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**The Bank of Martin County** has just issued a statement of its financial condition for the fourth year, which is a credit to the management as well as the town and county. Its resources has steadily grown until it now stands well up in the list of the banks of the State. The statement should attract those who have funds to deposit, inasmuch as it shows that the officers of the bank are the right men in the right place.

The Williamston Telephone Company has issued new call cards under the date of Feb'y 1st, for the convenience of its subscribers, a casual glance at the cards will show there has been a steady increase in the list of subscribers.

Everything of real merit must necessarily grow, and we believe this is the cause of the growth of our local telephone company.

We do not know of any exchange that has more prompt service or more courteous and obliging operators. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that we note its growth.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

The bill recently introduced by Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, for the relief of tobacco growers, and the vigor with which he is urging it, is awakening much interest. It repeals all taxes and restrictions on free and unlimited trade in leaf tobacco and permits anybody, anywhere, to buy and sell in any quantity. It provides also that a grower may stem and twist and sell his own crop without tax or license, or deliver it to another person to sell for him. The heavy tax on leaf tobacco (six cents) and the rigid and exacting requirements of the law regulating its manufacture have given the tobacco trust complete control of tobacco and growers are complaining everywhere that they are not allowed a living price for growing it. Mr. Gaines has gone laboriously through the history of tobacco tax legislation and found that at its inception it was distinctly and repeatedly stated that it was only a war measure and would be remitted when the war necessities subsided. All of those war measures have been remitted except this burden on tobacco growers. Under existing law the department rigidly holds that the least change in the form of raw tobacco as it comes out of the barn is "manufacturing." If a farmer stems a hand, or twists or presses it, or in any wise changes it from its form in the natural hand, he becomes a manufacturer and must either take out a license and conform to the various and onerous requirements of the law, or he is prosecuted and fined and imprisoned as a felon. He is not permitted to prepare his own product for market nor participate in any profits. The law delivers him bodily over to the trust. Tobacco growers everywhere are urging the relief afforded by Mr. Gaines' bill.

**Domestic Troubles**  
 It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c. at all druggists.

**MADE \$25,000**

**A Big Pick-up by Fortunate Young People**

"Money saved is money made," and on this basis the splendid sum of \$25,000 was made last year by the 558 boys and girls from all over the South who attended the Ga.-Ala. Business College, at Macon, Ga. Their total expenses were just that much less than if they had attended any other college and in addition to this they saved at least one third the time required elsewhere. All who completed were placed in good positions at about double the salaries they were getting before, and fully a thousand more could have been placed if they had been qualified. We are requested to invite all who wish to achieve success in life, no matter how limited their means or education, to write at once for full particulars to President E. J. Martin, Macon, Ga.

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**After The Storm**

By B. S. COWING

With pleasure I watched the dawn of the morning,  
 With the bright sun chasing the darkness away,  
 Coloring the East with rapture adorning,  
 And bearing the tidings of a new born day.

I saw the first ray as it fell on the housetop,  
 Which peeped through the window and painted the wall  
 With patches of gold that were fresh from a fountain,  
 As deep as the earth and free to us all.

It's light then fell on the field and the garden,  
 And the forest that was tangled by the great autumn storm,  
 The hay stacks that were torn from their place in the meadow,  
 Were kissed by the sunbeams that were genial and warm.

King mocking bird sat high up in the peach tree,  
 Waiting to be warned by the bright Autumn rays,  
 Which soon were to cover the world with their beauty,  
 He merrily chanted an anthem of praise.

Higher, yet higher, he carefully mounted,  
 As the rays of the sun were still shining dim,  
 Yet, there leaped from his throat the sweetest of music,  
 As if the joys of the world depended on him.

The songs of all the birds of the forest  
 From his wide-open-throat would unceasingly fall,  
 In gratitude to the Giver of blessings,  
 He unselfishly sought to give thanks for them all.

**A Very Close Call**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

**Sow Ran Away With Buggy**

It often occurs that a horse or mule will take a notion to run away and break a buggy or wagon; and the writer has heard of oxen running away and breaking up things, but for a sow to run away with a fellow's buggy and brake out three spokes is one on him. But such is an actual fact. Last Saturday a week ago at the home of Henry D. Taylor, one of Martin County's young and prosperous farmers, his old sow ran away with his buggy and broke out three spokes. He did not have her hitched to the buggy either. He sent a negro boy to the carriage shed for something and the boy found the hog there; when the boy went under the shed, the hog went out and with her Henry's buggy, she was too high to pass under the axle and caught it on her neck, and being in a pretty big hurry to get out never stopped to leave the buggy until she had carried it across the lot, run it against the fence and knocked out the spokes. With a little patience and proper training Henry might make a good roadster of her yet. You need not expect to see him driving her to town anytime soon though, for he is still a little sore about those broken spokes.

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**Saved From Terrible Death**

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

**Farmers, Producers and Consumers of Tobacco in Marin County, I Have Offered The Following Bill in Congress**

H. R. 3574

"A Bill for the Relief of the Farmers and Tobacco Growers of the United States." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that farmers and growers of tobacco shall hereafter have the right to sell tobacco in the raw or unadulterated, of their own growth, in any quantity, either in the leaf, twist, or such other form as they may wish, free from any tax or charge, or being in any manner subject to any statutory regulation on the part of the Government of the United States. All statutes in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Its passage will prevent the arbitrary fixing of the price of raw leaf, or the manufactured product. It will be an equitable, automatic governor of prices, protecting producer and consumer, and working no injury to the manufacturer, who is satisfied with a legitimate profit on his capital. This bill has been endorsed by the White Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Kentucky, the only organization of Tobacco Growers in the United States. Every member of the Kentucky Delegation in Congress is enthusiastically supporting it, but there is no influence so potent before Congress as a direct petition from the people. I want one hundred thousand citizens to petition Congress through their Member, urging the passage of this bill. Blank petitions will be furnished upon application. Your hearty co-operation is most earnestly desired. Very respectfully,  
 SOUTH TRIMBLE  
 7th Kentucky District.

**Congratulations**

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

FOR SALE—One new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, never been used. Dirt cheap. Apply to The Enterprise office.

**Knife Fork and Spoon Experience**

Over half a century of it is one of the reasons why goods stamped

**"1847 Rogers Bros."**

the product of this long experience are best. They are sold by leading dealers. For catalogue No. 6, explaining points of interest to buyers, address the makers  
 International Silver Company,  
 Waterbury, Conn.

Take no substitute  
 Remember 1847

**Legal Advertisements.**

**\$10 REWARD!**  
 LOST—A black tail, yellow breast and legs bound dog, answers to name of Black. Was last seen on the Mac. Mobley farm about the middle of September. A suitable reward for his return or information leading to his recovery.  
 JULIUS JAMES,  
 Everett, N. C.

STRAY—A deep red COW with a white face, swallow fork in right ear, looks to be about 8 or 10 years old. Came to my place in June, 1903, and since that time I have been caring for her. Owner will come forward and pay for her keep and cost of advertisement.  
 This January 14th, 1904.  
 J. A. LILLEY,  
 Griffin's Township

**Executor's Notice**  
 Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Jason Tice, 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 15th day of January, 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 12th day of January 1904.  
 F. J. ROEBUCK,  
 Executor.

**Administrator's Notice**  
 Having qualified as administrator of L. C. Coke, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will present their claims for payment on or before December 30th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
 This December 30th, 1903.  
 W. ROBINSON,  
 Administrator.

**Administrator's Notice**  
 Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Henry Wynn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 1st day of January 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 15th day of December, 1903.  
 W. F. WYNN,  
 Administrator.

**NOTICE!!!**  
 As I expect to be gone on a vacation for a month or more for the benefit of my health, I take this means of informing my friends. I expect to be at home and resume my practice about the last of January, 1904.  
 I have placed my business affairs in the hands of S. R. Biggs as my personal representative. He will collect accounts and receipt for same during my absence.  
 DR. W. H. HARRELL.

**NOTICE**

On January 1st, 1904, we succeeded the reliable and substantial firm of J. L. & C. B. Hassell and will continue business under the style of J. L. Hassell & Co., which places us in a position to serve our customers better than ever before. As members of the old firms we desire to thank our friends and customers for their business and soliciting a continuance of same. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,  
 Yours to please,  
 ALONZO HASSELL  
 J. L. HASSELL  
 C. B. HASSELL

**NOTICE**

The firm of Anderson, Hassell & Co., consisting of J. W. Anderson, Arthur Anderson and Alonzo Hassell has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All members of the late firm will attend to settling all accounts and notes and other unsettled business. We will continue to buy COTTON, PRANUTS and other COUNTRY PRODUCE in settlement of accounts, as we are anxious to close our business. We hope all who owe us will make an early settlement.  
 Books Will be Found at N. S. Peel & Co's Old Stand.  
 This January 1st, 1904.  
 J. W. ANDERSON  
 ARTHUR ANDERSON  
 ALONZO HASSELL

**NOTICE!!!**

The firm of N. S. Peel & Company, consisting of N. S. Peel and W. H. Crawford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm will be found at the "Old Stand," where either one of the late firm will attend to settling all accounts, notes and other unsettled business.  
 We will continue to buy COTTON and PRANUTS in settlement of accounts. And we want to close up business as early as possible, and hope all who owe us will make us an early settlement.  
 This January 1st, 1904.  
 N. S. PEEL  
 W. H. CRAWFORD

**NOTICE**

On January 1st, 1904, J. W. Anderson and Arthur Anderson of the firm of Anderson, Hassell & Co., and W. H. Crawford of the firm of N. S. Peel & Co., formed a co-partnership, the style of the firm name being Anderson, Crawford & Co. As members of the old firms we desire to thank our patrons for their business and solicit a continuance of your patronage.  
 Yours truly,  
 A. ANDERSON  
 J. W. ANDERSON  
 W. H. CRAWFORD

**SHOT HIS FRIEND**

**Fatal Result of Play Between Students. Prostrated With Grief.**

Washington, N. C., January 15.—News reaches this city of the killing of Archie Bridgers, a student at Trinity School, Chocowinity, about three miles from this city, this afternoon. The shooting was done by Ruffin Sessoms, another student of the school. Both of the young men are from Windsor. They were out hunting together, and when returning were engaged in play and commenced to snip the guns at each other, thinking them unloaded. Within a few hundred yards of the school, Sessoms pointed his gun at Bridgers and it went off, the load striking Bridgers in the temple, tearing off the top of his head. He died in a few minutes. The young men were bosom friends and room mates at school. They were about the same age—sixteen. The young man who did the shooting is prostrated with grief as is the entire school.

Sessoms is a poor young man and is working his way through school. The family of the boy killed was notified tonight at Windsor. The body will be taken to Windsor tomorrow morning accompanied by Rev. N. C. Hughes, principal of the school, and two of his school mates. This is the first accident to happen to Trinity.

**A Prisoner in Her Own House**

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

**Positions**

**\$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT**  
 Railroad Fare Paid, 25c FREE. Courses Offered. Board at Cost. Write Quick. GEORGIA-ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

**JOINTS** PAINFUL THIS MORNING?

First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of

**Rheumacide**

Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, restores the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic congestion and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.

Though Mrs. Mary E. Welton, of High Point, N. C., is 60 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declared she felt "young again" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. B. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Baltimore, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

ROBERT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

**We Wish You A Happy New Year**

We desire to thank our patrons for their favors during 1903, and assure them that we will try to please them always. Our stock for 1904 will be up-to-date, and we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

We are, yours to serve,  
**Harrison Bros. & Co.**

**WHITE FRONT GROCERY STORE**

**Mizell & Brown Co.**  
 (Next to S. R. Biggs' Drug Store)

ALL KINDS OF HIGH GRADE  
**GROGORIES**

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**Notice . . . Notice**

We wish to thank our brother merchants for their patronage during the old year that is now just passing by, and ask for continued and a larger share of their kind patronage for the coming year of 1904. We do then expect to be more able and better equipped to care for them. Our stock will be much larger, better situated, with ample capital to meet any and all reliable competition, buying as we have been, direct from the manufacturer and producer, we are and will be in a position to save all some money the coming year. Again thanking you all for liberal patronage, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
 Yours to please,

**Southern Supply Co.**  
 WHOLESALE GROCERS  
 WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

**M. M. CRITCHER**

DEALER IN—  
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 Staple, Fancy and Green Groceries

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**M. M. Critcher.**

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