

LOCAL ITEMS

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—Ain't you going tonight?
 Rub-My-Tism will cure you
 —The residence of Mrs. S. R. Biggs is being thoroughly repaired and painted.
 —Ain't you going?
 Rub-My-Tism will cure you.
 —Crops are growing rapidly these warm days and prospects are fine in this section.
 —Services in the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches on Sunday.
 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel, and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.
 —The postmaster has at last decided to accommodate the people by giving them a light in the office till late hours. This will be appreciated by the public.
 —There will be services at my home on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Text: "Ask and ye shall receive."
 —J. L. Cherry.
 —Rev. G. J. Dowell attended the Union meeting of the Baptist Church at Winterville on Sunday. At the same time there was a conference of Christian workers and several noted speakers were in attendance and made addresses.
 —If parents do not keep boys from the river on Sundays and other days, there will be more bodies to be taken from the waters. Boys should not be allowed to spend Sunday in a manner contrary to the rules of good home training.
 —Dr. John D. Biggs with Editor W. C. Manning as his guest took passage on the Str. "Dennis Simmons" for Baltimore several days prior to the meeting of the Democratic Convention. They had a most delightful trip and returned on Saturday via rail from Norfolk.
 —J. P. Simpson received another car of automobiles on Tuesday. Horse flesh is getting below par except when you desire to purchase.
 —The County Commissioners are having a new bridge built over the creek at Staton and Daniel's mill. This has been needed for some time, for people with heavy loads were afraid to pass over it.
 —A number of men left here Thursday morning early on cars for Battleboro to witness the races.
 —The Williamston tobacco market will open August 15th. All the large companies will be represented by buyers at the Roanoke and Dixie Warehouses.
 —"Nancy" the bay mare belonging to J. G. Godard was bitten by a snake on Wednesday night while in the stall. Heroic means were used to kill the poison and the animal is recovering. The bite was supposed to have been inflicted by a poplar leaf.
 —Quite a number of people from here attended the Primitive Baptist Union at Robersonville on Sunday. A large crowd was present and splendid entertainment was furnished by those hospitable people.
 —The first cotton bloom was brought to the office on Monday by Joe Gorham, who cultivates the Dinah Hill farm owned by Dr. John D. Biggs. He also presented the first home-grown cantaloupe to the force and a bunch of large red onions. Gorham is an expert in raising early vegetables for the local market, and is one of the best colored farmers in this section. He was with the ill-fated crowd on Sunday and was swept clear under the water but arose on the other side. He saved himself but lost a nice suit of clothes and silk hat.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, of Martin County, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic Convention.
 Very respectfully,
 Sylvester Peel

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Miss Blanche Mizell is visiting relatives here.
 Rev. Horace and Miss Harriet Settle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning while in town.
 Charles Baker left Tuesday morning for Dunn.
 Misses Hazel and Mary Hobbs Armstrong are visiting relatives in town.
 Miss Parrish, who has been with Carstarphen and Company this season, left Monday for her home.
 Miss Bettie Ward is here from Smithfield.
 Master Charles Baker was here Hamilton Monday.
 W. B. Watts was here Sunday from Plymouth.
 Wilmer Sitterson, of Colerain, is visiting his father here.
 Wheeler Martin, Jr., is attending the Bar Association at Morehead this week.
 I. J. A. White left Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Dental Society.
 Miss Frances Knight is visiting friends at Bethel.
 Miss Lila Philpot left Tuesday for Oak City to spend a month.
 George Holdness, of Tarboro, was in town Monday.
 Maurice S. Moore is at Wrightsville this week attending the meeting of the Sons of Jove.
 Misses Della Lanier and Clara Jones attended the dance and races at Scotland Neck this week.
 Capt. T. W., and Clyde Tilghman have been in town this week.
 Miss Kate Darden, of Dardens, is visiting relatives here.
 Mrs. Spright Dowell and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Dowell.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Hamilton

Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$39,089.38
Banking house furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	9,430.64
Cash items	82.54
Gold coins	115.50
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	267.60
National Bank notes, etc.	1,876.00
Total	
\$51,311.66	
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	445.03
Time certificates of deposit	14,425.48
Deposits subject to check	28,317.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	123.69
Total	
\$51,311.66	

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, 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.
 E. A. COUNCIL, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: T. B. Slade, F. L. Gladstone, P. L. Salisbury, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1912.
 J. A. Davenport
 Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Oak City

Oak City, N. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$15,910.69
Overdrafts	178.93
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	390.85
Due from banks and bankers	9,143.50
Gold Coins	115.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	574.70
National bank notes, etc.	1,986.00
Total	
\$28,299.67	
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus	150.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	643.89
Time certificates of deposit	8,870.05
Deposit subject to check	13,471.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	164.49
Total	
\$28,299.67	

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.
 B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: H. S. Everett, H. K. Harrell, J. C. Ross, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1912.
 F. M. HARRELL, J. F.

IDOL HAS BAD REPUTATION

Guatama Figure, Made of Carved Teak, Said to Walk Around the House at Night.
 London.—For months past the attendants in the Indian section of the Victoria and Albert museum have kept observing eyes on a weird looking Guatama Buddha figure, which entered the museum a year ago with a sinister reputation. A lady sold it to the museum authorities on account of its supposed uncanny ways in her house. So far the figure, which is made of carved teak and stands seven feet high, has exhibited no signs of unrest in its new home, but the attendants, primed with a knowledge of its past record, have not yet relaxed their attention.
 Its history, so far as he knows it, was related recently by C. Stanley Clarke, the officer in charge of the Indian section. "The lady from whom we purchased it," he said, "told me that it belonged to her father, a sea captain, who acquired it in lower Burma about 1863. He sailed with it for England. Near Liverpool the ship caught fire and the superstitious sailors, believing the Buddha to be the cause, threw it overboard."
 "The ship was brought safely to harbor. Soon after the Buddha washed ashore near the vessel. The captain succeeded after great difficulty in satisfying the authorities that the figure belonged to him.
 "When he died it passed to his daughter. Then the trouble began. Everybody in her house, she told me, had become frightened of the Buddha. The servants stated that at night it walked about the house; friends who stayed with her declared that its eyes haunted them and at times appeared to move. Her children were scared out of their wits. She was therefore compelled to part with it. Its behavior here, however, has so far been exemplary."

WOMAN REFUSES HER LEGACY

Fiancee of New York Man Turns \$20,000 Over to Heirs-at-Law.
 Newburg, N. Y.—When Cornelius L. Waring, Republican politician and lawyer of this place, was stricken with paralysis 18 months ago his engagement to Mrs. Margaret Parker was formally announced. Waring improved but was stricken and died March 20 last. His will was admitted to probate on April 2, and by it he practically cut off his family, leaving but small bequests to them, while to Mrs. Parker, his fiancee, he gave \$5,000 and made Mrs. Julie H. Coles, who lives in the Amidon apartments, New York city, residuary legatee for nearly \$20,000.
 Mrs. Parker, on learning the conditions, summoned her attorney, Edward J. Collins, and instructed him to prepare a transfer of the amount left her to the relatives of Waring, to be distributed as the law directs where a person dies intestate. She says she was actuated purely by a desire to be just and fair to the heirs-at-law.

ODD ROW OVER WOMAN'S HAT

Why Pennsylvania Miss Marched Mar Out of Theater at Pistol Point.
 Burgettstown, Pa.—At the point of a revolver Miss Margaret Gribben, a bookkeeper of a coal mine at McDonald, is alleged to have walked Harry Tilton, a teacher in the local public schools, out of a theater and delivered him at the office of a justice of the peace, to whom, however, she refused to make any charge. Later the manager of the theater preferred a charge against Miss Gribben of carrying concealed weapons. A hearing will be held late today.
 All Burgettstown is interested. The trouble occurred over the refusal of the young woman to remove her hat. A mind reader was the attraction last night. Tilton sat behind Miss Gribben. When written questions from the audience were called for Tilton wrote: "Ask the lady in front to remove her hat." The mind reader read the question aloud. Miss Gribben arose from her seat and walked Tilton out at the revolver's point.

SHIP IN PORT EACH NIGHT

Why Captain of British Craft Was Twenty-Five Making Short Sea Trip.
 Boston.—The British schooner Vera Roberts was 23 days coming here from St. John, N. F., because she put into some port along the way every night. Captain Roberts afflicted with rheumatism and he did not care to be at sea at night.
 "It is all right for these young sea dogs whose bones don't ache to stay out all night," explained Captain Roberts, "but an old fellow like me can't stay out nights. It's bad for the rheumatism. So I took it easy, making a port every night and staying there until the sun came up."
 Mistake Man for Ghost.
 San Bernardino, Cal.—Mistaken for a ghost by the Colorado River Indians, Captain James Bartlett, collector of specimens for the Smithsonian Institution returned with his body marked and bruised. He was tortured in a religious dance.
 Water Kills Man.
 Intsville, Ala.—Claiming that "John the Baptist was making his life a hell on earth," James Weaver, cotton mill worker, committed suicide by drinking himself to death, with water.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Martin County

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$186,826.45
Overdrafts	6,446.89
N. C. State Bonds	1,000.00
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	2,376.00
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	1,850.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,114.95
National bank notes, etc.	5,795.17
Total	
\$215,408.46	
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,810.21
Bills Payable	49,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	44,459.59
Deposits subject to check	80,655.46
Due to banks and bankers	3,983.20
Total	
\$215,408.46	

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. H. GODWIN, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: J. G. Godard, J. G. Staton, W. C. Manning, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of June 1912.
 Burruss A. Critcher,
 Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Robersonville

Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 60,328.69
Overdrafts	4,907.80
Banking house \$2,540.05; furniture and fixtures \$1064.39	3,604.44
Due from banks and bankers	4,105.31
Gold coin	865.00
Silver coins, etc.	1,723.56
Total	
\$ 75,534.80	
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	9,600.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,631.80
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Time certificates of deposit	12,251.93
Deposits subject to check	36,670.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	141.01
Total	
\$ 75,534.80	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin, ss.—J. A. Mizell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. A. MIZELL, Cashier.
 Correct Attest: J. H. Robertson, Jr.; J. C. Robertson, A. S. Roberson Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of June 1912.
 J. C. SMITH
 Notary Public.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 14, 1912

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,290.71
Overdrafts	1,358.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	22,016.11
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,254.01
Total	
\$210,919.53	
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,906.11
Bills payable, rediscounts	15,000.00
Time certificates deposits	67,752.11
Deposits subject to check	90,080.89
Cashier's check outstanding	180.02
Total	
\$210,919.53	

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, J. L. Rodgers, Asst. Chf. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. L. RODGERSON, Asst. Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: N. S. Peel, W. H. Crawford, C. D. Carstarphen, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of June 1912.
 C. H. Godwin,
 Notary Public.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Thomas Moore 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 23d day of April 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 23d day of April 1912.
 4-29 J. S. PEELE, Adm.
 Everetts, N. C.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Wynn, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C.; This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before May 1st, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 23d day April 1912.
 4-29 J. G. GODARD, Adm.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Martin County subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
 Respectfully,
 Harmon T. Roberson, Jr.

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