

THE ENTERPRISE

VOL. IX. NO. 50

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

\$1.00 a Year in Advance

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Graded School Opening, an Efficient Corps of Teachers—the Stork Visits two Homes—Baseball News—People Coming and Going

By JOHN D. EVERETT

The third year of the Graded School began Monday, August 31. In spite of an almost continuous downpour of rain, the enrollment for the first day was far in excess of any previous attendance on opening day. This means that the pupils and patrons are earnest in their desire to secure the advantage of an education. This is as it should be—a good beginning is half the battle. If they will manifest the same interest in regularity of attendance throughout the year, they will reap a rich reward in the result achieved.

Perhaps the greatest factor in bringing the school up to its present standard is the hearty co-operation of patrons, pupils, and teachers. The trustees have been very careful to employ only those teachers in whom every one could place the utmost confidence, and who are especially adapted to their particular work.

It is the purpose of the officers and teachers in the light of past experience, to make this the best year in the history of the school.

This means that they are trying to do a greater work for the children, who are to be the future citizens of this country.

The patrons and friends of the school are always welcome visitors. The more you know of your institution the stronger friend you will be and the more you can help your children. Your attitude toward the school will very largely determine the benefit that they will derive from their instructors.

Let us determine to give this year to the children the very best in every way that we are capable of, and eternity above can measure the results.

Mr. Van Gray was in town Sunday.

Mr. Robert Salsbury, of Hassell, was in town Sunday.

Miss Blanche Roberson spent Saturday in Hassell.

Annie Roberson, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. B. Wynn, of Williamston was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Tompson was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Perkins, of Washington, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Carson of Bethel now has charge of the market.

Miss Isabel Morton returned from Williamston Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson spent Sunday with relatives in Edgecombe.

The second largest tobacco sale of the season was made Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Robertson has been kept in several days with a lame ankle.

The tennis court near the depot seems to be a popular resort for the young people.

Mrs. M. L. James of Everetts, came Tuesday to see her little sick nephew, the son of Mr. C. James.

The friends and subscribers of THE ENTERPRISE were glad to greet the Editor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Iredell Brown of Williamston, who has been visiting friends in the country, returned home Wednesday.

Simon Everett left Wednesday for Margonton to attend the school for the deaf. This is his tenth year in that school. After this year he hopes to enter college.

Mr. A. E. Gray was quite ill last week, but is much improved now.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and little son Vance spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Miss Blanche Davenport returned to her home in Jamesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls and family visited friends in the country Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Robertson went to Norfolk Monday and returned Monday.

Miss Hillie Meade, of Weeksville came Monday to visit Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson spent a pleasant day in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson attended the Union at Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson attended the Union Meeting at Scotland Neck Sunday.

A game of base ball with the Turkey Swamp team is announced for Friday next.

Miss Fefie Riddick, of Williamston, is the guest of Miss Nina Roberson this week.

Mrs. Riddick is spending a few days at the home of her father Mr. W. F. Roberson.

Mr. Milton Highsmith has just purchased a new engine and boiler for picking peanuts.

Miss Allie V. Rives of Greenville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Julius Outerbridge this week.

Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Jasper Johnson were the guests of Miss Blanche Daniel Sunday.

The Little Misses Rievs of Greenville are visiting their cousin Miss Louise Rives of this place.

Misses Blanche Davenport and Emma Robertson attended the ball game at Bethel last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Johnson and son Arthur went to Tarboro Monday to visit Mr. Johnson's sister.

Mr. Allen Ausbon and his sister Vadis attended the Union in Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Ross had a busy day in court Monday, the result of trouble among the "brothers in black."

Miss Hilda Crawford who has been visiting friends in town is now visiting her uncle in the country.

Mr. H. S. Everett and little son Marvin of Oak City, spent Sunday with Mr. Everett's mother in the country.

Two new babies arrived in town last week. Messrs. J. R. Manning and Church Barnhill are the happy fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spier Cochran and daughter Minnie have just made a brief visit to friends over the line, in Edgecombe.

Miss Lydie Roberson of Gold Point who has served the school so acceptably for the past two years has her classes again.

Mr. Geo. Daniel left Monday morning for Oak City where he has accepted a position as clerk with Johnson & Everett.

Mr. Thomas Roberson, who has been quite ill with fever, is somewhat improved. His many friends hope for him a rapid convalescence.

(Continued on page 8)

THE ROANOKE HIGHEST IN YEARS

Water was Two Feet Higher Than In 1901; Damage to Low Land Crops is Estimated at \$20,000, Besides this Damage the Loss of Stock Will be Considerable.

The worst of the high water did not reach Williamston till Monday and Tuesday, although for several days prior to this the water had been rising gradually and had by Sunday overflowed the banks.

This is the highest water recorded here for more than ten years, being two feet higher than in 1901. The growing crops in the lowlands, according to good authority, have been damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Cattle and hogs have been drowned and there will be a considerable loss to owners.

The water began to fall Wednesday and is now rapidly running out. It is possible that the peanut crop will not be damaged as much as has been anticipated, but the corn crop will be damaged about 75 per cent.

WRECKED AT ROBERSONVILLE

The Passenger Train Engine Derailed Wednesday Evening. No One Hurt—Train Delayed About Three Hours.

As the passenger train was entering the town of Robersonville Wednesday evening the front truck on the tender of the engine jumped the track. Fortunately the train was slowing up and it was soon brought to a standstill. No one was hurt. The freight train from Plymouth was waiting on the side track for the mail to pass. The freight engine was taken to the wreck and in about an hour and a half the wrecked train was pulled into the station, where it was sidetracked until the freight engine could go to Parmele and get water and return. The passenger train was pulled to Plymouth by the freight engine where it arrived about three hours late.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Mr. James Grist Staton and Mrs. Fannie Chase Biggs United in Marriage—Bishop Strange and Rev. Wm. J. Gordon Performed the Ceremony—Left for Bridal Tour on Morning Train

The first marriage of Autumn

solemnized in Williamston was that of Mr. James Grist Staton and Mrs. Fannie Chase Biggs on September 2nd at the Church of the Advent. Ferns, smilax and cut flowers arranged with simple but graceful effect beautified the interior of the church. Asters and ribbons, carried out the color scheme of lavender and white, an immense bell of white chrysanthemums and carnations symbolizing the joyousness of the occasion.

Promptly at 8:00 a. m. the ushers, W. T. Meadows and K. B. Crawford untied the ribbons the bridal party entered, amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Nannie Smith. The bride, wearing a going-away gown of prune cloth with hat to match came up the aisle with her brother, Mr. Raleigh D. Carter, who gave her away. The groom with Mr. Alonzo Hassell, entered from the vestry room and joined the bride at the altar.

The marriage vows were given by Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, assisted by Rev. William J. Gordon. After retiring from the church the wedded pair signed the church register, using a gold mounted fountain pen the gift of Capt. T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson.

Mrs. Staton is the daughter of the late Capt. William Tell Chase of Lancaster Co., Va., and the sister of Lieut. Gilbert Chase, of the U. S. Navy. Her attractive personality has won a host of friends in the "Old North State", and her broad charity renders her a helpful worker in all that tends to the moral and material up-lifting of the town and community.

The groom is one of the most prominent young men in Martin County. Of splendid North Carolina stock, he combines business sagacity with a genial presence, and is a large factor in the business world, being directly interested in every important enterprise in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton left for a Northern tour via the A. C. L. They will be at home after October 1st at "Kelvin Grove" their hand-

some country residence near Williamston.

A large array of handsome and appropriate presents from friends and relatives marks the esteem in which they are held and congratulations were numerous.

CLEVE BAGLEY, COL., SERIOUSLY CUT

About 12 o'clock Monday Mr. J. B. Waters, the owner of the livery stable here, while under the influence of liquor, became offended at the way he was approached by Cleve Bagley and cut him in the abdomen. Bagley was attended by Dr. Lloyd, colored, who called Drs. Saunders and York to assist him. The wound was dressed and a tube put in for drainage. It was about midnight before the bleeding stopped, and until this time it was feared that Bagley would die. He is now resting easy and all danger of his dying from the wound has passed.

The colored population of the town was greatly upset by the affair and for a day or two one could see squads of them congregated all about town. Whether anything serious was intended is not known as the crowds were very silent.

Mr. Waters was given a preliminary trial Tuesday and was bound over to court under a \$200 verified bond.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

Services at M. E. Church
Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday, September the 6th at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

For a Sprained Ankle
A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

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

HAMILTON ITEMS

Mrs. Meyrs has company from Bertie.

Miss Alice Lawrence is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cloman has returned from the Beach.

Mr. Lyles was a visitor in our town this week.

Mr. Bruce Sherrod left for Warrenton school this week.

Miss Bettie and Lina Mayo have been visiting Mrs. Snerrrod.

Mr. William Grimes was in town Sunday from Robersonville.

Mr. Walter Salsbury and wife have returned from Baltimore.

Rev. T. Lawrence and daughter Bettie have returned from an extended trip among the mountains of Maryland.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

Mr. Will Everett was in town Monday.

Mr. Jesse Coburn was in town Monday.

Hogs are dying with the cholera around here.

Miss Mollie Bryan passed through here last Saturday.

Sheriff Crawford and Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, of Williamston were here last Thursday.

There was a barbecue here last Thursday which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Messrs B. H. Roberson, J. E. Roberson, James Taylor, Johnnie Edmonson and Cleve Taylor left for Richmond Monday.

Miss Vivian Roberson left Monday morning for Winterville, where she will be engaged as Music teacher in the Winterville High School.

Messrs. Hyman Warren and C. H. Roberson will both engage in the peanut picking business, both having fitted up with steam engines and Benthal pickers.

Mr. J. E. Roberson has given Mrs. Bessie Williams a nice building lot on Main street near Mr. J. H. Everetts, and she will have a house built on this lot instead of on Williamston road as previously stated.

At a game of ball played Friday evening at Hamilton, between the Gold Point and Hassell team against Hamilton. Resulted as follows: Score 1 to nothing in favor of Gold Point and Hassell against Hamilton.

EVERETT ITEMS

Hon. J. B. Coffield, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Wynn was in town Wednesday.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Frank Everett out again.

Mr. J. G. Godard of Williamston was in town Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the barbecue here Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Gardner is home from Suffolk, Va., for a few days.

W. S. Barnhill of Robersonville was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Lucy Riddick is spending a few days with her Aunt in Roper.

Mr. Robt. Keel is on the sick list, friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Fritz Liehte who has been visiting Mrs. P. James returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Holliday began the public school here Monday morning with a large attendance.

Mrs. W. Cay Bailey of Stokes, is visiting Capt. J. E. Roberson on R. R. Street this week.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton and John Fraly left Saturday morning for Philadelphia, to spend some time.

Mrs. Lucy Mobley who has been spending some time with friends and relatives left Wednesday morning for her home in Plymouth.

D. D. Stalls and J. H. Cherry left Monday morning for Richmond, Washington City and New York on an extended pleasure trip.

Lands Transfers for August

W. E. Clark to W. F. Wynn 4 1/2 acres, \$350.

W. K. Ebron to M. E. Weaver, 160 acres \$1.

W. K. Ebron to A. G. Powell 1 track, \$1.

L. B. Peel to E. H. Roberson 50 acres, \$500.

Bennett Gray to Charles Lee, 1 lot, \$1.

J. M. Leggett to Mc. D. Leggett 25 acres, \$200.

C. C. Holliday to H. M. Holliday 1 track, \$125.

V. Z. Gray to W. E. Gladstone 1 lot, \$200.

J. H. Wynn to A. C. Robuck 125 acres, \$3000.

M. M. Hardison to W. W. Roberson 1 track \$450.

A. Walker et als to Geo. Bennett 1 tract, \$250.

H. T. Stallings to W. M. Sykes 1 tract \$140.

J. E. C. Davis to E. V. Stallings 1 tract \$1500.

J. H. Eubanks to Haislip Bros. 1 lot, \$750.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. C. C. Chase; S. R. Biggs.

Marriage License for August

WHITE

R. L. Ange to Della Padgett, Walter Bock to Sudie O'Mara, Louis H. Hardison to Bertha May Gardner, Wiley Phelps to Emma Mobley, Mark Whitaker to Ella Thomas.

COLORED

John H. Drew to Isabella Brown, Ephraim Wooten to Dorah Brown, Junius Ebron to Dora Wiggins.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. C. C. Chase; S. R. Biggs.

Confirmation Service

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Robert Strange held a confirmation service in the Church of the Advent, at which time four candidates were confirmed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.