

LOCAL NEWS

SKIRWAKE LODGE No. 90 A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication to the hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30.

The public school closes to-day. County Commissioners meet Monday. There are very few fish in the river so far.

Note the change in N. S. Peel & Co.'s ad this week. The work on the warehouses is progressing nicely.

The brick masons are at work on the new bank building. The registration books are now open at the Mayor's office.

Read the new ad of Dr. Chas. J. Moffett on another page. Preaching at Vernon M. E. Church Sunday at 3 P. M.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Greensboro July 16th. We begin with this issue to give our readers an all home print paper.

Service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Sample copies of the Weekly American can be had for the asking at this office.

Bring your pine wood to The Enterprise office where you will get the highest prices. Skirwacke Lodge No. 90 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Pay your taxes before May 1st or you can not vote in the coming election, neither town or State. What is the matter with our Correspondents? We haven't heard from some of them for quite a while.

The Philadelphia town of the National League has been in Washington, N. C. for two weeks practicing. The commissioners are still busy repairing the streets. Several ditches in New Town have been repaired.

The members of the Episcopal and Methodist Sunday Schools, enjoyed an "Easter Egg Hunt," last Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Lanier will open a private school for boys and girls in the Public School building Monday April 7th. See announcement.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. Subject, "Divine Healing," everybody cordially invited to attend this service. We want a good five representative at each post office in Martin county. The right parties will find it profitable. Address "The Enterprise."

Easter services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal Churches Sunday. There was no service at the Baptist Church on account of the Union meeting at Hamilton. The passenger train was two-and-a-half hours late Monday night. The cause of the delay was a box car of the freight train getting derailed across the track near Scotland Neck.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Everett Public School and also a picnic which takes place to day. We regret very much our inability to attend. What's the matter with our merchants? Haven't they any wrapping goods to sell The Enterprise is the medium through which to let the public know your wants. You want customers don't you?

Mr. J. S. Bridges one of the employes at the furniture factory lost all his tools amounting to \$20 or \$25 in the fire Monday night. Mr. Bridges left Tuesday afternoon on the freight for Kinston. Rev. J. O. G. Harris, representing the Washington Life Insurance Co., was in town this week getting up the proofs of death preparatory to paying the death losses by the insurance of the late M. L. Andrews, who held three thousand in his Company.

The citizens of Aurora and vicinity held a large mass meeting Saturday last and passed resolutions asking the aid of all good citizens and the officers of the law to stamp out illicit distilling and the sale of illicit spirits in Beaufort county. -Washington Progress.

NOTICE—All subscribers who are in arrears will do us a great favor to pay up, and pay up now. We need the money. We have heretofore only printed two pages of the paper at home, but after this month we will print all four pages at home. To do this it is necessary that we buy a great deal more type, etc, and all this costs money, so we must insist that you pay what you owe us.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VOTERS! All voters who are subject to a poll tax and have not paid the same by May 1st 1902, can not vote in the fall election. We hope that no white man in the County or State, will disfranchise himself by failing to pay his poll tax.

Hotel Dyspepsia Cure. What you need now.

Personal

Sidney Mobley is in Roper.

Mr. Orren Williams was in town Tuesday.

O. E. Moore left Wednesday for his home in Virginia.

Miss Mattie Quartermus spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. M. W. Ballard, of Ballards, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Coltraine, of Amherst, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Fenner, of Greencastle, was in town this week.

Mr. H. W. Stubbs went to Tarboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. S. J. Peel returned to Petersburg Monday morning.

Will Newberry and Columbus Hodges spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. J. D. Leggett left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Durham.

Mr. W. M. Bagwell representative of Cable Piano Co. was in town this week.

Mrs. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, Canada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons.

Harry Biggs, who has been spending some time home from school, returned to Raleigh Saturday morning.

Mr. C. W. Knight and daughter Annie, of Wilson Co. are visiting Dr. J. B. H. Knight, his brother, this week.

Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Hudgins, returned to her home in Anderson, S. C. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley and daughter, Nettie, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Taylor, left Tuesday morning for the Charleston Exposition.

Miss Emily Green, who spent several days visiting the Misses Lamb returned to her home in Wilson Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Eliza Lamb.

Miss Anna Pultz, the popular milliner who was with Carstarphen last season, arrived last Friday evening and will have charge of Mr. Carstarphen's millinery department again this season.

WIELDS A SHARP AX.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at any drug store.

A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I will open a private school for boys and girls, in the Public School Building, on Monday, April 7th. Tuition in English course, including Latin, from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per month. Mrs. C. M. LANIER.

Marriage Licenses For March.

WHITE: E. N. Hardison, Della Gardner; Newton Rogerson, Lizzie Stalls; Church Cowing, Mary E. Rogerson; Capt. J. W. Dixon, Margie Dougherty; COLORED: Norfleet Savage, Mary Tompkins; Milton James, Sarah F. Brooks; Ebenezer James, Sarah J. Boston; Joseph Ore, Ophelia Godard; Elijah Ewell, Gertrude Price; Richard Baker, Ellen Slade; Wm. H. Bridges, Maggie Shields;

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. R. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at any drug store.

AN EASTER RECEPTION.

On last Monday evening Miss Eliza Lamb entertained, at her home on Smithwick Street, a large number of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Green, of Wilson. Quite a pleasant evening was spent and the merry-making was at its height when the fire bells rang and every one hastened away to find the fire. After the fire was gotten under control, many of the guests returned to Miss Lamb's and enjoyed sumptuous supper.

Those present were: Misses Green, of Wilson, N. C., Emma Hassell, Ida Hassell, Nora Fowden, Henrietta Peel, Lavinia Peel, Anna Crawford; Messrs: A. Hassell, John L. Hassell, C. H. Godwin, James S. Rhodes, Ed. F. Hoffman, John D. Biggs Jr. and Hugh Harris.

A \$25,000 DOLLAR FIRE.

Martin and Biggs Furniture Factory.

The entire plant of Martin & Biggs was destroyed by fire last Monday night between 10:30 and 12 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been caused by a spark from the engine of the Atlantic Coast Line, the train being about two and a half hours late that night.

As there was a strong wind from the Southwest it was impossible to control the fire in the buildings, but by hard work of many of our good people a large portion of the lumber on the yards was saved, it being piled South and West of the burning building.

It was quite an exciting scene to see this large plant wrapped in flames, and the sparks and large pieces of burning timbers being carried away by the wind, some for a distance of nearly half a mile. The pack house of Mr. W. M. York about 1-4 of a mile away caught from the sparks several times, but prompt attention prevented any serious damages. The heat was intense, but it did not deter the efforts of our noble fire men, men old and young, white and black, and the boys fought like demons, and succeeded in saving a large quantity of lumber that would otherwise have, burned also several barrels of varnish and benzine which were rolled down to the tobacco warehouses. The depot and the tobacco warehouses and several other buildings were in great danger and some of them were saved only by heroic efforts.

The house of Turner Williams, colored, was burned and all of his household effect. He carried no insurance. It is not thought now that Messrs. Martin & Biggs will rebuild. There is much talk of organizing a stock company to build a factory in the event that Martin & Biggs decide not to rebuild. The loss is about \$25,000; insurance \$11,500.

The Companies carrying insurance on this property were: National, \$750; Firemen's Fund \$750; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,000; Svea, \$1,000; Helvetia, \$500; German American, \$1,525; London Assurance, \$1,000; N. C. Home \$1,525; Pamlico, \$225; these companies are represented by Messrs Orren Williams & Son, of Tarboro; United States \$1,250 and So. Stock Mutual \$1,000; represented by Ed. F. Huffins & Co, Williamston.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

A CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank the good people of this town, young and old, white and black who so faithfully responded to the fire alarm last Monday night and heroically aided in fighting the flames. We can not express in words our feelings, but down deep in our heart we have the sincerest appreciation for each one of the strong men who imperiled their life to the smallest boys who assisted in carrying water.

Yours sincerely, MARTIN & BIGGS.

SHOT IN HIS LEFT LEG. For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg, says: A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me."

Unclaimed Letters. List of letters remaining in the post office unclaimed at the end of the week ending March 29:

Mrs. Mary Crump, care of Wm. Finch, Miss Mollie Biggs, (2), Miss Bettie Ewell, Miss Mahala Gardner, Miss Fannie H. Glenn, Miss Nora H. Harrison, Miss Genna Land, Miss Nannie Lanier, Miss Lola Mobley, Miss Amanda Respass, Mrs. J. B. Rigby, Mr. J. W. Alston, N. S. Cherry, Mr. C. W. Chesnut, H. W. C. Boudage, Mr. George Butler, Willie Dunn, Mr. Willis Daniels, Miss Frank Eason, Mr. J. Hayes, Mr. Ashley L. Martin, Mr. Thornton Puryear, Old Nick Whiskey Co., S. S. Wesley, Miss Fannie Robertson.

When calling for these letters say they were advertised. I. H. SITTERSON, P. M.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1902 for sale at this office. 10c.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Governor Aycock has granted 63 pardons since he went in office, nearly 15 months ago.

Robeson county is arranging to build a new and modern jail and it is said that it will cost about \$25,000.

Senator Money, of Mississippi has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Davidson College commencement this year.

Congressman Kitchin, of the Fifth district, has been elected as the North Carolina member of the Congressional Campaign Committee.

The Secretary of State has found a valuable book. In it are posted the deeds from the sheriffs from 1798 to 1810 for lands on which taxes were not paid and which lands the sheriffs decided to the State. About 1,000,000 acres are thus covered, including 200,000 of the "Allison grants."

The Forty-Second Annual State fair of North Carolina, will take place at Raleigh, October 27th to 31st next. Plans for improvement, now underway, and the fair of 1902 will eclipse all others. Write for premium list, advertising, and other privileges: Joseph R. Pogue, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

It will be a waste of good money for Governor Aycock to offer rewards exceeding One Dollar Each for the arrest and conviction of those (?) who caused the death of Jim Walker at Washington Monday morning. The offers should surely read "for the arrest, conviction and execution &c." King's Weekly.

The management of the Fair Associations of Greensboro, Winston and Burlington is understood to be considering the advisability of combining the three associations and holding the biggest fair and race meet in the history of North Carolina during the coming fall. The plan is to pool the premiums, purses and all other interests of the fairs.

Governor Aycock has commuted the sentence of Ed Morgan, colored, from death on the gallows to imprisonment for life at hard work in the penitentiary. Morgan was to be hanged March 31st in Cabarrus county for criminal assault upon a negro girl. It seems that since the trial and conviction of Morgan developments have raised a serious doubt as to whether there was really any criminal assault.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England: "It has saved my wife's life she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 CENTS.

Fry McDuffie's "No. 16" for La-Grippe. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded. PRICE \$1.00

Election This Year. Although the election this year will not be for President or Governor, yet it will be quite an important election.

There are to be elected ten Congressmen, a legislature which will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, Supreme Court Judges to succeed Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justices Clark and Cook, ten Superior Court Judges, sixteen solicitors and all county officers, including Superior Court clerks.

SAVED MANY A TIME. Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often recur seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Dr. J. M. C. O. Dawson, M.D., Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Advertisements under this head 5 cents a line each insertion. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents.

N. S. Peel & Co.'s opening day next Friday. Don't forget Eli Gurganus is the man to sell you Gurganus, he always has a fine stock on hand.

Dress goods of every style and quality at Peel & Co.'s next week. Another car load of Standard Sewing Machines just arrived at Eli Gurganus.

A full line of up-to-date Gent's Furnishings at Eli Gurganus' new store. Ladies' Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions and all other articles of wearing apparel for the Ladies at Gurganus'.

Messrs N. S. Peel & Co.'s are advertising their spring opening for next Friday, see announcement.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1902 will be given free for a three months subscription to The Enterprise. This offer only holds good for 3 weeks. Send in your subscription now.

THE ENTERPRISE. All the latest novelties in dress goods and wearing apparel at Peel & Co.'s opening next week. Fine White Envelopes at The Enterprise office. 5c. a package.

NEGLECT MEANS DANGER. Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. R. Smith, Bitterton, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

To The Public School Teachers of North Carolina: The authorities of The State Normal and Industrial College desiring to render every possible service to the educational interests of the state have decided to offer women teachers an institute of one month.

This is intended especially for those who desire to better equip themselves for their work, but who for various reasons, are unable to pursue the full course. A matriculation fee of \$5 will be charged which will entitle the person paying the same to all lectures, library privileges, use of expense will be for board and laundry, both of which will not cost more than \$3 a week.

In the department of Pedagogy, lectures on the best methods of teaching all the common school studies will be given, and the students will have an opportunity to spend some time in The Practice and Observation school.

In addition, lectures and laboratory work will be offered in the different departments of science. Besides the regular faculty of The State Normal and Industrial College, we shall have with us several city superintendents and other prominent educators to deliver special lectures. The Institute will begin April 29th and close May 24th.

If it is your intention to avail yourself of this opportunity or if you desire further information, please write to Charles D. McIver, President, Greensboro, N. C.

THE HOME GOLD CURE. An Inexpensive Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Sifts of Thousands.

NO NOXIOUS DOSES. NO WEAKENING OF THE NERVES. A PLEASANT AND POSITIVE CURE FOR THE LIQUOR HABIT.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness. A body filled with poison and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for stimulants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

GIVES CURE YOUR NEURALS! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "GOLD CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Don't be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the demon at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the unusually low price of One Dollar, thus placing within the reach of everybody a treatment more efficacious than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice from skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Send postpaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. EDWIN B. GILES & CO., 2330 and 2332 Market St., Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY. JANUARY 31ST, 1902. J. G. GODARD, Cashier. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$18,944.15; Furniture & Fixtures, 95.65; Cash Items, 19.70; Over Drafts, 176.46; U. S. Bonds, 500.00; Due From Banks, 2,765.73; Cash on hand, 11,509.49; Total, 25,524.60. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$5,000.00; Surplus, 1,000.00; Deposits, 19,524.60; Total, 25,524.60.

WAIT. And see our line of Dress Goods before buying. We will have a Complete Line in next week. The Best and Prettiest Line ever shown in town. All the Latest Novelties. Opening Day—FRIDAY. N. S. Peel & Co.

MIZELL & BROWN, DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobacco. We carry a complete line of Groceries as cheap as can be bought in town. We sell: Green Coffee, 10 to 12 1/2 cts.; Roasted Coffee 12 1/2 to 15 cts.; Ground Coffee 15 cts.; Mackerel 3 lbs. for 25 cts.; Cabbage 2 1/2 cts. a pound. Canned Goods of All Kinds Cheap. Mixed Pickle and Sauces. CANDIES; French Mixture 12 cents. Pound Package Fine Assorted Bon Bons and Chocolates .50 cts. SMOKE CUBANOLA 5 CENT CIGARS. FOR SALE HERE. Yours to please, MIZELL & BROWN.

TOBACCO FLUES! TOBACCO FLUES! GEO R. DIXON, Practical Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Worker Will open May 1st in this office, (Enterprise Building) for the purpose of manufacturing and delivering Tobacco Flues in all parts of the country. Prices as low as possible and the Best Work Guaranteed.

I Have Just Moved My Mammoth Stock In My NEW STORE. Where I will be pleased to serve my friends with the same Old Time Courtesy as has been my pleasure for years. Remember I have in stock ANYTHING You would usually find in an Up-to-Date Store. The first Store you see on the right hand side of the street coming in town, and the last on the left side leaving town—(provided you come in town the right way)—You can't miss it, and if you fail to find it you will regret it. Our Entire Stock of Gent's Clothing is now being offered at New York Cost. Just to make room for Spring Stock. 150 Barrels Finest Red Bliss Seed Irish Potatoes—Come in and go home happy. Yours to please, ELI GURGANUS.

Maltby House, O. A. FOWLER, Manager. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. 18 to 28 Pratt Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Thoroughly Renovated and put in First-Class Order. Owl Brand Guanos FOR ALL CROPS. These goods are made of the best material obtainable, drawing Ammonia from four sources. Best Phosphate from two sources, and are placed on the market as fertilizers absolutely unsurpassed by anything offered to the trade. If anything better could be made, we would make it. Our best recommendations: Annually increasing sales in the same territory. For sale by ELI GURGANUS, Williamston, N. C. A POINTER FOR INVENTORS. If you wish your patent business properly and promptly done send it to SWIFT & CO., PATENT LAWYERS, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. They have no dissatisfied clients. Write them for their confidential letter; a postal card will bring it, and it may be worth money to you. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.