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LOCAL NEWS

Screen Doors at Eli Gurganus. Read the notice to Pensioners in this issue.

Take your best girl to the Hall tonight.

Get your plow lines from Eli Gurganus.

The Insolvent list is published in the issue.

Service at Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Summer Clothing, Straw Hats, Etc., at Eli Gurganus.

It is rumored that several marriages will take place early in June.

Don't fail to attend the Ice Cream festival at the Hall Tonight (Friday)

A U.S. Government Surveyor was in town this week making surveys for a new map

Williamston Base ball team will play the Greenville team next Thursday, June 6.

FOR SALE - One Buckeye Mower and Rake. Good as new. Call on Eli Gurganus.

W. H. Roberson lost several cows in the freshet last Tuesday. The exact number can't be learned.

It is rumored that there will be a marriage tonight which will surprise a majority of our people, if not all.

The Enterprise furnishes the news; will you not furnish the subscription price? Its only \$1.00 a year; 50c 6 months.

Sweetened Water creek bridge has been under water all the week, and passing between here and Jauenville has been stopped.

It is with pleasure that The Enterprise acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises at Littleton Female College, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th and 30th.

Commencement Exercises of the Louisville College came off on May 24th to 29. [We are under obligations to Misses Vic Barnhill, Margaret Everett, and Sallie Baker for an invitation.—Editor]

THE ROANOKE

Large crowds have visited the river during the past few days. Monday was a very busy day; the merchants were hauling their freight from the warehouse at the river. Tuesday afternoon the water was about three feet deep in the warehouse.

The Plymouth has been unable to land here this week. The water is now falling, and it is said by some that the Steamer will be able to make her wharf Monday or Tuesday

The least in quantity and the most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. C D Carstarphen.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. U. D. Carstarphen.

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ICE

CREAM Festival

MASONIC HALL

Friday, May 31st, 1901.

BENEFIT

Williamston Base Ball Club

Everybody come out and Help the Boys

Personal

Messrs W. G. and J. C. Lamb are home this week.

D. C. Jones of Hamilton, was in town Wednesday.

H. W. Stubbs is attending Beaufort court this week.

Gordon Barnhill, of Hamilton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Annie Griffin is visiting her brother, Mr. M. D. Cooper.

T. J. Latham spent several days at home the first of the week.

We are glad to note little Frances Knight continues to improve.

H. B. Hardy, of the News & Observer, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen spent Sunday afternoon in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent yesterday in Robersonville, visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Coffield and friend, Miss Lewis, of Goldsboro, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Archie Turner who has been ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

Mayor Ewell has been confined to his home for several days, suffering with rheumatism.

B. E. Dillahunt and Floyd Hobbs spent Monday in Robersonville in the interest of the Telephone Co.

Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Smithfield, Va. and Mr. Ovas Baker of Hamilton, were in town Wednesday.

G. P. McNaughton, of Everetts, accompanied by his brother J. C. McNaughton, of Phila., were in town Wednesday.

Miss Laura Whitley, who has been attending school at the N. & I. College, at Greensboro, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and children, of Norfolk, are visiting at Mr. Wheeler Martin's. Mr. Davis who accompanied them, returned to Norfolk Monday.

Miss Mary E. Knight, who has been visiting her brother Dr. J. B. H. Knight, for the past 4 or 5 weeks, has returned to her home near Raleigh, N. C.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John L. Hassell, purser on the Steamer Plymouth, to Miss Blanche Barden, of Plymouth, June 12th, 1901.

Mrs. W. G. Lamb and Miss Mayo, who attended the the Episcopal Convention in Edenton last week, returned Tuesday morning accompanied by Dr. Carmichael. Dr. Carmichael left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hinnie Richardson is visiting at Mr. T. B. Slade's.

Miss Selma Staton, of the State Normal, has returned home.

Mrs. Armstrong and children are visiting Mrs. Ophie Hyman.

Miss Sarah Hyman from Conway, S. C., is visiting Mrs. B. B. Sherrod.

Miss Susie Whitehurst, who has been visiting Mrs. Arch Sherrod, returned home Wednesday

Rev. Mr. Wingate preached at the Episcopal church Sunday and administered the holy rite of baptism.

Mrs. W. K. Gardner, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Baker. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Gordon Barnhill has returned from Oak Ridge, where he took a business course. He has accepted a position at Wrightville. Gordon will be sadly missed in Hamilton this summer.

Rev. W. P. Hines, of Portsmouth, Va., is assisting the Rev. Mr. Rose in holding a protracted meeting in the Missionary Baptist church. They have large congregations and much interest is manifested.

JAMEVILLE

Prof. Peep's school will soon close.

The Jameville Zobo Band meets Tuesday night.

Miss Ethel Sexton was in town Tuesday visiting relatives.

Coffee and Lasses had a fight. Lasses got licked, and Coffee settled down on his own ground.

All the young ladies and gentlemen of town meet at Prof. Peep's Sunday evening and enjoyed some fine music.

The Star Debating Club met last Wednesday night to discuss the subject: "Laziness vs. Pride," which was the most damage to the world. Pride won.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. NEWELL.

Williamston, N. C., May 29, 1901.

The Str. Plymouth has changed her schedule. She will arrive at Jameville at 5 a. m. instead of 6 a. m. during the potato season. The change is made so as to meet the freight train at Edenton. To potato growers: Your potatoes do not stop until they arrive in the market after loaded on the boat at the wharf. "STAR."

Robersonville.

Dr. Will Hargrove, of Tarboro, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. H. Hargrove.

Mrs. Gay Trippe is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

G. M. Roberson and M. E. Reeves spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Messrs. O'Kartel and O. E. Roberson, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. John Fulford, the popular salesman of N. J. Fulford Hardware Co., was in our town Wednesday.

J. H. Grimes, who has been surveying for the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co., is home for a few days.

Mr. R. L. Roberson and family have moved to Berkley, Va. They will be greatly missed by our entire community.

Mrs. L. T. Smallwood left Tuesday morning for Littleton, where she will attend the commencement exercises of Littleton Female College

LOOK TO YOUR SCHOOL.

A little foresight into the prospects for the future terms of school in Williamston, after the present term shall expire this week, does not foretell a very flattering condition. There is, I regret to say, a seeming lack of general interest in the prosperity of the town's school advantages. Having given the matter mature personal consideration, I am convinced that now is the time for the community to act with earnestness and seriousness for reasons I shall set forth.

For three years Prof. Wilson has labored faithfully, earnestly and ably in the interest of our Academy and has devoted his whole time and energy to the work in our midst. A better, a more thorough and more competent teacher cannot be had than he. And yet he cannot, with the lights before him, see in the future sufficient encouragement to induce him to remain in charge of the school and is now considering flattering propositions to go elsewhere at the close of the present term. Can we afford to lose Prof. Wilson?

Again, the school buildings and ground are the property of an individual citizen of the town, who has very liberally furnished the town and community the free use of the property in the past, which worthy act is most highly commendable in him. But he finds that he shall probably have other need of the property and will before another school term devote it to other purposes, which is no more than right.

What then is our position? We are without a teacher and without an Academy building in which to have a school. What are we going to do about the matter?

The plan which suggests itself to me is that a meeting of the citizens of the town be called at an early day when committees shall be appointed to investigate the chances of purchasing the Academy by the town and having it set aside as the school property of the town, or leasing same for a term of years, and for arranging to have the school taught in the able manner that has characterized the previous sessions, and for such other purposes as shall be deemed necessary and expedient.

This, I think, should not be so delayed as to allow the impression to go abroad that the school is to go down in ruin and destruction, but should claim the prompt attention of the entire community. I should here name a time and place for such a call meeting, but think it wisest to allow the matter some thought and consideration by those interested before this shall be done.

I insist that no man has a right to excuse himself from responsibility on the ground that he has no personal interest in the school, for such is not the case. Every citizen of the community has a personal interest; for the intelligence of a community is the standard by which the general prosperity of the community is estimated; without culture and intelligence no community will thrive and prosper. Then look to your school without delay.

There will always be in a community those who will seek to discourage all just and reasonable efforts to accomplish anything, but let us hope that such may not be the case now, and at any rate, we can and must and are going to have a school. Let us not be discouraged. It may yet be possible to keep Prof. Wilson with us and to secure the use of the Academy, either by purchase or lease.

Hoping that these suggestions may set us all to thinking and may be seeds sown which shall ripen in this season into a harvest which shall gladden and fill with pride the hearts of all of us, I am

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. NEWELL.

Williamston, N. C., May 29, 1901.

SUMMER APPROACHING.

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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.

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