

THE ENTERPRISE

State Library

VOL. XIII. NO. 51

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912

\$1.00 a Year in Advance

Professional Cards

Hugh B. York, M. D.

Microscopy, Electrotherapy, X-Ray
Diagnosis, Specialties
Office over Farmers & Merchants Bank
Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Office phone 60 - Night phone 63

Wm. E. Warren - J. S. Rhodes

Drs. Warren & Rhodes

Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Biggs Drug Store - Phone 29

Jos. H. Saunders, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Day Phone 53 - Night Phone 40
Williamston, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Savage

of Rocky Mount, will be at the Atlantic Hotel fourth Wednesday in each month to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fit Glasses.

A. R. Dunning - C. Smith

Dunning & Smith

Attorneys-at-Law
Williamston - North Carolina
Robersonville, North Carolina

Martin & Critcher

Attorneys-at-Law
Williamston - North Carolina
PHONE 23

S. J. Everett

Attorney-at-Law
Greenville, N. C. - Williamston, N. C.
Greenville Long Distance Phone 328

S. A. NEWELL

Attorney at Law
Williamston - North Carolina

Clayton Moore

Attorney at Law
Williamston - North Carolina

John E. Pope

General Insurance,
Life, Fire, Health, Accident, Live Stock
Real Estate - Brokerage
Williamston - North Carolina
Office on Main Street

Society Pressing

.. Club ..

O. C. Price, Manager
Phone No. 58

Up-to-Date Cleaning,
Pressing, Dyeing and
Tailoring

Very careful attention
given to Ladies' Kid
Gloves, Fancy Waists
Coat Suits and Skirts

Club Rates for Men's
Clothes called for and
delivered

Agents for Rose & Co.
Merchant-Tailors, Chi-
cago, Ill

James King Carstarphen

The death of James King Carstarphen occurred at his home on Main Street, Saturday morning, September 28th, 1912. He had suffered with blood poison for three weeks, which failed to yield to treatment by several physicians. Early in March of this year, he hurt his foot and later accidentally bruised his leg while about his work of feeding his horses. The first trouble was increased by the additional bruise and blood poison set in in a very violent form, and his last hours were unconscious ones.

He was born in Williamston on April 17th, 1862, his parents being the late William H. and Mary King Carstarphen, who were prominent among the older residents of the town. In 1891, he married Miss Fannie Martin, oldest daughter of the late Hon. Joseph J. and Victoria Martin, and a sister of Wheeler Martin, Sr. Of this union, six children were born, three of whom are living: Martin Carstarphen, of Tarboro, and Mary Louise and Frank Carstarphen.

Mr. Carstarphen had spent all his life in Williamston, where he had been engaged in the stock business for many years. He is survived by his wife, one brother and two sisters—C. D. Carstarphen, of Williamston, Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Harry Waldo, of Hamilton.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Revs. M. E. Bethea and Rufus Bradley. A large number of friends and relatives followed the body to Oakdale Cemetery, where after the committal service was read, it was laid in the Martin plot, Rev. G. J. Dowell adding the blessing.

The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were, Mrs. Frank Martin and Martin Carstarphen, of Tarboro, Joseph and Watts Martin, of Norfolk and Mrs. D. C. Jones, of Hamilton.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, on the 29th day of August 1912, the Almighty in His wisdom, saw fit to take from our midst and unto himself our beloved friend and brother, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That in the death of Mr. L. C. Harrison the Baptist Church and Sunday School of the town of Williamston have lost a faithful and devoted member of each.

2. That in his death the town and community have lost an honest, upright, faithful and high-toned Christian gentleman.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Baptist Sunday School and of the Baptist Church of the town of Williamston, and that a copy be sent to THE ENTERPRISE and the Biblical Recorder for publication. And that a copy of same be sent to his beloved wife.

Respectfully,

A. R. Dunning,
John D. Biggs,
S. A. Newell.

Of the Baptist Sunday School and Church.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry B. Latham, who departed this life one year ago to-day, September 25th, 1911. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more will join our slumber, Thou no more our sorrow know.

The Family,
Washington City, D. C.,
September 25th, 1912.

Coming In All Its Entirety

Four hundred people employed and carrying over two hundred foreign and domestic animals, is the statement made by Mr. F. M. Heaton, agent for the Sparks shows, who was in town last Wednesday making arrangements for the appearance of this big circus here on Wednesday Oct. 30th.

The strange colony of people, handsome horses, rare wild animals and the golden caravans are scheduled to arrive here during the early hours of the morning of the above date in their own special trains of specially built railway cars from Scotland Neck, where they will exhibit the day before.

Circus day will begin with a big street parade at 12 o'clock noon, and two performances will be given the first starting at 2 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock. It is said that the Sparks Shows have \$75,000.00 tied up in chariots, tableaux, floats, musical vehicles, fanciful and historic costumes, and expensive and odd things of distinctive parade use.

The grounds known as the Circus Grounds have been arranged for by the agent and a number of our merchants have received contracts to furnish immense quantities of feed stuff for both man and beast, to be delivered on the show grounds early in the morning of show day.

The Sparks shows have improved and grown remarkably during the last few years, and to those of us who remember its former visits comes the thought that it was always a clean, moral and entertaining show, and one we never hesitated in having our families visit. It is said that the show still retains these features that made it such a welcome visitor in the years gone by, and that its methods of doing business with the public are still of that same high order.

Our Tobacco Sales

The sales of the yellow weed during September on every market in the State were large. Farmers rushed in with their crops as rapidly as they could grade and bring them to market. The prices never went down here and the buyers on each floor took all that was offered. The exact figures of the sales on the Williamston market as sent to the revenue department were 452,740 pounds with an average for the month of fifteen cents. Through the entire month the prices were as good and generally better than on the larger markets, for tests were made and this fact established. The warehousemen have given every man a square deal and will continue to do so. Many days during the month the average on the market has been in excess of the general average of fifteen cents. The Dixie warehouse sold 275,854 lbs. and the Roanoke warehouse 176,886 lbs. of the total amount for the month.

In Memoriam

Rosamond Pope Crawford—Oct. 3rd, 1910.

Just two years has passed away—
Since that sad and mournful day,
God alone, for he knows best,
Called you to that home of rest.
Twas a bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with the one we loved so dear.

Time was too short to say good bye
To the one we loved so dear.

We miss your coming footsteps,
We miss you every where.
Homes are not what they used to be
Since you are not there.

You are gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed at home.

Social Affairs

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. K. B. Crawford entertained at her home on Smithwick Street and had as honor guests Mrs. Albion Dunn and Misses Barnes and Vaughn. The party played bridge and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, Mrs. F. U. Barnes gave a bridge party in honor of her house guests, Misses Barnes and Vaughn and Mrs. Albion Dunn. The hours were pleasantly spent with the hostess whose arrangements for the enjoyment of the party, were attractive.

Saturday night, Mrs. C. B. Hassell invited several friends to her home to meet Mrs. Albion Dunn. Cards formed the chief enjoyment, and Mrs. Hassell served a delicious salad course during the evening.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Saunders was at home to a number of friends at her residence on Church Street. Tables were arranged for bridge and the scores were very interesting. Favors were given each guest and refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon, the Embroidery Club met with Mrs. F. U. Barnes on Smithwick Street. All the members were present and several honor guests. Books and new ideas about the work for the holiday season were exchanged, and the hour passed pleasantly. The next meeting will be with Miss Nannie Biggs.

Must Make Statement

By an act of Congress, statements must be made certifying to the ownership, etc., of every newspaper in the United States. These statements are called for on the first of April and October of each year. The copies of statements are given to the local postmaster, who retains one and forwards one to the Third Postmaster General. The statements are required to be published in the columns of the paper making said statement. That of THE ENTERPRISE follows:

Statement Of The Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., of THE ENTERPRISE, published weekly at Williamston, N. C., required by Act of August 24th, 1912

Editor, W. C. Manning, Williamston, N. C.

Managing Editor, W. C. Manning.

Business Managers, W. C. Manning and F. M. Shute.

Publisher, W. C. Manning.

Owner, W. C. Manning.

(Signed)
W. C. Manning.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1912.

(Seal)
C. H. Godwin,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 23rd, 1913.

Pointers About Advertising

Somebody recently evolve this epigram: "When business is good, advertise some to get more business; when business is bad, advertise more to get some business." A good saying to remember, there is sound sense in it.

Would you think it wise, on a set date, to "appropriate" a certain sum for medical attendance and a certain sum for legal services for the ensuing year, and to refuse to exceed that appropriation, no matter what happened? Probably not. Neither should you make a hard-and-fast can't-be-exceeded advertising appropriation—and for precisely the same reasons. This "appropriation" nonsense has done a lot of damage.—Sel.

Entertained on Saturday

From 4 to 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. Henry Crawford entertained a number of her friends at her residence in East Williamston. The rooms of the home were attractively arranged and brightened by potted plants and bunches of Autumn's offerings in beautiful roses. The color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out in the whole interior.

The fact that it was the anniversary of the hostess' birth, was not revealed in the invitations, and only from the nature of the contest and the large interrogation mark in pink and green which was seen suspended from the lamp over the dining room, was the fact discovered. The contest was interesting and appropriate, being fifteen questions the answers to which ended in age. Mrs. C. B. Hassell made the highest score and a perfect one. A delicious salad course and Neopolitan cream with cakes were served, and the birthday cake which ornamented the center of the table, was cut by the guests.

The guests were, Mesdames A. T. Crawford, John D. Biggs, S. F. Williams, J. P. Simpson, J. G. Stator, F. W. Hoyt, J. H. Saunders, A. R. Dunning, Alonzo Hassell, Wheeler Martin, Jr., C. B. Hassell, G. W. Hardison, K. B. Crawford, Henry Cook, F. U. Barnes, Albion Dunn, of Greenville, J. W. Watts, J. B. Hardison; Misses Anna Crawford, Elizabeth Barnes and Sarah Vaughn, of Murfreesboro.

Greatest Trust of All

A great deal has been said and written concerning the trusts, and one question that is asked of every candidate is his position on the trust issue. There is a cry throughout the land for the control of greedy corporations and for the rising of the people against special privilege. But it should not be forgotten that the liquor trust is the greatest and greediest of them all. Most of the trusts demand only money; the liquor trust takes that and more too. It feeds on the bodies and souls of men as well as on their earnings. Nothing is too sacred, nothing too valuable—it wants all. If there were no other reason why the liquor business should be abolished, the fact that it is so grasping, greedy and unscrupulous is enough to warrant the good citizenship of America in putting it to the death.—Exchange

Operation Successful

Mrs. J. Robert Mobley was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, on September 26th, by her husband, J. Robert Mobley, Dr. J. H. Saunders and her brother, Dr. M. Bolton, of Rich Square. The operation which was one among the most serious known to the medical profession, was performed by Drs. Stuart McGuire and W. L. Peple, and lasted over an hour, but was pronounced very successful. Mrs. Mobley is reported to be improving rapidly.

Fine Tobacco

Garrett and Stator have raised some of the finest tobacco which has been sold on the market here this season. One barn of tips sold recently for \$332.96, and is another proof that tobacco farming paid by a splendid margin this year, especially if the weed was sold on the Williamston market. This barn of tobacco was sold at the Dixie Warehouse.

Life with some men is just one high ball after another.—Judge.

A Destructive Cotton Disease

Anthraxnose (Glomerella Gossipii), one of the most destructive cotton diseases to be found in the cotton belt is fast gaining hold in Martin County. Microscopic examinations have been made by the writer within the last week and the disease found to cover as many as one hundred and fifty acres of diseased cotton in the county.

The first technical description of the disease was given in 1900. The disease is very destructive in some localities and in Georgia the loss last year was estimated to have been \$14,750,000, or near 25 per cent of the crop.

The disease is most conspicuous upon the bolls, where it produces unsightly ulcers, at first black and bearing a coat of pink mycelium, or covering. The ulcers have dark brown to black water borders which vary in diameter. When small the spots are reddish and slightly depressed. Attacks upon young bolls stop their growth and induce premature ripening and imperfect opening.

It is thought to follow diseased seed, and there is abundant evidence that it is carried from year to year in the seed. It is also possible for the spores to travel by means of the wind, land washing or on the feet of animals. No mode of seed treatment has proved reliable.

Any information the writer is able to furnish will be done gladly upon request. A failure to exterminate the disease will mean a great loss to the county. Microscopic examinations will be made free if a single boll is collected and sent to Box 53, Everettts, N. C.

Services Next Week.

Dr. J. J. Taylor will preach at the Christian Church Tuesday night, and continue for a few days. He will be accompanied by Prof. D. W. Milan, a noted singer, of Atlanta, Ga. These gentlemen have been holding a meeting at Robersonville for several weeks, and are highly spoken of by the people of that community.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services here.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the citizens of Williamston for their timely and willing help on the night when fire destroyed the residence in which I and my family were living. Every aid possible was rendered me, and I am deeply grateful for every kindness shown me and my family.
John L. Rodgerson.

Mrs. Paul Wehling, 316 Smith St., Peoria, Ill., had kidney and bladder trouble, with terrible backache and pain across the hips. Just imagine her condition. She further says: "I was also very nervous had headaches and dizzy spells, and fast getting worse when I took Foley Kidney Pills, and now all my troubles are cured. Foley Kidney Pills have done so much for me I shall always recommend them. Saunders & Fowden.

Not for Simmons

While the small Democratic politicians and bosses are with Simmons, none of the big men of the party are for him. Glenn is not, Jarvis is not, Joe Daniels is not, Cy Watson is not, A. H. Eller is not, W. T. Crawford is not, Vance was not in his day, Aycock was running against him, Judge Clark and Governor Kitchin are still running against him, and outside of the State W. J. Bryan, and practically the whole reform and progressive press of the country is against him. —Carolina Democrat.