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Friday, March 15, 1907

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coreso.
—Watch the straws.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—Read the new ads. in this issue.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
—Read the ad. of J. Paul Simpson in this issue.

—The instruments for the brass band have been ordered.

—Its time now to begin the organization of a base ball team.

—Deeds of Trust, Warranted Deeds, Cof Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed for sale at this office.

—Ask for El Coreso.

—Messrs. H. D. Harrison and G. H. Harrison have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a blacksmith and general wood working shop at Bear Grass. These gentlemen solicit the business of their section.

—Have you a Bible, or prayer Book, or Hymn Book that you would like to have your name put on in Gold letters? We do this work and do it right. Gold lettering of all kinds at short notice

—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.

—Gov. R. B. Glenn has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address for the Williamston Graded School Friday night, May 17. He will also deliver one of his temperance lectures in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night, May 19.

—Mr. A. L. Robuck was in town last Saturday, the first time since being hurt on the 23rd. of February. Mr. Robuck was sitting on a box in his cart on that date and the box broke scaring his mule. He was thrown out of the cart and the wheel passed over his body braking three ribs. He suffered a great deal, but is now getting all right.

—It wasn't a Missouri editor but a printer's devil who was going through his first experience on "making up" forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galley mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a pecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off of a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York
A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.
This was the celebrated L. & M. Paint.
The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.
4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon.
If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repoint house for nothing.
Donations of L. & M. made to churches.
Sold by S. R. Biggs.

—Ladies—See the Hats at Harrison Bros. & Co. before you buy for Easter.

—The quarterly meeting of the Martin County Medical Association will be held Monday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Martin County Teachers Association will be held here tomorrow.

—Ask for El Coreso. Refuse others.

—The members of the Episcopal church choir are preparing for their special Easter service. Rehearsals are being held every afternoon.

—The Sherrod building, formerly occupied by the Enterprise, is being fitted up for the new post office. The fixtures have not yet arrived, but are expected daily.

—It is understood that Mr. D. S. Biggs will put in one of the latest and best Acetylene Gas plants for the purpose of lighting his residence.

—Cement walk has been put down in front of the office of Mr. Stubbs, and new steps, to the entrance make quite an improvement in the appearance of his place.

—Miss Elizabeth Tesh of Winston-Salem will deliver an address in the Christian church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be Home and Foreign Missions, under the auspices of the Christian Woman's Board Missions. There will be special music for this occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—The driving park will soon be ready for the races. It is understood that there are several horses in training. This will be the means of enjoyment for our people this summer. The base-ball diamond is being put in good condition. Mr. J. Paul Simpson is in charge of the work and is doing it in fine shape.

—Smoke El Coreso the Best 5 Cent Cigar.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Martin County Buggy Co. last week the following gentlemen were elected as officers: Wheeler Martin, President; Geo. W. Blount, V-President, Messrs. W. C. Manning, T. J. Smith and J. G. Godard were elected directors. Mr. John Gardner will manage the business. Work will be started on the building the last of next week, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by May 1.

—Mr. J. R. Mobley has received the appointment as postmaster at this place. His appointment has not been confirmed by the United States Senate, as it was sent over from the White House too late, but the confirmation is not necessary for Mr. Mobley to enter upon his duties as postmaster. It is understood that Mr. J. T. Price, the present efficient and courteous assistant postmaster, will be retained by Mr. Mobley.

—Mr. Kelly, the artesian well man, returned from Morehead Monday and resumed work on the artesian well. The work is progressing very nicely, the well is now about 130 feet deep. Rock has been struck, and of course the work is much slower than when drilling through dirt.

—Mr. Stanley Peel, one of Bear Grass' most substantial farmers, died at his home about seven miles from town Monday night about 8 o'clock. He was 61 years old. The cause of his death was stomach trouble. While he had been in bad health for some time his death was rather sudden. Mr. Peel leaves a widow and several grown children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the family burying ground. A number of citizens from town attended the funeral.

—The March term of the Superior Court begins Monday. There are about 15 criminal cases to come up at this court, none of these cases are for very grave offenses, however, and will be quickly disposed of. There are 84 cases on the trial docket and 31 on the appearance docket. The State's youngest judge, J. Crawford Biggs, will preside at this term of the court. Our clever and energetic solicitor, C. C. Daniels, will find very little work to do unless the Grand Jury submits a great many true bills.

—Mr. J. M. Sitterson left yesterday morning for Norfolk where he has gone for the purpose of concluding negotiation for a cottage at Virginia Beach for the term of the Exposition. The cottage is one of the very best to be had at the Beach, situated between the two hotels, and on what is known as the "Gulf Lot". It has a full equipment of bath houses, and other modern conveniences, and will afford a nice place for those visiting the Exposition to spend the night. It is on the direct car line from the Beach to the Exposition grounds and the cars will stop in front of the cottage every seven minutes.

An Animated Eraser.
The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field, says the Boston Transcript, some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only twelve-years old when he entered, he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases, and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the class room and put upon the big blackboard a very exacting caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done, he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and, after rubbing out the offensive picture, quietly returned to his seat.
The ancients took great pains to ornament their favorite volumes. Propertius speaks of tablets with gold borders. Ovid mentions manuscripts with red titles, and other authors mention presentation of copies of which the cover was overlaid with precious stones.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Anna Sherrer, milliner for Harrison Bros. & Co., arrived last Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Sparks, milliner for J. L. Hassell & Co., arrived last night.

Mrs. Lelia Newell who has been in Baltimore for several months came Monday night to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Pope left Saturday for Norfolk where she has gone to accept a position.

Miss Mattie Waters left yesterday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Walter Anderson is quite sick at her home in Simmons Avenue.

—Ladies—See the latest thing in Shirt Waist Fronts for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each at Harrison Bros. & Co.

—Are you a Chuloo?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Byrum of Ayden was in town Monday.

Dr. U. S. Hassell of Jamesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Harrell of Norfolk was in town a few days this week.

Mr. C. D. Carstarphen is in Baltimore this week purchasing his spring goods.

Mr. Leslie Fowden who is with the Southern Express Co. at Rocky Mount spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Julius Peel, who has recently received an appointment as stenographer in the Navy Department, left Wednesday morning for Charleston, S. C., where he will immediately enter upon his duties.

Mr. A. D. Mizell, Jr., left Monday morning for Lynchburg, Va., to represent the Roanoke Camp 107, Woodmen of the World, in the Head Camp which is in session in that city this week.

Mr. W. W. Waters of Jamesville passed through Williamston Monday morning enroute to Lynchburg where he is to represent the Jamesville Camp 173, Woodmen of the World, in the session of the Head Camp.

—Smoke El Coreso.

"Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of a seat and hold on to it like grim death and every person who gets a berth in that pew must stumble over them?" Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are quite strongly reminded of fire, flames and brimstone that is pursuing us, and we can't tell just exactly when it is going to come. We want to be in position to make a quick getaway.

Governor Glenn Optimistic

In an address in Charlotte on the progress this State is making, Governor Glenn said:

"We" now have in North Carolina 3,000,000 person when we had only 900,000 thirty six years ago. Our wealth has increased from \$260,000,000 to a billion dollars; our debts has been reduced from \$40,000,000 to absolutely nothing. We have \$10,000,000 assets with which to meet out standing obligations of \$6,000,000. Thirty six years ago we had no spindles to speak of; no roads; we were known as the Rip Van Winkle State. Now all this has changed. Five years ago North Carolina stood third in cotton manufacturing in the United States; now we stand second, and two years from now we shall be first."

The Federal Department of Commerce and Labor is giving this wide publicity in consular and trade reports.

EVERETTS ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of the "Elms," accompanied by Miss Ella Burroughs, of Everetts, went to Bethel last week to visit her brother, Mr. E. O. Burroughs, of that city.

Miss Hattie James went to Bethel last Tuesday.

Bruce, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wynne, is a little improved.

Miss Hattie Burroughs, will return to her home near Williamston tonight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20 cents per hundred, this office.

FOR RENT—One four room cottage. Apply to S. R. BIGGS.

FOR SALE—Souvenir Post Cards, Views of Williamston. Apply at the Enterprise.

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 2-22-31 MRS. E. W. SHORT.

FOR SALE—One 5 room cottage, unfinished, on Simmons Avenue. For particulars apply to 2-22-21 JESSIE WYNN, R. F. D. Box 20

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF
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It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

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 | 6,087.49 | Surplus Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Banking Houses For Fix | 10,701.04 | Undivided Profits | 18.52 |
| Due from Banks | 5,855.50 | Time Cer. of Deposit | 30,035.81 |
| Cash Items | 495.66 | 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 | Total | \$118,187.16 |

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 26th 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.

Watch this space in the next issue

for the announcement of our

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Under the Management of

MISS ROSA DOWELL

who is now in the Northern Markets purchasing the Latest Parisian Styles. We will be glad to have all the ladies call and get a new Easter Bonnet.

Very respectfully,

G. D. GARSTARPHEN & CO.

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Thursday, March 21, 1907

Under the Management of
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Fine Line of

French Hats, Toques and Bonnets

We Have an Exclusive Line of
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DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THEM

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