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The Piano With the Sweet Tone
CHAS. M. STIEFF,
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151 Grabb St. NORFOLK, VA.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Did you say Brass Band?
County Commissioners meet Monday.
—There is another rumor afloat that Williamston is to have an electric plant.
—The well-digging outfit has arrived and work will be started in a few days.
—The members of the band are requested to meet next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.
—Ask your neighbor if he said Brass Band.
—Mr. Ebby Edmundson of Hamilton, who is representing a Richmond grocery house, was in town last Saturday making business calls. He left Sunday morning for his home to spend the day with his parents.
—The rectory on the corner of Main and Houghton streets is undergoing repairs. When the carpenters finish with their work the building will be ready for occupancy with any time.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeffress will move into the "Hassell House" sometime in the near future. This property has been recently renovated and is now a handsome place.
—The Railroad Co. will put on in about a week or so the extra passenger train ordered by the Corporation Commission last fall. It is understood that the company has been waiting for new equipment.
—Tell everybody at your house, except father, that Williamston must have a Brass Band.
—Dr. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte, N. C. will be in Williamston at the Atlantic Hotel, on Saturday February 16 one day for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and fitting Glasses.
—Messrs. Meadows & Graham have re-opened their skating rink at the Roanoke Warehouse. The levers of the sport will now have an opportunity to cut the "pigeon wing," "spread-eagle" and make stars. We hope, however, that all the virtue will not be taken out of the floor before we get an opportunity to show the spectators how many stars we can make in thirty seconds.
—You may tell father that Williamston is going to have a Brass Band if he promises to contribute as much as a ten spot.
—J. Paul Simpson, of Williamston, N. C. is headquarters for the great "Regular Fire Resisting" roofing material in all colors, and also for the roofing material. Also for painting and papering, to afford some protection from fire. These are the materials tested by fire, Saturday January 5th before a large crowd of spectators.
—This office has been so rushed with job work the past week that we have been unable to get out after the news as we would like to do. We will make up for it in the next few weeks. Now that we are getting up with work we hope to give you some news that will merit the support of every citizen in the county.—Ed.

—Those who used to correspond for the Enterprise, and who are receiving the paper free, will confer a favor on the management of the Enterprise by letting us know whether or not you wish to write for the paper. If you want to write for the paper and your supply of stationery has become exhausted let us know and we will send you another supply. We want to hear from every section of the county every week and we want correspondents that we can depend upon; and we want correspondents who are not afraid to sign their names to the articles they write. As we have informed our correspondents we will not publish the names of the correspondents, but we must insist that they sign their names to every letter they send or we will not publish it. We have received many letters during the last four months that have had no name signed to them and these letters have not been published. How many of you write either friendly or business letters and do not sign your name to the letters? Do you expect us to know who sent the letter without it being signed? We must know who we are dealing with so we can stand for the truthfulness of the items received by us. Send us the news.

HAMILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raines of Norfolk, Va., arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mr. Raines returned to Norfolk the latter part of last week. Mrs. Raines will remain for sometime.
Mr. Frank Cloman has leased his large farm to the Kitchin Bros. of Scotland Neck for a number of years. Mr. Medlin, late of Scotland Neck, will superintend the farm. He has recently moved into the house owned by Mr. J. Robert Williams.
Master George Brown, one of the students at the school here has been seriously ill of pleurisy at the home of his uncle, Dr. Sherrod. We are glad to report that George is much better at this writing, and hope that he will soon be entirely well.
Rev. C. L. Reed has filled both regular appointments here since Conference. Not only the membership of his church, but the church going public, is highly pleased with him. His last sermon was both an exposition of a text and a strong, sound and temperate lecture on intemperance and especially against the traffic in intoxicants.

Colored Teachers Meeting

The Colored Teachers Association of Martin Co. met at the Colored Graded School building Saturday January 12 1907; for the purpose of discussing subjects that are of supreme importance in training to you. There was a good number present, and each one took great interest in the discussions.
Rev. J. H. Johnson gave some useful hints on how to secure regular attendance, every member present was benefited by his remarks.
Language by Miss Rhoda Chance was very interesting, and its importance in primary grades was thoroughly discussed.
Hygiene and Narcotics by Mr. J. C. Cordon Jr. were explained in a pleasant manner, and with so much vigor until nearly every member present was anxious to say something on how it should be taught in the schools.
The paper by Mrs. A. B. Ormond on How to Secure and Retain Attention was indeed interesting. Not a stone was left unturned nor a corner unsearched, for the speaker seems to have given the subject the closest attention. Not one could listen to such a rich paper containing itself so scientifically to one subject without being able to return to her class and be able to get attention and hold it.
The following program was drawn up for Saturday February 9, 1907.
I. Objective teaching the best for our schools; Prof. J. P. Butler.
II. How to teach drawing; Mrs. L. Reddick.
III. Methods for securing attention in our schools; Rev. J. H. Johnson. After singing when Jesus came he rewarded his servants, meeting adjourned.

WILTS VENEER PLANT AT PLYMOUTH IS IN ASHES

Plymouth's Largest Manufacturing Concern Destroyed By Fire Yesterday Afternoon. Over 400 Men Out of Employment

THE TOTAL LOSS REPORTED TO BE \$250,000

Everything Burned Except the Office Building and a Small Quantity of Lumber. About \$65,000 Insurance

Yesterday afternoon late a message was received at this office stating that the large plant of the Wilts Veneer Co. at Plymouth was on fire. Plymouth was called up over the Long Distance phone and the story was corroborated.

It was ascertained that the entire plant of the Wilts Veneer Co., except the office building, had been destroyed. The fire started in the drying room at 2:30 o'clock and soon spread to the adjoining buildings and lumber piles which went down before the devouring flame as so much tinder. The company had an enormous quantity of lumber on hand, preparing for the busy spring season and it was all practically destroyed. From the rumors of the street the loss of the company is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000, with only about \$65,000 insurance. The company's plant was equipped with a fine fire department but

was unable to accomplish very much on account of the immense volume of smoke. Nearly if not all the veneer in the drying room was green and this caused the great amount of smoke.

The Wilts Veneer Co.'s plant at Plymouth, under the management of Mr. Cogway Newman, is a branch of the Wilts Veneer Co. of Richmond, Va., one of the largest veneering companies in the country. The Plymouth branch employed 255 men on the day turn and 124 on the night turn.

The plant of this company was situated on the A. C. L. railroad just on the edge of the town. This is a sad blow for Plymouth as the company paid out fifteen hundred dollars a week. The merchants of the town will consequently suffer from this loss. Fortunately there was no one injured during the fire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Slade is quite sick in his room in the rear of the Jeffress Drug Store.
Mr. L. W. Tighman of Wilson, the general manager of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the city.
Miss Ella Staton left Wednesday for Washington to visit relatives.
Miss Shand of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs.
Miss Holland of Norfolk Va., is nursing Miss Victoria Martin who continues very sick.
Miss Eulala Perkins of Hamilton who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hodges for several weeks has returned to her home.

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STRAW NO. 3

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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?
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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	
Total \$120,333.89	Total \$120,333.89

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
Correct—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.

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