

LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 20 cents a line, (count six words to a line) each issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

School opened on Tuesday morning.

There have been a few changes in residences in the town this week.

5 or 6 doses "GGG" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Work on the Methodist parsonage is proceeding with difficulty owing to the rains.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with Chairman Burras presiding.

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Luke L. Roberson has removed with his family to a farm at Parmele, which he has purchased.

Rev Rufus Bradley will preach at Hamilton Sunday morning and night. The public is invited to hear him.

The banks and post-office were closed Monday and a general still in financial circles gave evidence of the New Year.

Rev. G. W. Bek will preach at the Masonic Hall on Sunday morning and night. The public is invited to hear him.

The New Year has been very wet so far. It is better to have the heavy rainfall now than in the summer when crops are growing.

The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Staton on the 12 inst., at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

STRAYED.—A stray heifer yearling about one year old has been at my place since March. The owner will please come for it.—W. W. Griffin, Williamston, N. C.

Santa Clause paid a visit to all the Sunday School pupils in town, and the little folks as well as the big ones were delighted with him as usual. Both the mission schools in the country, one at Biggs School House and the other at Slade's had trees which gave much enjoyment.

Grover W. Hardison, who has for years been a salesman for Anderson, Crawford & Company, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Leewy Drug Company and began work with them on Monday. Mr. Hardison was one of the most popular salesmen in the town and the customers of the firm will greatly miss him. He has many friends who wish for him unbounded success in his new position.

Williamston has curiosity if on other—a \$15,000 market house and no stall occupied. People will have to eat salt herrings and western pork for awhile. It is a situation which entails a hardship on the public who must eat to live. Be ter put up a market across the river and have a canoe delivery. This would be unique, at least. It is odd that other towns can support a market and they not so large as this.

The Directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank met on Monday night at 8 o'clock. A dividend of eight per cent was declared, the remainder of the earnings to be placed in the undivided profits. The regular annual meeting will be held on January 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. This year has been the best in the history of the Bank. A full statement of the condition of the affairs of the Bank is to be found on the local page and will be interesting to those who watch the growth of things.

To hatch and raise chickens profitably one must use artificial means. I have tried a good many makes of incubators and I have settled down on "The Old Trusty" made by M. M. Johnson. Any one wishing to purchase one, I keep them in stock at factory prices, they are warranted by the maker and myself. Full instructions with

each machine. Apply to J. B. McGowan (Uncle McAdoo) Williamston, N. C. For reference see W. H. Gurkin. 1-6 3t.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Maurice S. Moore was in Everett Sunday.

F. M. Shute spent last week with relatives in New Bern.

Henry Everett, of Oak City, was in town Monday on business.

W. Fountain Lipscomb spent Christmas here with relatives.

Roland Hobbs, of Spring Hope, was here last week with relatives.

Dr. Reed Boyd, of Richmond, spent the holidays here with friends.

J. L. Davenport, of Jamesville, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Nicholson, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Cotfield.

Miss Perlie Wolf, of Plymouth, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. K. Hodges.

James Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hodges.

Miss Essie Peele returned from Norfolk Wednesday where she has been spending the holidays.

Misses Irene Smith and Della Lanier attended the dances at Hamilton and Scotland Neck last week.

Mrs. W. P. McCraw, of Tarboro, and Mrs. F. I. Minge, of Norfolk, are visiting their mother Mrs. Mollie Peele.

Misses Mary Shelburn, Ethel Skianer and Margaret Blow, of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Watts while in town.

H. M. Stubb's, Edwin Ward, Luke Lamb, Elbert Peel, Haywood Knight and Grover Godwin left this week for Chapel Hill.

Dip Soldier Tortured

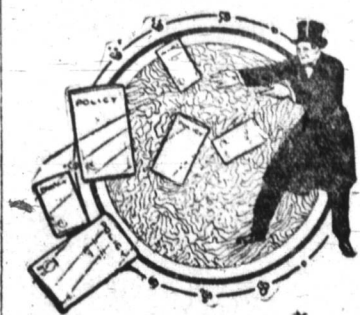
"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Saunders & Powden.

POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt with gun or dog, or in anyway trespass on my lands in Jamesville Township, adjoining Roanoke River, Warren Neck-Creek and the lands of Fagan, Sallinger, Berry, Norman, Lucas and Hampton.

This December 22nd, 1910. 12-23-4t

Allie G. Blount.



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

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

EVERY man has plenty of friends who can tell him just where he made his mistake, but the friend who can and will give him a straight tip is more rare than fresh water pearls.

Paddle your own canoe, but don't let a large pink idiot rock it.

Continual pegging away and going without sleep is the price of three square meals a day.

The end seat hog is the only one of his species that hasn't a market value.

Many, alas, too many, cooks spoil the broth.

Call no man happy till the graft investigating committee has O. K.'d him.

The world is full of men who can tell the other fellow how to do it.

The Ancient Past

On the level, it is high time we arose and cut out fly time. And I hope 'twill be in my time. That the awful blow will fall on the pesky little sinner who bores in and takes his dinner on the father and the thinner. As he makes an evening call.

Very truly it is awful that the creature should be lawful. I have often got my craw full when I stretched to take a nap. On my pate, rotund and glassy. Though admitted to be classy. Trailed the little varmint assy. And then deftly douged a slap.

We are told by doctors skillful that he carries round a bill full of the kind of germs that kill full. Many a man before his time. All too long with him, we trifle. We should get the family rifle. And with lead should fill him right full. Ending thus his life of crime.

Sending a Substitute.



"I heard a man planning to break into your house tonight."

"Good. Let him alone."

"But he is a burglar."

"I don't care what he is. He will get there about the time I usually arrive in the morning, and never fear but what my wife will tend to him."

How Could He?

"She says her husband won't listen to reason."

"Well, he won't."

"He must be fierce."

"Mock as Moses."

"Then why won't he?"

"There isn't any wisdom at home to listen to."

Explained.

"Pa."

"Yes, dear."

"What is alimony?"

"Alimony?"

"Uh-huh"

"It is the booby prize in the matrimonial game."

He Was On.

"Are you fond of music?"

"Well, I like fine to hear the bag pipes tuning up."

"I said music."

"Oh, I see. No, to tell the truth I don't care anything about it."

Natural Inference.

"A whole train load of babies went from New York to New Orleans."

"What for?"

"Adoption."

"Have poodle dogs become as scarce as that?"

Playing Safe.

"I see you have bought an auto."

"Yes, and it is a dandy."

"I thought you considered autos dangerous?"

"I do to the people who are walking."

All Alike.

"And how much money does your wife spend?"

"Much as any woman does."

"How is that?"

"All her husband earns."

To Be Sure.

"Where are you bound for, old man?"

"Going fishing."

"Fishing? What for?"

"To have something to yarn about when I get back?"

Reduced Rates.

"She can tell your fortune."

"How much?"

"Fifty cents."

"I know a bartender who will tell it for a nickel."

Undoubtedly.

"Would you call it a timely hint?"

"What?"

"Telling the young man caller that it is nearing 11 o'clock."

Just a Misdemeanor.

Perhaps you may not understand. But there must be a reason for everything, but it is true that whiskers are not treason.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by B. W. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant on the 30th day of December, 1908 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book VVV Page 464 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing, even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash at 1:30 p. m. Monday the 16th day of January 1911, at the Court-house door in Williamston in Martin County, the following property: Being an acre lot in the town of Williamston, with a two room house thereon, being on Charch Street and being one-half a block from Main Street, being the land deceded by Sylvester Hassell to Lavenia Williams as set forth in Book MM Page 185 Martin County Registry to which reference is made. This December 15th, 1910.

S. J. EVERETT, Trustee.

Notice

In re Closing up of the Partnership of J. W. Sherrod & Brother. On account of the death of Dr. J. W. Sherrod, late of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, and member of the partnership of J. W. Sherrod and Brother it is my duty as the surviving partner to wind up the business of the aforesaid partnership; this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the aforesaid partnership to present them to the undersigned at Enfield, N. C., on or before the 5th day of Dec. 1911 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; All persons indebted to the aforesaid partnership will please make immediate settlement. This Dec. 5th 1910. W. L. SHERROD, Surviving partner of J. W. Sherrod & Brother. 12-9-4t

Notice

We have for sale a tract of land lying in Robersonville Township, Martin County containing 273 acres more or less, about 100 acres open, of a sandy loam soil; 183 acres are well covered with long and short straw pines, suitable for milling purposes and domestic uses; good stock range with running water; good water and healthy location; being within two miles of the railroad; in the best section and within two miles of one of the best schools and best markets in the county. Will sell for \$5600.00 as follows: Cash, \$1200.00; the remainder in four equal installments with interest each year. Write or see either H. K. Harrell, S. J. Everett, Oak City, N. C., Greenville, N. C. 12-9-11

Notice

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust to me as trustee and bearing date 27 January, 1909, by Joseph H. Wynn and wife Alice Wynn, and duly recorded in the public Registry of Martin County in Book VV page 46, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therein mentioned, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of A. S. Roberson & Co., the cestuy que trust therein named, I shall on Saturday the 7th day of January 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in Robersonville, N. C. Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Cross-Roads Township, adjoining the lands Mary M. Wynn and others, and beginning at a lightwood stub at the corner of the house-place, running thence a Southerly course along Mary M. Wynn's to the run of Trantus Creek, thence up said creek to Thos. Mizell's corner, thence along said Mizell's line to a lightwood stub, corner, thence and Easterly course to beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. This Dec. 5th 1910. 12-9-4t J. C. SMITH, Trustee.

Choice French and Holland Bulbs

Hyacinths, Narcissus, Daffodills, Tulips, Frassias, Easter and Calla Lillies.

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J. L. O'Quinn & Co. Phone 140. Raleigh, N. C.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank



WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition Dec. 31, 1910

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and discounts	\$143,126.21	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Banking house	7,500.00	Surplus & profits	\$8,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Net profits 1910	4,390.03
Due from banks	27,949.38	Total surplus & profits	12,740.03
Cash on hand	9,434.45	Deposits	153,270.01
	\$191,010.04		191,010.04

Paid in Dividends - - \$7,650.00

Comparative Statement of Deposits:

December 31, 1906	-	-	\$ 85,931.44
December 31, 1908	-	-	111,092.33
December 31, 1910	-	-	153,270.01

Depository of The State of North Carolina And The County of Martin

John D. Biggs, Pres. C. D. Carstarphen, V-Pres.
Frank F. Fagan, Cashier L. H. Harrison, Ass't Cashier

Mr. Business Man!

We will give your orders for Job Work careful attention

MANNING and HASSELL



Sambo

KENTUCKY SPANISH JACK. Color, black. 3 years old and weighs 860 lbs. Register number 50652, have been purchased by the Robersonville Jack Co. He is now ready for service and will be found at R. E. Grimes' stables in Robersonville during season 1911. This is the finest Jack in the country. Your Patronage solicited. For further information apply to

A. S. ROBERSON, Sec.