

**The Enterprise**  
Published Every Tuesday and Friday by The ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING CO. WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

W. C. Manning Editor

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
(Strictly Cash in Advance)

IN MARTIN COUNTY  
One year \$1.50  
Six months .75

OUTSIDE MARTIN COUNTY  
One year \$2.00  
Six months 1.00  
No Subscription Received for Less Than 6 Months

Advertising Rate Card Furnished Upon Request

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

Address all communications to The Enterprise and not to the individual members of the firm.

Tuesday, January 13, 1931.

**Time To Act, and Act Now**

The day has come when the laboring man in our community is suffering from hunger. It matters not how willing to work he may be; there is no job and no food, unless somebody donates it.

We have, heretofore, been able to turn aside the few needy cases by saying we always have the lazy and shiftless with us; let them go work as we do. We can discharge our obligation to humanity in that way no longer. There are those who are as honest as we; they are as willing to work as we are. They are hungry, and we can't sit idly by any longer. We must feed the hungry.

The system now in operation has worked well and many have been helped, but it is entirely inadequate — there isn't enough to meet the needs. The churches, the lodges, the citizens are being looked squarely in the face by hungry people. If they are to preserve their consciences, they must act, and act now.

**Good News**

It is good news to the people to learn that the Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, reopened Friday of last week.

The re-opening means that stockholders and depositors will get more than they would if the bank was liquidated by an outside agent.

The State banking department, after investigating the condition of the bank, expressed itself very favorably toward the re-opening of the bank.

There is one feature that is more pleasing than any connected with the financial side, and that is the good men who have struggled with the drastic financial situation have an opportunity to come back again and stay in the fight to win. The directors of the Planters and Merchants Bank, as are most others, are men above reproach; yet, they are dependent upon agriculture for their income. When men struggle so hard to sustain and maintain an institution for the good of a community it is a real joy for men to rally to them when they and their life's work are about to be swept away.

Now is the time for the community to cheer them and stand by them. Nothing will help the community more than for the bank to come back. Even if there is financial depression, the people can easily support the bank which, in return, can do much to help the return of normal business.

**The Governor Speaks**

Governor O. Max Gardner was the big headline in the news last week when he delivered his biannual message to the General Assembly of North Carolina.

While many people criticized him because he was not radical in recommending taking the mountains to the seashore, the message was clean cut and business-like, and if adopted it will not hurt our govern-

ment and its institutions. It will help them and will mean great economy.

The proposals enacted into law would result in better roads for less cost. Our schools would be as good and cost less tax money. Our various institutions should be as good and cost less tax money. And, after all, that is what most people want and what all the people need. We can't afford to do less for our insane and unfortunates. We must handle the lawless. And the children must be schooled. No one would have our roads removed. In fact, none of us would be willing to abolish our system of government commenced and established by our forefathers. What we want to do is exactly in line with Governor Gardner's recommendations—good government at the lowest possible cost.

If North Carolina will adhere closely to the Governor's advice and farm to make a living all the people will make progress.

**More Profits for Packers**

The new ruling by a United States judge in the District of Columbia Court, allowing meat packers to enter the retail trade will likely result in a striking blow to the retail merchant. It will enable the packers to establish their own retail stores in all towns of any size, and right then and there the independent merchant will be crushed.

The courts ruled in 1920 that the packers should not be allowed to retail as it would give them the power to build too great a monopoly. The recent decision indicates that the great aggregations of wealth have the edge and are always in the saddle. Centralization of power generally causes an explosion, and among the few rulers of our products they have exploded and killed all of our prosperity. Armour should not be permitted to establish a retail store in Williamston. If they do, it will be to create profits for Armour and not for our people.

**Buying That Hurts**

Up to the front door steps a jaunty salesman comes, wishing to speak "to the lady of the house." What is it today? Magazines, stockings, kitchen pans, needles and what have you?

Pay your money and take your choice and chance. During recent years house-to-house solicitation has undergone a transformation. That character of canvassing which is not beneficial to the community is growing rapidly. There are, of course, many types of such solicitation. But the prospective purchaser may well bear in mind the seriousness of lending support to the most general type of such selling campaigns. The solicitor usually comes to Washington from another state, representing directly some outside company. Often tempting prices are suggested as being the fruits of direct distribution, but such distribution helps no one save the distributor.

It does not stand to reason that a bright young man from another state is coming to town at the expense of his company to make benevolent gifts of the wares that he distributes to people among whom he sojourns briefly.

Manufacturing companies are not giving away anything. A variation of the same kind of solicitation is conducted by mail. Cigars and other products are sent on trial without orders having been placed. Solicitors of this type pay no local taxes. Their companies pay none in Washington. They maintain no counter at the constant service of the people. They employ no one who lives in the community into which they enter. They pay no salaries into the community. No commissions are paid which assist in the maintenance of those cigar stands, magazine stands, stores or establishments which are permanent institutions helping in the growth of the community and serving its citizens.

At times there is risk in giving orders to those who show no satisfactory credentials. Modern conveniences have made it possible for the man and woman of today to have sufficient time to do that shopping which is desirable and necessary, yet the come-by-day, fly-by-night solicitor continues to flourish and wax eloquent upon the doorsteps and to take money away which will never return because many persons who actually do not approve of such a method lend their support to it through signing on the dotted line in the hope of getting something cheap or getting rid of an unwelcome visitor.—Washington Daily News.

from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 20th day of December, 1930.  
R. J. PEEL,  
d-30-4t Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
L. B. Harrison and J. W. Watts vs. T. S. Hadley

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of February 1931 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said T. S. Hadley, the defendant, had in the following described real estate on the 16th day of February, 1927, to-wit:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, situated on Main Street and bounded on the North by G. H. Harrison, on the East by Main Street, on the South by Whit Purvis and by A. Hassell on the West and being the residence of the said defendant and wife at this time.

This the 2nd day of January, 1931.  
C. B. ROEBUCK,  
J-6-4t Sheriff.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
Martin County vs. J. & W. Land Company.

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Dec. 1930, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1928 on the following real estate:

(1) 4,000 acres of Pocosin land in Jamesville Township, being that part of the first tract described in the deed from the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company to Defendant J. & W. Land Co., dated January 1st, 1921.

(2) 11,000 acres of dismal swamp land in Griffins Township, and being all that part of the first tract described in said deed, which lies in Griffins Township.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the clerk of superior court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., within 30 days from the 20th day of Jan. 1931 or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 20th day of December, 1930.  
R. J. PEEL,  
d-30-4t Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Halifax County—In the Superior Court.  
Luke Burnette, Guardian, vs. Edna Shields, if she has one.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned Commissioner by judgment of the Superior Court entered in the above entitled action, pending in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, I will, on Monday, the second day of February, 1931, at three o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, in the town of Williamston, Martin County and State in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land in Gooseneck Township, Martin County, State of N. C., adjoining the lands of Richard Gatlin, T. Council, R. H. Gatlin, H. K. Harrell, it being lot No 3 of the division of the W. B. Savage land known as Brown land, and others, as follows: viz Beginning at T. T. Council's corner, running S. 35 degrees W. 227 poles to Gatlin's Pond; thence N. 134 poles to corner of Lot No. 1, thence N. 51 degrees E 154 poles to Hymans corner now J. R. Council's, thence S 58 degrees W 35 poles to a lane; thence N 30 W 58 poles to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter hereof, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by the plaintiff against the above described land, owned or formerly owned by Edna Shields, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1925, 1926, 1927, shown in the complaint filed in this action. And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court in his office in the Court House in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at present address, to defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from the sale thereof.

This the 1st day of January, 1931.  
WADE H. DICKENS,  
J-6-4t Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
Martin County vs. Sarah J. Moore and Husband and Heirs of Sarah J. Moore.

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Dec, 1930, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1928 on the following real estate:

On 10 acres of Moore land in Jamesville Township, listed for taxes in the year 1928 in the name of Sarah J. Moore.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the clerk of superior court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., within 30 days from the 20th day of Jan. 1931 or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 20th day of December, 1930.  
R. J. PEEL,  
d-30-4t Clerk Superior Court.

Bounded on the East and South by Annie Willoughby, on the West by the Dailey Road, on the North by the Jamesville-Plymouth Road, containing Forty-Eight and 1-2 (48 1-2) acres, and the same tract of land conveyed to the grantor herein by Allie Riddick in deed recorded in Book V-2, at page 450 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This notice dated and posted this 1st day of January, 1931.  
W. H. COBURN,  
J-6-4t Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
J. Rogers and Bros vs John W. Bailey

By virtue of certain executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in several actions entitled as above, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash to satisfy said executions, all the right title and interest which the said John W. Bailey, the defendant has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Henry Bailey, Samuel Rogers, A. W. Bailey et al., and being the same land deeded to John W. Bailey by James F. Bailey by deed which is of record in the public Registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 229, to which said deed reference is made for description.

SECOND TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land located and being in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of J. G. Bailey, Edmond Harrison, et al., on the East and South by the lands of A. G. Warren, A. W. Bailey, R. H. Rogerson et al., and on the West by the lands of Isaac Mizelle, containing 53 5-8 acres more or less and being the same land deeded to John W. Bailey by Alexander Hardison and wife by deed, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County and hereby referred to for a more accurate description of said tract.

The first tract will be sold subject to the homestead exemptions of the said John W. Bailey, which was allotted to him on the 20th day of December 1930 in the first tract.

This the 31st day of December 1930.  
C. B. ROEBUCK,  
J-6-4t Sheriff of Martin County.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by W. C. Wallace and wife, Virginia A. Wallace, dated 19th day of April, 1930, of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Book C-3, page 277, to secure certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipula-

**\$200.00 PAID FOR ONE COPPER CENT**

J. D. Martin of Richmond, Va., is the proud possessor of a check for \$200.00 paid him for an old copper cent. The Numismatic Company Dept. 644, Fort Worth, Texas who purchased this penny from Mr. Martin, says there are numerous old coins, bills and stamps in circulation for which they will gladly pay big cash premiums. So that you will know the value of old coins and stamps and what to watch for in your change, the Numismatic Company will send for only 4c to any reader of this paper who writes them, a large illustrated coin folder describing some of these wanted articles and the big profits to be made. Better write them today for this large folder so you can post yourself and know just what to look for. Remember that Mr. Martin's knowing the value of his penny meant a difference of \$199.98 to him. Without knowing its value that penny might still be in circulation, passing through the hands of thousands until someone like Mr. Martin, who knows old coins, recognized its value. It pays to be posted. Send 4c now for the illustrated coin folder. You have nothing to lose, everything to gain.

tions not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will on the 2nd day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Beginning at R. G. Sexton's corner, thence along R. G. Sexton's line S 88 E 98 poles, S 69 E 14 poles to branch thence along said Branch (Bull) N 1 W 21 poles, S 87 E 50 poles to the road; thence along road 81 E 30 poles to corner Rodgers land; thence S 1 E 60 poles to corner S. L. Ellis land; thence N 88 W 100 poles to branch; thence along branch N 55 E 34 poles, S 33 E 28 poles, N 16 E 25 poles to road; thence Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Beginning at R. G. Sexton's corner, thence along R. G. Sexton's line S 88 E 98 poles, S 69 E 14 poles to branch thence along said Branch (Bull) N 1 W 21 poles, S 87 E 50 poles to the road; thence along road 81 E 30 poles to

This 2nd day of January, 1931.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
J-6-4t Trustee.

**WATTS**

**TWO FOR ONE**

All those attending show Friday night will get a **FREE TICKET**

For Saturday Matinee

Friday January 16th

**"MEN ON CALL"**

**"WESTWARD BOUND"**

A Roaring Western—Saturday, January 17

**DEPOSIT**



**INTEREST PLUS---**

A dollar under lock and key is worth two in your pocket. Not true, you'll say, but consider a moment and you'll agree with us. The guarded dollar means no fear of loss by theft, spend-thrift, or speculation. You'll think twice before you remove the guard, because he's your dollar's best friend.

Here we extend the utmost vigilance to keep your dollar intact — we offer savings or checking accounts and for your convenience highly protected safety boxes.

**Branch Banking & Trust Company**  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

**WARNING!**

UNLESS YOUR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930 ARE PAID BY

**February 2, 1931**

A PENALTY OF 1 PER CENT WILL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT, THE PENALTY INCREASING EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL SALE IS ORDERED.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ATTEND TO THIS MATTER AT ONCE.

**C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff**  
Martin County