

LOCAL NEWS.

The stores of Williamston will be closed Monday December 26th.

Mr. Thad Harrison has moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. S. Harris.

Several sleighs were out yesterday and the occupant seemed to be enjoying themselves.

A nice line of the celebrated Betzler & Wilson Fountain Pens at Dr. J. B. H. Knight's.

A beautiful line of Gold Watch cases for Xmas gifts at Heilbronner's the Jeweler, Tarboro, N. C.

No nicer Xmas present than a good Fountain Pen. A good assortment at Dr. J. B. H. Knight's.

Mr. M. M. Critcher, who moved some time ago to South Carolina, was in town this week to purchase mules for his farm there.

The Martin Live Stock Company had just what he wanted and he returned home happy.

Mrs. T. S. Hadley has moved from the "Biggs" house in New-town to her home on main street formerly occupied by Mr. Thad Harrison.

Betzler & Wilson Fountain Pens. Come early and get your choice while the assortment is good. Prices reasonable. Dr. J. B. H. Knight.

Mr. Kader Lilley was in town Tuesday to get a gasoline engine from the depot. He fix up a boat. These engines are becoming very popular through this section.

The Hamilton Pants Manufacturing Company has issued some pretty calendars for 1905. The Enterprise is in receipt of one these calendars, and wishes to extend its thanks for same.

Any one desiring to purchase a gasoline engine will do well to call or write to A. E. Whitmore, Williamston, N. C. who will make low figure on the best gasoline engine on the market, "the Fairbanks."

One morning this week Burnett Faulkner, who is employed by the Simpson Hardware Company, while trying to start a fire with kerosene oil was badly burned about the face.

The fire had apparently gone out and to rekindle it quickly Mr. Faulkner poured oil in the stove and threw in a lighted match, the coal being alive, a gas was rapidly formed and when the lighted match was thrown into the stove an explosion followed burning off Mr. Faulkner's eyebrows and eyelashes, and burning his face very badly.

Sunday morning about two o'clock an alarm of fire was given the old "Williams" place for the third time was on fire, but was soon put out. Mr. Ben Whitley, who has been sleeping in the house had made up a large fire in the fire place Saturday night and pulled his bed up close to it. Using some of the shingles and other waste lumber from the house, where the Carpenters had been at work, the fire burned freely and soon the footboard of his bed was ablaze. When some of the show people found out the building was on fire, Mr. Whitley was nearly suffocated. The damage was small and covered by insurance. Mr. T. J. Smith purchased this property the first of last week.

THE GOOD OLD WAY

A severe cold or attack of influenza is like fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25; regular size, 75c. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

"Black Maria" has been in service this week.

Miss Henrietta Peele holds a position with Keith & Co. for the Christmas Holidays.

Special attention attended to orders for Christmas Goods, at Heilbronner's, the Jeweler, Tarboro, N. C.

A big assortment of Gold Locket and Gold Neck Chains for Xmas presents at Heilbronner's, the Jeweler, Tarboro, N. C.

The home of Mrs. Minerva Everett, in Everetts, caught fire yesterday morning from the fire place in the second story. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Meeting of Book Club

Last Tuesday evening the Fortnightly Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Victoria Martin, who most pleasantly entertained the members.

The following were present: Misses Carrie Biggs, Nelle Simpson and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, and Messrs Harry Biggs, S. A. Newell, and B. A. Critcher.

Most of the evening was spent in discussing the book, "The Little Shepherd of the Kingdom Come," and "Gordon Keith."

The members of the club will read before its next meeting, "His Sombre Rival," by E. P. Roe, and "The Negro Southern's Problem," "The Bread in the Bone," by Thomas Nelson Page. All are invited to join the Club.

Farmers Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the farmers of Martin county is called to meet at the court house in Williamston on Saturday the 17th inst. to discuss the present low prices at which cotton is now selling and to devise some way by which the farmers can procure better prices for the remainder of the crop.

The farmers of Georgia, Texas, and all of the cotton growing states are taking similar action.

Let every cotton farmer in the county who desires to see cotton bring better prices attend this meeting.

A Pleasant Pill

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Anberson Crawford & Co.

Williams Comedy Company

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday night the Williams Comedy Company held forth at the Opera House. Thursday night they presented "A Hunter's Oath," on Friday night "A Western Girl," and these plays were well produced, the house was crowded both nights, and everybody was pleased. Saturday night "Dad's Gal," was presented—I mean the company attempted to present it, because it was only an attempt, they never succeeded in presenting it. It was on the "bum."

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupant, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c S. R. Biggs Drug Store.

Woodmen Elect Officers

At a special meeting of the Woodman of the World Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year; Alfred E. Whitmore, Consul Commander; S. S. Brown, Adviser Lieutenant; J. H. Page, Clerk; F. K. Hodges, Banker; W. C. Manning Escort; W. J. Hodges; Watchman; J. W. Glenn Sentry; Messrs. D. S. Biggs, B. F. Godwin and John E. Pope, Managers; and John E. Pope, Captain of team. Dr. Wm. E. Warren, Camp Physician. The Woodmen have made arrangements to hold its regular meetings on the second and last Friday nights in each month in Mobley's Hall. We predict a fine camp for them.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. M. Wheelers & Co., Druggists, Robertsonville.

PERSONAL

Mr. Thad Lawrence spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. Wheeler Martin was in Raleigh this week.

Mr. L. B. Wynn, of Everetts, was here yesterday.

Miss Anna Pope arrived yesterday from Robertsonville.

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

Miss Eula Lee Waters left yesterday morning for Hamilton.

Miss Stella McCall has gone to Durham for the Holidays.

Mr. W. W. Griffin, of near Jamesville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus T. Coburn went to Kinston Sunday, to see a sick brother.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs, Messrs J. G. Staton and H. D. Taylor are in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, went to Scotland Neck Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. M. M. Critcher of Darlington S. C. came Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning.

Rev. T. H. Sutton and wife who have been guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight the past week left Wednesday morning for their home in Jackson.

Mr. W. G. Hedgepeth, of Hobgood our genial correspondent at that point, and a successful merchant, spent Tuesday night in town to attend the Masonic election.

Mr. William Slade has returned from Richmond, Virginia. His friends will be glad to know that he has improved some.

Mr. Asa T. Crawford spent a part of last week in Baltimore, he accompanied Mrs. Crawford and Miss Carrie Biggs home.

Mr. John D. Biggs left Tuesday morning for Raleigh where he goes to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, of the State Hospital of which he is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Carter, Miss Nann Bonner and Mr. Charles Chase, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs left for their home in Virginia on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr. this week. Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and was the principal debater in the Trinity-Wake-Forest contest for four years.

Miss Mary Brokenbrough, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive from Richmond on Thursday evening to be the guest of Miss Eliza Lamb. Miss Brokenbrough is pleasantly remembered here, she was a visitor here during the early summer.

TO CURE A COLED 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. 25 cents. 11-4 177

Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Masons Tuesday evening the Annual election took place. The following were elected to serve the coming year; S. S. Brown, Worshipful Master W. C. Manning, Senior Warden, Mc.G. Taylor Junior Warden, S. R. Biggs, Secretary and C. D. Carstarphen, Treasurer.

Skewarke Lodge No. 90, is one of the largest and best equipped lodges in North Carolina.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 11-4 177

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF J. C. Robertson, Banker at ROBERSONVILLE, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1904

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$ 20,741.84 Overdrafts 1,438.85 Furniture and Fixtures 2,993.00 Other Real Estate Owned 1,958.50 Due from Banks and Bankers 7,158.00 Checks and other Cash Items 1,915.74 TOTAL \$ 36,205.93

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 3,000.00 Undivided Profits 2,038.50 Deposits Subject to Check 25,375.70 Due to Banks and Bankers 717.23 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 274.31 Bills Payable 12,000.00 TOTAL \$ 43,899.53

State of North Carolina County of Martin I, J. C. Robertson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Nov. 1904. S. L. ROSS, Notary Public

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1904

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J. J. O. 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. O. GODARD, Cashier.

Santa Claus



- Can Find
- Wilson Heaters
  - Buck's Stoves
  - Shot Guns
  - Shot/Rifles
  - Pocket Knives
  - Silver plated Table Cutlery

for Xmas Gifts ..

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SPECIAL NOTICES

If you have lost something and it is worth finding put a local in THE ENTERPRISE.

If you want something and it is worth having let the people know about it through THE ENTERPRISE.

If you have anything to sell, and its worth selling, let the people know it through THE ENTERPRISE.

Locals under this heading 5 cents a line each insertion. No "ad." taken for less than 15 cents. Special rates for long time.

FOR SALE—One piece 1 7-16 shafting 16 ft. long; 1 piece 1 7-16 shafting 24 ft. long; 4 ceiling hangers; 1 steel pulley 2 1/2 inch face; 1 7-16 inch bore 6 inches in diameter; 1 Shaw coupling; One steel pulley 8 inch face, 16 inches in diameter; 1 steel split pulley 6 inch face, 15 inches in diameter; 2 wood heaters and a lot of stove pipe. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Store space in front part of building occupied by Enterprise Printing Co. Apply to this office.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass in any manner on the "Hosier Harrington" place, adjoining the lands of Staton Wynn, James Robertson and others. All persons violating this notice will be prosecuted. G. B. SIMPSON.

WANTED—One hundred good beef Cattle, and also a lot of fresh pork Highest market prices paid. J. B. MCGOWAN, Williamston, N. C.

Xmas Goods

Toys, Fruits, Nuts on fectioneries to suit the most fastidious

FREE DELIVERY at all hours..night or day

Prices as low as the lowest, and everything to suit the Xmas Holiday

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Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1904 C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST Dennis S. Biggs Wheeler Martin DIRECTORS S. Godard J. O. Godard

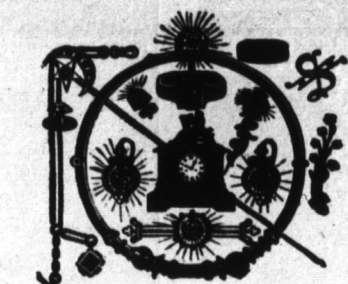
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Diamond Rings, \$15 to \$35. Elgin and Waltham Watches, \$10 to \$75 Rogers Bros' 1847 Silverware HERBERT D. PEELE THE JEWELER TELEPHONE 31 WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

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A STORE YOU KNOW. A store all this community knows. A store that caters to the grocery trade. A store that always quotes the lowest possible prices. A store that means to do the fair and square thing at all times and under all circumstances. We sell good

GROCERIES ..

at right prices. Phone 62 Free Delivery S. H. ELLISON

ENTERPRISE \$1

Christmas Comes But Once Every Year ... And Everybody Appreciates a Present Then ...

We invite everybody to come and see our line of Christmas Goods and Presents Largest Line on Display Ever Shown in Williamston

WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

- Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Dolls and Vases of all kinds.
- We cannot tell what we have. Let us show you the largest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in this city.

Have on display a beautiful line of large and small PICTURES

from 10c. to \$5 each. Work Baskets 25 to 50c.

Harrison Bros & Co., Leaders in Low Prices.

The Coupons issued by The Enterprise to be used at our store must be redeemed by Dec. 31, 1904

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the total amount which only for 50 cents PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.