

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Robert Coltrane, William's township recently ill of Pneumonia died last Thursday leaving a wife and six small children.

The Sheriff's notice of sale will be found in another column. The reorganization will become effective and permanent Feb. the 30th.

Mr. N. S. Cherry was in our office Monday, expressing his appreciation of THE ENTERPRISE and showing this appreciation by paying his subscription in advance.

We have shivered this week and wondered how much colder it can get. The thermometer has not gone below zero here while in the north-west the Mercury has dropped to fifty degrees below zero.

The stock holders of the Southern Veneering Co. held a meeting Wednesday night in its office in the Bank Building. The business shown and the prospects for the company were very gratifying.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held in the church here Tuesday morning and evening. The conference was presided over by the Rev. George S. Smith who preached at both meetings.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well.

Mr. John D. Simpson's feed and stock barn, on his barn near Everett's, was burned Tuesday evening Feb. 7th at 6 o'clock. The loss consisted of about 10,000 pounds of pea-vine hay, 20,000 tobacco sticks, quite a number of tobacco baskets and some land plaster.

Your attention is respectfully called to the announcement in this issue of our 1905 clubbing offer. These subscriptions are going rapidly and if you want a subscription to the Southern Agriculturist FREE you had better subscribe TO-DAY.

Senator Stubbs came home last Friday night hurrying back to the capitol Sunday morning. Senator Stubbs is taking a prominent hand in the business of the Senate being chairman of the Election Privilege and Grievance Committee.

Justice's Court

Action brought by Liba Brown against Reuben Brown for abandonment. The parties became reconciled and agreed to live together.

The case of Anderson Crawford and Co. vs. the Southern Express Co. set for hearing Tuesday was postponed until to day, I. S. Ewell presiding.

Is it right?

Is it right that a property owner should lose \$4.50 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which makes fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.50 per gallon; the property loses just \$4.50. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house. If you want a free subscription to this great agricultural paper send your subscription to THE ENTERPRISE NO. 1

THE FRUIT OF HIS FOLLY.

This very interesting drama play was excellently rendered last Friday night by local talent, the caste of characters being set out in the above.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ground was covered with snow a full house convened to show their appreciation for the work done by the promoters and actors of this play. We are sure that all who were present will heartily agree with the writer in the statement that the play was in every sense of the word a success.

Space will not permit us to give to each character the worthy comment which they deserve. If we should make special mention of any one, would refer to Mrs. John D. Biggs, as Miss Malinda Jane Boggs, from Juniper-ville, Vt. Mrs. Biggs' rendition of this character was quite original, and was an ideal representation of a green old maid from the country, who always appears on the scene at the right time to make a mess of matter.

BRIEF SKETCH

Jack Dunning marries a girl for her money. At first he is all devotion, but as time wears on love gradually fades away and he drifts to the race tracks for gamble squandering his wife's money. At last Ashley Drayton, a chief of gambler persuades Dunning to let him put up his last \$40,000 on a certain horse. A few hours later Dunning receives the following telegram: "Rose lost, but money is safe".

The following are the caste of characters. Jack Dunning, a victim of his own folly. Mr. John E. Pope; Percy Ogden, a true friend, Mr. Harry A. Biggs; Ashley Drayton, a man of the world, Dr. John D. Biggs; Hiram Boggs, owner of Cowslip farm, Mr. Burras A. Critcher; William Henry, the hired man and Bell Boy, at Tremont hotel. Mr. Percy Critcher; Dorothy Dunning, Jack's wife, Miss Carrie A. Biggs; Alice Grandon, a society pet. Miss Ruth R. Matthews; Miss Malinda Jane Boggs, from Juniper-ville, Vt., Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr.; Sarah, Hiram's better half, Miss Annve M. Peele; Polly Flinders a black diamond. Miss Della Biggs Lanier.

Fraud Exposed

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. S. R. Biggs.

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PERSONALS

A. R. Denning, of Robersonville was in town this week.

S. J. Everett went to Robersonville Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. M. Brown, of M. Brown and Co., of Jamesville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Turner formerly of Durham now of Robersonville was in town Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, Md., was in town Tuesday night.

Mr. Dennis S. Biggs went to Norfolk Wednesday morning, and will return Friday.

Mr. J. Davis Keed, of Norfolk, Va., was here last Friday on business.

Willie Lawrence, of Scotland Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Will James, of Robersonville, was in town Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Nelle Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bethel visiting her friend Miss Lilla Mann.

Mr. N. S. Peel left last Tuesday week for Raleigh thence to Florida where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peele, returned Monday night from a week's visit to Mrs. Peele's parents near Jamesville.

Mr. Jesse L. Taylor, of Palmyra, book-keeper for Baker and Roberson, a farming and Commercial firm, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, came down down last Thursday to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. John D. Biggs Jr.

Misses Katie and Sallie Dunn, of Scotland Neck, came to visit their sister Mrs. John D. Biggs Jr. last Friday and left Tuesday morning.

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Letter to Anderson Hassell & Co. Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devco, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devco took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear? The paint, that goes furthest in covering, wears best too.

All paint, true paint, and full-measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SUPREME COURT MARTIN COUNTY v. RICHMOND COUNTY BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY (EXECUTION ON RICHMOND PAPER MFG. CO. VS. THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.)

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 20th day of February 1905 at 12 o'clock, m. at the door of the Enterprise Printing Co. office Building corner of Smithwick and Main Streets in the town of Williamston of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Enterprise Printing Co. the Defendants has in the following described personal property to wit:

1 Campbell Printing Press, 3 Job Presses, 1 Binder, 1 Punch, 1 Paper Cutter, 1 Gasoline Engine 1 Lot of Type, 1 Lot of Type Stands Rooks Tables etc., 1 Lot of Stationery, 1 Iron Safe, 1 Rolling Top Desk, and all other fixtures including Shifting Bands, Pulleys, Stove, Stove Coal, Gasoline, Lamps, Racks and all other material necessary for operating a first class Job office. This is a mortgage debt on some of the above articles of which an explanation will be fully disclosed on the day of sale. This the 7th day of February 1905.

J. C. CRAWFORD Sheriff Martin County.

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How the South May Gain Her Lost Prestige.

Before the War Between the States, Southern statesmen directed the policies of the nations and filled the largest place in the eye of the people. They wrote few books, but their speeches illuminated every subject which they touched and set the fashion of political thoughts. In this day it is not too much to say that what any Southern man thinks of political questions or governmental duty carries no weight in their final settlement. There must be a cue and rying this fact. What is it? How shall it be remedied? Until 1865 the Southern States, while in form a democratic government, were in fact, an aristocracy and out of this aristocracy they chose,—as aristocrats ever do,—their best men for public service. The wisest, the strongest, the most learned were ever to the front,—they were the natural leaders of a brave and generous people who followed their leadership with pride and pleasure. With the close of the war the democracy arose and each man became a factor in the government of his country. Leadership was not so able or cultured. More blunders were committed and more unwise views propagated and believed in. Aristocracy was always trained. Democracy, if it is to be effective, must likewise be trained. Universal education is, therefore the imperative and only remedy for our loss of power in the nation.—Gov. Charles B. Aycock at Southern Educational Association.

—Mr. D. H. Lasater, of Concord Tenn., who has been constructing bridges for the Con Eze Bridge Co. of Chattanooga Tenn., in Martin County was before the Board of Commissioners Monday settling and contracting for work. We were struck with his youthful appearance and on being introduced and talking we learned these interesting facts: Mr. Lasater is barely twenty one and has been a supervising contractor for about fifteen months. His best work was placing a bridge across a creek in Tennessee one hundred and ten feet long and twenty feet above the water. He says he has had to work green labor always but has never "fell down" with any work. He is, by three years, the youngest man on record at all for the direction of such work.

The whist players of Williamston were entertained with a progressive game at Mrs. Moore's on Tuesday evening. There were four tables, Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. Jeffries, the hostesses, keeping score, coached and encouraged the amateurs. There is nothing to be compared with the ability to enjoy. Think of games, salads, punches, good faces and cheerful hearts, social witticisms, music, the prize and the booty. The prize, a fan, awarded to Miss House, of New York, was as appropriate to our northern visitor as the booty, a cigar and red ribbon to the stumpy insurance man.

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HAMILTON.

Miss Clara Johnson and, Mr. Jesse Everett were united in the bonds of holy wedlock last Tuesday. Rev. M. T. Lawrence officiating.

The Edenton Convocation of the Episcopal church was held in the church of that denomination here during the last of January. Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance was small. There were only four ministers. All the meetings were greatly enjoyed.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of F. K. Hodges and Brother has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. We desire to thank our patrons for their business and solicit for our successors the same patronage given us. January 3rd, 1905.

F. K. HODGES W. J. HODGES

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Having purchased the business F. K. Hodges & Bro., we desire to announce to the public that we will continue to conduct the business under the firm name of Brown & Hodges at the same stand, and solicit your patronage.

S. S. BROWN W. J. HODGES

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF J. C. Robertson, Banker

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, TOTAL. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, etc.

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AN ARRAY OF BARGAINS IN STORE FOR Jewelry Shoppers. Those contemplating buying jewelry, such as Eglis, Waltham and other Watches, Diamond, Solid Gold and Silver Rings, Watch Fobs and Chains, Stick Pins Etc., will do well to inspect our stock. HERBERT D PEELE THE JEWELER

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