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## SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

### Williamston Has Kept Pace With Other Towns --New Streets Opened--Improvement in Schools and Banking--Unfortunate with Industrial Plants

There are very few towns in North Carolina which have been "boomed." Many have had a wonderful impetus given them by certain industries but their growth has been of the substantial kind and the only kind which in the end is worth while. Some of the Eastern counties have gone into the cultivation of tobacco on a large scale within the past ten years and this has operated greatly in adding to their material advancement. The people have learned that there are wonderful possibilities in the soil, and agriculture is the chief pursuit of those in East Carolina. Taking Martin County (and there are rich soils in it) one can easily mark the upward tendency since the last census. Farm lands are valuable and much desired. Diversified crops, improved seed, up-to-date machinery, improved stock have made farming more profitable in the past ten years than ever before.

This improvement in the country has made a similar one in the towns of the county. Williamston, the county seat and the largest town, has increased its population almost half as seen by the recent census and with the increase of inhabitants have come other things. A visitor to the town can see on Main Street a handsome City Hall costing \$15,000 with market stalls, fire department, and opera house; attractive brick law offices, brick stables, remodeled residences, new brick business houses, remodeled dwellings belonging to the Episcopal and Methodist Congregations, large and commodious school buildings for both races, the rooms of the Lotus Club which are not surpassed in arrangement by that of any town with larger population, two banks splendidly equipped, buggy factory, three tobacco sale rooms with three prize houses, cotton gin, Houghton Street completed, Main Street extended, equipments for electric lights dozens of pretty residences, well-graded streets—all these and more have been the product of the energy of the people in the town since the last census.

But after the sunshine comes the clouds oftentimes and the town has suffered greatly by fire. Recently the peanut factory which gave employment to a hundred people, was destroyed and no movement to rebuild has been started. The finest structures are often built upon the ashes of another and a people though afflicted always has much to prize and labor for. It the town people can be made to realize what has been done in such a short number of years, they will move steadily forward. They should be and are proud of the growth in the past and this will aid in building for the future years. When the next census is taken, Williamston will have greater things to record.

### Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors. Its cost is small per can. One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker. Anybody can use it. Get it from: Hardy Hardware Co., Scotland Neck.

### Roanoke Institute

Prof. J. Henry Johnson, Principal of the Colored Graded School, of Robersonville, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual oration at the closing of the Roanoke Seminary, of Williamston, on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, 1911.

Prof. Johnson is one of the best colored teachers that has ever taught in Martin County. He is a safe leader of his people, and as an orator, he is one of whom his race may well feel proud.—An Observer.

## Seed Tests

The State Department of Agriculture is making tests of seed corn, cotton, topping cotton and the fertilizing of same. These tests will be made in Martin County.

Simon E. Hardison will have one acre of corn with the fertilizer test on the Jamesville Road near Holly Spring Church.

The Williamston Land and Improvement Company will have one acre of twenty varieties of cotton, and one acre of cotton showing fertilizer tests. This will be on the Washington Road near Skewarkey Church.

H. M. Burras will have one acre on the Bear Grass Road showing results of twenty varieties of seed cotton.

Henry Gurganus will have one acre showing results of cotton topping. This will be on the Hamilton Road on the C. W. Keith farm.

Farmers are requested to observe these experiments and watch the results carefully.

## Martin County's Population

	1910	1900
Martin County	17,797	15,392
Beargrass township	1023	873
Beargrass village	56	...
Cross Roads township	1042	1263
Everetts town	146	127
Goose Nest township	2077	1013
Oak City town	251	115
Griffin township	855	798
Hamilton township	1733	1645
Hamilton town	452	493
Jamesville township	2370	2025
Jamesville town	398	235
Poplar Point twp.	992	805
Robersonville township	3077	2612
Gold Point town	126	124
Parmele town	272	330
Robersonville town	616	275
Williams township	947	875
Williamston township	3521	2473
Williamston town	1574	912

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by All Dealers.

## Some Facts About Kansas

"There are a half million young men and women in Kansas over twenty-one years of age who have never seen a saloon in that state; there is not a Kansas newspaper which publishes a liquor advertisement; one third of the counties of Kansas have not a prisoner in their jails nor a pauper in their poorhouses; one-half the counties of Kansas did not send a convict to the penitentiary last year; Kansas stands first in the per capita valuation of assessed property."

No wonder that Kansas "has so many good things within her borders—prohibition has done the miracle. Even hens lay better there; if one will look over the egg census he will find 'tis true."

## Embroidery Club

On Friday afternoon, April 21st, the Embroidery Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. H. Saunders. The occasion was most enjoyable. In addition to the regular business, the Club had the pleasure of receiving Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mrs. J. G. Staton. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. G. Staton on May 5th.

## Cleanliness

The thing we need most today is cleanliness, judging from the hue and cry which is raised about it. This is the quality demanded by the people in every department of life, from pure food to clean politics. We don't always get it, but pure food exhibits and senatorial investigations are straws which show which way the wind of public opinion is blowing, and if it blows long enough and strong enough it must have a purifying influence.

The most stupendous engineering feat of the century, which will make the present decade famous in history—the building of the Panama canal, was made possible at a legitimate expense, only because of modern ideas of cleanliness. The severing of two continents and the uniting of two oceans is a big thing, but sanitation did it.

Political corruption and the unsanitary condition of Panama made the isthmus a graveyard for the reputations of the promoters and the bodies of the workmen employed in the attempt of the French in 1880 to construct the canal. We have fared better, not because of superior skill—the de Lesseps were great engineers—but because of cleaner methods politically and physically.

We, as a people, are demanding pure food to eat, made in clean factories from unadulterated ingredients, clothing free from the taint of the sweatshops and clean legislation which we cannot get except by electing clean legislators.

Every man cannot build a Panama canal or even sit in the Senate, but he can be clean in his home and social life, his business methods and his politics if he will.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

## Roanoke Baptist Union

The Roanoke Union comprising 52 Missionary Baptist Churches, will meet today (Friday) with the Church at Tarboro, and continue through Sunday. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. O. L. Powers. The venerable Dr. J. D. Huffman will be present and speak at 8 o'clock on Saturday night on "Baptist Beliefs."

The program of services as arranged will be both interesting and instructive.

## Notice

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following additions and changes to their Telephone Directories.

New subscribers: Ayers, A. B. 107-1 1/2; Bradley, Rev. Rufus, 44; Coaltrain, C. C. 114-3 1/2; Crawford, J. C. Sheriff, office 68; Dennis Simmons Lbr. Co. Logging Camp, 114-4 1/2; Griffin, Geo. W. 106 1/2; Gurganus, J. D. 42; Leggett, J. H. 101-1 1/2; Manning, A. J. 114-1 1/2; Manning, N. R. 114-3; Market, 52; Peel, Penny, 106-1 1/2; Peel Ephraim, 106-2; Peoples N. C. Steamboat Line, 19-2; Roanoke Bottling Works, 88; Roberson Charlie T. 114-4; Rogers, Walter 131; Smith & Hadley, 52; Teel, Mrs. W. J. 103-5; Taylor, McS, 38; Whitaker, W. J. 89; Williams, Dr. John W. 103-4 1/2; Wyun & Whitehurst, 100-1 1/2; Hassell, C. B. 69.

Changes: Daniel & Staton, 104-3 1/2; Daniel, Wm. Ed 104-4 1/2; Gurganus, J. Henry, 109-2 1/2; Hardison, Simon E. 104-4; Hopkins, J. W. 104-3; Hardison, J. B. 104-1 1/2.

Jamesville Central  
Askew, C. A. 14; Davenport, J. L. 18; Evans, J. E. 17; Edwards, D. S. 20; Hotel, 19.  
Changé S. R. Biggs Drug Co., to The Jamesville Drug Co., 3.  
W. C. Manning, Mgr.

## Bible Study Contest Gold and Silver Medals

In three weeks from today a very important Bible Study contest starts in connection with THE ENTERPRISE. Most, if not all, of our readers are aware of its importance, and its conditions, and this is simply "to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance."

The International Press Bible Question Club is divided into four classes, composed of newspapers which join the Club during any given year. They are known as Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D. The classes are numbered according to the quarter of the year in which they join THE ENTERPRISE Local Club belongs to Class D. There will be given away as prizes to each Class, to the first five contestants, five solid Gold Medals; to the next five contestants, five sterling Silver Medals; to the next five contestants, five Teacher's Bibles, price \$5.50 each, and to the next thirty-five contestants, thirty-five copies of the book, "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50 each. A beautifully engraved Diploma will be given to all who complete the course. The conditions of the contest are that, commencing with the lesson for Sunday, May 14th, (1) A coupon should be cut out of this paper for 52 consecutive weeks, certifying that the lesson has been read, together with the "Suggestive Questions" based upon the same; (2) Any five of the questions, that are indicated to be answered in writing, must be so answered; (3) Must deliver to this office within one week after the close of the 52 weeks' period all the coupons which have been cut out and signed, together with the five written answers. The prizes will then be awarded, in order, to those who deliver to any newspaper office in the class, the greatest number of coupons. The ties will be broken by an impartial examination of the written answers, and the prizes will go to those who have the highest number of marks.

Each contestant will need THE ENTERPRISE, so as to read the questions and get the coupon. Send in your order on the attached coupon.

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## Martin County Couple Wed

Miss Belle Carstarphen and Mr. Harry Waldo were quietly married on Thursday at Joy Cottage, Virginia Beach. The bride left here about ten days ago presumably to visit relatives in Norfolk, but the story of her intentions leaked out and the family here were not surprised at the news of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo will make their home in Hamilton, where Mr. Waldo is extensively engaged in farming nearby. They have many friends here and elsewhere who wish them a long life of happiness.

## Over 2,000,000 Farmers

In every section of the United States and Canada are being canvassed by over 2,000 traveling salesmen for Watkins' Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Toilet Articles etc. Just now there is a rare chance for a bright energetic young salesman to handle the business in Martin County.—Address The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains 10 acres floor space.

## A Tribute

To the Editor:

As the closing of the Williamston Graded School approaches naturally there comes into the public eye Prof. A. M. Jordan, the very efficient superintendent and his able corps of assistants.

Never before has the school had a more thorough teacher a more perfect gentleman, a more just disciplinarian, a more courteous associate, and a more liberally educated man at its head.

Prof. Jordan, who is a graduate of Randolph Macon and Trinity Colleges, is splendidly prepared for his duties, and there are few in this community who could have conducted the school so perfectly. It is a source of great pleasure for Williamston to have had so model a young man in its midst during the past nine months. He has taken an active part in the religious, social and athletic phases of Williamston society, and he has been a great attraction in each of them.

It is to be regretted that Prof. Jordan will not return to Williamston for the next session of the Graded School, but he has decided to take a course in Columbia University, New York City, to extend his already cosmopolitan education.

The good wishes of the best element of Williamston people go with him and he will always receive a hearty welcome whenever he can arrange to return to Williamston.

A Citizen of Williamston.

## Never Out of Work

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Only 25c. at Saunders & Fowden.

## Won't Fool The People

The Lumber Trust which spent \$100,000 to make Lorimer senator from Illinois must be proud of Senator Simmons and congressman Webb of this State. Webb if he had been in the upper house of the Congress would no doubt have voted to sustain the Lumber trust creature Lorimer as did Senator Simmons.

But nagging at Claude Kitchin, because he showed them up will not fool the people. Asserting that he is aiding the "Stand pat" republicans will not avail either, for Kitchin speech in the last congress on Canadian reciprocity was so thoroughly Democratic, so true to party traditions and its declarations, that it won for him a place on the most important committee of the House of Representatives.

Not one word in his recent speech on this same reciprocity was inconsistent with what he uttered last February. That he drew attention to his colleagues for being undemocratic is to be commended. The party is not helped by Democrats in name voting contrary to party principles and pledges.

The Lumber Trust will have to come down heavily to enable our protection congressmen to fool the people.—Tarboro Southerner.

## Kicked by a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. As the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

## Mr. Samuel Howard Dead

The remains of Samuel Howard were brought here on the 6:30 train from Rocky Mount on Sunday afternoon, and were taken to the home of Rev. J. L. Cherry near Oakdale Cemetery. His wife and other members of the family accompanied the remains. The deceased was a familiar figure in Williamston for a number of years, having been engaged in business. Here he reared his family and deciding to engage in other things left to live in Tarboro and from there he went to Rocky Mount where he died from a stroke of paralysis early Saturday morning, April 22nd 1911.

Through the influence of "his own familiar friend" he was led to give up all for Christ's sake, and forsaking the beaten paths, he started afresh on the straight and narrow road that leads to eternal life. For years he had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, but later joined the Sanctified Band which have preached much in this section. One who knew him best said: "I know of no man who lived nearer his God." So the last of his years was spent in useful work among his fellows, for often he was heard proclaiming the truth which is in Jesus. Two of his children are residents of Williamston, Mrs. Eli Roberson and Fernie Howard, who is in the employ of the LeRoy Steamboat Company.

Monday afternoon, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Cherry assisted by Revs. G. J. Dawell and Rufus Bradley. The deceased had requested that Rev. J. L. Cherry preach when he died and his wishes were respected. Mr. Cherry paid a high tribute to his Christian character. The body was interred in the Baptist cemetery beside the grave of a young son who died several years ago.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by All Dealers.

## Another Fire

People were awakened by a fire alarm about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It was soon learned that the store of Auston Rogers situated on the railroad two streets above the depot was in flames. Rogers has been in business several years and kept a general stock. The colored Odd Fellows Hall and a church were consumed. Rogers had no insurance and his loss is total in both stock and building. This is the third fire on the line of the railroad which has occurred in about six weeks. As usual, no one knows how it happened.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

## Boys' Corn Contest

Those boys in Martin county who are already members of the Corn Club and those intending to join are requested to write to T. B. Parker, Raleigh, or to Prof. R. J. Peel, Williamston. There are valuable prizes offered and as the county has so many acres of fertile soil suitable to corn-growing, it is reasonable that some of the prizes can be secured here.