

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Hardison had a slight stroke of paralysis Wednesday but is much improved at this writing. We hope he will soon be able to get out again.

The Enterprise regrets to have to give its readers an excuse for its inability to publish a full account of the life of Mr. Jno. M. Sherrod, who died in Hamilton last Thursday night. The death was not known in time to enable us to give a complete sketch of this good man.

Furniture Store.

Mr. J. Paul Simpson left Sunday morning for High Point where he goes to buy goods for his furniture store to be opened the first of June. The furniture store will be between THE ENTERPRISE office and the store of J. A. Mizell & Co. Mr. Simpson says it is his intention to open a modern store, keeping a complete variety in price and quality. Mr. Simpson is a progressive business man, having made a success of the hardware business he moves forward. There is no better indication of the progress of the town than the kind of stores it has, the places in which goods are sold, the kind of goods sold and the men who sell them. Mr. Simpson understands this and is using to advantage his experience and knowledge.

Reckless Bicycle Riding.

It is not our intention to complain with the town officers because it is impossible to be everywhere at one time and see everything but we should like to call their attention to bicycle riders on the sidewalks. We saw a muscular man weighing no less than two hundred pounds, ride down the sidewalk at the rate of twenty miles an hour and pass a small child, who managed to get enough to the side to be saved from eternity and that is all. We think bicycles should be kept off the sidewalks and their speed regulated. If allowed on the sidewalks the privilege is abused. The commissioners should not wait until some child is crippled or killed to make the change.

The Four Pickerts.

This company was here last week filling a three nights' engagement at the opera house. They came highly recommended and well did they sustain their reputation as not only one of the leading traveling troupes but a company composed of ladies and gentlemen of refinement. On Friday night in response to numerous requests they rendered the great sensational drama, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The whole company did splendidly, but we desire to make special mention of Mr. Clifford I. Venie as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. So well did he render the two characters that he was the recipient of many congratulatory comments. Also Mr. John S. Fender as Charles Alexander Poppinjay, Esq., P. Q. This was the comical character and Mr. Fender in his local hits always brought forth applause. The four Pickerts in specialties between acts were fine, but little Blanche Pickert is the queen of the company and captured the entire town. The company is a strong one and will receive a warm welcome and a good house any time they wish to visit Williamston again.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, used 32 gallons of L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons of oil, making paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. They calculated to use 100 gallons of other paint. Saved about \$80.00 and also got a big donation of L. & M. Dealers gladly sell L. & M., because their customers call for it, and say they used it 12, 14, and even 30 years ago.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil which you do in ready-for use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

A little boy who had been among the mountains for his holidays was told to write, as concisely as possible, a theme on the thoughts that suggest themselves when ascending a high mountain on a beautiful summer day. He wrote: "I wish I were at the top."

PERSONALS

Wheeler Martin, Jr., spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. N. E. Grimes, of Hamilton, was here Monday.

Mr. Frank Boyd, of Jamesville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Whitley, of Everetts, was in town this week.

Mr. B. Frank Godwin, Jr., spent Tuesday night in Plymouth.

Mr. J. M. S. Salsbury, of Hamilton, was in the city Monday.

Mr. S. Justus Everett went to Windsor Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. E. J. Proctor, of THE ENTERPRISE force, spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. H. D. Cook, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond returned Saturday evening.

Mess. John T. Rogerson and G. T. McNaughton, Jr., of Everetts, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Hobbs spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck, attending the Confederate veterans' re-union.

Mr. James S. Rhodes, who has been attending the Richmond Medical College returned home Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Mary B. Ellison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pope at Robersonville, returned home Wednesday.

Hugh B. York, who has been attending the Physician and Surgeon College in Baltimore, came home Saturday evening.

Rev. T. H. Sutton, former pastor of the Methodist church here, who is now located in Jackson, N. C., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. M. Gordy and daughter Mary, of Hobgood, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Tucker, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. T. S. Graham and family, of Winston, arrived Monday evening and will make their home in Williamston. Mr. Graham will conduct the Roanoke warehouse next season.

Mr. John W. York, who has been dangerously ill in the City Hospital, Baltimore, came home Saturday evening. Mr. York's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

OAK CITY ITEMS.

Oak City, N. C., May 10 1905.

J. W. Hines, spent Sunday with his brother, N. C. Hines, returning to his home in Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, of Scotland Neck, visited Mrs. N. C. Hines last week.

Miss Sally Salsbury, of Hamilton, went to Scotland Neck Monday.

Our farmers say that Theodore Price is being convinced that he is following a cold trail in his efforts to hold the Southern people guilty of a conspiracy in holding their cotton for better prices.

The majority of the farmers in this section have sold, but there are a few bales left yet unsold.

Our citizens are most hilarious over the success that our neighboring towns Robersonville and Williamston, have made of their graded schools. Their schools seem to be the pride of the community and why can't we take some steps and have our treasury to justify graded schools also?

Our town is moving forward very fast now, and the coming of Dr. Fleming, of Greenville, will be a great help to the place.

Mr. J. T. Savage is having timber sawed to erect a drug store and dwelling on railroad street, which will also add to the looks of the place.

The town election held here last Tuesday was the most hotly contested election ever held here.

There were eighteen votes cast and four registered voters who did not vote. Mr. F. M. Harrell was elected Mayor without a dissenting vote. Commissioners as following:

H. K. Harrell, M. Whitley and S. W. Casper. It was a hard fought battle and both sides were guessing from the time the voting began Tuesday morning until the votes were counted at sunset Tuesday evening. By persistent and indefatigable work on the part of our most successful and prominent business men, the prohibition victory was won and our people are very proud of the success.

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 17

JAMESVILLE ITEMS.

Jamesville, N. C., May 9 1905.

Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Tom Jones, of Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Miss Mary Walters entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening. Those present reported a pleasant time.

The Primitive Baptist held their quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. The visiting ministers were Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, and Elder Toppin, of Pantego.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. T. Stallings, Friday night, where they enjoyed themselves immensely playing games.

Mr. Tom Jackson, of Holk, has accepted a position with the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

A party of gentlemen were taken to Plymouth Tuesday by Mr. L. M. Brown on his yacht the Dalma where they attended the show.

Miss Laura Toppin is spending a few days with her father at Pantego.

Mr. S. A. Evans and Miss Myrtle Allen returned from Windsor Tuesday reporting a pleasant trip.

ROBERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Robersonville, N. C., May 9 1905.

Mr. R. E. Grimes residence was struck by lightning Sunday evening, tearing off corner of house and post on piazza. Fortunately Mr. Grimes was not at home.

Mr. J. S. C. Benjamin left Monday for Windsor where he will solicit sick and accident benefit insurance from the I. O. O. F.

Dr. W. H. Harrell was in town Monday.

A good many of our young people attended church at Flat Swamp Sunday. All reported a nice shower of rain.

Mr. O. P. Roberson left Tuesday for Raleigh where he has gone as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. that meets there this week.

Mr. Leon Rivers, of Greenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Moore is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Outterbridge this week.

Mrs. W. F. Parker and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Goldsboro, returned Monday.

We are having a fine season for potatoes and trans-planting tobacco now.

It is very sympathizing to see some of our base ball team this week as they have pug noses and black eyes.

Mrs. G. A. Guilford left Monday to visit friends in Elizabeth City.

GOLD POINT ITEMS.

Gold Point, N. C., May 10 1905.

Mess. J. B. Coburn and R. T. Taylor went to Williamston today to see the show.

Our farmers are busy at work now and will soon commence chopping cotton.

Mess. B. L. Stevens and John S. Griffin went to Williamston today.

Mr. W. R. Howard, of Hassells, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James and wife, of Robersonville, spent last Sunday here visiting Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor.

We are having some nice showers here now and the grass in beginning to show.

J. L. Weaver went out driving yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson was in town today.

Mr. Moore our clever photographer returned from Hamilton today where he has been doing some work.

Irish potatoes are looking nice in this section and will soon be ready for market.

Our town authorities have been having some tiling done on Main street.

Mr. F. B. Taylor was in town today.

Some of our farmers still think they ought to get eight cents for cotton.

At the town election held here last week, Mess. B. H. Roberson, J. C. Croom and R. T. Taylor were elected Commissioners.

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In the graduating class at West Point military academy this year the south has two representatives among the gve honored men. De Witt C. Jones of Georgia, stands first and Ernest Graves of North Carolina, comes third. Mr. Graves is a graduate of our state university. —Wilmington Messenger.

Letter to Dennis S. Biggs

Williamston, N. C. Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N.Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1894, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Henderson Blair on the 11th day of September, 1900 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book C. C. C., page 446, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with I shall expose at public auction, for cash on Monday, June the 5th, 1905, at Williamston, N. C., in Martin County, the following property:

The tract of land conveyed to the said Henderson Blair by deed dated 11th April, 1900, by John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons, which is said to contain one hundred and twenty-six acres and adjoins the lands of Joshua L. Rwell, Julia Gurganus, the Conoho creek and others. This May 4, 1905. 5-5-51 DENNIS S. BIGGS, Trustee.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Mary A. Hoell 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 first day of June, 1905, or before the 15th day of June, 1905, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This May 6, 1905. 5-12-61 GEO. A. HOELL, Ex'r.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of John M. Sherrod 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 May, 1905, or before the 15th day of June, 1905, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This May 12, 1905. 5-12-61 I. M. S. SALSBUURY, Executor.

Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court Martin County (Before J. A. Hobbs, C'k) John E. Roberson vs

J. A. Taylor, Nancy A. Rolax, Arcenie Forest, Abram Taylor, Emma Taylor, Cary Slade, Ednie Slade, Bennie Slade, Albert Slade, Martha Slade.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin county before J. A. Hobbs, clerk, for partitions of certain lands situated in said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before said J. A. Hobbs, clerk, at his office in Williamston, at the court house, on the 31st day of June, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 1, 1905. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court Martin County June Term, 1905. Oak Hall Clothing Co. vs

Anthony Bagley. Notice of summons and warrant of attachment.

To Anthony Bagley, defendant.—The defendant above named Anthony Bagley, will take notice that a summons in the action entitled as above in favor of the Oak Hall Clothing Co., plaintiffs, and against Anthony Bagley, defendant, was issued out of the superior court of Martin county on the 11th day of May, 1905, by J. A. Hobbs, the clerk of said court, which said summons is returnable before the superior court of Martin county, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in Williamston, on the 31st day of June, 1905, to-wit, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1905. In this action the plaintiff above named asks to recover of the defendant, therein the sum of \$392.18, with interest on \$362.18 from September 3, 1905, until paid, and on \$30 from July 15, 1900, until paid, and the costs of this action. The defendant above named is also notified that on the 11th day of May, 1905, a warrant of attachment was in this cause issued out of the said court by the said clerk against the property of the defendant, that may be found in Martin county, under which said warrant the following property of the defendant has been attached and levied on the same being in Martin county, North Carolina, to-wit, a house and tract of land as follows: One cottage on lot at corner of Smithwith street and the old railroad bed, adjoining the lands of J. B. H. Knight and others in Williamston, N. C., which said warrant of attachment is returnable at the same time and place as above recited and set for the return of the said summons when and where the defendant will appear if so advised and answer or demur to the complaint and cause of action of the plaintiff, and move to vacate said attachment if he sees fit to do so.

This 11th day of May, 1905. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court Martin Co.

Thos. W. Alexander and Winston & Everett, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Notice. Having qualified as executor upon the estate of D. J. Cherry, 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 first day of May, 1905, or before the 15th day of May, 1905, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This April 24, 1905. J. G. BARNHILL, Executor. 4-28-61

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 \$24,170.79 Overdrafts 1,046.75 Furniture and Fixtures 3,661.88 Other Real Estate Owned 1,582.32 Due from Banks and Bankers 2,178.18 Checks and other Cash Items 2,069.16 TOTAL \$34,449.08 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 3,000.00 Undivided Profits 2,547.71 Time certificates of deposit 1,100.00 Deposits subject to Check 19,826.46 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 173.91 Bills Payable 8,000.00 TOTAL \$34,449.08 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 before me this 22d day of March, 1905. S. L. ROSS, Notary Public

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business March, 14th, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$75,846.08 Over Drafts 4,579.54 Other Stocks and Bonds, Furniture & Fixtures, 1,800.00 Demand Loans 3,735.59 Due from Banks and Bankers 18,759.32 Silver Coin 7,167.95 TOTAL \$112,941.58 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$12,000.00 Surplus 7,000.00 Undivided Profits 1,287.83 Dividends unpaid 80.00 Time certificates of Deposit, 19,881.21 Deposits subject to Check 72,692.92 TOTAL \$112,941.58 J. J. G. 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. G. GODARD, Cashier, State of North Carolina County of Martin Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23th day of March, A. D., 1905. C. L. GODWIN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: Dennis S. Biggs, Wheeler Martin, DIRECTORS S. L. Godard, J. G. Godard

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