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## Better Than Ever.

**Williamston Graded Schools Under Efficient Corps of Teachers Open Sept. 24 and Oct. 1**

The next session of the Williamston Graded School will open Monday Sept. 24. The school for colored opens Oct. 1st.

The assistant teachers have all been chosen: They are Misses Mary Hodges, Meta Liles, Sallie Hyman in the literary department and Miss Nannie Smith, in the music department.

The corps of teachers for next year we believe is one of unusual strength, and the school is to be congratulated upon securing competent teachers throughout the several grades.

Miss Hodges, whose very excellent work in the first grade last year is recognized generally, will be back and will teach first and second grades. Misses Hyman and Liles are both graduates of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. In addition to being graduates of the Normal College each has taken a year of special training at that institution in the particular grade work that they will teach in our school. This College course, in connection with the years practice in actual teaching under the guidance of the foremost teachers in the country, is pre-eminently the best proposition the state affords to young women intending to teach.

The Superintendent is giving careful attention to outlining the work for next year, having a keen eye to everything that is good and up-to-date in graded school work. We have good reasons to expect next year to be the most successful in the history of the school. The session will be a month longer than heretofore.

## 50 YEARS OF FARM PROGRAMS

## Miscellaneous Vegetables Unknown

Half a Century Ago.  
The farm gardens, market gardens and truck gardens of to-day are the producers of a multitude of miscellaneous vegetables almost unknown fifty years ago, says Harper's Weekly. In the census of 1860 the large increase in garden products was recognized, and a systematic count of their bulk and value was made. It is possible, therefore, to make a ten-year comparison of the increase of such products, and this records the remarkable increase of from 100 per cent. to 400 per cent. in the five several divisions of the country.

Could our great-grandfathers, who thought tomatoes poisonous, and our great-grandmothers, who grew them as ornamental plants in window pots, under the attractive name of "love apples," come back and realize that over thirty million bushels of the pretty poisonous vegetables are eaten as a common and healthful food they would surely realize that time works wonderful changes. Another interesting statement is that the lettuce crop of the South has so increased that in the spring of this year North Carolina sent twenty carloads of that vegetable north in a single day.

Thirty-five years ago celery was a rarity, even on hotel tables and was used by few families, even of wealth. To-day it is a common edible, occupying thousands of acres in Michigan, Ohio and New York. One firm has celery farms in Michigan, Florida and California, and because of the variety of seasons it is engaged in shipping celery by the carload the whole year round.

A Zekopane House.  
A Zekopane house is a very carefully finished wooden structure, built of tight-fitting, heavy logs of spruce, which become reddish brown with age, and are surrounded by a very steep, high shingle roof which gives a good protection against the heavy falls of snow and rain, and with its triangular gables of acute angles harmonies well with the Tatra peaks and the tall spruce trees. The frame of the door is built of very heavy blocks of wood, surmounted by a semi-circular arch, joined together by two anchor-shaped pieces, and held in place by rows of elaborately carved wooden pegs. The big rafters of the ceiling are embellished with carved ornaments of a very unique conception. The circular halo zekopane, the heart-shaped pendants, and the swastikas, with sharp points, are some of the most motives of this odd ornamentation with which the rooms in a very judicious way adorn their ash-wood furniture, wooden vessels, and instruments. It is wonderful how in the center of old Europe they have remained unaffected by the leveling forces of modern civilization, and have developed a style absolutely unlike anything even the nearer parts of Poland or in neighboring Hungary—Czecho-

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**There will be a convention of the Democrats' o Martin County, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature, and the various county offices, in Williamston, N. C.**

**Thursday, September 27th, 1906**

**The several townships, if they see fit, may hold their primaries on Saturday, the 22nd of Sept**

**1906. All are cordially invited**

**By order of the Executive Committee.**

**This August 20th, 1906.**

**H. W. STUBBS Ch'm.**

**S. L. ROSS Sec't.**

Statement of the Condition  
of

## BANK OF ROBERSONVILLE

At the close of business Saturday, June 30, 1906.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$17,746.64	LIABILITIES.
Overdrafts	911.68	\$15,000.00
B'ring House, F. and fixtures	3,480.00	3,987.25
Due from banks and bankers	13,388.15	6,000.00
Cash items	5,164.17	Deposits
		35,793.39
		\$60,690.64

W. L. SHERROD, Pres.

J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

DR. R. H. HARGROVE, Vice-Pres.

## STORY TOLD BY AN OLD MAP.

Made in 1792 and Lacks Many News

Connecticut Towns.

Representative Albert Carlos Bates, librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society's library, has received from Mrs. Rowe, of Ohio, a descendant of Joel Allen, of Farmington, who was at one time a well-known engraver of this State, a map of Connecticut published in March, 1792, says the Hartford Times. The map was engraved by Joel Allen and printed in Middletown by William Blodgett. The Governor of the State in that year was Samuel Huntington, of Norwich. The map is of decided interest. It shows in its brown color and faded ink, its venerable age, though it is in a satisfactory condition of preservation. It is needless to say that in the Historical Society's library the map has found a resting place where its existence will be carefully prolonged, and where it will be safe from the irreverent fingers of the curious or the despoiling hands of the indifferent.

In the explanation of the marks and figures that are printed on the map, the publisher makes a distinction in those indicating the churches. There is a distinctive mark for the Episcopal churches. It is interesting to note that Mr. Blodgett used the word "church," without the denominational qualifications, to indicate the branch of Christianity to which it belongs, when indicating the editorship of the Episcopal Church. A different sign indicates the Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches. The editor of the Congregational and Baptist denominations are called meeting houses. These are the only church edifices marked on the map. If there were others in the State the publisher did not think it worth while to indicate them. The Little River, running through Hartford is shown. There is a tributary, named "Woods River," which is now known as the north branch of the Little River. In the city of Hartford are shown one court house and two Presbyterian (Congregational) meeting houses.

When the map was engraved, New Britain, now a flourishing city of 40,000 people, according to the estimate of its hopeful citizens, had no corporate existence. It was not until forty years later that a section of the town of Farmington took the name of Shakespeare's river and was enrolled among the townships as Avon. South Windsor was still a part of the town of East Windsor, and the limits of East Hartford were then extended enough eastward to include Manistee, which is now a town of 13,000, and populous enough to assume the dignity of cityhood. Canton was still in the parental jurisdiction of ancient Canterbury, and Burlington was happily governed by the wide township of Bristol. Plainville was developing rapidly into a sturdy township under the fostering care of Farmington, and Burlington for nearly fifteen years longer hung on to the apron strings of Bristol. Rocky Hill formed the southern part of the town of Westerfield, and the martial name of Marlborough was given to a small, peaceful district of Bristol. The town of Colchester, this district developed into a town in 1808, and gave it sufficient area Colchester, Glastonbury and Hebron gave up part of their territory. Marlborough now has the distinction of being the smallest town as regards population in the State. The census men in 1890 could find only 22 persons living within its boundaries. When the town was incorporated it had a population of more than 700. It would be a pity if Marlborough committed town suicide. Hartland was one of the family of towns that then made up Litchfield county. It now belongs to Hartford.

Great Celebration  
in Williamston.Pierce Amusement Co. Spends all of Next Week  
in our City.

We wish to call the especial of our readers this week to the immense ad. of the Pierce Amusement Company, on another page of this issue, which announces their intention of staying among us for one solid week.

This carnival has on the road with them a magnificent collection of attractions for young and old, rich and poor.

Besides having a number of tented exhibitions, they three of the most popular amusements of the season, they are as follows, the merry-go-round, ocean wave and the ferris wheel.

Let all of our people and those of the surrounding counties come here and for one week cast aside all care and worry and give themselves up for one week to enjoy life, and its many pleasures.

The company will have its tents and amusements stretched from the A. C. L. Depot to the Atlantic Hotel, thence on Main Street through the business section of the town.

Very Serious  
Accident.Little Sylvester Wynn is Seriously Kicked by Horse  
Last Sunday at About Sundown.

Last Sunday evening while Mr. Sam Wynn, resident of this country was feeding his stock, one of horses kicked and seriously wounded his little son Sylvester.

Mr. Wynn was in the act of coming from his barn with some fodder for his animals, and his little boy who is only seven years old, was driving the horses from the water trough, and it seems that he got too near the horse's hind hoofs, who as he was a spirited animal and full of life, let his heels fly and struck the boy in the temple.

He lay unconscious for eight hours, but when last heard from was improving rapidly.

Having qualified as executor of Henry Stoton, deceased. This is to notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before Sept. 7th, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

This 7th Sept. 1906.

Samuel Stoton, Executor.

9-7-4

## GENERAL COMMENT.

—What has become of our correspondents? We are distressed about them: It may be that they are sick, but they might get a friend to write us the news in that locality. The people want to know the news from every section of Martin County. It may be that some of them have died since we last heard from them. If so, we will appreciate a line from the dead ones more than we can express. The dead always appeal to us. Wake up, and let us know what you are doing. The Enterprise has started out in a new way. We are going to give the public news items that will be interesting to everybody, we are going to write up the people of Williamston and Martin County. Let us know who you are, where you are and what you are doing. This paper is going to get on a boom. The public will need the paper more than the paper will need the public.

—What is the matter with some of our merchants that they do not advertise in their home paper? Is it because they are not friendly with the public, or is it because they do not want to see their prices in print, or is it because they have paid so much for their goods they cannot buy space in a newspaper? There are a great many people who watch the advertisements for bargains. It is poor economy for one to shut himself out from the medium that reaches the people. If a merchant wants trade he has got to drum it up by advertising what he carries in stock. Times have changed and people do not think and act as they once did, every establishment in Martin County should have its space in The Enterprise. If any body has any thing to sell that is worth considering the people want to know it.

—If you want to know where to buy your goods watch the advertisements in this paper. Since the rain has done so much damage to the crops, the people ought not to take any extravagant chances in buying what they need. If a merchant has had to pay so much for his goods that he can not afford to pay for space he is to be pitied. But the buying public cannot be held responsible for his mistakes. Some merchants pay more for their goods than other and the quality is not near so good. They are not to be blamed not putting their prices in cold type. They just cannot afford to do this. If you wish to know where to find your goods at the best possible prices, see the advertisements in The Enterprise.

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—Is there anybody in Williams- ton who can read and write, who does not take The Enterprise? We do not think so, but if there is, we earnestly request that his neighbors call him at once and secure his subscription. Nobody, white or black can afford to be without the paper. If any one is due this paper we trust that he will pay up in full at once, and help us in our efforts to serve the public.

## Notice.

I hereby announce my candida- cy for the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic conven-

tion.

8-31-41 J. L. HOLLIDAY.

## Carnival Well Advertised.

Mr. Edney Ridge, the clever and courteous advertising agent of the Pierce Amusement Co., which is to be here all of next week has done wonders in the way of advertising and talking for his company.

Mr. Ridge must have covered a large portion of the surrounding country in the past few days, as we had to go in the country on business and on every road we saw evidences of his handiwork.

—House and lot for sale on

Simmons' Avenue.

Apply to A. C. Jones.

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