

The trial of James H. Tillman for the killing of Editor Gonzales will take place the first of next week.

It is rumored that a change will be made in the town officials at the coming election. If this be true, and a change is desired, it is time for the citizens of Williamston to be looking for men to fill the places. THE ENTERPRISE would suggest that a meeting be called for this purpose.

We want good men, full of town pride, and public spirited, men that want to see Williamston take a stand in the front ranks of the towns of Eastern Carolina. The natural advantages of Williamston are many and we want to see men at the head of the town government that will assist in heralding far and wide these advantages not men who will hide them under a bushel.

NOW is the time to make a start in this direction. The approaching election will be the most important ever held in this town, so let us prepare to face the issue and do our duty as citizens.

THE WEEKLY NEWS after taking two weeks to "sleep" on our article commending the action of the County Commissioners in the extra court question, has again opened its mouth to say something. After spluttering and splashing to the extent of a column and a half, it has not said anything yet. The question under discussion has evidently been forgotten in its eagerness to attack something or somebody on personal lines. The length of time that was taken to answer the editorial in THE ENTERPRISE of March 20th didn't benefit it in the least. The string to its end of the question was lost, and in order to slow a bold front, it gave vent to a string of personalities that would cause any one but a pessimist (?) to rise in bitter rage and hurl all the anathemas of ones vocabulary in the direction of its sanctum.

But, as we have been branded as a pessimist by our contemporary, we refuse to reply to its foolish absurdities contained in the editorial of last week's issue, until, like a man or men, as they case may be, the name of its editor or editors is published at the masthead of its editorial column. So far as the original question is concerned, that of the proposed change of the courts, the view of THE ENTERPRISE are unchanged, and when the writer of the editorial in the NEWS comes out in the open we will give such information as he may desire as to 'our views' on the question.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.
 (From our Special Correspondent.)

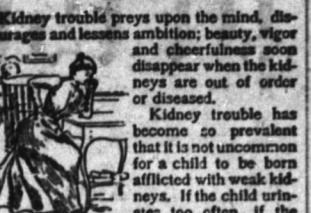
April 17, 1903.

"The democratic party can win and will win in 1904. If the convention is guided by common sense," said one of the leading democrats of the nation to me a few days ago. As I said in my last letter, I cannot give his name at this time because he is not ready to be quoted but he nevertheless wants his opinion filtered through the press of the country in order that the people may think them over. "The democratic party should not surrender to the so called reorganizers," continued this distinguished gentleman. By that I mean that we should not nominate a man for the presidency who bolted the party organizations in 1896 or in 1900. There are fundamental principals and tenets of faith in the democratic party which are immortal and which will forever keep this land a free and independent republic, and to which the vast majority of the people of the country subscribe and when they are not beclouded by fanciful and extraneous theories the result will show itself in a great democratic majority, popular as well as in the electoral college. The democratic position on the money question in 1896 and 1900 was a policy adopted at that time in order to relieve the necessities of the people of the business world that were clamoring for more money, to do the business of the country. It simply involved the quantitative theory of money, and our very contention in that regard has been amply proved by subsequent events. We wanted and needed more money in circulation and advocated bi-metalism. The remedy came, but it came in the shade of one metal only, superinduced by the failure of crops in the old countries, by the war with Spain, and by the flood of gold from Alaska. The result was the same. Prosperity returned to the country as we said it would if we got more basic money on which to do the business of the country. We have three times the volume of money in circulation that we had in 1896, and the result is that we have comparative prosperity where then we had stagnation in all lines of business. Therefore, the money question is no longer an issue.

The question of special privilege, the parent of monopoly, and opposition to which is a fixed principle of the democratic party, is one upon which all democrats can unite, fight under the same banner and bring victory. On this platform constituted as above indicated, I think it will be wise for us to place a young and vigorous democrat whose democracy is known by his works, whose name will appeal to the laboring masses of the country as well as to the business interest and acceptable to both. We must take into consideration the condition in that confront us. The farmer has not yet begun to feel the fact that the trusts are charging him more for everything he buys than they do the foreign buyer of the same article, and the majority of the farmers are 'standpatters' while those who are democrats probably would not vote the republican ticket they might not realize the significance of the election. In the face of this we must nominate a man who has the confidence and can carry the vast labor vote of the cities of the country. An overwhelming majority of this vote will turn the scale in many of the pivotal states of the union, especially in the East and the middle West and bring victory to the democratic party. With that kind of a leader on a platform that denounces monopoly and special privilege in all its ramifications and demands tariff reduction, trust control and where necessary, trust extinction, an income tax and election of the United States Senator by vote of the people direct, we can and will win."

I have repeatedly stated in this correspondence that the so-called anti-trust bills which the republicans permitted to become laws last winter will in no way benefit the people or curb the trust. There is nothing in the party record and no thing in the bills, except the titles, that forebode evil to the trust. It will therefore surprise women to know that the real authors of the bills are the trust themselves the very ones that tried to buy off the people by sending telegrams to the Senators ordering them not to pass these anti-trust bills. The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of March 25, contains the story of the authorship of the Elkins anti-trust bills. A dispatch to that

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

paper of that date from Chicago says that at a meeting of western railway executive officials to discuss the Elkins law, it is stated that A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania; Paul Morton, Second Vice President of the Santa Fe; and E. D. Kenna, First Vice President and general counsel of the same road, the authors of the bill. It is stated that the first part of the bill, was made by Mr. Kenna and embodied the ideas of the three men named. This draft was submitted to the President the Attorney General and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and subsequently was amended. As finally introduced however, the bill was essentially the bill prepared from the suggestion made by Mess. Morton, Kenna and Cassatt, after repeated conferences at the White House. Mr. Morton says of the law: "I believe the act will secure the maintenance of the freight and passenger rates, and this will be of inestimable benefit to the entire country, the shippers and to consumer."

There is no doubt in the mind of any sane man that the bill will benefit the railroads but his statement that it will benefit shippers and consumers is a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of the people of the country. The railroads can be benefited only by increased freight rates and these must be paid by shippers and consumers. The railroads will get the benefit and the people pay the freight. It is a case of "heads I win and tails you lose". Even in the face of these facts the republicans still continue to call the Elkins law an anti-trust measure. The people can't beat such a game so long as they allow the trusts and the republican party to shuffle and deal the cards and hold the stakes as well.

The President of the United States has started on an arduous swing around the circle which he modestly calls "an unpretentious little outing for the purpose of avoiding publicity." Let us see about that. The schedule calls for about 200 speeches and the party accompanying the President consists of two secretaries, one doctor, three stenographers, two secret service men, one poet, naturalist, representative of three illustrious papers, representatives of three press associations, one official photographer and two telegraph operators. What a delightful party of "ignominious" way of avoiding publicity. It is surprising that he did not take along a brass band with which to march thus bears the truth of the matter is that the gentleman who occupies the highest civic position in the country is never so happy as when he is in the limelight "on the front of the stage. This trip is a stumping tour pure and simple. He wants that nomination a heap more than he wants them bears, and he is not over-looking any bets that will pile up blue chips in front of him.

A Tribute of Love.

Resolutions adopted by class No. 3, of the Baie's Creek Sunday School, in memory of Mr. W. A. Brown, Martin county:

WHEREAS, Christ in his great wisdom and love saw fit, on the 10th of March, 1903, to call one of our members of only a week's illness from his earthly home to the beautiful home beyond the skies therefore be it

RESOLVED 1, That class No. 3 has lost in the death of Mr. Brown one of its most faithful and loyal members and that we shall, in memory of his noble christian life and from his faithfulness to duty, catch inspiration to live a more perfect life, and from his short illness get the lesson of how important it is to prepare to meet God.

RESOLVED 2, That we deeply feel our great loss, which, we hope is his gain, and miss his noble presence among us; but we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. And we pray for the blessings of God to comfort the bereaved family.

RESOLVED 3, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed friend, and be published in the Little River Record and in The Enterprise.

Committee: Miss Zula Tomlinson Lee Roberson, A. O. Woodard.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular price 75 cents. At all druggists. S. R. BIGGS.

Post Office Robbed.

A telegram was received here yesterday afternoon by Chief Robertson stating that the post office at Windsor had been dynamited. The message stated it was evidently the work of experts. No information was received as to the amount secured by the robbers.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." S. R. BIGGS.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Charlie Roberson, son of Jos. L. Roberson, and Stonewall Phillips, son of Capt. Phillips, while fishing in the Roanoke yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat the boys were in ran against a barge and capsized. Jas. A. Teel saw them and succeeded in getting them out. The boys are about 14 or 15 years old.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Antin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had unusual stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

Bubbled the Grave

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

At Peele's Jewelry Store

BANK BUILDING. William Bernard Hess, The Norfolk Optician who has been in our city several days has decided to remain here for some time giving aid to those suffering from eye troubles. His engagements are with the leading citizens of the town who are suffering from defective eyesight. Since he has been here he has done work which has proved satisfactory, it is due to his knowledge of the eye and by his method and prescription glasses that he gives the immediate and permanent results.

He takes every case that comes to him as an individual and directs the application and prescription glasses to suit the demands of each particular case.

If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, inflammation, burning and smarting of the eyes entailing not only positive injury, but untold misery, do not trifle with your sight as lost sight never returns. Remember it costs no more to employ a first-class optician than it does to risk your vision with inexperienced hands.

Consultation Absolutely Free. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Peele's Jewelry Store, Bank Building. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PATIENTS WHO WISH TO BE TREATED AT HOME.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. Hannah Knight vs. Peter Knight. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court, of Martin county, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1903, the same being the 21st day of said month, at the Court House of said county, in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 17th, 1903. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of W. Z. Morton, 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 25th day of February, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 25th day of February, 1903. WHEELER MARTIN, Administrator.

NOTICE!

Sec. 69, Revenue Act, 1903. Every merchant, store-keeper or dealer who shall keep in stock, sell or offer for sale any pistol or pistol cartridges, shall pay an annual tax of twenty dollars; and every such dealer who shall keep in stock any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slingshot, loaded cane or brass, iron or metal knuckles shall pay an annual license tax of one-hundred dollars, and every merchant, store-keeper or dealer selling or offering for sale fire crackers or fire works shall pay an annual license tax of five dollars. The County also levies the same tax under this Section as the State and a strict enforcement of the law will be in effect after June 1st, 1903. This notice is not given to protect you from the State tax until June 1st, but only the county tax. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, April 6-1903. W. C. MANNING, Clerk.

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Sale of Land For Taxes!!

L. J. C. Crawford, Sheriff, have this day levied on the following tracts, or parcels, of land and will sell the same on the 1st Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, for cash, at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., for the taxes due for the year 1902 and unpaid. This April 2nd, 1903.

GOOSE NECK TOWNSHIP:			
NAME	Taxes	Cost	Total
Baker & Roberson 10 acres land, adjoining T. H. Prichard	\$ 30	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.60
C. W. J. Cowey 37 acres land, adjoining J. O. Salisbury	1.33	1.30	2.63
J. D. Harrell 368 " " " " Rhorn Land	7.33	1.30	8.63
Henry Pugh 144 " " " " William's Land	4.67	1.30	5.97
B. A. Price 125 " " " " Mayo Land	1.99	1.30	3.29
James Carrey 3 3/4 acres land, adj. Henry Kite	1.13	1.30	2.43
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP:			
Howell & Barlow 150 acres land, adjoining J. M. Sherrod	7.00	1.30	8.30
Miss Willie Sherrod 300 acres land, adjoining W. W. Sherrod	5.33	1.30	6.63
ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP:			
G. W. Gainer one town lot in Parmele	13	1.30	1.43
W. H. Harper " " " " " "	7.50	1.30	8.80
Harmon Mathews (estate) 40 acres, adj. J. Mc. Mathews	1.00	1.30	2.30
John Andrews one town lot in Parmele	67	1.30	1.97
Moses James " " " " " "	83	1.30	2.13
Jack Spel. " " " " " "	2.77	1.30	4.07
CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP:			
J. S. Wynn 42 acres land, adjoining J. A. Bullock	1.40	1.30	2.70
John Thompson 6 " " " " " " J. A. Whitley	1.00	1.30	2.30
WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP:			
Primus Brown one town lot, residence	1.01	1.30	2.31
Phillis Bailey one " " " " " "	23	1.30	1.53
Anna R. Hyman one acre land, adjoining B. Gurganus	1.33	1.30	2.63
Sarah Perkins 4 1/2 acres " " " " " " W. Martin	1.33	1.30	2.63
George Hagan one town lot, Williamston	2.50	1.30	3.80
Edw. Williams one " " " " " "	1.53	1.30	2.83
West Woolard one " " " " " "	1.68	1.30	2.98
Geo. Whitley one " " " " " "	44	1.30	1.74
BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP:			
J. M. Leggett 20 acres land, adjoining E. B. Roebuck	73	1.30	1.43
Arden Rogerson 20 acres land, adjoining J. H. Ward	33	1.30	1.63
GRIFINS TOWNSHIP:			
Jesse H. Corey 25 acres land, adjoining J. W. Corey	27	1.30	1.57
W. G. Corey 25 " " " " " " J. W. Corey	67	1.30	1.97
W. C. Stevenson 25 " " " " " " residence	2.17	1.30	3.47
H. T. Woolard 50 " " " " " " adjoining S. Corey	67	1.30	1.97
John Clements heirs 5 acres land, adjoining J. D. Lilley	80	1.30	1.40
Thomas James 35 acres land, residence	2.73	1.30	4.03
WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP:			
Fletcher Wyatt 63 acres land, adjoining N. T. Riddick	1.33	1.30	2.63
Alex. Braswell 20 " " " " " " J. A. Perry	40	1.30	1.70
Isom Swain 1 " " " " " " W. B. Williams	88	1.30	2.18
Eddie Williams 38 " " " " " " W. B. Williams	1.17	1.30	2.47
James Wiggins 10 " " " " " " H. A. Moore	87	1.30	2.17
" " " " " " " " J. C. Jordan	25	1.30	1.55
JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP:			
L. F. Ange 30 acres land, adjoining W. Creek	67	1.30	1.97
H. H. Davis 50 " " " " " " P. Chapel	1.33	1.30	2.63
T. Harvey Davis 50 acres land, adjoining J. F. Holliday	67	1.30	1.97
T. W. Fisher 125 " " " " " " A. Fisher	1.67	1.30	2.97
Mary L. Gurkin two town lots in Jamesville	1.10	1.30	2.40
Mary A. Hardison 200 acres land, adjoining M. Stubbs	5.33	1.30	6.63
L. H. Harrison 50 " " " " " " Everett	83	1.30	2.13
Asa A. " " " " " " Mill Site	1.67	1.30	2.97
Beasley Hardison 20 " " " " " " M. Stubbs	27	1.30	1.57
Turner Bailey 1/4 " lot, residence	50	1.30	1.80
Susan Fagan 15 " land adjoining Astoria	67	1.30	1.97
Jim James 7 " " " " " " James	20	1.30	1.50
James R. Moore 70 " " " " " " Ward Bridge	3.33	1.30	4.63
Rhoden Williams 1/2 " " " " " " J. Fagan	20	1.30	1.50

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, of Martin County, I shall sell at public outcry, for cash, at Hamilton, N. C. on Monday, the 4th Day of May, 1903, in front of Dr. B. L. Long's Drug Store, the lands belonging to the estate of Isaac Sherrod, deceased, to make assets and pay debts. Viz: One lot in the town of Hamilton lying on Front street of said town, and purchased from Geo. E. Brown, containing 3/4 of one acre more or less, also one tract lying on the public road leading from Hamilton to Tarboro, adjoining the land of Alex. Peterson, and purchased from E. W. Thomas and wife, containing 1 1/2 of an acre more or less. Also one tract purchased from Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, containing 20 acres more or less, and known as part of the Rawl's land. This March 30th-1903. B. L. LONG, Admr. of Isaac Sherrod, Dec'd.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE SWAMP.

By order of the Superior Court, of Martin County entered in the special proceeding there pending styled J. F. Johnson, Francis D. Winston, and Geo. T. Winston, trustees, and others, ex-parte to the court, I will sell for cash (a sale having been decreed) before the store of Slade, Jones and Co., in HAMILTON, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., that certain tract of Swamp Land in Martin County, N. C., known as Joseph J. William's "Long Ridge Swamp," and containing some 300 acres more or less. This March 12th-1903. T. B. SLADE, Commissioner.

Executer's Notice!

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of Cinderella Stallings, 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 March, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 9th day of March, 1903. G. W. GRIFFIN, Executor.

NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. MARTIN COUNTY. Augustus James, Robert James and Lucy James vs. William R. James, Edward James, Theodore James, Levy James, Lela James, Andrew James, Sarah James and Lawrence James. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, of Martin County, before J. A. Hobbs, Clerk, for a partition of a certain tract of land described in the petition in said cause in which the defendants are tenants in common along with the plaintiffs and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of the Superior Court, in Williamston on the 27th day of April, 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 14th day March, 1903. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk. C. S. C.

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