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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1902.

At a meeting of the town Commissioners on Tuesday night it was decided to open up some new streets. We have urged from time to time the great necessity of proper preparation of the streets now in use. While new streets will add greatly to appearance and convenience, we deem it more important to look carefully after the old ones, some of which are in a bad condition and unpleasant for pedestrians in wet weather. Get the old in order and then attend to the new.

The sand-clay process for roads has been used with success in Craven county. The roads leading from Williamston are heavy and impede travel to a great extent. We suggest that a few hundred yards of one of these roads be covered with 12 inches of clay and two or three inches of sand spread over the surface of that, as an experiment in good roads. Clay is plentiful and convenient, and the saving in the wear of vehicles and toil of teams would more than compensate for expense. The question of good roads is agitating the minds of every thinking man in North Carolina. Martin county has no greater need within her borders, and it is time that something was done. Why not have a good roads convention at Williamston?

We cannot believe that people desire to hinder progress here, but a spirit of thoughtlessness possesses men's souls. They have not given the subject of home patronage a proper place in their minds and hearts. "Live and let live," should be the motto of their lives. Williamston is forging ahead, let no man hinder it.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES

It is a scriptural truth that no man liveth to himself, nor dieth to himself. In individual life, this may be more apparent, but it appeals with strength to every business man, corporation and profession of the world over. We desire, particularly, to apply this truth to affairs in our own town and community. Believing and hoping that something along this line may prove helpful.

The thinking man or woman knows that the development of any town depends upon its citizens. These citizens must show that spirit of enterprise conducive to success as an inducement to others to come with their brains and money. There are many things—little things we might say, the sum total of which is stupendous—that work against the advancement of any town. The most dangerous perhaps, is non-patronage of home people and industries.

Take the mercantile business, and we find people here who do not depend upon the merchants to secure their goods, but have out of town firms furnish them. Yet, no doubt, these same people would expect to be patronized along any lines of work in which they might be engaged.

We know that there is a vast amount of this done here, and a little in every man's priv-

ilege, it helps wonderfully to retard the growth in business circles. Patronize our merchants, if they cannot or will not secure goods for you, go elsewhere. But the business men in our town are a liberal, accommodating body, and can furnish the trade. Then those firms who advertise, help themselves and help us, for ads. are the life of a country newspaper. In this way they are making an endless chain of helpfulness. They deserve the patronage of the public for the spirit of enterprise manifested.

The tendency of people to foster outside industries and let those at home die is startlingly apparent in work given the laboring class. Take as one instance the tinning business and we have a firm whose work is excellent, and yet men send elsewhere to secure the services of a tinner. It is a reasonable conclusion that a firm located here can do work cheaper and better. It should be the desire of every citizen to encourage the coming of men who will add to the prosperity of the place. But how can people live when work is denied them? We have noted instances where the services of a painter were required, and these occur frequently we regret to say, and out of town men were given the job. At the same time there were men living here who could have done as well. One could write page after page naming occasions upon which mistakes were made in this matter.

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To Our Subscribers.

The article below is from the Roanoke Beacon and so clearly covers our case that we gladly copy it. We have encountered the same difficulties, and people that Bro. Anshon has. People are unwilling to understand the position that an editor occupies, especially when collecting time comes around.

Not long ago we placed in the hands of an adjustment company a few claims. These claims are just and honest, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Should they not be correct if the error is pointed out to us we will be pleased to correct them.

Some have taken offense because we are trying to collect them. If you are among that number, stop a moment and think. If you should work for any one as long as we have been working for you, do you think he would be treating you right to get mad if you asked him for pay?

We do not know one-tenth of the men who take this paper, so it is out of the question for us to see you personally, nor should you wait for us to see you or to bill you (although we have done the latter). Each one of you knew about when the time you paid for expired. If you did not want the paper then was the time to stop it. Your not doing so is evidence that you wished it continued. Should we stop the paper when the time expires the man is more likely to get mad, and asks if we are afraid to trust him. This is our experience, so we continue them until ordered stopped, and lose less by doing so, for it is very seldom we have a man get mad or refuse to pay after receiving the paper. They rather appreciate our kindness. But we do strike one once in a while who gets mad and will not pay.

all we could do would be to sue for obtaining goods under false pretense. That would get the parties in serious trouble, but would not help us any. All we want is what is honestly and justly due us.

It is said that when a man owes another and does not intend to pay him, he gets mad and begins abuse. And it's pretty true.

HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mrs. Wesley: "Why do you tell the child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure Prickly Heat in one application. Try Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths. For sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

ROBERSONVILLE.

[Special Correspondence] Mr. D. R. Chandler spent Sunday in Parmele.

Mr. J. H. Grimes went to Williamston Monday of business.

J. H. Grimes went to Pinetown Tuesday to do some surveying.

Rev. R. R. Grant filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday.

The Bank of Robersonville paid out \$8,000.00 last Tuesday for tobacco.

Misses Janie Mason and Lillian Taylor went to Bethel Saturday on a shopping tour.

H. W. Stubbs, democratic candidate for the House from Martin, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Lenwood Thirston, S. Levin and C. A. Walker spent Sunday in Tarboro.

W. S. France went to Rocky Mount Monday to look after some interests in the golden weed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, of Williamston, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Morton.

Miss Ada Lee Hardy, who has been visiting Mrs. Graham Guilford, went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Ella Burrass, who has been visiting the Misses Keel, returned to her home in Everetts Saturday.

O. D. Hooker, junior partner of the warehouse firm of Brinkley & Hooker, went to Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Smith went to Wilson Sunday where it is supposed he visited the Atlantic Christian College.

At the meeting of the town Commissioners last Monday night, it was decided to put on a regular police.

Miss Nora Bazemore, who is teaching at Ballards, was the guest of Miss Leona Roberson for a few days this week.

Miss Henrietta Peel, who has been visiting for some time in Raleigh and other parts of the State, stopped over here for a few days before returning to her home in Williamston. While here, Miss Peel was the guest of Miss Leona Roberson.

Rev. Mr. Jones was in town Sunday. He preached to large crowds in the morning at Flat Swamp, at night Robersonville. Elder Jones is an able representative of the Primitive Baptists. He was on his way home from the Tarboro association.

Mr. C. A. Walker, who has represented the American Tobacco Company ever since the market opened, has resigned his position and left for Richmond. His good nature and genial disposition won for him many friends here. Mr. W. L. Ferrall, of the firm of Ferrall & Walker, will look out for the American Company in the future.

There was a large crowd out to hear Mr. Blount last Thursday night. The academy building was too small to accommodate the people, and by the time the speaker began, standing room was at a premium. For two hours Mr. Blount held the audience at his command. The lecture was a mixture of wit and seriousness, filled with pathos and overflowing with eloquence and jokes galore. This was Mr. Blount's first effort here, and he will be pleasantly remembered by all who heard him.

His Life in Peril. "I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top can eat anything and have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, rundown people. Try them. Only 50c at drug stores.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives and mothers, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my doctor he advised me to use a Wine of Cardui, and I took it and had every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, white and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have 25c bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

EVERETS.

[By Correspondence] Mrs. E. V. Everette is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. L. B. Wynn went to Robersonville Monday.

Miss Jennie Burroughs is ill at her home near here.

Mr. Alex Corey, of Williamston, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ella Burroughs spent Thursday in Tarboro.

Mrs. W. S. Barnhill and children spent a few days in Robersonville last week.

Mr. W. Gilliam, of Alamance county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Everette.

Messrs. Renbow, Purvis and W. A. James, of Robersonville, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Wynn and Mrs. J. E. Ballance went to Robersonville Saturday shopping.

Miss Susie Everett and Mrs. J. G. Barnhill returned from Tarboro Thursday night, where they attended the association.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holby Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Ma. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Marriage Licenses for September

J. D. Rawles to Lizzie Mobley, C. F. Whit hurst to Mary Rogers, Joshua L. Corey to Polly A. Corey, James L. Coltran to Ressie Brown, John Rogers to Mollie Bell.

COLORED.

Alexander Rogerson to Roxie Thompson, William Bryant to Pattie Williams, John Ballock to Lou Cain, Lawrence Ambrose to Allie Chance, Alonzo Daniel to Belle Woodard, N. H. Hassell to Gertrude Griffin, Thomas Moore to Tassie Reddy, Stephen Rollins to Florence Perkins, Edward Rodgers to Annie Hill.

If you are suffering from Eczema, Pimples, Herpes, Ringworm, dandruff, or any blood or skin disease, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is a sure cure. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Land Sale!

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in a special Proceeding therein pending, entitled E. H. Taylor et al, Ex parte, I shall offer at public sale the following described property, to wit:

The tract of land commonly known and designated as the "Mc. G. Tobley "Home Place," lying on both sides of the public road leading from Williamston to Cross Keys, and containing by estimation

106 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

For accurate description as to boundaries, reference may be had to Deeds of Record in Public Registry of Martin County.

Place of Sale: Court House door Williamston, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, November 3-1902.

Terms of sale: One-half Cash, balance in twelve months, with approved security and interest on deferred payment from date of sale. 7th October 1902. H. W. STUBBS, Commissioner.

A PRIZE CONTEST! FOR GIRLS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OLD.

A BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE GIVEN AWAY ON DECEMBER 24th, TO THE GIRL WHO CUTS OUT AND BRINGS TO OUR STORE THE

The Largest Number of our 'Ads' Containing Buck's Trade Marks.



Begin With This Issue And Save Every Advertisement.

See the Prize in our window.

The Simpson Hdw. Co.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

As executors to the will of the late Dennis Simmons, we shall offer at sale for Cash in the town of Williamston on

Monday, Nov. 3-1902.

(1) That tract of land situated in Jamesville Township known as the Bagley land, which contains four hundred acres more or less.

(2) An undivided one-fourth interest in farm, stock, farming implements, corn and fodder, known as the Mary Cherry place, which is said to contain six hundred acres more or less.

(3) One-half undivided interest in the tract of land lying on Devil's Gut and the Roanoke River, known as the Simmons and Grandy swamps.

(4) An undivided one-half interest in Two Farms, Stock, Mules and Horses, Farming Implements, Hogs, Corn, Fodder and Cotton Seed.

known as the Jones & Williams land in Goose Nest Township, which is now occupied by Joseph Earley.

(5) The office and lot now occupied by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co.

(6) One town lot in the town of Parmele.

(7) ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SHARES of the capital stock of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

(8) SIXTY FIVE SHARES of the capital stock of the Roanoke and Tar River Steamboat Company.

(9) An unexpired lease on the cypress timber on the Deverux and Quince land, which adjoins the Concho Creek, Roanoke River and others.

1-64. JOHN D. BIGGS, Executors of DENNIS S. BIGGS, Estate of DENNIS SIMMONS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Henderson Blair on the 11th day of September, 1900 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book C. C. C., page 446, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902, at Williamston, N. C., in Martin County, the following property:

The tract of land conveyed to the said Henderson Blair by deed dated 11th April, 1900, by John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons, which is said to contain

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX ACRES and adjoins the lands of Joshua L. Ewell, Julia Gurganus, the Concho Creek, and others.

This September 22nd, 1902, J. S. DENNIS S. BIGGS, Trustee.

Public Sale OF Valuable Swamp.

By order of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in the special proceeding therein pending styled J. P. Johnson, Francis D. Winston and George T. Winston, Trustees, and others, Ex Parte, to the Court, I will sell for Cash (a re-sale having been decreed) before the store of

Slade, Jones & Co., in Hamilton, N. C. at 12 m, on

Saturday, November 1st, 1902 that certain tract of Swamp Land in Martin County, N. C., known as

Joseph J. Williams "Long Ridge Swamp" and containing more 300 acres more or less.

This Sept. 25th, 1902. T. B. SLADE, Commissioner.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchant for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

GO TO S. C. RAY For Fine Photographs. Pictures Enlarged in Water Colors, Crayon and Pencil. FINISH—STYLE—QUALITY. See Tent Near N. S. Peel's Residence on South West Main Street, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Business Established in Rocky Mount, N. C. GEO. R. DIXON, Practical Sheet Metal Worker. Tin Roofing, Gutting and Tobacco Fines a Specialty, also Tin Roofs Painted. I will positively be on hand AT WILLIAMSTON to furnish the Farmers with TOBACCO FLUES during the Season of 1903. If you want the Best Material and the Best Work, Call on or address GEO. R. DIXON, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Everybody IS INVITED TO COME and see our fine line of HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES! SHOES!! Williamston - Bargain - House, CUS. COBURN, PROPRIETOR.

STATEMENT OF BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C., At the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1902:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and amounts.

J. 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.

Watch the "White Front".

The Store that saves you Money Is the magnet that draws the Crowd. The "White Front" Store. Is the only store in town that can save you money on

GROCERIES

Look at What is Said Below

Table listing grocery items and prices: Lyon Coffee 10 cents, Green " 8 " Star Eye " 9 " Octagon Soap 4 " Sugar 5 cents, Chipped Beef 10 cents, Bluing, bottle 3 " Gold Dust 1/2 lb.

JEWELRY AT ANY OLD PRICE.

W. M. WILSON, The Grocerman.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW FALL STYLES!!

EVERYTHING FASHIONABLE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Our Clothing is New and Something NOBBY.

They Will Be Found on Second Floor.

We have Rugs for the Floor, \$5 TO \$15 all Styles, Art Squares, from

N. S. PEEL & CO.