

LOCAL NEWS

Read the statement of the Bank of Martin County in this issue.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, representing the Messenger of Hope was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Lamb, who left about two weeks ago for Baltimore for hospital treatment, returned Sunday evening much improved.

Mr. J. G. Staton has purchased from Mr. D. S. Biggs his stock in the Bank of Martin County. The price paid cannot be learned, but the stock is valuable and doubtless brought in a good price.

Mr. W. T. Grimes, of Hamilton, special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town Monday to pay County Treasurer, H. M. Burras \$1000, a policy Mr. Burras was carrying on his father's life. The company paid the claim within ten days after proof of death was received.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, recently with the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., was in town this week with his Gasolene yacht. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Whichard took a party down the river on his yacht and they report a fine time. Wednesday afternoon he left for a cruise of several days with the following in the party: Messrs. H. W. Stubbs, J. G. Staton, D. S. Biggs, J. R. Robertson, J. S. Cook and L. C. Bennett.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank. The above is the name of a new bank to be started in the near future. The capital of the bank will be \$15,000 which has about been subscribed.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Hosa Peel, of Plymouth, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Taylor, of Williamston, was the pleasant caller of Miss Hilda Ward Tuesday night.

Mr. Theodore Ward, of Plymouth, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Blount, of Williamston, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Newberry and Mrs. J. E. Evans went to Williamston Thursday to the millinery opening at Carstarphen's.

Sheriff Crawford, of Williamston, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John W. Green, of Williamston, was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Mr. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Davenport, one of our prosperous merchants, is stricken down with pneumonia. We hope to see him on the road to recovery soon.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the opening of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th, at Mrs. E. L. Thompson's, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newberry gave the young people of Jamesville an April fool party on the night of April 1, which created much merriment. After gathering at the Kemp House, where they were invited, the entire crowd left for Mr. J. L. Savage's where they took the family by surprise. The company was delightfully entertained by music, after which refreshments were served in paper packages, some of which proved to be April fools. The unlucky ones were the Misses Savage. The party consisted of Misses Anna Savage, Myrtle Allen, Anny Wallace, Maybelle Savage, Isoland Brown, Hilda Ward, Mrs. Dare Hassell Evans, Mayie Nooney, Jack-son and Mrs. John T. Newberry, Mr. Starkey Evans, Charlie Spruill, Dennis Davis, Arthur Wallace, Dave Ward, Frank Johnston, J. E. Evans, V. A. Jackson, J. T. Newberry and Master Herbert Newberry.

Classified

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." S. R. Biggs, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. D. Leggett was in Farmele awhile Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salisbury, of Hassell, was here Monday.

Mr. S. L. Ross, of Robersonville was in town Monday.

Mr. John Boyle, of Hamilton, was in town Monday.

Mr. John D. Biggs left Tuesday morning for Raleigh.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. L. Woolard left Tuesday morning for Washington City.

Mr. A. R. Dunning, of Robersonville, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Harrell, of Scotland Neck, spent a day here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinkle left yesterday morning for Charlotte.

Rev. T. J. Taylor left Tuesday morning for his home in Warrenton.

Senator H. W. Stubbs returned from Wilmington last Friday evening.

Mrs. George W. Newell left Friday morning for Mildred to visit her sister.

Mr. Frank W. Kellenger, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days in town this week.

Messrs. G. M. Roberson and W. H. Holden, of Robersonville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. D. Cook and little daughter, Sallie, left yesterday morning for Richmond.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Jr., and sister, Miss Eliza Lamb returned from Baltimore Sunday evening.

Messrs. G. P. McNaughton, John L. Rodgers and G. A. Whitley, of Everetts, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford left Tuesday evening for Plymouth where she will spend a few days visiting her niece Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Miss Helen Moore left Saturday afternoon for her home in Washington after spending several weeks with her friend Miss Emma Hassell.

Dr. B. L. Long and Judge Waldo and Messrs. Harry Waldo, W. T. Grimes, F. L. Gladstone and G. W. Rooks, of Hamilton, were in town Monday.

Miss Charlotte Wilkins, of Washington, and Miss Sophie Morton, of Robersonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Death of Miss Sallie Roberson.

In our last issue we chronicled the serious accident of Miss Sallie Roberson. She suffered with fractured hip until her death at seven o'clock last Saturday morning.

She had all the attention that skilled physicians and loving hands could give. The body was buried in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sylvester Hassell conducting the funeral services.

Miss Roberson was the daughter of Joshua and Margaret Roberson, and was born in Jamesville March 4, 1833, moved to Plymouth and lived there until the beginning of the war, when the family went to Scotland Neck. In 1884 she came to Williamston where she has since lived with Mrs. Walter Hassell.

Letter to A. Hassell.

Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth.

A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5—\$4 where labor is cheap; \$5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn., Auhbell & Wade Co., tell us: There are a great many workmen's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned."

The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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. 25 cents. 11-4 1/2

Revival at Baptist Church.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church closed Monday evening. There was much interest manifested throughout these services and while there were only a few converted, good seeds were sown, and it is hoped they will soon bring forth an abundant harvest.

There were five additions to church membership. Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton who assisted the pastor in these services made many friends here and impressed the congregations with his piety and powerful sermons.

EVERETT ITEMS.

We welcome the beauties of spring.

The rain of this week was much needed.

The outlook for fish this season must be good, as plenty of the silvery friends are daily upon our market.

Farmers report Irish potatoes coming up. Buggs are up too.

Mr. J. A. Everett will remove to his dwelling soon which is near completion.

The Sabbath day school of our town is now prosperous through the management of its efficient superintendent L. Dew.

We call attention to the town election to be held the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of electing a corps of town officers.

Mr. E. A. Clark is improving the house and lot in town recently purchased by him.

We feel thankful in giving the statement that those of our town and community are now being blessed with a fair portion of health. May we appreciate it so as to cause us to live to a deserving standard.

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at S. R. Biggs' drug store, guaranteed.

Died in the Woods.

Mr. Collin Gray, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Scotland Neck, died alone in the woods Wednesday evening of last week.

He was spending some days at his farm a few miles in the country and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon went out to the woods as usual to look after his turkeys. It was not noticed that he had not returned until about 7 o'clock.

Search was made for him and about 9 o'clock he was found not far in the woods dead. He seemed to have rested on a log and fell dead.

There was a slight scratch on his face, doubtless caused by the fall. Several years ago Mr. Gray lost his wife, and has been under a cloud of sorrow ever since. He had not been up town more than once or twice since, and what time he spent out of his home he spent on his farm. He was something more than sixty years old.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at S. R. Biggs, druggist.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

J. C. Robertson, Banker

at ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

at the close of business March 14th, 1905

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$ 24,176.21

Overdrafts 1,646.75

Furniture and Fixtures 1,000.00

Other Real Estate Owned 2,872.32

Due from Banks and Bankers 2,178.18

Checks and other Cash Items 2,069.16

TOTAL \$ 34,949.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock 2,000.00

Undivided Profits 2,546.74

Time certificates of deposit 1,100.00

Deposits Subject to Check 10,826.45

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 173.91

Bills Payable 8,000.00

TOTAL \$ 34,949.62

(State of North Carolina)

County of Martin

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 22d day of March, 1905. S. L. ROSS, Notary Public

North Carolina—Martin County.

I have this day levied upon the following pieces or parcels of land for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1904, and will sell the same for cash on the first Monday, the first day of May, 1905.

This April 1, 1905. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for John T. Browning, Robert Gurganus, Louis H. Griffin, etc.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for Joseph W. Ward, Susan Cotanch, Sallie F. James, etc.

GRIFFIN'S TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for John R. Perry, Balto & N. C. L. & Lum Co., Thomas James, etc.

BEAR GRASS TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for John Osborne, W. M. Rawls, Arden Rodgers, etc.

WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for Wm L. Andrews, Jordan T. Brown, A. Bagley, etc.

CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for Jenkins Heirs, J. R. Pender, Sylvania Leary, etc.

ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for J. A. Hudson, Mary E. Thompson, Parnele Eccleston, etc.

POPULAR POINT TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for P. G. Riddick, Sandy Coffield & Bro.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for Albemarle Tim Co., Frank Hitch, Mrs. M. S. Hitch, etc.

GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, No Acres, Land, Taxes, Cost, Total. Includes entries for Charley Benthall, Brown & Hitch, Thad Bland, etc.

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Manzan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles.

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Those contemplating buying jewelry, such as Elgin, Waltham and other Watches, Diamond, Solid Gold and Silver Rings, Watch Fobs and Chains, Stick Pins Etc., will do well to inspect our stock.

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MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS OPENING

An event of first importance, the result of careful planning, and weeks of faithful work. The formal opening of the New Spring Millinery and Dress Goods is a triumphant success, unprecedented--surpassing any similar occasion of the past. Our line of Wash Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Voiles and Silks can't be surpassed. The opening display will be left intact the rest of the week. Come and select your Easter Hats and Dresses.

C. D. Carstarphen BIG WHITE FRONT.

A Record--Not a Prospectus!

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Bank of Martin County

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 14, 1905

CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO CORPORATION COMMISSION

RESOURCES: LIABILITIES:

Loans and Discounts \$ 24,215.21 Capital Stock \$ 12,000.00

Stocks 1,000.00 Surplus and Profits 8,287.43

Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00 Dividends Unpaid 80.00

Cash on Hand and in Banks 25,926.37 Deposits 92,574.15

\$ 112,941.58 \$ 112,941.58

SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS

Capital Stock \$ 12,000.00

Surplus 8,287.43 \$32,287.43

Stockholders Liabilities 12,000.00

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits

Your Business Solicited

J. G. Godard, Cashier

Gelluloid STARCH

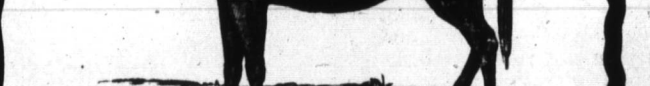
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