

# THE ENTERPRISE

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## MARTIN COUNTY REMAINS DEMOCRATIC

### Radicalism and Ruin Given Another Hard Knock by a Large Majority.

Election day in Martin County was a glorious one for Democrats. The soil, ever unfitted for the production of radicalism, brought forth another fine crop of men who stand for honest government. The weather was fine and a full vote polled. There was no disorder and the day passed without incident. The people voted right and Charles D. Carstarphen, candidate for treasurer, lead the ticket, and received a majority of 1205, "Big Jim" getting snowed under to a finish. His votes only numbered 304—not even a good chest protector. A. S. Coffield won by a handsome majority of 1130 over Waters, candidate for Register. W. M. Green fell 1142 behind H. W. Stubbs. J. C. Crawford lead "the" David Stubbs by 1050 for Sheriff. Jos. G. Godard, J. A. Bennett, S. E. Hardison, A. S. Roberson, W. H. Daniel were elected Commissioners by over a 1000 majority each.

W. H. Daniel lead the others by 30 votes. Dr. Jos. H. Saunders for Coroner and Sylvester Peel, for Surveyor received full strength. Bryan electors have 1110 majority. Congressman Small rolls up 117, and Governor Kitchen, 1021 majority.

Tuesday night the Lotus Club, where the dispatches were received, was filled with eager democrats and three nervous radicals. Reports came in early that Taft had been elected. The result was not surprising to democrats, yet there was an air of disappointment over all. A faint hope had arisen that Bryan would get elected by a small majority of the electoral vote. The telegraphic service under the management of Operator Ellison, assisted by Jno. C. Lamb, C. B. Hassell and J. G. Staton was exceptionally fine. The service closed about 2 o'clock A. M.

There was no demonstration on the part of either democrats or radicals. Quiet reigned except in the hearts of those who feel that in national affairs corruption was on top.

#### Conference at Durham.

The Methodist Conference meets in December at Durham. Bishop Alpheus Wilson, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, South, will preside. Rev. Chas. L. Reed, pastor of the Church here, will be returned for another year if the wishes of the congregation and those of the entire town should be considered. He has given two years of acceptable work, and has a warm place in the hearts of the people. His bold stand for the morality or town, County and State showed him the true follower of Christ and like Him afraid not of the taunts of men. Mr. Reid is a strong preacher; his sermons being full of the spirit which enters the hearts of men and helps them to live nearer to God, and do more work in the vineyard. He has the largest congregation in town and will no doubt, be able to carry a splendid report to the Conference.

#### Peanut Factory.

The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Co. has its factory running on full time now. About forty hands are employed. This enterprise will without doubt become one of the leading features of the business life of the community. Experienced men are behind it and the capital to sustain it. Then the County has thousands of bushels of the finest peanuts grown and the Williamston market handles more bags of the large nuts than any place in the world, 'tis said. Peas are not advancing in price yet, being only 66 cents at present. The incorporators of the factory are: Jas. G. Staton, W. T. Meadows, J. R. Mobley, Eli Gurganus and H. H. Cowan.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick-headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

#### Marriage Licenses for October.

WHITE  
James A. Ayers to Addie L. Wynn, James Carraway to Sallie Ingall, Chas. H. Godwin to Lela V. Newell, Robert Haislip to Wila Lilly, D. J. Meeks to Minnie Wynn, S. M. Wilson to Etta Grimes, Gray Rogers to Mittie Roberson.

COLORED  
Van Best to Lilly Pitt, Charles Page to Mary Wilson, Claude Roberson to Annie Riddick, Hosea Whitehurst to Maggie Manning.

#### All Saints Day.

Appropriate services were held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday by the rector, Rev. W. J. Gordon. The day being that set apart by the church to commemorate the lives and services of those who have died in the faith. White chrysanthemums adorned the altar and chancel, which with the white hangings and brass emblems made a picture suggestive of the day and its memories. The thought for the sermon at morning prayer was found in Heb. XII chap. 1st verse.

Rev. Mr. Gordon administered the Holy Communion for the first time, in this parish, since his ordination on Oct. 9th.

#### Board of Canvassers Meet.

The Board of Canvassers met at the office of Register of Deeds at 12 o'clock yesterday to certify to the official vote of the County. Every member of the board was present except W. H. Holliday who had been excused. J. T. Waldo was elected Chairman and Asa T. Crawford Secretary.

The board consists of J. T. Waldo, Hamilton; Ed. James, Robersonville; Asa T. Crawford, Williamston; J. A. Powell, Gold Point; B. S. Cowing, Bear Grass; M. P. Taylor, Poplar Point; J. C. Ross, Goose Nest; J. H. Reddick; Williams; Ephiam Peel, Griffins; Jno. A. Ward, Janesville; W. H. Holliday, Cross Roads.

#### Sunday School Rally Day.

On Monday evening, the 9th inst. at 7:30 Rally Day will be celebrated at the Baptist Church by the Sunday School. Parents and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

- PROGRAM.
- "All Hail to the Flag." —By School.
  - Address of welcome, —Miss Allie Yancy.
  - Prayer.
  - "Harvest Chorus," —Advanced Pupils.
  - "Concert Recitation," —Misses F. B. Martin, F. M. Manning and Walker.
  - A. Recitation, "Bearing Burdens." —Miss Bettie Ward.
  - B. "Little Soldier Boys."
  - Chorus.
  - Cantata, "Earth's Harvest" —Time.
  - Responsive reading.
  - Chorus. —By school.
  - Benediction.

#### Democracy.

Democracy, Democracy we honor thy name,  
We reverence the source from which thy principles came  
We pause at thy shrine of thy virtues to speak,  
Who restraineth the strong and upholdeth the weak,  
A balm for the follies which tyrants have bred  
A consoler of mothers whose children have bled  
For the principles which never have known no decay  
But grow brighter and brighter till the last great day.  
'Twas thy spirit that worked on a far-away shore  
Till the will of tyrants men could suffer no more.  
Thus forcing our fathers to wander and roam  
That they might embrace thee in sweet peace at home,  
The wilds of the forest had no terrors for them,  
The bleak snowy shore they considered a gem,  
The yells of the savage and the winter wind's moan  
Made music while they patiently constructed a home.  
A home where the humblest could dig of the soil,  
And reap in the harvest the reward of his toil,  
Could worship, speak and think as he chose  
And be not disturbed by the smallest of foes  
In solitude sometimes O how sweet  
To hear not the tramp even of innocent feet  
And have for companions the birds in the trees  
While the wild flowers waited to sweeten the breeze  
But the spirit that would bind thy free hand today  
Was preparing its fetters in that land faraway  
And the chains to bind thee were soon on the main  
While the hand that forged them was waiting in vain  
High above all principles which man have devised  
Thine like the mountains pre-eminent rise  
Like a star in its beauty all nations to bless  
Shining brighter and brighter as it inclines to the west  
We love and embrace thee as a lover of ours  
And would often bedeck thee but thou needest no flowers  
For thou art a beauty in the political sky  
And has far more attractions than Republican pie  
We have no other motive than unselfish love  
That binds us together and enables us to move  
In harmony and peace with the rest of mankind  
Ever hoping that they thy presence may find  
Thou art immortal, Thou never canst die  
Thou hearest the oppressed and the needy who cry  
Though some who embrace thee like Judas betray  
And bring shame on themselves but e'er on thee,  
Thy garment is spotless as white as the snow  
Pure as the dew-drops or the waters which flow  
The strength of the adult, the hope of the young  
Though thy worth is untold and thy virtues unsung.  
B. S. COWING, Oct. 10 1908.

Land Transfers Recorded in October.

Randolph Whichard to Turner Jenkins 6 acres \$160.  
W. F. Hinkle to Eldora J. Lemon 486 acres, \$3155.  
Eli Gurganus to Staton and Godard 1 lot \$2200  
Elyv Brooks to C. C. Bundy 1 lot \$3.75.  
W. T. Coburn to C. C. Bundy 1 lot \$5.  
Jas. D. Leggett to J. S. and W. S. Rhodes 1 lot \$300.  
W. J. Robuck to K. L. Bunting 70 acres, \$500.  
East Carolina Land and Improvement Co. to G. F. Roberson 4 lots, \$240.  
G. L. Roberson et als to A. S. Roberson 1 lot \$10.  
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Jones Mercantile Co. to Allie G. Blount 1 lot \$400.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, Indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily yet naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

#### BEAR GRASS ITEMS.

Mr. Alonzo Cowing spent last Sunday at Williamston with his brother.

Mr. Calvin Ayers, who has been to Norfolk for medical treatment, has returned home.

Misses Mary F. and Louella Roberson have returned from Weldon where they have been visiting their uncle.

Miss Dora B. Corey is spending sometime with her parents.  
Mr. Jsvin Rogerson is on the sick list this week.

#### Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine, and try it.

#### Leap Year German.

A Leap Year German was given at the Farmers' Warehouse last evening by the young ladies of the town. Much credit is due them for such a delightful occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by all participating. "The music was fine and dancing sublime and everyone seemed to have had a good time." At a late hour dancing was adjourned and everyone left with regret. Those present were: Miss Nora J. Fowden and J. Paul Simpson, Miss Eva Gainer and Harry A. Biggs, Miss Anna Crawford and C. B. Hassell, Miss Delha Lanier and Willie B. Watts, Miss Emma Meyers and J. Walton Hassell, Miss Hannah V. Fowden and Julius S. Peele, Miss Louise Fowden and W. Fountain Lipscomb, Miss Eva Wolfe and W. H. Gurkin, Miss Katie Blount and Grover C. Godwin, Miss Blanche Mizell and J. G. Godard, Jr., Miss Martha Taylor and Frank F. Fagan, Miss Hattie Lou Ward and J. W. Watts, Jr., Miss Ella Staton and James S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Stags: Messrs Geo. L. Whitley and Mr. Smythers. Chaparones: Messdames Peele, Fowden and Nickelson.

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#### Jury List for December Court.

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP,  
N. A. Getsinger, Z. V. Fagan, David Swinson, Jno. A. Gardner and Warren W. Waters.  
WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP,  
B. L. Gardner and Joshua T. Griffin.  
GRIFFINS TOWNSHIP  
Jno. D. Mizell, H. L. Hardison, C. T. Roberson, Plenny Peele and Jno. D. Lilley.  
WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP,  
W. H. Rogers, J. S. Ayers, W. H. Crawford, Walter Hassell and J. A. Mizell.  
CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP  
H. D. Peele, M. G. Gurganus and J. D. Roberson.  
ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP,  
G. W. Keel, G. D. Roberson, G. T. Johnson, A. E. Smith, Mc. G. Wynn, Harvey Roberson, A. B. Whitfield.  
POPLAR POINT TOWNSHIP  
M. P. Taylor, Henry Slade.  
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP,  
Claude Moore, W. A. White, J. P. Boyle, J. P. Edmondson, L. L. Johnson, Whit Davis.  
GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP,  
H. H. Moore.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. J. W. Ferrell spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Mrs. Callie Brown of Stokes was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James went to Everetts Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hardison of Jamesville was in town Tuesday.

Prof. John D. Everett went to Oak City last Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Cox of Winterville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Mooring spent the day in Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Everett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Whichard.

Mrs. E. V. Everett went to Tarboro Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Krider spent Sunday in Gold Point with Miss Lydie Roberson.

Messrs. Harvey Roberson and John Ross spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mr. C. F. Guilford left here Monday for his home at Blount Creek.

Miss Chandler was the guest of Miss Lydie Roberson in Gold Point Sunday.

Miss Sallie Everett and Miss Mollie Bryant were in town last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Thomas Roberson spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Lula D. Sauls went to Rocky Mount last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Baker Womack of Rocky Mount was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Nelson last week.

Miss Lena Everett of Gold Point was in town last Monday to visit Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Miss Lizzie Overton of Stokes came Sunday to spend the week with Miss Lizzie Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congleton spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pitt County.

Miss Hattie Kittrell of Winterville was the guest of Miss Addie Coburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Roberson, Miss Lizzie Roberson and Mrs. Maggie Briley spent the day in Bethel Monday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross sympathize with them in the loss of their son who died last Sunday.

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#### Death of an Infant.

Died on Nov. 4th., Paul Lloyd, infant son of Julius H. and Annie Coffield Purvis, aged five months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Gordon, of the Episcopal Church. Interment at Hamilton, N. C.  
"Safely, safely, gathered in,  
Far from sorrow, far from sin;  
God has saved from weary strife,  
In it's dawn, this fresh young life."

Bruises, scratches, sores, and burns that other things have failed to cure will heal quickly and completely when you use DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

Mr. A. B. Rogerson, who has been out of school for some time on account of illness, returned this week.

The school was sorry to lose Mr. S. B. Perry as a student, while he teaches the remainder of his school term.

Mr. Robert Brown's residence on Railroad Street is very much improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

Miss Minta Bonner came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Parker, and returned Sunday to Oak Grove, where she is teaching school.

The Thompson house on Broad Street is being beautified by Mr. J. H. Roberson. It presents its new colors with good effect.

Main Street is now being improved by removing the soft dirt, to be replaced with more solid material. There will then be less mud in winter and dust in summer.

One of the best debates of this fall in the Excelsior Literary Society was given last Friday afternoon. The query for discussion was that the primary schools should receive more attention from the government than the higher institutions.

The farmers have lost heavily on peanuts this year. The peanuts have turned dark in the stack. Owing to the threshing machines some have marketed their crop before this loss occurred.

The election passed off more quietly than any national election in our memory. People have come to the conclusion that crops will grow and commerce continue under any administration. Every man desires his party to win, but it is needless to go into hysterics over its defeat.

The corn crop in this section is quite heavy this year. With plenty of corn and peanuts the meat supply will be increased. Those farmers who raise their supplies at home will not have to raise mortgages. The contrast is so great that it is strange that all farmers do not prefer raising supplies.

The pupils of the Graded School celebrated Hallow'en last Friday. Under the supervision of the teachers the evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Some good, wholesome fun occasionally is refreshing to children who pore over their books week after week under mental strain. But nothing is more paralyzing to the minds of children than frequent parties. Frivolities and severe mental application are antagonistic, and fortunate is that school that has few pleasure parties among its children.

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#### Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

For week ending Oct. 30, 1908.

FIFTH GRADE

Daisy Manning, Louise Upton, Leona Page.

SIXTH GRADE

Irma Woodhouse, Eva Peele, Stephen Roberson, Oscar Anderson, Robert Biggs, Roy Gurganus, Ophelia Hoard, Perley Perry, Bettie Ward, Mittie Walker.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,  
Teacher.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver Pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.