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Friday, March 1, 1907

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LO AL BRIEFS.

—El Cereso.
—Watch the straws.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—Read the new ads. in this issue.
—Congratulations to Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, it is C. D. the fourth.
—The Dora Mystic Lindley Co. left Thursday morning for Enfield.
—Read the ad of the North State Life Insurance Co. in this issue.
—The well-digging outfit is here. The pipe is here. But the well has not yet made its appearance.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
—Deeds of Trust, Warranted Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed for sale at this office.
—Gardening has begun. This is the season when nearly every one who has a garden spot is busy plowing and planting.
—Ask for El Cereso.
—Messrs. S. S. Brown, R. W. Clary, R. J. Peel, J. H. Hatton, and W. C. Manning attended the Masonic funeral of Mr. Ofia Hyman at Hamilton Monday.
—The management of the skating rink announces that they will, during the cold weather, run the rink from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon instead of at night.
—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.
—The Messrs. Gardner, who will have charge of the buggy plant were in town this week and made arrangements for the early starting of the plant. It is understood that the plant will be located on the corner of Railroad and Smithwick streets.
—Smoke El Cereso the Best 5 Cent Cigar.
—The Francis-Eure Veneer Co., has leased the Southern Veneer Co's plant at the river and will begin work Monday. The gentlemen composing this company are: Messrs. W. J. Francis, M. K. Eure and H. A. Eure. They are all young men and full of energy, and will work the plant for all its worth. They have already contracts enough to run them for the year. If, however, they are successful in securing other contracts they will double their force and run at night.
This company will use all kinds of wood except Cypress and Pine, and will turn out practically the same material that the Wilts Veneer Co. at Plymouth turned out except the gluing.
We welcome these gentlemen to our town and wish them the best of success.
—Ask for El Cereso. Refuse others.

THE JUDGE USES FORCEFUL LANGUAGE
Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. paint was used on his residence in 1892, and held its color for 21 years; he furthermore said that three years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The judge will now use L. & M. Paint, because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.
The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.
Actual cost of L. & M. about \$5.00 per gallon.
Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

—Mr. Lewis Godwin, who has been employed in the Coast Line office at this place, is at Grifton this week relieving the agent there. He will go to Norfolk Monday when it is expected that he will be given a regular position. Lewis is a fine, honorable young man, and the best wishes of his friends here will go with him wherever he goes.
—The Woodmen of the World is a flourishing order in this town. There is scarcely a meeting night that there is not a candidate to initiate. The Camp has ordered a lot of new paraphernalia and intend to put new life into its meetings.
—Mr. Kelly, the artesian well man, arrived yesterday afternoon and has begun work on the well. The well will be bored on Smithwick street beside the Godard building.

Dora Mystic Lindley Co.
The Dora Mystic Lindley Company greeted the theatre goers at the Masonic Opera House Monday evening. A three act comedy entitled "The Circus Girl" was presented for the amusement of the audience. The company did not fail to amuse those present, for the ever-ready wit of Harry Lindley usually is sufficient to amuse any audience. The play in its entirety was passably fair, but not near so good as Harry Lindley usually puts on the stage.

The performance Tuesday evening, "The Girl From the Golden West" was of the same character of that played Monday night, but was not nearly so well presented. But for Harry Lindley's wit there would have been no life in it at all.
The performance of Wednesday was nothing more than a rehearsal it being the first time that the play had ever been attempted by the players. The play was entitled, "A Daughter's Sacrifice". It was really "Hazel Kirke" under an assumed name.
The specialties introduced were good, but were practically the same at each performance.

GOLD POINT ITEMS.
Mr. Elliott, representing Hecht Hirschler & Co. of Norfolk, Va., is here this week.
Our farmers are busy planting Irish potatoes this week.
Mr. J. L. Weaver is repairing the old C. A. Crofton store and will soon engage in the general mercantile business here.
Mr. Joe Rawls has moved here from Hamilton.
One town can now boast of two first-class barber shops.
Mr. T. S. Stalls continues very ill.
Mr. Thomas H. Coffield of Robertsonville was here yesterday.
Constable Joseph Bullock of Robertsonville was here yesterday.
Mr. R. H. Weaver was in town yesterday.
Miss Benah Peel of Bear Grass was visiting Miss Rowena Whitfield last week.

BIG DAY IN GRIFFIN
Celebration of Washington's Birthday—Closing of the School and Speaking
(Special Correspondence)
Last Friday Griffins district added another chapter to her illustrious history. It being a general holiday for the people to observe and celebrate the birth of General Washington and also the public school came to an end. The celebration of the birth of Washington and the school commencement combined made one of the noblest and grandest events that this district has ever been heir to. The crowd did not number as many as dip at some of our political picnics, but the number was large.
As soon as the sun began to warm the air the people began to gather at the school house which is on the same lot that the historic Smithwick Creek church stands. The people assembled and discussed the general topics of the day until noon when there was spread a handsome dinner of which was partook freely and at one o'clock the bell tapped and all gathered in the school building to hear the address of the principal, Mr. Sylvester Peele, upon the life, character and habits of Washington. He spoke at length of Washington's boyhood days and declared to the boys of the school that the life of Washington should be followed for his traits are worthy to be followed socially, morally and intellectually.
After the conclusion of Mr. Peele there were several recitations and dialogues bearing upon the history of Washington which were entertaining and instructive, and good for the moral, intellectual development of the community.
When the school exercises were over Mr. Plenny Peel addressed the school and said in part:
Mr. Teacher, dear students, parents, ladies and gentlemen, I am before you to speak to you of our past and present history and to predict for our future. I am glad to say that I am a citizen of this district; when I say I am glad I say it with pride, for I have a reason to proud of the moral and intellectual record of this district. I will challenge any rural district in the county, if not any one, upon the class of men turned out.
We have produced as fine brain as has ever been produced in the county of Martin. We have in this house today as fine material to make noble men and women and are we going to let this material go undeveloped; are we going to think more of the almighty dollar than we do our sons and daughters, are we going to cultivate field crops and let the minds of our children go untutored? No! No! I will answer. We must do better in the future than in the past. We must continue the fight against illiteracy until it is finally blotted out from this community. There is but one way to blot it out, and that is by self sacrifice.
I hope before many years we

may have a school running eight months in the year instead of four. We can have it for the state stands ready and willing to help us.
After Mr. Peele took his seat the principal made a strong appeal to the parents and to the children to follow the footsteps of the past and continue to improve our good reputation, for we must be not like dumb driven cattle but hewers in the field of progress.
The crowd then sang: "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."
—Smoke El Cereso.

At the Methodist Church Sunday Night.
It was announced that the temperance question would be discussed at the Methodist Church last Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The rain prevented the services, and the subject of temperance will be considered next Sunday evening March 3, at 7:30 o'clock.
A train was halted near Lardner, in France, by the presence on the line of thousands of crows engaged in picking up refuse thrown out of the restaurant of the Strasburg express. The birds were crushed in such numbers that the engine wheels skidded, and the train was temporarily stopped.
—Are you a Chuloo?

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. Wm. E. Warren left for Norfolk Wednesday morning.
Mr. W. S. Rhodes of Hamilton was in town yesterday.
Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., has been at home this week.
Messrs. W. J. Francis and H. A. Eure, of the Francis-Eure Veneer Co., are in town.
Mr. J. L. Speight of Parmelee was in town Monday.
Mr. Potter of the N. & S. R. R. Co., was in town one day this week.
Elbert Peel, son of Prof. R. J. Peel, is quite sick at his home on Houghton street.
Mr. Javan Rogerson is on the sick list this week.
Mr. J. D. Johnson, who has been sick for some time, is some better. He is now on a trip visiting his relative about the state.
Mr. Staten Wynn is erecting a Cottage on Smithwick Street.
Mr. J. F. Cothran is in town this week.
Mr. J. L. Davenport of Jamesville was in town yesterday.
Mr. W. R. Whichard of Greenville is in town this week.
Mr. J. F. Stokes of Greenville, Manager of the Old North State Life Insurance Co. was in town this week.
Mr. Theodore Hassell is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. P. H. Brown of the firm of Brown & Roberson is in Baltimore this week buying Spring and Summer goods.

SOCIAL ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Biggs left Saturday morning for Norfolk where they spent Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Biggs returned home Tuesday. Mr. Biggs going to Baltimore and Washington.
Mrs. S. J. Everett has returned to the city after spending sometime with her parents in Scotland Neck.
Susie Staton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton, is quite sick at their country home "Kelvin Grove".
Mrs. Hussey of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Biggs.
—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.
The Chapple—What curious mistakes men make sometimes! I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies. The Married Man—Ah, I made a worse mistake than that. When I married my wife, I thought I'd discovered paradise. —Cassell's Magazine.

BUSINESS ITEMS.
FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20 cents per hundred, this office.
FOR SALE—Souvenir Post Cards, Views of Williamston. Apply at the Enterprise.
FOR RENT—One four room cottage. Apply to S. R. BIGGS.
WANTED—White woman for cooking and general housework in a small family. Apply at this office.
FOR RENT—One nice five room cottage with large yards and good garden. For terms apply to Mrs. E. W. SHORT, 2-22-3t.
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STATEMENT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF
The Farmers and Merchants Bank
At Williamston, N. C., at the close of business on January 26, 1907.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$91,616.83 | Capital Stock | \$25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 6,874.49 | Surplus Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Banking Houses For Fix | 10,701.04 | Undivided Profits | 18.50 |
| Due from Banks | 5,855.50 | Time Cer. of Deposit | 30,035.81 |
| Cash Items | 495.69 | Deposits | 60,095.87 |
| Gold Coin | 877.50 | Cashier's Checks | 36.96 |
| Silver Coin | 779.14 | | |
| Nat. Bank Notes | 1,774.00 | Total | \$118,187.16 |
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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 2nd day of February 1907.
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, Dennis S. Biggs & Hassell
DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

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