

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—El Cereso.
—Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.
—W. O. W. give their barbecue today.
—Tobacco market opens Friday August 2.
—It pays to advertise in The Enterprise.
—Its most time to have another horse race.
—W. O. W. meets tonight. There'll be something doing.
—What about that game of ball between the "leaves" and "fats".
—Ask for El Cereso.
—The best of everything in the drink line at Chase's Drug Store.
—Milk Shakes. Milk Shakes—You can get the nicest kind of milk shake at Chase's Drug Store.
—Joe Godard and Ed. Rogers, who are playing ball with the Roper team, were in town a day, or two this week.
—We belong to no trust, Consolidation or Combinations. We are independent of any and everybody.
—Meadows and Staton Prop. Dixie Warehouse.
—Talk is cheap, it takes money to buy tobacco especially if it sells high and it shall bring a good price at the Roanoke Warehouse. Opens August 2, 1907.
—We want your trade and if courteous treatment good prices and high bidding is worth anything we will get it.—Meadows and Staton at the Dixie warehouse.
—We are no Fog Horns, Megaphones Calliopes or Blow off Valves but know how to sell tobacco and please the farmer try us. Meadows and Staton Prop Dixie warehouse.
—Farmers, Tobacco Planters, Stick to me through this crop of Tobacco and I will make you money, Tom S. Graham at the Roanoke Warehouse. Opens August 2, 1907.
—While working in his tobacco yesterday Mr. Henry Taylor became overheated. He was in bad shape for a while but soon had medical attention. He was getting along very well late yesterday afternoon.
—The local sportsmen are getting ready for the races in Windsor next Thursday. We understand that about five of the local horses will be entered. It is reported that a large crowd will go over from here.
—Mr. Lewis H. Harrison cashier of the Bank of Creswell has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the Farmers & Merchants Bank here to succeed Mr. A. D. Mizell, who has resigned to accept a similar position in New Bern.
—Tom S. Graham has had 28 years experience in warehouse business and knows tobacco when he sees it. Come to the Roanoke with your first load, he will send you home with a pocket full of greenbacks, silver and gold. Opens August 2, 1907.
—We are the best equipped house for grading your tobacco in Eastern N. C. Can handle it any and all kinds of weather, and employ only good First Class Graders and if you want it graded on this market give us a showing.—Meadows and Staton at the Dixie.
—A very delightful sail was enjoyed by a number of young people Tuesday evening. Misses Irene Smith, Hannah and Louise Fowden and Essie Peeler and Messrs. Ed. Hardison and John Cook spent an hour or two on the river in the launch, belonging to the "club".
—Everybody who is interested in the welfare of these home markets are trying to make you believe that they have the best market on earth, go to the figures, Williamston will show up averages with any of them in Eastern N. C. and for the past 5 years we have gone ahead of any market in the east.
—Mr. O. T. Brantley, local representative of the Suffolk Feed and Fuel Co., had a narrow escape from a painful injury one day this week. Mr. Brantley was getting down some hay for one of his customers when the whole tier fell on him bruising him very badly. He is out, however, and hustling for orders.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN PIANOS

We frequently take other makes of pianos as part payment for a STIEFF. In such cases we have our expert factory men thoroughly overhaul and put them in fine condition. We then sell them at very low prices on easy payments. If you feel that you don't wish to pay the price for a new Stieff, let us tell you about what we have in those instruments. If later, you wish a new Stieff, we will take the old one back. Write us about it.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
L. C. STEELE, MGR.,
114 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

The Piano with the Sweet Tone.
Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

—We make the nicest fruit drinks to be had. Chase's Drug Store.

—Deeds of Trust, Warranty Deeds, Crop Liens, Chattel Mortgages, order Books, etc., printed and for sale at this office.

—Don't forget our opening sale this year, Friday August 2—Grade out those first curings and bring them down to Meadows and Staton.

—We have been in business too many years to make long winded statements—it takes the last bid to buy tobacco—we put that bid on.—Meadows and Staton at the Dixie.

—Good prices, Honest Weights, Hard Work and a Square Deal to every man has made The Dixie Headquarters for all grades of Tobacco.—Meadows and Staton Props.

—The Williamston tobacco market opens next Friday. The gentlemen in charge of the different warehouses are hustling for the largest share. Messrs. Meadows and Staton, the old reliable, will hold down the Dixie, and the farmers can rest assured that they will be treated right when they sell with them. The Roanoke will be run this season by "Farmer" Graham. This is Mr. Graham's second season here, but the farmers have gotten acquainted with him and need no special introduction. The Farmers Warehouse will open for its second season and Gurganus & Fishel will show you a few things in the warehouse line. This is a new warehouse but old tobacco men. All the warehouses are carrying advertisements in The Enterprise and the farmers can keep themselves posted.

—Cut By Hatchet.
Tuesday afternoon between two and three o'clock George Bunch, son of Mr. E. P. Bunch was badly cut by a falling hatchet.

Bunch was working on the new building being erected by Mr. I. D. Leggett on Smithwick street. The tinner had just completed their work and were preparing to leave the building. As they started to lower their tool box, notice was given to those below and all hands got out of the way.

Just as the box was started down it struck some object and a large 4 pound hatchet, exceedingly sharp, fell from the box, struck on a rafter and bounced 12 or 15 feet away. Young Bunch heard the hatchet strike the rafter and dodged, bending over as he did so the blade of the falling hatchet, struck him in the back just under the shoulder blade, cutting one rib from the back-bone and cutting into the lung.

Young Bunch was attended by Drs. Warren and Rhodes who state that the boy is seriously wounded. As we go to press information is received that the boy is doing nicely.

—Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum.
FOR SALE—Good tract of fertile land for corn, cotton, peanuts and tobacco, known as part of R. E. Cherry's farm, see J. S. Meeks, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 59.
—Are you a Chuloo?
FOR RENT—One store nicely finished, next to H. W. Stubb's office. Apply to Eli Gurganus.

IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Experts From United States Department of Agriculture will Discuss Crop Culture, Public Roads Drainage, and Forestry, August, 10

Washington, N. C., July 25, '07
Editor Enterprise:

There will be a most important educational meeting for the farmers and other citizens, held in Williamston, on Saturday, August 10.

This meeting will be addressed by experts from the United States Department of Agriculture. There will be two experts from the Bureau of Plant Industry, one of whom will discuss corn and tobacco, and the other will discuss cotton. There will be an expert on drainage, who will discuss the important subject of drainage of our farm lands. An expert from the Bureau of Forestry will tell us how to cut our timber and yet at the same time preserve it for the future. There will be an expert on Public Roads, who will discuss the question of the best roads for Eastern North Carolina, and how to construct and maintain same. In addition Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt, our State Geologist, will be present and will talk on the value of our Peat Deposits and other subjects.

All of these questions are of paramount importance. I have known for some time that our people were not availing themselves fully of the benefits from the administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is our Department and we are entitled to share in the results of all the valuable investigations, which are being conducted by its experts. I feel that there is no better way of acquainting our people with the work of this Department and of disseminating valuable information than by holding these series of meetings.

The meetings will be begun at 10:30 a m, and there will be morning and afternoon sessions. Each speaker is an expert in his line and will talk about twenty-five minutes. Stereopticon views will be held wherever night meetings can be held.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places:
Plymouth, Wednesday, August 7,
Washington, Thursday, " 8,
Greenville, Friday, " 9,
Williamston, Saturday, " 10,
Gatesville, Monday, " 12,
Winton, Tuesday, " 13.

If the meetings at these eight county seats shall meet with the approval of the people, then another series of meetings will be held in the remaining counties of the district during the early fall.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. SMALL.

Small Pox in Everett.
Dr. Wm. E. Warren, County Superintendent of Health was called to Everetts by Dr. Jos. H. Saunders Tuesday afternoon in consultation over a case supposed to be smallpox. It was found that the case was smallpox and the physicians at once quarantined the house and all those who had been there, and also ordered a vaccination.

Every precaution has been taken so there will be no spread of the disease.

The Anvil Bird.
At dusk in the wilds of the gloomy Brazilian forest you will think it strange to hear the clink of a hammer on an anvil. You would imagine that you were approaching some settlement, and the picture of the ruddy glow of the forge would come up before your eyes. But if your guide were a native he would tell you that the sound was made by a campanero, as they call it, although to foreigners it is known as the anvil bird. This bird is a little larger than a thrush. The plumage is perfectly white, the eyes are a pale gray color, and the naked throat and skin around the eyes are of a fine bright green, while its more northerly relative is orange and black, very much like our oriole. It is generally in the early part of the day that the campanero sends forth the wonderful note of three notes. Marvellous indeed must be the mechanism of the vocal organs of so small a bird to produce so far reaching a note, but there is no doubt of the fact, for many travelers have heard the strange sound uttered by the bird when perched on the topmost branch of some withered tree.—Westminster Gazette.

The ship Ada Iredala, abandoned fire at sea in October, 1878, drifted 2,420 miles as a derelict and was picked up and towed to port, still afloat.

THE WEDDING BOOK

If you are invited to a wedding, or think you will be this year, we would like to make you a present of a copy of

"The Wedding Book"

A Book of reference on matters of wedding etiquette. Send us the names and address of the prospective bride and groom and we will also send you a handsome book mark. Both free, postage paid by us.

Do it now.

Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co
(Incorporated)
Jewelers and Silversmiths
Granby Street and City Hall Ave.
Branch Store 206 Main Street
Norfolk, Va.

A Fitting Close.

Prof. R. J. Peel, Superintendent of Schools, with some of his friends entertained the teachers of the county at the attractive rooms of the Lotus Club last evening. The occasion was very enjoyable. The Superintendent was at his best. He and his wife lost no opportunity to make the occasion pleasant and enjoyable by all. The evening was interspersed with recitations, short speeches and music.

Miss Bessie Casper of Oak City recited a most thrilling piece in tones of deepest pathos, and voice attuned to the sentiment of deepest suffering. She moved from scene to scene with grace and charm, Miss Casper did splendidly.

Prof. Peel then introduced Prof. Everett who spoke on the subject of some kind of money. The speaker held the audience spell-bound for two minutes, and handled his subject in a masterly style. We never heard a more charming after-dinner speaker.

Miss Callie Brown was the next introduced, she had a very nice recitation which she recited with a composure and manner that showed much ability and splendid training.

Prof. Liles of the Williamston Graded School was introduced. He spoke on a purely scientific subject, "The lump that gets in a man's throat when he tries to speak, which will neither move up or down." The names in which the Prof. treated this subject showed his wide research and deep study, he grew very eloquent at times, some of his flights were received with rounds of applause by the audience, we have never heard a better half minute speech.

This speech was followed by a recitation by Miss Addie Rollins, she was charming, her recitation sparkled with wit and humor, she was master of the whole situation and held the audience breathless as she depicted the mistakes and follies of two charming lovers.

Several 1/2 second speeches were made by Prof. Manning, S. J. Everett, Mr. Critcher, the venerable N. S. Peel and W. C. Manning, these gentlemen were charming. Some of the young men of the town furnished splendid music. At the close of the evening ice cream was served, this was also enjoyed.

The teachers and guests went away happy with many expressions of hearty thanks to Prof. Peel and friends of the Lotus Club.

Mr. Sam Williams, traveling salesman for the Poyet Co., of New York City, is spending his vacation in town the guest of Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs.

Wilbur Tingle, who is employed by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., at Kenly, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Tingle.

Calvin Hassell, who went to Panama about two months ago, returned home last Friday night. He left Monday morning for Wilson where he has accepted a position with the Raleigh & Pamlico Railroad.

Miss Nannie Smith spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Walter Anderson left Monday for Raleigh.

Mr. F. F. Fagan is taking in the exposition this week.

Mrs. B. C. Crawford spent Tuesday in Robersonville.

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Miss May Rumley of Washington is the guest of Miss Nannie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges of Jacksonville, Fla., are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Sallie Duan of Scotland Neck is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Tuesday from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and daughter, Fannie Biggs, left Tuesday morning for Panama.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison returned Tuesday from Tarboro where she had been visiting relatives.

Rev. C. A. Campbell and daughter of Lynchburg, Va. are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Adams.

Misses Mary and Nollie York who have been spending some time in Norfolk returned home Monday.

Miss Lizzie Slade of Hamilton and Mrs. A. S. Richardson of Whiteville are visiting Mrs. Helen Rhodes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford have returned from Norfolk where they went last week to see Mr. Kelling who was very ill.

Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, daughter of James Davis and granddaughter of the late George Davis, Attorney General of the Confederacy is visiting at the home of Col. W. G. Lamb on Smithwick Street.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, Mrs. K. B. Crawford; Miss Clara Jones, of Seaford, Del., and Miss Lizzie Dunn, of Scotland, left Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock on the yacht, Dennis Simmons for a cruise in the Albemarle Sound and Chesapeake Bay.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Haywood Knight left Wednesday for Kenly.

Mr. Bog Slaton, Jr., of Hamilton was in town Friday.

Mr. T. C. Tilghman of Wilson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Woolard of Bethel spent Sunday in town.

Mr. C. H. Godwin is taking in the exposition this week.

Mr. W. H. Biggs is spending several days this week in Norfolk.

Mr. Ed. Hardison of Lakeland, Fla., is spending his vacation in town with his father.

Messrs. Harvy Roberson and Nun Everett of Robersonville spent Sunday in town.

Henry Gurganus and George Williams left Tuesday for Norfolk to take in the exposition.

Julius Peel who has for sometime been employed by the government in Panama has returned home.

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If You Need
A Cotton Gin, Cotton Press, Gasoline Engine, Steam Engine, Boiler, Traction Engine, Road Roller, Field Roller Saw Mill, Planer, Shingle Mill, Cider Mill, Corn crusher, Corn sheller, Cotton seed crusher, Brick machine or any farm machinery such as cultivator, mowers, rakes, binders, hay presses, peanut threshers, etc. I represent manufacturers of the above articles, and will be pleased to give you particulars, prices and terms upon application. Soliciting your inquiries 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 | 1,559.00 | | |
| 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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th 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.

Reduction Sale of
CLOTHING
We are offering our entire stock of Summer Clothing at Baltimore Cost. The Stock consists of Blue Serges, Granite Grays, Plaids and Mixed Goods of the latest effect. Come while you can get sizes.
From \$5.50 to \$12.50
Brown & Roberson
THE OUTFITTERS

WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY
New Goods
Which we are opening up in our
New Quarters
Come to see us and examine this new stock
Gurganus & Son
Dixie Warehouse
MEADOWS & STATON, Proprietors
For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF MARTIN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:
We take this method to inform you that we will run the DIXIE WAREHOUSE this 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
DIXIE WAREHOUSE
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
OPENING SALE
Friday, August 2, 1907
Bank of Martin County