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Loans and discounts	$24,887.49
Overdrafts	1,809.20
Furniture and fixtures	3,406.50
Due from banks and bankers	9,635.63
Cash items	2,868.15
	$42,606.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits	106.41
Time deposits	1,550.00
Deposits subject to check	21,410.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	789.95
	$42,606.97

State of North Carolina } ss.
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.

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Suicide Near Robersonville Last Saturday Evening

Mr. Claude Bunting Ends Life With Laudnum, Morphene and Whiskey.

The quiet neighborhood between Robersonville and Everetts was somewhat stirred with excitement last Saturday night, caused by the suicide of Mr. Claude Bunting, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, living not far from Robersonville.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Bunting was at Robersonville attdnding to business. He left there about five o'clock in the afternoon for his home, when it is reported that he was under the influence of liquor. After arriving home he sent his wife to his father's home, at Gold Point. His wife gone, he proceeded to end his own life by taking about half pint of laudnum, pint of whiskey and morphine, the quantity of which is not known. When he had taken these drugs he called in his aunt and told her what he had taken and also told her that he was going to die. He then began to cry and had his son get on a bicyle and go for his wife.

Dr. R. J. Nelson, of Robersonville, was sent for, but when he arrived the deadly poison had done its work, the victem being unconscious and beynd medical skill. Though Dr. Nelson did all in his power to save him, he was dead within half an hour after the doctor's arrival. Mr. Bunting committed the rash act sometime after five o'clock and died a little before eight.

The deceased was about twenty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

It is not known what could have caused Mr. Bunting to commit the deed, as he was in good health and had no serious tronbles known of to brood over. Though, it seems that he was bent on taking his own life, as he made two former attempts at suicide within the last few months. On the two former occasions he was caught in the act of taking laudnum and prevented by members of his family.

After the death of Mr. Bunting, a note was found addressed to his wife, telling her to have him buried beside his mother and containg other family matters, but nothing giving the motive which prompted the ending of his life by his own hand.

ENDORSES EVERETT

Wants Present Cunty Officers Renominated.

Robersonville, N. C., June 16, 1906.

MR. EDITOR:

I notice in The Enterprise, issue of the 15th inst., that Mr. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, N. C., is spoken of as a proper man to represent the good old county of Martin in the next sitting of the legislature of North Carolina.

I can endorse Mr. Everett for this office, and want to give several reasons why I shall do so.

1st. I learn that Hon. J. B. Coffield has said that he would not be a candidate as representative, nor would not accept it if tendered to him. I have always supported Mr. Coffield and know that he has been a conscientious, hard worker in the halls of our legislature for his people, and his place will be hard to fill.

2nd. I have known Mr. Everett ever since he was a boy, especially for the last several years, that I know him to be well qualified, energetic, industrious and a persevering young man.

3rd. I know that our people would not make a mistake in selecting Mr. Everett as our representative, for he is a man of sterling character, loves right and hates wrong; sticks to what he thinks is right until he is convinced otherwise, then yields like a man.

4th Ever since Mr. Everett has located in Williamston as a practicting attorney, he has shown what kind of stuff he is made of, and he has proven that he is worthy of our support, and I think that we, the voters of Martin county, should nominate him for our representative without a descenting voice.

I would love to say something concerning our county officers, but time and space forbids me saying what I wish to say, or are deserving to say about them. But I will say this much, that there is no county in North Carolina that has a better set of officers than Martin and I think that our people would do well in renominating them; for when we get good, true and tried men, we had better stick to them.

Yours very truly,
J. C. ROBBERTSON,
Cashier Bank of Robersonville.

Base-Ball.

On last Friday the baseball teams of Williamston and Hamilton crossed bats for a red hot game. Though it turned out to be a rather tame affair, as the playing was all on one side. Hamilton was not in it a little bit, not even having gained the third base. The score stood 19 to 0 in favor of Williamston.

Tuesday afternoon a game was pulled off between the Williamston "regulars" and the "scrubs," resulting in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of the regulars.

Williamston was wallopped up in great shape Wednesday afternoon by the Bethel players in a game which took place on the diamond of the latter place. This was quite a surprise to the Williamston boys and they are not very jubilant over the result, which was a score of 19 to 4 in favor of Bethel.

The colored team of this place and that of Plymouth, played a game Monday afternoon. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the home boys.

CONOHO CLUB.

Organized Last Week With Dennis S. Biggs President.

A club has been organized for the young men of Williamston. The organization was effected last week when the following officers were elected: Dennis S. Biggs president; J. G. Godard, Sr.; vice-president, and S. A. Newell Secretary and Treasurer. There was also a Board of Governors, consisting of six members elected.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Activity of Ladies in Interest of Various Churches in Town.

The ladis of the Episcopal church of Williamston are be stiring themselvvs with the view of raising funds to repair the rectory It is rumored that it is to have an occupant in the near future.

The ladies the Methodist church are equally diligent in prosecuting their plans to repair and improve their parsonage. Some work has already been done.

The home of the pastor of the Baptist church has recently been repainted, which gives it a fresh and cheerful appearance.

High School Commencement.

It is reported that the commencement exercises of the Jamesville High School were a great success. The commencement sermon was preached by Rev. P. L. Kirton, of this place, and the literary address by the Rev. Dr. Vann, of Raleigh. Large congregations greeted these two ministers, many attending from distant towns.

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Was it Foul Play?

Negro Boy Drowned at Hamilton--Authorities to Make Investigation.

A negro boy in Hamilton was recently drowned in the river. He was accompanied by several other boys, who were seen with him on his way to the fatal spot. They returned to their homes, said nothing about the death of their associate and went to bed. The father of the lost boy finally learned that they were last seen with him. He secured the co-operation of some influential friends, went to the homes of the boys and with some difficulty got statements from them concerning his lost boy. It is commonly reported that their statements did not agree. At least there are some citizens who entertain the suspicion of foul play. The authorities will doubtless make a careful investigation of the facts in the case.

GERMAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

In Mobley's Hall—Dance Led by Mr. Harry Biggs.

In Mobley's Hall Wednesday night was a dazzling scene of beauty while the young people present whirled away in the dizzy waltz by the strains of music furnished by Bagley's Orchestra. The whole affair was a pronounced success and was a most enjoyable occasion. The dance was led by Mr. Harry Biggs. Those present were as follows:

Mr. Calvin W. Hassell and Miss Essie Peele, Mr. Murt Stubbs and Miss Louise Fowden, Mr. Clif Blakeley, of Washington, and Miss Hannah V. Fowden, Mr. Leslie Fowden and Miss Hattie Lou Ward Mr. Simon Rutenberg and Miss Henrietta Peele, Mr. Harry Biggs and Miss Annie Lamb, Mr. Don Godwin and Miss Irene Smith, Mr. Fountain Lipscomb and Miss Nannie Smith, Mr. Lee Terry and Miss Carrie Simmons, of Washington.

Stags: Messrs. Jack Biggs, Dillon Simpson, Willie Watts, Don Bonner, of Washington, Luke Lamb, Joe Godard and Herbert Peele.

Chaperones: Mesdames Mary E. Peele, W. R. Fowden, A. S. Terry and P. H. Brown.

DEATH OF S. L. PRITCHARD.

Taken Sick Wednesday and Died Saturday Night Funeral Last Sunday

At Hamilton, this county, on last Saturday night, occurred a sad and almost sudden death, when Mr. S. L. Pritchard, aged about 45 years, passed into the Great Beyond.

Mr. Pritchard was a traveling salesman and was taken sick on Wednesday of last week while on the road, immediately after which time he came to his home at Hamilton. He was taken with a hemorhage of the lungs and continued to grow worse, having other hemorhages to follow, until Satnrday night, when he died.

The nearest relatives surviving Mr. Pritchard are two daughters, a son and a brother, his wife having preceded him to the grave, though he will be greatly missed by friends, of which had many.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. L. Kirton, of this place. The deceased being a Mason, he was buried with Masonic honors, the members of which order turned out in great numbers. Not only did a large number of the members of his order attend the funeral, but it was largely atte ded by others.

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Any good thing you may see,
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Judge Ward Puts Fine of $50 Each on Scrappers

Non Suit in Old Dominion Pants Co. vs. H. T. Stallings. Other Court Matters This Week.

The Superior court of Martin county, now in session, convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge G. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding, and Solicitor C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, prosecuting for the State

The criminal docket was small and disposed of by Tuesday noon, though the civil docket is large, the work of which can hardly be finished this week. There are no cases of special importance on either docket. Following are the cases disposed of on the criminal docket:

State against Julia Ewell, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State against John Winbury, colored—assault with deadly weapon. He plead guilty and was fined $15 and cost.

State against Ed Cassell and J. L. Taylor, white, charged affray—both found guilty and Cassell was fined $5 and half the cost, Taylor $10 and half the cost.

State against Ben Dixon, colored, charged with stealing chickens. Found guilty and sentenced to the roads of Edgecomb county for a term of six months.

State against Ausband Rodgers and Paul Rodgers, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and were fined $25 each and cost.

State against Geo. Whitehurst, colored, charged with larceny. Guilty and sentenced to the roads for ten months.

State against Wm. Austin, charged with larceny. Guilty and sent to the roads for twelve months.

State against Jno. Griffin, colored, and W. T. Hardy, white, charged with affray. Hardy was fined $10 and cost and judgment suspended as to Griffin.

State against Thos. Rowls, white, charged with affray. Guilty and fined $25 and cost.

State against Jno. Williams, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Guilty and sent to jail for 30 days.

State against Will Staton, colored, charged with larceny. Not guilty.

State against T. A. Bunting and Anson Andrews, both white, charged with affray. Bunting was fined $10 and costs and judgment suspended as to Annrews.

State against Richard Manning, James Williams, Elijah Baker and Henry Slade, all colored, charged with assault with deadly weapons. This is a case that grew out of a row which took place last Saturday night in a house near town, and arrests followed Monday. It is unnderstood that they had a general mix-up and quite a "rough house" over there, though it seems no one was seriously hurt. It was first reported that one of the number was killed though he turned up all right in time for trial. They were all fined $50 each and cost.

Following are the cases disposed of on the civil docket up to the time of this paper going to press:

N. J. Best, white, against Alfred Bennett, colored. Suit was over the ownership of a cow and resulted in favor of Best.

J. G. Staton against Boone Jenkins, of Norfolk, a commission merchant. Suit for overcharge on a shipment of stuff to Jenkins, the claim of Staton being $129.29. The jury gave judgment to Staton for $75.

The next case to come up was the Old Dominion Pants Co. against H. T. Stallings a merchant at Jamesville. The Old Dominion Pants Co. was suing for a claim they held against Mr. Stallings for goods sold him. After the evidence had been heard in the case the plaintiff took a new suit.

The case of J. R. Corey against the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. resulted in a judgement of $90.00 for Mr. Corey.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT

Is Still Rife in England, Affecting Chiefly the Working Class.

During the year ending March, 1905, the number of those who were imprisoned for debt amounted to 19,830. The vast majority of them belonged to the working classes. Most of them owed only trivial sums. They were consigned to jail on commitments from the county courts at the suits of private creditors. During the same period payment was extorted from oved 145,000 debtors in small amounts under a county court's threat of imprisonment.

It is a case of one law for the rich and another for the poor. The rich debtor, no matter what reckless extravagance he may have indulged in, easily obtains relief from his creditors by going through the Bankruptcy Court. But that entails the payment of fees entirely beyond the means of the ordinary wage earner. If pressed he must either pay up or go to jail. Judge Parry, who is working for the abolishment of the system, says that while pretending to abolish imprisonment for debt there has been left in existence a system under which every small debtor's person is his creditor's security. And the system has created a large class of merciless commercial harpies who, by promises of easy terms and long credit, inveigle poor people into buying things they can't afford and for the most part don't need, and then clap them into jail if they do not pay up to the last penny the exorbitant prices which they are invariably charged.

There has grown up of late, and more particularly during the last five years, a huge swarm of firms who make it their business to tempt people of small means to get into debt. They range from big firms doing an enormous business on more or less honest lines down to mushroom adventurers. The offer to deliver goods on credit and take payment by installments is the common feature of all of them. The sale of furniture on the installment plan has become almost universal, even in the case of transactions to the amount of less than a dollar. It has been extended to every variety of goods which the toilers aspire to possess. A host of drummers are continually engaged in tempting husbands and wives of the wage earning classes to mortgage their earnings for weeks, months and even years in advance.

This pernicious system of credit with all its incidental evils is founded upon the machinery provided by the county courts for the "recovery of small debts." It is the ultimate security furnished by the committal order which consigns the unfortunate debtor to jail, as Judge Parry points out, which alone makes credit possible, in the great majority of cases, for the man without capital or goods. The law creates this unnatural state of things and the inevitable result is to destroy thrift, to encourage improvidence, to create poverty and to aggravate troubles of the poor.

Judge Parry's disclosures have made a profound impression and his contention that imprisonment for debt, under whatever legal fiction it may be disguised, should be swept away forever, meets with powerful support from all shades of public opinion.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON.

But to the Offender It Seemed a Trifling Matter.

A group of convicts were working together in an English dockyard, when it was suggested by one that each man should say what he was "in for." Thereupon in turn they told their experiences. One had killed a man in self defense; another had put another man's signature to a check; while a third one had married another woman "thinking" his first wife dead. The only convict who did not make any disclosures was a man who was called "the Parson."

"Well, Parson, what are you in for?"

"I don't care to say. Besides, it was only a trifle, and you would not believe it."

"Out with it!" said the others.

"Well, I'll tell you. I was sentenced for not building a church."

Deep silence fell upon the group. Such an excuse for getting penal servitude had never been heard before, and "the Parson" was urged to explain.

"Well, you see, a congregation raised several thousand pounds and entrusted the money to me in order to build a new church—and I didn't build it. That's all."

Thomas' Opinion.

The father of a young man who had been lately married had occasion to send a faithful but somewhat blunt old servant to his son's house some miles distant, on business. On his return, anxious to hear the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"Yes, master, I saw the bride."

"She's a wealthy lady, Thomas."

"Yes, master, very wealthy, I suppose."

"Well, and what's your opinion, Thomas?"

"I think she's a right bonnie lady to talk to, as well as being rich and clever; but, master," said the old man, confidentially, "if beauty's a sin she won't have that to answer for."

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