. Page, Charles Page, John G. Sykes, James H. Ward, Norman Ward, Bruce Whitley, Connie Robertson, Cecil Taylor, Margaret Joyner, Arthur Britton.

Seventh Grade: A—None.  
B—Benjamin Courtney, Fred Taylor, Paatie Edmondson, Frances Hoyt, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans, Mildred Walters.  
C—John Booker, Benjamin Courtney, Bill Harrison, Fred Taylor, Elizabeth Gurganus, Frances Hoyt, Nina Jones, Ruth Manning, Margaret Manning, Jessie Manning, Laura Orleans, Vivian Taylor, Mildred Walters.

Eighth Grade: A—Bryant Carstarphen, Velma Harrison, Frederick Hoyt.  
B—Carrle Dell Manning, Carrie Lee Peel.  
C—Mittie Brown, Bryant Carstarphen, Elsie Green, George Harris, Patie Harris, Gaylord Harrison, William Hodges, Robert Manning, Carrie Lee Peel, Sadie Perry and Grace Gravelly.

Ninth Grade: A—Louise Crawford.

## LOCAL CIVIC LEAGUE ANNOUNCES TICKET

The Williamston Civic League, enthusiastically announces the following ticket for your consideration at the forthcoming municipal elections in May:

For Mayor: Dr. John D. Biggs.  
For Commissioners: W. T. Meadows, George Harrison, S. Rome Biggs, F. U. Barnes, W. J. Hodges.  
For Superintendent Water, Sewerage and Lights: Maurice S. Moore.  
For Chief of Police, and Head of the Street Cleaning and Upkeep Department: Chief C. F. Page.  
For City Attorney: Elbert S. Peel.  
For City Sanitary Inspector: Dr. W. E. Warren.

This is a safe, sane and yet progressive ticket, and all of these men have well and honorably filled positions of trust and responsibility heretofore.  
Keep this ticket before you, and vote for the Mayor and Commissioners, and they will make the other selections.—J.S.P.

## CROP ACREAGES REQUIRED IN MAY

Notice to Farmers  
The State Department of Agriculture announces that all farmers are to report the acres of each crop to the tax list this year. This is not for taxation, but for the annual crop census survey that was provided for by the last legislature. This information will be compiled by the counties and not released until next January, when it will be in time for the farmers to use in aiding their plans for the 1922 crops.

It is important that each farmer prepare a list of his crops and have ready for listing, as it will save time and confusion later. This census puts North Carolina in the efficiency class of the most progressive farming states.

Each farmer should prepare a list like the following and fill in with the number of acres planted or intended, after each item. Fractions of acres should be given on small field crops. The TOTAL size of the farm including woods, is essential. Total Land: Cultivated land; Corn; Cotton; Tobacco; Irish Potatoes; Sweet Potatoes; Wheat; Rye for Grain; and hay; Soy Beans for grain; and hay; Clover All; All crops cut for hay last year; All field truck; of home gardens; Number hives of bees; Fruit trees in bearing; Number of horses and mules worked; and total tons Commercial Fertilizers to be used 1921.  
The wise farmer will prepare both his crop acreage and taxables list now and alter later if necessary.

## CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Day Exercises will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 28TH

Every voter in the Williamston Graded School District is very earnestly requested to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Graded School Auditorium, Thursday night, April 28, 1921.  
Several members of the Board of Trustees will be nominated at this meeting and a general discussion of the needs of the school and plans to meet them.  
W. C. MANNING,  
Chairman of the School Board.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder's Court Tuesday found the smallest docket for trial in many weeks—only one case being called.  
State vs. Charlie Godwin, for misappropriation of funds. Counsel for the defense waived examination and was bound over to the June term of Superior court in the sum of \$500.00.  
Elizabeth Hassell, Esther Harrison.  
B—Thelma Brown, Charles Godwin, Bonner Gurganus, Emma Bell Harris, Minnie Robertson.  
C—Thelma Brown, Louise Crawford, Bonner Gurganus, Esther Harrison, Martha Harrison, Herbert Peel, Jessie Stubbs, Minnie Robertson, Ethel Taylor.

Tenth Grade: A—None.  
B—Mary Clyde Leggett, Ruby Barnhill.  
C—Ruby Barnhill, Ethel Harris, Claude Leggett.

Eleventh Grade: A—Winnie Leatherwood.  
C—Elizabeth Burras, Solomon Orleans, Winnie Leatherwood.

## MAMMOTH YELLOW STOCK PEAS

For sale. Phone or write James R. Knowles, Dardens, N. C. M 4 4wks  
Now is the time to buy your fertilizer for 1921. See Leslie Fowden first.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Miss Mary White left Thursday for Henderson, where they will represent the Baptist Philathea Class at the Baraca-Philathea convention.

Mrs. J. W. Lassiter of Wake Forest who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Joyner, left Thursday for Drake's Branch, Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bobbitt. Though quiet and unassuming, Mrs. Lassiter has made many friends during her brief stay in Williamston.

Mrs. Marion Ange who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Rem for some time returned to her home in Portsmouth this morning.

Mr. W. S. Rylan, cashier of the National, State and City Bank of Richmond has been in town this week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Misses Mary White and Martha Simmons Mizelle left yesterday for Henderson to attend the Baraca-Philathea Convention of the Baptist Church.

Mr. D. B. Harrison was in town yesterday on a business trip.

Messrs. W. C. Manning, Jr., Lloyd Chapman, Brinson and Gray of the Atlantic Christian College were in town a short time this morning.

Mr. John L. Hassell, Chairman of County Board of Commissioners is in Greensboro this week attending the state meeting of the Good Roads Association.

Mr. Ben Sumner of Plymouth was in town yesterday. Mr. Sumner is traveling for a hat concern in the state of Connecticut.

Those Chicken dresse that have caused quite a bit of comment are one of the many snappy items found at Margolis' store.

Dr. Biggs claims to be the champion hog raiser of the county. He took a pig of his pasture that has had only pasture range, is nine months and nineteen days old and finds that he weighs 271 pounds. It was a Hampshire pig. This is the kind of farm-ig that makes farmers.

The Baptist Sunday School has recently purchased a piano which it used for the first time Sunday. The young people are quite enthusiastic over it, and with the new books which they will get in the near future, they expect to give some good Sunday School music.

Dr. W. H. Harrell left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va. He has returned to his old position of Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy and is now stationed at Hampton Roads. Lieut. Harrell in his two years' practice here made a good name for himself both in his profession and as a man. He has proven himself a worthy successor of his popular father and Williamston as a whole regrets his leaving.

President Harding's favorite dog "Laddie Boy" kicked a flea from his left ear with his hind foot at the White House last Tuesday.—The News Hound.

Mr. John L. Hassell returned last night from the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association meeting in Greensboro. He reports a successful convention, one of the acts being to endorse the Bankhead from Norfolk to Raleigh, thus stamping the Capital to Coast project with the National Association's approval. There was a representative gathering from every section of the country, from Vermont to Oklahoma. Mr. Hassell says Greensboro was in gala attire to entertain her visitors and she did it with queenly hospitality.

The people of this town should remember that the school is its greatest asset. The fathers should have the matter brought to their attention. Of course the mothers will remember it.

Messrs. Boyle and Roberson the bridge constructors are beginning to move things in good shape. Supt. Brown and engineer Hostetler are hard on the job, and there is good reason to believe that the great celebration of the bridge completion will be during this year.

Have you seen those new ladies' Holeproof Hose, with that elastic top—more wear and style, for less money—yes, it's to be found at Margolis' store.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Raleigh, April 19.—With the return from New York of Governor Morrison and state treasurer Lacy, who are due to be in their offices today some important road construction developments will follow. These state officials have been in the northern securities markets for ten days for the purpose of laying the groundwork for the early negotiation of the sale of a portion of the big bond issue authorized by the general assembly at its recent session. Just what success they have met will not be known until they authorize a statement. The low interest rate to which the bonds are limited has been a barrier in selling the securities in the present state of the money market, it is understood, and if the governor and treasurer finally arranged for a satisfactory deal it is all the more to their credit.

Proceeding on the probably erroneous assumption that President Harding might follow the example of President Taft and appoint U. S. District Judge Connor to the Circuit Court vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Pritchard, the friends of Judge Connor, including the members of congress from this state, have recommended him formally to the President for that position.

## WOMAN'S RALLY CALLED OFF

The Woman's Rally to have been held this afternoon at the Court House was called off for personal reasons of the instigators of it. There is no promise of another meeting in our town before the municipal elections in May and tomorrow is the last day the ladies of Williamston will have to register their names in order to vote at this election.—Mr. C. W. Keith, Registrar will be found at J. L. Hassell's store and will be glad to serve you at any time.

## STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank is hereby called to meet in the bank building Thursday, April 28th, 1921 at 3:00 P. M. Every stockholder is specially requested to attend in person. We hope to have you present on this occasion and again impress the date, Thursday, April 28 at 3 P. M.

J. G. STATON, President.

## BEAR GRASS PHYSICIAN MOVES TO DUKE, N. C.

The following item taken from the Dunn Dispatch will be of interest to the friends of Dr. Buie in Martin county. Dr. Buie was located at Bear Grass for some time and he won both a large practice and a great many friends while there.

"Dr. R. M. Buie has moved to Duke as assistant to Dr. William P. Holt in his practice and at Good Hope Hospital. Dr. Buie has had several years experience as a physician and during the World War spent two years overseas during which time he was for several months assistant to a noted English surgeon. Dr. Buie came to Duke highly recommended as a man and a physician. The people of Harnett county as well as the people welcome Dr. and Mrs. Buie and Master R. M. Buie, Jr., and trust they will like Harnett county.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT OAK CITY

Rev. A. V. Joyner, of the Baptist church of this city, returned Wednesday from a ten days' meeting at Oak City. He reports that the meeting was fine in every way, big crowds, much interest, and a genuine spiritual uplift. Rev. T. J. Crisp of Conover has been pastor of the church at Oak City for seventeen years. It has grown steadily in numbers, strength and influence. It presents a very promising field.

## THE TOBACCO SITUATION IN 1920

The Williamston Tobacco Market sold 539,586 pounds more tobacco during last season than it sold in 1919, but the weed brought \$900,335.56 less money. The Robersonville Market sold 161,206 pounds less than it did in 1919, and it sold for \$844,898.36 less. This is a loss of 59 1-4 per cent in actual cash.  
This item of loss alone is enough to make hard times for the tobacco farmers of this county and vicinity.

## REGISTER

Register before tomorrow night or you cannot vote at town and school elections Tuesday, May 3rd. Those already registered do not have to register to vote in the town election, but all have to register to vote in the school elections.

Mrs. J. H. Britt spent the week-end in Tarboro with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Ruffin.

## WIPE THE FROWN OFF YOUR FACE AND SMILE

For heaven's sake get rid of that agonizing look you are carrying about on your face and replace it with a good, old-fashioned smile. What the world needs just now are smiles and not frowns—laughter and not tears—hope and not discouragement. If you are financially short for the time being the chances are ten to one its your own fault—you didn't save a dollar when dollars were coming easy. You are not going to be able to buy \$20 silk shirts or dine on \$2 beefsteaks for some time to come, but there are plenty of good shirts to be had for \$1.50 and excellent beef for 20 cents a pound. Brace up and smile.

Take Your Medicine and Don't Whine. You will never make any headway by croaking and whining. The fellow who lies down after being beaten has no show in any other game. The times are a little discouraging, to be sure, but there are better days just ahead, and this country is going to be in better shape than ever when the rebound comes. Don't go about croaking about the high rate of interest, the high cost of living, the probability that the farmers will not plant any corn or sow any wheat this year, or any other discouraging subject. Get up on your feet and climb, dem yee, and that's the way to make others do the same.  
Everything Points to a Prosperous Year.

The foreign markets are opening up. Labor is coming into demand. The farmers are not going to play a sulking game. They are going to till and sow and reap as usual. The bankers will be compelled to tote fair, and the people you and the other fellow, must be hopeful and industrious. One false note in a song of melody will destroy its beauty and gladness. Don't be the one to sing that false note. Get into harmony with the choir, and let's make the welkin ring with good cheer and hope.

A Pessimist Is a Broken Cog. A pessimist is a man who can't see beyond his own restricted circle of life and action. He is a broken cog in the machinery of progress. Give him a kick wherever you find him. There is no room for him now. The winter is almost over. Spring is just at hand. We are all right. Nothing is the matter with anything. "God is in heaven and all is right with the world." If anything is wrong it is yourself. Smile, dem yee, smile.—Ben Blanchard in the Sovereign Visitor.

## TAX NOTICE

Please pay your town and graded school tax on or before the first day of May, or I will advertise your property as instructed.  
C. F. PAGE, Tax Collector.

## NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lewis O. Clark, deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 20th day of April, 1921.  
W. E. CLARK  
Administrator of Lewis O. Clark.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Harrison, late of Martin County, N. C., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before April 16th, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This April 16th 1921.  
G. H. HARRISON,  
Administrator.

## Be sure to register for Town and Graded School Elections. Books close the 23rd.

## NOTICE

The Registration Books for the coming election for the Town of Williamston are now open and will close on the 23rd, day of April 1921.  
You can find me at the store of J. L. Hassell and Co.  
C. W. KEITH  
Registrar. April 1st, 1921.

## STOVE WOOD

\$4.50 for large wagon load. \$4.00 if paid for on delivery. WHITLEY BROTHERS' MILL Phone 171.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of L. M. Martin, late of the county of Martin, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against the said estate will present same for payment on or before April 9, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This the 9th day of April, 1921.  
H. L. BRITTON, Executor.

## FORD TRUCK FOR SALE: PRICE

cheap. Terms easy, practically new pneumatic tires. G. C. Jenkins. 21

## NO GREAT AMOUNT OF INTEREST EVIDENCED IN COMING ELECTION

The month of May will bring to Williamston the municipal elections—which means the decision of the people as to who are going to be our local officers for the ensuing two years. How many citizens in town have really considered the importance of this election?

It is by far more important than the election of a president, or a State Governor, or a congressman or a Senator, so far as the local citizens are directly concerned.

We will sit up all night, and quit work for days in order to "cuss and discuss politics," while a great National or gubernatorial campaign is being waged, and after it is all over, the only difference we ever see, is possibly what we read in the papers.  
When we elect a mayor, and board of commissioners we are making these officials our representatives in the corporation within which we reside, so far as the municipal life of the town is concerned.

The control the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars of our money; they say how the water, sewerage, and electric plants shall be operated; they say whether our streets shall be kept clean or not; they say whether our community shall be kept sanitary and healthy or not; they say under what local laws we shall live; they say what the local assessments, licenses, etc., shall be; and last, but not least to sum the whole situation up:

"They say whether we shall get value received for our tax money,—  
"They say whether our town shall be clean, modern and a pride to ourselves and our visitors."

But even in the face of all this, the citizens are seemingly indifferent as to who shall have this great responsibility.

There are a few "unique grumblers" who use Main street as their headquarters all day long, and who find nothing satisfactory about anything in the town or the different institutions in the town are doing. These people are no doubt honest in their scope, but their scope is very limited. They neither help a town or materially hurt it—you find such "specimens" in most every community.

The other class of citizens are busy with their own personal affairs, and neither take the time or seem to care just what happens in the way of municipal operation, except to complain when anything materially affects them materially.  
Then there is another class, very much in the minority, who have the real interests of Williamston at heart, and who would like to see it progressive, and healthy, as a municipality, but this class of active supporters are so much in the minority that their enthusiasm is dulled by the great majority of indifferent neighbors, and the obnoxiousness of the "local grumblers."

So it behooves every voter to get busy next month and take an interest in the May elections. Decide for your self who you would like to fill the greatest positions the town can offer, and then back your candidate, and tell your friends about him.

Williamston needs quite a bit of "overhauling," in most every line of endeavor. Already the business institutions are getting on a more substantial, firmer and more business-like basis, and the writer is in favor of having the town follow suit.—J.S.P.

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