

STATE AND GENERAL.
Items of Interest From Our Exchanges.

Higher Priced Cotton

Cotton has taken a fall during the last few days but it seems to us that this cannot continue. The farmers are getting out as much cotton this season as for any season, but they are getting about all there is to be gotten. The cotton open now was July blossoms and there was a fairly good crop for that month. The August crop was lacking and when it comes to picking the second and third time we will have the falling off in yield.

There is a short crop and the acreage was decreased, the yield then cannot be so large as present reports indicate. It would be unwise to dispose of the crop until it is harvested and some reasonable opinion of the conditions can be arrived at. The farmers have organized and they should make their organization effective. The crop is short without any doubt. The present price is not a fair nor paying one, and the farmers would make a mistake to sell.

You should receive eleven cents and will do so if you are wise, and we are not otherwise, farmers.

General Hoke's Letter.

Raleigh N. C.
 Oct. 9th, 1905.
 Captain Wilson G. Lamb,
 Williamston N. C.
 My Dear Captain—

I have just received your most cordial, and hospitable letter, inviting me to attend the Re-Union of the Confederate Veterans of Martin County, and I regret to say that I cannot have the pleasure of shaking the hands and looking in the faces once more of the brave soldiers who participated in the great battles and victories, at Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Wilmington, Kinston, Bentonsville, and many other smaller engagements.

A previous engagement, requires me to leave home today for an absence of two weeks, otherwise I would come, for I do not suppose that another occasion will bring together, so many true and tried veterans from one county, of my grand old Division.

I wish you a most enjoyable time and I thank you for your kind invitation to come to your house, with my regards I am,
 Yours very truly,
 R. F. Hoke.

Lieut. Gov. Winston Presents Monument.

Lieutenant-Governor F. J. Winston, of Bertie county, made the address of presentation in behalf of the Daughters. He began his address by referring in the most complimentary terms to Gov. Glenn, who owing to other important business, was unable to be present, and who had delegated him to perform this pleasant task.

His speech was devoted in the main to the exploits of the Confederate soldiers in the time of peace. He told in glowing terms of the heroic deeds that characterized the Confederate soldier when he returned from the battlefields of Virginia to his desolate and bleeding country.

Following him from that hour of trouble and seemingly despair to the present day the speaker indeed grew eloquent. Then turning from the Confederate soldier to the womanhood of the South he told of the sorrows, the bravery and the patriotism that the women of the Southland displayed during that unhappy period. His tribute to the mothers, daughters and sisters of the soldier brought tears to the eyes of many and when finally, he gave this monument over to the Confederate soldiers in behalf of the James B. Gordon Chapter, the cheers rang out from pit to gallery. It was a magnificent speech, clothed in beautiful language and delivered in a most pleasing manner.—The Twin-City Daily Sentinel.

United States Consul Halstead, at Birmingham, Eng., reports to this government that a German scientist has discovered and invented a machine for making alcohol from sawdust. The production of alcohol from wood is no new idea, but is a simple, practical machine that will utilize the waste from saw mills is a boon. The mountaineers of Western North Carolina, have long held the theory that emptying saw dust into mountain streams killed the fish because the action of the water on the saw dust produced wood alcohol. The theory has been scoffed at, but it seems there is something in it, if the alcohol manufacturing machine is introduced into the mountain section the saw mill men and the makers of moonshine soppaw may find that they have something in common. As a trade combination it would be a winner.—Charlotte Observer.

No Better Place.

The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company is the title of the new corporation to be organized in Raleigh soon. Men with money to invest nowadays regard the insurance business as one of the best places to put it.—Greensboro Telegram.

Can Prove An Alibi.

"Who got that money contributed by the life insurance companies to the campaign funds?" asks a New York paper. Judge Parker and the Policy holders can prove an alibi.—Washington Post.

Morning Tonic.

Remember that charity, thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart: Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you know it to be true; never test even that, unless it is absolutely necessary, and remember that God is listening while you tell it.—Henry Van Dyke.

Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not run its course, if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You cannot cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

School Tax Successful.

(Communication.)
 Dardens carried its local tax election by a vote of 17 to 13. The people of this community feel that they have taken a long step forward in the march of progress. It is the first rural community of the county to vote for tax of this kind. The people of our community are grateful to Prof. R. J. Peele and Mr. S. J. Everett for their speeches and assistance in the success of the election.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, letter, etc. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Total of Taxables in Martin County.

Below is a list of taxables with valuation as found in the general abstract for 1905:
 Number of acres of land, 278,110 valuation \$1,258,600, 1529 horses, \$9,581, 1,541 mules, \$128,124, 2 jacks, \$225; 202 goats, \$216, 5,850 cattle, \$47,101, 25,199 dogs \$35,511, 750 sheep \$6,475, 63 dogs \$598, 188 bicycles, \$1,336 farming utensils, 17,906, mechanics tools \$2,675, household furniture \$64,657, provisions \$68,707, fire-arms \$9,644, scientific instruments \$1,376, money on hand \$64,716, solvent credit \$486,030, building and loans \$545, cotton \$15,329, tobacco \$4,150, tar \$20 whiskey \$1,900, musical instruments \$19,958 silverware \$949, jewelry \$9,985, merchandise \$161,094, private banks \$1601, all other personal property whatsoever \$145,996, total \$4,433,430. There is a gain of \$142,000 in value over last year. Williamston township shows the largest gain \$85,000, and Hamilton Township the largest loss.

Elephant Helps the Canvasmen.

Mary, the big elephant with the John H. Sparks Shows, is not only the best trained, but the most intelligent and docile in America. She loves to work and willingly pushes big wagons about, lifts great centerpoles, carries planks, heavy boxes and rolls of canvas, &c. She displays great intelligence and judgement and does her work quickly and carefully. It is a sight worth anybody's time to see.

At Williamston Saturday, October 14th.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds croup it is unsurpassed. For sale cheap by S. R. Biggs.

Talk about nepotism in politics; look at the life insurance companies.

He kept up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes:

"In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three 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 Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon.

Wears and covers like gold.

Every Church given a liberal quantity when bought from S. R. Biggs.

Nevertheless the republican party will know where to go for its next campaign contributions.

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 J 77

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Martin County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Ana Harrison, Davis Harrison, et als, ex parte, I shall offer for sale at public outcry the following described property to wit:

The tract of land commonly known and designated as the James Harrison "Home Place," situate in Bear Grass township, adjoining the lands of Mc G. Cratt and others, containing by estimation 106 acres.

Also a one fourth (1/4) undivided interest in and to the mill, mill property and land belonging thereto, commonly known as the Fannie Harrison mill, situate in the aforesaid township.

Time of sale, Monday, November 6th, 1905. Place of sale, before Court House door. Terms of sale, Cash.

This September 26th, 1905.
 H. W. STUBBS,
 9-29-6t Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of James E. Salisbury, deceased, late of Norfolk, Va., of Martin county, N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the second day of October 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of October 1905.
 P. H. SALSURRY,
 10-6-6t Administrator, Hassells, N. C.

Notice.

Have this day sold my interest in the firm of Cowing Bros. to my brother, Alonzo Cowing, who assumes all responsibility of paying all debts owed by said firm, and collecting all due said firm. Business will continue under the firm name of Cowing Bros.
 This October 9th, 1905.
 10 13-4t O. K. COWING.

Notice.

Have this day purchased the interest of O. K. Cowing in the firm of Cowing Bros. I assume all responsibility of paying all debts of said firm. All persons owing said firm will pay same to me. Will continue business under the firm name of Cowing Bros.
 This October 9th, 1905.
 10-13-4t ALONZO COWING.

Buy Hair at Auction?

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 Sharp Razors, clean Towels and Good Work Guaranteed.

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 Yours to serve,
 J. H. HYMAN, Prop.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County

at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 75,081.79	Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Over Drafts	5,481.18	Surplus	7,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,278.53
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00	Dividends unpaid	156.60
Demanded Loans	5,738.97	Bills Payable	8,000.00
Due From Banks and Bankers	5,737.59	Time Certificates of Deposit	23,241.76
Silver Coin	13,995.85	Deposits subject to Check	20,400.70
TOTAL	\$ 105,837.08	TOTAL	\$ 105,837.08

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 5th day of Sept., A. D., 1905.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 Wheeler Martin } DIRECTORS
 S. L. Godard }
 J. L. Hassell }

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