

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coreso.  
—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.  
LADIES—See Harrison Brothers & Co. china silk in all colors from 28 to 41 cent the yard.  
—The assessors for Williamston Township will sit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the court house.  
—Mr. W. T. Meadows, one of the proprietors of the Dixie warehouse, shipped 30,000 pounds of tobacco yesterday to Detroit, Mich.  
—How about that steam plant? Williamston needs it. Let the merchants get together and see that it is secured. The cost is nothing to the benefit to be derived from it.  
—Judge Hobbs is getting ready to have his home on the corner of Main and Haughton streets overhauled and also to have a nice iron fence put around his place.  
—Mr. Eli Gurganus is having his home on the corner of Main street and Elmington Avenue painted and put in fine shape. This is one of Williamston's most attractive residences.  
—Dr. R. A. Lloyd, Williamston's progressive colored physician, is in keeping with the times. He has had his drug store on Smithwick street fixed up in very nice shape and has added a handsome soda fountain.  
—The baseball season was opened here this week by the colored team playing two games with the team from Roper. The first game resulted in a score of 12 to 11 and the second 10 to 9, both in favor of Roper.  
—Messrs. C. H. Godwin, K. B. Crawford and John D. Biggs went over to Washington Tuesday to look at the town hall in that town to get an idea of how best to build the town hall for our town. They returned Wednesday.  
—Smoke El Coreso.

—Mr. T. S. Graham, the clever tobacco warehouseman, who is farming some this season, brought to this office yesterday morning several tobacco plants pulled from his field that were indeed very pretty. The larger leaves measured 8 1/2 x 15 inches.

—There is some very interesting racing at the race track every evening. Dr. Warren, Dr. Biggs, Dr. Rhodes, Messrs. J. P. Simpson and A. R. Mizell, all have very nice trotting horses now and are to be found on the track often working out their horses.

—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.  
—Messrs. Noah Roberson, John Robertson, Joe Robertson, T. J. Latham and J. B. Waters left Wednesday morning for Richmond to attend the Confederate Reunion which is being held in that city today and will continue through Tuesday of next week.  
—Taffy-Tolu Gum, The Best.

**Mobley-Mobley**  
Mr. John Mobley, son of Mr. Kinchen Mobley, and Miss Ella Mobley, daughter of Mr. David Mobley, of Cross Roads Township, will be married next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

**Prize Awarded**

On Saturday 25th inst the judges Messrs. Everett, Lyles and Peel met in my office to determine the best essay on "Why Father Should Carry Life Insurance." The essays had all been numbered, and a strip of paper had been pasted over the name of each composer. 13 was the lucky number this time which proved to be Elbert Peel. A check for \$5 was mailed to him on the same day.

Other compositions worthy of especial mention were those of:  
Tom Smith,  
Fennie Biggs,  
Mattie Gurganus,  
Eli H. Ange,  
Patric Didsorry,  
Nittie Walker,  
Don Juan Meeks,  
Jasper Andrews,  
Lucian Hardison,  
Fannie Myrt Manning,  
Jule Carr Anderson.

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Sheriff's Settlement.

Last Tuesday Mr. R. H. Salisbury, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Mr. S. R. Biggs, Chairman of the County Board of Education, met at the court house and had a settlement with the Sheriff. The taxes collected for the year 1906 was \$35,000. \$10,000 of this amount goes to the State, \$15,000 to the schools, leaving \$10,500 for the county.

The disbursements last year were about \$9,000. These are not the exact figures, but approximately correct. The sheriff's insolvent list amounted to only \$175.

On Wednesday, Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Manning went down the county to look after some bridges, they were joined by the other two commissioners, Messrs. Brown and Perry. It was decided to build a bridge over Long Creek Crossing, and the contract was let to Mr. Joseph Corey. Plans and specifications for a bridge to be built over Kenneth Lanier Swamp will be asked for.

The Artesian Well.

Work on the artesian well has again been started. The 3 inch pipe has arrived and also the sand bailer. After getting the 3 inch pipe put down and the sand and water bailed out of the well Wednesday, the work of driving the 3 inch pipe was begun. The pipe had been sunk a number of feet when without notice it dropped suddenly more than 10 feet, the driving cap on the end of it stopping it when the 4 1/2 inch pipe was struck, keeping it from going further down. All of yesterday was spent trying to get the driving cap off so as to add more pipe. This was accomplished just about night.

Very soft mud, a lake, river, an underground cavern or something of the kind was struck causing the pipe to drop as it did. The opinion now is that there is a better chance of striking good water.

Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.

The Lecture.

Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, delivered a temperance address in the Methodist Church here last night to a very large audience. Dr. Moment is a fine speaker and a deep thinker. His address was on different lines from those heard here before, and made a wonderful impression on those who heard it.

His subject was "The American Saloon an Unmitigated Evil Upon the American People." His discussion was logical and to the point. Lack of space and time prevent us from giving a better write-up.

The Singing Class.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will be in our town next Friday night June 7, at 8 o'clock, and will give one of their concerts in the Masonic Hall.

The concert is pure, bright and attractive, and is worthy of large and liberal patronage even if it were not given in behalf of a work which merits the hearty support of every lover of humanity. Those that attend these concerts each year are always benefited and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will greet them on this occasion.

HASSELL LANE CLOSED

A special meeting of the town commissioners was held last Monday night to take action in the Hassell Lane matter. The lane has been used for years as a public thoroughfare, but has never been condemned, nor paid for by the town and the owner of the property claims that he has a right to close it up. It is understood that the owner offered to sell it to the town for \$300, and that the commissioners thought the price too high. They offered to pay him \$100, however, and this offer was declined and the lane closed up.

—Are you a Chuloo?

Ice Cream Supper.

Last Friday night the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave an ice cream supper in the Masonic Hall. The supper was well attended and a neat sum realized. These suppers are always enjoyed, and are most always successful financially.

Meeting of the Anti-Saloon League

The Anti-Saloon League held its meeting in the Disciple Church Monday night and elected as its President Mr. John D. Simpson, Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Alonzo D. Mizell. There was an executive committee of eleven appointed and among them were the most influential men in the town. The organization numbers about fifty in its membership and from those present and who expressed themselves there is a very strong sentiment in the community for temperance. There is an element in the community that is as yet "on the fence" in their stand publicly. The situation is entirely encouraging.

There were discussions as to plans of the League but these were undetermined at the meeting and left to the executive committee. The organization then went into an educational discussion of the effects of alcohol on the individual and the community. The discussion was general. A number of letters from restricted traffic towns were read and discussed. The whole sentiment of the letters being that the business of none of the communities had suffered, but in the majority of cases had greatly increased. Various members of the League related how large business firms had exerted their influence in favor of temperance, how railroads and manufacturing enterprises refused to employ persons addicted to the drink habit however occasional.

The discussion went into the line of town improvement by factories and industries and it was shown that every prosperous town in North Carolina that had made any marked strides had restricted the liquor traffic. The discussions were enthusiastic and encouraging, everyone present felt that something had already been accomplished, when they could look each other in the face and feel that they were of one accord in their purpose and conviction.

The policy of the League is to get an understanding of the business, its effects and the best method of controlling it and bringing their information before the people. The efforts will be along charitable and considerate lines, nothing rash, unjust or violent will be engaged in, but the organization is determined and confident.

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Second Quarterly Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday and Monday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. S. Rone, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at night at 8:15 o'clock.

The regular business meeting will be held Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. C. Jones of Hamilton was here last Friday.  
Mr. J. S. Griffin of Gold Point was in town Monday.  
Mr. L. M. Brown of Jamesville was in town yesterday.  
Mr. T. C. Tilghman of Wilson was in town yesterday.  
Mr. A. R. Dunning of Robersonville was in town Monday.  
Mr. George Whitley left Monday for Rocky Mount.  
Mr. W. W. Walters of Jamesville was in town Monday.  
Mr. J. W. Hodges of Washington was in town this week.  
Mr. J. L. Davenport of Jamesville was in town Thursday.  
Mr. W. A. Roberson of Gold Point was in town yesterday.  
Mr. H. W. Stubbs spent a day or two in Raleigh this week.  
Messrs. J. G. Staton and J. S. Cook are in Norfolk this week.  
Mr. George Gurganus of Norfolk spent Monday night in town.  
Ex-Sheriff W. J. Hardison's condition is reported to be much better.  
Mr. Mc T. Harrell left Wednesday morning for Richmond on a business trip.  
Mr. C. C. Chase is confined to his bed this week. He is threatened with typhoid fever.  
Mr. Sidney A. Mobley employed by the Southern Express Co. at Rocky Mount spent Sunday night here.  
Mr. L. C. Levy, one of the largest tobacco dealers in the state, was in town Wednesday the guest of Mr. W. T. Meadows.

Masters Luke Lamb and Maurice Moore who attended Horner's Military Academy during the past session returned home Friday evening from Jamestown where the students have been for the past ten days in encampment.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Wynn of Everetts was in town Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. H. Crawford was in Robersonville Tuesday.  
Misses Hannah Vic Fowden and Blanche Mizell went to Jamesville Wednesday.  
Miss Katie Blount returned home Monday morning after spending sometime in Bethel.  
Mrs. C. W. Keith and Mrs. W. J. Hodges left Wednesday evening for Washington on a visit.  
Miss Essie Peele returned home Saturday evening after spending a few days in Rocky Mount.  
Miss Annie Anderson who has been teaching school at Gold Point returned home Thursday evening.  
Mrs. W. A. Ellison and children and Miss Annie Kate Throver spent the day in Robersonville Monday.  
Miss Lettie Critcher returned home from the Baptist Female University in Raleigh Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. J. M. Sitterson of Norfolk who has been visiting friends in town for the past week returned home Tuesday.  
Mr. Hubert Morton who has been spending some time in town visiting friends returned to Robersonville Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clinton Mundy, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home in Newark, N. J. Monday morning.  
Mrs. W. H. Warren and sister, Miss Deborah Fleming, returned Wednesday from Greenville where they have been visiting relatives.  
Miss Nora Fowden left Wednesday morning for Washington to attend the graduating exercises of the class of graduating nurses at the Washington Hospital.

HAMILTON NEWS

Mr. Edgar Long has returned home from school.  
Mr. William Grimes has returned home from Raleigh where he has been at school.  
Miss Ruth Matthews left Tuesday for Virginia Beach.  
Mrs. W. T. Grimes has returned from Baltimore where she has been for the past few weeks.  
Mrs. Lon Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Mit Brint.  
Mr. Sur Purvis has returned from Baltimore.  
Mr. Phaeton Anthony was in our town this week.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

LOST—Somewhere between depot and Atlantic Hotel one gold watch, fob and chain. Finder will please return it to the Atlantic Hotel and receive suitable reward.  
LOST—one large black sow and 8 pigs unmarked, have been gone about three weeks. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.  
WANTED—An experienced clerk for department store, to handle principally clothing, shoes and notions. Good wages paid to right man. References given and required. None but an experienced man wanted. Apply in person or by letter in own handwriting, to W. C. Thurston & Co., Pinners Point, Va. If  
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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 May, 18th 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,502.43	Capital stock \$15,000.00
Overdrafts 2,317.06	Surplus fund 10,000.00
Stocks, bonds, etc. 1,875.00	Undivided profits, etc. 1,471.68
Furniture and fixtures 1,868.00	Dividends unpaid 18.00
Demand loans 2,000.00	Bills Payable 17,000.00
Due from banks, etc. 8,865.64	Time cer. of deposit 33,303.84
Silver coin, etc. 6,991.67	Deposits sub. to c'k 62,626.28
<b>\$139,419.80</b>	<b>\$139,419.80</b>

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 30th day of May, 1907.  
C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, Jno. L. Hassell, J. G. Staton, Directors.  
WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATON, Vice-President.  
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

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I Am Respectfully  
**J. PAUL SIMPSON,**  
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 May 18, 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$100,251.47	Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 8,646.55	Surplus Fund 3,000.00
Banking Houses Fur Fix 10,921.46	Undivided Profits 1,297.01
Due from Banks 7,409.94	Bills payable 5,000.00
Cash Items 1,005.07	Time Cer. of Deposit 42,288.16
Gold Coin 642.50	Deposits 53,957.64
Silver Coin 405.82	Cashier's Checks 300.00
Nat. Bank Notes 1,550.00	
Total \$130,842.81	Total \$130,842.81

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 24th day of May 1907.  
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: John D. Biggs, A. Hassell, C. D. Carstarphen.

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