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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

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Notice
A red and white Pied cow, butt headed marked crop and under square in left ear, under bit and swallow fork in right ear also a cow yearling about same color marked crop and two slits in the right ear and crop and swallow fork in the left ear. Have been with my cattle for several months, owner will please come and pay for feed and cost of notice.
Wm. Riley White.

Williamston, N. C.
January 4, 1919,
Mr. W. O. Andrews, agent,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., City

Dear Sir:—
I desire to thank you for the very prompt settlement of life insurance held in your company by my husband, the late David J. Brown. He carried insurance in other companies, but your company was the first one to make settlement.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. David Brown.

If interested in the purchase of the best quality of Lime at attractive prices. See
Jno. D. Biggs

FOR SALE.—Five Duroc Jersey Boars, weighing about 175 lbs. each. All entitled to registration.
G. W. Holliday
Jamesville, N. C. R. F. D. 2

FOR SALE.—500 fence post lightwood and oak \$20 per hundred.
L. G. Corey
Jamesville, N. C.
R. F. D. No. 1

FOR SALE.—A 1914 model Ford Car and a 1917 Maxwell, each in good condition. Price will interest you.
T. W. Holliday
Jamesville, N. C.

NOTICE
People in the town of Williamston must realize that taxes are due, let us hear from you at once.
C. F. Page
Chief-of-Police.

FOR SALE.—Several male Hampshire pigs ready for service at \$12.50 each. Will also book orders for pure bred male or females for spring delivery at \$10 each 8 to 10 weeks old.
S. E. Hardison

DR. J. S. RHODES
Physician and Surgeon
Residence phone 15—Office 92
Calls left at Biggs' Drug Store, Telephone No. 79

Flowers
For All Occasions
on Short Notice
Especially For Funerals
I Represent
The Hammond Co., Richmond
Mrs. Martin, Rocky Mount
W. H. GURKIN,
Williamston, N. C.

Up-to-date cleaning, dyeing, pressing and tailoring.
Very careful attention given to ladies' kid gloves, fancy waists, coat suits and skirts.
Club rates for men. Clothes called and delivered.
The Ideal
Pressing Club
Gray & Price, Props.
TELEPHONE 167

HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stayed Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.
London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.
Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt, Lieutenant Commander Goring, U. S. N., after a three years' effort, obtaining possession of it at an expense of nearly \$100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 23, 1881.
The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 69 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base, through its axis, is 7 feet, 4 1/4 inches. The weight of the monolith is 219 1/4 tons. Since it was quarried near the torrid zone, it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of that of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean—a distance of 4,000 miles—proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty-five centuries. In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching to the conquest of Jerusalem; Canaanites despoiling the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious expedition through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers since Caliph Omar; and now, leaving altogether its native land, it stands looking up on the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the Obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.

By Dr. William Kueckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.
A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.
Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. The most satisfactory material is the most durable. It is the best matter in the world for the protection of three years.

SAVE THE SURFACE.
* Save the surface and you save *
* all. Disintegration and decay *
* are conditions which usually *
* start at the surface of any ma- *
* terial. Protection against de- *
* terioration or rot of substances, *
* therefore, should begin with *
* care of the exterior. Provided a *
* material does not carry within *
* itself the element of sure decay, *
* proper surface protection will *
* undoubtedly lengthen its life. *

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust exhibited to the undersigned by Thomas Bell and Frank Bell, on the 1st day of December, 1916, and registered Book Q-1, page 489, Martin county register of deeds office, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Bank of Oak City, at 11 o'clock a. m. on April 7th, 1919, the following property:
Being all that tract of land conveyed to Frank Bell and Thomas Bell, Moses Bell and wife, Dicey Bell, by the Hamilton and Palmyra public road, and being the share of the Joseph J. Williams lands purchased by Moses Bell of the Patrick Williams heirs. A more definite description may be obtained by referring to said deed. Said tract of land containing about two hundred (200) acres.
This 5th day of March, 1919
B. M. WORSELEY, Trustee

TO THE CITIZENS OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
Please pay your taxes. We need the money and need it had. I am borrowing money now to run the schools and town, paying interest on it—something I haven't had to do before since I have been treasurer. Pay up so I can stop this interest, and DO IT AT ONCE.
W. T. MEADOWS,
Treasurer Town of Williamston.
Children's gingham dresses, 75c an up at W. R. Orleans.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 29th day of February, 1918, by R. W. Perry and wife, Emma Perry and registered in the register of deeds office for Martin county in book U, page 83, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1919, at 12:00 m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Adjoining the Pugh land on the north; the Mizell land on the east; the road from Washington to Jamesville on the south, and the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company on the west, containing 800 acres more or less and known as the Simon Perry land and being same premises now occupied by said grantors.
This 22nd day of February, 1919.
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by W. T. Roberts and wife, Annie Roberts, on November 20th, 1917, to secure the payment of certain bonds bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash on the 4th day of April, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in front of the store of Ab. Ayers on Bear Grass the following property:
Beginning at an iron-stub, a corner; thence east 70 yards to a stub, a corner; thence north 17 1/2 yards to a stub; a corner; thence north 17 1/2 yards to a stub; a corner; thence west 40 yards to a stub on the road; thence along the road to the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.
This 4th day of March, 1919.
A. B. AYERS, Trustee.

Special Notices

LOST—BLACK COW MARKED over square right, with nice black yearling. The young red cow marked swallowed fork and underkeel right, under square and over keel left; tips of horns sawed and blind in one eye, with light red yearling. Both cows wearing bells when they left home the middle of February. Please notify Alfred F. Modlin, R. F. D. 1, Jamesville, N. C. 2tpd

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE Twenty horse power International Mogul engine, one twenty inch an. one thirty inch grist mill, all practically new and in fine shape. J. A. Auburn, R. F. D. No. 1, Robersonville, N. C. 2tpd

FOR CEILING, FLOORING, WEATHER boarding, shingles, laths and other building material, call THE WHITEHURST LUMBER COMPANY, ROBBERSONVILLE, N. C.

FOR GOOD PINE WOOD APPLY TO J. W. Manning. Special prices on large lots.

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50-BAGS OF GOOD SEED VIRGINIA peanuts for sale at reasonable price. See W. Henry Rogers, R. F. D. 2, Williamston, N. S. 3tpd

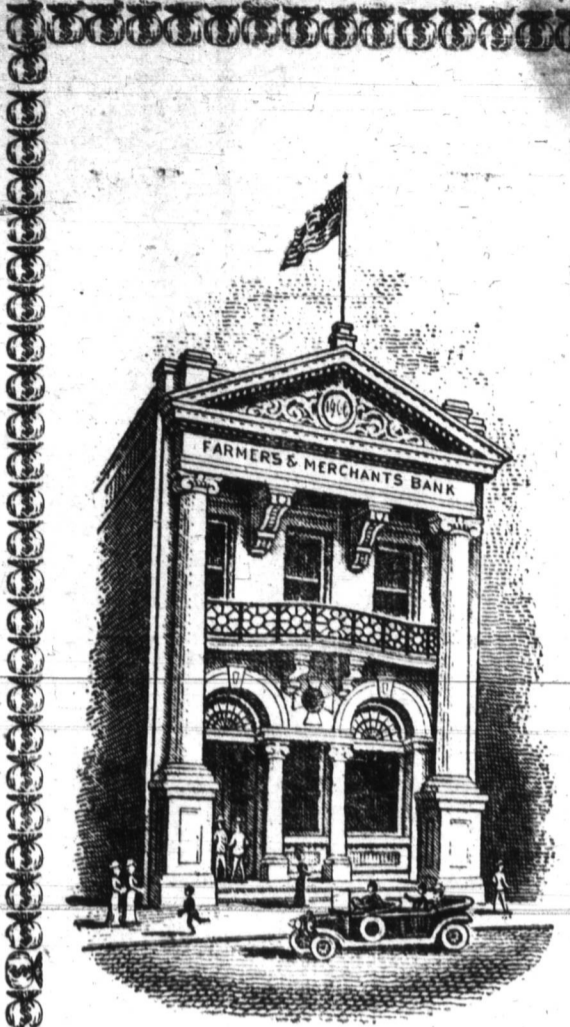
The S. R. Biggs Drug Company are now distributors for the famous medicine, Tanlac, in Williamston and they have just received a big shipment of it. They give prompt attention to mail and phone orders. advtd

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FOR SALE—BY N. T. REDDICE, Arredondo, Fla., several hundred thousand Porto Rico potato plants at \$2 per thousand fob. Arredondo, Fla., from April 15th to June 1st. Apply early to S. E. Hardison, R. F. D. No. 4, Williamston. 3tp

A RED-YEARLING (MALE) HAS been at my premises all the winter. Apparently about two years old. Owner please come for him. F. S. Hadley. 2tp



Here Are a Few Facts
about this live, progressive bank—a financial institution that public confidence has built.

It is a bank that has the resources and organization to meet any condition that may arise in business and financial affairs.

It is under the direction of men who are strong financially and who are thoroughly experienced in financial and banking matters and acquainted with the conditions of the country.

Let us handle your account.

FARMERS and MERCHANTS BANK

ASSETS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS
Williamston, N. C.

JOHN D. BIGGS, President
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, V. President
R. W. SALSBURY, V. Pres.
MRS. J. H. SPRUILL, Bookkeeper
R. G. HARRISON, Cashier
GILBERT PEEL, Asst. Cashier
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Asst. Cashier
Alma Sparks Stenographer

A PATRIOTIC BANKING SERVICE

THERE IS NO CREDIT IN BEING PATRIOTIC NOWADAYS. IT IS A PLAIN DUTY.

Believing that all essential business should be prosperous, booming and expanding, it is the policy of this bank to encourage and help every legitimate business activity.

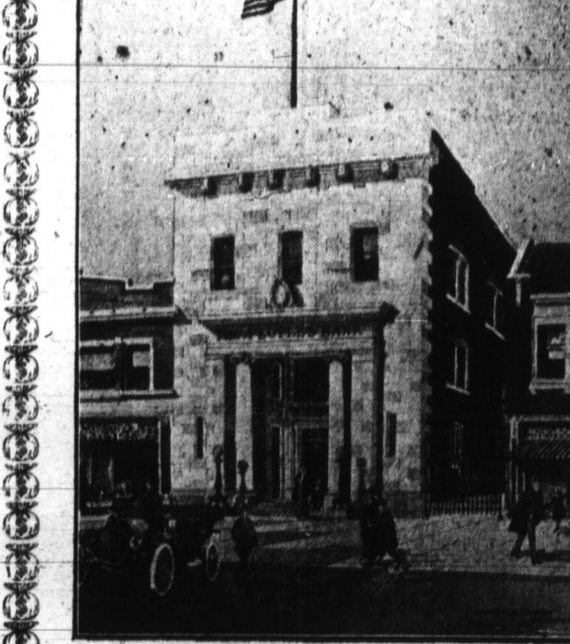
Whenever we can be of service to farmers or business men along these lines, it shall be our patriotic pleasure to assist.



2 Cars of Wire Fencing just arrived. Cheap for Cash
1 car load No. 1 Cedar Shingles. Call and see us before buying
C. D. CARSTARPHEN & CO.
Williamston, N. C.
We are sole agents for Martin County

Read the Ads and profit thereby

Condensed statement of the condition of The PEOPLES BANK, Williamston, N. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1918



| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans | \$768,230.51 |
| Liberty Loans Bonds | 132,650.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 4,985.15 |
| Building & Lot | 40,345.41 |
| Cash & due from Banks | 169,455.17 |
| Total | 1,120,666.24 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 27,000.00 |
| Profits | 16,922.77 |
| Dividends Un-Paid | 160.00 |
| Bills Payable | 154,000.00 |
| Re-Discounts | 62,619.00 |
| Payments on Liberty Loan B | 59,500.00 |
| Deposits | 750,464.47 |
| Total | \$1,120,666.24 |

Largest Deposits of any Bank in Martin County.
Resources over Eleven-hundred-thousand dollars.
We especially invite your attention to the above statement of which we feel justly proud, and desire to take this opportunity of thanking our numerous Friends and customers for the business entrusted us and hope that we may have their continued co-operation for year of 1919.

THE PEOPLES BANK
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

J. G. STATON, Pres. J. L. HASSELL, V. Pres. V. R. TAYLOR, 2d V. Pres.
C. H. GODWIN, Cashier JNO. L. RODGERSON, Asst. Cashier
LUTHER PEEL Teller