

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### Some Improvements in Our Hustling Neighbor Town

### BALL SEASON IS OPEN

### Lightning Strikes Barn. People Traveling To and Fro. Several on the Sick List. Athletics Essential

Miss Lillian Smith was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Gray and children were here Sunday.

Miss Susie Ross has returned to her home at Stokes.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Arthur and Gertie, visited here Sunday.

Miss Isabel Morton is visiting friends in Tarboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stator Purvis spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Latta Wynn, of Williamston, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Everett and little Bruce were in town Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Roberson is moving into his new home on Railroad St.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and family are spending the week in Parmele.

Simon Everett is spending the week with his brother and sisters in town.

Rev. Mr. Summerell was in town Saturday on his way to his appointment.

Miss Fannie Mayo, of Raleigh, is at Mr. J. C. Robertson's this week.

A. S. Roberson and Co. are putting improvements upon their store this week.

Mesdames Edmondson and Page left Monday for their homes in Tarboro.

Miss Isolar Brown has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Jamesville.

Misses Annie and Mary Cummings returned to their home near Tarboro Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Adkins, with Helen and Robert, have gone to Tarboro for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parker have a new arrival at their home, in the person of a fine daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Parker returned Saturday from Goldsboro, where she had been visiting her sister.

Elder Bartley of Indiana is at Elder Roberson's this week. He preached at Flat Swamp Thursday.

Miss Marie Roberson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with Miss Lillian Smith.

Messrs. Lon Roberson and Jesse Everett left Tuesday for Panacea Springs, where they will spend some time.

Mr. J. C. Robertson had the misfortune to lose a very fine Jersey calf Tuesday by its being run over by the train.

Elder G. D. Roberson and Mr. J. C. Robertson went to Farmville Saturday where Elder Roberson preached Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Ross had Mack Matheson, Col., in court Monday for larceny of bicycle. He bound him over to September Superior Court.

Misses Sammie and Ebbie Langley and Miss Fannie Fleming, of Washington, are the guests of Miss Sue Everett this week.

If any news failed to be reported

last was an oversight of the editor, and the result of the reporter's writing on both sides of the paper.

Mr. W. H. Adkins is spending part of this week in the country with the tobacco farmers. He and Mr. Bailey have secured the service of Mr. J. C. Andrews this year.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, of Plymouth, was entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Everett. He preached two able sermons Sunday to good audiences. He is deservedly popular with his congregation.

Mr. A. S. Roberson is moving into his handsome new home on Railroad Street. Mr. Roberson is leaving nothing undone in the way of beautifying and making comfortable this elegant home. It will be an ornament to the town as well as a joy to its owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning have returned from their extended trip to northern points. They are especially enthusiastic over the inspiring grandeur of the Niagara Falls, saying that the earth, as well as the heavens, declares the glory of God.

Miss Lucy Manning and her brothers, Dr. Major and Lewis, were here last week, they were accompanied by Miss Lucy's guests, Misses Myrtle Harris and Susie Stewart, of Washington, and Miss Pennie Mizelle, of Roanoke Rapids.

There was quite an electrical display here Monday. The elements seemed ablaze with fire, and the crashing of the warring forces was terrific. The barn of Mr. J. B. Rawls was struck by lightning. It seemed providential that some parties were near to distinguish the fire before much damage was done.

#### Williamston-Robersonville

There was a game of base ball between Williamston and Robersonville Monday.

The line up for Williamston: Chas. Roberson, John Thrower, Edwin Ward, Roland Roberson, Haywood Knight, Sam Gurganus, Louis Manning, Nicholas Roberson and Russell Tell.

Robersonville line up: Theodore Bullock, Julius Whitfield, Richard Jenkins, Thomas Bunting, Church Pierce, I. H. Everett, Sam Ross, Chas. Vick and Richard Martin.

The umpire, J. C. Smith, called the game at 3:15 p. m. After four lively innings the game was stopped on account of a heavy rain. The score then stood 6 to 3, in favor of Robersonville. Manly bearing and fair playing were characteristic of both teams. The visiting boys called forth comment by their gentlemanly conduct. Another game will be arranged soon between these two teams. Captain Roberson, of the Williamston team played with Robersonville at Conetoe Tuesday.

#### Conetoe-Robersonville

Game Tuesday between Robersonville and Conetoe, at Conetoe. The Robersonville line up was: Charlie Roberson, Julius Whitfield, Richard Martin, Richard Jenkins, Hubert Morton, Wade Vick, Charlie Vick, Theodore Bullock, Tom Bunting and Church Pierce.

Rooters for Robersonville:—W. A. James Ed James, C. James, W. J. Martin, Willie Ambers, John Edmondson, J. T. Ross, Joe Barnhill.

Athletic sports cannot be too warmly commended when indulged in for special development and for recreation. President Winston, who has just returned from England, said of the English people, "They are undoubtedly the finest specimens of manhood on the globe. They are large in body.

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## HON. JOHN H. SMALL AGAIN RENOMINATED

The First Congressional District Convention in Plymouth Yesterday Attended by a Large Crowd.

Hon. Walter L. Cohoon Named as Elector.

Dr. Pendleton Again Selected Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. John D. Biggs Committeeman From Martin County



HON. JOHN H. SMALL

The First Congressional Convention met in Plymouth yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. A. I. Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, who called Dr. T. S. McMullen, of Perquimans to the chair as temporary Chairman, who, after making an excellent speech in which he recited the growth of, and the fundamental principles upon which the Democratic party is founded, an eloquent language paying tribute to the nominees of the democratic national and state ticket, proceeded to organize the convention, Hon. T. W. Blount chairman D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector was elected secretary, C. V. W. Auson of the Plymouth Beacon, W. K. Jacobson, of the Washington Progress and A. E. Whitmore of the Williamston Enterprise were elected assistants secretaries.

After the various counties had perfected organizations the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization retired. The following report of the credentials committee was adopted: All counties were properly presented except Currituck, which sent a written proxy. Motion was made and sustained that the proxy be not permitted.

The following are resolutions as drawn by the committee and adopted:

We the committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following: Recognizing in our representative in Congress, the Hon. John H. Small, a wise, able, and courageous leader, and reviewing with pleasure and satisfaction his course in Congress.

Be it Resolved, that we the Democrats in convention assembled, do cheerfully and heartily endorse his course in congress, as our Representative.

And Be it Further Resolved, That we recognize the action of the National Democratic Convention, in the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan, as wise, proper, and eminently fitting, and we do pledge ourselves to do all in our power, consistent with our sense of honor, to procure his election.

And be it further resolved, that

appointed a committee to inform Mr. Cohoon of his nomination and to escort him to the hall. Mr. Cohoon was heartily applauded upon his entrance. His speech of acceptance was short, but is was full of assurance and the Convention was satisfied that it had named the right man for the place.

The following is the list of the executive committee:

County	Name	Post Office
Beaufort	J. F. Taylor	Washington
Camden	C. S. Sawyer	Camden
Chowan	W. M. Bond	Edenton
Currituck	D. W. H. Cowell	Shawboro
Dare	W. J. Griffin	Manteo
Gates	W. T. Cross	Gatesville
Hertford	W. P. Shaw	Winton
Hyde	F. F. Spencer	Fairfield
Martin	J. D. Biggs	Williamston
Pasquotank	A. L. Pendleton	Elizabeth City
Perquimans	T. F. Winslow	Hertford
Pitt	R. W. King	Greenville
Tyrrell	J. L. Spruill	Columbia
Washington	S. B. Spruill	Plymouth
Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Chairman, Elizabeth City.		

### HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. Robert Salsbury spent Sunday in Hobgood.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury spent Monday in Williamston.

Mr. T. W. Davenport has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Leon Shields of Hobgood, spent Sunday night here.

Mrs. W. A. Ayers who is visiting here, is spending a few days in Hamilton.

Mr. William Hyman, of Richmond is spending a few weeks in this neighborhood.

Mr. Lester Roberson of Robersonville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. J. F. Purvis' this week.

Mr. Carey Fleming who has been in the hospital at Tarboro, returned home Tuesday. We are glad to see him out again.

### Imogene, or the Witch's Secret

The appreciation of the efforts of our local talent in its presentation of Imogene Wednesday evening was well demonstrated by the large audience which swarmed into the opera house and to their seats early in the evening. We have heretofore had demonstrated the fact that Williamston had a good deal of real stage talent, but never before has this fact been so well shown as it was in this great presentation, of Imogene. Each player acted his, or her, part as though it were an actual event in his natural life, and you were impressed with the naturalness of the whole presentation, which would have done credit to any opera company.

The between-act-specialties, too, were strictly up to date and full of amusement and kept the audience in a roar of cheers and encores.

This presentation coming just at this time to break the lull and monotony of the summer was gladly welcomed by all, and we look forward with no little degree of expectant delight to the promised presentation of "Because I Love You" at the completion of the City Hall.

### NOTICE

There will be no services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday. Acting under a special arrangement made by the Bishop. I shall have service at Plymouth next Sunday instead of Williamston. This change is made in behalf of Plymouth this month in order that the Church there may not have to go two months without services.

Sunday School as usual at 9:45 A. M.

(Signed) Wm. J. Gordon.

## HEAVY RAIN STORM MONDAY

Much Damage Done Throughout the County

### THE WORST IN YEARS

### Telephone Lines Damaged---Barns Burned, Trees Torn up, Crops Badly Damaged In Several Sections.

One of the worst storms in years visited this county Monday evening. The rain fall was the largest seen here in some time. The storm was local and lasted for nearly two hours. The lightning struck in several places. A large tree about fifty yards from the residence of Mr. J. W. Watts was struck and badly torn. The phone in the drug store of Mr. S. R. Biggs was burned out, and the telephone lines were crossed up pretty badly around here.

Phone messages from Hamilton, Everetts, and Mr. Kader Lilley's tell of much damage to crops and other property. The rain did the most damage around Hamilton, washing the land pretty badly in many places. The telephone line of Dr. B. L. Long was damaged considerably, but has been put in good shape again.

The corn and cotton crops around Everetts, on the light sandy lands, were damaged considerably. The lightning struck the house of Mr. Eli Wynn, the place better known as the Abner Beech farm. The porch was torn pretty badly but no one in the house was hurt.

At the farm of Mr. Kader Lilley about eight miles from town the lightning did much damage. It struck the barn of Mr. Lilly and set fire to it completely destroying it. The stock was saved, as was some tools. The report is that the storm in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Lilly's was the worst in years. Several people were in the barn when it was struck but none of them were hurt. The lightning also struck a large tree in the yard of Mr. Romulus Lilley near his house, but no other damage was done.

### HAMILTON ITEMS

Mr. Oren Hyman is visiting Mr. B. B. Sherrod.

Mrs. Smith, of Williamston, was in town Friday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrod returned from Richmond, Va., Friday.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod and daughter Miss Carrie, left for Plymouth Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Goddard and Willard Teel were in town to attend the ball.

Mrs. A. T. Harrell, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allsbrook.

Miss Bettie Lawrence returned from Scotland Neck Thursday, where she has been visiting Miss House.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. Smith, of Tarboro, spent several days with Mrs. W. E. Gladstone this week.

Hamilton defeated Scotland Neck here in a slow and uninteresting game of base ball; the score being 8 to 3. The score is as follows:

	R	H	E
Hamilton	8	21	9
Scotland Neck	3	9	16