THE ENTERPRISE

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

\$1.00 a Year in Advance

ROBERSONVILLE **NEWS ITEMS**

VOL. X: NO. 33

People Coming and Going As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent --John D. Everet.

Mrs. Bessie Warren left Tuesday for Oak.City.

Mr. M. P. Smith went to Williamston Monday.,

Miss Krider left Friday, for her home in Salisbury.

Mr. Theo. Cox of Winterville was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell, of Greenville was here Sat irday.

Mr. George Daniel, of Oak City, was in town Tuesday.

Rapid progress is being made on the two brick stores.

Mr. W. A. James, of Williamston was here Monday.

Miss Leyta Taylor of Gold Point was in town Tuesday.

Dr: Ward's mother left Monday for her home in Wilson.

Miss Emma Robertson is spending this week in Bethel.

Mr. C. T. Roebuck of Everetts was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Everett, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.

Dr. Ward and Mr. J. C. Smith went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Estelle House left Tuesday for her home in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddick of Williamston were in town this week. Mrs. G. M. Roberson and George

Morton went to Williamston Tuesday.

Heavy rains and cold weather have done much damage to the crops.

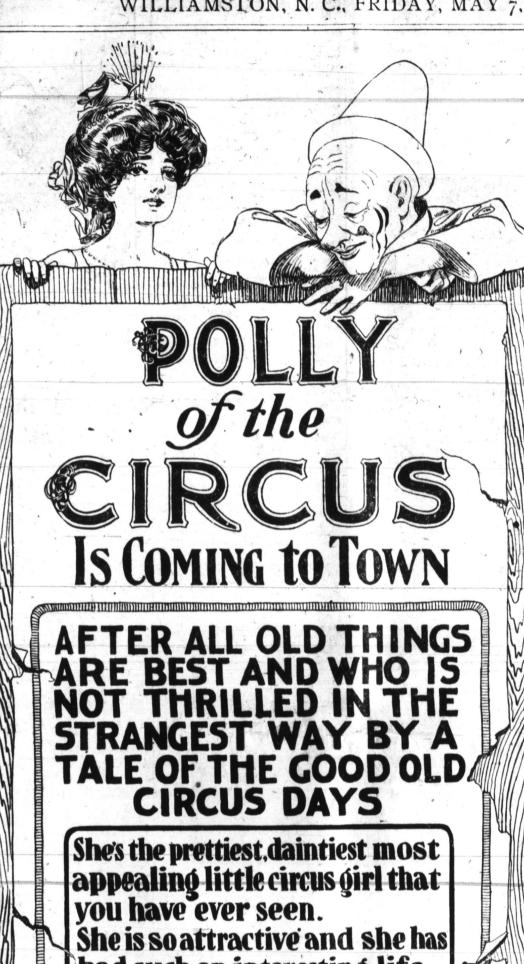
Mr. Cecil Everett received an injury to his arm last week by a runaway horse.

Miss Lula Sauls left Thursday for Rocky Mount en route to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. John Keel and his bride, of Greenville, came over Monday to visit their mother.

N.

Mr. Thomas Roberson left for Norfolk Monday, where he has secured a position.



AFTERMATH OF WILLIAMSTON IN THE STORM

Thousands of Dollars in Election Quietest in His-Damage--Crops Wilted in Fields--Land Washed Almost Free of Fertilizers

The path of the storm of list week is strewn with uprooted trees, shattered boughs, water - soaked fields and blackened crops. Friheavens opened on the defenceless earth-the winds blew and water fell in sheets. All through the night the storm lasted, and the day dawn told of the damage. Perhaps. the oldest inhabitant has not seen year. But the wind did not end it was blowing great guns.

To see the force of the storm, one will be protected by them, Grove," the country home of Mr. James G. Staton, two miles South of Williamston. Magnificent oaks James G. Staton, Alonzo Hassell are prostrate and Irish potatoes, and W. Henry Crawford, corn and tobacco seem to have been in the track of a sirocco. This is but a picture of other places in the county. Great clouds of sand beat the life and strength out of the School will begin Thursday even-

tender plants, leaving them blackened and wilted. damage in dollars and cents. But work in arranging an attractive it is greater than the people who program for each hour. The music have suffered can tell. Much fruit class under Miss Martha Taylor was destroyed also. Shade trees has labored to present the best sehave been robbed of much of their lections ever listened to by a Wilbeauty by having the tender leaves liamston audeince. Friday mormwhipped to shreds.

spent a great deal of its force. It sity of North Carolina. swept into the ocean and was lost in the waters of the deep.

Roberson to be Executed

11th. as the date upon which Robt. gregate number of one hundred and Roberson is to be hanged. Rober- fifteen actors are charming numson shot and killed Charles Whichard at Robersonville last fall. He drills, pantemines and cheruses. was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged November 12th, 1008. Judge Brown in a lengthy opinion affirmed the degree of the lower court.

SAFE HANDS

tory -- Board Composed of Sound Business Men.

The town election Tuesday was noted for extreme quietness. A light vote was case, there being but one ticket in the field Mayor Godwin, who was re elected, has served for a number of years and is day night all the battery of the a favorite of the people. He is fair and just in the abministration of the laws-is conservative and therefore meets very little criticism.

The Board of Alde men though untried, gives promise of a strong administration. Every man posanything like it so early in the sessess splendid business qualities. They are full of the spirit of prowith the night, but increased in gress, but will not waste the money velocity until Saturday afternoon of the people. Their nomination and election were made by the citizens and the interest of the town

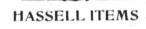
The Board is composed of James R. Roberson, Charles H. Godwin,

Annual Commencement

The Sixth Annual Commencement of the Williamston Graded ing, May 13th. at 8 o'clock in the City Opera House. The pupils It is impossible to estimate the under the Faculty have done good ing II o'clock the Graduating Still there was no los4 of life as Exercises will be held. The literin other States. North Carolina ary address will be delivered by was reached after the storm had Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the Univer-

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the final concert will be given. The program for each evening is well selected. Operettas "Cinderilla" Gov. Kitchin has named June and "Snow White' with an agbers. Other features will be playes,

Marshals: Ida Jenkins, Chief, J. D. Lilly, J. H. Thrower, Lila Wyu and Emma Roberson.



had such an interesting life that we have arranged for her to appear only for us READ THE STORY OF POLLY AND IN A LITTLE TIME YOU WILL THINK AS MUCH OF **POLLY OF THE CIRCUS** S WE DO

Mr. Lester Roberson had the misfortune to shoot a rifle ball through his foot Wednesday.

Misses Meads and Maree Robertson spent some days in the country, guests of Miss Lillian Smith.

Mesdames W. H. Adkins, A S. Everett, M. R. Peel, and Bessie Warren went to Smith's School House Sunday with the superintendent, W A Ross.

Last Tuesday was election day in Robersonville. All the town officers and five school trustees were re-elected without a dissenting vote. This is the strongest possi ble ratification of the efficient services of these officers.

One of the strangest objects seen in this section for some time was a hen egg exhibited by Mr. D. F. Roberson. On the small end of the egg was a perfect capital "J." It looks just like the rest of the shell, except it is raised about the thickon the wall of an egg.

When you take Kodol, the food you have eaten will be digested naturally, regularly and promptly, and in this way Kodol gives the stomach a chance to regain its lost Biggs' Drug Store.

This intresting and thrilling story will be published in "The Enterprise" beginning in the issue of May 21, 1909. It's not too long nor too short tobecome monotonous, and will prove to be interesting.

Service at Christian Church Rev. John W. Tyndall will houses are out of date without begin a series of services at the good connection with the world. ness of the shell. Who will inter- Chistian Church on Monday night pret the meaning of this miracle? May 17th. He will be accompa-Evidently it is the writing of God nied by Prof. Perry, who will lead the singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

New Phone Management

The Williamston Telephone Company has sold its stock to Mr. strength and heal h. and after a W. C. Manning, who will have little while you need not take personal supervision of same. The Kodol longer, but take it while storm of last week did considerable you do need it and if it fails to benefit you your money will be refunded to you. It is sold by good working order. Phones are

indispensable now, and business

State Normal The fallowing card has been re-

ceived: The Faculty and Senior Class of

The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College invite you to be present at the Seventeenth Annual Commencement the twenty-second to the twenty-fifth May

nineteen hundred and nine-Greensboro.

Be Sunny

A gloomy day is a chalenge to cheerfulness. It is easy-and weak -to be gloomy when the weather is gloomy- It is hard-and takes character-to be sunny when the sun isn't visible. A cloudy day calls for a bit of brightness about the clothing, a little extravagance County. in smiles and cheering wards, out off set the gloom. If ever there is need of joyousuess and good cheer in our words and looks and demeanor, it is when we feel least like it and when others about us

are most likely to be helped by it. -Sunday school Times.

Extracts From Commissioners' Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met promply with Chairman Burras presiding. All members were present except A. S. Roberson. It was a very important meeting for several weighty matter were before the Board. There were several orders allowing people \$2.00 for each month and one applicant for a room at the County Home was heard favorably.

The petition for a bridge across Bear Trap Swamp was granted. This is a needed improvement, and will be beneficial to the public. Mr. J. C. Smith was appointed list taker for Jamesville Township. Two road escent. orders were placed in the hands of the Sheriff one for Poplar Point, the other for Cross Roads.

2 The County Board of Health was chosen for the ensuing too years. It is composed of Drs. Warren,

Long, and Saunders. Dr Warren day night. was re-elected . Superintendent of Health. This Board together withthe Board of Commissioners form Hilda Knight. the Sanitary Committee of the

An innovation in the management of County affairs was that of commencement Thursday and Friappointing Harry W. Stubbs day. County Attor ey, with a salary of \$100 to be paid quarterly.

DeWitt's Little early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, small little liver system. Do not not gripe. Price pills. Sold by Biggs Drug Store. 25c. Soldby Chase's Drug Store.

Mr. Jim Randolph of House was here Thursday.

Miss Maggie Salsbury went to Oak City Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury spent Monlay at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. W, D Jordan spent Sunday at Home.

Mr. W. D. Hyman of Richmond is spending sometime here.

Miss Alma Fleming spent Welnesday night at Greenville.

Mr. Herbert Johnson from Scotand Neck was here monday.

Miss. Laura Salsbury has been sick this week but is now conval-

Messrs. J. H. Eubanks and G. F. Roberson went to Williamston Monday.

The Christian preacher from Gold Point held services here Fri-

Miss Roland Jenkins of Greenville spent Sunday with Miss.

Mr. W. J. Rollins went to Bethel Wednesday to attend the

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the