

# THE ENTERPRISE

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### Death Of Mr. R. H. Salsbury.

On January 11th at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Johnson & Willis Sanatorium of Richmond Va., Mr. R. H. Salsbury, passed away. Mr. R. W. Salsbury his son was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Salsbury had been in feeble health for more than a year; on advice of Dr. Jesse Ward of Robersonville, N. C. he had gone to Richmond to have his case diagnosed. Doctors in Richmond pronounced him to be suffering with chronic Nephritis, the disease had gained such headway that death resulted much earlier than was anticipated.

The body was brought to Hassell, his old home, Saturday, January 12th, where it remained until Monday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Durham, N. C. and interment was made in the Hamilton Cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: J. F. Purvis, Eli Edmondson, J. P. Boyle, B. B. Sherrod, P. H. Davenport, H. S. Everett, F. L. Haislip and H. S. Johnson; honorary pallbearers, Dr. B. L. Long, T. B. Slade, H. W. Stubbs, Dr. John D. Biggs, and J. C. Crawford.

The subject of this sketch was born just seventy years ago in the identical house in which he lived almost continuously until the day of his death, being one of the old anti-bellum estates of Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Salsbury was for years prominently connected with the social, business and political life of Eastern Carolina. He was first married in 1870 to Miss Laura Purvis of Martin County. Six children were born to him by this marriage; his first wife died in 1889; in 1891 he was again married to Miss Annie E. Cherry, of Edgecombe County. Four children were born to him by his second marriage.

The deceased is survived by wife, Mrs. Annie E. Salsbury, of Hassell, and four sons, Messrs. R. W. and P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, H. L. Salsbury, of Augusta, Ga., Robert H. Salsbury, Jr., of Hassell, and five daughters, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Greenville, Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Durham, and Misses Laura, Julia and Louise Salsbury, of Hassell.

### Attends Patriotic Mass-Meeting.

Captain W. C. Manning, Chairman of the Martin County Council of National Defense, left Monday afternoon for Raleigh where on Wednesday evening he attended a patriotic mass-meeting at the City Auditorium presided over by Governor Thomas W. Bickett. The State of North Carolina through the State Council of Defense issued the invitations. The honor guests were, Marquis and Marquise De Courtivron, Marquis and Marquise De Polignac and Dr. Charles Edward Russell. Addresses were made by Gov. Bickett and the distinguished visitors. From ten to twelve o'clock, a reception was held at the Governor's Mansion.

### December Sales.

The report of tobacco sales in North Carolina for December shows that the number of pounds sold in the State was 17,292,809, the Winston-Salem market leading with over three millions. Williamston sold 58,552 and Robersonville, 88,549, making a total of 147,101 pounds for the county for the month.

Tomorrow is the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

### Mr. William A. Peele Dead

After a short illness at his home in Martin County, William A. Peele died on January 11th, 1918. He was born and reared in the county, and was the son of the late Bryant Peel and wife, and was sixty-five years, two months and nine days old. About twenty-three years ago, he married Miss Mary Bettie Whitaker, who survives him together with three brothers, Robert J. Peel, George E. Peele and James Henry Peel all of Martin County.

He was one of the county's successful farmers, and lived the quiet life among his friends and neighbors. For years he had been a member of the Christian Church and exemplified in his life those things which he professed.

On Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of people, his body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at home, Revs. C. E. Lee and J. M. Perry reading the service for the dead.

### The Grandfather Of Stills.

Sherriff J. H. Page and Policeman Page captured on Wednesday what might be termed "the grandfather" of stills back of Joe Griffins land on the road that runs to Sweet Home Church. One thousand (1,000) gallons of beer were destroyed, and the entire outfit captured and brought to town.

### Roberson-Glenn

Though Cupid worked overtime during the year of 1917, he was not too tired to arrange for the wedding of hearts and lives among the younger set in 1918. About two week ago, Miss Eva Glenn, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn and Mr. William Roberson the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson, made arrangements to elope, but failed to escape the vigilance of the parents of the would-be- bride. But last Sunday, Miss Eva left home for Sunday School and no doubt, acting according to previous arrangements, met Mr. Roberson, and they were seen motoring toward Plymouth for the purpose of getting the marriage performed.

### Oak City Items

Miss Henrietta Tingle, of Bayboro, has accepted a position as stenographer for R. W. House and Bro.

Mr. D. L. House spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. B. M. Worsley.

Master Benjamin Worsley returned Saturday from a visit to his grand parents Mr and Mrs G. T. House of Stokes.

Dallas Hurst returned Sunday from Wilmington Del.

Bernard Hyman came home Sunday for a few days furlough from Camp Jackson.

Services were not held in the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday on account of the sudden illness of Rev. T. J. Crisp.

### Schools Receive Funds

Funds have been distributed among the counties of the State to be apportioned to the different schools; Martin County will get \$1,970.82 as its share of the total sum from the State.

The Farmers Institute for Martin will meet here on Tuesday next, 22nd. Come early and stay late.

### Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of The Peoples Bank, of Williamston, N. C., was held at the rooms of The Lotus Club on Friday January, 11 1918 at 3-o'clock p. m., J. G. Staton, President, presided.

Upon roll call there were 348 shares of the Stock represented; the president's report showed the bank to be in a most prosperous condition, while they have been operating less than ten months a dividend of 10 per cent was paid the Stockholders on Jan. 1 and a goodly sum placed to the Surplus and undivided profit account.

The following directors were elected to serve during the present year: Arthur Anderson, A. B. Ayers, A. R. Dunning, Jas. A. Everett, Leslie Fowden, Jos. S. Griffin, R. T. Griffin, C. H. Godwin, J. L. Hassell, G. W. Hardison, S. E. Hardison, G. H. Harrison, Jos. L. Holliday, W. C. Manning, J. J. Manning, R. J. Peel, Pleny Peel, Henry D. Peel, W. A. Perry, J. G. Staton, A. C. Smith, M. P. Taylor, Jas. H. Wynn, J. L. Wynn, and H. B. York.

After the adjournment of the Stockholders a meeting of the Directors was held and the following officers were elected; J. G. Staton, President, J. L. Hassell, Vice Pres., V. R. Taylor, Vice President, C. H. Godwin, Cashier, Jno. L. Rodgerson, Asst. Cashier and Luther Peel, Teller.

### Report of Condition of PLANTERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Everetts, North Carolina At close of business Dec. 31th 1917.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts 50,064.07  
Overdrafts unsecured 115.88  
United States Bonds, on hand  
U. S. Bonds 5,000.00  
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 3,352.50  
Demand loans 5,000.00  
Due from National Bks 25,023.67  
Due from State Banks and Bankers 33,726.73  
Gold Coin 75.00  
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 2,024.39  
Nat. bk. Notes and other U. S. Notes 3,000.00  
Total \$128,382.24

LIABILITIES:  
Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00  
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 1,572.47  
Dividends Unpaid  
Bills payable  
Deposits subject to ck, 88,921.88  
Time Cer. of Deposit 23,394.22  
Cashier's ck outsta'd'g, 4,493.67  
Total \$128,382.24

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, Jan. 9, 1918: I, V. G. Taylor, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. G. TAYLOR, Cashier.  
CORRECT ATTEST:—  
V. R. Taylor  
R. A. Bailey  
J. T. Barnhill  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Jan. 1918.  
J. S. Ayers,  
Notary Public.

ANY ONE who wants to donate a load of wood to the Red Cross Chapter here, will please call Mrs. Charles Godwin at phone 137 and she will give instructions where to place it.

G. L. Brooks spent Saturday in Greenville with friends.

H. Marriott Britt, of Tarboro is visiting his parents here this week.

Sergeant James A. Leggett arrived Tuesday from Camp Jackson to visit his parents on Watts Street.

### Dynamite Found Near Depot

Tuesday, sticks of dynamite were found along the lot near the Farmers Warehouse and near the C. L. Depot. Upon investigation it was learned that a package of the explosive had been stolen from the depot, and the thief discovering that he had something for which he had no need, threw it away. The explosive was for the purpose of blowing up stumps. At first a good story could have been told of German spies, who had placed explosive along the way to blow up unoffending citizens who were passing by. But the police soon unravelled the supposed plot.

### Hon. Robert H. Salsbury

In the death of Robert H. Salsbury, the county and State have lost one of their most valuable citizens. For years his life has been closely connected with public affairs, and in all things which he had to do, he was the faithful custodian and trustful servitor of the people whom he loved and delighted to please.

As a friend, he was true as steel; he knew that the only way to have a friend was to be one, and so in his heart he carried love for many, and many gave him love. We shall miss him, for he was always ready to give his services to his county. One by one stalwart sons of Martin County are passing away, and may their mantles fall on shoulders as strong as theirs.

### An Appeal For Help

On the night of January 10th, we lost our dwelling and kitchen with part of our clothing and furniture. We had no insurance and have commenced to build a 3 or 4 room ell to live in as soon as possible. Any donation handed to the Bank of Robersonville, J. A. Mizell, Bob Grimes, J. N. Rodgerson, Kader Lilley & Sons, Farmers & Merchant Bank, The Peoples Bank, Saving & Trust Co., N. S. Peel, J. G. Staton, J. D. Biggs, J. G. Godard, W. C. Manning, A. J. Manning, Bank of Jamesville, Luther Hardison, Dr. Smithwick, C. A. Askew, C. C. Fagan, John Getsinger, will thankfully be received and forwarded to us.

Seth R. Hardison and wife

### Newspapers and Knockers

Newspapers everywhere are mostly condemned by those who have never sent them a dollar for subscription. In many cases some of the most vigorous knockers are those who borrow their neighbor's paper or look over his shoulder while he is reading it on the street or in the postoffice. If such folks want to knock, they should buy the right and then have the courage to tell their troubles face to face to the printing people. It is never polite to talk behind a person's back, and especially a person's back that you are not even giving a dollar to help clothe. To correctly criticise a paper, you should have it come into your home every day that it is issued. Talking about a paper for which you do not subscribe, is somewhat like criticising the War Department when you have faked exemption papers.

The Peoples Bank, the youngest in the county but up to the front in all lines, is presenting a most useful calendar to the business houses. It has on it a large map of the country "Over There" where the Sammies are fighting with their Allies. It is an ornament and a help.

### THE PEOPLES BANK

at Williamston, N. C., at close of business Dec. 31 1917

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$418,908.50  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 5,166.41  
U. S. Bonds on hand 68,742.71  
N. C. State Bonds, 3,000.00  
Furniture-Fixtures, 977.65  
All other real estate owned

4,475.00  
Demand Loans 28,055.12  
Due from Nat. Banks 32,123.19  
Due from State Bnks, and Bankers 12,491.59  
Cash Items, 11,340.53  
Gold Coin 225.00  
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,625.10  
National Bank notes, and other U. S. notes 17,727.00  
Building Acct. 9,753.79  
Total \$614,611.59

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund, 25,000.000  
Undivided profits less current expenses 11,427.24  
Notes and Bills discounted 10,000.00  
Bills payable  
Deposits subject c'k, 358,411.99  
Time Cer. of Deposits, 54,813.67  
Cashier's cks outst'dg 17,161.99  
Certified Checks,  
Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 86,979.48  
Accrued Interest due depositors 817.22  
Total, \$614,611.59

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, 1917.

I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. Godwin, Cashier.  
Correct Attest: J. G. Staton,  
J. L. Hassell, Leslie Fowden,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Jan. 1918  
W. T. Meadows, Notary Public.

### THE BANK of HAMILTON

At Hamilton, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, \$50,460.00  
Banking Houses, 4200.00  
Furniture and Fixtures, 1150.00  
All other Real Estate owned,  
Due from Nat. Banks 5,427.41  
Due from State  
Banks and Bkrs 11,892.08  
Cash items 685.72  
Gold coin, 402.00  
Silver coin, 719.29  
Nat'l bank notes, 5,271.00

Total: \$80,729.75

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock \$5,000.00  
Surplus fund 9,000.00  
Undivided profits 667.36  
Bills payable  
Deposits subject to ck. 50,365.28  
Demand Cert. of dep.  
Time Certificates of Deposit 15,265.68  
Cashiers ck outstanding 431.43

Total: \$80,729.75

State of North Carolina, Martin County, 1918 ss:

I, F. L. Haislip, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. Haislip, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: P. L. Salsbury  
H. T. Slade,  
W. B. Rhodes  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to day of Jan. 1917.

### Fixed Price

The price of this paper is fixed at 10 cent selling the same and sell at that price merchants having a which he cannot must appeal to for relief. Must W. Foo for

Miss Daisy Istitute teacher School this wee

### To Prevent Hoarding.

The Food Administration thus far has not placed any absolutely definite restrictions upon the quantity of flour, meat, sugar, and other products the retail merchants may sell to their customers although the food Control Law describes hoarding as any quantity of any foodstuffs above "reasonable requirements for a reasonable length of time", and a fine of \$5000 or two years imprisonment, or both, are punishments prescribed for violations, together with confiscation of the goods hoarded. Naturally, the goods confiscated would not be paid for.

I have information that a number of our people, no doubt through ignorance of the law and possibly following a custom of years, are purchasing larger quantities of foodstuffs than they require and I am writing this letter to you in their interest and also for your protection—because any merchant who sells excessive amounts of foodstuffs with knowledge that they are in excess of the requirements of the purchaser for a reasonable time is aiding and abetting the violator of the law and makes himself liable.

I would suggest that thirty to forty days supply of staple food commodities might well be regarded as a reasonable amount and that your co-operation with the Food Administration in this matter as above suggested will not only be of vital service to the country and its Associates in the War, but is also demanded for the protection of yourself and your customers. The attitude of the Food Administration, as has been repeatedly demonstrated, is one of friendliness to producer, distributor and consumer and members of all three of these classes are being benefited by the activities of the Food Administration. It is to the interest of all these that the law be observed and that any dealer who refuses to observe the law be brought to justice.

Very truly yours,  
Henry A. Page,  
Food Administrator.

### Farmers Institute

Mr. T. B. Parker, Chief of the Division of Farmers' Institutes has announced the dates for the meeting of Institutes in the counties of the State. That for Martin County will be held at Williamston on January 22nd 1918, which is Tuesday of next week.

The program of the meetings will be on a war footing, because the call has already gone through out North Carolina for an even larger supply of food and feed to be produced this year over that of the past year, with a scarce labor supply with which to meet this call. It is necessary, therefore, to make each individual person's work count for the most

### Terrific Wind.