

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Coreso.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—Tobacco market opens Friday August 2.
—The farmers are getting busy curing their tobacco.
—The warehousemen are busy now getting ready for the fray.
—Temperance meeting tonight at Methodist Church. See ad.
—The increase of taxable property in Williamston township is \$97,000.
—It is reported that the Mary Cherry farm is leading the county in the tobacco line.
—W. O. W. meets tonight, a full attendance is desired. Candidate to initiate.
—Mr. Smythe Henderson who has been in Greenville for a few weeks doing some plumbing and gas work there, returned Thursday noon.
—Smoke El Coreso.
—Dr. Wm. E. Warren returned Wednesday from Norfolk whither he went to accompany Mrs. Ed. James of Robertsonville to the St. Vincent Hospital.
—Work has begun on the steam plant, and everything will be done to make it as good as the best. This will mean a great deal for the farmer selling his tobacco on this market.
—The infant son of J. H. Hyman, the clever colored barber of this place, died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. The people of the community sympathize with Josh in his bereavement.

—Ask for El Coreso.
—Mr. C. A. Jeffress has sold his drug store to Mr. C. C. Chase who will take charge on the 15th. It is reported that Mr. Chase will make many improvements and will conduct a drug store second to none.
—Attention of the farmer is called to the advertisement of the Dixie Warehouse in this issue. Messrs. Staton & Meadows, men well known by all, will conduct this house this season and will do everything to please all that sell with them.
—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum,
—Deeds of Trust, Warranty Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed and for sale at this office.
—Ask for El Coreso. Refuse others.

Board of Equalization
The County Commissioners met Monday to hear complaints of property owners on account of the new assessment. While the Board was in session nearly all day and a number of complaints made there were only four changes made in the lists as returned by the assessors and list takers.
The list takers of the various townships turned in the tax lists Monday, received their pay, and went home happy.
The estimated increase in taxable property in the county is \$350,000.

Special Notice
My attention having been called to the fact that it is reported I would discontinue the practice of dentistry in Williamston, I take this means of announcing to the public that I have no such intention, but will continue my practice and hope to be in my office regularly from now on. For the past few months the illness of my home people have made it necessary for me to be away a good part of the time.
J. A. WHITE, Dentist.

Temperance Meeting TONIGHT
ADDRESS BY
Rev. G. T. Lumpkin
of the Baptist Church of Scotland Neck
The Methodist Church the place; 8:30 the hour.
Under the auspices of the ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE
J. B. SPELLER,
DEALER IN
Wood, Shingles, Poultry, Eggs and Furs.
Williamston, N. C.

The Martin County Summer Normal.

The teachers of Martin County are indeed fortunate in having an opportunity of attending a Summer Normal at home this Summer. Nothing but the heat exceeds the zeal they are manifesting in the work. They are here almost in full force; and it may be said there is not a greater force in the whole county than this faithful band who gladly gives their time and money to equip themselves for the responsible duties resting upon them.

There is not another like number in any other profession who could be so interested that they would forget, as it were, the heated situation, and loose themselves in the pursuit of knowledge. Supt. Peel, with his characteristic energy and thought, is doing all in his power to make the Martin County teachers the equal of any to be found in any county in the State. He is requiring higher standards of scholarship. At the same time he endeavors to help his teachers attain to this standard by working together with them throughout the year in the Teachers Association and during the Summer, in a Normal.

The higher standard of qualification brings to itself better salaries. This in itself will more than compensate for all the sacrifice required to be made in the development. The county is fortunate this year in the selection of instructors for the Summer School. Prof. S. T. Liles brings to his subjects, Arithmetic and Physiology, sound scholarship, wide experience, and unbounded enthusiasm. He is very practical, reasonable, and interesting. Under his guidance the teachers are seeing new meaning in the fundamentals of arithmetic and algebra. Physiology resurrects beautiful, living forms from the dry bones of the unsightly skeleton under his magic touch.

Prof. A. J. Manning is overflowing with historic lore. The heroes, statesmen and sages of our land are his companions, and their noble deeds are so emblazoned upon his shield of faith that they shine out to all who pass his way. Many a boy and girl in the rural schools will rise up and call him blessed, for the new life that will be instilled into the ordinarily dead subjects of history and civil government.

Prof. J. D. Everett, the real embodiment of enthusiasm and progress, presents his subjects, English and Geography, with such precision of thought and word that every teacher is inspired to higher and nobler action in the future. Through his pedagogical teaching the teachers are constrained to give more thought to their work, to increase their knowledge of literature to read daily that they may commune with the distant and the dead, and pour their most precious thoughts into their souls and lives. His teaching will live in the hearts of these teachers, and will be reflected into the lives of the children of the county.

No better evidence of the county's progress can be produced than the new thought, the increased energy, and the onward march of the teaching profession, all of which are so indelibly stamped on every phase of the Summer School work. Some of the best citizens of the town and community are lending their presence to encourage the good work, and they in turn feel something of the enthusiasm that permeates all the work.

Every citizen ought to have an abiding interest in this work, which is to reach every home in the county, and in these teachers who are to take the place of parent, in part, in shaping the life and moulding the character of this generation. There is a vital connection between the home and the school, and no intelligent individual can afford to be indifferent to this work. Manifest your interest by a kind look, encouraging word, or better, by your presence at the meetings of the teachers.

The degree of intelligence of a community is reflected in the school teacher of that community. Patrons of the schools in the whole county should be interested in this work. The teachers ought to be a guardian angel for your child, but your attitude will very largely determine the power of the teacher over the child.

Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.
—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.

IF YOU HAVE A PIANO

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Newell-Simpson

On Tuesday morning at seven forty-five o'clock at the Methodist church the marriage of Miss Nelle Vernon Simpson to Spearman Atwood Newell was celebrated. The music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Nannie Smith with her usual charming style, and the bridal party entered the church as follows:

J. M. Best and Dr. Hodge Newell, of Franklin county, Francis S. Hassell and Harry A. Biggs, ushers; Miss Lucie Coppage, of Greensboro, Anna Crawford, and Ella Staton, bridesmaids, and Mrs. George W. Newell, a sister of the bride, Matron of Honor. The bride, who wore a becoming traveling gown of cream cloth, entered with her brother, J. Paul Simpson, by whom she was given away, and met the bridegroom at the altar with his brother, W. O. Newell, of Franklin county, who was his best man, where the ceremony of the Methodist church was read by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Reid.

Miss Simpson is the daughter of our esteemed townsman, John D. Simpson, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments, one who will be a companion to her husband in every sense of the word. Mr. Newell is to be congratulated upon making such a selection for his life partner. Mr. Newell who is a native of Franklin county, has been practicing law in Williamston for several years and is one of the prominent members of the bar. He is active in the religious and social work of the community, being superintendent of the Sunday School of the Baptist Church and treasurer of the Lotus Club.

The Enterprise joins with the couple's many friends in the community in wishing for them every happiness during a long and useful life.

NEW RECTOR

The Rev. William Gordon of Wilmington the new rector of the Church of the Advent, delivered his first sermon on Sunday morning the 7th instance. The theme of Mr. Gordon's discourse was "The Application of Christianity to Oneself;" it was carefully prepared and delivered with such force by the young speaker that his audience was held in the closest attention. Mr. Gordon divided the sermon into three divisions, showing wherein Christianity should be applied to sport, society and business. The impression made upon the congregation was very favorable, and already Mr. Gordon has established himself among his parishioners.

Mr. Gordon graduated at the University of North Carolina in the class of 1903, after which he took post graduate work, he then entered the theological school at the University of the South, and last year was a member of the school of theology at Harvard University. He comes well prepared for the work of the parish, and it is hoped that his ministry will be crowned with wonderful success. Mr. Gordon will also have charge of St. Martin's parish at Hamilton and the parish of Grace Church at Plymouth.

While in Williamston, until the rectory is completed, Mr. Gordon is the guest of Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs.

—Are you a Chulo?

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Irma Jeffress of Chase City who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeffress of this place for the past few weeks returned home Tuesday to the regret of her many friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, Daisy, of Littleton, returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. T. S. Hadley.

Mrs. Smith of Danville who has been visiting her brother-in-law Mr. T. J. Smith, left Tuesday for Norfolk accompanied by T. R. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs left Tuesday morning for Washington to see her brother, Mr. T. Smallwood, who was taken suddenly ill Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Warren and sister Miss Deborah Fleming, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to friends in Pictolias.

Miss Nannie Smith who has been visiting in Shawboro for the past few weeks returned last Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Ray went to Norfolk Monday morning to visit her daughter Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Miss Mary Belle Ellison who has been visiting relatives in Suffolk returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield of Roxdale, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Cottie Crawford.

Mrs. Annie Boyle of Jamesville spent Thursday in town with Mrs. Irene Smith.

Mrs. L. W. Meadows of Raleigh is visiting her son Mr. W. T. Meadows.

Misses Ella Staton and Mary Hassell left Thursday morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. Archie Turner of Edenton is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison left Wednesday morning for Ashville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook returned from Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Gurganus left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. C. A. Jeffress left Thursday morning for Norfolk.

Mr. Jack Reed of Plymouth was in town this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson were in town this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. J. Ward, who has been visiting his brother Mr. W. T. Ward, left to-day for a visit to other relatives in this state prior to sailing from New York on the 26 for Panama where he is engaged in government work.

Messrs. A. R. Mizell, Will Mizell, Joe Godard and J. B. Waters were in Roper this week to attend the horse race and ball game held there the first of the week.

Dr. Marriner of Belhaven spent sometime in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Ward.

Mr. W. A. Jones of Rocky Mount was in town towp this week.

Mr. Clyde Tilghmen of Wilson was in town this week.

Mr. B. Frank Godwin was in town this week.

Mr. Harry Faulkner was in town this week.

Dr. Lee of Clinton arrived Monday evening.

Mr. Eli Roberson is home on a vacation.

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The advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts appears in another column. This College has courses of instruction in Agriculture, 104 students; Civil Engineering, 101 students; Electrical Engineering, 108 students; Mechanical Engineering, 71 students; Cotton Manufacturing, Chemistry, and Dyeing, 52 student. Besides the regular four-year courses there are short courses and special courses in Machine Work, Drawing and Designing, Carding and Spinning, Weaving, Cloth Analysis, Agriculture, and Dairying.

Next session begins September 4, 1907. For catalogue, etc., address President Winston, West Raleigh, N. C.

A Good Result.

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Orape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the word "alum" "aluminum" or "phosphate or lime" appears among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

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Sulphur the Accepted Remedy for a Hundred Years

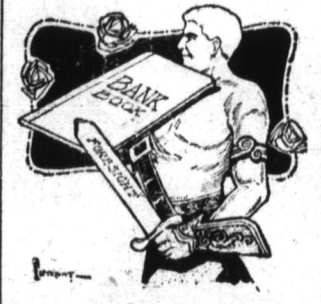
Sulphur is one of the greatest remedies nature ever gave to man. Every physician knows it cures skin and blood troubles. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR enables you to get the full benefit in most convenient form. Don't take sulphur tablets or "wafers," or powdered sulphur in molasses. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR is pleasant to take and perfect in its action. Druggists sell it.

A well known citizen of Danville, Pa., writes: "I have had an aggravated case of Itzema for over twenty-five years. I have used seven 50 cent bottles of the LIQUID, and one jar of your HANCOCK'S SULPHUR OINTMENT, and now I feel as though I had a brand new pair of hands. It has cured me and I am sure it will cure anyone if they persist in using HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR according to directions."

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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	8,665.55	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	1,006.07	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	1,559.00		
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 25th day of May 1907.
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: John D. Biggs, A. Hassell, C. D. Carstarphen.
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
JOHN D. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

Dixie Warehouse

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We take this method to inform you that we will run the DIXIE WAREHOUSE their season under the style of Meadows & Staton. We want to see you all on our opening sales, Friday, August 2, 1907. We have stood by you since the market was opened here in 1902, and will always look after your interest. We have the experience, "Money and Grit" to push your tobacco to the Top Notch and "Will do it." Come down and bring us a load of your First Curings.

Yours to please,
W. T. Meadows,
J. G. Staton,
Proprietors

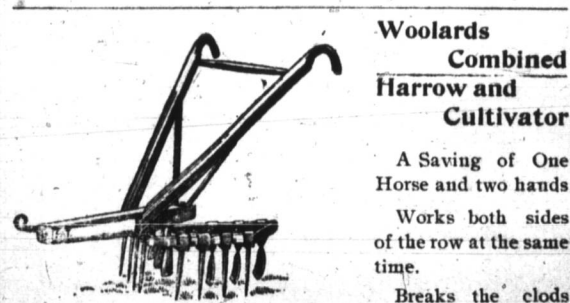
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Friday, August 2, 1907

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