

**LOCAL ITEMS**

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**Dust Down**—The greatest floor cleaner on earth. Harrell & Pope. 5 or 6 doses "GGG" will cure any case of CHILLS and FEVER.

**Agriculture and Building Lime** Harrell & Pope. 5 or 6 doses "GGG" will cure any case of CHILLS and FEVER.

**Abraham Lincoln** was born in a little hut in Kentucky just one hundred years ago today.

—100 cords of dry pine wood for sale, \$3 per cord at your door. C. H. Godwin, phone 8.

"Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy kills pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25cts. Guaranteed by dealers."

—Mr. W. J. Hodges is arranging to occupy the Mobley store. He will carry a full line of groceries.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Bigg's Drug Store.

—The post office force has been increased by another clerk, and the work is not so heavy on the popular and efficient chief clerk, Jesse T. Price.

—The debate between the two societies at the Graded School promises to be a very interesting one. The boys are getting "shaky" already, and one has withdrawn.

—Mr. Harry A. Biggs gave a very interesting description of his recent visit to Cuba, before an appreciative audience at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday night.

—There will be a Valentine Party at Mrs. J. S. Turner's residence Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Ten cents admissions. Refreshments served. Candy on sale. Proceeds for the carpet fund for Methodist Church.

—Tennis is beginning to be the favorite pastime of many of the young people in the town. Several parties are putting down good courts, and soon the fun will be more largely indulged in. It is a healthful sport, and should become popular.

—The interest of Mr. Theodore Roberson in the firm of Brown, Roberson & Co., has been purchased by the senior member of the firm, P. H. Brown. The firm has attractive quarters in the Leggett Building and keep an up-to-date line of clothing and dry goods.

—At the alarm of fire on Wednesday, a large crowd ran hurriedly up the street, but soon found that only a small house was burning back of the colored M. E. Church. The fire department turned out on quick time with Chief Page on deck.

—The Bank of Martin County has made a splendid mark as is shown by the statement in another column. This institution has been and is now of untold benefit to the business of the county. The earnings have reached a good margin, and the bank is as safe as wise management can make anything in the business world.

—Sunday is St. Valentine's Day, known so well to the boys and girls. Already the penny article is beginning to be seen, as the school boys and girls delight in having the first laugh on the teacher or fellow student. It has become the style to exchange gifts of flowers, or little souvenirs of friendship on the day also.

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**PERSONAL BRIEFS**

Mr. B. F. Perry, of Everett, was here Thursday.

Mr. Ed James, of Robersonville, was here Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Williams went to Parmele on Tuesday.

Chief of Police Page spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning went to Robersonville Tuesday.

Ex-Commissioner W. A. Brown was in town Thursday.

Miss Della Ray came home from Robersonville on Monday.

Judge Francis D. Winston spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. J. J. Roberson, of Griffins, has been in town this week.

Mr. R. O. Jeffress, of Greenville, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. and Miss Elizabeth Gordon went to Hamilton Monday.

Mr. J. C. Smith was in town from Robersonville on Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Rogerson, of Everett, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander Getsinger, of Dardens, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. R. Dunning went to Tarboro on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. S. Justus Everett went to Hamilton on professional business Wednesday.

Messrs. R. G. and J. C. Sexton, of Jamesville, were here Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Hodges and little son are spending several weeks in Portsmouth with relatives.

Mrs. James O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. Wheeler Martin on Main street.

Miss Olivia Hodges who spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. W. Keith left Monday for her home at Washington.

Mrs. Bessie Bobbitt, Miss Eliza Daniel and Mrs. E. W. Short left for Rocky Mount Wednesday Afternoon.

—There is one nuisance that should be kept off the streets of the town—namely, Hector of begging fame. He is a menace to the place of some women and children, as he refuses to get out of the way of many on the walks. Altogether he is an unnecessary nuisance and if the county authorities cannot keep him at the home, the town officer should take the matter in hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy left for their home in Newark, N. J. on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Emily Whitley

Rev. W. J. Gordon went to Wilmington, Wednesday, where he was called to officiate at the baptism of an infant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton, accompanied by Miss Ella Staton, left for the mountains of Pennsylvania on Monday, via Norfolk and Baltimore.

Misses Irma Jeffress and Mary Burwell who have been the guests of Mrs. C. A. Jeffress, went to Greenville Saturday. While there they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jeffress.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

NOTICES will be published under this head at the rate of 1 cent a word. No notice taken for less than 15 cents an issue.

**FOR SALE**—1 two horse wagon, 1 two horse disk harrow, 1 weeder, 3 plows, 1 buggy, 1 cow, 1 yearling, 1 fine bred sow, at my home (the old Harrell place) for cash, apply to, S. T. LILES.

**WANTED**—for cash all kinds of books, old papers, Coins, Stamps, Relics, Curios and Furniture. Send lists. Rare books Relics, Curios and Furniture. Send lists. Rare Books our specialty. Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh, N. C.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gently, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Bigg's Drug Store.

**Miss Nora J. Fowden, Registered Graduated Nurse.** Services Rendered Promptly. Williamston, North Carolina.

**WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP WITH TAR**  
A Valuable Remedy for Colds, Coughs, Bronchial Catarrh, Spasmodic Group, Winter Cough and all diseases of the air Passages.  
(Full 4 ounce bottle)

This preparation contains soothing balsam and astringent principles that allay inflammation, quiet the cough and stimulate secretion. It is made from carefully selected vegetable drugs and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the digestive organs. Read the circular wrapper around the bottle. It contains full directions for recognizing the earliest symptoms of colds, and their complications. It tells you how to cure colds before they become firmly established. A bottle of WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP WITH TAR should be kept in every family medicine chest.

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S. R. BIGGS  
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WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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Godard Building

**To The Public!**  
I have opened the Blacksmith Shop formerly occupied by the late John H. Hatton, and am in position to do blacksmith, Machinists work, brazing, pipe fitting and gun repair work. All work guaranteed.  
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We have just received a fresh line of Groceries, which we are selling at low prices.

**Coffee, 5, 15 and 25 cts. per pound.**  
**Sugar, 5 and 6 cts. per pound.**  
**Grain pepper 12 1-2 cts. per pound.**

Everything in the Grocery Line at reasonable prices. We also carry a line of Chicken Feed, viz:

Beef Scrap, Ground Oyster Shells, Wheat, Mico Spar Cubical Grit, etc.

Use this and make your hens lay 200 eggs a year!  
Best's high grade prize feed garden seeds in packages or by weight. Selected Silver Skin and Yellow Danver Onion Sets. Pure seed means success in gardening.  
Yours to serve,  
**J. A. MIZELL & CO.**  
Williamston, - N. C.

**Bank of Robersonville**

**Robersonville, N. C.**

**STATEMENT**

At close of business, January 16, 1909

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus and Profit	7,497.77
Cashiers' Checks	1,072.37
Deposits	62,908.20
	\$86,478.34
In Banks	\$39,804.10
Loans and Disc.	33,859.29
Banking House Fur. & Fix.	3,483.95
Over Drafts	693.33
Cash and Cash Items	8,637.67
	\$86,478.34

A bank prospers when the people prosper, on the other hand, the people prosper when the bank prospers. Neither is independent of the other. We desire to acknowledge our thanks to the customers of this bank for their confidence, good-will, and generous patronage.

Dr. R. H. Hargrove, President,  
A. S. Roberson, Vice-President,  
J. C. Robertson, Cashier,  
J. A. Mizell, Ass't Cashier.

**ALL BANK DEPOSITORS**

are not men by any means. Many women have found out how much better they can account for their expenditures through paying by check instead of cash. They don't have to worry about where their money has gone. They know by the returned checks.

**THIS BANK** invites deposits from women. Housekeepers as well as business women will find an account here, has many advantages.

**Farmers & Merchants Bank,**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**THE ELCO CAFE**  
Elegant Rooms—Fine Cuisine  
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
Service at all Hours  
**ELLINGTON and COOK, Proprietors**  
MAIN STREET, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

J. R. HARRELL  
J. E. POPE  
**Harrell & Pope**  
BROKERS  
Meats, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Flour, Molasses, Fruits, Hay, Grain, Lime, Coal, Oils &c.  
We respectfully ask our friends to allow us to quote them prices, knowing that we are prepared to meet any competitors in our line.  
Offices over Farmers & Merchants Bank  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**Baugh & Sons Company**  
Importers and Manufacturers  
.....FERTILIZERS.....  
Baltimore, Md., January 27, 1909  
Messrs J. L. Hassell & Co.,  
Williamston, N. C.,  
Gentlemen:—  
Replying to your valued favor of the 25th we are pleased to advise that the Special Cotton Seed Meal Mixture 20 tons of which we recently shipped you, has the ammonia derived from Cotton Seed Meal, Nitrate of Soda and Blood in combination. We found these sources produce most excellent results and it is our purpose to make up the goods so that your customers will be highly pleased with the field test.  
Thanking you for your favors, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Baugh & Sons Company

**BOND SALE!!**  
The Commissioners of the town of Williamston, N. C. will sell to the highest bidder on Monday the first day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Town Hall of said town  
\$3500  
\$3500 of town bonds with six per cent. interest, bearing coupons, payable semi-annually. Bonds will be sold in denominations of \$500 with privilege of \$1000. Sale to continue until all bonds are sold, interest to run from delivery of bonds. By order of Board.  
C. H. GODWIN,  
Clerk to Board.

**Job Printing**

**"The Piano With the Sweet Tone"**

**15 MEN**

have held the office of President of the United States since the beginning of the manufacture of STIEFF PIANOS  
The country has been through three wars and several severe financial panics, but the making of STIEFF PIANOS has steadily grown through them all. This could not have been possible without strictly upright dealings and the best instrument.  
The growth and success of this business is a strong argument in favor of your having a good STIEFF PIANO  
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