

IF YOU WANT QUICK RESULTS USE A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER

# THE ENTERPRISER

Advertisers Will Find Our Columns a Latch Key to 1200 of Martin County's Homes

VOLUME XXI—NUMBER 104

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 18th, 1921

ESTABLISHED 1898

## BRICKLINE TO BE MADE A MODEL COMMUNITY CENTER

Brickline, the model Community Center located along the line of the A. C. L. Railway, between Jamesville and Williamston, will soon come into its own.

The railroad company recently announced the readiness of its plans for the building of a siding at this point, which will eventually mean a most bright prospect for the town.

Already off to a fine start has been made in the brickline, a fine cotton gin, a coal plant, a fire station, a depot, and a supply store, which will eventually mean other larger enterprises.

However, the plan of Mr. J. H. Peel, the active promoter of the brickline is not to make it a mere town, but an actual Community Center, and to this end the Carolina Farm Land Co. will endeavor to plant several hundred acres of undeveloped farm land in this location, leaving the same off each year, which will give a fine view of the community center, a school, a recreation and music hall, and post office.

Mr. J. H. Peel has recently reported from a trip to the A. C. L. connection, that the brickline Community Center will be a fine and cheap place. This will be a fine and cheap place for Martin County, and Mr. Peel is expecting to have the brickline Community Center in the next few weeks or months to close the deal.

The Community Center plan is the ideal of the brickline, and Mr. Peel is expecting to have the brickline Community Center in the next few weeks or months to close the deal.

This plan looks bright, and Mr. Peel is expecting to have the brickline Community Center in the next few weeks or months to close the deal.

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

NOTE OF SALE  
I hereby give notice that I have for sale the following property...

## REGULAR SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

The Recorder's Court convened on Tuesday morning, January 12th, with Judge J. C. Smith presiding, and Attorney B. Duke Critcher prosecuting for the State.

There were only two cases on the docket. State vs. George Barick, a common law case, involving an assault, was continued until next Tuesday.

State vs. Darson Council and Jane Council, et al., a common law case, involving a charge of adultery, was continued until next Tuesday.

## AWARDED SECOND PRIZE FOR LIFE SAVING

Robert Porter, a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps at Jacksonville, Fla., has been awarded second prize for the best life saving work reported to the Red Cross for the year 1920.

Porter, for \$75, the amount of the prize, was received today at the headquarters of the Red Cross in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

Mr. Porter, on May 3, 1920, rescued a young child, Miss Jennie, who had fallen into the water at the beach near the Red Cross building.

## KILLING MAY CAUSE TROUBLE WITH JAPS

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Government officials have not as yet made public the text of the American note protesting against the shooting of Naval Lieutenant W. H. Langdon by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok. Publicists, however, express the belief that Washington has not only asked reparation with guarantees reboving a probability of similar incidents in future, but also has again pointed out to Japan the wisdom of reducing, if not altogether withdrawing her troops from the country where she possesses no sovereign rights, but the littoral of which is dominated by her military power.

This would open the old thorny question which Japan, herself, has been finding difficulty in settling. A division of opinion exists in government circles as to the Siberian problem, it is reported here. Leaders of the military party insist Japanese troops should remain in Siberia, while the peace party is seeking ways and means to abandon any adventure which, it is claimed, is ruinously expensive and without hope of compensation. The press opinion exists here that Japan will insist upon solving the question in her own way and at her own time, if for no other reason than to assert the doctrine that she is paramount in the far east.

## Relations before Diet

The Harra cabinet appears to retain its strength, but it is believed it will survive the impending session of the Japanese diet, at which relations between this country and America will be discussed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just returned to Tokio from a visit to many of the larger cities of the far east found some uneasiness everywhere regarding relations between Japan and the United States. In well informed circles these misgivings appeared to be based upon what was described as "Japan's resentment to any American expansion in Asia," than upon the California question. The latter problem, while touching Japan's national prestige and the interests of Japan in America, is apparently not regarded with the same seriousness as the question of Japan's vital interest near Nippon.

In diplomatic circles here the opinion prevails that the situation does not justify the pessimism not only outside the borders of the Japanese empire. On the contrary, it takes the view that the attitude of both the Tokio and Washington governments is based on confidence that a solution to troublesome matters now in the foreground will be discovered. Japan's popular protests against California legislation appear to have been followed by an attitude of patience and restraint, cognizance being taken of the fact that America has encountered genuine difficulties in finding a solution to the triple problem of satisfying popular opinion on the Pacific slope, serving America's national interest and meeting Japan's desires.

Efforts of the American state department, through Ambassador Roland S. Morris, have profoundly impressed the Japanese with the fairness of the United States. For this reason the killing of Lieutenant Langdon is genuinely regretted here, because it is believed it will have the effect of reopening the entire question of Japanese military occupation of Siberia, concerning which America has in the past sent several protests to Tokio.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me the undersigned trustee by R. T. Taylor and Wife Susan on the 31st day of April, 1906, Said deed of trust being of record in Martin County Registry, in Book 27, page 568, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, I will expose to public auction in front of the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina at 12 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of January, 1921, the following described tract of land:

Being a certain tract of land known as the Warner Taylor tract, bounded by the lands of J. E. Robertson, Hyman Warren, J. D. Wynne and others, containing 260 acres more or less and being the same tract of land formerly occupied by the said R. T. Taylor and wife Susan Taylor.

This the 23rd day of December, 1920.

DUKE CRITCHER  
Trustee.

LOST IN WILLIAMSTON ABOUT Dec. 1st, an old leather suitcase, containing a newly cleaned and pressed suit of blue worsted clothes. Finder please notify the Enterprise

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE  
Wood's Early Jersey Wakefield, 20¢ per hundred, \$1.50 per thousand. August Williams, R. F. D. 1, Robertsonville, N. C. J 11 1mo

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. Henry J. Peel is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. P. McCraw in Tarboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin are still in Sanford with Mr. Larkin's mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Charlie James of Washington, D. C. has arrived to accompany Mrs. James and little son home. They have been visiting Mrs. James' Mrs. James' Uncle Mr. James' Roberson.

Senator Harry Stubbs and Representative Clayton Moore have returned to Raleigh after spending the week end at home with their families.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin will be glad to learn that the Baltimore medical experts report no organic trouble, but a nervous affection. After a few weeks rest in the Western part of his native state we may hope to see Mr. Godwin well again and in active business.

Mr. James H. Taylor of Robersonville was in town yesterday.

Miss Sue Leggett went to Washington yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Azbell of Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Elbert Peel today. She is connected with the establishment of Children's Missionary Societies in the Christian church.

My. Lowry Nicholson of Atlanta is in town this week.

Mr. J. L. Swain of Plymouth is registered at the Atlantic today.

Mr. W. C. Cannon of Ayden is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Robert C. Bogart of Washington is in town visiting friends.

Mr. D. C. Whitehurst of Greenville is here on business today.

E. A. Beak of Columbia, S. C. H. P. Glasgow of Rocky Mount, J. C. Riley of Charlotte and A. H. Hejler of New York are registered at the Atlantic Hotel today.

Get your Stetson and Knox hats at Margolis Bros. & Brooks, now at 1-3 on.

## TOBACCO PRICES BETTER

Tobacco prices are better. For all the good grades prices look good. We noticed the Farmers Warehouse average about twenty five cents per pound today. Unfortunately the large quantity of low grades hold the average down. The prospects for the rest of the season are encouraging.

## BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

What promises to be the most interesting game of the season will be played Friday night at the Brick Warehouse between the Williamston High School Basketball Team and the Greenville Team. Our boys have borne defeat long enough and they are ready for a fray in which they can prove to the public that they not only know basket ball but can play basket ball. The public is invited and we owe it to our boys and school to patronize them at these games.

Without encouragement and enthusiasm from the town our embryo athletic interests will die. Nothing helps a school more, gives it real spirit and pep than sports correctly managed. Attend the game Friday night. Come and bring your friends.

HURT IN RUNAWAY  
Sunday evening about five o'clock Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Harry Coburn driving a mule were returning from the burial of Mr. W. H. Rogers, son when the mule became frightened jumped to run and threw the load from the buggy. Mrs. Coburn was badly shaken and Mrs. White had an ankle hurt seriously. The accident occurred on the Hamilton road near Mr. Jones' who brought Mrs. White to a physician.

BOLD ROBBERY  
Friday afternoon while Mr. Jessie Ambrose was at lunch his bicycle was stolen from the sidewalk in front of his home. The wheel was traced as far as Skewarke by Mr. Ambrose before the heavy rain covered the tracks. Later in the afternoon George Davis, a colored boy walking along with a gun saw a negro working on a bicycle at Skewarke Church. The negro seeing George with the gun and thinking he was after him ran. Davis having heard that Mr. Ambrose had lost his wheel showed him the one left at Skewarke and recognized it as his own.

Manhattan Shirts now selling a half price at Margolis Bros. & Brooks.

## GARDEN TERRACE TO BLOSSOM IN SPRING

Garden Terrace, the beautiful residence in the subdivision on the village subdivision, owned by Jul Peel, will be the scene of much activity in the early spring. The magnificent \$300,000 home on the hill will be rushed to completion, and the grounds will be laid off and defined by an experienced landscaper, which will include the terrace of the entire road frontage of acres. The terracing will be intensely cultivated for truck plants supplying the people of Williamston with year-round vegetables and of farm luxuries.

In the low place at the terrace end adjoining the rail road track and the County Road crossing, Peel will erect a model Service Station and Garage, together with Building Supply Warehouse, which will be the new home of the Alphonse Plumbing Company of W. Mr. Peel is president. The Plumbing Company will operate in connection with its large plumbing trade, a general building supply company, carrying all classes of such supplies, moderate prices, and also a brick, wood and tile yard. A coal chute will be erected in the adjoining the plant, together with general siding for the unloading of carlots of material.

It is the steady aim of Mr. Peel to have everything completed with Garden Terrace the ideal of perfection and a place of interest to the people. All ground, buildings and yards will be original in structure and design and models in cleanliness and taste.

## WHO LOOKS OUT FOR THE FARMER?

For many years it has been pretty well known that nobody looks after the farmer. When he has to buy anything he inquires the price and when he has to sell anything he inquires the price. He has never been in the habit of inquiring for the price of his own produce. He has not had time to run the many drops of sweat that have fallen from his forehead, but has been too busy feeding the world. Now we do not wish to create the impression that we think the farmer better than other folk, but we want it understood that in our opinion he is as good as anybody and that if he has no reason why he should not give the question of his own production some study, the matters will be solved at the Farmers' Meeting held at the Court House, Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 1:30 P. M. It is hoped that the farmer as well as the world will attend.

## THREE STILLS CAPTURED

Deputy Ed Roberson with Deputy Ed Bond and Revenue Agents Steele, Jenkins and Evans visited Free Union last week and found three stills but no liquor and only a few barrels of beer. The stills were all of the gas-tight variety, the kind that kills people. One of them was hot when discovered and the operator ran before he was identified.

## GIVES ROOK PARTY

Mr. W. T. Meadows Jr., entertained a number of his friends last week with a rook party. There were laid out twelve and the young people enjoyed the entire game. Mr. Meadows himself won the first prize and Mr. Bill Harrison won the booby. Before the guests departed Mrs. Louis Bennett assisted by Miss Lola Lyon served fruit salad, cake and sandwiches to the young people.

## CONGRESS LOWERS LIMIT FOR ARMY TO 175,000 MEN

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congress voted today to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men. The Senate by a vote of 41 to 33 set aside its decision of last week to reduce the army to 150,000 men and then without a record vote adopted the original joint resolution of Senator New, Republican, Indiana, directed the Secretary of War to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men.

## STOCK LAW NOTICE

This is to notify all persons holding the North side of the river, Pitt County, lying within the district recently voting on the Stock Law question, which was carried, that the law relating to stock law territories, will go into effect March 1st, 1921, and this notice is given to notify all persons of same, so that they might abide by the law.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Martin late of Martin county, North Carolina all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay same immediately and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of December, 1920.  
R. O. MARTIN, Administrator

## TAKE NOTICE

The notice of Mr. W. T. Meadows, Town Treasurer, of the payment of light accounts by the 25th of the month should have been printed the 20th of the month but Mr. Meadows says 25th will mean the twenty fifth and all accounts not paid by then will mean dark houses.

Let your next park be a pair of Walk Overs, now at 1-3 off at Margolis Bros. & Brooks.

## WHAT WILL MARTIN COUNTY

(By Julius Peel)

### Predicts Passage of State-wide No-Fence Law.

Hon. Clayton Moore, at home for the week-end from the State Legislature at Raleigh, predicts the passage of the State-wide No-Fence law, as a majority of the law-makers of the State are determined to pass this bill favorably. Mr. Moore also states that the Bank Law affecting exchange on checks to state banks will be passed, and another important item will be the probable appointment of a committee in each county this year to reduce the present valuation on property. Very likely the bond issues for road roads will be temporarily deferred.

### Many Farm Loans in the County are Approved.

Messrs. Critcher and Critcher report the approval of many farm loans which their inspector has recently examined, and in the course of thirty days, money from this source will be coming into the County. This will put several hundred of thousands of dollars into circulation here from outside sources.

### Bids Opened For Bridge Across the Roanoke.

Bids have been opened for the contract of building the great bridge and concrete highway across the Roanoke river and the lowlands of Hertie. This will make much activity around Williamston throughout the Spring and Summer months, and many thousands of dollars will be spent here.

### Paving of Two Streets to Begin in Late Spring.

It is very likely that the paving of Main and Washington streets will begin in the late Spring, which will be one of the greatest assets Williamston could have. It will increase the property values of the town, put money into circulation, make the town more attractive to outside investors, eliminate tons of mud in winter and unhealthy oceans of germ-laden dust in summer.

### Cotton is showing signs of strength, and tobacco and peanuts are not getting any weaker.

A sudden flurry of prosperity will materially raise the prices of farm produce. The banks are holding their own, and are already formulating plans for the spring and summer business. They have stood the business slump well, and have given their customers every consideration.

### The farmers are already getting in line for another crop, and unanimously they have arrived at the conclusion that less produce and better produce will be the slogan for this year.

Most every farmer will be choice in the selection of his seed and plant only the best; also cut their selling crops down to such extent that ample time will be had to make only the highest class product.

High grades of tobacco, milled fair cotton and well formed peanuts, clean and dry, will be what the farmer is after for this year. High quality farm produce will always bring a profit to the farmer.

### The State Corporation Commission has cancelled the licenses of a number of blue-sky stock selling concerns, and the good people of Martin county will be less troubled with stock-selling sharks who have taken so much money away from our county.

The Standard Oil Company is formulating plans for the laying of a pipe line in Williamston from their storage tanks to the river and with the idea of having their oil transported to Martin county by the use of tank steamers coming up the Roanoke river.

The Picture Theatre, under the management of Messrs. Watts and Burrell, have secured a number of star attractions for its patrons, and every night the offerings are good. This form of amusement is cheap, yet very satisfying, and helps one temporarily to forget the daily cares, amuses the children, and is the most popular of indoor sports.

The Recorder's Court shows a decline of indictments over the same period for last year. No doubt the county is getting saner and soberer.

### LET THE PEOPLE RULE!

FOUND: ONE YALE KEY, in front of Harrison Bros. and Co. apply at Enterprise office.

Two Carloads Wire Fencing at C. D. Carstarphen's cheap for cash.

**STRAND THEATRE**

—THURSDAY—  
MARGUERITE CLARK in "EASY TO GET"

—FRIDAY—  
LARRY SEMON in "DEW DROP INN"  
SENNETT COMEDY—  
"FIRESIDE BREWER"  
Episode No. 6 "Velvet Finer"

—SATURDAY—  
ROY STEWART in "UNTAMED"  
SNEB FOLLARD in "RAISE THE RENT"

BAD COPY - LIGHT PRINT