



All Around Our County

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

ROBERSONVILLE.

Joseph Coffield Esq., was in town Tuesday. Lawyer Brown, of Bethel was here Monday. Herbert Britton, of Bethel, was here Sunday. Mr. Tripp the machine man, is in town again. Miss Hattie James has returned to her home in Everetts. Master Lector Griffin is sick with fever at the Griffin House. Edward James took in the Richmond excursion this week. Mrs. Henry Norman returned from Williamston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. Morton. Edward James, Esq. went to Williamston Monday on business. Miss Hattie Barnhill is visiting friends and relatives in town this week. Mrs. S. L. Ross is ill with fever. We think she will soon be up again. Hon. Harry Stubbs and Judge Crawford were with us a short time Friday. We regret to announce the illness of one of Mr. M. L. Buntings little sons. Richard Jenkins and sister Miss Carrie, spent Sunday in Tarboro with friends. Miss Effie Grimes, of Bethel, was here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Bob Smith. Messrs. W. A. James, Carl Lane, and Louis Lane went up to Tarboro to spend Sunday. B. Harry Pitman, the hustling representative of THE ENTERPRISE paid us a short visit Saturday. Jno. W. Hassell, formerly of the News force, but now of THE ENTERPRISE, paid us a visit Sunday. Jno. C. Lamb has been with us several days this week, plying his trade. He never fails to sell our people. J. W. Andrews, of Greenville, came over to see us Sunday. It seemed real natural to see him on our streets. Master Hubert Morton, who has been visiting relatives in and near Williamston is home again. Look out bull frogs! Miss Alice Grimes has returned from a pleasant trip in Green county. Many friends are delighted to have her home again. Nearly all the young people in town spent Sunday with Miss Berta Brown. If you want to be sure of a good time, just go out there, so said they all who went. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews and the babies went to Greenville Monday, where they will make their future home. We regret to see these good people leave. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrell arrived Tuesday and will be here until the close of the tobacco season. Mr. Ferrell is one of the proprietors of the Carolina Warehouse. News has reached us of the sad death of J. J. Trotter, of Riedsville. Mr. Trotter was a member of the firm of Trotter, Andrews & Bugg last year, and was expecting to be with us again this season. He made many warm friends while here. Revival services are still going on at the Southern Warehouse. Evangelist Furman is still with us and doing earnest work. He says that he will not leave a stone unturned and that he will spend himself to do the people of Robersonville good. Some interest is being manifested which he richly deserves. It is expected now that the meetings will close next Sunday night. Our people, to vary the monotony, have gotten into the excursion business. They have chartered a train and will run an excursion on July 10th and 11th from Plymouth to Norfolk and return. It is for white people only and the fare is only \$2.00 for the round trip. It will be a fine opportunity for two days sport and every body in and around town are going to take it in. Would it not be well for our Commissioners to look after the sanitary condition of the town? Nothing will injure the reputation of a town so quickly as allowing its sanitary condition to become dubious. The presence of fever indicates that something is wrong, and this matter should be attended to promptly. The back lots on either side of Main street are in bad condition and the streets are not in accord with the highest idea of decency. Can we not as a town in order to improve the sanitary conditions and to insure ourselves a gainst fever and disease, rid ourselves of the nuisance of hogs, cattle goats, etc., running at large? We can never expect to have decent streets as long as the present state of affairs exists. These are all plain facts and the commissioners have got them to pocket. Sheriff Crawford came up Monday morning on official business. He left on the afternoon train and also left his pocket book containing about \$700. Before the train got to Williamston, the Sheriff was back in Robersonville. When he got down from his buggy, W. A. James says, "come here Sheriff," you should have seen the smiles that covered that serious face. The contracted and anxious brow, the frowning and troubled countenance were dispelled by the single words, "come here." The Sheriff wasn't boozy, just a little absent minded. Somewhat like the man who wanted to take a bath and got into his wife's bureau drawer instead of the bath tub. The Sheriff is one of the cleverest men in Martin County, and has hosts of friends in Robersonville. "Lets take a dram on this good luck" said he just before leaving. 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. Carstarphen, Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Mr. Bowers, the clever member of the firm of Bowers & Gray, of Scotland Neck, was here Wednesday calling on the trade. J. J. Tyson, of Pitt, and a student of the University of North Carolina, left for home last week, after several days visit to H. L. Salsbury. The few that excused to Richmond last week report a delightful trip, but were unable to visit some points of interest on account of the street car strike. The writer read with interest, in THE ENTERPRISE several days since, the remarkable record of Joseph H. Everett, Esq., he having been a school mate of his. Lester and Nun Everett and Misses Mint, Lyde and Vivian Roberson, of Gold Point, were here Saturday accompanying Miss Chapman and Mrs. Cox, who were returning to Winterville after a visit to the Misses Roberson. Your correspondent attended the closing exercises of Mrs. L. A. Briley's school, at Gold Point, on Thursday evening of last week. The recitations and performances were very entertaining and showed the pupils for which Mrs. Briley is peculiarly talented. One of the chief features of the occasion was the hoop drill, Miss Ida Roberson commanding. This was participated in by a number of Gold Point's fairest maidens who presented a most striking personnel. It was most elegantly performed and especially attractive. The address was delivered by Representative Stubbs, which, owing to the late hour of the night, was confined to a few but appropriate remarks which were delivered in his usually happy and attractive way. It was an evening of enjoyment and recreation for all who attended. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchants for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Thomas Ludford made a business trip here Monday. Miss Nannie Coburn is visiting Miss Garnet McCaskey. Misses Nelia and Lula Jones spent Monday in Jamesville. Miss Bettie Lilly spent last week with her relatives at the Jones' home. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fagan attended church at Mount Olive last Sunday. Vance Fagan and Miss Mary Bonner Hatton attended church at Corinth Sunday. Master Thurman Walters, of Norfolk, is visiting his grand-father, A. B. Walters. Dr. U. S. Hassell, of Jamesville, passed through here last week enroute to Plymouth. Mrs. Ellen Walters has been quite ill, but is convalescing to the delight of her many friends. Mr. Magett, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relative in our place, and is receiving many glances from the lassies. Elder Vause, and eloquent Free Will Baptist Minister, preached at the new church Sunday night and highly entertained a large audience. It is rumored that there is to be a new mercantile company here in the near future. We are glad to hear it as it will be a great convenience to the community. The Misses Darden and Hatton spent Saturday night and Sunday. Continued on Fourth page.

Verily the darkest cloud has its silver lining. Just as the Methodist of North Carolina, were exploring the closing of the Greensboro Female College comes the cheering announcement from Durham that a greater college for women, Methodist young women in particular, than the one just closed may be established by Trinity College, the church's magnificent college for young men, where already young women are admitted. The board of trustees meet this week, and I am informed that a proposition to establish a separate woman's college, on the plan of the present one for men will be the principal business brought before that body and the other authorities and friends of Trinity. If the plan succeeds it will be a great blessing to North Carolina women—for it would have no superior. The new summer school for teachers, for which permission has been made at the A. & M. College here, begins Wednesday. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which begins at Wrightsville July 1st, will be addressed by a prominent text book writer, Mr. Seymour Thompson, a leading New York lawyer. Maj. W. A. Guthrie will respond to the address of welcome. Past Grand Master Nichols and State Treasurer Lacy, who attended the big Masonic meeting at Kinston last Friday, report a great time. A special communication of the Grand Lodge was held and over a thousand Masons and their families sat down to the big dinner, which was served in one of the large tobacco warehouses. Col. A. C. Davis was the orator of the occasion. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has been ill at his home in Caldwell county for two weeks, and his physicians say it will be a month yet before he can resume his office duties here. A convention of tobacco men will be held in Raleigh on Thursday of next week, July 9th, for the purpose of arranging for a creditable tobacco exhibit from this State at the St. Louis Exposition next year. Mr. G. E. Webb of Winston is chairman of the committee and a long list of delegates have been appointed. Others are invited to attend. North Carolinians have arranged a half-million dollar lumber company in Georgia, with W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, president, and R. F. Da'nton, of Greensboro, Secretary and Treasurer. The annual meeting of the Southern Association of Newspaper

Circulators will be held in Asheville at the Battery Park hotel, July 7-9. A representative of the association tells me that several of the leading dailies of the South will join the organization at that time, and it is expected to increase the membership one hundred per cent during the next year. "Look out for a big increase in the crop of brandy stills next fall," said an observant and thinking farmer to me to-day. Nearly all of the country whisky distillers in the eastern and middle counties have arranged to go out of business, or remove to incorporated towns, after tomorrow—unless the action of the mountainer distillers, noted at the beginning of this Letter, changes their plans—and the distillation of brandy, under the Watts law, is expected to largely increase on that account. It is a hard matter to down the critter "in every form." A Surgical Operation is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when every thing else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tidale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by S. R. Biggs. Road Builders' Convention To Road Supervisors in North Carolina: The importance of road-making in our State, the number of persons now engaged in the work, and the constantly increasing demand for others, makes advisable the formation of a permanent Road-builders' Society, which will promote the cause of good roads in our State, and at the same time be of professional advantage to those engaged in the work. Therefore a Convention of Road Supervisors, Civil Engineers and others engaged in, or interested in road-building in North Carolina, is hereby called to meet in Raleigh at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts on July 21, 22 and 23, 1903, for the purpose of effecting an organization and to give opportunity for practical discussions and interchange of ideas. The meeting is called at this time and place because the convention of farmers will then be in session, and it will be arranged for the two conventions to hold some of their sessions in common; and because the railroads have given a one-fare rate; and further, because of its central location and the fact that many who would like to attend this convention will then be at the A. & M. College Summer School, taking instructions in road-building. Board and lodging can be had at the College for fifty-cents a day. We are sure this meeting will advance the cause of good roads in our State, and hope all those interested will attend. P. H. HANES, Pres. N. C. Good Roads Asso. S. L. PATTERSON, Ch'm. State Highway Com. W. C. RIDDICK, Prof. of C. E., A. & M. College. A Remarkable Cure For Diarrhoea "About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgantown, Tex. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds for physician's prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long but that one bottle of medicine cured me, costing but a few cents. For sale by N. S. Peck & Co.

Raleigh Letter.

By LEE WEXAM, June, 29th 1903.

The time for the enforcement of the Watts liquor law is at hand—and there's to be trouble. A number of the owners of distilleries located in the county districts, especially the mountain section, which operate under a license from the United States Government, have notified the collector of internal revenue that they will continue business on and after July 1st, and the United States Commissioners of Internal Revenue, at Washington, will renew the bonds of the country distillers who apply, and the regulation internal revenue officer will be kept at each of these distilleries as heretofore. This means a clash between the State and United States authorities, which will compel a judicial determination of the constitutionality of the new state law, as it affects the "government distiller" at least. The State convention, or conference, of the Anti-Saloon League and temperance forces of the State meets here a week hence (July 7th) and that body will doubtless take action regarding this new development. Verily the darkest cloud has its silver lining. Just as the Methodist of North Carolina, were exploring the closing of the Greensboro Female College comes the cheering announcement from Durham that a greater college for women, Methodist young women in particular, than the one just closed may be established by Trinity College, the church's magnificent college for young men, where already young women are admitted. The board of trustees meet this week, and I am informed that a proposition to establish a separate woman's college, on the plan of the present one for men will be the principal business brought before that body and the other authorities and friends of Trinity. If the plan succeeds it will be a great blessing to North Carolina women—for it would have no superior. The new summer school for teachers, for which permission has been made at the A. & M. College here, begins Wednesday. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which begins at Wrightsville July 1st, will be addressed by a prominent text book writer, Mr. Seymour Thompson, a leading New York lawyer. Maj. W. A. Guthrie will respond to the address of welcome. Past Grand Master Nichols and State Treasurer Lacy, who attended the big Masonic meeting at Kinston last Friday, report a great time. A special communication of the Grand Lodge was held and over a thousand Masons and their families sat down to the big dinner, which was served in one of the large tobacco warehouses. Col. A. C. Davis was the orator of the occasion. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has been ill at his home in Caldwell county for two weeks, and his physicians say it will be a month yet before he can resume his office duties here. A convention of tobacco men will be held in Raleigh on Thursday of next week, July 9th, for the purpose of arranging for a creditable tobacco exhibit from this State at the St. Louis Exposition next year. Mr. G. E. Webb of Winston is chairman of the committee and a long list of delegates have been appointed. Others are invited to attend. North Carolinians have arranged a half-million dollar lumber company in Georgia, with W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, president, and R. F. Da'nton, of Greensboro, Secretary and Treasurer. The annual meeting of the Southern Association of Newspaper

State and General News

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

GENERAL NEWS.

The University of Georgetown, is to erect an observatory in the heart of Africa. The loss to Bedford county Md., during the recent floods will amount to about \$500,000. T. L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, it is said will be the democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio. Arrangements have been made for the Postal Telegraph Company to erect its line along the Union Pacific Railway. Rev. Dr. Alfred Morehead, of Mount Pleasant, S. C., has accepted the presidency of Norfolk College, Norfolk, Va. From dispatches received in this country it looks as though war will be the result of the strained relations between Bulgaria and Turkey. Several hundred workmen in the building trade at Charleston have struck. The chief object of the strike is for recognition of the union. The American squadron, which has been at Kiel as the guest of Germany, will soon visit the British waters as the guest of Great Britain. Judge Kirkman, at Newark, N. J., announced the United States Shipbuilding trust was insolvent and he appointed James Smith, Jr., receiver. General Diaz of Mexico has accepted an invitation from the American Colony in Mexico City to attend a fourth of July celebration to be held by the Colony. Judge Alton B. Parker, Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, who has been prominently figuring as a Democratic candidate for President is visiting in Georgia. Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, Senator Long, of Kansas and former Postmaster Bissell were recently the guests of President Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y. A meeting of the advisory committees of the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren Churches will meet in Pittsburg, Pa., to consider the advisability of effecting a union of these churches. Boyds, Md., reports the heaviest rain storm last Sunday evening of which any record can be found. The loss will be heavy through the whole section. The farmers will be the heaviest losers. The Grand Jury in Alaska in the majority report claim that Acting Federal Attorney George Grigsby, the United States Marshall and his entire force of deputies "not only neglected to do their duty but aided and abetted crime." After an interruption of four weeks the street cars between the two Kansas cities are enabled to run again. The bridges which were washed away by the flood have in some cases been repaired, and in some sections it will be weeks before the work of replacing and repairing can be completed. The coming contest at the next election for Governor in Virginia promise to be a spirited one. Representative Swanson and Lieutenant-Governor Williard are both candidates. Though the election does not occur until the summer of 1905 and many other candidates will appear the friends of these two men are fast lining up for the contest. If you are suffering from Itchiness, Pimples, Herpes, Ringworm, dandruff, or any blood or skin disease, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is a sure cure. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

STATE NEWS.

The Watts bill went into effect Wednesday, July 1st. The State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held at Raleigh July 7th. Durham is erecting two new tobacco warehouses. This will give that town four warehouses. Lee H. Battle, of Greensboro, was elected president of the State Bankers' Association for the ensuing year. The temperance forces in Rocky Mount are making a strong fight to prevent the opening of a still house in that town. The Menzel Box Company, of St. Louis, Mo., is to erect a box factory at Winston. About three hundred hands will be employed. Two cannon which were placed at Edenton for its defense in 1776 are about to be placed in the Capital Square at Raleigh. The State Bankers' Association Convention at Wrightsville, last week, was the most successful convention ever held by the Association. There is a movement on foot among the Methodist of the State to reopen the Greensboro Female College. If the college is again opened it will probably be by the Conferences of the State. The Bank of Faison has been organized with a capital of \$10,000. As the stock has been taken by the citizens of Faison and the farmers in the surrounding section the bank is sure of local support. At least twenty-one graded schools will be started in this state. The good that will be accomplished by their addition to the school facilities cannot be estimated, but it will be evident to all after one years experience. Owing to the fact that many can not get off from business tomorrow, the people of Fayetteville have decided to hold their celebration on Monday, the 6th. There will be a sham battle between the Spanish-American and Confederate veterans. E. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, was elected Knight Commander of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at its convention at Atlanta, Ga. As this is the highest office in the fraternity North Carolinians should feel proud to see one of the young men of the State securing the honor. Last Sunday's edition of the News & Observer was a bank and bankers edition. From that paper it is learned that the State and National banks of North Carolina have a combined capital of \$7,820, 550.-86; deposits of \$26,662,966.19 and resources to the amount of \$46,383,454.11. THE WILSON MURDER TRIAL. After being out for some days on the Jones murder case in Wilson, the jury reported to Judge Shaw Tuesday afternoon that it was impossible for them to agree. Judge Shaw then declared that the case had resulted in a "mis-trial" and discharged the jury. It is said that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The trial resulted just as many expected it would. Judge Shaw made a strong impression on all who attended the trial by the fine display of his ability as a fair and impartial judge, as well as one who was capable of dealing with any point of law that arose in such an intricate case. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure Prickly Heat in one application. Try Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths. For sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin. Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE