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MRS. M. A. HAMILTON.

Friends Here Will Regret The Passing of This Well Known Baltimore Lady.

The following is taken from the News and Observer of the 21st instant:

"Friends in Raleigh will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, of Baltimore, which occurred at Nantucket, Massachusetts, Wednesday morning, September 20.

Mrs. Hamilton had been in failing health for several months and was spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey H. Blodgett, on the coast of Massachusetts in the hope of regaining her impaired strength. During the past few weeks she grew steadily worse and announcement of her death was received here yesterday.

Funeral services and interment were in Baltimore Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton before her marriage was Sallie Austin, the youngest daughter of the late Alexander A. Austin, of Warren county. She was born at "Woodlawn" Halifax county, July 16, 1846.

About the close of the Civil war she was united in marriage to Captain Sterling Gee, of Halifax county, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, who, after a brief period of wedded life was killed in battle only a few days before the cessation of hostilities. Some time afterwards she became the wife of M. A. Hamilton, of Baltimore, and since his death she has continued to make her home in that city.

The deceased was a resident of Raleigh for a considerable period in her girlhood, living at "Silver Spring," the home of her stepfather, Col. F. P. Hayward.

She received her early education in private schools, and later attended St. Mary's under the elder Dr. Smedes."

READY FOR SEASON.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is ready to handle the cotton for its members.

The receiving agents in Halifax county are: Edwin Coppedge, Halifax; Geo. L. Hayes, Rosemary; B. B. Sherrod, Enfield; S. L. Johnson, Tillery; J. W. Cotton, Scotland Neck; L. G. Shields, Hobbard.

You may deliver your cotton to any of the receiving agents any day during the week, the flat advance is \$50 per bale weighing 400 pounds in good condition.

The receiving agents are located at the railroad stations.

The bonded warehouses in the county are located in Weldon, Mr. S. J. Dixon, Manager, and Littleton, Mr. Daniels, Manager.

Any of the receiving agents or warehouse men will be glad to aid you in any way they can.

CONTRACT LET.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Weldon Cotton Storage Warehouse, the contract was let to W. H. W. & Company, of Roanoke Rapids, the amount being \$30,850.00 for six compartments. The first to be completed by the 15th of October, and the building to be completed by January 1st, 1923. When completed the warehouse will have a capacity of 6,000 bales of cotton.

This will mean a great thing for Weldon and especially the farmer, who, when he delivers a bale of cotton to the warehouse, gets a cash deposit of \$50, the rest to be paid when the corporation sells the cotton. The main object of this warehouse is to keep the whole crop from being dumped on the market at one time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Baraca Class of the Weldon M. E. church, held their semi-annual election of officers last Sunday morning. The following were elected to serve six months:

President—N. M. Shearin.
Vice-President—C. E. Carter.
Secretary—F. H. Clark.
Treasurer—J. I. Wyche.
Orphanage Treasurer—E. G. Garlick.
Librarian—C. J. Owen.
Press Reporter—J. W. Sledge.
Teacher—O. W. Pierce.
Assistant Teacher—George D. Hawks.

This is indeed a fine body of young men and in a quiet way are accomplishing a great deal of good in the community.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

No More Treatments Will be Given Diphtheria Carriers at the Health Department.

After today no more treatments will be given Diphtheria Carriers at the Health Department. This is done on account of children who are carriers running at large, contrary to the instructions for carriers. Children who are carriers MUST BE KEPT ON THE PREMISES OF THEIR HOME, and the parent will be held responsible for violation of the quarantine law.

They can be treated at home by mopping the throat twice daily with 20 per cent. of Argrol, and by using gargles of Dobell's solution, Peroxide and other preparations, or the family physician may be called in to prescribe the treatment.

Children may come to the Health Department on Mondays between 2 and 3 o'clock and Thursdays between 2 and 3 o'clock ONLY for swabs to be taken, and they MUST be accompanied by a parent or some one who will be held responsible for their conduct on the street.

Parents and others interested are asked to co-operate with us in clearing up this Diphtheria menace.

PAUL C. CARTER,
Halifax Co. Quarantine Officer.

ROSH HASHANAH.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, fell this year on Saturday. Like all Jewish holidays it was observed from evening to evening. It is the first day of the seventh month of the Jewish calendar and was originally a sort of civil new year, but since the destruction of Jewish nationality, and the dispersion of the people, it has developed into a purely religious occasion where the principal idea put forward is the emphasis upon the flight of time and the uncertainty of human life.

All the Hebrew stores in town were closed last Saturday.

HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. L. W. Anderson who lives near town, brought to our office one day last week, two boll weevils. He had them securely corked in a bottle, but from what he says, there are thousands of the same family in his cotton fields. It has been predicted for some time that the boll weevil would be with us for the 1923 crop, and it appears he has already arrived and ready for business. The farmers throughout this section will have to cut their cotton acreage short next year and plant corn, peanuts and tobacco, until the boll weevil has moved to another section.

GOOD THING HE STOPPED.

Little Johnnie, who had been praying for some months for God to send him a baby brother, finally became discouraged. "I don't believe God has any more little boys to send," he told his mother, "and I'm going to stop praying."

Early one morning not long after this he was taken into his mother's room to see twin boys, who had arrived in the night. Johnnie regarded them thoughtfully for some minutes and then remarked, "Golly, it's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

DEATH OF MRS. TILLERY.

Mrs. J. P. Holoman attended the funeral of Mrs. C. P. Tillery, Monday afternoon at Halifax. Mrs. Tillery died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Applewhite, at Tillery, and was buried in the Halifax cemetery, by the side of her husband, the late C. P. Tillery. Before marriage, Mrs. Tillery was Miss Angeline Ferebee of Camden county. Her funeral was held in the Episcopal church at Halifax, and was conducted by the minister of that church.

TALL CORN.

Mr. Jacob Dickens brought to our office last Saturday a stalk of corn taken from a field that will average fourteen feet high. This stalk had two well developed ears and he expects to gather seven barrels per acre. Mr. Dickens is one of our best farmers and always makes the best of everything.

THELIDAL PURGATIVE.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

OPPORTUNITIES

For Service—Our People Need to Know About Jesus.

A legend says that it was proclaimed by an angel to a certain city, that whoever laid an acceptable offering on the altar in the cathedral on a certain day, would receive a miraculous sign of acceptance, with divine blessing. The rich paraded ostentatiously down the center aisle, and gave their rare and costly gifts. Mighty soldiers laid their swords there, kings and emperors their crowns and scepters; but all were rejected by invisible angelic hands. At the last hour, in the fast deepening twilight, a young woman, modestly dressed, slipped into the church and hugging the shadows, crept up the chancel. Unobserved, she threw herself upon the chancel rail, and reaching far across, laid her bare and empty hands upon the altar. Long she remained in silent prayer. At length she slipped away as she had come. But where she had laid her hands, behold, two white lilies sprang up, bloomed and filled the temple with fragrance. Her service, humble and complete, was the best of all the gifts laid upon God's altar.

The community in which we live, and its people, need to know about Jesus. Our greatest gift to our generation is that we bring others in touch with the Christian source of our life.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

A business meeting of the Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Anne Wear Smith—President.
Miss Kate Garrett—Vice-president.
Mrs. H. B. Harrell, Jr.—Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon request of the High School Music Club a motion was made and seconded and carried that the Weldon Music Club admit the High School Music Club as a part of the Weldon Music Club.

The choral club which the Music Club is organizing will meet on Tuesday evening of every week, beginning the first Tuesday evening in October.

The club adjourned, it being understood that their first regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 18th, 1922.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The following is copied from the Enfield Progress which will be of interest to the masonic fraternity:

District Deputy Grand Master Watson N. Sherrod has announced the District Meeting for the Fourth Masonic District embracing Halifax and Northampton counties, will be held with Enfield Lodge, No. 447, on the afternoon and night of October 5th. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock for the transaction of business. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock and Enfield Lodge will exemplify the Third degree immediately after supper. Several of the Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present. All Master masons are invited to be present.

NEW COTTON PICKERS.

Observing the nicety with which a cow licked the cotton out of a boll, an inventor got the idea of what promises to be a real cotton picker. His electrical cow has a rough tongue of revolving brushes—the suction of a high-powered vacuum cleaner, and a group of long flexible necks. The machine, operated from a tractor, enables four pickers to cover eight rows at once, and to pick clean and about five times as fast as by hand.

BETTER SERVICE.

Improved mail service to all points on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway between Richmond and Charleston was inaugurated last week, when mail clerks were placed on trains Nos. 83 and 86.

No Substitute Offered.

"Say what you will about drugists offering something 'just as good' because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

September 26, 1889—Captain and Mrs. W. H. Day has returned home from a visit to Saratoga.

Mr. W. S. Wilkins spent last Sunday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss May Lynch, who has been visiting in Halifax, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Clark is confined to the house with mumps.

Mrs. R. O. Whitaker, who has been visiting relatives in Warsaw, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Chavasse returned home Saturday from Henderson.

Mr. M. F. Hart was in town a few days ago. He expects to move his family to Oxford in a short time.

Miss Lucy Manning, of Henderson, who has been visiting friends at Scotland Neck and Crowells, spent Thursday night in town and left Friday for home.

Our congratulations to Mr. Claude Kitchen. It is a bouncing girl.

Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, is hauling lumber to add to and otherwise improve his residence.

The Rev. W. B. Morton is attending the Warren Baptist Union which is in session at Warren Plains this week.

Henry Johnson, colored, was one of the rioters at Halifax on the occasion of the colored excursion to that place a few weeks ago. He eluded arrest at the time and a capias was issued for him to the sheriff of New Hanover county. He is now in jail at Halifax to await trial.

Walter Johnson, who killed a man in Northampton county a few months ago and for whose arrest a reward was offered, is now in jail at Cabool, Missouri. Governor Fowle has made requisition for him.

On Sunday last while Miss Lizzie Perry and Miss Eva Moss were returning home from church, near Aurelian Springs, some thoughtless young men rode rapidly up behind the buggy frightening the horse the ladies were driving and causing him to run away. Both of them was thrown out. Miss Moss was not hurt, but Miss Perry was picked up insensible and taken to a neighboring house where medical aid was procured. Her arm was broken and a shoulder was dislocated.

REMODELING.

Mr. H. D. Allen is having his residence on Washington avenue remodeled and otherwise improved and when finished will be one of the prettiest residences on the avenue.

Workmen are busily engaged remodeling the residence of Dr. W. J. Ward, on Washington avenue, in fact, it will be practically new. It is one of the prettiest locations in town.

PICKS 108 POUNDS COTTON.

What is believed to be a record for activity by a woman of advanced age was made this week when Mrs. Sarah Barnes, of Littleton, 93 years old, picked 108 pounds of cotton in one day. The feat seems the more remarkable when one considers that she had the use of only one hand, and did not use her spectacles. —Littleton News Reporter.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

News was received here Tuesday that postoffice at Jackson was broken open last Monday night and robbed of \$800 in cash. We were unable to learn the full particulars.

THE NEXT MEETING.

The Junius Daniel Chapter of U. D. C., will hold their regular meeting for October on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Anne Wear Smith.

We will accept any series of Liberty Bonds at par value as cash payment for furniture or as a credit on account.

WELDON FURNITURE CO.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Now for cool weather.

The hot days are gone.

It begins to feel like fall.

The cotton fields are white.

October is right at the door.

The new cotton looks beautiful.

Get the cotton out as fast as you can.

It is about time to call in straw hats.

The equinoctial season has passed.

Muscadine, a most delicious grape, is ripe.

Building and remodeling is the order of the day.

Mr. H. Farber and family visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. William Josephson is in New York, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston visited Richmond last week.

Prof. W. B. Edwards spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. T. Clark is visiting friends at Greensboro.

Miss Esther Allsbrook spent the week end in Scotland Neck.

Captain C. R. Chittenden's residence is nearing completion.

The Lincoln automobile is a real beauty, and don't you forget it.

Work on Mrs. Mattie Cornwall's residence is progressing rapidly.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan visited relatives at Woodland last week.

Mrs. H. G. Lassiter spent the week end with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. Jack Vaughan left Monday for Fork Union Military Academy.

Mr. W. J. Boseman is building a beautiful residence on Cedar street.

Messrs. Sydney and Walter Allen are visiting relatives at Fork Union, Va.

The coal strike has been settled at last. Fine; if we can just get some coal.

The main trouble about borrowing trouble is that you can never pay it back.

H. U. Griffith, of Menola, was the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Mrs. Earl James and little son, of Elkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

L. Kitter's shoe store will be closed next Monday on account of it being a holiday.

Hon. Geo. W. Wear, of Bakersfield, Cal., is visiting his brother, Mr. B. H. Wear.

Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, of Newbern, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Mrs. E. L. Stephenson, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trueblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson are now occupying their new residence on Sycamore street.

Be slow to borrow trouble or to take offense, if you would have happiness and length of days.

Some people believe in a hell simply because they like to think their enemies are going there.

Mrs. Charles Elmore and little son, Bob Bisset, of Louisburg, visited relatives here last week.

The meek may inherit the earth, but this is little comfort to the rest of us who have to pay rent on it.

What can be done to make Weldon a better town to live in? Tell it to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. A. M. Brown and family spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

We vote for some candidates because we know them, and vote against them for the same reason.

"How long," she blushing inquired, "must one beat a cow before she will give whipped cream?"

A composer says "jazz music is still in its infancy." Well, no jury would convict the public for non-support.

And, too, sometimes a man will refrain from doing a mean thing because he thinks people are watching him.

A western judge has ruled that a man has a right to get a little liquor when the stork comes. "Rah for the stork!"

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Miss Sue Parker, of Weldon to Become the Bride of Mr. H. L. Bizzell, of Goldsboro, on November 8th.

The lovely new home of Mrs. Alice B. Hudson on Elm street, was the scene of a very pretty party on Tuesday afternoon, September 26th, from 4 to 5:30, when Mrs. Hudson and her sister, Mrs. George D. Hawks announced the engagement of Miss Sue Parker to Mr. Herbert Lee Bizzell, of Goldsboro, the wedding to take place November 8th.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. A. C. House, and invited into the living room which was decorated in autumn leaves and flowers.

Tables were arranged for Hearts Dice, the place being the dainty forms of miniature brides. Progressive Hearts were played. Mrs. D. W. Seifert being presented with a lovely centerpiece for making the highest score. Mrs. Anne Wear Smith was the recipient of the consolation prize, and to the guest of honor, Miss Parker, was given a handsome set of Maderia tea napkins.

A delicious salad course was served, after which the guests were invited into the dining room which was artistically decorated in pink and green. A huge bowl of roses was in the centre of the table from which each guest drew a tiny pink ribbon, one each of which was attached to a pink rose bud—the other being concealed within the roses revealed, when drawn, a tiny silk bag. Much interest was aroused as to the contents, but the cat, bearing the names, Bizzell-Parker, November 8th, was soon let out of each bag, and many good wishes were extended to the bride-elect. Coffee and wafers were then served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hudson's and Mrs. Hawk's hospitality were: Misses Sue Parker, Florence Allen, Ida Sledge, Virginia Bishop, Katie Parsons, Mary Anderson, Katherine Ward, Maude Vaughan, Josephine Weaver, Lucy Forlaw, Elizabeth Clark, Narcissa Daniel and her house guest, Miss Cornelia Elliott, of Gadsden, Ala. Mesdames A. C. House, Clayton Sledge, C. E. Williamson, Willie Green Cohen, L. C. Draper, R. T. Daniel, D. W. Seifert, Elliott Clark, E. H. Smith, Pierce Johnson, L. W. Murphrey, Ghio Suter, Anne Wear Smith.

Miss Parker is one of Weldon's most attractive and accomplished people and her approaching marriage is of much interest to her many friends.

Mr. Bizzell is a prominent business man in Goldsboro.

WAS AT HIS BEST.

Rev. L. D. Hayman was at his best last Sunday morning, preaching one of the finest sermons during his ministry here, which was thoroughly enjoyed by his congregation. The climax was the Cross of Christ.

GETS HEAVY FINES.

Jesse Bradley, Northampton farmer, was fined \$2,000 in U. S. District Court Monday for violation of the Volstead act in six counts. The major fine of \$1,000 and two fines of \$500 were imposed for the manufacture, possession and transportation of whiskey respectively. Three other counts in the indictment carried a fine of \$1 each.

It was the heaviest aggregate of fines for a first offense yet imposed under the Volstead act in this district. But according to the evidence, Bradley was operating on a gigantic scale.

Three hundred or more gallons of whiskey were found on his property, together with a sixty gallon copper still, 172 fermenters, 1,800 pounds of sugar, and a quantity of beer.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

SOME OLD SKELETONS.

Miss Ida Tarbell, the magazine writer, has been in Pennsylvania lately, we learn, seeking "local color" as the ancestral home of Abraham Lincoln. Not far from where the Lincolns lived in Berks county at that time resided another famous, but Pennsylvania-bred Kentuckian, Daniel Boone.

It is to be hoped that Miss Tarbell's search at the fountain head of the Lincoln family will enable her to banish from a section of the South the tradition that John C. Calhoun was Lincoln's father. The story has been circulated for generations and is actually believed by many intelligent people.

This tale is akin to others that have scandalized the eminent for ages. The scholarly Froude took great pains to disprove that Julius Caesar was the father of his own assassin, Brutus.

The latest and best biography of Thaddeus Stephens devotes space to year that the famous Pennsylvanian was the son of an obscure New England farmer, but of the great French statesman Talleyrand, who was visiting America the year before Stevens was born. The fact that Stevens had a club foot was the basis of the story, which Stevens had heard.

Biographers of Alexander Hamilton have ever groped around the identity of his father. Born in the West Indies, he came to this country when a youth and entered college.

Recently the legend has gone forth that Hamilton's father was none other than Washington—a fabrication as far fetched as it is grotesque. Washington did visit the West Indies when a boy, and he had smallpox while he was there, but his admiration for Hamilton in future years was not due to blood relationship.

More lives are lost now by stepping on the gas than by blowing it out.

If all men voted as they promised to do, how different the election returns would be.

Now they want laws to protect air traffic. But they can never repeal the law of gravity.

A Philadelphia doctor says that people don't drink enough water. What are they drinking?

HENRY FORD may be a man of peace, but he bucked right up and fought the coal profiteers.

JUST as we expected. The coal strike was settled before Congress found out what it was about.

ANOTHER objection to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is that he lives at a town named Nahant.

"The industrial mess fills no dinner pails," complains an exchange. But it is food for thought.

AFTER the railroad strike is finally settled let all hands go back to making the grade crossings safe.

THE German mark fell another fifty points last week. If it falls much further it will be wiped out.

AND we were told that one result of the war would be that the Turks would be driven out of Europe.

FRANCE's chief grievance against Lloyd George seems to be that he won't collect the debt that Germany owes her.

YOUR business may not be satisfactory; but how would you like to be running a life insurance company in Ireland?

"IRELAND needs a leader," says an exchange. That's just the trouble. Every individual Irishman thinks he is the real leader.

GOVERNOR ALLEN, of Kansas, has issued by one pardon, and that upon the recommendation of physicians to a man dying of tuberculosis. What an unusual governor.

A telegram from New York says that Southern women were glad to adopt the short skirts, as they are not taking kindly to the long skirt propaganda. Nell Lewis is right. They will not go back to long skirts and be street sweepers.

\$300.
Medical student: "What did you operate on the man for, Doctor?"
Doctor: "Three hundred dollars."
Student: "Yes, I know, but what did the man have?"
Doctor: "Three hundred dollars."

This 21st day of Sept. 1922.
S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.