

LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. B. S. Lassiter, of Hertford, filled his regular appointment at the Church of the Advent last Saturday and Sunday.

—The new board of town commissioners have inducted themselves into power by announcing that barrooms must be closed at nine o'clock at night.

—We desire our correspondents at the various points to resume their regular reports. Several are writing regularly, and we would appreciate it if the others would let us hear from them.

—The city fathers have made a wise outlay of the town money in putting the new force pumps on Main street. Water can now be gotten for putting out fire and laying dust in summer. This was done by the old board.

Look After the Health of the Town.

With summer comes fevers and fevers come from unsanitary and uncleanly conditions of streets, pools, back lots, etc. Refuse matter decays and disease germs escape in the atmosphere or are transported by insects. A fly will go from the dirtiest cesspool or filth of any kind directly to the most sensitive and tender organ or raw flesh. Any disease germ is but the seed of that disease and all necessary for its growth is being properly planted. For health then it is necessary to prevent the accumulation of filthy material in which disease germs grow and then it is necessary to destroy flies or prevent them from scattering. It is very easy to prevent the growth of flies by dissolving coppers in water and sprinkling it in damp and dark places. It is easy to prevent accumulations by keeping things clean. The substances sometimes dry to dust and then they are breathed for pure air or they dissolve in water and taken in the system from the water freely drunk in summer. It behooves every one to look after his own health and the health of those dependent on them and then for the health of the community. Summer will be on us within a few days and it would be well to look after this matter now.

Extension of Main Street.

The extension of Main St. from its north west terminus near the railroad, across the fields of Mess. Wheeler Martin and J. W. Anderson and Bro. to the Wild Cat road seems to be fixed. The road will be an air-line-extension of Main street to Wild Cat road and will put Williamston one mile nearer Everetts, Greenville, Robersonville and all the county west of Williamston. The road will be much better than the old road by Skewarkee church and will be a great saving in time and energy to those travelling the old road. The beauty of the extended Main St will be one of its most gratifying features. It will add no little to its attraction to be able to stand in the middle of Main St. and see over a mile into the country.

Death of Mr. Redding Knox.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Redding Knox, who died last week of paralysis. Mr. Knox leaves a widow and six children, the youngest one being three years old.

Mr. Knox was a good citizen and highly regarded by his friends. He was straightforward in business and leaves his family in fairly comfortable circumstances.

Letter to Eli Gurganus Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you?

It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh yes, you can paint with mud but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two.

Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear, there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; saves gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, costs \$4 or \$5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint save gallons; Devoe is your paint.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. M. York went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Sherrod, of Enfield, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, was in town this week.

Sheriff Crawford and Mr. S. R. Bigg were in Oak City Monday.

Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs, Jr., returned from Richmond Sunday evening.

Mr. S. Justus Everett spent Sunday with his father. Mr. Justus Everett, near Palmyra.

Mrs. Wm. E. Warran and sister, Miss Debbie Fleming, are visiting relatives in Greenville this week.

Mr. J. G. Godard left for Winston Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the Bankers Association.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs and Dr. Wm. E. Warren attended the Norfolk Fair and Horse Show this week.

Mr. Ed Hardison, of Newport News, is visiting his father, ex-Sheriff W. J. Hardison, on Watts street.

Miss Laura Jones and Mr. K. B. Crawford spent Sunday in Jamesville, the guests of Mrs. P. H. Brown.

Dr. B. L. Long and Mess. J. T. Waldo, F. L. Gladstone and J. M. S. Salsbury, of Hamilton, were in town Monday.

Mess. Wheeler Martin, J. R. Robertson, J. G. Staton, H. M. Burras and J. S. Cook left for Norfolk Tuesday morning.

Mess. C. D. Carstarphen and D. S. Biggs left Monday for Norfolk and other Northern points. They returned Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herrick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lamb, left Wednesday morning for her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, of Hobgood, spent several days in town this week visiting Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Dr. J. Peeble Proctor left Tuesday morning for Greensboro where he will apply to the State board of medical examiners for license to practice medicine in this State. Dr. Proctor came here from Virginia several months ago and has been practicing his profession with temporary license.

Going to Williamston.

Messrs. Graham & Neal have arranged to open a tobacco warehouse in Williamston, N. C. With a team like Tom Graham and Teby Neal, there is nothing to look for except success. Teby Neal is an old experienced tobacco man, and Tom Graham is the champion tobacco auctioneer of the Piedmont country. Mr. Graham has his belongings all on board a chartered car and will make Williamston his permanent home, as will also Mr. Neal. The best wishes of the business element of our city go with them into their new field. They are hustlers as well as clever gentlemen.—Winston-Salem Business Guide.

ROBERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Robersonville, N. C., May 16-05. Prof. J. D. Everett, superintendent of the graded school at Bethel was here Monday. He left Tuesday morning to attend the horse show at Norfolk Wednesday.

Misses Ella Burrough and Lottie Moore, of Everetts, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Parker shipped a car load of buggies to Virginia this week.

Mr. P. R. Reeves was in our town Sunday.

Mess. A. R. Dunning, J. C. Smith, W. Z. Morton, W. A. James and Master Warner Burch as a chaperone went to Norfolk this morning to attend the horse show tomorrow.

Mrs. S. C. Page, of Stokes, and Dr. Jordan, Jr. formerly of Raleigh, were here Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Holden spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Joseph Bullock, chief police, arrested a negro boy here this morning having been suspicious of stealing a bicycle. Later on in the day it was learned he had stole it at Pacesolus.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Rink's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by, S. H. Ellison, & Co.

Death of Mr. John M. Sherrod

Mr. John M. Sherrod died Thursday May 4th at 11:15 o'clock at his home in Hamilton where he has lived for forty years. Mr. Sherrod was seventy eight years old on the 21st day of January. He married Mary Best, who by thirty years preceded him to the grave. He was the father of Mr. John H. Sherrod, until a few years of Hamilton now of Endfield and Mrs. R. B. Salsbury, who died six years ago at Hamilton leaving four children—Mr. Salsbury having been dead about eleven years. One son, three grandsons, three grand-daughters and five great grand-children survive Mr. Sherrod.

Mr. Sherrod suffered with rheumatism for twenty years, being an invalid for fifteen years. He was confined to his rolling chair, and to the bed for the last two years. He died of exhaustion from old age and inflammation of the intestines.

Mr. Sherrod was buried in the family burying ground in Hamilton cemetery. The pall bearers were from the most elderly men of the community: Messrs Wm. Purvis, Joseph T. Waldo, Thomas E. Darden, Robert H. Salsbury, J. L. Barhill, T. B. Slade and Dr. J. W. Sherrod.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carroll of the Missionary Baptist church who read, Rev. Mr. Rose of the Methodist church who made the prayer and Rev. Mr. Lawrence of the Primitive Baptist who told of the character and life of the deceased. Mr. Sherrod never made any profession of Faith, yet he lived a beautiful christian life. The grave was covered with flowers placed there by friends and relatives who loved and honored this man, who was the friend that was loved and honored by the community.

Mr. Sherrod was in the mercantile business in Hamilton until twenty years ago, a member of the firm of R. B. Salsbury & Co. when he retired on account of advancing age and to look after his farming interest. He owned a number of large farms and farming property near Hamilton and Gold Point. He was prominently connected with the history of the County, always in favor of honest men for office and just and progressive government. He refused to be a candidate for any office—he was urged during two campaigns to accept the nomination of the Democratic party for the Legislature which he could never find it in his heart to do. He had no ambition save to rear a family and live the life of an honest, humble, useful citizen.

HOBGOOD ITEMS.

Hobgood, N. C., May 16th.-05. Several of our townsmen went on the excursion to Norfolk today.

There has been considerable rain falling lately, but we have not had much here.

Cotton and grass seem to be racing. Both are looking fine.

Mess. Wheeler Martin and Harry Skinner passed here this morning.

Miss Carrie Cox, who has been spending some time visiting friends in Nash county, returned last week, accompanied by Miss Jessie Southall, who will spend several weeks visiting friends in and around Hobgood.

Mr. H. H. Jones and wife went to Norfolk on the excursion today.

Mrs. E. M. Gordy and daughter Mary, returned Saturday morning from Williamston and Hamilton, where she has been visiting her parents and sister.

Mess. Dennis Biggs and C. D. Carstarphen passed here yesterday for Norfolk.

Old Sol has had the sunny side of his face turned on us for several days and it makes us wish for the gentle zephyrs by the sea shore.

Owing to the wet weather the farmers have been hindered from chopping their cotton and it does not look too well.

The farmers all report good stands of cotton and corn with an unusual good stand of grass to contend with.

Death claimed one of our oldest inhabitants this morning, Henry Kite, Sr. He was about ninety years old, and an upright, honorable and honest citizen.

H. C. Held of our town left yesterday for Baltimore.

TO CURE A GOLD 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 1/2

JAMESVILLE ITEMS.

Jamesville, N. C., May 16-05. Mr. J. T. Brown, of Williamston, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. J. F. Kemp left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mr. W. W. Walters was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Green, of Williamston was a visitor to this town Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Brown spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mr. Dosa returned to Tarboro Monday morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Owing to illness Miss Brint Hardison has been unable to carry on her school for the last few days.

Miss Laura Jones and Mr. Kader Crawford, of Williamston, were the pleasant callers of Mrs. P. M. Brown Sunday.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Bilad, 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 1 1/2

Congressman Patterson is doing good work for public road building in Robeson. He has gotten the consent of the department to send a road building expert to that county and to furnish the machinery for building a specimen good road. The county is to furnish the material and the labor. The people of Robeson have gone into the matter of building good roads in earnest. They could do nothing better to increase the value of their farming lands and build up their towns and villages.—Wilmington Messenger.

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 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. 5-12-05 G. 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 12th day of May, 1905, or 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. 5-12-05 I. M. S. SALSBUURY, Executor.

Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court Martin County Before J. A. Hobbs, Clerk John E. Roberson vs

J. A. Taylor, Nancy A. Rolax, Arcenie Forest, Abram Taylor, Emma Taylor, Cary Slade, Eddie Orr, 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 partition 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 1st 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, and against 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 third Monday in June, 1905, to-wit, on Monday the 19th 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 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 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 cation 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 } Attys. for Plff. Winston & Everett }

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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 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.

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 1,546.75 Furniture and Fixtures 3,001.88 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 2,548.71 Time certificates of deposit 1,100.00 Deposits subject to check 19,806.46 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 173.91 Bills Payable 8,000.00 TOTAL \$34,449.08 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 before me this 22nd 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 and Discounts \$75,804.08 Over Drafts 4,639.54 Other Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00 Demand Loans 3,735.50 Due From Banks and Bankers 18,759.32 Silver Coin 7,167.05 TOTAL \$112,641.58 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$12,000.00 Surplus 7,000.00 Undivided Profits 1,887.43 Dividends unpaid 80.00 Time Certificates of Deposit, 10,881.23 Deposits subject to Check 72,692.92 TOTAL \$112,641.58 I, 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 25th day of March, A. D. 1905 C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: Dennis S. Biggs Wheeler Martin DIRECTORS J. L. Godard J. G. Godard

CRYSTAL Shaving Parlor W. T. RHODES, Prop. Bank Building, Smithwick St. New and Up-to-Date FURNITURE The Best Barbers that can be obtained. Polite and courteous to all. MOTTO: "We lead, others follow." Notice. By virtue of a writ of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a special proceeding entitled Simon Bland, administrator of ab. W. Bland, deceased, vs. W. T. Bland and others heirs at law, I will sell for cash at the court house in Williamston on the 31st day of June, 1905 (Monday) the following tract of land, to-wit:—A tract of 14.01 adjoining Jim Hyman on north, Jim Council on south, Fan Council on west and Jim Hyman on east, containing 26 acres more or less and known as the Bland place. This May 1, 1905. 5-5-05 SIMON BLAND, Ad'mr.

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