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LOCAL NEWS

Screen Doors at Eli Gurganus. Note the change in N. S. Peel & Co's ad.

Perle Opera company Monday night.

WANTED—Several loads of pine wood The Enterprise.

"Beggars King" at Masonic Hall Monday night.

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

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, be sure to see "Beggars King" Monday night. Read what the Burlington Daily News has to say about it.

Mr. F. K. Hodges purchased from Mr. H. W. Stubbs, assignee, the stock of merchandise of Mr. A. A. Coburn, assignor, and is now selling out the stock at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Coburn.

THE "BEGGAR KING."

(Burlington News) The presentation of the finest of all comic operas in Burlington last night by the Perle Opera Co. was a success beyond expectation. The immense audience was kept in almost a constant ripple of laughter by the many ludicrous saws of the "Beggars King." The cast was evenly balanced, and each individual member performed their respective role with precision and in a manner to please the most exacting. The singing was especially fine, and, most of all, not an objectionable word was spoken.

The "Beggars King" is a comic opera in its entirety, and is meriting a liberal patronage wherever presented to the public. The lady members of the troupe are cultured, refined and very pleasing. The gentlemen are courteous, obliging and make friends everywhere. We respectfully recommend the "Beggars King" to the opera loving people of the State.

Married

Jos. A. Roberson and Miss Della Wynn at the residence of the bride's father near town, Monday evening June 17th 1901, by Rev. T. H. Sutton.

DIED

William David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Baker, June 15th 1901, aged two years, three months and 6 days. Buried Sunday June 16th; service by Rev. T. H. Sutton.

Obituary

Death has taken into its cold embrace a young man who just leaving the happy stage of childhood to enter into the being which has been called the noblest works of God. This young man was Eugene White, who for the last two years in Williamston, has been securing by honest toil, and education.

Death, Ah, what art thou! the end of worldly sorrowing and joy, the entrance into that untrodden realm where we must all hereafter pass.

There is no age nor sex exempt all must go to bear the final judgment of our Lord and King.

Let us hope that the spirit of our friend has taken its flight from the world of darkness and night to the regions of endless joy and light. Then art gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee. Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb; The Saviour has passed through its portals before thee. And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.

Then art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee: Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide; He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee.

And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died.

—A SCHOOL FRIEND.

Personal

M. W. Ballard, of Ballards, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottendale, is visiting Miss Eliza Lamb.

Mr. G. D. Roberson, of Robersonville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. P. Ewell of Louisburg, N. C. is in town this week with his father.

Master Verner Godwin went to Plymouth Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Nell Simpson of near Everetts is visiting the sick at Mr. J. E. Cooks.

Miss Flanagan, after spending a few days visiting Mrs. J. W. Watts, returned to Greenville Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Harrell went to Scotland Neck Wednesday on a professional visit to Mr. A. M. Riddick.

Miss Ella Swain, of Washington county, came Saturday to visit Mrs. B. F. Godwin, and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Sophie Shelburn, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Crawford, returned to her home in Greenville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willie Shearer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Knox, left Thursday morning for her home in New York.

Mrs. C. M. Lanier, of Williamston, was in town last week to attend the funeral of Little Lous Whitehead.—commonwealth.

Miss Lela Simpson is quite sick at the home of Mr. J. E. Cook, where she has been nursing her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, who has been sick several weeks.

Frank Rhodes, after spending several weeks with his mother, left Monday morning for Montgomery, Ala., where he is employed by the Montgomery Light & Power Co.

Mr. J. J. Bird, advance agent of the Perle Opera Co, spent Wednesday night in the city and yesterday arranged for his company to play here Monday night the 24th.

Prof. C. W. Wilson came up from Williamston and spent Tuesday. He is a favorite with our people, and his presence in our town is always pleasant to them. He and his estimable family will soon move to Rocky Mount. He spent a part of the day with Mr. J. A. White in the country.—commonwealth.

MRS. KNIGHT ENTERTAINS

At the pleasant home of Mrs. Dr. Knight on Wednesday evening a most enjoyable evening was spent socially by some of the young folks at an "At Home" party given by this admirable hostess to the Misses Cotten from Baltimore, who are visiting the Misses Lamb, on Smithwick Street. Whist and other amusements made the evening entertaining and enjoyable. Ice cream and cake were served with other refreshments.

It is conceded that Mrs. Knight knows how to entertain, and she did it on this occasion to the perfect delight of all present.

WILLIAMSTON VS. HAMILTON

WILLIAMSTON 6; HAMILTON 3.

Last Tuesday morning the second team, of this town, went to Hamilton to cross bats with the second team of that place.

Although the weather was very threatening in the morning, the sun came out after dinner and the afternoon was a fairly good one. The game was called at 3:15 p. m. with the visiting team at the bat. Both sides were shut out in the first inning and the indications from the beginning were that it would be a close game.

In the second inning Powden crossed the rubber for Williamston. In the third Hooker did the same for Hamilton. In the fifth Johnson scored for Hamilton, and in the sixth H. Peel tied the score. In the eighth Powden, J. E. Moore, Roberson and Hysell scored for Williamston, and Barnhill for the locals.

J. E. Moore was in the box for the visitors and he proved a regular "chinese" puzzle for Hamilton, striking out twelve men. There were only one or two scratch hits made off him; not a single ball being batted to the outfield. The playing of the infield for Williamston was a topmaching, and the batting was hard and open.

The locals were not in practice, and had they been, with two or three exceptions, they would have been a match for Williamston's first team, in size.

The two double plays by Hooker, a second base and Barnhill, first base, were put up in style and would have done credit to much older teams.

Score by innings:

Williamston 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 0—6
Hamilton 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—3

Umpire, Mr. John Hooker
Time of game, one hour and twenty five minutes

CITIZENS MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and on motion of Mr. W. G. Lamb the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report from the committee on subscriptions showed that one new subscription had been received. This committee also reported that Prof. Wilson had been elected by the School Board at Rocky Mount as principal of the graded school in that town, and that he had accepted. But, if the citizens, or the stockholders of Williamston Academy would make him a proposition that would justify him, he would, ask the School Board at Rocky Mount to excuse him. If they would not, then he would be unable to serve this school.

Mr. Lamb made a motion that the meeting be turned over to the stockholders and that they meet Monday night, and they continue to solicit subscriptions until the required number be received. This was seconded and carried.

The committee on Resolutions of Regret reported, and motion was passed that they be published in The Enterprise and a copy sent Prof. C. W. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, Dr. Knight's name was added to the committee on subscriptions.

ADJOURNED.

There was a very small attendance at this meeting and the interest which characterized the first meeting was lacking.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement of Littleton Female College May 18-30 was without a parallel in the history of this Institution.

The Elocution Recital of Tuesday evening began the exercises. The recitations were well delivered and together with vocal and instrumental music the programme was highly entertaining. A large audience was present and by vigorous applause showed themselves well pleased.

On Wednesday morning Rev. James Atkins, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon. It was pronounced one of the best ever heard here. That evening Bishop Warren A. Candler delivered an address before the Young Ladies Missionary Society. His address was powerful. His appeal for Foreign Mission was touching.

The graduating exercises took place on Thursday morning. The essays of the students were very fine. Concerning them one of the trustees of the distinguished visitors said: "I have attended many female college commencement, but as a class, I have never heard better essays."

Following the essays the diplomas, certificates, Bibles and badges were presented, several short speeches being made. After this President Rhodes introduced Rev. E. H. Rawlings who delivered the Literary Address, his subject being "The Daughter in the Home." Nothing during the entire commencement was better than his address.

The grand concert on Thursday evening was the closing of what we are certain will be pronounced the greatest Commencement the College has ever had.

There was a very large number of visitors present—the largest ever known.

MONEY IN BEES.

READ MR. GODARD'S LETTER WHICH WE PUBLISH BELOW.

Williamston, N. C., June 14, 1901
To the Editor:—

I wish to give to your readers my experience in raising bees on a small scale:

I bought three hives of bees last winter for \$3.00. I have since purchased six A. I. Root hives, which cost \$15.00. I have taken from three of these hives by first of June 224 lbs. of honey worth 10cts per lb, total \$22.40; little calculation from above figures will prove there is good money in bee raising.

The bees have been attended to by my little boy, not yet 8 years old, and so well do they seem to understand each other that he will sit by their hives when at work and the bees will crawl over his face and hands; and has never gotten a sting. I shall double my efforts in raising honey for sale and will report my luck at another time.

Yours truly,
GEO. P. GODARD.

SUMMER APPROACHING.

Why not surprise to-day and come and select a suit at or negligee shirt, neck-wear, fancy neckties, cuffs, etc.? You'll find attractive styles and reasonable prices here and the best of attention—it's the price that brings the people—and satisfaction brings them back, that's the keynote of this business. The word value never had a more generous meaning than in the splendid line of

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COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL \$ 5,000.00
BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY,
J. G. GODARD, CASHIER.

Report of the condition of the Bank at the close of Business, April 24th, 1901:

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$1,011.92 Capital Stock \$5,000.00
Overdrafts \$37.32 Undivided Profits \$27.43
United States Bonds \$200.00 Certificates of Deposits \$2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures \$62.38 Deposits subject to check \$7,000.00
Due from Banks \$6,147.14 TOTAL \$5,000.00
Cash Items \$92.21
Silver Coin, including all minor coin \$1,876.70 TOTAL \$5,000.00

J. 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 13th day of May 1901
W. E. STUBBS, N. P.

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