ALFRED E. WHITMORE, EDITOR.

### Friday, February, 8 1907

The establishmment of the peanut factory in Williamston will fill a long felt want. This is a natural ocation for such an enterprise. Williamston is the center of Martin County, and is considered to be the largest peanut market in the country, and Martin County is known to grow the finest peanuts thet are marketed. There is no reason why Williamston should not in a few years have the largest peanut plant in the country.

We predict big things for the new enterprise.

Special efforts are being made to start a plaining mill, sash and blind factory and also a buggy factory in town. The business men of the town realize the need of some manfacturing industries whereby the business of the town may be in creased and they are taking the right steps to secure these industries. There is also an active movement on foot to secure the location of the Wilts Veneer Co.'s plant at this place. This latter industry is well worth the united effort of the business men of our town.

If the town is sucessful in securing the location of these industries it will mean the circulation of from \$60,000 to \$80,000 more money each year than is now circulation in this town. The combined payrolls of these plants would amount to that much each year.

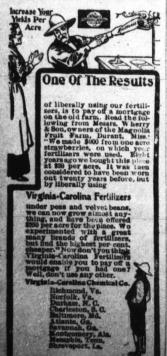
We predict the establishment of several good, substantial plants in this town within the next six of eight months.

#### Strained Construction

There are two sides to the question whether the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy should be taxed as other solvens credits. Certainly the man who puts his money in life insurance policies escapes the taxation that the man pays who puts his money in land or bonds. Of course it would be wrong to tax the whole premium because the man has not control of it. but what is logically wrong in taxing the cash surrender value? Of course there is strong argument against such course on the ground that it is the best public policy to encourage men to insure their lives so that their families may not be a burden upon the community. Certainly every man with a family ought to make sacrifice to carry insurance on his life and the State should encourage this by protecting and imposing strict regulations upon insurance companies. Would it be against this sound public policy to tax the cash surrender value?

Whatever one may think about the propriety of imposing such a days at 11 a m and 7:30 p m tax now, after all Legislatures have exempted insurance policies from taxation, the suggestion that such tax would be unconstitutiona is a strained construction. It is argued that Section 7 of Article to exempts these policies from taxation. That section reads as follows:

"The husband may insure his own life for the sole use and benefit



# Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical for a cold on the chest. Bronchitis.' He will say, "Bronchitis.'
Ask him if it is ever serious Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will only. "You are billous." Ayer's Pills york well in such ease. well in such cases,

of his wife and children, and in case of death of the husband, the amount thus insured shall be paid the guardian, if under age. for her or their own use, free from all the lams of the of representative of her usband, or any of his creditors."

That section is under the article hat deals with "Homestead and Exemption." In no other of the iomestead exemption is there any suggestion that property of any sort hould be exempted from taxation. -Industrial News.

There will be a meeting of the orass dand Monday night at 8;30 oclock sharp. Every member is arnestly requested to be present.

#### NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. W. H. Harrell will please come foward and make imnediate payment.

S R Biggs, Adm.

### SPECIAL SALE

Of Registered Ringlet Barred Ply mouth Rock and Single Comb \$1.00 to \$2 00 each. Eggs from each breed \$1 to \$1 50 per 15 eggs.

Oakhurst Poultry Farm Williamston, N, C.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

FOR SALE- Old newspapers 20 cents er hundred, this office.

FOR SALE-Souvenir Post Cards, Views of Williamston. Apply at the En-

FOR RENT-One four room cottage. S. R. BIGGS

Apply to FOR SALE-Two Jersey Cows with

Harrison Bros. & Co.

## DIRECTORY Methodist Church

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Williamston and Hamilton Charges.

S rvices as follows. Preaching on the 1st, 3rd and 4th sun-

Sunday School at 9:30 a m, W. A. Ellison, Supt.

5th Sundays at II a m and 7:30 p m

Holl Springs-Preaching the 3rd Sunday at 3 p m.

All friends of the church and the pub lie generally are cordially invited to atend all the services. RRV. C. L. REID, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services at the Christian Church, Wil

Preaching third Sunday 11 a m and 7 pm S inday School 3 p m every Sunday. Macedonia first sundays 11 a m and Saturday 11 a m and 7.30 p m.

Old Ford-Second Sundays and Saturdávs II a m. Jamesville-Fourth Sundays II a m and

J. R. TINGLE, Pastor.

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Walls built of this material are much more beautiful than

brick, instead of crumbling with age they harden Inter-

Our business is to come to your town, make the blocks

on your own lot and build you an everlasting and beauti-

Give us an idea of your wants, and our architect will prepare a view according to your idea. Let us hear from you right now for cold weather does not stop us from

Eureka Building Block Company, Graham, N. C.

### Peanut Plant for Williamston

New Industry, \$10,000 Capiital, to be Ready for Business July 1

The peanut factory for Williamston is an assured fact. order for the machinery has been given, and the plant is to be in readiness for business by the first of July.

Mr. Eli Gurganus, the prime mover in this enterprise. informed us that the machinery ordered will be the very latest kind, and that the plant will have a capacity of selling two hundred bags of peas a day, and cleaning five hundred bags a day.

While the organization of this ompany has not been perfected the following gentlemen are interested Messrs. Eli Gurganus, J. G. Staton, J. G. Godard, J. R. Mobles over to the wife and children, or to and Herbut Cowen. The Capital stock will be \$10,000.

The prize house on the railroad fixed up several years ago for team plant, has been leased and will be used for the home of the

The contract for the machinery was given to Mr. A. L. Steere rep. resenting the Appomattox Iron works of Petersburg, Va., who are considered to be the best makers of this class of machinery.

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## Crockery Glassware And Tinware

White Leghorn Cockerels from It will pay you to see it

I have the best 5,10 and 15 cent assortment in

Remember this is the only assortment of its kind in

New Candy Manufactured in Williamston to day Extra Fine French Candy Made Every Day

I am making the finest candy that

has ever been made in Williamston CHRISTIAN GEORGE Next to Jewelry Store

### Notice

North Carolina -- Martin County Superior Court, Before the Clerk. A. W. Griffin vs. Annie. Ernestine an

The defendants above named will take

notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to sell tion filed therein and said defendants Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at will take notice that they are require therein to appear at the office of Clerk Humilton-Preaching on the 2nd and of the Superior Court in the court house in Williamston on Monday the 4th day Vernon-Preaching the 16 Line of March to answer or demur to the com dlaint filed therein or the plaintiff wil be granted the relief demanded.

This February 4 1907 JA. HORBS, C. S C. WINSTON & EVERETT, Att'y.

### Notice

By virtue of an order of the judge of the Superior court of Martin county, in a special proceeding entitled, Van Wil liams J. W. Watts N. S. Peel guardian of B. B. Williams vs. J. T. Kwell and wife Annie Rwell, G. L. Barnhill and J. L. Barnhill, guardian of B. D. Barnhill, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Williamston, N. C. on the 4th day of March 1907 at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of laud; one lot in

## Schnapps Tobacco is Made ENTIRELY from Flue Cured Tobacco Grown in the Piedmont Country. The Imitation Brands Have Schnapps Quality Only On the Outside Of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco. One chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one gen-uine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it\_the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

## R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

he town of Williamston, N. C., situated on Main street and bounded on the north by C. D. Carstarphen's land by Martin Live Stock Co's, land and or he west by Dennis S. Bigg's and Wheel r Martin'a lot, and known as the "Van Williams Lot."

This the 18th of January 1906. BURROUS A. CRITCHER, Com.

#### Notice

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, for esale in a special proceeding entitled L. A. Nicholso A. Nicholson guardian of Mary E. Ward, Bouland Ward Cornelius Ward Ex-parte will sell for cash to the highest bidder a ublic auction at the court house door in Williamston, N. C. on the 4th day of March 1907 at 12 o'clock the following escribed tract of land adjoining th ands of W. M. Perry and others and ounded as follows: On the north by Smith land, on the east by Island road on the south by big swamp and on the west by W. M. Perry's land and being ot No. 4 alllotted to above named peti tioners in land division of Jno. L. Ward of record in Clerk's office to which reference is made for more definite descripion. Containing 47 acres more or less

This 28th day of January 1907. BURROUS A. CRITCHER, Com 2-I-4t

## Notice

Having this day qualified as adminis rator on the estate of Mattie E. Linley Kent deceased, all parties holding acounts against said estate are hereby given notice that they will present then within one year from date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate wil

foward and settle at once.

This January 19, 1907.
-25-6t B. T. COWPER, Adm.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that applica ion will be made to the General Assem oly to amend the charter of the town o Williamston to extend the powers of the Board of Town commissioners that it nay have larger and fuller powers in the making of ordinances so as to regulate all trades, traffics and businesses, by im-posing privileges and franchise taxes and ordinances in regard to the same, punish vagrancy and dissipation, pre-tect health, prevent and regulate nui-

Section t of Chapter 129 Acts of 1901 be so changed that the word "ten" will Section XII will be added to chapter 120

Acts of 1901 incorporating the town of "That the Board of Commissiers shall

have power to tax all franchises, impose taxes upon all public drays; merchants livery stables, horse dealers, jewelers brokers, public warehouses, banks, but chers, druggists, ice drink vendors, peddlers, musical entertainments, shows, hobby horses, hotels, restaurants, and all other business, trades and profes engaged in, carried on in the town 1im its, and all that are taxed by the State in any shape or form whether mentioned in this list or not." The funds derived rom this source to go into the tow

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to allow the citizens of Williamston to vote on the issuance of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a town hall, with town offices, fire department, stc for the general use of the town of Williamston. That the tax for this purpose is not to exceed 30 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property.

#### County Statement "A"

I, W. C. Manning, Clerk to the Board I, W. C. Manning, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Martin County do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the compensation of each member of the Board of Commissioners from the first Monday in December, 1905, to the first Monday in December, 1906. R. H. Salsbury served 23 days as Commissioner, 28 days on bridges and travelled 972 miles and received \$ 50 60 (part of said Service being rendered during 1905).

jos), George W. Griffin served 18 days as Commissioner 16 days on bridge work, travelled 642 miles and received \$100.10.

James G. Staton served 19 days as Commissioner, 6 days on bridge work, travelled 411 miles and received \$70.45.

(Work all done in 1905).

Witness my hand and seal at office in Williamston, N. C., this December 3, 1906

W. C. MANNING, Clerk.

#### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator de nis non, cum testaments annexo of J. . Ewell deceased, late of Martin County C. to succeed P. Ewell executor under the will of said J. L. Ewell, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at once.

All persons indebted to said estate will lease make immediate payment. BURROUS A. CRITCHER,

#### Adm, d bncta This 8th day of January, 1907.

### Notice

North Carolina-Martin County. Notice is hereby given that applica ion will be made to the General Asse bly to enact a road law for the Williams ton township to vote on the issuance of \$25,000.00 of bonds, to be issued as is necessary and levying a tax not to exseed 25 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of improving, straightening, grading claying and sauding roads, condemning lands, employing convict labor, guards overseers and superintendents, a of commissioners and being incorporate for all purposes essential to an improved

This 15th day of January 1907. Signed DENNIS S. BIGGS,

JOSEPH G. GODARD. WHEELER MARTIN J. W. ANDERSON, IAMES G. STATON WILLIAM E. WARREN, S. J. EVERETT, Petitioners

### Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mary L. Green deceased late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims on the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to of January, 1908, or this notice will be plead in har of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate payment. This 18th day of January, 1907.

18-6t W. M. GREEN, Adm.

### Notice

By virtue of authority vested in oner by an a special proceeding be-the clerk of the superior court entitled S. L. Ward Adm'r, of Florence E. Ward vs William, Paul Ward et als, I Ward vs William, Paul Ward et als, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Williamston, on the first monday in February 1907, it being the 4th day, at noon, the following described property, to wit; The house and lot in the town of Jamesville N. C., now occupied by S. L. Ward, being a six room building and an acre lot, in the most desirable residence portion of the town, good outhouses, ahade trees, and good water,

This the 5th day of January 1907.

S. J. KURRETT, Com.
WINSTON & HURRETT, All'ys.

1-11-41

#### Administrato's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upo the estate of H. A. Powell, deceased late of Martin County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of January 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate payment. This 6th day of January 1907. 1-11-6t

### J. A. POWELL, Adm. Notice

By virtue of authority vested in me as ommissioner by anorder in a special procommissioner by anorder in a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court entitled S. R. Hardison, adm'r of Rhoden Reddick vs Mary Diana Reddick etals I shall sell to the highest bidder for cashon thefirst Monday in February 1907 being the fourth day, at noon at the courthouse door the following described property to wit: A farm of forty-five acres on the Jamesville and Williamston road withtu one half mile of Jamesville, in Jamesville township and being the old Rhoden Raddick homestead.

This the sth day of January 1907.

This the 5th day of January 1907.
S: J. EVERETT, Com.
WINSTON & EVERETT, Attys'

Certificate of Dissolution To all to whom these presents may

S. J. EVERETT, Com.

Notice

By virtue of authority vested in e as commissioner by an order

me as commissioner by an order in a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court en-titled J B. Coley et als vs Frank John-son et als, I shall sell to the highest bid-

son et als, I shall sell to the highest bid-der for cash, at the court house door in Williamston, on the first Monday in Feb-ruary 1907, being the 4th day of the month, at noon, the following described property to wit: Lying and being in the town of Williamston on the Washington road and adjoining the Short place how owned by the Williamston Land and Im-provement Company, being the place owned by the heirs of W. A. Johnson, containing one acre more or less.

ntaining one acre more or less

This the 5th of January, 1907.

WINSTON & EVERETT, Att'ys

-11-4t

ome—greeting; Whereas it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unani-mous consent of all the stockholders, deosited in my office, that the Simpson Hardware Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is sit-uated in the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, J. Paul Simpson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, editled "Corparationa," pre-liminary to the the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Gimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, lo hereby certify that the said "corpora did, on the 26th day of October, file in my office a duly executed and atested consent in writing to the dissolu tion of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said

office as provided by law.
In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 26th day of October. A. D. 1906

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. 1-17-4t

## Notice

By virtue of authority vested in me as commissioner by an order in a special proceeding before the clerk entitled R. L. Taylor Adm'r of Redding Knox deceased vs. Coy, Ella, Octavius Knox, et als, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Monday in February 1907. being the 4th, day the following described propetry, to wit; The Redding Knox farm, lying and being in Poplar Point township, Martin County, and containing one hundred and twentyfive acres more or less, sixty of which is open land. Sold at the courthouse door in Williamston, at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of February 1907. S. J. EVERETT, Com.

# WINSTON & EVERETT, Att'ys. L. E. COREY

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REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPROATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

# BANK OF MARTIN GOUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 26, 1907. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans and discounts \$97,453.71 Overdrafts 7,430.91 Capital stock \$15,000.00 Stocks, bands, etc. 1,000.00 Undivided profits, etc. 3,781.34 Demand Joans 2,072.89 Due from banks, etc. 20,859.85 Silver com, etc. 5.539.27

Deposits sub. to 6'k 31,914.66 77,027.63 \$136,224.63 \$136,224.63

WHERLER MARTIN, President.
J. G. GODAR