

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the business April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$77,425.41	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	3,518.86	Surplus fund	8,500.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	1,000.00	Undivided profits, etc.	870.40
Furniture and fixtures	1,850.00	Dividends unpaid	9.00
Demand loans	4,701.74	Time deposits	35,094.66
Due from banks, etc.	41,128.98	Deposits sub. to c/k	72,924.68
Nat'l bank notes, etc.	3,628.38	Due to banks, etc.	854.63
	\$133,253.37		\$133,253.37

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, J. G. Godard, cashier of the 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1906.
Correct—Attest: John L. Hassell, Wheeler Martin, Arthur Anderson, Directors.
H. H. Godwin, Notary Public.

WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATION, Vice-President.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gordy, of Hobgood, arrived Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Biggs went to Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. H. W. Stubbs returned from Norfolk Friday.

Mr. Frank Martin, of Tarboro, arrived Monday.

Rev. Harry Harding, of Tarboro, was here Friday.

Mr. Simon Rutenberg went home Monday on a visit.

Mr. Martin Carstarphen, of Tarboro, arrived Monday.

Miss Daisy Whitley, of Everetts, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Biggs went to Richmond Monday on business.

Dr. Ed. Fenner, of Norfolk, was here Thursday prospecting.

Mr. W. L. Thornberg, of Robersonville, was here Tuesday.

Captain T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson, was here this week.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Godwin.

With "tearful resignation" we chronicle the death of Mrs. C. H. Godwin, nee Miss Lula Station. Having been sick but a few days, it was a sudden calamity to her many friends, who did not suspect that she was seriously ill.

Born near Washington, N. C. February 20th, 1882; married September 24th, 1904; she died at her home on Houghton street in this place May 3rd, 1906. The major part of her life was passed on the old Yates place, about two miles from here where her father Adrian and her mother, Ella, lived.

Lula received her education at Williamston Academy and St. Mary's, and while at the latter institution became a member of the Episcopal Church.

The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. During these "moments of black night" these lines must be consoling to the grief stricken young husband and the sister and brother.

Lula was not a lover of the social life, the life that makes a show and seeks to appear, but she belonged to that class that reigns over the home, that is thoroughly devoted to the home life. This class is the highest ideal of Southern womanhood. She was modest, gentle and kindly in her conduct and conversation.

"If a man die shall he live again," was asked by Job centuries ago, when his soul was developing and becoming to realize that there is a God.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones, profoundly do we sympathize with the young old boy who will never know what the caresses and tender cares of a mother are.

Save! Save! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin county in the proceeding, W. M. Perry, guardian ex parte, I will sell for cash at the court house in Williamston on Monday, June 4, 1906, the land mentioned and described in the petition in said case, viz: Adjoining the Hadley land on the north, the James R. Peel land on the east, Lewis Holliday on the south, and Simon Ward on the west, containing one hundred and sixteen acres, more or less.

This May 1, 1906.

WHEELER MARTIN, Commissioner.

5-4-4t

Notice.

By order of the Superior Court in an action pending there entitled W. L. Stalls et al vs. Redmond Harrison et al, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on the 1st Monday in June, being the 4th day, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in Cross Roads township, Martin county. First tract, containing twenty-five acres more or less adjoining the lands of N. S. Peel, Mc C. Bullock and others. Second tract, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less adjoining the lands of William Campbell, George James, the McNaughton Lumber Company and others. Both tracts are of pine and hard wood timber lands.

This the 2d day of April, 1906.

S. JUSTUS EVERETT, Commissioner.

Winston & Everett, Attorneys.
5-11-4t

Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court
Martin County June Term, 1906.
W. H. Griffin vs. Cattie Griffin.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above captioned case was issued in the said court on the 31st of March, 1906, wherein the plaintiff demands that a divorce be granted the said plaintiff, this summons is returnable on the second Monday after the first Monday in June, 1906, before the judge then holding the regular term of the Martin county Superior Court in Williamston, N. C., at the above named time and place for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 21st day of April, 1906.

J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

Winston & Everett, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
4-6-4t

North Carolina—Martin County.
I, Andrew Walters, a resident of Washington County, state above said do enter and claim the following vacant land, lying and being in Jamesville township, lying about three miles south of the Roanoke River, bounded on the north by the Clayton Moore heirs, on the east by Stephen Davis, on the south by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company and on the west by John Mizell, beginning at the main road, where the Ward line crosses, then along the main road to the Clemmons line, then westerly to the Clemmons line to the corner corner, thence southerly to the Luke Mizell's Corner, then a straight line to the beginning, containing 250 acres more or less.

This April 14th 1906.

Andrew Walters, Applicant.
W. C. Manning, Entry taker.
4-20-4t

Notice.

North Carolina—Martin County.
In the Superior Court.
Lathan Williams vs. Harriett Williams.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, wherein the plaintiff demands that a divorce be granted him; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the trial of the Superior Court of said county to be held at the court house in Williamston on the third Monday in June 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of April, 1906.

J. A. Hobbs C. S. C.
4-27-4t

THE...
Terrible Earthquake
AT SAN FRANCISCO

SHOULD PROVE TO EVERY MAN, woman and child who can read and write the great value banks are to this country. After the fires had wrought their ruin and massive buildings had crumbled into dust the vaults of all the banks were found to be intact thus all the money deposited in these banks was absolutely safe. If this money had not been preserved the city could not have been rebuilt. Let this be a lesson to you to put your money in a bank. We have ample facilities for taking care of all funds entrusted to us and we solicit your business.

Three per cent. interest paid on Time Deposits.
CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice-Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

—The brick for the new drug store are being hauled.

—"Uncle Bill" has retired from the rink—temporarily.

—Mrs. Dr. Harrell is adding several rooms to her house.

—The Charitable Brotherhood meets in Washington next Wednesday.

—Mrs. F. W. Hoyt has been sick for a few days, but is better now.

—We direct attention to the new ad. of J. L. Hassell & Co. in this issue.

—Be sure to be at the cake walk this (Thursday) evening at the skating rink.

—Mr. Frank Taylor exported about a dozen colored boys to Elm City last Monday.

—The Club is thinking of bidding for quarters in the second storey of the new drug store.

—The town ought to improve the walk to the cemetery. One has to walk right in the road.

—Wonder if the county officers are seeking re-nomination? If not they ought to give notice to the people.

—The second quarterly conference of the Williamston circuit will be held at Hamilton on next Saturday at 11 a. m.

—Mess. Jesse Taylor and Station Peelle will open up a general merchandise business at Belhaven. We hope they will do well.

—Some of the young men who frequent New Town say the cock crows about an hour earlier than in other parts. Time flies, don't it boys!

—We were unable to get the report of the Hodgins-Salisbury marriage in this week, as it came too late. Please send matter early in the week.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Williamston at the Hassell House on Thursday, June 14th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.—5-11-4t

Six O'Clock Tea.

An occasion of real pleasure and interest was that on Friday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, assisted by their most charming and accomplished young daughter, Miss Victoria, entertained at their home on Main street the graduating class of the Williamston graded school. The occasion was marked by that genuineness of the host and hostess, and by an "at homeness" that makes one feel that he is sitting at home with father and mother. The one prevailing spirit was the graded school, her glory and prosperity. The occasion did much in magnifying and in adding distinctness to this very happy event in the lives of these young people.

After a most beautiful repast most elegantly served the class with signs of slight nervousness repaired to the court house where they acquitted themselves in a manner deserving of praise and with credit to the school.

Those present were Misses Irene Smith, Lena Thomas, Fannie Belle Timmons, Lettie Critcher, Mess. Clayton Moore, Percy Critcher, Haywood Knight, Wheeler Martin, Jr., and Prof. S. T. Liles.

Dropped Dead in a Store.

Tuesday Mr. J. T. Rogers, of Martin county, brought his wife to Scotland Neck to consult to Dr. H. I. Clark. When they arrived in town they did not see Dr. Clark but went into the store of the N. B. Josey Company and Mrs. Rogers was doing some trading, when suddenly she fell and was dead instantly.

Mr. Rogers lives near Hobgood, and friends there were notified, the body was placed in a casket and sent home. The suddenly and sorely bereaved husband who rode to town with his wife followed the slow nodding plumes of the hearse as it bore her body back to her home for burial.

Mrs. Rogers left a husband and seven children who have the sympathy of all who have learned of the sad occurrence.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Up Your Valuables Better.

One day last week we saw three big tin cans of "licker" on the platform of the depot. It was in the evening and the cans were billed for "below." What was most surprising to us was that they were all covered with tow sacks, hidden from the eye of the casual observer. The method of carrying the muck has changed since the last time we observed. Then it was carried in small oil pots; now in demijohns. We suppose it goes by the same name, however. In case of an accident in transitu remember you would get only oil damage.

If necessity knows no law, and if necessity is also the mother of invention, would it be correct to speak of the laws of invention as mother-in-laws? Or is the whole line of thought simply bally rot?

TO THE BEST PAID MAN.
It's sound sense that we tell you. Your work costs less dollars and is best every time you use the L. & M. Paint.

You do more painting with one gallon of L. & M. than with two gallons of other paints and the L. & M. Zinc Hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint an ordinary house.

L. & M. costs only \$1.20 a gal.
A. T. Terrell, Riverhead, N. Y.

Writes: "16 years ago painted with L. & M. Only now requires repainting. Sold by S. R. Biggs."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 25c.

Death of Mr. Horace Ray.

After a brief illness Mr. Horace Ray, having lived six years beyond the time allotted to man—three score and ten—passed we trust into a life of glory and sublimity.

Mr. Ray was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church and attended its meetings regularly. He was a Christian gentleman, a noble son of Martin, an honest man.

Colored School Closing.

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It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

For Headache, constipation, etc. Dade's Little Liver Pills are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At S. R. Biggs' drug store. 50c.

A Day's Outing.

Miss Carrie Biggs and Mr. S. A. Newell, Miss Annie Peelle and Mr. B. A. Critcher spent Tuesday fishing at the "Big Mill Pond". They report a very pleasant and successful day, having had quite a number of "bites." They caught three fish. After fishing all they wanted to they undertook with equal energy the task of shooting the corks in their lines and thus a most enjoyable day was spent.

"Spring Cleaning" Needed.

"You look sick this morning."
"Yes, I woke up with a dull headache, a coated tongue and that dark brown taste in the mouth."
"Didn't you have pains in the joints and muscles?"
"Yes. As my old negro man my used to say, 'I have misery in my joints.'"
"Better get a bottle of RHEUMACIDE and take it old man."
"What does RHEUMACIDE do?"
"Why RHEUMACIDE is the most powerful and effective blood purifier in the world. It sweeps all the germs and poisons out of the blood and makes you well all over."
"Ever try it yourself?"
"Sure. I take a couple of bottles of it before spring begins. Give my blood a spring cleaning. And RHEUMACIDE puts me in such fine shape that I never have that tired feeling."
"Well, I'm going to try this RHEUMACIDE you say it's the best ever?"
"That's right. All the druggist sell it. Better get a bottle today. You start to get with the first dose. The proprietors say that RHEUMACIDE gets at the joints from the inside and makes you well all over." And that's the truth old man."

The Body Requires it Just as Much as The House Does.

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I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

For Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

For sale by J. W. Watts & Co.

Your Eyes!

DO THEY TROUBLE YOU IN any way? If so, see me at the following places on dates named and have the defects removed by putting on Correcting Glasses. Examination and treatment free.

Hamilton, May 7, 8 and 9.
Oak City, May 10 and 11.
Jamesville, May 14, 15 and 16.
Everetts, May 17.
Parmele, May 18.
Mildred, May 19.
Conetoe, May 21 and 22.
Davistown, May 23.
Pinetops, May 24 and 25.
Whitakers, May 28, 29 and 30.
Battleboro, May 31, June 1, 2.
Leggetts, June 4 and 5.
Tarboro, June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Yours sincerely,
G. W. MEWBORE,
Doctor of Optics.

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OUR LINE OF LADIES' SLIPPERS

Have just arrived, and we would be glad to have you call see them

We have decided to dispose of them at a very low margin as they are late in coming in. There are about 150 pairs in a dozen styles, newest leathers, thin soles, the favorites, manufactured by Cahill, Hotters Company, makers of Ladies' Nice Slippers only. They must go at a sacrifice. Come at once.

That Great Line of Samples is still selling, creating a sensation.

Anderson, Crawford & Company.

We Can Supply You

We can supply all dealers in this section with Corn, Oats, Hay, Cement, Coal, Lime

On short notice. Give us your business.

Suffolk Feed and Fuel Company.

G. T. BRANTLEY, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Millinery Opening

Continues through this Month.

Complimentary to the teachers and young ladies—Easter Hats, Dress Hats, Fruit Hats, Morning Hats, Veils, Ribbons, Flowers and Foliage. You are respectfully invited.

Charming White Goods for Easter and Commencement Frocks.

We Have Not Forgotten the Lady in White.

We are ready for her with almost everything necessary to complete her Spring and Summer Wardrobe.

Beautiful French Lawn 46 inches wide, any price. The swellest thing for a Commencement Dress.

Persian Lawn, very sheer, 15 to 40—34 to 48 inches wide. To see this fabric is to appreciate it for a Dress or Waist.

India Linens, just as staple as can be—8½ to 25c.

The latest thing in a Mercerized Lawn, 40 inches, 20 to 25c.

Forty inch Lawn, sheer quality, 10, 1½ and 15c. per yard.

Linen Lawn, sheer or not, 36 inches wide, 50c. to \$1 yard.

In White Linen we are showing the best to be found at 25c. to \$1 per yard.

Piquas, Madras and Mercerized Goods for Shirt Waists, 10 to 25c. a yard.

Linen finish Century Cloth, special at 10c., others at 12½ and 15c. per yard.

A full line of colors in Japanese and China Silks.

G. D. Garstarphen & Co.,
Up-to-Date Clothing.
Williamston, N. C.

Combined Harrow and Cultivator

A Saving of One Horse and Two Horses.

Works both sides of row at one time. Breaks the clods and cultivates with as much ease as any ordinary plow.

What Every Farmer Needs

For cotton, corn and rice, and the very thing truck gardeners need. Sells on its merits when seen at work.

All Kinds and Sizes Tobacco Flues Made to Order.

For information and prices call on or address
J. L. WOOLARD,
Williamston, N. C.
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Harrison Bros. & Co.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a big line of the Newest Things in Stylish Up-to-Date Millinery Goods for the Summer. Join the crowd and come to see us for Style, Quality and Low Prices. We are sending out Hats daily. Made of the New Braid Moline and Chiffons, in all colors. Come to see us, we can suit you in Quality, Style and Price. Yours to please,

MRS. L. B. HARRISON
Phone 61. Williamston, N. C.