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## FARMERS MEET

### Soil Preparation the Chief Element in Farming.

The Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, held a meeting as scheduled, on Monday at 1:30 o'clock. State Agent of the work, C. R. Hubson explained the methods to be employed to secure one to two bales of cotton to the acre and from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn, with little expense. He emphasized strongly the preparation of the soil making that the chief element of success in farming. The value and amount of fertilizers formed an instructive feature of the lecture. There were about sixty farmers present, and much interest was manifested. The call for farmers who would pledge to grow an experimental crop, was made and many responded. The selection of an agent to direct these drops, fell upon Jas. D. Leggett.

The Agricultural Department is endeavoring to give best help to our farmers, and these lectures are helpful, being perfectly practical and if followed, profitable. It was to be regretted that more farmers could not be present. Mr. Mr. Hudson is perfectly familiar with the work and the good that is being done through him will be seen in future crops of cotton and corn all over the State.

### Williamston Graded School.

#### HONOR ROLL.

For week ending Nov. 13 1908.

#### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Shelton Woolard, Carroll Brown, James Turner, Robert Peel, Loualie Walker, Inez Williams, Esther Daniel.

ROSINA DOWELL,  
Teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Daisy Mannine, Louise Upton, Leona Page, Clyde Anderson, Charles Biggs, Edgar Blount, John Hadley, Richard Smith, Della K. Ward, Ronald Warde, Frank Weaver, Fitzhugh Roberson.

#### SIXTH GRADE

John Philpott, Sampson Hadley, Oscar Anderson, Stephen Roberson, Eva Peele.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,  
Teacher.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

### Death of R. P. Satterwhite

Mr. R. P. Satterwhite died of diabetes at his home near Williamston on the 14 inst., aged 46 years. The deceased moved to Martin Co., several years ago and has engaged principally in the cultivation of tobacco. For several years he has lived on the Askew farm on the Wild Cat Road. On December 8th, 1901, he married Miss Anna E. Burroughs, who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Reid on last Sunday afternoon, and the interment was in the Burroughs Cemetery.

### Robbery at Oak City.

John Hines, Jr., son of Jon. L. Hines of Oak City has been bound over to court to answer the charge of robbing the building in which is situated the post office. The amount stolen was small. B. A. Critcher and Claude Kitchen represented Hines.

### In Memory of Geo. B. James.

Geo. B. James, son of Lamberry and Elizabeth James was born August 4th, 1847, and died October 17th, 1908. Age 61 years 3 months and 13 days.

He was a native of Martin County N. C. Having lived his useful life within a few miles of his birthplace in Cross Roads Township.

At the age of 21 years, he was happily married to Miss Martha A. Roberson, of this union 7 children were born 4 sons and 3 daughters one of which, a daughter, preceded him to the spirit land in infancy. His loving wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters, with a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

He was faithful in all the relations of life, a loving husband, a kind father, a true friend and a patriotic citizen. As soon as he was old enough to bear arms, he enlisted in Regiment 61, Company H, under the lamented John D. Biggs as his captain, to fight for his beloved Southland.

Burial services were conducted by the Rev. John Rogers, amid a large crowd of his friends and relatives. His mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands to await the resurrection morn.

"A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we love is still,

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled."

"We loved him, yes we loved him,

But angles loved him more;

And they have gently called him

To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened;

A gentle voice said, "come"

And with a farewell unspoken,

He calmly entered home.

A FRIEND.

### Jury List for December Court.

#### JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP,

N. A. Getsinger, Z. V. Fagan, David Swinson, Jno. A. Gardner and Warren W. Waters.

#### WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP,

B. L. Gardner and Joshua T. Griffin.

#### GRIFFINS TOWNSHIP

Jno. D. Mizell, H. L. Hardison, C. T. Roberson, Plenny Peele and Jno. D. Lilley.

#### WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP,

W. H. Rogers, J. S. Ayers, W. H. Crawford, Walter Hassell and J. A. Mizell.

#### CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP

H. D. Peele, M. G. Gurganus and J. D. Roberson.

#### ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP,

G. W. Keel, G. D. Roberson, G. T. Johnson, A. E. Smith, Mc. G. Wynn, Harvey Roberson, A. B. Whitfield.

#### POPULAR POINT TOWNSHIP

M. P. Taylor, Henry Slade.

#### HAMILTON TOWNSHIP,

Claude Moore, W. A. White, J. P. Boyle, J. P. Edmondson, L. L. Johnson, Whit Davis.

#### GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP,

H. H. Moore.

### Elder W. S. Roncs

The late Quarterly Conference of the Warrenton District, for this year was held here Sunday and Monday, Elder Roncs presiding.

Mr. Roncs preached both morning and night on Sunday with his usual power. He is a fine executive officer and the District has prospered under his management. The ministers in this District are consecrated workers in the Master's vineyard, and always go to the Annual Conference with good reports.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily yet naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Miss Mattie Brown was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Bullock went to Grimesland Saturday.

Dr. Hargrove returned from Kinston Friday.

Mr. V. B. Gray of Hassell was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Whitfield is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock went to Bethel Sunday.

Dr. Major Manning of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Young, who has been on the sick list is out again.

Miss Minnie Bryant of Gold Point spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Hebram Montford of Winterville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson visited friends in Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Everett has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. Smith

Mrs. C. H. Brown is visiting relatives in Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson visited her mother near Hassell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wynn were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Barnhill spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Mooring.

Miss Bettie Roberson who has been quite ill is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Bessie Powell is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. H. Whitfield.

Mr. W. W. Corbett and Mr. J. S. Vincent of Mebane spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Tom Andrews while working at his mill recently was struck by a rattlesnake.

Mr. J. C. Andrews and sons went to Stokes Monday returning the next day.

Mr. Walker of Rocky Mount was the guest of Mr. Newman Turner Monday night.

Mrs. A. S. Everett has been quite ill for a few days but is convalescent now.

Mr. Thomas Grimes of Bethel spent a few days in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. W. H. Adkins is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning are attending the convention at Kinston this week.

Mr. Mac G. Wynn who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis is able to be out again.

### Peanuts Stolen.

One night during the past week some farmer, perhaps, whose crop of "goplers" was small and of poor quality, entered the storage room on the "Biggs Farm," owned by The Williamston Land & Improvement Co., and carried away a load of peanuts. The thief used a team from the stables too, but did not forget to return it. No clue has been found yet.

### Concert By Music Class.

The music class of the Williamston High School, under the directorship of Miss Martha Taylor, will give an entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of Nov. 27th, for the benefit of the musical department of the school.

Seats on sale at Carstarphen's.

### Masonic Funeral.

The members of Skewarkee Lodge No. 96 will hold funeral services at the grave of the late Biscoe Rodgers, of Bear Grass Township on Sunday. At the death of Mr. Rodgers it was not convenient to bury him with masonic honors and following an old custom, the fraternity will assemble at 1:30 o'clock and pay the last respects to the departed brother. Stonewall Lodge, of Robersonville has been invited to assist in the ceremonies.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

### Bazaar on December 9th.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, at the Masonic Opera House. Taste in decorations and assortment of articles for sale, will make it a delightful place to spend the evening and select a present for each of your friends, who will need remembering at Xmas. The booth for the display of fancy articles, will form one of the most attractive features of the bazaar. A fish pond under the directions of the Junior Auxiliary, and home-made confections, dolls, etc., will delight the younger set. On the menu will be found ham sandwiches, oysters, salads, pickles, breads, ice cream, cakes, chocolate and coffee.

The following committees were appointed by the President of the Auxiliary: Managers, Mesdames Staton, Barnes, and Crawford.

Refreshments, Mesdames Gordon, Hassell, Biggs, Cook, Jones and Fowden.

Decorative, Mesdames Jeffress, Hoyt, Carter, Upton and Gisson Whitley, Fowden, Lamb, Gordon and Biggs.

The bazaar will open at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, for the convenience of those who can not attend at night. Those desiring refreshments can be served at the regular hour for supper.

### Colored Teachers' Association

The Colored Teachers' Association of Martin County met in Williamston Saturday, November 14th. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a good many out. After the devotional, the president, Rev. J. H. Johnson, made some very encouraging remarks and every one present seemed to be very well worked up with the spirit he carried along with his remarks.

The program was carried out nicely, every member was present that was on the program and performed their duty with great enthusiasm.

Duty of teachers by Mr. Green was very interesting; although the subject covered a broad field the speaker was skillful enough to make the most out of it. Number work in the first and second grades by Miss Andrews was very instructive she forcibly endorsed the Grubb Method as a very rapid but safe and sure way to begin teaching the young child his first lesson in number work. Language in primary grades by Miss Rhoda Chance was pointive and suggestive, while all the subjects were discussed lively, this one received most. Each speaker agreed that the teachers should be very careful and give the word to the child just as it should be, well articulated and pronounced.

The reception committee, with Mr. W. T. Alexander as Chairman is preparing to entertain the teachers in the next meeting with refreshments. Every teacher will be present.

The program committee submitted following program for Saturday, December 12th. 1st, Devotional. 2nd, How to teach geography, H. F. Highsmith. 3rd, Discussions led by C. R. Respass. 4th, Reading as taught in primary grades, by Mrs. L. A. Riddick. 5th, Discussion led by J. C. Jordan, Jr. 6th, Phonetics and how taught, by W. V. Ormond. General discussions.

After singing "When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants" the Association adjourned until the second Saturday in December.

W. V. ORMOND, Sec.

Books are no more education than laws are virtue. Of all men perhaps, the Book-lover needs to be reminded that man's business here is to know for the sake of living, not to live for the sake of knowing—Frederick Harrison.

## FIRE WORKS

### A Plea for the Children and Others Who May Like This Sport

(Contributed)

This is about the time that the minds of the boys are at work trying to figure out some scheme by which they can make Christmas joyous by the use of fire-crackers. They cannot understand how the City Fathers have become so forgetful of the happy days when they danced with glee at the sight of a mammoth sky rocket, bursting in mid-air and letting out its myriads of fiery sparks, or when they made the lazy old yard dog jump or cover at the sound of a "baby-waker" under his feet. These boys are not resentful, but just cannot understand why they are treated so. The spirit of Christmas is best expressed in the making for the happiness of others. Can the Fathers refuse the plea of the children?

Many older ones too wonder why our town should feel the need of protection from the noise and clatter of the rosy cheeked lads, when open sway is given to things hurtful to men, women and children. Should not the little fellows be protected too?

Are they the only violators of the peace and dignity of the town? This is not a plea for the destructive crackers that injure property and often individuals, nor for the privilege of the shooting of fireworks on Main Street, but that joy may come more fully into hearts of the children by the use of harmless fireworks, which any child may be permitted to possess. Our town is no more disorderly, nor more orderly than others, and yet we are straining at a gnat and swallowing a whole string of camels. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

### The Telephone Girl.

(Greenville News.)

A Greenville woman at a club meeting the other day entered a strong protest against the wanton abuse of the girl operators in the local telephone. It is much to be regretted that such conditions should exist, and that any one with a grain of human kindness should seek to take advantage of a defenseless girl's position.

In the first place the young women who work ten and twelve hours a day are not responsible for the conditions which have existed and will exist until the new plant is installed. Therefore, he is a cowardly man who will abuse and even curse a girl at long distance, brave in the knowledge that no retribution can overtake him.

But alas, it is stated on pretty good authority that not only men but women accord harsh treatment to these girls who have remained loyal to the public and their company.

Remember that telephone operators are human beings—not machines. They have sense and feeling, and although it may seem strange to some, they can suffer just like ordinary mortals. Women should be kind to their own sex, and not extend to the members thereof that treatment which we must class as unworthy. But what shall we say of the men who make girls cry because of their brutality? Words are not strong enough to condemn such conduct.

### Thanksgiving Services

Special services set apart for Thanksgiving Day, by the Episcopal Church, will be held on Thursday the 26th at 11 a. m., by Rev. W. J. Gordon.

Rev. Geo. J. Dowell will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. on the 26th instant.