

LOCAL NEWS

Monday was the anniversary of the death of President Garfield.

Grapes are selling at 75 cents per bushel, but the crop is small.

The weather man has accorded the millinery stores poor treatment by sending such warm days.

The whistle of the Ginning Milling Company, has announced the opening of the cotton season, this week.

Marriage licence was issued by Register Manning on Tuesday for Mr. Bob Hooker and Miss Ella Bennett, both of Hamilton.

FOR RENT: 15 horse farm for rent. Entire farm, Utensils and Team for rent from one to five years.

J. G. STATON, Williamston, N. C.

Everetts third base ball team came down Tuesday and played our third team, our boys winning by a score of 16 to 11. Good for our little fellows.

The freight train has a mail clerk which means that we are to have the same service we get on the regular mail train, this is a much desired improvement.

Another ice dealer is needed greatly this tropical weather. People demand cool treatment in the most unpleasant month of the year. Why not have an ice factory for the coming season?

Mr. C. D. Carstarphen has purchased the entire stock of York-Hayes Company, and is selling at cost for the next thirty days, under the management of Mess. C. W. Keith and W. H. Gurkin.

FOR SALE: One Creasy Peanut Picker and one Second Hand 40 Saw Cotton Gin. For further information apply to, Dr. John D. Biggs, Williamston, N. C.

The graded school opens on October 2nd, under Prof. Liles, who has entire control of every department of the school. He comes highly recommended and should have the cooperation of every parent whose child will be under him and his assistants. A town can never be any better than its educational advantages.

The vagrant law enacted by the last legislature was tested here Tuesday. The defendant was from Hamilton. If the law should be enforced in Williamston, the court calendar would be increased to a great extent. The loafers of both races should be made to work or get off the streets. Busy people are annoyed by their presence.

Macht Bros. & Rutenburg are establishing in an attractive manner that they have every art of the mercantile business known to the up-to-date city merchants. They carry everything for ladies from the latest purses to delicate laces. Their Mr. Simon Rutenburg is an expert decorator and this week the display windows are as tastily arranged as those of larger houses in New York. A visit to the store will interest you.

A number of ladies met last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John D. Biggs to organize a book club for winter reading and social pleasure. Complete organization will be made later by the election of a president and organizing for the circulation of the books among the members. The club will be a large one and the list of books embraces all the latest readable fiction.

We beg to announce to our friends and patrons that the report which gained circulation last week that we were out of the millinery business contains nothing true. We are still in the millinery business and expect to stay. We are selling three times as many hats as we did last season and have the best milliner we have ever had. -J. L. Hassell and Company.

There will be a series of sermons in the Methodist Church beginning next Sunday at 11 A. M. The pastor Rev. Mr. Rose will have with him Rev. D. H. Coman a preacher of more than local reputation. Mr. Coman is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference and now lives at Leasport. The pastor most cordially invites all the people to attend these services. We trust that much good will be accomplished.

Charge of James S. Webb.

Judge Webb and Solicitor Daniels have been holding court this week.

Judge Webb's charge to the grand jury was able, instructive and practical, a lecture on good citizenship, the responsibility of the grand jury and an interpretation and application of the criminal law. To the grand jury is committed the preservation of the peace of the county, the care of bringing to light for examination, trial and punishment, all violence, outrage, indecency and terror, everything that may occasion danger, disturbance or dismay. Grand jurors are said to be watchmen, stationed by the law to survey the conduct of their fellow citizens and to inquire where and by whom public authority has been violated and our constitution or laws, infringing Judge Webb then proceeded to enumerate the different crimes their degrees and define them.

Laws of practical importance that have not been enumerated and brought to the attention of the people before, as those of enticing servants, one employer inducing a servant or laborer to have the employment of another when a contract to work a certain length of time is then in force. Another is that of selling cotton before sunrise and after sunset, the buyer and the seller are both indictable. The buying and selling of futures or anything that is not to be delivered and all for speculative purposes. The selling of cigarettes and whiskey to minors are very serious offenses and extremely dangerous violation of the law. The vagrancy law which prevents people who have nothing to do and nothing to live on from loafing and being public nuisances they are indictable, this is done to do away with a great scourge of crime. Gambling is a great evil and forbidden by law.

It is not generally known that public drunkenness is indictable as a common nuisance. The selling of a deadly weapon to a minor is punishable by law. The most serious crime against public justice is that of willful perjury which is the taking of an oath, falsely and corruptly, in some judicial proceeding about a matter material to the issue. It is believed this crime is on increase and certainly it is impossible to correctly administer the law if it is permitted to go unpunished. Abandonment and failure to support wife and children is an offence against the marital relations.

The law is very careful to see that public officers perform their duties and that they hold their offices as places of trust for the people and it provides that any officer who omits, refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties of his office is guilty of a misdemeanor and if he does so corruptly in addition to imprisonment he may be removed from office. Road supervisors who fail to comply with the demands of the law are indictable and those who interfere with officers and blockade public highways or delay or mar the execution of the law is indictable.

Good roads, good schools and good churches are essential to the progress of any community. When once you have had good roads you will never be without them regardless of the cost. In building roads we think only of the cost at the beginning but the cost is soon paid and the roads are permanent improvements. By good roads property at a distance from town becomes more valuable land 15 or 20 miles from town with bad roads is of very little value it formerly brought five to seven dollars an acre with good roads its value increases to twenty-five and thirty. All progressive and prosperous communities have good roads and it will be only a short time before we will have them all over the state.

Judge Webb lives in Shelby and in the Piedmont section of the state now a very prosperous section. He was solicitor for his district a number of years, he has been on the bench one year and is leaving a fine impression wherever he holds court. Solicitor Daniels is at his best and is pushing the violators of the law to the sure punishment that means less crime. The solicitor makes a good impression in court and shows that he is doing all that law and justice will allow to secure conviction.

A list of cases disposed of will be given in next issue.

PERSONALS

Dr. John D. Biggs left yesterday for Raleigh.

Mr. H. M. Burrass was in Jamesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Smith spent several days in Hamilton this week.

Mr. H. L. Faulkner, of Richmond was in town this week.

Miss Hattie Lou Ward is visiting in Jamesville this week.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, of Robersonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Godard left Tuesday for Trinity School at Chocowinity.

Misses Louise Fowden and Daisy Jones spent several days in Jamesville this week.

Mr. Clayton Moore left Tuesday for Blacksburg Va. where he will attend the V. P. I.

Miss Helen Moore, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Emma Hassell on Main Street.

Mr. Geo. S. Williams left Monday for Richmond where he goes to attend a business college.

Mess. J. S. Peel and Joshua Rogers left for Richmond Tuesday to attend a business college.

Mr. G. L. Whitley Jr., and Mr. John Hatton Jr., spent Sunday in Washington.

Mess. Wheeler Martin and Murt Stubbs went to Jamesville Tuesday to attend a lawn party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Roberson of Robersonville, spent several days with Mrs. W. H. Crawford this week.

Mrs. E. B. Mizell who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Sitterson returned to her home in Jamesville last Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Ball, who has been visiting Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs left Monday for her home in Lancaster county Va.

Visiting lawyers that are attending court here this week are as follows: Asa Gaylord, of Plymouth Jos. T. Waldo, of Hamilton, Lieut. Gov. Winston, of Bertie, Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, and A. R. Dunning, of Robersonville.

Curod of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Palm Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Hooker-Bennett.

Mr. R. F. Hooker and Miss Ella Bennett daughter of Mr. John Bennett, of Hamilton, were married at the residence of Capt. John T. Hyman on Wednesday afternoon, Squire Hyman officiating. They were accompanied by J. T. Davis and boarded the train at Hobgood for Charleston S. C. where the groom has been in the timber business for sometime.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. J. M. Wheelles & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

Griffin Teachers Association.

The Griffin Teachers Association met in regular session at Corey's school house on Sept. 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m. The meeting was opened by prayer by the president, Alexander Corey, who in a few pointed remarks set forth the object of the association and introduced Mr. J. E. Manning, who delivered a well gotten up lecture on grammar and rhetoric, its use, practice and theory of teaching. Mr. Manning was followed by Mr. Corey, who set forth the fundamental principals of arithmetic, explaining the latest and best methods of teaching.

At the close of Mr. Corey's lecture a bountiful dinner was spread upon a specially prepared table by the good ladies of the neighborhood and the crowd then partook freely of the barbecue, ham and chicken.

At 1:30 p. m. the crowd was addressed by Prof. R. J. Peel on the general principles of education. At 2:30 p. m. the teachers met in general discussion of the theory and practice of teaching the various branches of study.

It was resolved to hold the next session of the association at Hardison's school house on the 6th of October. The principal lecture will be upon the ability and nobility of teachers.

Hobgood Items.

Hobgood, N. C. Sept. 20th, '05. Fodder pulling is about over and cotton picking is in full blast with the farmers around here.

The general report is about half a crop of cotton and the farmers seem to be firm in the stand they have taken, in demanding ten cents for what they make.

There is a good deal of tobacco being shipped from here to different markets, the most of it going to Greenville.

Sheriff C. W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, was here yesterday.

T. F. Whitley, of Scotland Neck, spent awhile in our town yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Hedgepeth is spending some time with relatives in Nash county.

The free school under the supervision of Mr. Howell and Miss Maggie Bradley has opened at this place with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shields have just returned from Baltimore and other Northern cities, where they purchased their fall and winter stock of goods.

Mrs. H. C. Held, of this place, was taken to Raleigh to the hospital yesterday to be treated for mental trouble.

W. P. White's steam gin starts up today. The farmers want ten cents a pound and are anxious to sell before the price drops.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 11-4-178

They are thinking of assassinating their president in San Domingo, but then the outside party is always thinking of doing that down there.

All old time cough syrups were designed to treat throat, lung and bronchial affections without due regard for the stomach and bowels, hence most of them produce constipation. Bee's, the original Laxative Honey and Tar, gently moves the bowels and cures all coughs, colds, croup, etc. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Look for the letter B in red on every package. "Sold by All Dealers."

Mark Twain has offered evidence that he is a rich man. Got the gout.

The original is always the best -imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is diseaseless from all others—it is better than all others, because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. "Sold by All Dealers."

Diamonds are said to be still going up. Been going up—in places all places—all along.

Good advise to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. M. Wheelles & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$75,081.79, Over Drafts \$482.16, Other Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures 1,800.00, Demand Loans 3,728.97, Due From Banks and Bankers 8,725.79, Silver Coin 17,995.25, TOTAL \$105,820.98. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$15,000.00, Surplus 7,500.00, Undivided Profits 1,750.00, Dividends unpaid 150.00, Bills Payable 8,000.00, Time Certificates of Deposit, Deposits subject to Check 50,420.98, TOTAL \$105,820.98.