

LOCAL ITEMS

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—FOR SALE—100,000 hand-made shingles.—R. S. CRITCHER.

—The firm of Harrell and pope, brokers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

—Rev. Mr. Gordon will have a mid-week service on Wednesday afternoon of each week at 4:30 o'clock.

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—The City Theatre is still drawing good crowds. The pictures measure up to those of much larger places, and the accommodation is pleasant.

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—Monday next is Confederate Memorial Day, but there is no observance of it anywhere in Martin County, though brave boys of '61-'65 are sleeping their last sleep beneath its sod.

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

—The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club will meet with Miss Martha Taylor on Saturday (tomorrow) at four o'clock p. m. This will be the last meeting of the year.

—Note the quarterly statements of the Bank of Robertsonville, Bank of Hamilton, Farmers and Merchants and the Bank of Martin County. These institutions are safe depositories for the people's money.

—Mr. Leslie Fowden is unquestionably the most popular young man in town. This was proved by the fact that in the recent town election, he received two whole votes for Mayor. He is receiving the congratulations of friends.

—Three members of the Typographical Union started out at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday in search of bullfrogs. The air was balmy, the walk delightful but the wise old frogs were not at home. The hunt will have a more successful ending some other day.

—The magazine proposition on another page is the most attractive thing ever seen here in reading matter. A careful study of it will give one the best idea how to secure the cream of the magazine world at cheap rates. Note the proposition on another page.

—The A. C. L. train had a very insignificant wreck on Sunday near Bethel, which delayed it about three hours. Monday morning, the train was again delayed by the breaks refusing to operate properly. The company might improve the condition by placing a new engine in service, perhaps.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Thursday, the 29th, Mesdames C. A. Jeffress and K. B. Crawford were elected delegates to the meeting of the "Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society," which will be held during the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, at Washington, May 22-25, 1909.

—Jesse Green, who has been serving out a sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of a woman at Washington some years ago, had his punishment shortened by proceedings instituted sometime previous and Tuesday he arrived in Williamston. None of his near relatives are now living in Martin County, except his wife who has secured a divorce from him.

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PERSONAL BRIEFS

Miss Hattie Everett is in town this week.

Mr. Jesse Taylor of Belhaven was here Wednesday.

Mr. Latham Throver left for Plymouth Monday.

Dr. B. L. Long was here from Hamilton Monday.

Mr. John Hardison of Jamesville was here on Monday.

Mr. W. T. Thigpen of Conetoe was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Ward has been in Jamesville this week.

Dr. J. E. Smithwick of Jamesville was here Monday.

Mr. H. M. Jenkins was here from Washington Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Crawford spent Monday in Wison on business.

Mr. Cornelius James of Robertsonville was here Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salisbury of Hassell was here on business Monday.

Mr. A. R. Dunning went to Tarboro on business Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs is at home after a short visit to Washington.

Miss Frances James of Bethel is the guest of Miss Bert Gardner.

Mr. Frank Martin of Tarboro has been in town this week on business.

Messrs. J. A. Whitley and N. A. Burroughs were down from Everetts Monday.

Mrs. Fred Gardner and little son, Samuel, went to Suffolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of Middlesex, are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Staton.

Mrs. John Everett and Miss Hattie James of Robertsonville were here this week.

Mrs. George Roberson and little son have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Watts this week.

Mrs. Willie Carson and the little Misses Blount of Bethel were guests of the Roanoke Hotel last week.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Everett for a week, returned to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

—'Polly of the Circus' is one of the most fascinating plays on the American stage. It has a healthy tone and moral and today is appearing in a majority of the weeklies in the country. The story will run as a serial in the columns of this paper, and those desiring to get it without a break, should either subscribe or renew their subscription at once. Don't borrow your neighbor's paper, but have one of your very own. It will certainly please everybody.

—Monday afternoon quite a number of people saw a strange fowl swimming on the river near the county wharf. Its movements were watched with interest, for it would dive and swim beneath the water for several minutes—appearing in unexpected places. Finally it was shot by Clyde Waters, and upon investigation was found to be a loon, or great northern diver, of the genus *Urinator imber* or *Colymbus torquatus*. The skin of this rare visitor was preserved, and the carcass fed to the fishes.

—Marbles is the favorite game of the street urchin these days. Colored and white block up the sidewalk, so that the pedestrian has to get along the best he can. This should not be—let the boys play on the side streets. There is no disposition to rob them of one minute of pleasure, but they should not be allowed to take the streets. Sometimes fights occur, and "the under dog in the fight" goes home a sadder but not a wiser boy. In a few hours he is back again, playing for "bones." Boys should be kept nearer "home and mother."

Mrs. J. R. Bunting and children who have been visiting their mother Mrs. J. W. York, left for their home in Port Norfolk, Va., Thursday.

Mesdames M. J. and Charles Cobb and Miss Nannie Grits, of Tarboro, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Staton and Miss Ella Staton on Thursday.

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Jury List for June Term of Court

JAMESVILLE
Archie Brown, Fred Calloway, S. M. Darden, H. T. Stallings, H. C. Spruill.

WILLIAMS
R. B. Gardner, John E. Manning, Noah P. Roberson.

GRIFFINS
Joshua D. Griffin, G. W. Griffin, J. J. Manning, Kinchen Hardison, George Roberson.

BEAR GRASS
B. S. Cowing, C. B. Harrison, Mc. H. Leggett.

WILLIAMSTON
R. T. Coburn, F. F. Fagan, T. S. Graham, J. L. Hassell, J. P. Simpson.

CROSS ROADS
D. A. Ausbun, John L. Rogerson.

ROBERSONVILLE
W. M. Daniel, J. L. Powell, R. T. Purvis, Z. D. F. White.

POPULAR POINT
Luther G. Leggett, V. R. Taylor, J. E. White.

HAMILTON
C. N. Bellamy, W. E. Davenport, S. D. Mathews, E. L. Perkins.

GOOSE NEST
John T. Brown, B. I. Johnson.

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UpBuilding The Town

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If your wife entertained would you send an account of it to the theater program man?

If you were going to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register?

If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a hand bill?

You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you?

Then why don't you put your advertisement in the newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature's faking.

The newspapers build up your town. Why not help build up the newspaper? There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper. A newspaper is the barometer of the town's industry. Show us a good newspaper, full of advertising, and we will show you a good town, full of live merchants.

Newspapers are town builders, town advertisers, fortune makers, news disseminators, sermon deliverers, prosperity forecasters. They are a necessity, not a luxury. They must be maintained. Without them we would retrograde to the mediæval days.

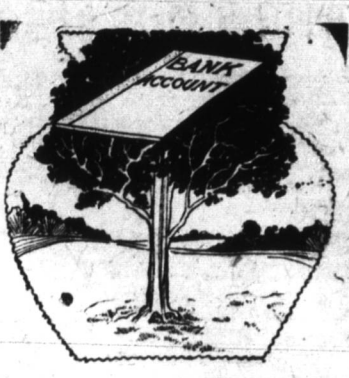
Don't patronize them from a charitable standpoint. Patronize them because they deliver the goods—that is, if they are the right kind.

Cut out the foolishness and work for the upbuilding of your town and State by upbuilding your newspapers.—Exchange.

You who have occasional trouble from indigestion, such as sour stomach, belching of gas, sour risings and weak stomach, should not delay a moment to help the stomach digest the food for all these little ailments, annoying both to yourself and to others, are caused simply by undigested food in the stomach. Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion taken occasionally will soon relieve you of all the simple stomach ailments that you now have, but may be more serious later. Try Kodol today and take it on our guarantee. We know it will do what we say it will do. It is sold by Biggs' Drug Store.

Editor Unbosoms Himself

We want the news. If your wife whips you let us know, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind bring around a cake, seven or eight pies and a chunk of ham, not necessarily to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as the chances will be that our wardrobe will not admit of our attendance. We want the news, that's all.—Keyesville (Mo.) Record.



A BANK ACCOUNT WILL GROW

almost of itself. The very act of drawing a check makes a man careful about his spending. Deposit your funds IN THE BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY. No matter if the sum be small. The less it is the more careful you should be about its spending. In a little while you will find that you are spending less for trifling things. You will decide that money in the bank is much better than the buying of things you do not really need.

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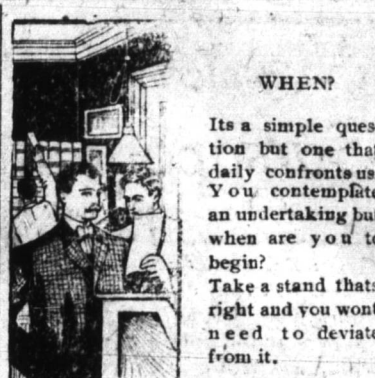
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Sale of Land for Taxes.

I, J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of Martin have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Martin State of North Carolina. And will sell the same on Monday the 7th day of June, 1909, at public auction before the court house door for cash, for the taxes due for the year of 1908, unless the same is paid on or before that date. This the 4th day of May 1909.
J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Jamestown Township.	Tax	Cost	Total
Ange, W W 15 acres land adjoining S L Ange, . . .	60	1 30	1 90
Davis, Mrs M C 44 acres land, Res., . . .	85	1 30	2 15
Lil'ey, Virginia, 14 acres land, Res., . . .	90	1 30	2 20
Lucas, J B, 350 acres land, Lowe, Warren Neck, . . .	4 11	1 30	5 41
Modlin, Mrs Augusta, 50 acres land, adj. Mc Ange, . . .	60	1 30	1 90
Shaw, W W, 380 acres land, Shaw Swamp, . . .	3 00	1 30	4 30
Wright, D W, 4 acres land, . . .	27	1 30	1 57
Collins, Andrew, 1 Town lot, . . .	2 56	1 30	3 86
Griffin, Rhoden, 1 town lot in Williamston, . . .	2 72	1 30	4 02
Ray, Henrietta, 1 town lot, . . .	1 29	1 30	2 59
Robersonville Township			
Byrum, J H, 1 town lot, . . .	45	1 30	1 75
Jenkins, Frank, 30 acres land, adj. Parmele, . . .	1 80	1 30	3 10
Teel, Oscar, 59 acres land, adj. Louis Williams, . . .	1 50	1 30	2 80
Hamilton Township			
Pritchard C R Heirs, 1 town lot, . . .	2 10	1 30	2 80
Williamston Township			
F D Taylor, interest in 150, Biggs Land, . . .	2 40	1 80	4 20



WHEN?

Its a simple question but one that daily confronts us. You contemplate an undertaking but when are you to begin? Take a stand that's right and you won't need to deviate from it.

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