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BIG INDUSTRY.

Northren Capital Planning to Establish Wood Pulp Mill and to Manufacture Lumber.

The Melrose Pulp and Milling Company with an authorized capital of \$250,000, has signed articles of incorporation for the establishment of an immense plant for the manufacture of wood pulp and lumber. Mr. M. L. Rosenwald, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the manager and principal stockholder. Several of the prominent business men of Williamston will take stock. Ground has been broken for a site at the A. C. L. R. R. wharf on the Roanoke River. The lease for land was secured from M. D. Wilson.

The extensive swamp lands contiguous will enable the company to secure the necessary material for years to come. These swamps have a fine growth of gum and ash with cypress. The supply of gum is almost inexhaustible and of the finest quality. The river and its tributaries furnish good routes for the rafting of logs. The successful working of this plant will mean much to Williamston, and to the owners of swamps on the river.

Teacher's Association.

The regular meeting of the Teacher's Association will be held on Saturday, January 16, 1909.

The program was omitted at the last meeting on account of Mrs. Hallowell's visit and will be given as arranged.

Number Work in the different grades will be discussed by Miss Brown, Prof. Liles and others.

Reports will be heard from those who have organized Betterment Associations. In addition to the program, there will be a talk on "Sanitary conditions in the school room," by Dr. J. S. Rhodes. It is hoped there will be a full attendance at this, the last meeting before the holidays.

The December meeting has been postponed by special request of the teachers.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Stock House Burned

The large stock house of S. L. Wallace at Jamesville was burned on Monday about the noon hour. With it were consumed twenty tons of hay, seventy barrels of corn, one hundred bushels of field peas and a large quantity of peanuts. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the second loss by fire that Mr. Wallace has had in a month.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Advent on Tuesday, the following members were elected: W. G. Lamb, Sr., J. M. Sitterson, S. H. Ellison, J. G. Stator, F. F. Fagan, Dr. Jos. H. Saunders, A. D. Mizell, and W. G. Lamb, Jr., and F. W. Hoyt.

W. G. Lamb, Sr., was elected Senior Warden, J. M. Sitterson, Junior Warden, F. F. Fagan, Treasurer, W. G. Lamb, Jr., Secretary.

Windsor Fire.

The depot of the Wellington and Powellville Railroad was burned last week at Windsor. The steamer "Mayflower" was in great danger and had to be drifted down the river. Large quantities of cotton and peanuts belonging to merchants were consumed and the loss could not be estimated. Some place it at \$15,000. Origin of fire not known.

Episcopal Church Bazaar

Wednesday afternoon and night the Masonic Hall was a scene of loveliness, made so by festoons of Xmas greens and drapery tastily arranged by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, who conducted a sale of fancy articles, candies, dolls, Xmas novelties, and refreshments. The doors were opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and from then till the hour for closing a happy, appreciative and liberal crowd made things gay. The fancy article booth was presided over by Mesdames Staton, Barnes and Crawford. "Jack Horner" had an immense pie, the plums were pilled out by the children. A doll tree and Xmas novelties were managed by Miss Elizabeth Gordon. Misses Biggs and Smith sold delicious home-made candies. Miss Delha Lanier was the most sought-for person in the hall, for she had fortunes (made sweeter by being wrapped around candy) to sell to old and young. The refreshment committee was assisted in serving by Misses Purvis, Manning, Peel, Ray, Smith, Thrower, Jones, Biggs and Hannah Vic and Louise Fowden.

The ladies in charge are very grateful for the splendid help given by the public, and are highly gratified at the receipts.

An Elopement.

(Reported)

Miss Lela Harrell, a blushing maid of fifty summers, living with her mother in Goose Nest Township, skipped from her home and friends on Wednesday night and was made happy by her marriage to Mr. Jno. R. Etheridge. Squire N. F. Brown had the honor of performing the ceremony. The mother of the bride had a nervous attack so severe that Dr. Long had to be called at midnight. The sudden realization of her hopes, after a weary wait of over twenty five years (for all mothers want to see their girls marry), must have caused an extra strain on the greater circulation. Friends of the wedded pair wish them all grades of happiness.

Fire at Parmele

Fire was discovered in the block of brick stores at Parmele, on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. The buildings were owned by Messrs. J. L. Speight, J. H. Bryan and Henry Whichard. Their loss is estimated to be \$6,000. Messrs. Van Nortwick and Carson occupied the stores. It is thought that they will lose \$2,000. The insurance is not sufficient to cover the losses. Flames were first discovered in the ceiling, but its origin is unknown.

Church Conventions.

The Baptist Convention at Wilson and the Methodist Conference at Durham centers the eyes of the entire State upon these two towns. Both are admirable places for the meeting of such noble bands of christian workers. Whatever is done at either of them will be for the good of the whole people. Rev. Geo. J. Dowell left for Wilson on Tuesday to represent the Baptists of Williamston. The Methodists will be represented by Rev. C. L. Reid who has served the Church here for two years. He left on Monday for Durham.

"For More Than Sixty Years a Standard Family Medicine."

—James Bond, of Windsor, N. C., writes: "I have used Worthington's Family Remedy in my family for more than 40 years, and for Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, and Diarrhoea, have found it to be a sovereign remedy."

—Judge JACOB BATTLE, of Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "All give Worthington's Remedy the highest praise, and I take pleasure in adding my commendation of it."

Price 25cts. Guaranteed by all dealers.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. Bob Everett was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Ross spent Sunday near Speed.

Mr. Charlie Brown is on the sick list this week.

Mr. B. Bullock of Suffolk was in town Monday.

Miss Mollie Bryan of Winterville was in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Salsbury and her mother were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Barnhill made a business trip to Everett Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Keel Sunday.

Mr. J. Haywood Everett spent Thursday night in Greenville.

Miss Addie Coburn was the guest of Miss Minnie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James and son spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mrs. J. S. Griffin spent Sunday with her parents in Gold Point.

Mr. C. D. Jenkins and O. E. Roberson went to Tarboro Sunday.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Everett is quite ill.

Mrs. J. K. Ross returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Whichard.

Mr. Alfred James visited at the home of Mr. J. L. Roberson Monday.

Mr. R. L. Purvis and Henry Roberson went to Gold Point Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Everett and Nathan Roberson went to Gold Point Saturday.

Miss Maree Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillian Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Miss Allie G. Little spent Monday in Bethel.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Williamston spent last Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. A. W. Salsbury is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Everett.

Miss Fannie Bazemore spent Monday night with Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Mrs. Bettie Smith who has not been well for some time is still unable to be out.

Miss Annie Mooring was the guest of Miss Minnie Bryan of Gold Point Sunday.

GOLD POINT

Mr. George Smith of Robersonville was here Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Summerell filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Christian Church.

Mr. Will James of Robersonville was here Sunday.

The gin house of Mr. R. T. Taylor caught on fire Monday, from matches, in the cotton room, but was soon extinguished without any serious damage.

Our farmers are nearly through harvesting their crops, and are holding for higher prices.

We learn that our saloon men here will engage in the general merchandise business after January.

Miss Mamie Roebuck of Cross Roads section is teaching school here now.

Mr. Sylvester Grimes of Edgecombe was here Saturday evening.

Mr. D. D. Stalls of Everett was here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Stalls visited relatives below Everett last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Roberson Jr. made a flying trip to Norfolk Friday returning Saturday.

Miss Hattie Everett spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Reta Everett at Gold Point.

Mr. W. H. Adkins left Thursday morning to attend the annual M. E. Conference at Durham.

The firms of R. L. Smith & Co., Jenkins & Roberson and Bailey & Barnhill are closing out at cost.

Miss Lina Carson, after visiting Misses Lois and Selene Parker, has returned to her home in the country.

Miss Maude Peel who has been spending some time at Wilson and Rocky Mount returned home last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Knight and children of Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Adkins, returned home Tuesday morning.

Misses Malone, Chandler Lydie Roberson, and Messrs. W. R. Jenkins and Harvey Roberson spent Sunday in the country at the home of I. H. Little.

Mr. W. A. Knight engineer on the steamer Hamilton, drove through from Hamilton and spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Misses Emma Robertson, Maude Powell, Dora Johnson, Isobell Brown and Messrs. Tommie Johnson, and Augustus Powell visited Miss Effie Robuck near Everett last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary R. Knight, who has been spending some time with her sons in Norfolk, Columbia and Roper has returned home and is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Rev. Mr. Reed conducted services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. He left Monday morning to attend the Conference at Durham. Mr. Reed has made many friends here, who regret the probability of his not being able to continue his work on account of his health.

Judge Ross had before him on Monday and Tuesday two boys charged with throwing bricks through the front doors of the houses of the citizens. About thirty glass doors and windows were smashed on Saturday night between two and four o'clock. The two boys charged with the crime were both shot, though not fatally, by one of our citizens. They were bound over to the Superior Court.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver relieves sick headache constipation stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

In these days of hustle, the only way to make a success is to have a will power of your own that is stronger than the will power of the man you deal with, and have him deal as you want him to deal and not as he wants you to deal.

Constant study is necessary to keep a man at his best. If you want to succeed and get to the top of the list, devote all your thoughts to your business. There is plenty of room at the top without pushing anybody else off.—Exchange.

The man who perpetually boasts of his own achievements walls himself away from the rest of the world.

Pardon Granted

Gov. Glenn has granted a pardon to Geo. W. Barnes, of Martin County, who was convicted in 1904, September Term, Superior Court, and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison. The petition for the pardon was a very strong one, and after considering the testimony, the Governor granted it on the condition that the released man maintains a record for good behavior. Winston and Everett had the case in hand and secured the pardon.

Retired Register of Deeds.

(Contributed)

No man in public life in the county has retired with so many regrets from every quarter as has William C. Manning, who for ten years has filled the office of Register of Deeds. His career is the pride of every man who wants to see the best in every position. To say that the State has no better officer, is but a mild expression. Honest, capable and knowing no difference in his service to the people, he retires with the confidence and respect of every man who knows him. Wherever he goes and in whatever business he may be found, the wishes of the people will follow him and his.

Nearly everybody knows De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store, Biggs' Drug Store.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

For week ending Dec. 4 1908.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES
Corinne Smith, Louise Edwards, Carroll Brown, Shelton Woolard, Inez Williams, Glenwood Ellington, Gladys Balance, James Turner, Sam Moore, Roland Crawford, Reynolds Smith.

ROSINA DOWELL,
Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE

Clyde Anderson, Edgar Blount, John Hadley, Daisy Manning, Leona Page, Walter Stubbs, Richard Smith, Louise Upton, Della Kate Ward, Frank Weaver.

SIXTH GRADE

Ophelia Hoard, Perley Perry, Eva Peele, Stephen Roberson, Oscar Anderson.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,
Teacher.

Fire Works.

The City Fathers have, in the kindness of their hearts, decided to give the children a Merry Christmas by repealing the ordinance against the shooting of fire works. The little folks, and the big ones too, take off their hats, throw them in the air and give three cheers to the efficient Board.

But those who enjoy the sport must obey the spirit of the law. Any violation of same will show a lack of appreciation on the part of those for whom the ordinance was passed. Everybody should condemn any desire to get in conflict with the police force. The ordinance as passed reads as follows:

"Ordered by the Board that Ordinance No. 1, Sec. 2 be suspended from 8 p. m., December 24th, to 12 m., December 26th. Excepting from Watts St., to Haughton on Main St., and all adjacent lots to Main Street. The above part of ordinance suspended only relative to fire works. No cracker to be used over three inches in length."

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling, 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Old Board Retires and New Board Qualifies.

The old Board of County Commissioners composed of R. H. Salsbury, W. M. Perry and W. A. Brown completed their official duties on Monday and turned the business of the county over to their successors. Messrs. H. M. Burras, S. E. Hardison, J. A. Bennett, A. S. Roberson and W. H. Daniel are members of the new Board. Jos. G. Godard who was elected, declined to qualify and H. M. Burras was appointed by Judge Hobbs to succeed him. Mr. Burras was elected chairman of the board, a position he can fill with honor to himself and to the county.

The county affairs are in excellent conditions and the new board have a clean sheet with which to start. No county in the State has had a better government than Martin County.

The bonds of A. S. Coffield, Register of Deeds, C. D. Carstarphen, Treas., and J. C. Crawford, Sheriff were accepted and they were sworn in. The usual orders were passed and the board adjourned.

The Book Club.

(Reported)

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club, at its regular fortnightly meeting, was entertained by Miss Lela Brown at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Harrell, on November 25th. The president being absent, Mrs. C. H. Godwin was asked to preside.

The program was a most enjoyable one, and Miss Brown, assisted by Mrs. Harrell, made a charming hostess. A card containing a number of questions relating to ship was handed to each one present. All answered the same number of questions correctly. The prize was drawn for and Miss Martha Taylor won.

Delightful refreshments (a salad course) were served, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. K. B. Crawford entertained the Club on Dec. 2nd. After a short business session, Mrs. Crawford gave to each guest a lump of paraffine with the name of an animal to be fashioned out of the paraffine; after the animals were completed and placed in the waiter zoo, the guessing began. This was no easy task, for the animals intended to be represented would have looked with disgust upon the attempts to reproduce their likeness. Mrs. F. U. Barnes made the lucky guess and carried home the prize. Mrs. J. G. Staton won the booby.

The guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Superior Court

The December Term of Martin County Superior Court convenes on Monday, December 14th. His Honor, W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, will administer punishment to the lawbreakers. The Criminal Docket is very much smaller than that of last term. The calendar as arranged for Civil Cases is:

Wednesday: Godwin vs Bennett, Bennett vs Godwin, Brundfield Simon Co. vs Roberson, Chemical Co. vs Bank, Peel vs Godard, M. Lauchiem & Sons vs U. S. Hassell.

Thursday: Pants Co. vs Stallings, Gardner vs Griffin, Anderson, Crawford & Co. vs Swain, Eli Gardner vs Griffin, Cooper vs Mariner, Abel & Co. vs Miss Mizell.

Friday: Jackson vs Williams, Medicine Co. vs Mizell, Grimes vs Railroad, Lanier vs Rayner, Gibbs Medicine Co. vs Cambell, Hdw. Co. vs Powell, Keel vs Barnhill.

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