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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

### Hamilton News--Death of Miss Bettie Lawrence--Items From Dardens and Hobgood.

#### HAMILTON ITEMS

D. L. Baker went to Williamston Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Waldo left Sunday for Hertford.

Miss Clara Everett went to Oak City Friday.

Miss Martha Johnson is visiting Miss Della Purvis.

A large crowd from here attended the Convention.

Mr. Willie Hurst was here Sunday from Oak City.

Mr. E. Edmondson returned from Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. Willie Lawrence left Wednesday for Whitakers.

Mr. A. E. Council went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanc of New York is visiting Miss Hattie Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. David House left Monday for Greenville.

A large crowd went to Spring Green from here Sunday.

Edgar Long left Monday for Baltimore to attend school.

Miss Lelia Phippen is here attending school at Hamilton Institute.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry and sister Mrs. Baynor have from their vacation.

Mrs. P. L. Salisbury and son have returned from Scotland Neck.

Mr. E. E. Edmondson and wife are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter Annie went to Williamston Thursday.

Mr. William Grimes of Robersonville spent Sunday with his mother.

Elder Sylvester Hassell came here Sunday to bury Miss Bettie Lawrence.

Miss Estella House and sister left Monday for their home in Scotland Neck.

Miss Belle Carstarphen of Williamston spent last week here to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Mamie World, who has been visiting Miss Moore, left Monday for her home at Tarboro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrod returned home Sunday from Edgemcomb, where they have been visiting friends.

The Youngs People's Club gave a party to the boys last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Brewster. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Martha Council and John Rook, Miss Hellen Edmondson and Darrell Baker, Miss Rachel Edmondson and Darden Jones, Miss Susie Johnson and Harper Peel, Miss Annie Jones and Walter Perkins, Miss Clara Everett and C. D. Perkins, Miss Lillie May Baker and Waldo Grimes, Miss Fannie Matthews and Bog Barnhill, Miss Clara Everett and Mr. Darrell Baker were the most attractive couple present.

#### Death of Miss Bettie Lawrence

The Death Angel came to Hamilton on last Saturday and took the soul of Bettie Lawrence to Paradise. During an illness which for a year compelled her for the most of her time to keep her room, she never murmured or repined. Whilst in intense suffering she was unselfish, patient and gentle. Her death was peaceful, and while we sorrow

for the bereaved we joy in the consciousness that her long virginal pain has ended in rest of Paradise. The sore trial to the sorrowing father, mother, sisters, brothers and friends will we trust be born with resignation to the Fathers will and with the consoling thought that the beloved one while with us was beloved by all.

"While here in the valley of conflict, I stay  
O give me submission and strength as  
my day,  
In all my afflictions to thee I would come  
Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home."

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, or any Kidney and Bladder disorder. A week's trial will convince you. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

#### DARDENS ITEMS

Mr. J. J. Stroud spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Mr. Carroll Fagan spent Tuesday in Jamesville.

Mr. C. C. Fagan spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Little Miss Elsie Wright has been quite ill this week.

Capt. C. C. Bundy continues ill and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Laura Sullivan was in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith are spending the week in Winterville.

Mrs. M. S. Fagan spent Sunday with Mrs. Chessou in Warren Neck.

Mrs. Annie Bateman had a box party at her residence Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

There was a barbecue at the new academy Friday. Everybody had a good time.

Miss Bernice Fagan was the guest of Miss Mattie Fagan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Z. U. Fagan attended the Democratic Convention at Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Coburn, of Buell, Va., returned home Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. B. Waters returned from Williamston Monday where he had been attending court.

Mrs. Chesson and daughter Miss Donnie May of Warren Neck were here shopping Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Riddick is home after spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Corpew, in Hertford.

A crowd of young people went down to Warren Neck to get chin-capens. They made a very successful trip.

Misses Hudson and Rollins left last week for their homes in Tyner and Bethel. We hope to have them with us next school session.

#### For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

#### HOBGOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Bettie Hopkins went to Scotland Neck Monday.

The potato crop is poor in this County this year. The weather was too wet.

We have the best corn crop this year that I have seen in this community in ten years. But hogs are not so plentiful.

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## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### People Coming and Going--Fire Sunday Night Does Considerable Damage--Death of Mrs. Gray Whitaker.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Wednesday Sept. 29, 1908

Mr. J. A. Mizelle spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Mrs. John Jenkins of near this place is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Mrs. John Griffin spent last Sunday at Gold Point.

Mrs. Stella Purvis of Hassell was in town this week.

Mr. Alfred James of Ashville is visiting relative here.

Mr. John Roebuck went over to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Ward has returned from a pleasant visit to Wilson.

Mrs. M. Everett and family spent Sunday at Gold Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning spent Wednesday in Williamston.

Mrs. Pope is away for a few days visiting in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Briley visited friends in Greenville last week.

Messrs. John Whichard and John Mayo were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Robertson made a business trip to Winston Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Everett was here last week from S. C. to visit relatives.

Miss Vada Wynn is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. J. O. Williams of Oakley spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Miss Pearl Bell visited Miss Willie Roebuck last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. James Daniel and sister, Miss Blanche, made a brief trip to Hamilton.

Miss Lula Sauls went over to Rocky Mount Saturday to visit her sister.

Mr. Bodenhammer made a business trip to Warsaw Friday returning Sunday.

Miss Maude Powell and Mr. Augustus Powell went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Mayo Rives was in town Sunday night the guest of Mr. A. S. Roberson.

Mrs. George Roberson and little son Georgie Morton made a short trip to Parmele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Williamston spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Miss Della Purvis of Hamilton is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gray.

Misses Minnie and Mattie Whichard and Sallie Everett have been visiting friends in town.

Misses Susie and Effie Ross of Stokes came over to attend the meeting at Spring Green.

Misses Fannie Lee and Lillian Gainer spent a few days at the home of Mr. H. T. Brown.

Mr. J. K. Cobb of Coneto is here learning the business of the railroad office under Mr. Pope.

Miss Isabel Morton spent Saturday and Sunday at Hassell, the guest of the Misses Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary Stephens, of Dunn, who has been visiting friends several weeks left for home Thursday.

Misses Sallie Everett and Leyta Taylor accompanied the Misses Whichard to Parmele Wednesday.

We are glad to see Miss Effie Roebuck again in school after a prolonged absence on account of illness.

Miss Sue House who has been with Mrs. Jule Outerbridge for some time left for Hamilton last Saturday.

George Everett was called home from school to take his mother to see her brother, George James, who was dying.

Miss Mattie and Annie Whichard of Bethel and Miss Isolan Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sallie Everett.

Misses Bertha and Lille Barnhill of Grindool, spent a few days with Miss Annie Mooring last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Hallie Meades, who is visiting at Mr. John C. Robertson, is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Among those who attended the meeting at Spring Green from here were Misses Maude Peel and Alice Smith and Messrs. Lon Roberson and Joe Mizelle.

Mesdames Blanche Forbes, Ida House, Lizzie Mooring of Greenville, Sue May, Azella Mays of Bethel, were the guest of Mrs. Dr. Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Outerbridge and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Bell and Mrs. Stephens attended the Yearly Meeting at Spring Green Saturday and Sunday.

After attending school at several places at a distance, Mr. Charlie Roebuck has decided to prepare himself for college at the home school. He entered last week and is already showing that he is working with a definite end in view. He expects later to enter medical college.

Mrs. Gray Whitaker was taken very suddenly to her final reward Wednesday. The rupture of a blood vessel in her brain proved fatal in spite of all medical skill. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. May the Giver of all hope strengthen them in the hour of grief.

The many friends here of Rev. Thomas Lawrence of Hamilton extend their condolences to him in his hour of bereavement in the loss of his daughter, Miss Bettie, whose call to her eternal rest came very suddenly last Saturday. May the great Comforter of all be with him in this affliction.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Convention at Williamston Tuesday, and report rather an enthusiastic and exciting day. The people of the town feel honored that one of their citizens was chosen without solicitation on his part to a position of trust and responsibility. We feel assured that in the person of Mr. A. S. Roberson, the affairs of the county will receive efficient management, as one of its commissioners. He is a successful business man, and has the interest of the citizens at heart. We extend congratulations to all the candidates who were successful and sympathy to those who were unfortunate as to miss the nomination.

The town was aroused by an alarm of fire Sunday night about twelve o'clock. In an incredibly short time the bucket brigade was on the scene and a hard fought battle to save the town ensued.

The fire had made too much headway on the wooden buildings on Railroad and Main streets to permit them to be saved. But owing to the efforts of the townspeople and especially the heroism of Mr. M. P. Smith, all the brick buildings are still intact, except a few broken windows and cracked walls.

The loss from the fire was considerable, falling most heavily on Messrs. R. T. Purvis, R. T. Roberson, C. James, J. Albert Robuck, Roberson & Brown and Henry and Jim Moore, colored, all of whom lost buildings. Those losing most heavily from moving their goods from stores into the muddy streets were A. S. Roberson & Co., Jenkins & Roberson, and Brown & Roberson. Messrs. R. T. Purvis, R. L. Roberson, C. James and Jim Moore carried no insurance so their loss was total.

The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been incendiary. It was first discovered in the rear end of the barber shop owned by Henry Moore, and spread rapidly to the adjacent buildings.

The heavy rain, which had fallen that day, seemed providential, for otherwise the greater part of the town would probably have been destroyed.

At any time when your stomach is not in good condition, you should take Kodol, because Kodol digests all the food you eat, and it supplies health and strength for the stomach in that way. You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

#### The Show was Great

Williamston appreciates a show. Circus men say that it is a place not to be missed in their tours South. Cole Bros. were here two years ago and made a good hit. Wednesday they came with larger equipment and everybody was delighted. The whole family was here, but the dog could not come for fear of the rabies. Babies galore, and the candy man did a rushing business.

The parade was one of the longest and best seen in years and thousands thronged the streets, laughing at the clowns and expressing wonderment at the huge elephants and other animals. The chief attraction was the beautiful horses, so well-matched and trained. The performance was of a high order, the riding being exceptionally good. Is is a clean show and managed by clever men.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineaules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00 They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

#### A Resolution

The Y. P. Club of Hamilton record with sorrow the death of Bettie Lawrence. Resolved as one of the charter members, her interest in and devotion never flagged. The summons from the land beyond came with no dreaded premonition. In the dawn of the new day, very early in the morning, her task accomplished, her labor done, the spirit freed from the burden of the flesh entered into the world of God's eternal recompense. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the books of the club and they be sent to the Enterprise for publication.

Rachel Edmondson  
Helen Edmondson  
Fannie Matthews  
Martha Council  
Susie Johnson  
Annie Jones.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

### Largest Ever Held Here-- Full Ticket Nominated Amid Enthusiasm.

The Democratic Convention held on Tuesday will be remembered for two things--noise and size. The crowd was estimated to be about eighteen hundred--Robersonville and Goose Nest townships making a train load, Township, managers were busy through the day, looking after the interests of their respective candidates. Everybody was good-natured, and while disappointments were numerous, the situation was accepted with good grace and the ticket will have the strong support of every democrat.

The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock on the Graded School Campus by H. W. Stubbs. Jno. N. Rogerson of Bear Grass, was made permanent Chairman. Messrs. R. J. Peel, Ephraim Peel, R. A. Bailey and W. S. Rhodes, were chosen Secretaries. The order of nomination was changed, making that of County Commissioners first. The vote resulted in the nomination of S. E. Hardison of Williams Township, W. H. Daniel of Griffins, J. G. Godard of Williamston, J. A. Bennett of Goose Nest and A. S. Roberson of Robersonville.

J. C. Crawford, Jas. R. Roberson, W. A. James and J. S. Peel, were placed in nomination for the office of Sheriff. W. C. Manning, A. S. Coffield, L. B. Wynn and Jos. L. Holliday for Register of Deeds.

The nomination of H. W. Stubbs for Representative, Dr. Jos. H. Saunders for Coroner, C. D. Carstarphen for Treasurer and Sylvester Peel for Surveyor, were made by acclamation.

A. S. Coffield was nominated for Register of Deeds on the second ballot. The nomination for Sheriff was hotly contested by the friends of all candidates, but in the third ballot, after the withdrawal of W. A. James, J. C. Crawford won by a good majority.

The County Executive Committee was named as follows:

W. H. Martin, Jamesville; J. H. Riddick, Williams; H. T. Roberson, Jr., Griffins; B. S. Cowing, Bear Grass; J. L. Hassell, Williamston; M. W. Ballard, Poplar Point; J. H. D. Peel, Cross Roads; Ed. James, Robersonville; W. S. Rhodes, Hamilton; Justus Everett, Goosa Nest; Chairman, H. W. Stubbs; Secretary, W. C. Manning.

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#### Death of Mrs. Mary Carstarphen

The death of Mrs. Mary Carstarphen which occurred at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, was not unexpected. She had been an invalid for several years, having fallen and broke a limb and had never recovered from the shock. Her life had been spent in faithful service to her family, the church and helpfulness to the unfortunate. She is survived by three sons, C. D. Carstarphen, J. K. Carstarphen and W. H. Carstarphen and by Mrs. D. C. Jones, of Hamilton, and Miss Belle Carstarphen.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow.