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## GODWIN-NEWELL

### Beautiful Early Morning Wedding.

(Reported)

At the home of Mr. J. Paul Simpson, brother of the bride, on Wednesday morning at seven forty-five o'clock the nuptial rites of Mr. C. H. Godwin and Mrs. Leila V. Newell were beautifully consummated. The Rev. Charles L. Read officiating. The home was tastily decorated with ferns, cut flowers and burning tapers, the color scheme being white and green. Just preceding the ceremony, Mrs. S. Atwood Newell, sister of the bride, sang as a solo "O Promise Me" to the organ accompaniment rendered by Miss Carry Biggs. As the rhythmic chords of Mendelssohn's wedding march, perfectly rendered by Miss Biggs, gently filled the atmosphere the ribbon bearers, James Edwih Harrell and Miss Fannie Biggs Martin marched in and took their positions on opposite sides of the arch, forming an aisle down which marched Miss Ella Staton, gown'd in old rose taffeta and lace, bearing a handsome bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns, then came the groom leaning on the arm of Dr. James S. Rhodes and was met at the altar by the bride, gown'd in white broad cloth with hat, gloves and shoes to match, carrying a creation of brides roses and maiden hair ferns, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Paul Simpson, who gave her away. The ceremony was solemnly and beautifully performed, making one of the prettiest marriages ever witnessed in Williamston.

After the ceremony and hearty congratulations the bride and groom hurriedly changed their costumes for traveling suits and drove to the depot where they took the early morning train for an extended Northern tour by Niagara Falls into Canada and returning to New York via the Hudson River.

They will be gone several weeks, after which they will be at home in Williamston.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Marion Cobb of Mildred, Miss Frances Gentry of Washington and J. Dillon Simpson of Suffolk, Va.

### Martin County Teachers' Association.

A meeting was held in the Graded School building Saturday, October 10th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Teachers' Association of Martin County.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. L. Read the meeting was called to order by Supt. R. J. Peel, who set forth the object of the Association, and in a few timely remarks urged upon the teachers the need of their co-operation.

Prof. John D. Everett of Robersonville was elected President and Miss Annie E. Mizell of Williamston, Recording Secretary. The President's speech of acceptance was full of zeal and inspiration and proved the Association to be in good hands.

At the suggestion of Prof. Z. H. Rose a Program Committee was appointed as follows: Miss Hattie Burras, Miss Chandler, Mr. Sylvester Peel and Prof. Z. H. Rose. A few minutes were spent in discussing plans, etc., after which the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday before the third Sunday in November.

A meeting of the Program Committee was held immediately afterwards, in which it was decided to invite Mrs. Holloman to address the next meeting. In the event of her absence a program was arranged.

Number work in first and second grades, Miss Brown. Number work in third and fourth grades, Miss Krider. Fractions, Mr. Sylvester Peel. Percentage, Prof. S. T. Liles.

## Ordination Services.

The annual visitation of Bishop Strange to the parish here was of unusual interest this year on account of the ordination of Rev. W. J. Gordon to the priesthood. On Thursday night the 8th inst., evening prayer was said and Rev. B. R. Huske of Greenville, preached a very strong sermon. He is a young man having been ordained in June, but is doing a good work in all his parishes in Pitt County. Friday morning services began at 10:30 with morning prayer. At 11:45 the service for the ordaining of priests began by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Then followed the sermon by Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Clemson, S. C. His theme was selected from the texts "I am the Light of the world," "Ye are the light of the world" and "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Mr. Gordon was presented for ordination by Rev. Nat Harding of Washington. The Holy Communion was administered to a large number by Bishop Strange assisted by Rev. Mr. Gordon. These services were the most impressive ever seen in Williamston, and every one present must have caught the spirit embodied therein and felt that it was good to be there. One found in them a truer significance of the church and its purposes.

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## GOLD POINT

Mr. and W. J. Cherry spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. W. H. Carstarphen of Norfolk was here Monday.

Mr. Jule Andrews of Robersonville was here Monday.

Mr. J. B. Coburn went down near Spring Green last Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Weavea is running a Benthall peanut picker this season.

Mr. J. E. Roberson, who was quite ill for a few days is able to be out again.

Miss Vivian Roberson, who is teaching in Winterville, was at home Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Roberson was here Sunday, the guest of his father, Mr. B. F. Roberson.

Mr. James Taylor attended the wedding of Mr. J. Henry Roberson from here last week.

Messrs. Al. Smith and J. H. Stalls attended the Convention in Williamston last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Paul Simpson of Williamston and A. S. Coffield of Everetts passed through here Sunday.

Our farmers are nearly through digging peanuts and have commenced picking off. Two Benthall pickers in this section, the farmers say, are doing excellent work.

The writer was recently shown two ears of corn recently grown on the farm of Mr. Hyman Warren near here that shelled three pints of corn. Mr. Warren is the champion corn raiser of this section.

Mr. J. Henry Roberson and Miss Daisy Johnson of Edgecombe County were married last Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father near Whitakers. They left immediately on an extended bridal trip to Richmond and other points, returning home Saturday and for the present are stopping with the groom's father, Mr. B. H. Roberson.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Miss Bertha Thompson spent Sunday at Parmele.

Master Shepherd Morton spent Monday in Parmele.

Mr. Geo. Roebuck made a visit to Stokes last Saturday.

Mr. W. L. James of Roanoke Rapids was here Friday.

Mr. Lester Read, of Rocky Mount, was here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Mooring returned from Stokes last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Smith spent Sunday with Miss Maree Robertson.

Messrs. J. J. and R. M. Bryan of Texas were in town last week.

Mr. W. A. James made a business trip to Williamston Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Roberson gave a dinner party to a few friends Sunday.

Misses Lydie and Vivian Roberson went over to Parmele Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Roberson visited friends in Hamilton returning Monday.

Mr. J. C. Robertson had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson returned from their bridal trip Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Roberson went to Hamilton this week to visit her sister.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and G. M. Roberson visited friends in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls visited at the home of Mr. A. E. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Arch Griffin and family went to Rocky Mount to attend the Association.

Mr. John Thomson is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at work.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson attended a family reunion at the home of her brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberson visited the home of Mr. Sam Burroughs Sunday.

Messrs. J. J. and R. M. Bryan of Texas were here last week to see their cousin Roy Carson.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children spent Monday in Parmele the guest of Mrs. W. W. Andrews.

Miss Lylie Wynn of Williamston is in town for a few days the guest of Miss Sue Everett.

Mr. Bodenhammer, Bailey and Adkin's auctioneer made a business trip to Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roberson's mother near Hassell.

There was a large crowd at Flat Swamp Thursday to hear the visiting Elders Oliphant and Morton.

Mrs. Dr. Halsey and children who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Adkins returned home last week.

Mesdames Flemming and Salsbury of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. W. Z. Morton this week.

A very interesting series of meetings by Rev. Mr. Summerel at the Christian Church were closed Sunday night.

Mr. W. L. Ferrell spent Monday in Williamston. He made a brief visit to his home in Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

Elder G. D. Roberson and Mr. House attended the Primitive Bap-

tist Association at Lagrange last week returning Monday.

Mr. Thomas House attended the Teachers' Association at Williamston Saturday. He will begin teaching in a short time.

Miss Vivian Roberson who has a position in the Winterville High school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near here.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Outterbridge went to Williamston Thursday evening, so as to be at Skewarkee for preaching Friday.

Mrs. Howell Warren left for Greenville Wednesday. From there she will go to Asheville to spend some time with her brother.

Miss Addie Coburn went to Williamston Friday evening so as to take the examination for a teacher's certificate and to attend the Teachers' Association Saturday.

Services will be held in town by Elders Oliphant of Indiana and Morton of Washington D. C., on Wednesday night. They will also conduct services at Flat Swamp Thursday.

Mr. Joe Johnson has begun teaching writing lessons at Cross Roads. His class numbers fourteen. He is becoming more interested in the penmanship world, therefore success is sure.

Rev. E. C. Andrews filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. From here he went to Scotland Neck Monday and will attend the Association at Rocky Mount later in the week.

The delegates from the Baptist Church here to the Association now being held at Rocky Mount are Mesdames R. J. Nelson, W. H. Adkins, A. S. Everett, Staton Purvis and Messrs. A. R. Dunning and Spier Cochran.

The entire faculty of the Graded School including Prof. Everett, Misses Krider, Roberson, Chandler, Malone and Sauls attended the first meeting of the Martin County Teachers' Association at Williamston last Saturday.

A strange kill. Some time since the country near here shot what he thought was a hawk. On picking up his game he discovered that he had killed a "carrier pigeon." On one leg of this pigeon was a silver band about one-fourth inch in width. There was inscribed upon this band the number 39 and the letters "P" and "R". Between the letters was the figure of a waiter containing two doves. It would be interesting to learn something more of the history of this pigeon, and its owner.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pinesles 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.

### GIN BURNED.

News was received by phone that the large gin house of L. J. Baker at Palmyra was burned on Wednesday at 4 o'clock a. m. Mr. Davenport who attended to the gin, went to it at that hour and upon opening the door found the interior in flames. Twenty bales of cotton and three car loads of seed were consumed with no insurance. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

## J. R. Roberson the Republican Noninee for Sheriff.

(Reported)

A handful of pie-eaters met in the office of Boss Wheeler Martin Thursday and completed the nomination for the republican ticket by naming J. R. Roberson as their nominee for sheriff. At the regular convention the nomination for sheriff was left open to give boss Martin time to negotiate with Roberson and complete the converting of him to the republican ranks, and after the "pisin" had been sufficiently imbibed the few pie-eaters were called together and the plan perfected.

Fellow democrats, are you going to be baffled in that way? Are you going to support a man whose only interest in your party is to seek office? J. R. Roberson announced himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Martin Co., subject to the action of the democratic convention, in which he received no mean support, getting 26 out of 58 votes. And now he is the full-pledged nominee of the republican party.

Again, this man who comes out and asked for the nomination to this high office at the hands of the democrats of Martin County was heard to say prior to the time of his announcement, that if the State went dry he would vote the republican ticket, reserving the right to vote for any county candidate he saw fit. Now after his defeat in the Democratic County Convention, he throws off the veil and reveals himself in his true character,—a republican office-seeker.

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## HAMILTON ITEMS

J. P. Boyle went to Norfolk Thursday.

Miss Emma Graham of Williamston is visiting Miss Rosa Baker.

Mrs. B. L. Long went to Tarboro Thursday.

Miss Hennie Waldo went to Ballards Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Jones has returned from Williamston.

Mrs. W. P. Jones went to Williamston Thursday.

Mr. John Hooker of Scotland Neck was here Sunday.

Mr. Peter Anthony of Greenville spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Brooks of New Bern is visiting Mrs. S. E. Ewell.

Miss Dora Cherry of Wilmington is visiting M. T. Lawrence.

Willard and Russell Teel, James Forbes and Clyde Watters of Williamston were in town Sunday.

George Brown was so badly hurt by the explosion of powder last week is on the road to recovery.

Miss Lillie Bryan was buried here Sunday at the family burying ground. She was a native of Hamilton but died in Scotland Neck. She was a good, pious young lady and we feel sure that our loss was her gain. Her mother has the sympathy of our entire community.

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; Biggs' Drug Store.

## EPISCOPAL LUNCHEON

### Enjoyable occasion at the Atlantic Hotel.

The Atlantic Hotel under the management of C. W. Keith is one of the attractions which makes Williamston a pleasant place for the traveler. It has never given more splendid service, than that of last Friday when a luncheon was served to the members of the Episcopal Church and their guests, who were attending the ordination services. At 2:30 p. m. the doors of the large dining hall were opened, and the guests sat down to a table beautifully decorated with flowers, snowy linen and polished silver stretching down and across the hall. The menu consisted of "Martin County ham," turkey, chicken salad, celery, pickles, breads, coffee, cream and cake. The total number of guests entertained was fifty nine.

Before leaving the dining hall, Bishop Strange spoke of the early life of Rev. W. J. Gordon and of his acceptance of the call to the ministry of the church, dwelling on the beautiful significance of the services which had brought the people together. He presented a green stole to Mr. Wm. Gordon, the gift of the Plymouth parish, which had sent a strong delegation to the services.

Mr. Gordon responded in a few choice words. Col. W. G. Lamb and Rev. Nathaniel Harding made appropriate talks.

The out-of-town guests were: Col. and Mrs. Jno. Gordon and Miss Rebecca Gordon of Richmond, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and Christine Stevenson of Wilmington, Mrs. Edgar Powell and sons, of Roxabel, Mrs. Jno. L. Bridgers and daughter of Tarboro, Mrs. Pitt Jones of Hamilton, Rev. Nat Harding, Jon. Bargaw Jr., and Mrs. Weston of Washington, Rev. Lyttleton Hubord of S. C., Rev. B. R. Huske of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham, Mrs. Willeford and son, Mrs. Lauding, Mrs. Nell Horton and Miss Hampton of Plymouth, Mrs. Lizzie Chery and Mr. T. E. Darlen of Hamilton, Miss Nannie Smith of Plymouth and Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington.

### A Healthy Family

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### Jolly Good Times This Week.

The Maryland Amusement Co., has the town. There are fifteen concessions arranged on the Rogers lot near the depot. The people in charge of each are clever and of a higher class than one usually finds in things of the kind. The confetti man is the most popular feature and everybody goes home with a taste of paper in his mouth. Large crowds have filled the grounds each night and the carnival spirit entered into the soul of every man, woman and child present. Williamston appreciates fun and always gives shows good attendance. One of the oddest attractions is the lover's tub on the Merry-go-round. The sensation is similar to that produced by mal de mer and several people found it extremely unpleasant, yet nothing daunted, others tried it night after night. The show will close to-morrow (Saturday) night.

—The Williamston Band, under the management of Prof. Smythe Henderson will go to Windsor Saturday to meet the democratic candidate for governor, W. W. Kitchen. Several number of the Carnival band will accompany them.