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Friday, April 26, 1907

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L. C. STEELE, Manager

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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coseco.  
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.  
—Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.  
—Colgate's Dental Powder, 25c values for 15c. S. R. Biggs Druggist  
—Smoke El Coseco.  
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—Cashmere Boquet Soap 35c value for 24c or 69c per Box. S. R. Biggs Druggist.  
—Don't fail to send in your subscription now. Read the offer on the front page of this issue.  
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—Deeds of Trust, Warranty Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed and for sale at this office.  
—Next Wednesday is the last day of the great clubbing offer. See the large ad. on the front page. Send in your subscription today.  
—Ask for El Coseco.

—Dr. Biggs has a very fine horse which he bought in Scotland Neck Monday. The doctor says he can keep company with anything in the county now.

—The new passenger train seems to be doing the passenger business on this branch now. There are more passengers on the new train each day than on the old train. From all appearances the new train will pay.

—We mailed to our delinquent subscribers a statement of their account last week and we hope that they will respond promptly. We need the money to pay our paper bills and make some needed improvements in our office.

—An immense bed of quick sand has been struck by the artisan well borers and as fast as the pipe is cleaned out the sand rushes back into the pipe. The well is not as deep this week as it was last, but the borers are sticking manfully to their task and the work is still going on.

Mr. Frank F. Fagan returned from Edenton Monday morning where he spent several days with his mother. There was no train at Mackies Ferry on which he could ride to Plymouth, but he was not to be outdone. The distance to Plymouth being short, only nine miles, he decided not to wait for a train as he felt in good shape for a walk, so he proceeded to step it off. He arrived in Plymouth in due time

**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 repaint house for nothing.  
Donations of L. & M. made to churches.  
Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, and R. W. Salisbury & Bro., Hamilton, N. C.

—Mrs. Mollie Peele has bought Mr. S. L. Godard's house on Houghton street and the band is moving today. Her home on Washington street was sold to Dr. John D. Biggs.

—Are you a Chuloo?

### Tug Rogers Caught.

Tug Rogers, the negro who shot at policeman Brown in Taylor's saloon one night last winter, and shot Mr. Will Mizell instead, was brought to Williamston last Friday by Chief of Police J. H. Page and is now in the county jail.

Rogers was caught in Ocean View last Saturday night a week ago by Constable Cowing of that place and carried to Portsmouth where he was put in jail. Constable Cowing arrested the negro on advice received from Chief Page. Rogers will be tried at the next term of Superior Court.

Colgates Violet and Cashmere Boquet toilet powder 25c value for 15c. S. R. Biggs, Druggist.

—Ask for El Coseco. Refuse others.

### Fire This Morning.

The store of Gurganus & Son was found to be on fire this morning at 3:45 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but is supposed to have been caused by rats. It evidently started among the clothing in the rear right hand corner of the building. The fire did not break out of the building and at no time was any other store in danger of catching fire. While the real damage by fire was not so great, the damage by smoke and water was considerable, the stock from all appearances being worthless.

The firemen responded promptly, but were delayed in getting water on the fire. The reason of the delay was that too many were giving orders and those trying to do the work did not know which order to obey. After getting the stream on the fire the work was effectual.

The damage to the building is about \$500, which is covered by insurance. There was \$3,700 insurance on the stock.

—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.

### Shooting Affray at Calm Point.

Last Monday night there was a shooting affray at Calm Point. Two negroes, John Henry Boston and Jesse Whitehurst, became engaged in a quarrel and Boston, who is quite a desperado, was shot by Whitehurst who emptied the contents of a 32-calibre revolver in Boston's person. One ball took effect in the left side, two in the leg, one in the knee and one going through the great toe. Dr. Smithwick removed three of the bullets, the one in the knee and the one in the side could not be located.

From the report it seems that Boston was trying to pick a fuss with Whitehurst and was making threats against him. Whitehurst told him not to touch him, but Boston advanced on him threateningly, he was told that he would be shot if he did not stop, this did not seem to stop him, and as he advanced further Whitehurst fired one shot, the one that took effect in the side. This did not stop the desperate negro, he made the remark that he would touch him any way, and as he put his hand on Whitehurst the latter emptied the pistol, all five shots taking effect. Boston is recovering from the shots and it is now thought that he will live. Whitehurst is still at large, having fled immediately after the shooting.

—Colgates Violet and Cashmere Boquet Toilet powder 25c value for 15c value. S. R. Biggs, Druggist.

### BOX PAPER

Eaton, Hulbert, Whiting and Autocrat line, 25, 35, 50, 75c

### Tablets

Any Kind, Any Price Any Size. Envelopes to match. From 5c to 35c

### Perfumes

Extracts 15 to 20 odors 20, 35, 50 and 60c an ounce  
In fancy cut glass bottles, 75c, 1.00, 3.00 and \$4.50

### Tooth Brushes

25, 30 and 35c values for 20c

S. R. BIGGS

IF YOU  
TOUCH  
your tongue to  
ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion,  
and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. E. Ellington spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Gardner arrived in town Sunday night.

Mr. Leslie Morris of Tarboro spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Cleve Taylor of Gold Point was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Percival of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Greenleaf Johnson of Vaughn, N. C., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. L. M. Brown of Jamesville spent several hours in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Dunnid of Robertsonville was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. L. Whitley, Jr., came home Sunday night from West Virginia to see his mother.

Mr. Oscar Shannon, the clever shoe salesman of the Geo. DeWitt Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, Va., was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. C. D. Carstarphen and Eli Gurganus went to Norfolk Wednesday morning. They will attend the opening of the exposition.

Mr. J. G. Godard, the clever cashier of the Bank of Martin County, happened to a very painful accident Tuesday. While at the Francis-Eure Veneer plant he started to assist in the lifting of a large bundle of veneer and in some way wrenched his back. He managed to get back to his room, but has been confined to his bed since. It is hoped that he will be out again in a few days.

### SOCIAL ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Robertson went to Norfolk this morning.

Sheriff Crawford and wife, Mrs. Mrs. S. Justus Everett went to Scotland Neck Wednesday morning.

Bettie Pope, Mrs. B. C. Crawford and Mrs. W. C. Manning went to Robertsonville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peele spent Sunday with Mrs. Peele's parents near Jamesville.

Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb left yesterday for Norfolk to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Shan who has been visiting Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs returned to her home in Norfolk Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Smallwood of Washington came over last Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. G. L. Whitey.

Mrs. George Whitley who was reported very ill in the last issue of the Enterprise is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Clinton Mundy and her father-in-law, Mr. Jos. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., arrived last Saturday night to see Mrs. Whitley who was very ill at that time.

Mrs. Martha Hardison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, returned to her home in Rocky Mount last Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Helen Rhodes who has been living in Montgomery, Ala., for several years with her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Maultsby returned to Williamston last week. Mrs. Rhode will make Williamston her home again. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her return to Williamston.

Colored Teachers.

The Martin County Colored Teachers Association held its final meeting for this season in Jamesville, N. C. Apr. 12th and 13th.

The program for Friday evening was somewhat musical, W. V. Ormand Prin. of Williamston Graded School performed at the instrument, he gave notice that the hour had come for beginning the program, by playing an "Overture to the Spring" by Greig. The president made some remarks stating why the Association was holding its final meeting at Jamesville, it was the respect they had for him as he was now retiring from active service as a teacher.

There was several interesting papers read, among them was the "Spirit of Progress" by Mrs. L. A. Riddick, and the "Choice of Friends" by Mrs. A. E. Ormond. The Solo by Mrs. Greene, was uplifting with such a beautiful voice as it rung forth with glorious strains the audience was held perfectly quiet to the end, then came forth a swell of applause. The next to appear on the stage with a Solo was Miss Alice E. Hyman of Williamston, N. C. "Tis better to Smile in the Sunshine, Than Count every Cloud in the Sky." The words of that beautiful song accompanied with such a melodious voice, was indeed pleasing to hear. It seemed that every person in the audience was enchanted. The last was a Duet by Misses Mollie and Annie Moore of Jamesville, with their father singing the contralto in the background, produced a pleasing effect.

The good people of Jamesville turned out in spite of the bad weather, every one returned home feeling greatly benefited.

The Teachers assembled Saturday morning to complete the program. The Chairman read a selection from Psalms after which Rev. R. H. Riddick Prin. of Roper Graded School led in a fervent prayer. Every one present seemed to be filled with inspiration, and was worked up over the meeting. The sad moment came at last, when it was thoroughly announced that Prof. Butler the chairman of the association and the oldest teacher in the county would retire from active work as a public school teacher. He who had done so much and had worked so earnestly in the way of training boys and

girls to be useful men and women.

When Cordon of Jamesville had spoke of Butler's past life, and Ormond of Williamston, had revealed the future happiness of Prof. Butler there was a tear in every eye. We regret to lose him from our ranks, but he can still counsel the young teachers, and we trust that many of them will live and lead a life similar to his.

Our County Supt. Prof. R. J. Peel was absent, and we knew it was some indisposition that prevented him from being present. Prof. Peel has been so active in these meetings, and labored so earnestly that the Association ordered the Committee on Resolution to draw up the following.

Whereas, We have been so highly helped and uplifted by the faithful instructions during these meetings by our County Supt. Prof. R. J. Peel.

Resolved, that we extend him a vote of thanks for his words of encouragement.

Submitted for your consideration.

James,  
Johnson,  
Gordon.

After singing, "Shall We Meet Beyond The River" The Association adjourned, until called again by the County Supt. Of Public Instructions.

### Musical Recital at Robertsonville.

The people of our town were very highly entertained on the evening of the 18th instant, by Mrs. Margaret Orrender and Musical Class, submitting the following program.

1. Dance of the Hay Makers—By Mrs. Orrender and Miss Peel.
2. Joyful Thoughts—by Miss Everett.
3. Beauties of Paradise—by Mrs. Orrender and Miss Congleton.
4. United States American March—by Miss Parker.
5. Pomponette—by Miss Coburn.
6. Leghig Polka—by Mrs. Orrender, Miss Coburn and Miss Robertson.
7. Rolling Chair Song—by Miss Lena Parker.
8. Sleigh Bells—by Miss Peel and Miss Parker.
9. Valse-Arabesque—by Miss Peel.
10. Twilight Bells—by Miss Robertson.
11. Sleigh Ride—by Miss Peel and Miss Coburn.
12. Dance Napolitaine—by Mrs. Orrender.
13. Old Plantation Melodies—by Miss Peel.

### 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. OXLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

## In The Pocket Book

The Man who carries all the money he earns in his Pocket Book, does not, as a rule have very much money to carry. Money in the pocket is a temptation to spend

### The Better Way

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Frank F. Fagan, Cashier.

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GIBRALTAR, The One,

S. W. P., The Other

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J. PAUL SIMPSON,

Williamston, N. C.

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 \$109,970.90	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
\$136,510.31	\$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 31st day of April, 1907.  
Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, Jno. L. Hassell, J. G. Staton, Directors.  
2. H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

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

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"It's The Verdict of  
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Pat Leather  
Kids and  
Canvas.  
Our Line of Spring  
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Delineator \$3.00

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