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Oue Year -				\$1,0
Six Months				5
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#### ADVERTISING RATES

50 cents an inch for first insertiou; 25 cial rates on long contracts ap

Friday. December 13, 1907

#### OUR PARAGRAPHER

Only one Senator from Rhode state so well trained that it will eat folded boy draw one out. out of his hand

turn their attention to the dying and the dead

There are a whole lot of people who are constantly crying justice who would be in jail if they got it.

Of course, New Mexico and Ari zona must in. The country is get ting shy on names for battleships

It is a poor Congressman wh has not at least one plan of currency

Looks like the same old Congress dosen't it? Acts like it, too

Be sure to keep your Christmas pocketbook on straight.

Mr. Tillman rates Mr. Roosevelt as a grandstand player. As we understand it, Mr. Tlllman plays to the bleachers.

We have been saved a dose of the Thaw trial in our Christmas stockings anyway.

When you plant a boom in Ohio they require constant and unremit ting personal attention.

Thirty thousand words of it! Oh, that our President would not write a book!

President Roosevelt wants the en tire country run from the central power plant in Washington

The man who wrote the Dem ocratic platform of 1896 may now ccuse the 1907 president of pla-

It has been discovered that Tim Woodruff has got the Vice Presidential bee in his bonnet. Excuse us while we laugh

Mobile Ala. now threatens to go Republican, because they are going to close her saloons. Maybe not so bad as that. When the pinch comes she will merely throw her self into the sea.

### Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britan Coun., writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance Folev's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. C. C. Chase and S. R. Biggs.

## Finding Money



If you spend all you earn what are you going to do when sickness, accident rent expenses at or lack of employment causes extra ex-You can't pick up money

Put away a little each day in

### A Beautiful Vest Pocket Bank

ch we loan you free at the little extravagances and depos

farmers & Merchants Bank,

## Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead Setter explain your case care ully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

we urge you consult you

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Congress might solve the problem by putting all the currency re-Island this month, but he has the form bills in a hat and let a blind-

With Mr. Roosevelt as manage The football season is over, and of the Republicans and Mr. Bryan the doctors and undertakers can as manager of the Democrats, Congressmen need not lack for bountiful advice

#### Report of the condition of

	The Bank of Hamil	
i-	at the close of business Dec. 3,	1907
	RESOURCES:	
١.	Loans and discounts .	\$79.7
	Bkg house furniture and fixt's	570.6
0	Due from banks and bankers	3,219.30
у	Cash Items	1,104.7
	Gold coin	76.00
	Silver coin, including all mi-	
١,	nor coin currency	1,116.9
	Expense account	548.0

\$14,610.71 LIABII, ITIKS

Capital stock Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid Time certificates of deposit 615.00 Deposits subject to check 8,285.47 Cashier's checks outstanding 141.50

\$14.610.71 Total. State of North Carolina, County of Mar-I, E. A. Council, Cashier of the above

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. COUNCIL, Cashier

Correct-Attest: C. H. Baker, T. B Slade, P. L. Salsbury, Harry Waldo, Di-Subscribed and sworn to before me thi

5th day of December 1907. . A DAVENPORT, Notary Public.

#### Report of the condition of The Farmers & Merchants

## Bank

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.	. 1	
at the close of business Dec.	3, 1907	
RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$99,476.06	
Overd'fts, secured \$12,187.50	9 309.05.	
Banking house, \$7,538 28 fur-		
niture and fixtures \$3,383.18	10,921.46	
Demand loans	250.00	
Due from Danks and Dankers	F 073 34	ŀ

Silver coin including all minor coin currency

Total, LIABIL STIES apital stock

Surplus fund Undivided profits, less cur rent expenses and taxes p'd Notes and bills rediscounted Bills payable

Time certificates of deposit Deposits subject to check

Total. State of North Carolina, County of Martin, "as:

"I, Frank F. Pagan, 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.

Correct—Attest: John D. Biggs, A. Hassell,
W. H. Crawford, Directon.

113.78

V. H. Crawford, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1907.
C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public

#### Report of the condition of Bank of Martin County

WILLIAMSTON, N. C. the close of business Dec. 3 1907

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$120,771.57 Overdrafts secured, All other stocks, bonds, ratgs 1,875.00 Bkg house furniture and fixt Demand loans 1,900,00 Due from banks and b .nkers 9.507.32 National Bank notes

Total. \$153,832.16 LIABLITUES: Capital stock

Surplus fund 10,000,00 Undivided profits, less cur rent expenses and taxes pd 3,101.54 Bills payable Time Certificates of deposits

10,000,00 28,385.14 66.855.55 Deposits subject to check Due to banks and bankers 480.93

Total, \$153,832.16 State of North Carolina, County of Martin, as. I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my Knowledge and

J. G. GODARD, Cashier. Correct-Atjest: Wheeler Martin, J. G. Staton L. Hassell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this to c. H. GODWIN, Netary Public. 2 sage.

25 Per Cent. Discount Sale

# Great Sale

We are going to sell out our entire new stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Groceries strictly at 25 per cent. discount, which means less than wholesale cost,

# For 30 Days

Sale Beginning December 16

		Everything must be closed out					
:	50C.	Children's	Shoes	38	\$1.50 Men's Shirts	1.0	
	75		**	50	1.00 " "		
	\$1.00	4.4	**	75	50 " "		
-	1.75	Men's	"	1.35	15c. Andrascogging B	Heaching	
•	2.00	. "	**		12½c. "		
-	2.50	"	**	1.75	10C. "	* *	
-	3.00			2.25	8 Calicos	6	
-	4.00		**	3.25	7 , "	5	
	5.00			4.00	15 Percates		
r	25	Men's and	Boys' Caps	18	121/2 "		
n	50			38	10 "		
	\$1.00			7.5	to Ginghams	8	
	5.00	" Stetse	on Hats	3.50	8 ''	. 6	
	3.00	'# Speci	al "	2.25	10 Outings	8	
	2.50	**	**	1.75	7 ''	5	
	2.00			1.50	6 Granulated sugar	5	
	1.50	**		00.1	3 1/2 Flour	. 3	
	\$1.25	Men's Pant		80	15 Horsfords	12	
	1.50	**		1.10	25 Gold Dust	1.7	
	2.00	11, 11		1.50	35 Vinegar	20	
5	2.50			2.00	40 Molasses	30	
0	3.00	**		2.25	Strictly No. 1 Timoth	Hay \$1.	
6	4.00			3.00	1.40 G. A. Salt	8o ba	
0	4.50	11		3.50	Meal	1.70	
_	5.00			4.00	Corn	1.70	
7		\$1.00 Corse	ets .75,		orsets 38, 25 Corse	et 20	
-	Der	nember	25 Per C	ent	Discount on Eve	rything	

Remember, 25 Per Cent. Discount on Everything

## Toys, Toys, and Xmas Presents

Our Toyland is now open with the largest and most complete line of Toys and Xmas Presents, which we must also sell during the Holidays.

Come yourselves and bring the children. We have anything you want: Teddy Bears, Pianos, Drums, side of Main street, for the six Superior Court of Martin County, on Dolls, Tables, etc.

Toys of all Kinds

# Gurganus & Son

A complete set of store fixtures for sale cheap.

## 25 Per Cent. Discount Sale

Colroed Teachers Association

The Colored Teachers Association met November 23, 1907, at the 5,073.24 Colored Graded School for -the \$128,771.63 J. P. Butler.

The meeting was opened by reading the tenth -Division of the Psalms; "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung. Supt. R. J. Peel led in a fervent prayer. My Country tis of Thee" was then sung. Our Superintendent declared the 5,000,00 Peel led in a fervent prayer. My 20,000.00 Country tis of Thee' was then 33,192.82 sung.

40,407.30 Our Superintendent declared the meeting open for business. The \$128.771.63 first in order being the election of officers for this school year. The election was as follows: N. A. Scott President, J. P. Butler Vice-President, Emma E. Andrews Sec. retary, W. V. Ormond ass't Secretary and Treasury.

Owing to the inclement weather he opening of our association was not as largely attended as we had hoped for. We hope, however, that we will accomplish much during these meetings both for the teacher and the pupils.

The program committee present-13.885.19 ed the following program to be rendered the fourth Saturday in January, it being agreed that we meet the fourth Saturday of each mouth. 4,026.58 Program; Music, Prayer, Scripture Reading, The Benefit of a County organization by Supt. R. J. Peel \$ 15,000.00 First days in a county school, -Mr J. C. Corden Jr How shall the teachers secure the cooperation of the patrons of the schools? Mr.

> C. R. Respass. Each subject is opened for public discussion teachers !imited to three minutes on each topic.

-Are you a Chuloo? -Taffy-Tolu Gum. The Best.

-Read the new ads, in this issue If Dr. Wiley ever succeeds analizing sauage, he may, after all, go down in history as something of

SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME.

They Heal the Skin and Take Aaway

Its Impurities. purpose of reorganization. The meeting was presided over by Prof.

1. P. Butler.

Sulphul Datus near sale. Now you don't the body a whôlesome glow. Now you don't have to go off to a high-priced resort to get them. Put a few spoonfuls of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the hot water, and you own Sulphur baths heal Skin Diseases,

reading the tenth Division of the Apply HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR



## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, VIRGINIA.

Modern Laboratories in charge of specialists
Quiz System. Superior Clinics.
Bedside teaching in our own Hospital.
or detailed information, write THE PROCTOR.

## Public Sale Real Estate

Monday, December 30, 1907 I will offer for sale on the prem

ses 216 miles from Hamilton, 1/4 mile from Oak City, Martin County N. C., the following described prop erty; house and farm known as H Browns, deceased, containing 125 icres more or less, one family mare, to vears old,3 milch cows, one two horse wagon, and other farming implements, household and kitcher

Mrs. S. A. E. Brown Sales Begin Promptly at 10 a. m.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust executed to me by Joseph Builock and Mamine Bullock, his wife, on the first day of December nineteen hundred and six, and duly recorded in the regis try of Martin County, book UUU, a page 357, and to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations of said missioners at is regular meeting on the deed of trust not having been complied first Monday in January, 1908, for license with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 13, 1908

at ten o'clock A. M., in the town Robersonville, N. C , the following Real estate -to-wit; one town lot situate in the own of Robersonville, Martin county N. C.-bounded as tollows:-

Beginning in Roberson street at point three feet North of a line, straight with the North side of the G O. Rob erson old store; running thence a West erly course paralel with the A. & R. R R. to J. H. Roberson's ling, now S. L. Ross's line; thence with the said R. R. to Roberson street; thence with Roberson street to the beginning, containing one eight of an acre more or less. Also one other town lot situate in said town, and lying on the west side of Broad Street

and bounded as follows;

Beginning at a stake on the West side of said street, J. R. Whichard's corner running thence North 6 w 35 yards to the A. S. Roberson line; thence South 84 w 55 yards to a ditch; thence s 39 5 p and 11 links to a new ditch; thence e 1 p 20 links to said Whichards line corner; thence a 84 e to the beginning. ontaining 7-16 of an acre, more or less

This December the 12th nineteen indred and seven. JNO. T. ROSS, Trustee.

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in January (provided the town of Jamesville goes wet at the election to be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1907,) to retail spirituous, vineus and malt liquors in the town of James ille, N. C., for the six months ending June 30, 1908, in Vanhorn & Brown's North Carolina, In the Superior Cour

This 27th day of November 1907. H. T. STALLINGS.

#### Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that I will spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in the town of Williamston, N. C.,

months ending June 30, 1908. This 12th day of Dec. 1808 J. C.JAMES

### Notice of Trustee's Sale

By wirtue of the authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Jno. T. Lynch and Robert White on the 10th, day of November, 1905, and duly recorded in Book P. P. P. page 45, of the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, and in Book 132, page 15 of the office of Register of Deeds of Bertie County, and upon the ap plication of the Bank of Martin County, the assignee and owner of he bond secured by said Deed Trust, the same not having been I shall expose at nuction for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1908, at 10 A. M. the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, and being all hose several tracts of swamp lands in Bertie and Martin Counties, ying on an Island formed by the Devils Gut and Roanoke River and last three named infants andwithout Spellers Creek of which Clayton Moore died seized and possessed, or which may have reverted to his estate since his death; also any other lands belonging to the estate of Clayton Moore not specifically described in said Deed of Trust ly-

ing and being in the River and Gut Pocosin in the Counties of Martin and Bertie. This 11th December, 1907 W. C. MANNING, Trustee.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority contained in ertain trust deed executed to me by Essex Devreaux and wife, Josephine Devreaux, bearing date, 25th day of Februy, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Martin County, in Book P P P, at page 399, to secure the pay ment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Parmele, Martin County, North Carolina,

Saturday the 4th Day of Jan. 1908 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following de cribed property:

Beginning at a corner, Sol, William' ine, running back 70 yards to a corner, thence Southwardly along Turner Jenk in's line 17 1/2 yards to a corner, thence Westwardly along Turner Jenkin's .line 70 yards to the right of way, thence along the right-of-way 171/2 yards to the begin ning, containing one-half acre, and be ing the same lot conveyed to said Devreaux by Turner Jenkins.

This November 29th, 1907. W. K. EBORN, Trustee

### Application for License

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Com-missioners at its regular meeting on the first Mouday in January, 1908, for the license to fetail spirituous, vinous, and

malt liquors in the town of Parmele, N. 19.8, in the store of J. L. Speight & Co. This 29th day of November, 1907 J. L. PERKINS, JR.

#### Application for License

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Comto retail spirituous, liquors in the town of Parmele, N. C. or the six months ending June 30, 1908 n Whichard's Store, facing the railroad. This 2nd day of December, 1907.
T. E. CARSON.

County Statement, "A" I. W. C. Manning, Register of De d and Clerk to the Board of County Comnissioners of Martin County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and amounts a dited by and paid to the several members of the Board of Commis ioners of Martin County from Decembe 1906 to November 30, 1907, and also ucluding a balance from 1906.

R. H. Salsbury served 12 days as comnissioner, 8% day, bridges, travelled 444 miles and received \$63 20.

W. M. Perry for 14 days as sioner, 14 days bridge work, travelled 376 niles and received \$74.80. W. A. Brown served 14 days as

ni-sioner, 8½ days bridges, travelled 471 miles and received \$69.30. Amount for 1906 James G. Staton served 13 days a onmissioner, 5 days on bridges, trav

elled 90 miles and received \$40.50. Geo. W. Griffin served 2 days as co nissioner, 3 days bridge work, travelled 104 miles and received \$15.20. Witness my hand and official seal at

office in Williamston, N. C., on this 30th day of November 1907. W. C. MANNING, Clerk to Board of County Commissioner

### Notice of Summons

Rose Hill

Lizzie Slight and the

Williamston Land & Improvement Co. The defendants above named will take make application to the Board of notice that an action entitled as above County Commissioners, at their has been commenced in the Superior regular meeting on the first Mon- Court of Martin County, for partition of day in January for license to retail pieces or parcels of land situate in said county; and the said defendants will fur ther take notice that they are required to the 6th day of January, 1908, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, with in ten days from the date of this sum mons; and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demande

in the complaint. This the 5th day of December, 1907. J. A. HOBBS. Clerk of Superior Court

## Natice to Heirs

North Carolina, W. H. Peel and Sylvester Peel, Ad strators, John E. Peel, Deceased

N. S. Peel, A. T. Peel, L. B. Peel, P. Peel, Alex. Peel, Mac G. Peel, Mariam Peel, N. T. Roberson, Henery D. Rober son, Sallie A. Roberson and husband Noah Roberson, Elizabeth J. Tice and husband W. E. Tice, William T. Ward, G. R. Ward, Ephraim Peel, David Ward, John P. Ward, and Sarah M. Ward, the

guardian. Heirs at Law. To Henry D. Roberson, William T. Ward and David Ward:

The defendants above mamed will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County by the said plain tiffs, administrators, for the purpose of selling the lands of their said intestat for assetts; and, the said defendants wil further take notice that they are required to appear be'ore the clerk of the Superor Court of Martin County, N. C ... at the Court House in Williamston on the 30th day of December, 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintifis will apply to the Cour or the relief demanded in said com

plaint. This December 4, 1907. I. A. HOBBS. Clerk Superior Cour

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority contained in ertain deed of trust executed to me b jeff. Daughtry and wife, Mary Daughtry bearing date, February 9, 1905, and duly corded in the Register's office of Mar tin County, in Book P P P at page 152, to secure the, payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall ex pose at public auction, to the highest

Saturday, 4th Day of January, 1908 at to o'clock a, m., the following de

scribed property:

Beginning at a stake in the Wash on branch of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, runs thence South with said railroad to a stake, thence East 35 yards, thence North 35 yards, thence West 70 yards to the beginning, co half acre more or less. This November 29, 1907.

W. K. EBORN, Trustee.

Notice of Publication

North Carolina-Martin County In the Superior Court M. E. & Rob't Ausborn and R.B. Hyman

Allsbrook, Addie M. Allsbrook, Mattie St. Clair, and husband, St. Clair, Rosa Lee Parks, Pauline and Clee Vaughan Carrie Whitehurst, and husband, Whitehurst, R. H. Stamper, Sr., R. H. Stamper, Jr., H. N., Columbus, J. W., and Robt. Stamper, Mary M. and Chas. Roosher, Laura L. Armeling and W. L.

The defendants, Addie M. Allsbrooks, R. H. Stamper, Sr., R. H. Stamper, Jr., H. M., Columbus, J. W., W. L., and Robert Stamper, Mary and Chas. Roo-sher, Laura L. Armeling and Carrie Waitehurst, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commended in the Superior Court of Martin county, to sell for divisision a certain tract of land in which they have an interest, located in Goose Nest township, of the above State and courty, and known as the John W. Hyman land, containing 250 acres, more of and adjoining E. P. Hyman, J. W. Leggett, Wade Mizell and others. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the 30th day of Dec. 1907, at the Court House of said county at Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition field in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will be granted the relief demanded in said complaint. And H. N., and William L. Stamper will further take notice that if they do not appear by Guardian before January 19th, 1908, that a Guardian ad Litem be appointed to act for them in this said special proceedings.

This November 25th, er 25th, 1907. J. A. Hobbs, C. S. C. 11-29 4t

#### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Mary Louallie Staton deceased, this is on notify all persons indebted to said estate come forward and settle at once, and all persons to whom this estate is indebted will present their claims to theundersigned for payment on or before November 8, 1908, or this notice will be plead in har of their recovery.

This 8th day of November 1907. J. G. Staton, Adm.

#### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upo the estate of Ephriam Whitfield, deceased late of Martin County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them on or before the 22nd day of November 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, All persons indebted to said estate will lease make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of November 1907. -22-6t WHEELER MARTIN, Adm.

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of Reuben Harrison, deceased late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the e tate of the said deceased to exhibit thenf to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November 1908, or this noice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will

> se make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of November 1907.

MARY ANN HARRISON, Administratrix

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as adminstrator upon be estate of J. A Roperson, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 1008 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

This 15th day November 1907.

#### C. L. ELLINGTON, Adm. **Election Notice**

At a meeting of the Commissioner the town of Jamesville, N. C, held on Friday the 22nd of November 1907, a petition having been presented signed by one third of the voters of said town who were duly registered for the preceeding municipal election, asking that an election be held to determine whether have rooms, or saloous, should be established in said Town; it was ordered that an elec tion for said purpose be held on Tuesday, the 31st Dec. 1907

It was further ordered that, for the purpose of conducting said election, H. G. Griffin be, and he is here by appointed registrar, and C.T. Roberson and C.A. Askew be, and they are hereby appointed

This November 25th, 1907. W. W. WALTERS, MAYOR W. H. STALLINGS, CLERK.

## NOTICE OF SALE

11-29-5t

I will on Friday, December 20, 1907. t my home place about 21/2 miles South of Williamston, N. C., expose for sale at public auction, for cash, all my household and kitchin furniture, farming utensils, about 30 barrels of corn, 2,000 ounds fodder, 10 hogs to be sold on the

MILTON M. BENNETT.

### NOTICE OF SALE

On Thursday, December 19, 1907, 1 will sell for cash, at the late residence of Stanley Peel, deceased, in Bear Grass Township, all the personal property be longing to said Stanley Peel's estate conting of stock, farming implement usehold and kitchen furniture, etc.

J. S. PEEL, Admini