

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

—El Cereso.  
 —Are you a Chuloo?  
 —Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.  
 —Read the new ads. in this issue.  
 —Ask for El Cereso. Refuse others.  
 —Let everybody come to the races.  
 —Read Brown & Roberson ad in this issue.  
 —It pays to advertise in The Enterprise.  
 —W. J. Cherry of Gold Point was in town Tuesday.  
 —The work on the city hall is being pushed to completion.  
 —There will be good music at the driving park next Wednesday.  
 —Mr. J. J. Manning of R. F. D. No. 1 was a pleasant caller yesterday.  
 —Mr. P. R. Rives of Robersonville was a pleasant caller yesterday.  
 —There have been large crowds in town all this week attending court.  
 —Go to C. D. Carstarphen's millinery opening September 24 and 25.  
 —Harrison Bros & Co., millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday. See ad.  
 —Mr. W. J. Griffin of R. F. D. no. 1 was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.  
 —Be sure to attend the big millinery opening at Harrison Bros & Co., the 24 and 25.  
 —Don't fail to attend the millinery opening at J. L. Hassell & Co., next week. See ad in this issue.  
 —C. D. Carstarphen & Co. millinery and dress department opening September 24 and 25, everybody welcome.  
 —The Naval Reserves of Plymouth have been invited to attend the races next Wednesday and are expected to be present.  
 —The artesian well is now doing business in the shape of a pump. The water is not at all good and there is but a small supply.  
 —Ladies you are cordially invited to our opening September 24 and 25, under management of Miss Kelly, C. D. Carstarphen & Co.  
 —Last Friday evening the horse of Miss Ella Staton became frightened at the automobile and ran away. The front wheels of the buggy were completely demolished. Fortunately Miss Ella was not in the buggy.  
 —On account of several pressing engagements Dr. M. L. Krone was unable to return to Williamston Monday as announced in our last issue. He arrived this morning and can be found at the Atlantic.

**Graded School Opening**

The Graded School, under the directions of Prof. S. T. Liles, opened on Monday morning with the largest enrollment in its history. Prof. Liles is a splendid organizer and with a corps of experienced teachers, the term promises to be the best in the life of the school.  
 The teachers are: Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Miss Rosa Hamilton, Miss Lela Brown, Miss Rosena Dowell, and Miss Nannie Smith.  
 The High School Department is under the management of Prof. Liles and Miss Hamilton and several pupils in the High School district have been enrolled.

"Klaxer has painted the picture of a winter landscape so well that if you look at it long you seem to get quite cold."  
 "That's nothing. You ought to see Schmirinsky's 'Fight.' It is so realistic that after the first look you are obliged to take to your heels."

**SULPHUR BRINGS HEALTH**  
 Purifies the Blood and Clears Up the Complexion

Everybody needs to take sulphur at this season. Nothing like it to purify the blood, clear up the complexion and remove that tired feeling. But the only way to take it is in liquid form. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR takes internally is the best spring tonic. Applied externally HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR quickly cures Itch, Tetter, and all skin diseases. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT, removes Pimples, Blackheads and sores, and gives a beautiful soft, and velvety skin. Your druggist sells it. It cured Edward D. Herding, of Frederick, Md., of a bad case of Itch, and he writes: "My face is as smooth as an infant's."  
 All about Sulphur Booklet free, if you will. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR COMPANY, Baltimore.

**Superior Court, September Term**

His Honor, Walter H. Neal, of Scotland County, Judge Presiding. C. C. Daniels, Solicitor

By S. ATWOOD NEWELL

Judge Neal prefaced his charge with the remarks that his early life was spent in Eastern Carolina. His father taught school here in this town, and he has a very warm attachment for Williamston.

Some say that there ought to be a statute prohibiting every breach of public rights. I don't think so, we have laws enough, and what we need is the enforcement of what statutes we have.

In his charge to the grand jury the judge told them that he was not going to take up their time defining the various laws and crimes, but would tell them in a general way their various duties.  
 Perjury and embezzlement were the two crimes to which he wished to which he wished to call special attention. Perjury, offence against public justice, the wilful making of a false statement by a witness under oath in a judicial proceeding for the purpose of misleading the court and the jury. Embezzlement, tampering with the jury. This crime is often perpetrated by parties to an action seeing one or more and trying to bribe or influence them to decide the case in his favor without any regard to the evidence produced. These two crimes are serious interferences with the course of the course of justice, and any one convicted of either of these crimes at this court will be severely punished.

The jury system is the best ever yet derived for dispensation of justice. A man is arraigned and tried by twelve of his peers, or equals. These twelve men know more about the circumstances surrounding the party on trial than would a student who spends his time in his books and excluded from the everyday affairs of life.  
 You will observe that Judge Neal's charge was a strong moral plea—laying more stress on the right and equity that upon the statutory laws.

Judge Neal closed his charge with a strong lecture on public roads, a lecture which every citizen of Martin County should have heard. Martin County has gone forward with rapid strides. It has made wonderful progress commercially. But as to roads, its means of travel and transporting its produce to market it has made but little progress. Your roads are worked under the old system of road overseers and hands, who never do any work of benefit upon the roads. Good roads movements are usually opposed by the farmers who pay less taxes, in proportion, than the townsmen, and the greatest benefits from the good roads. Vote bonds and improve your roads and you will find your farm property will double in value immediately.  
 Under Gov. Aycock, the educational era, North Carolina made more progress than had been made in the preceding 50 years. But it would be better for every school in North Carolina to be closed for five years and build good roads than that the schools should continue and the roads be neglected.

Judge Neal stated that with a view to ascertaining what effect these bad roads had upon the minds of the women and children who were isolated in their homes he had investigated the statistics of the asylums of the state and he found that there were 68 per cent more of farmers wives and daughters there than there were men. He enquired the cause of this, and the answer isolation. The wife and daughters are kept there in the same little room with no restful change of environment until their minds finally fail to act at all.

Now this is a strong appeal to our good people for better roads. Let us be up and doing, go to work and make our roads as good as anybody's and not be a laughing stock for the outside world.  
 The following is a list of the Grand Jurors:  
 W. S. Rhodes, foreman; B. F. Godwin, jr., John E. Pope, W. F. J. B. Roberson, McG. Gurganus, John N. Rogerson, J. L. Whitfield, G. T. Johnson, W. A. Peel, M. P. Taylor, J. W. Crofton, S. F. Biggs, D. B. Lanier, J. H. Grimes, Jas. E. Griffin. Henry D. Taylor, of- ficer.

Petit Jury: Alex. Peel, Geo. Roberson, J. L. Davenport, H. S.

Gardner, J. R. Nelson, J. B. Hardison, A. L. Taylor, J. R. Tyler, J. G. Staton, R. L. Robuck, H. F. Manning, C. C. Coltrain, Wm. G. Hardison, C. C. Fagan, P. R. Rivers, Jas. B. Bown, H. J. Haislip, S. L. Ross

Mr. Calvin Smith, of Robersonville, who secured his license to practice law at the recent examination held by the Supreme Court, was sworn in as a practicing attorney, Monday evening, A. R. Dunning, Esq., administering the oath, after which he received the congratulations of the Court and bar.

The following visiting attorneys were here attending court: F. S. Hassell, Wilson; H. S. Ward; Washington; A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth; Don Gilliam, Tarboro; A. R. Dunning, Robersonville, F. D. Winston, Windsor; J. T. Waldo, Hamilton; Mr. Marshall, of New York.

The criminal docket was short and was hastily gone through with and completed by noon Tuesday. The solicitor left for his home in Wilson.

The civil calendar was then taken up and a few cases disposed of. The greater portion of the time, nearly two days being taken up in the trial of Edwards vs. Telegraph Co. resulting in a judgment of \$400 for Edwards.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon and Judge Neal left for his home at Louisburg on the 4:30 train.

**Health in the Canal Zone**

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained by the fears of fever and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs, Druggist, 5c.

**Chew Taffy-Tolu Gum**

**Notice**

The County Association of white teachers will meet Saturday Oct 12th, at the Williamston Graded School building. All teachers in the schools of the county, and all who expect to teach are required by law to attend. Fail not to come if you expect your pay.

R. J. PERL, SUPT.

—Smoke El Cereso.

—Taffy-Tolu, that's me.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends during the recent illness of our daughter. We wish specially to thank Mrs. Fannie Biggs and Dr. and Mrs. Biggs. These kindnesses will ever be remembered.  
 MR. AND MRS. J. L. PHILPOT

**THE WEDDING BOOK**

Your request by mail, (a postal card will do), will bring you a copy of "The Wedding Book", which answers all necessary questions about wedding etiquette, and is really valuable to anyone at all interested in a wedding.

Ask for it now, before you forget it, and you will have it, free, by early mail.  
 Have you visited our new store? If not, let us send you a picture of it, and when you come to Norfolk, don't fail to call and be shown through.

For anything you may need in Jewelry, Silverware, &c. &c., let us send you goods from which to make selections.

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

**SOCIAL ITEMS.**

Miss Belle Carstarphen returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hobbs attended the yearly meeting near Oak City last Sunday.

Miss Nolie York has gone to Littleton to resume her studies in the Littleton Female College.

Miss Kelly, of Waynesboro, Va. milliner for C. D. Carstarphen & Co., arrived last Sunday night.

Miss Bettie Gray left Wednesday morning for Littleton where she will enter the Littleton Female College.

Miss Irene Smith left for Raleigh Wednesday morning where she will resume her studies at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Crowell who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Gurganus, left for her home in Lexington Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hobbs has returned from Hobgood where she spent several days visiting her sister Mrs. Armsteong.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and children of Hamilton, who have been spending some time in town returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Hardison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, returned to her home in Rocky Mount Saturday.

**In Honor of Their Guest**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith entertained on Thursday evening, the twelfth inst. in honor of their guest, Miss Taylor, of Leakesville-Spray. Mrs. Smith, who entertains with such a charming grace, was at her best and made every one feel welcome. The arriving guests were met by Mr. Smith at the door and presented to Miss Taylor, who had charge of the punch bowl in the rear of the hall. Mrs. Smith received in the parlor assisted by Mrs. Clarence A. Jeffers. A buffet supper was served at twelve o'clock.

The guests were: Misses Ella Staton, Mary Hassell, Carrie Biggs, Essie Peele, Messrs. Frank F. Fagan, Harry A. Biggs, John L. Hassell, Charles C. Chase, John E. Pope, Burras A. Critcher, Doctors Hugh B. York and J. A. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kader Biggs Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Polk McCraw.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Frank Everett is reported some better.

Mr. Sam Williams of New York is in town.

Mr. Noah Roberson is quite ill at the home of W. C. Manning.

Messrs. Don Bonner and Murry Short of Washington were in town last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Anderson who left for Baltimore last week to buy goods for his firm is quite sick in that city.

Messrs. C. B. Hassell, K. B. Crawford, W. H. Biggs and Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes left Monday morning for a ten day's trip to New York and Atlantic City. They will take in the Exposition on their return.

**BUSINESS ITEMS.**

—Ask for El Cereso.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers 20 cents per hundred, this office.

Taffy-Tolu Gum quenches thirst.

SALESMEN WANTED—to 100¢ after our interest in Martin and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

**Boarding**

Mrs. Sitterson's Boarding House now open for the public.

Board one dollar a day. Liberal rates to week and monthly boarders.

MRS. J. M. SITTERSON.

CASHMERE BOUQUET and COLGATE'S VIOLET

Talcum Powder 15c.

We have only a dozen we can sell at this price. After this lot is gone the price will be 20 cents.  
 S. R. BIGGS

**Big Millinery Opening**

Tuesday and Wednesday



September 24th and 25th

**Our Millinery Department**

Will be under the same management this season as last, Mrs. Louis Harrison, nee Miss Anna Sherrer, assisted by Miss Annys Peele.

BE SURE TO EXAMINE OUR LINE OF

Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, and Ribbons

**Harrison Brothers & Co.**

**Dixie Warehouse**

MEADOWS & STATON, Proprietors

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Watch our floor on the

**Premium Sale Day**

September 25th

See us Win the Prize for our Customers

We expect to win them all

Sale starts promptly at 9:30, come early

MEADOWS & STATON,

PROPRIETORS

DIXIE WAREHOUSE

**FALL MILLINERY OPENING**

Sept. 24 and 25

Tuesday and Wednesday

Showing the Latest effects in

Parisian Millinery

Under the management of

Misses Minnie Sparks and Anna Pope

Also a full line of Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

J. L. Hassell & Company

**NEW GOODS**

and they must be sold

You Can Save Money by Coming Early

A Valuable Present

Goes With Every Dollar's Worth You Purchase

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise

At Way-Down Prices

H. M. BURRAS

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PIANOS**

We frequently take other makes of pianos as part payment for a STEIFF. 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 Steiff, let us tell you about what we have in those instruments. If later you wish a new Steiff, 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.

**A BANK DRAFT**

is an ideal method of forwarding money when the sender has no account. It is safe and is accepted anywhere at its face value.

**Bank of Martin County**

issues drafts to any part of the world. If you want to send money to England, Ireland, Germany or any other country for any amount from \$5 up, the bank will be glad to issue a draft for you.

**We Pay Interest on Time Deposits**

**Notice**

Having bought A. F. Stallings Peanut Thresher I am prepared to accommodate all his former patrons and will be pleased to do so.

I shall be ready to commence work as soon as the crop is ready and anyone desiring their work done I would be pleased to see or correspond with them, so I can arrange my work. I shall not go over the same territory twice. I run by gasoline power which saves a great expense in furnishing wood and water. My machine is up-to-date, and tested, and my work will be only the best. Call on or address for further arrangement.

**LUTHER HARDISON, Jamesville, N. C.**

**Fire and Life INSURANCE**

I have some of the Strongest and Best Companies on the Globe. Let me write you a policy on your building TODAY.

**J. E. POPE Insurance Agent**

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