

THE ENTERPRISE
Published Every Tuesday and Friday by the
ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Williamston, North Carolina

W. C. Manning Editor

Subscription Price
(Strictly cash in advance)

1 year \$1.50
6 months80
3 months45

Entered at the post office at Williamston, N. C. as second-class matter under the act of March 3, 1879.

Address all communications to The-Enterprise

CONGRESS—AS USUAL

Congress proceeded to do the little thing at the very first day's sitting. About 3,000 bills and resolutions—more than two-thirds of them to pay special pensions to some fellow that a pension board found not entitled to a pension—were introduced.

In order to popularize themselves back home, Congressmen promise their constituents to do something for them, hence the rush to the public treasury to help them. For that reason they spend half their time taxing the folks and the other half paying the money to their friends.

This is just one of the log-rolling schemes of our country. Every congressman picks a few of his friends and puts them on the list, then all are put in one big batch and passed with a whoop. Yet we have a pension board and special investigators to look after these very cases. Some folks go so far as to say that the special pension act is for the purpose of pensioning those who can't possibly get on the roll through the regular channels.

PLAYING POLITICS

It would be hard to figure out a more brassy political stunt than is being played in the Christmas seal drive.

Max Gardner, chairman of the drive is getting his picture in every paper in the State. Of course, the papers love to print Max's picture—it makes the paper look better, because Max is handsome. But isn't it liable to make partisans whoop for Max rather than create a real sympathy for the ten thousand tuberculars in North Carolina. We hope the folks will be induced to buy Christmas seals, yet a picture which would indicate the need of sympathy, such as a hospital scene, an emancipated child in need of a bottle of milk, or a sympathizing nurse, would tune the human heart for the service of a gift more than the picture of a man, though handsome, who wants to be governor.

666

Is a prescription for
COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE
BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA
It Kills the Germs 16

EAT TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Baltimore, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

"Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, cructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days."

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

The Letter Box

SOME MORE ABOUT OUR TOWN
Dear Mr. Editor:

After reading the letter of "Friend" in the "Letter Box" on a "Friendly Criticism" of December 8th, a thought actually ebbed and flowed through my cranium.

At stated intervals a very prominent citizen of your town sends out invitations to various parts of the county, advising that a feast is to be given at the schoolhouse in Williamston. When the appointed time rolls around, generally on Saturday, the folks invited begin to wend their way Williamstonward. Of course, all accept the invitation. Some ford their way, others dodge their way, while still others coast-line their way.

As this group of people who adopt Martin County as their own during six or eight months of the year reach Williamston, various thoughts arise.

On one occasion the observer saw a Ford hitched to a—no not a star, but a—stump, attempting to pull it up; a house slowly but surely moving off across a lot, making room for progress; a man painting a house; several men building houses; and many others, raking leaves and "polishing" their lawns. All of these things mean progress, and show that the natives like a clean town.

Passing down the main street, business houses on each side are seen. The Atlantic Hotel, the Peoples Bank, the big department store, the drug stores, other banking houses, the town hall, Hotel Britt, and other smaller business houses are noted. Paved streets and sidewalks are in fair condition. A line of beautiful trees may be seen in either direction, showing that some one long ago, even before some of knew anything about

this world and Williamston, were very thoughtful of future generations and planted shade trees.

People make a city, even a small one. Therefore, a few observations should be made about them. Although a stranger in the city by the Roanoke, a visitor is not a stranger-long, if he shows himself friendly. As you press your face close up to the show windows and see the clothes that "collegiates" do not wear, and later enter the same store, friendly, smiling, courteous gentlemen meet you, chat with you, and incidentally inquire if they may be of service. On the street the same hospitality is shown. For some reason a feeling is experienced that makes a person desire to return again to Williamston.

Does a person see what he looks for, or does he look for what he sees?
—E. K. AELM.
Robersonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1925.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority upon the undersigned in a deed of trust executed by John Purvis and wife, Jane Purvis, on the 7th day of January, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, page 464, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes 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 Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Tract No. 1: A tract of land, in Cross Roads Township bounded on the north by the lands of Mary Crudup, on the east by the lands of Charlie Mobley, on the south by the lands of Charlie Mobley and on the west by a canal, containing 43 1-2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Simon Moore and on the east by Simon Moore, and on the south by Nathan Purvis, and on the west by Charlie Mobley, containing 18 3-4 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3: Bounded on the north by the lands of Simon Moore, on the east by the lands of Jule Barnhill, and on the south by the lands of Jule Barnhill, and on the west by John Britton, containing 27 1/2 acres.

The above three tracts being the same lands described in a deed of trust from John Purvis and wife, Jane Purvis, to the Federal Land Bank, of record in the public registry of Martin County.

This 25th day of November, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. E. Gurganus, deceased will on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at

the home place of the late J. E. Gurganus in Bear Grass Township, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to wit:
One mule, all wagons, carts, buggies, harness, and all other personal property of every kind and description belonging to the estate of the said J. E. Gurganus.

This 23rd day of November, 1925.
D. R. GURGANUS,
Administrator of the estate of J. E. Gurganus.
Martin & Peel, attorneys.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Ellis and wife on the 12th day of January, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 103, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes 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 lands hereinafter described was sold on the 15th day of November, 1925, and the bid at that sale being raised as required by law, the undersigned trustee will resell said land on Thursday, December 14th, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Beginning at H. D. Harrison's corner on Washington Street, running an east course with H. D. Harrison's line 70 yards to W. A. Bailey's line, thence north course with W. A. Bailey's line 80 feet to the town line, thence with the town line 70 yards to Washington Street, thence with said street 30 feet to the beginning, containing (1-7) one seventh of an acre.

This 28 day of November, 1925.
IRA ROGERS,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority upon the undersigned in a deed of trust executed by John A. Griffin, et als, on the 2nd day of February, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, page 278, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor 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 Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

A tract of land lying and being in Griffins Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 50 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. H. Harrison on the north; the lands of Tom-Lilley on the east; the lands of W. J. Lilley on the west, and the lands of W. J. Lilley on the south, and being the same land conveyed to the said John A. Griffin by Joshua Harrison.

Also one Ford coupe now owned and being the same car purchased from B. R. Barnhill. Motor No. _____
This 25th day of November, 1925.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

WASHINGTON — WILLIAMSTON — WINDSOR — AULANDER BUS LINE

Leave A. M.		Arrive A. M.	
Washington	8.00	Williamston	8.50
Williamston	9.00	Windsor	9.30
Windsor	9.35	Aulander	10.30
Aulander	11.00	Windsor	11.50
Windsor	12.00		
P. M.		P. M.	
Williamston	1.15	Windsor	1.45
Windsor	1.50	Aulander	2.40
Aulander	3.30	Windsor	3.10
Windsor	3.15	Williamston	3.40
Williamston	3.45	Washington	10.30

Making connections with trains on A. C. L. Railroad at Aulander, both morning and afternoon, for Norfolk, and also trains going south, leaving Aulander on arrival of the evening trains from Norfolk. Meets train leaving Norfolk 6.00 o'clock and arrives in Williamston 9.40.

J. E. MITCHELL, Owner and Manager

CAR COAL

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR OF

Pocahontas Coal

AN OFFER FOR ANTHRACITE THE BEST SUBSTITUTE WE CAN GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW, AS IT IS GOING FAST.

Lindsley - Lilley Fuel Co.

WILLIAMSTON PHONE 99

Courtney's Furniture Is High In Quality



FURNITURE Best of All Gifts

Every long established home and every new home can use a new chair, desk, table, or new suites. To make it possible for you to give the best gift of all—FURNITURE; we are offering many of our very finest separate pieces and complete groups at a great saving.

A good reduction is a real cash saving, and is our Christmas present to everyone who buys now!

OUR PRICES ARE LOWEST

B. S. Courtney

Holiday Specials

- Chiffoniers, Chifforobes—In walnut, mahogany, ivory or oak finish.
- Odd Dressers—Walnut, mahogany, or oak finish.
- Buffets and China Closets—Walnut or oak.
- Dining Room Suites—Oak or walnut.
- Living Room Suites—Overstuffed, covered in mohair or tapestry.

Holiday Candy for Christmas Giving

Candy is the expected gift—because it is as much a part of the Christmas spirit as holly and old Santa himself. We have an especially fine selection of goodies for young and old that are delightfully wholesome and delicious. Creamy chocolates, nut centers, bon bons, candied fruits, etc., in special holiday boxes.

And for the kiddies, pure hard candies, fruit drops, peppermint sticks and novel decorations for the tree.

Clark - Bennett Drug Company