

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Eli Gurganus will begin to build his new store in a few days.

The Pan-American Exposition was opened at Buffalo May 1, 1901.

The Hillier's Wonder Co. gave an excellent entertainment at the Hall last Friday evening.

A fine stock of goods, low prices and accommodating clerks, can always be found at Eli Gurganus.

During the storm Tuesday Mrs. Bateman received a severe shock from lightning and was unconscious for half an hour.

The rain Tuesday and Wednesday was certainly needed, and it came in good time.

Town elections throughout the county were held this week. Some towns held their election on Monday.

WORLD-RENOVED PARKER BUGGIES are manufactured by D. B. Parker, Robersonville, N. C.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household.

Rev. Mr. Sutton commenced a series of meetings at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The election in Williamston was a very quiet one. When the polls opened Tuesday morning there was only one ticket in the field.

NOTICE To my patrons and the general public, I will be out of my office from May 13th to 18th, inclusive.

Do You Want MONEY? If you do and are willing to work for it, here is your chance.

Everybody with ordinary intelligence admits this, and with a little effort it is easy to get them to take it and you get handsomely paid for your trouble.

Personal

G. W. Blount left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. Geo. W. Newell was in Everetts Tuesday.

Mr. Thigpen, of Conover, was in town Wednesday.

Charlie Fleming went to Hamilton Monday evening.

Mr. Keany Staton, of Parmele, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Anderson was in Everetts one day last week.

Miss Fannie Ellison went to Parmele Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jno. D. Biggs went to Elm City Tuesday morning.

Mr. Herbert Pope returned from Greensboro Tuesday evening.

Chief of Police, J. T. Smith, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. B. E. Dillahun and W. H. Biggs spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Will Powell, of Palmyra, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. B. E. Dillahun spent Tuesday in Parmele putting in 'phones.

Mr. W. E. Stubbs and Miss Hattie Harrell spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. S. F. Williams, purser on the steamer Wagner, was home Sunday visiting his parents.

Messrs. Sam Barnhill, Ed. and Will James, of Everetts, were in town Monday.

Miss Daisy Whitley, who has been living near Everetts, is making her home at Mr. C. W. Keiths.

Mr. W. S. Rhodes and Miss Anna Pope came down from Hamilton Sunday to spend the day in town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight left Tuesday morning to take their little daughter, Frances, to a hospital in Baltimore, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen returned last Thursday evening from their bridal tour.

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We expect a good sermon Sunday from Uncle Betts that old Hero of the Cross.

We expect several marriages down here very soon. They do not stop getting married for the warm weather.

We heard a very able sermon preached by Rev. S. Hassell, of Williamston, last Sunday.

Everybody seemed to enjoy Mr. Hassell's talk very much.

Since the fall of the water in old Roanoke, Mr. S. L. Wallace, who runs the two fisheries near Jamesville, is catching plenty of fish.

Mr. J. B. Coburn spent last fourth Sunday near Coucho.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor and family have moved to Hamilton.

Miss Nonie Coburn and sisters are attending school here.

Mr. Lee Roberson, of near Hassells, spent Sunday in Gold Point.

R. T. Taylor went out to spend the day at the hospitable home of Mr. J. M. Coburn.

COUCHO

J. L. Davenport went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Pat Davenport was in town Thursday.

Mr. F. M. Harrell will be in town now quite often.

J. L. Hines and W. A. Barnett went to Williamston Monday.

R. W. Salebury, of Hamilton, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Liva Hyman, of Palmyra, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. B. D. Tew took a trip to Scotland Neck last week visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Hoard and Mrs. Brock, of Hobgood came down Wednesday.

Miss Charity Council, of Williamston school, came up Saturday morning to visit her parents.

W. R. Proctor, of Greenville, came up Wednesday to plaster R. W. Casper & Bro.'s new residence.

Mr. W. K. Harst has his force of hands to Hamilton this week doing some finishing work for Mr. A. Sherrod.

Rev. G. L. Merrell, of Hobgood, held his regular services in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

J. C. Orman, Sheep Johnson and Jno T Hyman, of W. K. Harst force, went down to Ayden Monday to do some work.

Mrs. Dail and Mrs. Ellis, of Ellis Carriage Works, Kinston, N. C., came down Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett.

Willie Hurst, who has been sick at the home of J. L. Hines, for the past two months or more, was moved to his home last Friday.

Mrs. Leon Harrell, of Hamilton, went to Scotland Neck Thursday morning to witness the burial of Master Ben Harrell, her husband's brother.

The election of town officers was held Tuesday. Mr. C. F. Gardner was elected Mayor; Ben Casper, Constable; James L. Davenport, W. A. Casper and J. L. Hines, Commissioners.

Lafayette Harrell left here Thursday for Philadelphia where he expects to find his brother, James, L. Harrell, who left here one year ago on account of shooting his brother John.

Mr. Lafayette Harrell saw an item in the Philadelphia Record that stated his brother, James, was in that city and that he had been in same for about two weeks.

It also stated that he had killed a negro who was employed in the restaurant where he was night watchman. He was captured after a fierce struggle and carried to the hospital. Our sympathy is extended to his friends and relatives.

PARMELE. Prayer Meeting at the Methodist church every Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill and children have been visiting in Greenville the past week.

W. C. T. U. Its subject was the "Prodigal Son."

Miss Mary Highsmith is spending a few days in Rocky Mount, visiting her brother.

Mrs. Luther Swain and little Miss Cheson returned Saturday evening after an absence of two weeks.

The people enjoyed the pleasure of hearing a very strong sermon Friday night by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Emma Gardner and family, of Everetts, were in town Sunday, the guests of her father, Mr. Sam Johnston, who is very sick.

Mrs. P. L. Goglin and little girls, Mary, Eliza and Pauline, left on the Saturday morning train for their new home near Wilmington.

Mrs. Bertha Tweedy and little Miss Bernice Barnhill spent Saturday in Hobgood, guest of Mrs. Treadwell's brother, Mr. T. F. Whitley.

Miss Callie Tarkeston stopped over a day in town on her return from Winston Salem where she attended the "Christian Endeavor Convention."

Mr. F. G. Buhman, of Ayden, but formerly of this place, spent Tuesday in town visiting his brothers and sisters. We were glad to see you F. G. Come again.

WHY NOT HAVE IT RIGHT

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Have you ever stopped to think how much it all depended upon

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WILLIAMSTON N. C.

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BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY,

J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Report of the condition of the Bank at the close of Business, Feb'y 5th, 1901:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital Stock, and Cash.

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. GODARD, Cashier State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Feb'y 1901. W. E. STUBBS, N. P.

Wheeler Martin. Dennis S. Biggs.

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