



## All Around Our County

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

## ROBERSONVILLE.

R. E. Grimes spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Berta Brown is visiting in town this week.

Rufus Bowen went to Greenville Monday on business.

Hugh Brooks, of Parmele was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Roberson has returned from her trip up North.

R. E. Grimes went to Rocky Mount Tuesday on business.

Messrs. G. M. Roberson and W. A. James went to Ayden Tuesday.

Miss Hettie Heel and Maud Peel spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Jenkins.

T. H. Grimes went to Bethel Sunday where he got caught out again.

Mr. Pearce, of Louisburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McLaurin this week.

Miss Hattie James, of Everetts, is here to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Andrews, of Williamston, is the guest of Miss Sophie Morton this week.

Miss Sallie Roberson, of Bethel, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Miss Leona Roberson and Mr. Lon Roberson spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

W. A. James was't playing but working in somebodys back yard one day this week.

Miss Leona Roberson and Mr. Alonzo O. Roberson, spent last Friday in Williamston.

Miss Georgie Mason, of Gibson, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Janie Mason this week.

Misses Sophie Morton and Annie Tew, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent Sunday in Bethel with friends.

A. L. Tripp, formerly of this place, but now of Richmond Va., was here a few days this week.

Mr. H. Chandler, who has been visiting his brother for several days, has returned to his home in Raleigh, N. C.

Representatives of the Southern Tariff Association are here this week making maps and taking data of the town.

Misses Lillian and Leyta Taylor entertained the young people of Robersonville at their home in Gold Point last Friday night.

The Sheriff, Hon. Harry Stubbs and a party of friends from Williamston, were here last Friday. We are always glad to see them.

Miss Janie Mason gave an informal reception Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. S. Roberson, in honor of her sister Miss Georgie Mason.

A party from here went to Fosters mill pond Tuesday to try their luck with the funny tribe. Jno. Ross, one of the party, reports "Fisherman's luck" with one slight exception.

Commencement exercises of the Robersonville High School will be held at the Carolina Warehouse. Guess how many people will be here. Guess how many milk shakes etc. J. C. Roberson and Pearl Smith & Co., will sell. Guess how many girls will be courted. Guess how many boys will be fooled. Guess how much Anheuser-Busch and Scotch Highballs will be made way with at W. A. James & Co. A handsome prize for the winner.

## From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching piles and protruding piles. Sold by S. R. Biggs

## JAMESVILLE.

Julius Hardison was in town Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sexton was in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Palmer left for Toledo, O., Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Kemp left for Richmond Tuesday.

Revival meeting this week at the Methodist Church.

Sam Bainer and Alexander Corey were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage went to Scotland Neck last Thursday.

There were services Sunday by Rev. D. H. Petree, of LaGrange.

J. A. Getsinger and Miss Lula Jones went to Smithwick's Creek Sunday.

There will be a lecture at the Christian Church May 18th, by Prof. Kori, of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

M. M. Critcher made the largest shipment of potatoes last Tuesday that has ever been shipped from this place. The shipment was consigned to Frank M. Tappen & Co., New York City.

We were very much pleased to see Mr. Whitmore, the editor of THE ENTERPRISE, in our town this week. We hope he enjoyed his stay with us, and hope he added many new subscribers to his paper.

## DEAD BODY FOUND.

Last Sunday morning the dead body of a colored man was found floating down the river. Some one went down and made the body fast, and 'phoned for the coroner. The coroner 'phoned back to bury him. It is reported that the negro dropped his hat overboard and is leaning over to get it he fell out of the boat about a mile above Astoria mill. The drowning occurred last Thursday, the 21st inst. The negro was from Bertie.

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

## HAMILTON.

J. P. Boyle went to Norfolk Monday.

Rev. Mr. Mason held one service in the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson and children, of Whiteville, are visiting at T. B. Slade's.

Paul Salisbury has gone to Wake Forest to attend the commencement exercises.

John and Dan Hooker, of Scotland Neck, were here Sunday to see their mother.

Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Powell, of Scotland Neck, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Sherrod.

Miss Gardner, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting Miss Mary Baker. Her many friends here are glad to see her.

The remains of the late Mrs. Rosa Lee O'Neil (nee Rosa Garra) was brought home from Philadelphia, Pa., for burial by her husband.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, while a barn was being raised at Justus Everetts, it gave way killing Eugene Mitchell and severely injured three others.

While some of our boys were at the river swimming on Thursday, May 21st, they were suddenly surprised to see the body of a negro appear among them. The body was taken ashore and the coroner summoned. The coroner proceeded to hold an inquest and the verdict rendered was, "he came to his death by drowning."

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## CONDENSED STORIES.

Little Girls Who Preferred a Rose to a Sight of the President.

A pretty little incident occurred in Governor La Follette's office, in Madison, Wis., while President Roosevelt was holding a reception there. The Milwaukee Free Press describes two little girls who edged their way into the crowd in the office. Their dress indicated that their home was not furnished with all of the good things which children like to have. Governor La Follette, seeing the children, asked them if they wanted to see the president. The smaller of the two shook her head, abashed by the big crowd. The governor pressed them to see the president, when the larger one spoke up and said, "We don't want that, but we would like something else."

"What would you like?" asked the governor.

"We'd like that flower," replied the little tot. "Papa is sick at home and could not come, and we'd like to give him that flower."

She was told she could have the flower, and she was so happy that she cried with joy as she seized the large American Beauty rose. Willing hands stripped several of the vases in the governor's office, and the children had all the flowers they could carry to cheer up the sick father, whose happiness they thought of amid all of the excitement of the presidential reception.

## An Autocrat.

A group of railroad men were relating anecdotes in a corner of the Waldorf-Astoria the other evening when this one of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania was told:

Soon after the acquirement of the Long Island railroad by the Pennsylvania President Cassatt had occasion to direct one of the old Long Island officials to make some changes in his methods.

"It has always been our custom," was the tenor of the Long Island man's objections.

"But you must follow Pennsylvania customs now," said Mr. Cassatt.

"I fear you are an autocrat," was the reply.

"It is no news to the president of the Pennsylvania," he suavely remarked Mr. Cassatt, "that he is an autocrat."—New York Times.

## The Quick Witted American.

At a dinner given some little time ago on one of his majesty's ships there was present an American naval officer who has a reputation for witty responses to toasts. An English officer remarked that he had laid a wager with a friend that he could give their guest a toast which would overtax his wit and immediately proposed the toast "The king."

The American arose at once and, with only sufficient pause to command the attention of each guest, said in a dignified manner:

"The king, sir, is no subject."

## Facetious With Wrong Man.

When Buck Kilgore was in congress, a constituent of his from Texas, loomed up in the main doorway of the house and asked:

"Is Kunnel Kilgoh on de floh?"

"No," replied the doorkeeper, "Kunnel Kilgoh is not on de floh. He went out dis doh a minute ago and won't be back no mo."

The next day that doorkeeper was ready to accept a responsible position with the Capital Traction company.—Baltimore Herald.

## Stature and Grade.

When Lord Roberts was in Glasgow receiving the freedom of the city, an old woman joined the crowd at the entrance to the city hall just as the carriage drove up.

"I've a son twice his size," she said.

"What's that wee man wi' a' the medals on his brier?" she asked a little boy. "Lord Roberts," he replied. "What?" she said. "I've a son twice his size, and he's only a corporal!"

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## The Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment.

A History by Wilson G. Lamb, Second-Lieutenant Company F.

With the exception of two companies garrisoning Fort Bartow on Roanoke Island, the Seventeenth Regiment was captured at Fort Hatteras on the 17th of August, 1861, by the United States naval and land forces, commanded respectively by Commodore Stringham and General B. F. Butler. The Seventeenth Regiment was officered as follows:

W. F. Martin, Colonel.

George W. Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Henry A. Gilliam, Major.

Gilbert Elliott, Adjutant.

John S. Dancy, Quartermaster.

L. D. Starke, Commissary.

Wyatt M. Brown, Surgeon.

Fort Clark, commanded by Captain John C. Lamb, a mile up the beach, and Fort Hatteras, near the inlet, under the immediate command of Colonel Martin, constituted the defenses of Hatteras Inlet.

The Garrison numbering less than 1,000 men, was attacked by the overwhelming land and naval forces of the Federals, and after a heroic defense surrendered as prisoners of war. Shortly thereafter the enemy, under General Bernside, moved upon Roanoke Island. The two companies constituting the balance of the Seventh Regiment Garrisoned Fort Bartow, and under the splendid leadership of Captain Fearing and Lieutenant C. G. Elliott, the latter afterwards the gallant and efficient Adjutant-General to Generals Martin and Kirkland, succeeded by the accurate fire of their guns in keeping back the Federal fleet and only surrendered after the landing of the Federal troops upon another part of the island, pushing back the Confederates under Colonel Shaw, and completely flanking the fort. I am indebted to Captain C. G. Elliott for an incident of this battle which is worthy of being preserved. He writes:

"During the bombardment of Fort Bartow a cannon shot cut down the flag staff. Instantly Lieutenant Thomas H. Gilliam sprang upon the parapet, amid the storm of shot and shell, and firmly planted the beautiful silk color of the John Harvey Guards which waved until the order to retire was received." An historical parallel to the brave act of Sergeant Jasper at Fort Moultrie.

Thus the whole regiment in these two engagements became prisoners of war. After being exchanged, the Seventh Volunteers (as it was first called) was re-organized at Camp Mangum and became the Seventeenth Regiment, N. C. T.

The organization was as follows: Colonel, W. F. Martin; Lieutenant-Colonel, John C. Lamb; Major, Thos. H. Sharp; Adjutant, Gilbert Elliott; Sergeant-Major, Wilson G. Lamb; A. Q. M., John S. Dancy; Commissary, L. D. Starke; Surgeon, R. K. Speed.

Company A—Captain William Biggs.

Company B—Captain James J. Leith.

Company C—Captain William B. Wise.

Company D—Captain J. M. C. Luke.

Company E—Captain John L. Swain.

Company F—Captain George B. Daniel.

Company G—Captain Thomas J. Norman.

Company H—Captain Stewart L. Johnson.

Company I—Captain A. J. M. Whitehead.

Company K—Captain Howard Wiswall.

Company L—Captain Lucius J. Johnson.

The Adjutant of the regiment, Gilbert Elliott, was detailed and under his supervision the iron-clad ram "Albatross," which contributed so largely to the capture of Plymouth,

was constructed. Lieutenants M. A. Cotton and Wilson G. Lamb filled his place as Adjutant of the regiment. The Seventh was assigned to service in Eastern North Carolina and performed picket duty watching the enemy at New Bern, Washington and Plymouth. In December, 1862, a detachment from the regiment with a squadron of cavalry from Colonel Evans' regiment (Sixty-third North Carolina) and Moore's Battery, all under Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb, captured Plymouth. Another detachment drove the enemy from Washington, N. C. Many minor raids and surprises of the enemy's outposts cleverly managed by Captain William Biggs, Lieutenants Hardison, Grimes, Cotton and others gave indication of what might be expected of the regiment when it should have the opportunity of displaying its fighting qualities.

In 1863 the regiment was brigaded with the Forty-second, Fifth and Sixty-sixth Regiments, and placed under the command of Brigadier-General James G. Martin, and stationed at Fort Branch, Kingston and Wilmington, and was thoroughly drilled and disciplined by that splendid organizer and disciplinarian.

On the 2nd of February, 1864, the regiment under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb with the Forty-second, Colonel Brown, Parries' Battery of six guns and a squadron of cavalry, Lieutenant-Colonel Jeffords, the whole under command of General J. G. Martin, attacked the enemy's forts at Newport. After the capture of their block houses and driving in of their outposts, the command moved upon their forts and entrenchments. The Seventeenth North Carolina on the right assailed their columns in splendid style and pouring over the works captured their guns and barracks. The brave Captain Leith, of Company B, was killed. The enemy fled in dismay over the river and did not stop until safely under the guns of Fort Macon. Ten pieces of artillery, 78 prisoners and a large quantity of stores were the fruits of this victory. The railroad bridge was burned and the railroad occupied to prevent re-inforcements from Peaufort and Fort Macon being sent to New Bern. Owing to the failure of General Pickett's command to capture New Bern, General Martin's troops were withdrawn the next day. In reference to this battle I quote from the official report of the Federal General, J. M. Palmer, commanding at New Bern under the date of February 7, 1864:

"Martin performed his part well."

The great campaign of 1864 was now about to open and the desperate struggle to capture the capital of the Confederacy to begin. Grant crossed the Rapidan on the 4th of May, with his army of 140,000 men and moved overland upon Richmond. Butler, with 30,000 men and a large naval armament, ascended the James and occupied the Bermuda Hundreds Peninsula, threatening both Richmond and Petersburg. To meet this movement the Confederate forces operating in North Carolina with troops from South Carolina and Georgia were rapidly concentrated at Richmond and Petersburg and placed under General Beauregard's command.

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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.

A new railroad record was broken Monday by the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century Limited. This train was hauled by engine No. 603, and ran from Toledo, O., to Elkhart, Ind., a distance of 133 miles in 114 minutes—or two minutes lower than any previous record.

## State and General News

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

## STATE NEWS.

The Radcliffe Hotel, of Waynesville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

The Elm City Bank was chartered by the Secretary of State on Tuesday, capital \$25,000.

Engineer Orr was killed in a freight wreck on the Southern Railway near Charlotte Tuesday.

John H. Buis, who recently died in New Jersey left part of his estate to the Catholic College at Belmont.

The Wilmington Messenger reports considerable damage done in that section by hail last Sunday afternoon.

Three hundred bales of cotton were damaged at the cotton mill at Clayton during a fire caused by lightning.

It is said that it is proposed to run a railroad from Raleigh to Washington by way of Wilson and Greenville.

Forsyth county reports a heavy hail storm on Monday that killed chickens, broke windows and destroyed crops.

It is said that a mammoth textile plant of 210,000 spindles and 14,000 looms is to be erected within about five miles of Spray.

The Southern Pines Land and Improvement Company received a charter from the Secretary of the State on Tuesday. Capital \$50,000.

Raleigh reports the shortest delinquent tax list on record for that city. It only took the city-clerk and tax collector ten minutes to dispose of the sale.

The Rowan Rifles are to be congratulated on the success of their Carnival held last week at Salisbury for the purpose of establishing a public library.

Spencer lost two residences by fire Monday. The first was occupied by Charles K. Church and the second by J. H. Van Miller. Both were frame houses. The loss is said to be about \$2,500.

A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for by J. B. Piver, W. H. Rich, George Whitley, Gill Ward, John Allen and W. W. Barnes the men who are charged with the murder of Percy Jones at Wilson on the 13th inst.

Durham was visited Sunday afternoon by a heavy wind storm which did much damage to several private residences. The depot of the Southern Railway, in East Durham, was wrecked as was the bowling alley just erected in the park of the Durham Traction Company.

During the heavy storm of Sunday a barn and stable, owned by W. M. Morgan, about four miles from Fayetteville, was struck by lightning. The fire, which resulted, was quickly extinguished and there was little loss except that of three fine mules.

The Secretary of State granted two charters last Monday, one to the Bank of Lincoln and another to the Lenoir and Patterson Township Company. We hear that the latter company is incorporated for the purpose of improving the road from Lenoir to Patterson.

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## The Wastes of the Body

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digests five organs to digest and assimilate all the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by S. R. Biggs

## GENERAL NEWS.

Cabin John Bridge will be formally opened on May 30th.

It is reported that the Southern Tobaccoist has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

The National Convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union convenes at Atlanta Ga., July 9th.

Chicago, Ill., claims a population of 2,505,000, an increase of 500,000 since the census of 1900.

It is said that the Southern Railway and the Mobile and Ohio Railway will consolidate about July 1st.

The Silver Jubilee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, was observed last Sunday.

It is said that a large portion of the cabbage crop of Norfolk county, Va., will rot in the field on account of the scarcity of labor.

One hundred houses were burned in Laconia, N.H., Tuesday, May 26th, and, as a result over three hundred and fifty people are homeless.

It is reported that the Crown Prince of Sweden will be at the head of the Swedish World's Fair Commission at the St. Louis Exposition.

Philadelphia, Pa., had a fire Sunday evening which did damage to the amount of \$1,000,000 to the buildings of the Front Street Warehousing Company.

Early this week New York celebrated the granting of the first municipal charter to the Dutch settlers on Manhattan Island two hundred and fifty years ago.