

LOCAL NEWS

Court 3rd Monday, March 18th. Read our club offer in this issue. Mrs. W. H. Crawford was in Norfolk last week. Mr. W. J. Riddick, of Everetts, was here Saturday. Court begins Monday; Judge A. L. Coble presiding. Match came in very quietly but gave us a breezy time Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent Sunday in Robersonville. Everybody is looking for bargains and are finding them at Gurganus. The Steamers Julia S. Taylor and Orontas were at the dock Sunday. Mr. Geo. Newell was in Scotland Neck Monday on professional business. Messrs. Floyd Hobbs and John S. Cook spent Sunday evening in the country. Mr. Perry, of the Greenville Reformer, called in to see us Monday morning. Mr. G. A. Guilford, Robersonville is now on the road again. We wish him much success. Anyone thinking of purchasing a typewriter will do well to examine the Hammond. See ad. The Methodists of Hobgood are holding a nice parlousage for their preacher, Rev. Mr. Elwood. Mr. S. H. Ellison, of Paralee, spent Sunday night and Monday morning in this city. Rev. Mr. Sutton filed his regular appointment at the Methodist church in Hamilton last Sunday. D. B. Parker, Robersonville, N. C. makes the finest Buggies in the eastern part of the state. Give him a call. Mrs. A. E. Whitmore left Saturday morning for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend 3 or 4 weeks visiting relatives. A fine stock of goods, low prices and accommodating clerks, can always be found at Eli Gurganus. There are bargains and bargains at Gurganus looking for purchases. We know you won't let them pass. You must not forget that I am selling as cheap, if not cheaper than any other firm in town. Eli Gurganus. Miss Sophie Morton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Crawford for the past two weeks, returned to Robersonville Sunday morning. Spring will soon be here, and you will want a nice, easy riding buggy. You can get just what you want at D. B. Parker, Robersonville. Non better made. The horse belonging to Mr. S. N. Yarrell, which had a very large splinter extracted from its flank last week, is getting along nicely. The splinter was 11 inches long and about the size of a man's finger. Have you seen the new Sofa Fountain at Simon Sitterson's. It is a beauty. Mr. Sitterson deserves much credit for making such a handsome addition to his place of business. The columns of The Enterprise are the place for your Spring announcement. Our subscription list is increasing and you can use no better medium to tell the people what you have for sale. The ladies of the Methodist church will give another supper during next week. Anyone wishing to contribute can leave their contributions with Mrs. J. L. Ewell or Mrs. M. E. Carstarphen. Robersonville passed an ordinance after the recent fire, that all buildings on the Main St. of that town should be brick. We are glad to note that the business men are at work erecting brick buildings. Mr. R. L. Roberson, of Robersonville, is in Norfolk this week prospecting. He expects to locate either in Norfolk or Pinner's Point. We are very sorry to lose him from our county, but wish him success wherever he goes. Counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for all diseases unequalled for piles. C. D. Carstarphen.

Read the ad of the Chinese Washing Tablets. Mr. James Quatermas is home from Norfolk. Mr. I. P. Delouch was in town a few days last week. Herbert Pope went to Conetoe Wednesday morning. Mr. R. W. Ward, of Greenville, was in town Monday. Miss Roberts Dioken returned from Rocky Mount Sunday evening. Mr. Joe Cowan, of Conetoe, but formerly of this place was in town this week. Rev. J. B. Tingle will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Mr. Sutton will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. J. D. Biggs, who is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital, is in Raleigh this week. Mr. S. H. Newberry returned Tuesday night from a trip through the South in the interest of the Furniture Factory. Miss Lizzie Quatermas, of Wilmington, arrived Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker in West Greenville. Attention Ladies! Save the hair that falls from your head and I will make switches of it for you. Mrs. Leonora Collins, Williamston, N. C. M. J. Dagle Reed, owner of the log boat Weemple, which is now and near the wharf, has had divers at work in nearly a week reconstructing the machinery. Last Friday and Saturday there were large crowds at the river to witness the diving. Mr. C. O. COLTRAIN KILLS HIMSELF. Sunday about noon Mr. C. O. Coltrain one of Martin County's wealthiest and most prosperous farmers, shot himself at his home near Amherst. Mr. Coltrain had been in bad health for some time and had been resting, through Friday and Saturday was more composed than usual. Sunday morning he was in a very irritable mood again, and would not eat and breakfast. His daughter Miss Martha, who plays an accordion very nicely, played for him the greater part of the morning, and he seemed to enjoy it. When his daughter left him to prepare the noon meal he walked about the house for awhile and then returned to the parlor, where Miss Green, a young lady who stays with the family, found him when she went to call him to dinner. He was kneeling before the fire place with his elbow resting on a chair and his face in his hands. Miss Green thinking he was praying would not get him, but sat down and waited for him to get through. He finally got up and left the room, as he did, he remarked: Christ died to save the World, and I will die to save my family. In a few moments the report of a pistol, or as thought at the time the snapping of a gun cap, was heard in Mr. Coltrain's chamber. The family did not think much of it at first, but not hearing anything more of Mr. Coltrain, his son, Cleophas, went to his father's room and found him lying across the bed with a pistol in his hand, he took the pistol and left the room, and when he examined the weapon he found it had been discharged, but when he went back and discovered blood on the bed, and not tell them did he know his father was shot. Not knowing what to do they rang the farm bell and Mr. Noah Roberson and son, James who only lived a short distance from the place, hurried over to see what was the trouble. Mr. Roberson found that Mr. Coltrain had shot himself through the brain, the ball entered on the right side about one inch above the ear and went entirely through the head, coming out about 1 1/2 inches above the ear, he found the ball on the left arm. Mr. Coltrain was not dead, but unconscious. Dr. W. H. Harrell was immediately summoned from Williamston, but did not arrive until after 6 o'clock, after probing the bullet hole he dressed the wound and remained with the patient till midnight. Mr. Coltrain lived 44 hours, dying Tuesday morning 8:35 o'clock. His remains were interred by the side of his father at Leggett's mill near Williamston. He leaves a wife and six children, among whom are Mrs. Lewis Holiday, Mrs. A. J. Rogerson, Mrs. Henry Roberson, Mr. J. L. Coltrain, of Aboskey, Mr. Cleophas Coltrain and Mrs. Martha Coltrain. The entire county is in sympathy with the family.

A Warm Reception. M. Robt. Ward who moved in the Clements place last week, came very near being burned out the next day. About 11 o'clock last Thursday morning the kitchen, a building about 50 feet from the main house was discovered to be on fire, the roof near the chimney at one end was in a blaze and it looked as if the building was doomed. But, our fire department, the citizens at large, responded to the alarm and set to work too energetically to be baffled. There were no ladders on the place and they didn't wait to have any brought but cut through the roof and in a short time succeeded in putting the fire out. The crowd that gathered soon had all the furniture and provisions out of the building. The damage to the building was slight. MAYORS COURT. Abner Bennett and Jno. Corturch affray both guilty fined 3 50. Jno. Hesco violating town ordinance fined \$1.00 and cost. Nep. Reapass and Jim Ruffin, affray, fined \$1.00 each and cost. Frank Varboro Henry Johnson and Ben. Manson, Manson and John son guilty of affray, fined \$1.00 and cost. Sam Fayk disorderly conduct, fined \$1.00 and cost. COUNTY COURT. Commences Monday, March 18th, Judge Coble Presiding. Below we give a summary of the cases to be tried at this term of court: Criminal Docket—35 cases: Homicide 4; Infanticide 1; Larceny 3; Assault Deadly weapons 5; Bigamy 2; Assault and Battery 4; Concealed Weapon 2; Minor cases 14. Civil Docket 44 cases. Appearance Docket 13 cases. Total cases to be tried, 94. The case of State vs. W. M. Whitehurst, indicted for murder at the last term of court will probably be the first case on docket. Whitehurst is under \$4,000 bond. The court will be in session its full term. Twice Proven From the Vindicator Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, Rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for two days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm rubbing the parts affected and realising instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost paralyzing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. N. S. Peel & Co. ANNOUNCEMENT I desire to announce to my clients and friends that because of some very important cases which I have for trial at the approaching March term of our Superior Court and the general pressure of professional work, I have arranged with Hon. Claude Kitchin, (Congressman elect from the 2nd district of Scotland Neck, N. C.) to assist me throughout the term in conducting the cases which I shall have for trial. Mr. Kitchin is well known here as one of the ablest and best lawyers in the State and needs no further recommendation to this bar and I am glad to have him with me. Litigant parties wishing to place business in our hands will consult with me. With kind feelings of good will and best wishes, I am, Very truly, Geo. W. Newell, Attorney-at-Law, Williamston, N. C. Feb'y 14-1901. ONLY STANDARD MACHINE WITH INTERCHANGEABLE TYPE ORIGINAL VISIBLE WRITING TYPEWRITER "HAMMOND" ALFRED E. WHITMORE, Agent for Martin County, Williamston, N. C.

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J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. GODARD, Cashier
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