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The town should be in such a financial condition that it could provide a better pump at the well. If the water is not very palatable there should be an easy way to procure same. It will wet and quench thirst for a little while.

Of course the Raleigh people behaved themselves at the Aviation Meet. You can't surprise a Tar Heel with anything. We have wonderful sights to be seen in the State. The Meet was a success as are the other things undertaken by Joe Daniels and the "Old Reliable" with its "pokerery" job.

The predicted fall in the price of meats has not greeted us yet. If there are bumper crops as Secretary Wilson says, why cannot the people get relief? Armour, the great packer, has made predictions but there is no good news at this date. It would be satisfactory to feel that Xmas ham was coming in sight.

Greenville has had immigrated for several weeks a crusade against vice in that town. Rev. J. H. Stone, pastor of the Methodist Church, is bravely leading the fight. This is the only way to get any reform—make it interesting for the police and town officials and something will survive me out of it. Williamston has the same mess as Greenville and other towns and officials should bestir themselves here.

To enable the people and make up for the lack of crops, until things get normal, which they will do if men just in God's goodness and willingness to do those who work and wait. Talk of things higher than a country and a civilization debauched. This is not God's country and I am not wishing that it was anywise. Face the situation here in North Carolina and the end will be well. The time has come when we know the world will show the silver lining and the bright star; how will you take your way. Don't beg in my.

As a sufferer from internal catarrh, I am glad to say that I have been cured by the use of Pe-ru-na. I had been suffering from this trouble for several years and had tried many other remedies without success. I had been advised to try Pe-ru-na and I bought one bottle and was greatly benefited by it, and so I bought one-half dozen bottles, and will say that I am completely cured of stomach trouble and catarrh.

**Leap's Prolific Wheat.**

The Most Prolific and Best of Milling Wheats

Yields reported from our customers from twenty-five to fifty-two bushels per acre. When grown side by side with other kinds this splendid headless wheat yielded from five to eighteen bushels more per acre on same land and under same conditions as other standard wheats. Wherever grown it is superseding all other kinds and it should be sown universally by wheat growers everywhere.

Write for price and "Wood's Crop Special" which contains new and valuable article. "How to grow big crops of wheat."

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,** Seedsmen, -- Richmond, Va.

We are headquarters for Farm Seeds, Grass and Clover Seeds, Winter Vetches, Dwarf Essex Rape, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc. Descriptive Fall Catalog mailed free.

**Don't be Grouchy**

Much has been said about the conditions of trade and material progress in Williamston. At one period within the last ten years there was a wonderful growth along all lines in the town. Then it was that tobacco raising had necessitated the establishment of a market and new men were coming in to assist in the raising and selling of the same. Many citizens built new homes and some improved their old ones. Peanuts became a more important product, tobacco flourished and cotton commenced to pick up in price and quality. In fact farming became a fad among the town people, if we may so express it. Those who gave their support to the merchants here improved their farms, homes, stock and in every way began to live better. Modern machinery was heard humming on almost every good sized farm and the whole county and town took on a new life. The prospect was the brightest in the history, if we may except the moral situation.

Three years ago weather conditions changed—the winters were balmy mainly, the springs late and cool. June, the month that sets the pace for the growing crops, brought floods of rain and the entire summer with short spells of dry weather, became known as the wet season. Nothing progressed to perfection except grass and weeds, and this year even grass was damaged. Farmers must live on, buying high grade fertilizers and oftentimes corn and hay for the stock. They hoped and worked to balance their accounts with the merchants in town who had strained their credit to carry them through. But the rains descended, the floods came and only a small portion of what was planted brought fruition. Then it was that people realized that they could not go on in the usual way and must curtail expenses. So the merchant and groceryman have felt sensibly the change and people complain that things are dead.

Every citizen must understand that Williamston depends upon farm products—there is no need to be unfair about it—tell the truth. When peanuts fail, when tobacco is poor in quantity and quality,

when only a half crop of even fourteen-cent cotton is raised, then times get dull. There is no other condition producing them, and the man of sense and honesty will admit it. We have only one small factory with several shops that employ a limited number of people, and the tobacco market depends mainly upon the weed to be raised in the county. So it is that when year after year the crops fail, the town feels the change.

It is time for people with a grouchy to quit saying that prohibition has killed the town. These same folks will tell you, however, that there is plenty of liquor to be had easily—then why don't the soakers come here and get it along with goods, if booze is the only incentive to bring them here? Any child can see the fallacy of the growler's statement. If prohibition is killing us, there is hope that we

will not need a drop of water some day to cool our parched tongue. Has prohibition killed North Carolina? See the rapid growth of hundreds of towns and cities—the extension of railroads—the installation of new machinery—the bank statements here and all over the State. There is more money being spent and invested in this year of grace in North Carolina than at any time before. It is true that some is going out of the State for a concoction of box like at fabulous prices, and this some day, not far distant, will give the undertakers a job and the orphan asylums many more little inmates and old Mother Earth some new specimens already preserved in alcohol. That the law is not being enforced here nor anywhere else is very apparent. Men still get drunk after buying liquor from negroes or common white men who run blind tigers. So is every other law of God and man violated. Meanness is inherent in the human family. St. John says that there was war in Heaven once and the insurgents were thrown over the battlements into the bottomless pit prepared for them. Our duty is to stand behind the law and force the officers to do their sworn duty, and stop talking about the law being a failure and killing the town. Build something

**Report of the Condition of the Bank of Martin County**

at the close of business Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,371.96
Overdrafts secured	6,786.73
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	1,850.00
All other real estate owned	242.32
Demand loans	7,900.00
Due from banks and bankers	24,874.53
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	5,466.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$183,837.50</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,221.71
Notes and bills rediscounted	13,100.00
Bills payable	25,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	32,239.96
Deposits subject to check	73,966.08
Due to banks and bankers	4,319.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$183,837.50</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. J. J. Godard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. J. GODARD, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: J. G. Staton, Warren H. Buggs, S. A. Newell, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov. 1910. C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

**Report of the condition of the Bank of Hamilton**

Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$32,293.88
Banking house furniture and fixtures	570.65
Due from banks and bankers	19,596.53
Cash items	1,862.86
Gold coins	15.50
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	175.65
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,904.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,689.07</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	891.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	12,499.53
Deposits subject to check	30,678.81
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,128.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,689.07</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. J. 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.  
J. E. A. COUNCIL, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: P. L. Salisbury, F. L. Gladstone, C. H. Baker, T. B. Slade, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov. 1910. E. Edmondson, Notary Public.

**Report of the Condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank**

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$123,123.99
Overdrafts	4,237.42
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	18,425.42
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,863.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$159,150.61</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	6,943.69
Bills payable	5,000.00
Time certificates deposits	52,943.21
Deposits subject to check	65,075.41
Cashier's check outstanding	258.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$159,150.61</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. J. Frank P. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. Frank P. Fagan, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: John B. Buggs, A. Hassell, W. H. Crawford, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov. 1910. Asa T. Crawford, Notary Public.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Oak City**

Oak City, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 2,262.16
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	211.15
Due from banks and bankers	11,671.98
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	605.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,833.23</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	150.00
Deposits subject to check	9,410.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	234.34
Exchange	38.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,833.23</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss. I. B. M. Worsley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
I. B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: H. S. Everett, H. K. Harrell, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of November, 1910. N. M. WORSLEY, Justice of the Peace.

**SAVINGS BANK**

Department of the First National Bank of Tarboro, N. C.

**PAYS**  
Five (5) per cent compounded quarterly.  
Three (3) per cent compounded semi-annually on Checking accounts.  
We make a specialty of banking by mail  
Capital, Surplus and Resources 155,000.00  
— Write —  
H. H. Taylor, or J. E. Morrisette, Cashier, Ass't Cashier, Tarboro, N. C.

**Notice**

Having qualified as executrix upon the Estate of D. B. Parker deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 14th day of October 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 14th day of October 1910.  
LIDA E. PARKER, Executrix.

**Notice**

Having qualified as administrator of James H. Bullock, deceased, late of Martin County, 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 first day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS Admr. Oct. 26, 1910. 10-28

**Notice**

By virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in a special proceeding there pending whereof John W. Lewis and others are petitioners and Annie Lewis, Widow of D. W. Lewis, and others are defendants I will on Monday, the 12th, day of December 1910, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and real estate in Martin County, North Carolina to wit:  
First: The D. W. Lewis Cihouse tract of land lying in front of the late Dr. D. W. Lewis Home place and containing 29 acres more or less.  
Second: The D. W. Lewis Long Ridge tract of land situated on Roanoke River adjoining the lands of Reg. Norfleet and others containing 300 acres more or less.  
Third: The Dr. D. W. Lewis Williams tract of land adjoining the lands of Reg. Norfleet and others and containing 129 acres more or less.  
Fourth: The Dr. D. W. Lewis two store buildings and lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C.  
This real estate will be sold for partition among the tenants in common and subject to the dower of Annie Lewis, widow of D. W. Lewis, which has been allotted therein.  
This October 25th 1910.  
FRANCIS D. WINSTON, Commissioner.  
WINSTON & MATTHEWS Attorneys. 11-4 ft



**Throw Away Your Old Policies**

But do not fail to have us issue a new one. Because you have escaped fire so far don't think you are sure of never having one. You are just as liable to be burned out tonight as any one.  
KEEP UP YOUR FIRE INSURANCE and let some one else take chances. Order us to issue a new policy today and secure the protection you need now as much as you ever did in your life. Fire like death, is no respecter of persons.

**K. B. GRAWFORD**

INSURANCE AGENT, Godard Building

**Notice**

We will sell for cash to the highest bidder, beginning at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, December 21st, all the farming implements consisting of wagons, carts, plows, hoes, hovels, planters, all of the live stock consisting of hogs, mules, etc. all the farm products consisting of cotton, peanuts, corn, peanuts, cotton-seed, on the farm known as the Poplar Point Farm, and belonging to the late Arrista Bryant, deceased.  
Sale will be held on the farm. This November 9th, 1910.  
JUSTUS EVERETT, Palmyra, N. C. M. T. LAWRENCE, Hamilton, N. C. 11-11 Executors.

**Notice**

Having qualified as administrator upon the Estate of B. E. Roelick deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 13th day of October 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 13th day of October 1910.  
HYMAN WARREN, Administrator. 10-21

**Land Sale**

By virtue of authority vested in us by the will of Arrista Bryant, dec'd, of Martin county, which is to be found in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:  
Lying and being in Poplar Point township, Martin County, and known as the John Bryant Farm, adjoining the lands of John P. Boyle and others containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. Upon said land is an original growth of Cypress timber which can easily be gotten out to the Roanoke River. There is about one hundred and fifty acres of open land which is fertile and upon which any kind of crop can be grown to advantage. Has good buildings and near good shipping point.  
To be sold at the Court House in Williamston on the fifth day of December 1910 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
This October 25th 1910.  
JUSTUS EVERETT, Palmyra, N. C. M. T. LAWRENCE, Hamilton, N. C. Executors. S. J. Everett, Attorney. Greenville, N. C. 10-28

**Personal Property FOR SALE**

As the administrator of S. G. Burroughs, deceased, I shall, on Wednesday the 7th, day of December 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., at the residence of the late S. G. Burroughs, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the personal property belonging to the estate of said S. G. Burroughs, deceased, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, carts, wagons, buggies, farming utensils, house hold and kitchen furniture and etc.  
This November 2d, 1910.  
E. O. BURROUGHS, Administrator. 11-4 ft

**ELECTRIC BITTERS**

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

**SPLENDID BUCKEYE WOMEN**

Married and Unmarried, Praise the Buckeye Remedy, Pe-ru-na.



**Internal Catarrh.** Miss Nora Kelley, R. R. 1, Box 121, London, Ohio, says: "I write to thank you for the wonderful good your Pe-ru-na has done for me. I was a sufferer from kidney and other internal trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Pe-ru-na and I only took about three bottles and to-day I can say I am a well person."

**Now Has Best of Health.** Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, Ed. E. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been using Pe-ru-na for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick. "A friend advised me to take Pe-ru-na, and after using four bottles I was cured. "I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows. "I would recommend Pe-ru-na to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

**Catarrh for Several Years.** Mrs. Alice Bogie, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Pe-ru-na has done for me. "I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Pe-ru-na. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. "I also find it of great benefit to my children."

**Could Not Eat Without Suffering.** Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Somerset, Ohio, writes: "I can safely and truly say that Pe-ru-na has been a blessing to me. "I had catarrh so badly that I had lost the sense of smell and taste. "I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not eat anything without suffering afterwards. "My friends advised me to try Pe-ru-na. I bought one bottle and was greatly benefited by it, and so I bought one-half dozen bottles, and will say that I am completely cured of stomach trouble and catarrh. "I cannot say enough for Pe-ru-na."

**Pe-ru-na Brought Appetite.** Mrs. Selina Tanner, Athens, O., writes that Pe-ru-na relieved her of stomach trouble and brought her a good appetite.

**Pe-ru-na An Honest Family Medicine.**