

LOCAL NEWS

Read the ads in this issue. Mr. Joseph D. Biggs is very sick at his home on Watts' street.

Mr. Charles H. Godwin, who was on the sick several days last week, is out again we are glad to say.

Send your orders for Letter-heads, Packet-heads, Bill-heads, Envelopes etc., to the Enterprise Printery.

"Joints pain you this morning?" Rheumacide will give you quick and thorough relief. Ask your druggist.

Judge W. T. Crawford who has been critically ill for the past week or more is slightly better as we go to press.

Presiding Elder Smith preaches at the Methodist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Yesterday was a rainy day indeed. Put a quietus on business. Turner's N. C. Almanac predictions are pretty nearly correct this week. Better buy one and keep posted on the weather.

We have some Turner's N. C. Almanacs on hand, and will give one to each new yearly subscriber or to any old subscriber who renews their subscription for a year, as long as the Almanacs last. Come before they are all out.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Williamston at the Hassell House, February 15th, 16th and 17th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Last Friday The Martin Live Stock Company sold four mules and one horse to parties from below Plymouth. This firm is building up an enviable reputation for excellence of stock, and those in the market for Horses and Mules are learning that it is to their interest to buy of them.

Letter to Williamston Land and Improvement Company Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sirs: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa. We tried our best to get those men to sell Devco lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

The said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devco; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Bert Young bought a gallon Devco for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. H. R. Miller, jeweler, painted Devco, and says it goes further—so particular.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co. New York. P. S.: Simpson Hdw. Co. sell our paint.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a Valentine Bazaar at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, February 12th. Oysters, Salads, Ice Cream, Coffee, and Chocolate and other tempting dainties will be served.

An attractive young woman, stylishly clad, was seen on Wednesday afternoon emerging from the hardware store carrying a horse whip in her hand. No one was alarmed, however, as the pleasant smile on her face gave no thought save that her pony needed to put on speed as becometh the animals in the "Kelvin Grove" stables.

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

SMALLPOX Well Developed Case Brought to Town To-day

Dr. Zeno Brown, superintendent of health, advises The Reflector that there was a case of smallpox in town to day, the case coming in from the country. A Miss Spaulding, aged about 12 years, came to this county from South Carolina three or four weeks ago, and has been living with Mr. Ben Gwaltney, at the Gorham place, 6 miles from town. A breaking out recently appeared on the girl and to-day she was brought to town and carried to Dr. Laughinghouse for examination. Dr. Laughinghouse at once sent for Dr. Brown, and they pronounced it a well developed case of smallpox.

It seems that the girl has been attending a school in Mr. Gwaltney's neighborhood, and the number of children exposed by coming in contact with her makes the situation a rather serious one. The girl was sent back to Mr. Gwaltney's at once and his house placed under a strict quarantine, and a general vaccination in the neighborhood will follow.

Wonderful Nerve Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at all druggists.

Must "Go Up Higher." (No Tobacco Journal.)

The next tobacco crop will be cut in the bright belts perhaps to one-half of last years planting. In the old tobacco growing sections there will certainly be a great deal less tobacco planted this year than last, that is if there is anything in the usual signs. If this is true, and it is, then tobacco must sell higher as the season advances.

To tell the truth, tobacco is not selling now for enough money. The conditions do not justify present low prices on many grades. We are gratified to know, however, that there is an improvement, and the tendency is upwards.

We have been taught by the great men of the country that prices are controlled by the law of supply and demand. We are told that this law applies to the present high prices of cotton. If there is anything in this law, then tobacco will have to "go up higher," for there is a growing increase in the consumption, and there is going to be a decrease in the production.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith. These Celebrated Paints are sold by S. R. Biggs.

Now is the time to place your order for 1904 stationery. Our prices are right—Workmanship the best.

A fine lot of nice white envelopes at 4 cents a package, (25 in a pack) at the Enterprise Book Store.

PERSONAL

Jack Biggs spent last week in Washington.

Mr. A. D. Mizell, Sr., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, was here Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Fagan, of Dardens, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins, of Hamilton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. Bloat, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Smith N. Brickhouse, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Smith came in from the Greensboro Normal Monday evening.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Shackelford, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs for several weeks, left last Saturday for Baltimore.

Mr. T. B. Jones, of Roanoke Rapids, formerly of Jamesville, was in town a few days this week. He left Wednesday evening for Jamesville.

Mr. Finck C. Eunis, publisher of Turner's N. C. Almanac, and representative of Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh, was in town last Friday.

Miss Annie Hinsdale, one of Raleigh's most charmingly attractive daughters, is the guest of her friend, Miss Eliza Lamb, on Smithwick street.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower arouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. S. R. Biggs.

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Card of Thanks

I desire, through the columns of THE ENTERPRISE, to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly aided me in my recent bereavement. Words cannot express my sincere gratitude to those who sympathized with me, and a kindly remembrance will always linger in my heart for them.

Yours truly, W. L. RIDDICK.

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

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HENRY CLAY, TROTTER.

The Price George M. Paschen, His Owner, Put Upon Him.

When William Wadsworth of Genesee, as John Gilmer Speed tells the story in the Century, went to George M. Paschen of New Jersey to buy the famous racing stallion Henry Clay, Mr. Paschen thought to put a prohibitive price upon him.

"We will give the horse all the water he can drink," said he, "and then weigh him, and you may give me a dollar a pound for him." Mr. Wadsworth promptly accepted, and as the horse weighed 1,050 pounds that fixed his price in dollars for what Mr. Speed evidently thinks one of the finest stags in the history of the American turf.

The story is told of Henry Clay that when Mr. Wadsworth needed for his sister a doctor from Rochester, thirty-eight miles away, Henry Clay was harnessed to a two seated wagon and did the journey both ways in less than five hours.

"Then again," Mr. Speed writes, "when Mr. Wadsworth had a match at mile heats, best three in five, he drove his horse ninety-five miles the day before the race rather than pay forfeit and then won the race, one heat being trotted in 2:25. This was in 1847. Consider the clumsy shoes, the heavy sulkes and other impediments of that time in comparison with the wirelike plates, ball bearing, pneumatic tired sulkes and cobweblike harness of to-day, and decide whether even the most phenomenal of our trotters is better than that."

Everything in Hardware Cutlery SIMPSON HARDWARE CO

PROLIFIC GOTTON GROWER The Most Celebrated Brand of Fertilizer Made J. L. Hassell & Co.

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.

"THE TAIL PIECE." Hogarth's Great Picture Representing the End of All Things. Hogarth, the famous satirist, produced a picture that for its choice of subjects has never been equaled. Not long before the death of this genius he set about executing what he facetiously termed "The Tail Piece." While sitting at his own table in company with a number of boon companions he was asked by one of them what would be the subject of his next drawing. He gloomily answered, "The end of all things." The next day he began the design for this painting, and when finished it proved a most ingenious and unique effort. He grouped together everything that could denote "the end of all things." On the canvas was seen a broken bottle, a worn out stump of a broom, the broken butt of an old musket, an unstrung bow, a cracked bell, a crown crumbling to pieces, the ruins of a tower, the falling signpost of an inn called The World's End, a waning moon, the map of the globe burning, a gallows falling into decay, the chains which held the body of the executed criminal hanging down and broken; the god of day (Phoebus) lying dead in the clouds, a wrecked vessel, a representation of Father Time with a broken scythe and hourglass, a pipe from which issued a faint cloud of smoke, an open play book, with the legend exeunt omnes (exit all) stamped in the corner; an empty purse and a statute of bankruptcy taken out against nature. The finishing touch consisted of a broken palette upon which was inscribed the word "Finis." Hogarth never again took his palette in hand, and one month after "The Tail Piece" was finished he passed away.

CLOSING OUT SALE!! C. D. CARSTARPHEN & CO. Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Men's and Boy's Clothing At Greatly Reduced Prices We are closing out our entire line of Winter Goods to make room for our Spring Stock. We must have room for our immense stock of Spring Goods. We Have Bargains for all CARSTARPHEN'S WHITE FRONT We Are Doing Business at The Same Old Stand COMETO SEE US AND GET THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY. WE CONSTANTLY KEEP ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF KENTUCKY HORSES AND MULES "Bob McVey Brand" We will do our Best to Please You The Martin Live Stock Company To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

New Store == New Goods "A New Broom Sweeps Clean" We intend to keep NEW ALL THE TIME. Just keep your eye on us and we'll prove the assertion. Our line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Groceries, Confectioneries, Cigars, Tobacco, China, Crockery and wooden ware, Trunks and Valises and these are Good Goods at the lowest possible prices. Closing Out Men's and Boys' HEAVY SHOES Men's \$1.65 Shoe for \$1.35 Men's \$1.50 Shoes for \$1.15 Boys' \$1.00 Shoes for 85c. Boys' \$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00 Full line of Patent Leather Pumps just received. Cheap at . . . \$1.50

A Handsome Line of Pictures at 10c. Prettiest line of Laces and Embroideries in town. WE SINCERELY THANK OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PAST PATRONAGE AND EARNESTLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF SAME. WATCH OUR AD. EACH WEEK. S H Ellison & Co NEXT DOOR TO OLD STAND FREE DELIVERY