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Before moving into our new and permanent store, we want to sell all our slightly used and exchange pianos. Every instrument is put in thoroughly good condition by our expert workmen, and are great bargains. Among them, one that originally cost \$450, that we offer for only \$225 and one that cost \$400, now yours for only \$175.50.

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GEO. S. NUSSEAR, Mgr.  
156 Granby St. NORFOLK, VA.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

—W. O. W. meets tonight.  
—Read the new ads. in this issue.  
—Lumber is being hauled to replace the store on Main street that was burned Christmas Eve night.  
—Crocia Orchestra of Rocky Mount was in town Monday and Tuesday night. While in town they dispensed music at the Atlantic Hotel and the Lotus Club.  
—Mr. H. M. Burras has opened a first class grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Hodges & Coburn. He is anxious to have his friends call and see him. See his ad in this issue.  
—The contract for an artesian well has been let to a local company. Several of our best citizens have purchased a well-digging outfit and are to begin on the well as soon as the outfit arrives.  
—Dr. B. F. Arrington of Goldsboro, a noted specialist in the treatment of diseased gums, is in our city at the Atlantic Hotel, where he will be for several days. Those needing treatment of this kind should avail themselves of this opportunity.  
—Mr. Rufus Coburn entertained a few friends at dinner at the Atlantic Tuesday evening. The party consisted of Misses Carrie Biggs, Annye Peele and Miss Eulala Perkins and Messrs. Rufus Coburn, Barrous Critcher and Grover Hardison.  
—The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.  
—The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.  
—People frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.  
—J. Paul Simpson, of Williamston, N. C. is headquarters for the great Gibraltar Fire Resisting Materials, paints in all colors, and tints that resist fire roofing materials, roof coatings, etc. Also for Gibraltarine, a process for painting inside of tobacco barns, to afford some protection from fire. These are the materials tested by fire, Saturday January 5th before a large crowd of spectators.  
—Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

—Mr. G. T. Brantley local representative for the Suffolk Feed and Fuel Co., of Suffolk, Va., spent several days in that city last week, returning Friday night.

—The Rev. Mr. Dowell, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, arrived this week and will preach Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—Mr. W. H. Crawford killed four pigs Wednesday that netted him 1316 pounds of pork. The weather for two or three days past has been exceedingly fine for hog killing and there has been a great deal of it done.

—Mr. A. J. Adams has again opened a meat market and announces in this issue of the Enterprise that he will be pleased to serve all his old customers at his stand on Main street next to Simpson's Hardware store. He will keep on hand fresh meats, fish, poultry, etc., and game in season. For anything in his line phone 44.

—A committee is out soliciting subscriptions to the brass band fund. It is hoped that this committee will meet with much success. With the exception of your newspaper there is nothing that will advertise the town more than a good brass band.

—Mr. B. F. Godwin, Jr., representing the firm of Chanlee, Sons & Co., crockery and willowware dealers of Baltimore, was in town this week. Frank is a fine fellow and deserves the patronage of all in need of this kind of ware. We wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

—Messrs. Sinton and Jacobi of Baltimore, representing the Acme Basket Co., of that city, were in town Tuesday looking at the property of the So. Veneer Co. These gentlemen are prospecting, and it is possible that the owners of the So. Veneer Co.'s plant may interest them in that property. It certainly seems that this should be a good point at which to manufacture baskets, truck barrels and the like.

—The team of J. L. Hassell & Co., became frightened while at the wharf Wednesday and ran away. On its run up Main Street it encountered the team of Harrison Bros. & Co upsetting the cart. The driver of Harrison Bros. & Co.'s team was thrown out and the load of flour spilled. There was no serious damage done.

**Stockholders' Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Martin County will be held in their banking rooms on Friday, February 1st at 3 p. m.

Immediately after the adjournment of this meeting a directors' meeting will be held for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The things that cannot be done under our Constitution reminds one that the Fathers were the greatest word architects that ever happened.

**SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**

The Farmers & Merchants Bank in Excellent Condition—Officers Elected

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held January 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. At this meeting there was 220 shares represented out of 250 shares outstanding.

The report of the president was read and adopted. This report showed that the bank had made wonderful strides in its short existence. The checking accounts of the bank has more than doubled in the past year. An 8 per cent. dividend was declared, paying out \$2,000, and \$3,000 was carried to the surplus fund. The president also stated in his report that had the deposits of the bank been larger there would have been a much larger profit.

A committee of five was appointed to name a board of directors. The following gentlemen were named by the committee: D. S. Biggs, Chas. D. Carstarphen, N. S. Peel, T. J. Smith, A. Hassell, W. H. Crawford, Jno. D. Simpson, Ambros L. Owens, of Plymouth, R. W. Salisbury, of Hamilton, Geo. P. McNaughton, of Everetts, Geo. D. Roberson, of Robersonville, who were elected. The board of directors at their meeting immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting re-elected the officers of last year to serve for the year 1907. The officers are: D. S. Biggs, president, Chas. D. Carstarphen, Vice President, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier and A. D. Mizell, Assistant Cashier.

**Why Suffer from Rheumatism**

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

—There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services. A special invitation is extended to all visitors.

—The last issue of The Enterprise was printed in Scotland Neck. The machinist who erected our press, as stated in our last issue, had failed to complete his job and it was necessary for us to get another man to finish it, this was not done till Monday. The Enterprise has had to fall back on Mr. Hilliard of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth several times during the past year or so, and he has always been most courteous to us in our times of trouble. We appreciate the favors shown us and acknowledge ourselves deeply in debt to him. Our office is open to Mr. Hilliard at any and all times.

**SOCIAL ITEMS.**

Misses Liles, Hodges and Hyman attended the Teachers' Association held in Robersonville last Saturday

Mrs. C. M. Lanier, who is teaching the graded school at Dardens, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home. She reports a very fine school

Mrs. Victoria Martin of Tarboro is visiting her son, Mr. Wheeler Martin.

Miss Eulala Perkins of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs and John D. Biggs returned from Norfolk Saturday night.

Miss Green of Norfolk, Va., who has been nursing Miss Victoria Martin, left yesterday morning for her home.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Dr. Baker of Tarboro was in town Sunday night.

Mr. D. S. Biggs returned Saturday night from Raleigh where he had been several days.

Mr. J. G. Staton left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod of Hamilton was in town Wednesday.

S. H. Ellison who has been sick for a week or more is able to be out again.

Mr. E. R. Jackson of Plymouth was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Gurganus of Norfolk, Va., was in town this week visiting relatives.

Profs R. J. Peel and S. T. Liles attended the Teachers' Association at Robersonville last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Rhodes of Hamilton was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, Special Agent of the Southern Life of Greensboro, was in town Wednesday night, the guest of Mr. B. T. Cowper, the local representative of this company. These gentlemen left yesterday morning for Gatesville, where Mr. Cowper has a branch office.

Mr. C. W. Keith, the genial proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, was taken sick just after breakfast yesterday morning and is confined to his bed.

Rev. Mr. Dowell is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Biggs.

Sheriff Crawford spent last Saturday in Robersonville.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs returned Tuesday morning to Raleigh after spending Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. Charles M. Duke of Richmond was in town Monday fixing the press in this office.

**PRESSING CLUB**

We are running a pressing club in connection with our barber shop and have an experienced presser and cleaner in charge.

**Give us Your Work**

**STRAW NO. 3**

"Straws show which way the wind blows."

**THINK**

- 1st. If you were to die (you surely will) would those now dependent on you be able to live comfortably on the interest of your accumulation?
  - 2nd. If some dread disease as paralysis or consumption were to overtake you and make you unable to work to earn a livelihood, would you have a nice yearly income?
  - 3rd. If you were to be incapacitated for work by some accident, how about it then?
  - 4th. Would you object to invest a little each year for accumulating an estate?
- If not then you need **Insurance that insures** you against death, accident, and disease and affords a good investment. Our policies embody all these propositions.

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**Fresh Meats, Fish, Poultry, Etc.**

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J. H. HYMAN, Mgr.  
Main Street

**First Class Shop**  
5 Chairs

Everything Clean and in Order

**PRESSING CLUB**

We are running a pressing club in connection with our barber shop and have an experienced presser and cleaner in charge.

**Give us Your Work**



**IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM**

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

**AVOID ALUM Say plainly—**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The Farmers and Merchants Bank**

At Williamston, N. C., at the close of business on December 31, 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$90,635.35	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Demand Loans	4,402.11	Undivided Profits	5,000.34
Banking House	7,506.03	Deposits	90,333.55
Furniture and Fixtures	3,195.01		
Due from Banks	9,898.74		
Cash on Hand	4,696.65		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,333.89</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,333.89</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.  
I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of December 1906.  
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public  
Corrected—Attest: W. H. Crawford, J. B. H. Knight, C. D. Carstarphen, Directors.  
DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice Pres.  
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

**FREE FREE FREE**

To Our Patrons and the Public:

We have made a contract with a large eastern manufacturing company which enables us to give to each of our customers old and new, an enlarged portrait of themselves or any member of their family. When their cash purchases have reached the \$15 mark, if you haven't already gotten a ticket, ask for one when making purchases. We have purchased the largest assortment of frames ever exhibited in Williamston, and will furnish you one at the wholesale price. Cardinal paintings, are something new. Take advantage of this liberal offer.

We will offer special inducements to those holding tickets on Millinery, Shoes, Dress Goods, Gingham, White Goods, Outing Flannels, Hosiery and Gloves. Do not fail to take advantage of this liberal offer and get your picture enlarged.

**G. D. GARSTARPHEN & CO.**

**New Store and Fixtures**

I am now located in the store two doors below my old stand on Main Street where I have put in an up-to-date line of Jewelry Store fixtures.

I have one of the nicest selected stocks of jewelry, etc., to be found in eastern North Carolina.

Repairing a specialty.

**THE JEWELER**  
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**Bonanza,**  
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**and Farmer's**  
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have been the standard Cotton and Tobacco guanos in the South—because great care is used in the selection of materials.

Ask your dealer for **Royster's** goods and don't take substitutes said to be just as good. See that the trade-mark is on every bag.

**F. S. ROYSTER**  
**GUANO CO.,**  
**Norfolk, Va.**

**Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE**  
DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT  
The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
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