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Year in Advance

## Salsbury-Sherrod.

(Reported)

On Wednesday, January the 6th., 1909, at 5 o'clock p. m., a beautiful marriage was solemnized at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Hamilton, N. C., when Miss Mary Belle Sherrod became the bride of Mr. Herbert Lester Salsbury.

The bride is one of the most popular young women in Eastern Carolina, and the daughter of Mr. W. L. Sherrod; the groom is the son of Mr. Robert H. Salsbury, and is a prominent business man of Augusta, Ga.

The interior of the church edifice was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. After a beautiful solo: "O Perfect Love", sung by Miss Helen Forbes, of Greenville, the attendants, while the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. William E. Gladstone filled the edifice entered as follows: Little Miss Louise Salsbury, sister of the groom, and Fannie Gladstone both dressed in white, and carrying pink and white ribbons; then came the bridesmaids, attired in white sheath gowns of mesaline, carrying white carnations: Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson, with Miss Elizabeth Mayo, of Tarboro; Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, with Miss Deborah Sherrod, of High Point. Next came little Miss Carrie Sherrod, sister of the bride, bearing the ring and wearing an embroidered dress. The Dame of Honor, Mrs. Major I. Fleming, sister of the bride, entered wearing a directoire gown of white chiffon over satin with pearl trimmings and carrying white carnations. Miss Pearl Carrington, of Durham, the Maid of Honor, wore a pink satin directoire gown with opalescent trimmings, carrying white carnations, and was followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an imported going-away gown of blue chiffon broadcloth, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom with his best man, Mr. Walter Salsbury, awaited her at the altar. The very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. William Jones Gordon, rector of the church.

Numerous handsome gifts gave proof to the high esteem in which the wedded pair are held.

On Tuesday, January 5th., the entire bridal party was entertained at "Oak View", the handsome country home of the bride, at an eight course dinner. The guests were welcomed on their entrance into the reception hall, by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, and presented them to the bride elect, who, assisted by Mrs. M. I. Fleming, received them in a cordial and graceful manner.

At two o'clock, the guests were invited into the dining hall which was beautifully decorated in pink and green. The table was a picture of loveliness with handsome pink candelabras, shower bouquets of pink roses and magnificent pieces of cut glass and silver. At a late hour in the afternoon, the guests departed reluctantly, vowing Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod charming entertainers.

It requires a proper combination of certain acids with natural digestive juices to perfect a dyspepsia cure. And that is what Kodol is—a perfect digester that digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. You then couldn't have indigestion. How could you have indigestion if your food was to digest? Kodol digests all you eat. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

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## The F. M. F. I. Meets

The Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association held its annual meeting at the Court House in Williamston, January 13th. The unpleasantness of the weather reduced the attendance very much—the crowd being smaller than usual.

The reports made gave a fine outlook for the company, as the business for 1908 gained largely.

The losses have been small, the cost of insurance not exceeding 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

The following officers were elected for 1909: John D. Simpson, President, W. C. Manning, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, S. E. Hardison, B. R. Jenkins and W. H. Peel; Agents, P. R. Rives, C. C. Fagan, Jas. L. Coltrain and W. C. Manning.

Township Supervisors: M. S. Fagan, J. H. Bailey and W. A. Brown, Jamesville; W. M. Perry, W. J. Griffins and Joshua L. Coltrain, Williams; B. Mc. Manning, Henry Roberson, and P. Peel, Griffins; Simon S. Perry, Jas. B. Bowen and C. B. Harrison, Bear Grass; J. G. Staton, J. S. Meeks and G. L. Whitley, Williamston; Mc. G. White, Jno. B. Burroughs and R. D. Woolard, Cross Roads; B. R. Jenkins A. E. Smith and B. H. Roberson, Robersonville; Henry Slade, J. E. Barhill and V. R. Taylor, Poplar Point; Jule H. Purvis, Whit Davis and J. T. Waldo, Hamilton; Justus Eyerett, Jno A. Bennett and T. T. Council, Goose Nest.

You may eat all the good sensible food you like if you will let Kodol digest it for you. Don't worry about dyspepsia or indigestion for worry only tends to make you more nervous. Besides you don't have to worry any more about what you eat, because Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

## The Book Club.

(Reported)

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club was entertained by Miss Mary Hassell, January, 13th at her home on North Smilwick Street. The meeting was arranged one week earlier so that Mrs. Hassell could entertain complimentary to her guest, Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson. After the meeting was called to order by the president, and minutes and roll call by the secretary, the meeting was turned over to the hostess. The "Missing Letter" contest was entered into with pleasure by all present. Miss Gold proved to be the lucky one, and received an attractively framed picture of a Venetian scene. Miss Elizabeth Taylor won the consolation—a pretty belt. The contest being ended, the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant course, consisting of salads, olives, pickles, beaten biscuits, sandwiches and chocolate, was served.

The meeting was more largely attended than any since the formation of the Club, only one member being absent. Guests of the Club were: Misses Gold, Elizabeth Taylor, Eliza Davis and Mrs. A. L. J. Boswell. Every one enjoyed the afternoon and pronounced Miss Hassell an ideal hostess.

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## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. Bill Renfrow returned home last Sunday.

Miss Maude Peel is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maggie Salsbury was in town Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Parker went to Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. State Purvis were in town Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Daniel went to Williamston Monday.

Mrs. Turner Glisson is visiting Mrs. E. J. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Everett were in town Sunday.

Mr. I. S. Thompson, of Graham, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. Whichard, of Pitt County, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have moved here from Scotland Neck.

The teachers gladly welcome the pupils coming in this week.

Master Robert Nelson, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Joe Mizell visited his home near Williamston on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr., went to Norfolk on business Monday.

Miss Reta Roberson spent last week visiting Mrs. State Purvis.

Mr. Geo. Daniel, of Oak City, was at home a few days this week.

Miss Bertha Thompson spent a few days in the country last week.

Miss Myrtle Everett was the guest of Miss Faye Everett Sunday.

Misses Adde and Lishie Coburn, of Gold Point, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jesse Crisp has accepted a position with Harrell and Ross at Oak City.

Mrs. Leila Everett and children visited her brother near Oak Grove last week.

### To My Friends and Patrons:

I wish to thank you all who have given us your patronage the past season (my first year with you), and to say to you that I have Come To Stay. The building up of your home market means a favor conferred upon you as well as a benefit to me. After 28 years experience in the warehouse business in the biggest loose leaf market in the world (Danville, Va.), you know that I am amply prepared to serve you and your market.

Prices have been good the past year, most of the time selling like the 1902 crop did, but quality very inferior to it. We are hoping for a good season this year and tobacco makes our only money now as peanuts and cotton sell low. Good tobacco yields from \$100 to \$200 per acre properly handled. So plant tobacco, if you want to make money. I have the best kinds of seed for distribution, both at my residence (Mrs. Jas E. Moore, Main St.) and at my office at the Dixie Warehouse. Call at either place, they are FREE, and let's pull together and make 1909 a prosperous year to all.

With thanks for the past favors and hoping to serve you all in the coming season, I remain

Yours truly,  
J. S. TURNER.  
Williamston, N. C., January 7, '09.

It soothes pain, it is cooling and healing. Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Mr. Will Everett has moved here and will be in the employment of Coffield & Co.

Rev. E. C. Andrews filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Robersonville Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock Sunday now instead of at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perkins of Beaufort County, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Messrs. Bailey and Barnhill are greatly improving the appearance and capacity of their store.

Miss Lizzie Roberson returned home Monday after an extended visit to friends in Edgecombe.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Harrellsville, returned Saturday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Purvis last week and left them a fine 10-pound boy.

Misses Chandler and Malone spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillian Smith in the country.

Farmers are making rapid progress in the preparation of their land for the new crop, during this fine weather.

Messrs. J. A. Coffield and Co., is the new firm that is opening goods in the old Jenkins and Roberson store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Their little child died Sunday night; it is thought from eating matches.

Mr. N. T. Young has returned from a visit to his parents at Winston-Salem. This is the first time that he has seen them in several years. They are sweet days that we spend in cheering our aged parents.

### Williamston Graded School.

#### HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Jan. 8, 1909.  
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.  
Corinnè Smith, Louise Edwards, Jim Upton, Carroll Brown, Inez Williams, Sylvia Upton, Reynolds Smith, James Turner, Joe David Thrower, Francis Leggett, Joe Williams, Sam Moore, Earl Wynne, Robert Peel.

ROSINA DOWELL,  
Teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Charles Biggs, Leona Page, Richard Smith, Della Kate Warde, Fitzhugh Roberson, Bruce Jenkins.

#### SIXTH GRADES

Titus Critcher, Stephen Roberson, Eva Peel, Oscar Anderson, Mittie Walker.

MRS. LANIER,  
Teacher.

### Maj.-General Robt. E. Lee, of the Confederate Army.

On one occasion, in 1864, when General Lee was visiting a battery on the lines below Richmond, the soldiers crowded around him and attracted the fire of the enemy. He said to them quietly, but earnestly: "Men, you had better go into the back yard; they are firing at us here, and you are exposing yourselves to unnecessary danger." The men obeyed the order, but saw their chief walk across the yard apparently indifferent to his own danger, and stoop down and pick up tenderly an unfledged sparrow that had just fallen from its nest, carefully placing it upon a limb of the tree overhead.—Ex.

## Pastor Called.

In the Conference of the Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday morning, by a unanimous vote, Rev. Geo. J. Dowell was called to its pastorate for another year.

Several of the members spoke very complimentary of their pastor, and all seemed much pleased with the manner of his life and faithful work during the two years he has sojourned among them. The call first extended to him was indefinite, but the call Sunday was intended as a renewal of their love and confidence.

At no time in the history of the church could there be found better organization, more harmony and good will among the members, more peace and love, better congregations, larger contributions and the best attended Sunday School.

At the annual election of officers of the Sunday School, S. A. Newell was re-elected Superintendent; W. C. Manning, Assistant Superintendent; Grover Hardison, Secretary, and A. T. Crawford, Treasurer. One hundred and twenty were present at roll call. The second Sunday in February will be the day of "Home Coming" for the Baptists of Williamston. All the members of the church are earnestly and most cordially invited to be present, especially those who have not attended regularly for any reason. Appropriate hymns will be sung, a special sermon will be preached and remarks made suitable to the occasion.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxatives 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.

### Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield entertained at cards on Friday evening last at their residence in East Williamston. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Fowden assisted the hostess in serving. Those enjoying the hospitality of the host and hostess were: Misses Frances A. Gentry, of Washington, Nora J. Fowden and Elizabeth S. Gordon; Messrs E. H. Hardison, J. Paul Simpson, Irvin Coffield and Drs. Saunders and Rhodes.

### A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

### Concert at Griffins.

(Reported)

A few of the young men of Griffins Township gave a concert on the night of January 9th. The program contained farces and humorous sketches. A large and appreciative audience was out the Township Hall never held so great a crowd.

The show opened at 7 o'clock sharp, and for three hours laughter filled the house. The most attractive feature of the evening was the clown, who by his funny ways and witty speeches soon had the crowd going his route. The old as well as the young enjoyed the fun.

After the programme ended, the players mixed with the audience, and expression of appreciation were numerous.

## Woman's Auxiliary.

The last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in 1908, was an enjoyable and helpful one—a fitting close of a year full of earnest work in every phase of the church life.

The meeting was called to order at the home of Mrs. Jas. G. Staton by Rev. Mr. Gordon, who conducted devotional services. After which the regular order of business was disposed of, the president, Miss H. K. Thrower, presiding. In a discussion of the finances of the Auxiliary, and the pledges for the coming year, expressions of joy were heard anew from those present over the cancellation of the debt of \$200 on the Rectory, which had been previously announced. This settlement was made possible at the time by a gift from Mr. Jas. G. Staton, who gave the difference between the debt and the net proceeds of the bazaar, \$127.

Mrs. Francis Barnes talked interestingly of the Priory School in Honolulu. This was especially pleasing because of the fact that the Auxiliary has pledged to contribute to the support of this great work, during the coming year. Bishop Osborn's visit to Panama was told in a delightful manner by Mrs. Kader Crawford. As all America is looking toward the Canal Zone, the truth about the Church there is of great importance. These talks will be a regular feature during the coming year. Rev. Mr. Gordon will tell something of the Mission at Waynesville, N. C., at the next meeting.

Before the close of the session, cake and cream were served, and as the day was warm for December, they proved delightfully refreshing. Thanks were voted Mrs. Staton for her thoughtfulness.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

## HASSELL ITEMS.

Miss Martha Coffield, of Greenville, is spending sometime with Mrs. Margaret Salsbury.

Miss Era Rawls left for Winterville Tuesday to enter the High School there.

Mr. Roy Fleming left for Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. W. J. Thighen has moved to Pitt Co., near Farmville.

Miss Laura Salsbury returned to school at Winterville on Sunday.

Mr. Lynn Harrell, of Scotland Neck, was here Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Knight has re-entered the Robersonville High School.

Several of our people attended the sale at Mr. Ed. Purvis' home on Tuesday.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

## Carolina Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the Carolina Society was held on Friday, January 8th. The program had been taken from the N. C. Day Program sent out by Supt. Joyner. "Incident in German Pioneer Life," Maude Wynne; Sketch of John Henry Boner, Katie Blount; Poem by John Henry Boner, Jessie Brown; Recitation, Frances Knight; Story of a Historical Picture, Daisy Jones; Song—"Carolina."