

ROBERSONVILLE
NEWS ITEMSThirteen Hogs Killed by
Lightning

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASM

Revival Services by Rev. D. H. Petree — Tobacco Men Busy Making Preparations for the approaching season — "Perseverance" Continued.

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Tuesday, July 21, 1908

Mr. T. H. Grimes is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clayton Keel went to Everetts last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hardison of Jamesville was in town Monday.

Mr. L. A. Bailey was at Williamston Wednesday.

R. E. Grimes will be with Bailey and Adkins this fall.

Mr. J. E. Barnhill of Everetts, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Stroud was up from Williamston Wednesday.

The subscription list to the Enterprise grows every week.

Miss Lillian Smith is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Henry Taylor of Oak Grove, was in town Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson went to Williamston Wednesday.

Dr. Hargrove is putting his old office in shape for new service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gus Godard of Dunn spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Ora Taylor spent several days with friends in town last week.

Mrs. Julius Outterbridge is visiting friends in Greenville this week.

Prof. Outterbridge went to Williamston Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. F. Roberson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed. Purvis this week.

Mrs. Bessie Smith is spending some time with Mrs. Ed. Purvis of Hassell.

Mrs. Lena Clark of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Everett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith spent last Saturday in Scotland Neck on business.

The D. B. Parker buggy factory is making many sales of new buggies now.

Misses Mace Robertson and Lalla Wynn are the guest of Mrs. A. E. Grey.

There will be a game of ball here Friday between the "Leans" and "Fats."

Mrs. J. T. Daniel and children, of Oak City arrived Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Effie Grimes of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Dunning Sunday night.

Little Miss Louise Reeves has returned from a visit to her mother at Greenville.

Elder Howard, of Kinston, filled his appointment here Sunday, at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls spent Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grey.

Little Miss Blanche Robertson is spending a week at Mr. Sam Burroughs' near Williamston.

Mr. Harvey Roberson is off to Ocean View and other points of interest for his summer vacation.

Masters Roy and Ralph Roberson and Herman and Kelly Rawls were in the country Sunday visiting William Grey.

Everybody had on a baseball smile Tuesday when Robersonville licked Coneto 7 to 4. It was a neat game, noted for fair play and good humor. The umpire, Mr. J. C. Smith rendered such impartial decisions that there was no room for kicking. It was a game between gentlemen not professionals.

Mrs. M. P. Smith has returned from Stokes where she went to visit relatives.

Mr. Reuben Taylor, of Bethel was here to see his sister Mrs. Dr. Nelson Saturday night.

Elder Petree arrived from Jamesville to conduct a protracted meeting at the Christian Church this week.

The Carolina Telephone Company is adding improvements in the way of new posts and new lines.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and little Helen are in Elizabeth City this week, the guests of Mr. G. R. Little.

Miss Bonnie Lyle Whitley of Scotland Neck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lina James.

There was a game of ball here Friday between the colored baseball teams of Robersonville and Hamilton.

Joe Mizell has returned from his vacation visit to his home. He feels much refreshed after the recreation.

The Misses Langley and Miss Fleming after spending several days with Miss Sue Everett returned to Greenville Monday.

Lightning last week struck a drove of hogs belonging to Mr. Henry Taylor, killing thirteen instantly and wounding several more.

Mr. A. N. Turner of Durham will be on this year. He is interested in Martin's bright tobacco, and also in a pair of bright eyes in these quarters.

Mr. Thomas House who completed our course here last year has a first grade certificate and will teach at the Smith Schoolhouse this fall and winter.

Elder Bartley, of Indiana preached at Elder Roberson's Thursday night. He also held services at Conoho Saturday and Sunday, and at Prof. Outterbridge's Sunday night.

Tobacco men are spending much time in the country working hard for market. All the houses have been enlarged and improved and several new buyers will be on the market. Everybody predicts that this will be the banner year for the market.

An Element of Success.
PERSEVERANCE (Continued)

There are many people of marked ability who seem to have the capacity to succeed in almost anything, and yet are pronounced failures. They are outclassed in the role of success, because they lack perseverance. When they first begin a new enterprise they startle the world by their ability. But soon the novelty has worn off and they are on the search for some new means of excitement. The same thing is repeated from time to time, and they find themselves advanced in years with a great stock of general knowledge, but little else. As they look around them and see their childhood friends, who had little else but bull-dog tenacity succeeding, they sour on the world. They pronounce all legitimate success a crime committed against the honest poor.

Had these intellectual youths learned the lesson of perseverance, chosen the calling for which they

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IMOGENE, OR THE
WITCH'S SECRET

Presented to Greenville Audience — Williamston Ball Team Licked

The Greenville Reflector of Wednesday contains the following:

"The Williamston amateur company, which presented 'Imogene, or the Witch's Secret,' here last night, acquitted themselves with much credit. They deserved a much larger audience than was present, and those that did not go missed a rare treat. The players did much better than most professionals that come here.

GREENVILLE VS. WILLIAMSTON.

Score 12 to 11 in Favor of Greenville — Interesting Game.

In a game of ball yesterday between the local team and Williamston, the home boys won by the score 12 to 11. In spite of several errors on both sides the game was an exciting one from start to finish. In the third inning the score stood 6 to 0 for Williamston, but the home boys rallied and piled up twelve runs in her next five innings.

The features of the game were the fielding of Johnson, who robbed the visitors of several pretty hits, the fast fielding of Smith on third base, and the rooting of Joe Bartovich.

Two Birthday Parties.

Last Friday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock little Miss Martha Slade Hassell entertained her many little friends in celebrating her fifth birthday.

Monday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock little Miss Martha Louisa Anderson celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining her friends.

On both occasions the little folks were given a good time, and they certainly enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

—Don't fail to attend the races on August 5th.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

As Furnished by Our Regular Correspondents at Everetts, Hassells, Jamesville and Dardens.

EVERETTS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Wynn has been been visiting Mrs. Frank Everett.

W. A. James of Robersonville was in town a few days ago.

Miss Lucy Riddick spent Wednesday in the county at the home of J. B. Hardison.

Messrs. C. James and Sam Barnhill of Roberson were in town last week on business.

Mr. Peyton Antony the clever salesman for Blincoe, Brown & Co. was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNaughton returned Wednesday from a trip to Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Lamb of Speed is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perkins on Washington Street.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton, Jr., of Richmond, Va. is spending some time with his parents here.

Messrs. J. E. Bardhill, A. S. Coffey, J. S. Peel attended the barbecue at Oak City Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Hunt and children of Panway, Fla., are visiting Mrs. J. A. Everett on Washington Street.

Messrs. L. B. Wynn, James Carstarphen and J. C. Crawford at-

A DELIGHTFUL
BARN DANCE

Williamston Young People give Dance in Honor of Visiting Young Ladies.

Last evening a barn dance was given at Steton and Daniel's Mill, about five miles from town, complimentary to the Misses Alice Davis of Wilmington, Helen Lamb of Henderson and Matilda Morton of Washington, who are visiting Miss Annie Lamb.

The couples arrived at the mill about eight o'clock and were cordially received by Mr. Daniel and family. The dance was given in the mill house, which was naturally decorated with cotton lint, hanging from every ancient rafter. The delightful music was furnished by the Williamston String Band.

After the dance the young people repaired to the grove where lunch was served by the ladies. Here the music of the band was replaced by the music of the rippling laughter of the young couples who could be seen in merry groups around the rustic lunch tables.

Those present were: Miss Alice Davis with Mr. Calvin Hassell, Miss Helen Lamb with Mr. Willie Watts, Miss Matilda Morton with Dr. James S. Rhodes, Miss Annie Lamb with Mr. Frank Fagan, Miss Hannah Vic Fowden with Mr. Luke Lamb, Miss Louise Fowden with Mr. Haywood Knight, Miss Nannie Smith with Mr. Burras Critcher, Miss Bettie Gordon with Mr. John Pope, Miss Estelle Peele with Mr. Leslie Fowden, Miss Nora Fowden with Mr. Crover Hardison, Miss Mae Bennett with Dr. J. A. White, Miss Lettie Critcher with Mr. Wheeler Martin, and Mr. John L. Hassell, Mr. C. B. Hassell, Mr. Charles Godwin, Mr. J. Paul Simpson. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell and Messrs. K. B. Crawford, W. H. Crawford, and J. C. Steton.

of Speed, spent Saturday here.

Messrs. T. W. Davenport and H. L. Salsbury spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Leigh Davenport of Pactus, is spending a few days with Mr. W. L. Fleming this week.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton of Robersonville who has been spending a few days here, returned home Sunday.

Misses Julia and Louise Salsbury are spending a few days at Mr. Joe Cherry's at Speed this week.

Mr. Robert Salsbury and sister attended the picnic at Mr. Will Salsbury's Friday. They report a good time.

Miss Margaret Salsbury who has been visiting at Crowells, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Pope.

Mrs. C. I. Killebrew of Rocky Mount and Mrs. H. W. Cherry of Hobgood spent Tuesday at Mr. R. H. Salsbury.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Prof. Corey was seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Allie Griffin was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Walters and Mr. S. B. Holland went to Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport went to Edenton Sunday and returned Monday.

Miss Della Topping returned last week after a month's stay with her father in Pantego.

Mrs. John Davis, of Port Norfolk, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jordan.

Miss Bessie Mason and Miss Thompson, of Edenton, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

Misses Ida and Aline Peacock, of Roper, are spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Chida, at the Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Simpson has gone to visit her father in Virginia, after a few days stay with him she will spend some time at the watering places about Norfolk.

BOATING

A few of the people here enjoyed quite a pleasant boat ride Sunday afternoon on the gasoline yacht "Mary B." The party consisted of Mr. J. J. McCreese and Miss Chida Peacock, Mr. Sam Hardison and Miss Neva Allen, Mr. Herbert Lilley and Miss Kathleen Wallace, Mr. Neison McCreese and Miss Ida Peacock, Miss Annie Mae Allen and Miss Aline Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters. They all reported a delightful trip.

DARDENS ITEMS

Mrs. Jessie Waters was in Dardens Tuesday night.

Mr. Hardy Holliday and daughter were here Sunday.

Mr. John Long and Miss Maud Holliday were here Sunday.

Miss Mittie Fagan spent a few days in Plymouth last week.

Miss Belle Jones continues very feeble, and is not able to be out.

Miss Donna Belle Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Fagan.

Mr. Herbert Hooker, of Plymouth, was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Lucy Robbins spent Monday night with Miss Vida Simpson.

Mrs. L. F. Waters has returned from a visit to her parents in Bethel.

Mr. Milton Mizell and Miss Ward from Poplar Chapel were here yesterday.

Mrs. Courtney Marrow spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Hooker.

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CRIMINAL
ASSAULT

Hilliard Purvis, Col., Beat Minnie Purvis, Also Colored

A BUSY DAY

L. B. Holland and J. R. Parradee Bound Over to Court for Assaulting Dr. Krome—A Case of Trespass, Complaint Withdrawn

Last Monday was a busy day for Mayor Godwin, three cases were tried before him: one for assault, one for attempted criminal assault, and one for trespass.

The case of assault was State vs. L. B. Holland and J. R. Parradee of Jamesville, charged with assaulting Dr. M. L. Krome in that town week before last. A large crowd came up from Jamesville on the morning train to attend the trial, there being the defendants, thirteen witnesses and a number of others. The state was represented by Mr. B. A. Criteher and the defendants by Senator H. W. Stubbs. Examination of witnesses was waived, the defendants pleaded guilty. The defendants were bound over to court in the sum of \$100 each.

The second case was J. B. Jones vs. Lotin Modlin for trespass. The defendant in this case was represented by Senator Stubbs and the plaintiff by Mr. S. J. Everett. The complaint was withdrawn and the case will go over to the next term of Superior Court on the civil docket.

The third case was State vs. Hilliard Purvis, for attempted criminal assault upon Minnie Purvis, both colored. Last Saturday evening, on the farm of Mr. J. D. Leggett, Purvis tried to commit assault upon the woman, and would probably have succeeded had not some white men been attracted by the cries of the woman. Purvis was beating and drugging his victim to the woods when these men heard the woman. The approach of the men frightened the assailant and he ran. Sheriff Crawford captured him Sunday night, however, and brought him to jail. After hearing the evidence the Mayor bound the negro over to the next term of Superior Court.

A NEW PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, who for two or three years has been practicing his profession in Everetts, came to Williamston yesterday. He was expected the first of the month, having made arrangements and perfected a partnership with Dr. H. B. York, but, was delayed on account of the illness and death of his sister, in which bereavement he has the sympathy of his numerous friends.

While Dr. Saunders is a new man to our town people, in a professional way he is well known by many of them. While in Everetts he made many friends and built up a large practice, and is known to a large portion of the people of the county as an excellent physician.

The firm of York & Saunders, physicians and surgeons, will be a strong one. Their offices will be equipped with the very latest appliances for treating the different diseases.

Dr. Saunders is extended a cord welcome and his many friends wish him much success in his new field.