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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coseo.
—Watch the straws.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—Read the new ads. in this issue.
Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
—Extra copies of The Enterprise for sale at 5 cents each.
—The band boys are getting right down to business.
—Something should be done to Church street at Hassell's Lane. This a bad place and a menace to health.
—Deeds of Trust, Warranted Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed for sale at this office.
—Owing to a wreck between Bethel and Conetoe Wednesday the train due here at 5:50 p m did not arrive until 10 o'clock that night.
—Smoke El Coseo.
—The Charitable Brotherhood gave a large barbecue at Everetts Tuesday. There was a large crowd out in spite of the cold weather. A number of speeches were made and the day pleasantly spent.
—The Easter services at the Church of the Advent last Sunday were greatly enjoyed by large congregations at both services. The musical program as arranged, and advertised in our last issue, was creditably rendered, and has received much praise.
—Rev. C. L. Read returned from Hamilton Wednesday. He held a protracted meeting there for about ten days, and while there was no decided visible results from the meeting, the meeting was not a failure. The church members were greatly benefitted.
—News was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Forbes of near Everetts. Mr. Forbes died Wednesday evening about dark. He was a good farmer and a clever man. He leaves a wife and a number of children. The funeral will take place today at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by the Masonic order of which he was a member.
—Water was struck in the artesian well last Friday and the boring was discontinued. A force pump was put on Wednesday to try the water, it was soon all pumped out. The water was muddy and seemed not to get any clearer. The town commissioners will not accept the well as it is, so it is up to the drillers to get to work and give us good water. It is understood that the commissioners have agreed on going another hundred feet if necessary. The well is now 270 feet deep.
Mr. W. E. Jones, representing the Washington Heights Investment Co., of Washington, N. C., was in town Wednesday accompanied by a surveyor. Mr. Jones drove from Washington to Robersonville and thence to Williamston, looking over the territory with the view of running an electric car line from Washington to this place. These gentlemen returned to Washington going through the Griffins Township section. It is given out by good authority that if the surveyor recommends the plan it will be put through.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Annual Meeting to be Held in Tarboro the Middle of May
The ninety-first annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina and the twenty-first anniversary of the Womans' Auxiliary will be held in Calvary church, Tarboro, beginning on May 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock. The following persons have been appointed as a committee on hospitality and will be glad to answer any questions from those who desire to entertain guests: Messrs. George Pennington, chairman; J. W. Forbes, S. S. Nash, James E. Simmons, Theo. Cheshire and Sam Clark.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Nora Fowden came home Saturday night to spend Sunday with her people here.
Mrs. J. W. Watts went to Robersonville this morning to see her sister, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, who is very ill.
Miss Nelle Simpson returned from Washington last night where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Lela Newell, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Newell is much better.
Mrs. Lela Newell who has been seriously ill for several days was taken to the Washington Hospital Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her brother Mr. J. Paul Simpson, and her nurse, Miss Gentry of the Washington Hospital force. The latest report is that she is getting along very well.
Mrs. Wheeler Martin returned last night from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Nora Fowden went to Plymouth Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Hoyt, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hassell, left for her home in Washington Wednesday morning.
Miss Nelle Simpson left Wednesday morning for Washington to be with her sister, Mrs. Lela Newell who is sick to the hospital there.
Mrs. T. A. Stallings and her mother, Mrs. Mary Short, who have been visiting in town for some time, left for their home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning.
Miss Eliza Daniel, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for some time, has returned to her home in Rocky Mount.
Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Carter and Mr. C. C. Chase who have been spending some time with Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs returned to their home at Kilmarnock, Va. Monday morning.

—Ask for El Coseo, Refuse others.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Gladstone of Hamilton was in town Wednesday.
Messrs. Wheeler Martin, J. G. Stator, J. S. Cook and Hon. H. W. Stubbs spent several days in Norfolk this week.
Mr. Don C. Godwin, who received the appointment as Midshipman and left for Annapolis last fall, is home on a vacation.
Mr. Julius Peel, who received an appointment as stenographer and was sent to the Charleston Navy Yard, has been home for several days before going to Panama to which point he has been transferred.
Messrs. A. R. Dunning and Ed James of Robersonville were in town Monday.
Mr. H. C. Dixon of Rocky Mt. came in Monday night.
Mr. Samuel F. Williams, Jr., of New York City spent a few days during the week with Mr. Harry A. Biggs.

Panama Canal—Erie Canal
Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.
Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor, than if made by hand.
The L. & M. gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 20 to 25 years.
It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.
If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint will repaint house for nothing.
Sold by S. E. Biggs, Williamston, N. C. R. W. Salisbury & Bro., Hamilton.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1 or you can not vote.

—Mr. Eli Gurganus is rebuilding the store that was burned Christmas eve night.

—Mr. N. S. Peel is having the old post office building remodelled. Mr. W. S. Harris will occupy this building when completed.

—Read the large advertisement of the Enterprise on the front page of this issue. Send in your subscriptions. NOW. This offer is likely to be withdrawn at any time, it cannot last but a few weeks at most.

—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.

—At the meeting of the County Board of Education held on Monday, it was decided that two new school houses be built. One in Cross Roads township and one in Bear Grass township and the school houses at Kader Lilley's be put in thorough repair. This means practically building three new school houses. The members of the board are very active in trying to consolidate the smaller districts, and are succeeding very well. The schools are in fine condition and much better work is anticipated for another year.

—Are you a Chuloo?
—Ask for El Coseo.

Death of R. B. Shaw

Mr. R. B. Shaw, of Washington, who had been in town for two or three weeks repairing and tuning pianos and organs was taken seriously ill at the Atlantic Hotel last Saturday afternoon and died Sunday morning about three o'clock of cholera poisoning.

Mr. Shaw was on the street about dinner time Saturday talking with friends and seemed to be all right. He went to his room and was not seen any more until about six o'clock when a servant went in to look after the room. The servant noticed that he was breathing badly and called Mr. Jones, the clerk, who immediately summoned physicians. It was thought at first that he had had a stroke of apoplexy. The medicine administered seemed to act favorably as he was aroused from the unconscious condition about eight o'clock.

Mr. Shaw's people in Washington were notified by phone and his son, Mr. Linden Shaw arrived about one o'clock, driving through the country about twenty-two miles.

All that physicians' skill could do was rendered Mr. Shaw, the entire medical fraternity was with him most of the time from the time he was found unconscious. But the effect of the cholera was too great and he passed away at 3:10 Sunday morning.

His remains were taken to Washington on Sunday morning.

Painfully Hurt

Mr. Ben Glisson was painfully hurt Monday morning while blasting a log. He had been splitting logs for some time and got to one that was too tough for him and he resorted to the use of powder. After boring the hole and putting in the charge of powder he made a fuse of shavings, when striking the match to apply to the rudely made fuse, the head of the match flew off and ignited the charge, the explosion which followed bursted the log, a large piece striking Mr. Glisson over the right eye making an ugly scalp wound. A large splinter struck him in the pupil of the left eye destroying the sight. His hand was practically blown to pieces, and his face was terribly burned.

Dr. York, who attended him, was at first fearful of the result, but from reports at this writing he is getting along nicely.

EUREKA!

Yes. I Have Found it, at Last

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—ELDER JOHN T. O'NGLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

County Commissioners

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held Monday, all the commissioners were present. There was nothing out of the regular routine business attended to except naming the assessors for the various townships. The following are the assessors:

- JAMESVILLE—Ed. Glasgow, J. C. Smith and T. E. Brown.
- WILLIAMS—S. E. Hardison, Joshua L. Coltrain and Morris Griffin.
- GRIFFINS—A. J. Manning, Henry Robertson, A. G. Griffin.
- BEAR GRASS—B. S. Cowing, C. B. Harrison and L. T. Holliday.
- WILLIAMSTON—B. F. Godwin, Eli Taylor and W. J. Whitaker.
- CROSS ROADS—Lamb B. Wynn, J. H. D. Peal and J. Bynum Robertson.
- ROBERSONVILLE—R. A. Bailey, J. L. Whitfield and J. C. Hoard.
- POPLAR POINT—A. S. Coffield, M. P. Taylor and J. R. Ballard.
- HAMILTON—E. Edmondson, Geo. F. Roberson and Jule H. Purvis.
- GOOSE NECK—N. M. Worsley, Jos. Early and H. K. Harrell.

Mr. John Z. Gardner and family arrived last night from Greenville. Mr. Gardner is manager of the Martin County Buggy Co. He will occupy the Short place on Houghton street. We extend a cordial welcome to them.

Runaway Marriage

Some time between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning a telephone message was received here from Bethel that Mr. Herbert Ward and Miss Lucy Gurganus, both of this town had just been married in that place by the Rev. Mr. Martin. This was quite a surprise to the friends of both as it was not known that they had left town.

Miss Gurganus, who is not yet sixteen, told her mother that she was going to spend the day with Mrs. John Cook, whose husband was in Norfolk. She left home early and instead of going to Mrs. Cook's she met her sweetheart at the train where he was waiting for her. Mr. Ward had gotten someone to buy him a couple of tickets, this keeping suspicion from his movements.

The couple returned on the passenger train Wednesday night. They will make their home with the bride's mother on Main street.

Resolutions of Respect

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at a special meeting held on April the third 1907, upon the death of Mr. Dennis S. Biggs.

Whereas—God in his infinite wisdom and love has seen fit to remove from our midst, the soul of our late President, Mr. Dennis Simmons Biggs, therefore be it:

Resolved—That in the death of Mr. Biggs on March 21st, 1907, the bank lost a most valuable officer, the financial world a most influential member, his associates a congenial companion and trusted friend, and the community a good neighbor and citizen.

Resolved—That as an expression of our esteem and sorrow, we dedicate a page in our records to his memory.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in The Enterprise.

W. H. Crawford,
Alonzo Hassell,
Frank F. Fagan,
Committee

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.

LOST—One spotted Poland China boar swallow fork to right and cropped to left; has been missing about three months. Reward for information leading to his recovery.
W. T. HARDY,
3-29 at Everetts, N. C.

—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow four years old, with heifer calf four months.
N. S. PEELE.

LAND FOR SALE—I have eighty one acres of land where I live with dwelling house and outbuildings, I offer for sale. For further information apply to Milton E. Bennett, Williamston, N. C.

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	\$90,618.80	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	6,793.25	Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Banking Houses Fur Fix	10,921.46	Undivided Profits	24.20
Due from Banks	11,372.35	Notes, Bills re-discounted	10,000.00
Cash Items	829.40	Time Cer. of Deposit	42,480.81
Gold Coin	1,007.70	Deposits	42,583.43
Silver Coin	444.20	Cashier's Checks	72.52
Nat. Bank Notes	1,174.00	Total	\$123,160.96
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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 5th day of April 1907.
ARA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, John D. Biggs & Hassell
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
JOHN D. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

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REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business March, 22 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$109,970.00	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	2,599.86	Surplus fund	10,000.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	1,875.00	Undivided profits, etc.	1,658.15
Furniture and fixtures	1,868.00	Dividends unpaid	18.00
Demand loans	2,000.00	Bills Payable	8,000.00
Due from banks, etc.	12,130.75	Time cer. of deposit	31,427.38
Silver coin, etc.	6,065.83	Deposits sub. to c'k	70,406.81
Total	\$136,510.34	Total	\$136,510.34

State of North Carolina—County of Martin,
I, J. G. Godard, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of April, 1907.
H. GODWIN, Notary Public, Directors.

WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATOR, Vice-President.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

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