



All Around Our County

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED EACH WEEK BY OUR REGULAR AND SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN MARTIN COUNTY.

ROBERSONVILLE

Samuel Gainer, of Bethel, was here two days this week.

Messrs. Jenkins and Britton spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Jno. Peal went to Rocky Mount Tuesday on business.

W. A. James went to Williamston Wednesday on business.

John D. Simpson, of Williamston, was here Saturday on business.

Frank Parker caught a fine chance of fish at Fosters Mill one day this week.

Miss Berta Brown was in town Tuesday night. John was up soon Wednesday.

Quite a number of the young people went out to W. L. Johnson's Tuesday night.

Mr. Edwards, representative of the Stieff Piano Co., was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Ellridge, an expert piano tuner, is trying to put some of the old stock in good order.

Mc. G. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff, Henry Taylor, of Williamston, were here Saturday.

Messrs. W. A. James, Jno. Peal, G. M. Roberson and J. C. Smith spent Sunday in the country.

Miss Fannie James, the milliner, entertained quite a number of young folks Monday night at the Griffin House.

Misses Leona Roberson, Alice Grimes, Janie Mason and Sophie Morton spent Sunday with Miss Ora Taylor.

Something hot in town now—it is Bob Grimes' brick kiln. Something cold can be found at W. A. James & Co.

Miss Lavenia Peel, of Williamston, spent several days with Miss Leona Roberson this week. We are always glad to see her.

Elder G. D. Roberson and wife left for Baltimore Tuesday. They will be gone about three weeks and will visit New York and Washington and other places on their trip.

Captain White and family have moved to Rocky Mount where they will make their future home. In this departure, the town loses a good and appreciated citizen.

Miss Margaret Peel returned from Wilson Tuesday night where she spent last scholastic year at the Atlantic Christian College. Quite an addition to the social world of Robersonville.

Mr. Johnson, who lives near Gold Point, and who was taken suddenly ill in Tarboro while visiting relatives, came down on the train Sunday and was taken home on stretcher by relatives who met him.

Services morning and night at the Disciple and Methodist churches last Sunday. Would it not be well to let each denomination have its regular Sunday? The church going world here is rather small for division.

Invitations are being mailed to the Commencement exercises of The Robersonville High School. Judge Francis D. Winston will deliver the literary address. Everybody who has ever heard him will make it a point to be here—and those who have not had that pleasure cannot afford to miss this opportunity. We invite every reader of THE ENTERPRISE to come.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

EVERETTS.

R. W. Everett, of Robersonville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. Barnhill is quite ill but we hope she will soon be well.

D. J. Cherry has dwelling on Main street nearly shut in and the shingles on.

Miss Everett, of near Hamilton, was the guest of her cousin Annie Bell Everett Sunday.

The shipping of Irish Potatoes began on the 19th of May. They are very nice owing to the cool nights.

Mrs. L. B. Wynn returned home from Baltimore, Md., Tuesday night. Her many friends in Everetts were glad to see her.

Tobacco is looking very much as though it will button early and low this season on account of the cool nights since the plants were set.

Tuesday night the barn, corn, cart shelter, car and stable of Mr. F. P. Raynor were destroyed by fire. One of his horses was badly burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

For cuts, burns, open sores, sore feet, dandruff, falling out of the hair, or any skin disease, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen, Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

HAMILTON.

L. C. Robertson, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Joe Cotten and Peyton Anthony of Scotland Neck, were here Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner, of Grifton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Doughty this week.

Miss Clara Andrews, of Scotland Neck, came down Sunday to see her parents.

The wife and children of Mr. Richards, the cutter at the pants factory, came on Monday and will make Hamilton their home.

Mrs. Rhodes, formerly of Williamston, and Mrs. Maulsby and daughter, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting at T. B. Slade's.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Purvis died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday evening in the cemetery at this place.

Dr. B. L. Long and Miss Selma Staton went to Williamston Monday to see the game of ball between Chocowinity and Williamston.

A telegram was received on Monday night by Mrs. Garris telling her that her daughter, Mrs. Rosa O'Neil, had died that day in Philadelphia. Her remains were brought here for interment.

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A. P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

HASSELL

T. W. Howard, of Conetoe, was here Friday.

J. H. Enbanks returned from Greenville Wednesday.

E. L. Howard went to Greenville Tuesday and returned Friday.

Farmers say the potato crop will be short in consequence of the dry weather.

John Miller, of Dayton, Tenn., arrived Friday to superintend the construction of the steel bridge which is to be built across Conoho creek at Butler's bridge, contract for which was let to the Converse Bridge Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

By ILEWAM.

May 18th, 1903.

There is great interest manifested in the outcome of the Ernest Haywood case (charged with the killing of Ludlow Skinner three months ago) which will receive its first hearing in court the last of next week, before Justices Douglass and Walker of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus to admit defendant Haywood to bond, release him from the county jail here, till the July term of Wake superior court.

The hearing will begin Thursday, May 28th, and will probably consume several days, as council for the prosecution have been instructed to resist strongly the effort to bail Haywood. It will be public and the county court house will be used, but it will accommodate only a small proportion of the crowd that will probably seek admission—so great is the interest, and the curiosity here. It is almost as if throughout the State, and no criminal case tried in North Carolina in a generation has attracted as much attention.

Mr. Haywood and his lawyers (who have hitherto complained of the disinclination of witnesses to tell what they know and saw) now claim to be able to prove a strong case of self defence. They claim to be able to prove that Skinner struck Haywood and partially knocked him down and was reaching for the pistol afterward's found in the dead man's pocket when Haywood got his out first and fired two shots in quick succession while both were on the sidewalk, one shot taking effect in Skinner's side; that the latter then walked hurriedly half way across the street and fell dead on the street car track.

There are said to be at least three witnesses to these alleged facts. They are said to also have witnessed to prove that Skinner had openly threatened to kill Haywood and that this intention had been conveyed to the latter prior to the shooting.

These and other circumstances that may come out at this hearing, and on the trial proper in July will materially alter the story first given to the public, but whether they will be sufficient to secure the release of Haywood on bail remains to be seen. As to "public sentiment" here, I may dismiss that feature with the simple remark that it is very much divided.

The action of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at the Seventh annual meeting at Charlotte last Friday and Saturday in recommending cessation of night work in cotton mills and curtailment of day work to four (4) days per week until the market gets better on raw cotton cheaper, is regarded as the proper step to pursue. The calling of a State Temperance Convention, to meet in Raleigh July 7th, is an important event of the past week. It is called by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, and among the reasons given is this: "We are about to enter upon a great campaign." The sentiment against the open saloon is unquestionably much stronger now than in many years in North Carolina, and the negro vote materially strengthens the temperance and anti-saloon forces. The establishment of town and county liquor dispensaries seems to be now generally accepted as the most available "entering wedge" to drive out the saloons.

I am told that the plan of consolidating a number of North Carolina cotton mills under the scheme generally known as the "Fries Merger" has about been abandoned, so far as this State is concerned. The adjourned meeting set for last week was not held. It is stated however, that the recently incorporated (in New Jersey) Southern Textile Co., will form a combine of a number of Georgia and Alabama mills. But the men interested are so "close mouthed" and the subject it is hard to get at the exact facts.

The two new Orphanages at Raleigh have just been formally dedicated—the Catholic yesterday and the Methodist several days ago the corner stone of the latter being laid by the Mascas.

HE FELL OVERBOARD

By Richard D. Shelton

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A certain Mr. Timothy Leary sat sunning himself on the pier of a pier, smoking life, as he took a mental survey of it, very dull indeed. Suddenly Mr. Leary's business, which was carried on mainly up-river of the pier, was suddenly interrupted as he turned his eyes to the pier, where the Uteland, just arrived from Liverpool, was coming into dock. Her huge hull in charge of three pulling tugs, which clung to her like so many leeches.

The operator had no particular interest in Mr. Leary. The people on the pier were beginning to cheer to one another, which display of enthusiasm bored him excessively. Suddenly a dark object shot down the ship's side and struck the water with a splash and a gurgle.

Whatever else Mr. Leary might be, he was no coward. In a very small fraction of a minute he had shed coat, vest and shoes and plunged headlong from the stringer on which he had been sitting. When the object came to the surface, Mr. Leary struck out for it. The object, by way of welcome, clutched him about the neck and emitted a series of insane gurgles.

The rescuer was not favorably impressed. He gave his charge a round oath from his tongue and a couple of blows from his fist, after which, with a much more docile man over his shoulders, he swam to the pier head, where scores of willing hands pulled them up.

A physician was found, and the work of resuscitation began. Mr. Leary elbowed his way through the crowd and rushed up the street to Murphy's saloon, a great concourse following. This bit of advertising, and by way of expressing his gratitude he sent out a boy for some dry clothes for Leary. Murphy made a good thing out of who, when he had donned them, slipped out of the back way and sauntered up the street.

It may have been the whisky Murphy had given him—at any rate, the



HE SEIZED HIS APPAREL IN AN AMAZINGLY SHORT TIME.

germ of an idea was stirred in his brain. Several times in the course of his walk uptown he passed by his faithful rescuers, who had to announce to himself "would work to a T."

By 6 o'clock that evening Mr. Leary had every detail worked out, and at 8 he sought a certain uptown hotel, of none too savory reputation, where after a half hour's wait he encountered a loudly dressed individual, who addressed him as "Red" and whom he, in turn, familiarly called "Cap."

The pair found a quiet corner, and Mr. Leary divulged his scheme, rather thickly, it is true, and with many halts, for he had been drinking to his success all day. Nevertheless the other saw its feasibility.

"Red," he said, "you're a genius. There'll be enough in it for both of us. Come down and have a drink on it." Some weeks later Mr. Leary again sat sunning himself on the pier stringer. It was a pleasant day in late spring, and his spirits were in accord with the season. When a loafer begged for tobacco, Leary gave him the remainder of his plug.

the pier, and again the intrepid Leary refused all acknowledgment of his heroic deed and made off through the crowd.

Late that summer, when the Uteland was coming into dock, the same spectacular scene occurred. This time it was a short man in flannels and yachting cap who went over the rail. The only variation of the original programme was that he said to his rescuer: "Better go up the river a bit, Red. I think they're on." In accordance with this advice Leary swam to the next pier, where amid the cheers of the onlookers he and his dripping charge were hoisted to the wharf.

"That man should have a medal," said a well-dressed gentleman who had watched the rescue with breathless interest. "It's the second time I've seen him do what he can. Let everybody do what he can." In his burst of enthusiasm he tore off his hat and deposited therein a two dollar bill. But before he could do any soliciting the interest of the crowd was drawn to the upper end of the wharf, for Leary, edging his way out, had come face to face with two customs officials who were hurrying down the pier to intercept him. He dodged them deftly and made up the pier at his best speed, the two officials in hot pursuit, yelling at the top of their voices: "Stop him! Stop that man!" Half way up the wharf Leary collided with an apple woman's cart and came limply to earth, with a large part of the cart's stock bounding about him, and there the breathless customs men pounced upon him and dragged him to his feet.

"Yes," said one of the customs men to the Uteland's pursuer some hours later; "it was rather a neat bit of work. The one that fell overboard brought them over, of course, and then he'd pass them to the one that did the fake rescue business while they were in the water. They grew too frequent, those rescues did, and made us somewhat suspicious. There's half a hundred thousand's worth this time alone if there's a dollar's worth of 'em." The pursuer went over to the table. There, spread out in dazzling array, was a quantity of perfect diamonds. That was several years ago. A certain Mr. Leary, nicknamed the Red, sits every day dangling his legs from a pier farther up the river. If any one has ideas, it is well to consult him: He will pay liberal percentages on their fruition.

The physician was overtaken by a storm on a cold winter night, and, rather than drive ten miles home, he put up at the tavern keeper's house. He and his host sat for an hour or two before they went to bed at a table on which a bottle of whisky stood. They talked pleasantly, but neither took anything to drink. What, therefore, was the physician's surprise in the morning to find on his bill a charge of 50 cents for whisky.

"Why, man, I drank none of your whisky," he said to the tavern keeper. "Maybe you didn't," the other replied, "but you might as well. It was there on the table for you." The physician paid the 50 cents, and a week or two later he put up at the tavern again. This time he ran up a bill of good size. What with the things he ate and drank and smoked, seated with the landlord at the table, his medicine case before him, his account came to something like \$5.

In the morning when he got his bill—it was \$5 exactly—he gave the landlord, instead of cash, a receipted bill of his own for a like amount. At this bill the landlord stared. "Medicine, \$5?" he exclaimed. "What does this mean? I haven't taken any of your medicine." "But, my friend, why didn't you?" said the physician. "It lay before you on the table all last evening."

Gluttony in Ancient Rome.—Peculiar details of gluttony in the days of ancient Rome appear in a recently published book. Emperor Severus is said to have deliberately died of indigestion, having gorged himself with rich viands as a mode of suicide worthy of his age. It was because Severus had that noble infirmity, gout, very badly that he took himself off in such a dramatic manner. At meals the Romans used to recline on couches, gracefully poised on the left elbow, an attitude unfavorable to digestive ease. Who among moderns could eat pigs' roasted whole, stuffed with sausage and bursting with black puddings? As the writer of the book says, "The only way to pronounce intelligently upon the cookery of the ancients would be to try it." Who among present day gourmets is capable of detecting "fifty different flavors" in pork? Who could eat a sauce composed of aniseed, mint, saffron, dates, vinegar, oil, red wine and garum, the last ingredient being a liquid drawn from putrid fish? The writer of the book thinks there may still be "young and vigorous stomachs" which could stand the Roman "dish of roses," which consisted of "a quantity of the most fragrant roses pounded in a mortar, with the boiled brains of birds and pigs and also the yolks of eggs and with them oil and pickle juice and pepper and wine."

Wanted: One Labeled.—There was a certain master of fox-hounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and in the most chilling tones said, "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of, and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them with your horse's hoofs." "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so; "but as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me?"

State and General News

A CONDENSED WEEKLY REPORT OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN OUR STATE AND ELSEWHERE.

STATE NEWS.

The Commencement exercises at Elon College will be held early in June.

Salisbury is enjoying itself this week. The Rowan Rifles are holding a Carnival.

The Mecklenburg Fair Association is holding its regular spring meeting. The Association reports an unusually fine attractions.

Concord has secured W. L. Robertson, the present superintendent of the Pochontas Cotton Mill at Ettrick, Va., as superintendent of one of its cotton mills.

The United States Supreme Court decided on Monday that the bonds involved in the suit between Wilkes County and Coler and others were valid.

The ladies' prize for oratory offered at Guilford College was won last Saturday night by Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Canton. Miss Wilson chose as her subject "The Deathless Nation."

Snow Hill must be feeling its oats. The postmaster announces that he expects to have two or three more R. F. D's, and the Standard says: "Now give us a railroad and we will show the world what kind of stuff we are made of."

The Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina meets at Fayetteville this week. A meeting of the State Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Women's Auxiliary Society of the church will both hold meetings at that town during this convocation.

The Smithfield Herald announces that the County Commissioners of Johnston County have given the contract for the erection of an iron bridge across the Neuse River at Wilson's Mills to the George E. King Company, of Roanoke, Va. This bridge will take the place of an old wooden bridge that was carried away by the spring freshet of several weeks ago.

There was a serious fire at Waynesville which resulted in the loss of a handsome ten-room frame house, the property of Attorney-General Robert D. Gilmer, which was occupied by C. J. Galbraith and family. F. W. Payne, the telegraph operator at that point, who boarded with Mr. Galbraith, is reported to have lost his life in this fire as also did two colored servants.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision reversing a decision of the Supreme Court of this State. The State court in the case of the Southern Railway vs. Allison had decided that the railway by filing its charter in this State according to the State laws had acquired citizenship. This point was decided to be wrong by the higher court and was therefore reversed.

The Third Annual Re-Union of the State Order of Elks will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 3d and 4th. From June 8th to 12th the State Teachers' Assembly meet there, after the "trainers of our future presidents" leave, the Grand Lodges of the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Templars and the Masons will meet there during the month. The State Bankers also meet there next month, and the North Carolina Editors' Association will be there July 1st and 2d.

The X-Rays

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination, with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

GENERAL NEWS.

May cotton sold in New York at 11:68 this week.

It is stated that the treaties between this country and Cuba will be sent to the Senate inside of a few days.

The American Peace society at its annual meeting in Boston, Mass., re-elected its old officers for the ensuing year.

The safe of the Union Passenger Station at Birmingham, Ala., was opened by burglars and relieved of about \$7,000 last Saturday.

Minister Merry, at San Jose, cables the State Department: "Nicaraguan government has attacked the lake steamers. The Revolution is a failure."

Extensive preparations have been made in Cuba for the celebration of the first anniversary of that country as a republic. Cuba, as a republic, was one year old Wednesday.

As a result of the acquittal of Roland B. Molineux of the charge of murdering Mrs. Katharine B. Adams, of New York, N. Y., his counsel are endeavoring to have the photographs, etc., of him, taken while at Sing Sing under the death sentence, destroyed.

The Cramps Ship Building Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., at a special meeting elected the following as new directors: F. L. Hines, J. W. Dunn and E. L. Converse, of New York, N. Y., and H. A. Berwind, H. S. Grove and William M. Potts, of Philadelphia, Pa.

At a meeting in a public hall in Dublin, Ireland, members of the Gaelic League opposed giving King Edward a friendly welcome. This opposition stirred up bitter feeling which resulted in hard words and harder blows, as a result, there were several persons injured.

It is stated that Secretary of the Navy Moody has been tendered a seat on the Supreme Court bench in 1905 by President Roosevelt. It is understood that in order to secure this much coveted position he is expected to retain his present position in the President's cabinet.

A tablet of bronze, or oxidized copper, will be erected in the Court House at Canton, Ohio, where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state the day before the funeral. The inscription on the tablet is to be "Here lay in state the body of William McKinley, President of the United States, September 18, 1901."

The German press is commenting freely on the press censor law of Pennsylvania of which THE ENTERPRISE last week made mention in this column. The papers of Germany are reported as saying that the measure will be short-lived and that it is "only fit for Russia and not for free America."

C. Oliver Iselin, manager and owner of the new Cup Defender Reliance is reported as admitting that he is not sure whether the Reliance, the Constitution or the Columbia will win the honor of defending the America Cup. If this be true we suppose Lord Lipton, that true sportsman of England, feels his hopes rising, as he claims that his new boat is much superior to the last challenger.

The home of Hon. James T. Dubois, Consul General to Switzerland, situated near Binghamton, N. Y., narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Monday. The woods near the house were set on fire, it is supposed, by the hand of an incendiary, and the house could not have been saved had not the wind changed. A large reward has been offered for the person or persons responsible for the starting of the fire.

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