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New Bank Did Not Open 1st As Announced

Bank Men Say Charter Refused by State Commission

That the Bank of Williamston failed to open here Wednesday is the only thing definitely known at this time. It was advertised that the institution would open Wednesday morning. The reasons for its failure to open are disputed by the North Carolina Corporation Commission and those who applied for the charter.

A telegram from the North Carolina Corporation Commission, replying to an inquiry made by the Enterprise, reads, "No formal application made for charter Bank of Williamston". This is emphatically denied by parties in Kinston who were planning the opening and presented articles of agreement to the Commission. Mr. Sutton, attorney for the proposed bank, stated to a reporter of this paper yesterday afternoon that an application was made to the Corporation Commission on Saturday August 28, asking for letters of incorporation.

Mr. Sutton Gives Reasons

For Bank's Not Opening

Mr. Sutton stated that when the application was made the Corporation Commission held that an investigation would have to be made, and that it could not be made in time for the bank to open on the first of this month. It was then asked of the Commission if the investigation could be made so the bank could open on the seventh of this month. The answer was that it could not and that it would require several weeks. Several of the incorporators say that they were before the Commission for three days. It was then suggested by the Commission, according to Mr. Sutton, that the new concern merge with the Farmers and Merchants Bank here. This was considered and Mr. Sutton stated that this would cost \$50,000, and they thought that to be too large an amount without a full investigation. Then it was suggested that the Farmers and Merchants bank take over the proposed new bank. The contradictory statements may be cleared when the proper meaning is placed on the word "formal". The only solution that we see to be possible is, when these men went before the Commission they considered it formal, and the Commission looked upon it as informal. The delay brought about when the Commission said that an investigation would be necessary caused the official of the Farmers and Merchants bank and the proposed bank to consider a merger. The Farmers and Merchants will move into the building once occupied by the Peoples Bank, and the proposed bank does not come into being.

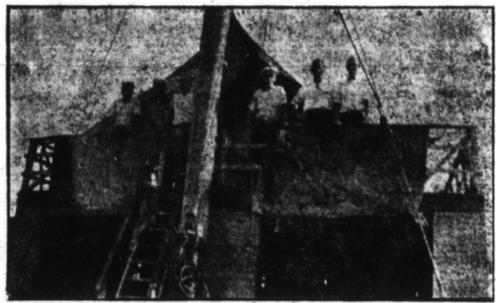
Reports of all kinds have been made, all appearing to be of no authoritative source. It was stated that the Farmers and Merchants bank had bought out the proposed bank, paying \$28,000 for it. This was denied by Mr. Sutton and also parties of the Farmers and Merchants bank. Mr. Sutton stated that not one cent was paid by the Farmers and Merchants bank. In the conversation with the Kinston banker it was learned that the entire amount of stock had been subscribed, that over \$1,000 had been spent for stationery, office equipment and other requirements, and that the delay in offering to grant a charter by the Commission so they could open the first of this month, caused them to lose this amount, which they preferred to do rather than to be held up by the Commission.

Mr. Sutton stated that there was no doubt that another bank was needed in Williamston, and that it would pay. With this statement backed by many citizens here, it seems as if the Corporation Commission went out of it way in the matter when it refused to grant a charter to men who rank at the top in the banking business and men who are handling many other banks in this section of the State.

The latest report obtainable on the proposed new bank is that two reputable lawyers earnestly pleaded with the Corporation Commission, banking division, several hours on Saturday, September 28. On Sunday another group made similar pleas as these made on Saturday. On Monday attorneys and business men together went, asking and urging the Commission to grant a charter for the bank.

We have the further proof that as

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF "ALBEMARLE"



Captain Wise and his crew, left to right, C. C. Lyons, assistant engineer; C. B. Wise, chief engineer; Ollie Harron, mate and Capt. Wise himself, are the ones who bring the motorship Albemarle to the Williamston docks twice each week.

Captain Wise has been running on the Roanoke for a number of years, and has the distinction of "tying up" but once, and then he was ordered to do so. This crew mans the boat up the crooked Roanoke under all conditions, dark nights have not stopped them. No lights are used, for they say they are a drawback rather than an aid.

The top photo shows the Capt. crew and two guests. The picture takes in the bridge of the boat, with awning across it.

FROM WILLIAMSTON TO NORFOLK BY FREIGHT BOAT ENJOYABLE TRIP

No More Auto Tags to be Sold Here This Year

Local Office Closed Sale of Plate Tuesday, August 31

Following discontinuance of the sale of license plates at the close of business Tuesday at the local office, managers J. D. Woolard and N. C. Green of the Williamston office of the Carolina Motor Club announced that touring data and other information will still be available here.

Sale of state license plates has been here since June 1st, the contract between the Carolina Motor Club and the State Department of Revenue covering the "rush period" months of June, July and August. Motorists desiring information about license, transfers of title and other data may continue to receive service at the local office, according to managers Woolard and Green, although the actual plate cannot be issued here.

During the three months period, a total of 3500 plates have been issued here and \$50,000.00 collected in license fees.

Plates will be available at Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Rocky Mount and Wilmington.

many as three of the officers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this town did on Monday, August the 30th insist in an informal and friendly way, that the Commission grant the proposed bank a charter. Of course the latter parties had nothing especially to do with the application, yet their position and statements confirm the truth of the statements of the others.

All these statements directly contradict the statement of the Corporation Commission that "No formal application been made for charter Bank of Williamston."

Our investigation gives us grounds to say that any ill feeling against the proposed new bank, or against the Farmers and Merchants bank is not based on the true facts in the case and that neither the several gentlemen in Kinston, Messrs Sutton, Rasberry, Gardner and their associates, nor the principal officers and directors of The Farmers and Merchant bank are not responsible for our failure to have a new bank.

In this issue appears an ad of the proposed bank; it is with much regret that we failed to learn of the happenings before it went to press, but we did not and we have to express our sorrow in not being able to change it.

Two Guests of Captain Wise Write of an Interesting Trip

Weighing anchor at noon on Wednesday of last week, the motor ship, Albemarle, started on its journey to Norfolk with its freight, crew, deck hands and three passengers. No sooner than we had turned the first bend in the old Roanoke we were in strange territory, and from then on we were always on the alert watching what ever might offer itself to view. Outside of the swamps there could be seen now and then a small tenant house sitting way up on the edge of a hill, and the rest was crooks. So many were they that we gave up all hopes of counting them before we had progressed two miles from home. And some of them were so bad that Captain Wise had to order his engineer to slow the ship in order to make the bend safely. No, we weren't going all that fast; the crooks were entirely the blame, for they would often almost turn us back.

We skipped enough of the Roanoke's wonderful scenery to enjoy with the Albemarle's Captain, first mate and the chief engineer a delicious meal, the kind of meal that beats the one served on the dining car. We were real anxious to get back and count a few more of the river's crooks, so after refusing against our will what looked to be a most delicious piece of pie, we rushed on deck. To our surprise there were so many turns that one ran into another and to tell where one stopped and another started was just beyond us.

We docked at Jamesville to buy fresh country produce, then continuing our journey our attention was again called to the curves. But it wasn't so long before they began to fade away and by the time we reached Plymouth, the channel had acquired the appearance of a fairly respectable man, there being fewer crooks and they being a good ways apart. Stopping long enough at Plymouth to add on a few watermelons and supplies, we then pulled out for our destination.

Late afternoon we were nearing the Albemarle Sound, where we viewed the lighthouse, two sail boats, several steamers and the mouths of several rivers. All these offered a scene of real living; the boats were traveling with all ease, the light house looked as if its occupants had prepared for the night and were then sitting around enjoying a soothing pipe and a most pleasant conversation. Some time was required to pass through the draw of the Norfolk Southern railroad after it first came into view. We saw the outline of Edenton pass away and when we could

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F. & M. Bank to Move Monday

The Farmers and Merchants Bank will move to its new home in the old Peoples bank building next Monday. The institution has leased the building for several years, and will increase its facilities to that point where the bankings needs of the community can be more adequately cared for.

The Bank will be closed that day since it is Labor Day and a holiday will be observed by its employees, while others move equipment.

The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

September 5.—"The Tent of Meeting." Exodus 33: 7-16.

By C. H. DICKEY

One does not have to live a long time to live much. Jesus lived only about thirtythree years. But O, how He lived! Some of the old characters of the Old Testament lived to be many hundreds of years old; and about all that was ever said of some of them was that they lived so long and were gathered to their fathers.

The exodus and the arrival at the borders of the Promised Land emhere at Mt. Sinai for only about one year. But how full to the brim was that one year. Better a year with bread about forty years. They staid the cup of life brimming over than a decade of spiritual desert.

The Tent of Meeting was the place where God met with the people and where the people assembled to meet God. We still use that word "meeting". It is a good word. They called it that long ago.

There was a special place for this tent. There must be a special place for worship. To-day, we may hear it on every street that people say they can worship, see and hear, as well as find God anywhere else as well as in the church. The chances are that if we separate ourselves from the place of "meeting" we shall cease to find Him altogether. Of course God is in Nature; He is in the storm, in the sea, in the laugh of little children. But this is not enough. We must meet with Him in an especial manner, at a special place and a special time. This was necessary in Moses' day; it is necessary to-day.

Those people who say they can find or worship God anywhere else as well as in the church, the modern place of meeting, had as well say that they can find the essence of a home anywhere else as well as in the home where they live. They could say the same thing about getting an education; but when children and men and women want to learn, we see them going to the school house, and to the college and to the university—going, actually, to that particular place, for that particular purpose. This does not prohibit them from reading or studying at home; but it is the experience of the world that if one wants to learn, he must go to the place which makes a specialty of learning. Likewise, if one wants to meet and know and worship God, let him go to that place, the church, where God meets with His people in an especial manner.

"The tent of meeting brought the people to a place that symbolized the presence of Jehova and made it more vivid and vital". Moses called this tent-place the Tent of Meeting; and Scripture says that every one that sought Jehova went to the tent. Also, that Jehova descended and talked to Moses in that place." That was the especial, designated, and suited place for worship. We can meet and worship God at other places; but no other place has or will take the place of the regular assembling together of the Lord's people, but want to become such.

Here, the Lord promised that His presence would go with them on their journey. His presence is not confined to any one place; they could move their tent of meeting. Anyway, His presence would accompany them.

We too, are strangers and pilgrims on the earth. We are journeying to a place of which the Lord has said, "I will give it thee". We are headed for a city whose builder and maker is God. How sweet and how good to know that His presence accompanies us on that pilgrimage.

One Martin County Boy Proves That Hog Raising Can be Made Profitable

Balanced Rations and Carlot Shipments Show Profit

By W. T. OVERYBY
(Teacher of Agriculture, Jamesville High School)

Henry Griffin, a Martin County boy, shows what a balanced ration will do for a hog, and carlot shipments from this section are proving to be profitable.

The boy in the accompanying photo has shown that a balanced ration will make a hog grow to weigh 353 pounds in ten months, which is not unusual and carloads of hogs fed a balanced ration and put on the Richmond market under the direction of Mr. T. B. Brandon, the farm agent, are showing that a profit can be made in hog production.

This does not mean that feeding is all that is needed or that farmers should buy expensive feeds and fail to utilize feed on their home farms.

A thrifty, healthy pig is necessary to begin with and care and attention with a feed balanced to suit his body needs is necessary to make the most profit. Profitable hog production is no longer a theory, but it is a demonstrated fact in this section. There are many farmers in this county now who have shown that a balanced ration makes a hog grow faster and more profitable than the old method

HERE'S PROOF



Two of Henry Griffin's pigs; they are only 10 months old and weigh around 358 pounds each.

of corn feeding alone, and a car of hogs fed under Mr. Brandon's direction left Williamston August 24th and sold for the top price at Richmond, showing that we can produce hogs of equal quality with Ohio or any other State.

Profitable hog feeding is no longer a trick of a few men, for we can figure now what a hog will weigh on a certain feed at a certain time and determine roughly what the profit will be.

If this boy can make a hog gain over a pound a day, why can't we? Call on anyone working for the department of agriculture and we will be glad to help you.

Graded School of Jamesville to Open Monday

J. L. Jones Is Principal; Best Year in History Is Expected

(Special to The Enterprise)

Jamesville, Sept. 3.—The Jamesville High School will open for the fall term September 6. The patrons and teachers are looking forward to the best year's work in the history of the school. Jamesville is an accredited school, having been placed on the accredited list two years ago. In connection with the regular academic work, there will be the vocational school, in charge of Mr. W. T. Overby. It is hoped that the students and friends of the school will take advantage of this work and use this course to the betterment of the community. Miss Anna Trentham, county home demonstration agent, will conduct a club for the benefit of the girls and will meet with them twice a month. It is hoped that the parents of the children will realize the importance of sending their children every day, starting with the first day in order that they may receive the full benefit of the work.

The faculty this year is as follows: Superintendent, J. L. Jones, of Apex, N. C. Professor Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones, of Apex, a graduate of Wake Forest College. For three years after graduating from Wake Forest he was dean of boys and teacher in Fruitland Institute, of Hendersonville, and the past two years he was the principal of the Hamilton High School.

H. B. Kiser, Lincolnton, N. C., a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, will assist Mr. Jones and coach athletics. Miss Marguerite York, Asheville, a graduate of North Carolina College for Women, will teach history and English. Prof. Ernest Edmondson, of Hasells, will teach the seventh grade. Mr. Edmondson has had two years at the University of North Carolina. Miss Hilda Summerell, Ayden, will teach the sixth grade; Miss Ethyn Cuman, Ahsokie, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ina Bowen, Calypso, second and third grades, and Miss Essie Jordan, Creswell, first grade. Miss Annie Glasgow, of Jamesville, will teach music.

The prospects for a good school this year are very bright and it is hoped that the patrons of the school will lend a helping hand in making it the best year in the history of the school.

Struck by Car at Main and Houghton Corner

Albert Jones, of Creswell, now employed by the State Highway Commission, was run over Tuesday night while crossing the street at Main and Houghton. Mr. Jones says he was crossing when John Hadley came from the Hamilton direction and failed to stop, as he thought he would do, but instead came on across the street, striking Jones and bruising him badly. Several stitches and much bandaging were required in the treatment for his injuries, mainly about the head and neck.

Mr. Jones says that when he saw he was going to be struck he caught the fenders of the car with his hands and cleared his feet from the street, which he thinks is the only thing that kept him from being run over.

Opening of Local Schools Postponed Until 13th in Order to Finish Repairs

Work Now Being Done on Auditorium; One Teacher Needed

The local school opening has been postponed from September 6th to the 13th, on account of some repair work which will not be completed by the earlier date. There are repairs being made on the building which were badly needed, especially in the auditorium section of the building.

Another class room is being completed, making the twelfth one in the building, and this year there will be twelve teachers, including the principal, who will devote most of the school day to class work.

The teachers have all been selected with the exception of one, and a contract will probably be made with one today to fill the position of first-grade teacher.

The names and grades are as follows:

- High school department: D. A. Snow, Spartanburg, S. C., principal; Mrs. Bettie Harrell, City; Miss Orpah Steed, Richlands, N. C.
- Grammar school department: Seventh grade and coach: Mr. K. G. Phillips, Siler City, N. C.
- Sixth grade: Miss Eleanor Stanback, Mount Gilead, N. C.
- Fifth grade: Miss Lillian Sample, Broadfoot, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Fifth grade: Miss Lillian Sample, Davidson, N. C.
- Fourth grade: Miss Norma Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.
- Third grade: Miss Annie Harper, Wilson, N. C.
- Second grade: Miss Lucy C. Ivey, Scotland Neck, N. C.
- Second grade: Miss Mildred Darden, Kenly, N. C.

First grade to be supplied.

Everybodys Gets Off In Recorders Court

Recorder's court this week drew no dollars for the county nor dungeons for the few persons against whom charges were registered on the docket.

Spencer Hyman, who is charged with slander, did not appear to answer the charge against him. John Rawls, a young white man appeared to answer to a charge of assault on his wife, but they had "made up" again, and the case went by for the costs and a bond for good behavior.

Paul Harrell, who was indicted for selling Roosevelt Parker, a 14-year-old negro boy a pistol, was acquitted upon testimony that tended to show that the boy stole the pistol rather than bought it.

Martin County B. & L. Series Open Saturday

Is Nineteenth Series; Expect Large Sale of Stock

The nineteenth series of stock of the Martin County Building and Loan Association goes on sale tomorrow, and we can do no better than invite you to investigate the organization's workings and subscribe to as many shares as you possibly can.

Few agencies with all their good features surpass the value of the Building and Loan association. Especially is this true of the local one, for it has actually done more in securing homes than the casual observer would at first think. Besides this feature there is yet another, one just as important, no doubt, it bringing about a regular saving habit. To learn the value of this one feature cannot be gained in no better way than from the experience of those who have shares in the organization.

Under the direction of an able board of directors and officers, the Martin County Building and Loan association has increased the number of homes for Williamston by a large number. And what could be more profitable to a town and community than pretty homes? In this connection the town is greatly indebted to the organization and its citizens are surely under obligations to the organization as well as themselves to subscribe for shares in it.

Sunday Services at Memorial Baptist

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock this church will observe the Lord's Supper.

It is constantly the aim of this church to make this service one of the sweetest and most beautiful of all its services.

At this hour the brief remarks will have to do with the original company which first gathered with the Lord around this table.

At the evening hour, 8 o'clock, the pastor will have for his evening sermon subject, "Lest We Forget."

The membership is supposed to be present.—But at this season of the year Williamston has a number of out-of-town people temporarily residing here. To these strangers, temporary and the traveling public, our church extends a warm-hearted invitation to its services.

STRAND THEATRE

FREE SHOW

FRIDAY NIGHTS
to those attending
Wednesday Nights

A GOOD SHOW
in
A GOOD TOWN