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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

School Opens Monday, Miss Sauls in Charge of Music Department—Dance and Picnic—A Stock Law Wanted—People Coming and Going.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Tuesday, Aug. 26, '08.

Mr. Benj. Griffin left Sunday for Goldsboro.

Mr. Simon Everett returned from Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel were in town Monday.

Mr. C. D. Lane, of Dover, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Henry Staton, of Bethel, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Everett was here from Rocky Mount last Friday.

Miss Fannie Baizemore, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Briley.

Mr. Van Stephens, of Dunn, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Effie Ross, of Stokes, is visiting the Misses Mooring this week.

Messrs. Harvey Roberson and W. R. Jenkins spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Miss Trip, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Lena Parker this week.

Miss Minnie Whichard and Mr. Fred Mayo, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Briley, of Bethel, visited Mrs. S. W. Outterbridge last week.

The appearance of the academy has been very much improved by a coat of paint.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Roberson are visiting Miss Nina Roberson this week.

Miss Maud Hardison, of Washington, spent last Friday with Miss Blanche Roberson.

Prices of tobacco are much higher, that is, tobacco that has some quality in it.

Miss Novella Bunting, of Bethel, is visiting Misses Vivian and Lydia Roberson this week.

Miss Hardison, of Trantiss Creek, visited Misses Blanche and Nina Roberson last week.

Mrs. C. H. Rawls, of Rocky Mount, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. R. L. Smith and W. R. Jenkins leave this week for Baltimore for new goods.

Mrs. C. H. Whichard and children left Sunday with her father for Highlands, N. J.

Mrs. J. L. Perkins, of Stokes, visited Mrs. W. E. Roberson and others here last week.

Miss Blanche Davenport, of Jamesville, is the guest of Miss Emma Roberson this week.

Rev. Mr. Vickers filled his appointment at the Methodist churches, here and at Parme, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Purvis, of Hobgood, is with his brother, R. T. Purvis. He will be in school here this fall.

Prof. Everett went to Bethel Sunday to fill Rev. Mr. Andrews' appointment at the Baptist church.

Mr. L. P. Lane left Monday for Rocky Mount to take a position as baggage master on the Plymouth train.

Mr. W. A. Ross officiated as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.

Why is there so much sunshine on the countenance of Dr. Ward this week? Mrs. Ward returned Saturday.

Mrs. Broyles, the blind lady, and her little daughter, were here Friday night. Mrs. Broyles gave a very nice musical at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wynn and family, are here from Dover, visiting Mrs. Wiley Rogerson and other relatives.

Misses Lydia Griffin and Pearl Bell and Mr. James Daniel spent Monday in the country at Mrs. Griffin's farm.

Miss Nina Roberson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Perkins, near Washington. Miss Willie Roberson is with Mrs. Perkins this week.

The automobile of Mr. Exum Keel became unmanageable here Sunday, and decided to spend a few days in town. So the visitors, Messrs. Keel, Rawls and Blount returned by rail.

Among those who went to Smithwick's Creek Sunday were: Miss Maude Brown and H. B. Roberson, Miss Callie Brown and J. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Roberson, Miss Susie Keel and Mrs. C. A. Roberson.

The Graded School will begin its third year next Monday. Parents should try to get their children in school the first day. It will mean much for the children and the school. Children who have never been to school and cannot read should not enter after the third week.

Miss Katie Blount, of Williams-ton, the Misses Redmond, of Tarboro, Miss Pitt, of Old Sparta, and Miss Farish, of Reidsville, were the guests of Miss Allie G. Little, at Mrs. J. H. Roberson's, last Thursday night. They all attended the dance Thursday night and a picnic at Spring Green Friday.

Mesdames L. T. Roberson and J. S. Roberson went to Jamesville on account of the death of their brother, M. J. V. Gray. His remains were brought here Monday for interment. Quite a crowd accompanied the remains from Jamesville. The Woodmen of the World performed the rites of burial.

All lovers of good music here will be pleased to learn that Miss Sauls will be back to take charge of the music class next week. Last year under her instruction the pupils advanced rapidly. Her instruction was thorough and scientific. The people of the community are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of giving their children music under so capable and conscientious a teacher. There is no doubt that she will have a large class.

The people want a clean town. The sidewalks of a town should not be the tramping ground of hogs, cattle, geese, etc. With such a state of affairs, the sanitary condition of the town is bound to be bad. It is the consensus of opinion of the decent people that we need a stock law. It is not that anybody should be harmed, but that the health of all should not be injured. The few people who demand the right to pasture their stock on the streets of the town would soon learn by experience that the pasture does not pay. Stock kept up in a pasture are freer from disease and require less feed. In a civilized country no

man has a right to dump death-dealing poisons at his neighbor's door. Reason and common sense would soon bring most reasonable people to a sense of justice of a stock law for a town. We are all neighbors, and all should be willing to make reasonable sacrifices for each other. The best stock raisers of the country would not think of letting their stock run wild. Then the only sacrifice is the building of a pasture. After that there is a gain.

Mr. Van Stephens returned to Dunn Thursday.

Lester Roberson returned from Hassell Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Rawls returned to Rocky Mount Thesday.

Mr. Julius Barnhill, of Everetts, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr., is in Baltimore for new goods.

Mrs. C. James is spending this week with relatives in Everetts.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and children are visiting in Bethel this week.

The writer spent Tuesday in Oak City visiting his brother and sister there.

Mr. Stuart, with his building crew, was here Thursday repairing the depot.

Mrs. R. B. Brown, and brother, Mr. Lilley, went to Washington Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred E. Whitmore, the genial editor of THE ENTERPRISE, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Hilda Crawford, of Williams-ton, is visiting Misses Pearl and Blanche Robertson this week.

Chronic Diarrhoea Allevied

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

HOMICIDE NEAR JAMESVILLE

Ben Griffin, colored, who had been employed by Mr. Plenny Peel in the log woods, was found dead about three miles from Jamesville Saturday night about midnight.

The first persons to see Griffin thought he was drunk and pulled him from the road and put him in the jam of the fence. A little later others passing and seeing the man, examined him and found that he was dead.

The coroner, Dr. Jos. H. Saunders, was summoned Monday and an inquest held, the jury rendering the verdict that Griffin came to his death by a blow on the head by some party unknown, there having been found on his head a bruise, and further examination by the coroner revealing a fracture of the skull and a blood clot on the brain.

There is no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime, and no one seems to know anything about it.

A Faithful Friend

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it." For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

John Bryan Griffin Dead

Mr. John Bryan Griffin aged 60 years, died Monday night at his home near Smithwick Creek. His illness was of short duration and death was due to a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. A. D. Mizell, and the interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church; a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Griffin. He was a familiar figure around town, coming here often to sell wood and produce raised on his farm, and the people here will greatly miss him. The Enterprise extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Best Element of the Colored Race Against Grime

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: I read in your past issue, a message concerning Robert Roberson. His tragedy is by no means commended by us. The time has come that we, the leading element of our race, should make ourselves interesting in the matters of this kind. Every man, whether he be white or black, should look on one another as a man. Furthermore, he should regard his word or obligation.

It is laid down in the Constitution of North Carolina, "That we hold it to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor and the pursuits of happiness."

This provision is made, no doubt, for none but good people. We are begging our people to consider that we have no right to encourage or to protect crimes; but to expose them and to aid officers to capture criminals, in order that they may be dealt with and punished by law.

Perhaps Roberson was aided in his escape, but I venture to say, that not a colored citizen who

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Social and Other News as Furnished by Our Regular Correspondents at Everetts, Gold Point, Hassell and Hamilton.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

Mr. R. H. Weaver was in town Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury, of Hassells, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Bunting is visiting friends in Tarboro this week.

Miss Lucy Powell was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Cherry last Sunday.

The revival at the Christian church will commence next week.

Mr. Raleigh Stalls was here Sunday, the guest of his son, Joseph Stalls.

Several of our people went to Williamston last Tuesday to see the races.

We are glad to see Mr. B. H. Roberson out again after a few days illness.

Mrs. Bessie Williams will soon commence the erection of a house on the Williamston road.

Mrs. Martha Powell spent last Sunday with her father, Mr. J. J. R. Whitfield, near here.

Mr. J. B. Coburn happened to an accident last week by cutting his knee with a hatchet.

Mr. Cleve Taylor, who has been in the employment of the Fuller Music House, of Newbern, is home for a few days.

Mr. Thomas Powell, from near Sans Souci, Bertie county, was here a few days ago visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. D. Purvis, who left here several years ago for Arkansas and now living in Tennessee, is visiting relatives in and around here.

Mr. Budd Roebuck has raised one of the finest tobacco crops in this section, and has sold it out to Messrs. Crute and Young of Robersonville.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Miss Fuller, of Florida, is visiting the Misses Slade.

Mr. Jule Purvis was in town en route for Nags Head.

Mrs. John Martin has been visiting her son in Weldon.

Valina Perkins and cousin have returned from Williamston.

Miss Effie Waldo returned home from Enfield a few days ago.

Mrs. Wadkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Hattie Darden.

Mr. Cloman and grand-daughter went to Scotland Neck Saturday.

Messrs. Sherrod Salsbury and Will Rodés have gone on a trip to buy goods.

Mrs. Pitt Jones, who has been visiting in Norfolk returned home Thursday.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. H. J. Langston, of Winterville, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Salsbury spent several days at Morehead last week.

Mr. Jones, the salesman for Miles Shoe Co., of Richmond, was around Friday.

Messrs. Hugh and John M. Sherrod, of Enfield, are at Mrs. W. A. Flemings this week.

Mr. Lee Roberson, of Richmond, who has been spending a few days

with his people here, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Misses Mildred and Vela Andrews, of Robersonville, spent Sunday here with Mr. R. H. Salsbury.

Miss Alma Fleming had a very enjoyable house party at her home last week. Among the guests were: Misses Lina and Bettie Mayo, of Tarboro, Mary Sherrod, of Enfield, and Annie Fleming, of Greenville, and Messrs. Tom Mitchel, of New Berne, B. C. Mayo, of Tarboro, Will Ogleman, of Elizabeth City, E. I. Fleming, of Greenville, and I. S. Fleming, of Pactolus.

EVERETT ITEMS

Mr. A. D. Wynn spent the day in Williamston Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Perkins went to Tarboro Tuesday on business.

Mr. Thomas Riddick is spending some time with his parents here.

Mr. J. T. Barnhill went to Robersonville Thursday on business.

Hon. J. A. Whitley spent the day in Williamston, a few days ago.

Mr. Ben Riddick left Tuesday morning to enter school at Buies Creek.

Mr. Minor Hunt is spending a few days in town this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield spent the day in Williamston Thursday.

Mr. L. H. Bailey spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country with his parents.

Mr. Jno. L. Cherry and E. B. Forbes spent Sunday in the country near Gold Point.

Miss Maggie Gurganus, of Bear Grass, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Peel on Washington street.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. Arthur Barnhill, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Nathan Rogerson is about on the sick list from the effects of wading a big branch Wednesday night.

Misses Ella and Janie Burroughs delightfully entertained their friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bulah Best, of Scotland Neck. Those present were: Miss Lucy Riddick with Mr. J. B. Barnhill, Miss Hattie James with Mr. Ben Riddick, Miss Euzelia Riddick with Mr. Linward Gurganus, Miss Ora Williams with Mr. C. D. Lane, Miss Lola Forbes with Mr. D. D. Stalls, Miss Thessie James with Mr. Earnest Forbes, Miss Ina James with Mr. Linwood Grimes. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Death of Tone Gray

Mr. Tone Gray, the constable of Jamesville, died Saturday night after a short illness, only two or three days, of congestion of the brain. He was 38 years old, leaves a wife and one child. His remains were interred in the Gray burying ground near Robersonville Monday.

Orino Laxaive Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do. C. C. Chase; S. R. Biggs.