

**PERSONAL**

J. L. Tyndall spent the week-end at St. Paul.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Roland Crawford is visiting friends near Mackeys this week.

R. H. Weaver, of Gold Point, was in town on business.

Arthur Anderson left for Wrightsville Beach Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Mobley went to Tarboro Monday.

John A. Getsinger, of Dardens, was in town Monday on business.

N. S. Peel left Monday for Western North Carolina.

John W. Hassell visited relatives at Hollister this week.

W. B. Watts, of Plymouth, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stroud and little child went to Greenville Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Gladys Watts is at home after a visit to friends in Greenville.

Messrs. Paul Edmondson and Robert Salisbury, of Hassell, spent Sunday night in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Burrell left Monday for a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. A. V. Deans and Miss Euzelia Deans, of Tarboro, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. George Harrison and children spent Wednesday in Everetts.

Marriot Britt, of Tarboro, has been in town this week with his parents.

Mrs. Erah Cobb and two sons, of Mildred, were here Wednesday to consult Dr. R. L. Savage.

Mrs. W. B. Watts and little son arrived Tuesday to spend the week here with relatives.

Miss Della Kate Ward returned from Jamesville Monday accompanied by Miss Della Smithwick.

Roy Everett, who is training at Camp Royster, Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Ethel Merrick, of Miami, Florida, is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Godwin on West Main Street.

Misses Nancy and Francis Hyman of Suffolk, Va., are spending a few days in the city with their father, Mr. W. W. Hyman.

Misses Carrie Delle White and Gladys Ballance with Clyde Anderson and Fitzhugh Robertson spent Sunday night in Washington.

Mrs. Albert Jones, formerly of this town but for years a resident of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Manning, having arrived Monday evening.

Dennis C. Taylor left Tuesday for Norfolk to offer himself for enlistment in the Navy. He was drawn in the selective draft, but decided to enlist, and chose his work.

**Begins To Look Busy**

The air of business is beginning to be noticed around the tobacco warehouses; farmers are bringing loads of the new crop in to be graded in the grading rooms, and soon the full corps of workers will be busy putting everything in shape for the opening day, August 22nd. Unless the rains ruin the Martin County crop, the sales on the local market promise to be much heavier than last year. As for prices, there is no need to ask about them if you sell on the Williamston market—there is nothing here except high prices. Just bring the weed and receive your checks each day.

Look on inside of paper for your draft number.

**LOCALS**

Rain is the order of both days and nights with electric displays.

Watermelons are late coming in, and there are usually some fine ones raised in Martin County.

The A. C. L. Railroad fails to notice the fish pond at the depot. It must want to raise cat fish to ship.

Sheriff J. H. Page went to Norfolk Saturday to visit his daughter at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Miss Ida Orleans has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of Critcher & Critcher Attorneys.

The Roanoke River has been struck by the high idea which every other thing has, and is rising rapidly.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Leslie Fowden, who is ill at the Washington Hospital, is improving. Capt. Fowden, who is sick here, is better also.

Clean up or the Sanitary Officers will get you. But it is impossible to clean anything while the floods are coming down.

If the wet weather keeps up, you will have to give signals to prevent running into people because of the tall grass weeds and all over the town.

**A Very Quiet Sabbath**

The first Sabbath under the new ordinance was quiet and pleasant. There was an absence of a crowd of Sunday loafers standing around exchanging ideas about the war or some other momentous subject, and to those who were and are in favor of the law, the town looked as it should have years ago on the Sabbath day. If there were any trials at violation, they were decidedly on the quiet, and it is confidently believed that the people of Williamston will more and more approve of the ordinance, which is intended to respect the day which the Lord set apart as a day of rest. It is only a question of getting used to the change, and that will come in a short while. The present Board of Town Commissioners are to be commended for the passage of the ordinance, and should see that it is not violated in any particular.

**Hamilton Items**

Miss Josephine Davis left Thursday for Williamston before returning to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Josephine Roberson has returned to her home in Robertsonville after visiting Miss Elizabeth Davenport.

Mrs. Charlie Harrington is visiting her parents here.

Miss Mary Gardner, of Kinston is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Anthony.

Miss Annie Anthony has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Sterling and son, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Jim Pugh.

Misses Rachel Edmondson and Ruth Phippen have returned from Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davenport and Miss Lillie Floyd are at home from Black Mountain.

Mrs. John Hassell and children have returned to Roper.

Miss Madeline Riddick, of Spring Hill, is visiting Miss Rachel Edmondson.

Miss Vivian Davenport has returned to her home in Rocky Mount.

Robert Roebuck and Joe Purvis spent Sunday in Spring Hill.

Mrs. Lizzie Ewell and daughter are the guests of relatives in Aurora.

W. S. Rhodes spent Sunday in Tarboro.

**STATEMENT**

At The Close of Business July 10th, 1917.

Loans and Discounts	\$572,766.02	Capital	\$75,000.00
Banking House and Fix.	15,860.31	Surplus	37,500.00
Bonds	10,286.58	Profits	3,957.63
Cash and due from Banks	117,742.70	Bills Payable	51,000.00
	<u>716,655.61</u>	Deposits	549,197.98
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We are justly proud of the growth of our Bank and exhibited by the figures shown above. Courteous and efficient service rendered by us, coupled with the steadfast loyalty of our depositors, is the foundation of our present strength. The same courteous attention, PERSONAL service and exceptional facilities are available to the farmers, merchants and all the people. You are especially invited to call and consult with us on any matter of interest to you in your business.

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R. W. Salisbury, Vice-President  
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Cocotone Co. Dear Sirs: Please return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.25. Yours truly,  
CLARA M. JACKSON.

Waycross, Ga.  
Cocotone Co. Dear friends: Your Cocotone Skin Whitener is the finest thing I ever saw. My skin was very dark and the first box has made it many shades lighter, and my friends all ask me what I have been using. Enclosed you will find \$2. Please send me six boxes of Skin Whitener and two cakes of soap. Yours truly,  
ANNA M. WHITE.

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Cocotone Co. Dear Sirs: I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin, and wish could mail me two boxes at once. (Signed) Mrs. C. P. Johnson  
Do not accept substitutes or imitations  
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I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener, but if you will send me a 25c box free, will be pleased to try it. I enclose six 2 stamps to cover cost of mail, packing, etc.  
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