

GREAT IS THE CATALPA TREE

Forest Being Ruthlessly Destroyed--Catalpa Native of Carolina has the First Place in General Utility.

The commercial spirit is King in these days of grace; nothing so rules the hearts and minds of the American people. Sentiment plays a very small part in the life of the nation, and the ruthless tearing down and pulling over for the almighty piece of silver, blinds people to the needs of the future—the gain in the present controlling them in every avenue of investment.

Taking the extermination of the forests as the best example of this spirit, there comes to the heart of every thinking man a feeling of alarm. It is estimated that by 1925 the forests of America will have been exterminated. Lumbermen are everywhere buying and cutting, even the small trees are not spared; the ingenious Yankee finds some use for the woods which have been standing un molested for a century, with heretofore unknown qualities. Men with wroded land are selling them with reckless indifference to future needs, and are taking no pains to supply the deficiency. The great evil (and it is an evil) of forest destruction has a hold on the people, and the end seems not to be yet. It is time men were turning their thoughts to the seriousness of the situation as touching future needs. The great benefits to be had from the planting of trees in the South, at least, has not entered into the minds of the landed proprietors.

They seem to care not for the years when lumber will be one of the luxuries talked of and not enjoyed. Arboriculture has no place in the list of studies undertaken during their preparation for life and its duties: the trouble is, they have never thought in the proper channel, returning to the first proposition that the commercial spirit rules. When people get to thinking this grave matter, they will find many varieties of trees which are easily propagated. Chief among these will be found the Catalpa so named by the Indians of Carolina and discovered by Catesby in 1726. Another variety of this tree grows largely in the Mississippi Valley. It is a large ornamental tree with trusses of handsome flowers, producing long pods containing seed. Its good points have scarcely been thought of, and in a way it has become unpopular as a shade tree. But in noting its qualities one finds in it all things necessary to make it a favorite in general utility. It matures early, grows in almost any soil, most durable wood known, endures fifty years for cross ties, miles of living trees used for telegraph poles, makes fine veneer, is lighter than pine, stronger than oak, tougher than hickory, neither shrinks nor swells, superior to oak for furniture, makes best wood pulp and book paper.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Intallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

Struck in the Dark

While Mr. W. Slade White was enroute home from Hassell, N. C., one night last week, he was struck with a heavy stick, the blow rendering him unconscious for some time. He is recovering slowly from the effects of the blow. Mr. White was riding in his wagon with Mr. Cicero Purvis when the attack was made.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by Chase's Drug Store, Brigg's Drug Store.

Mayo-Everett (Reported)

Mr. Lector Mayo, of Bethel, and Miss Sallie Everett were married the 24th. of February at the home of the bride, five miles from Robersonville. It was a quiet home wedding only the neighborhood friends and a few relatives being present.

To the strains of Mendels-ohn's wedding march, played by Miss Addie Coburn, of Robersonville, the following friends of the bride preceded her into the parlor: Miss Mattie Whichard, of Bethel, with Mr. Nun Everett, brother of the bride; Miss Lizzie Roberson, of Robersonville, with Mr. Will Salisbury, of Hassell; Miss Leta Taylor, of Gold Point, with Mr. Fred Mayo, of Bethel. The bride and groom were met in the aisle formed of the preceding couples, by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful coat suit of gray broadcloth, with hat, veil and gloves to match. The attendants were attractively gowned. After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to Bethel, where, at night, they were given an informal reception.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whichards, Messrs. John Whichard, Will Grime and Nathan Beverly, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Messrs. Jim Taylor and Gray Keel of Robersonville; Misses Hattie and Margeret Everett, and Ben Everett, of Palmyra. The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. W. Everett, the groom a prosperous farmer and business man of Bethel.

Sour stomach make sour people. It makes your disposition sour—you become disliked because of your sour nature. Every bit of it can be stopped just as soon as you take something to digest the food you eat. Sour stomach is caused by too much acid arising from undigested food. Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Five Dollars in Gold

THE ENTERPRISE purposes to issue as early as practicable, a sketch of MARGIN COUNTY, PAST AND PRESENT. To stimulate more interest in local history, it will give to the student in any white school in the County, FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD for the best sketch of any event connected with the history of the county.

The sketch must be three and not more than five pages of letter size paper. CONCISENESS, NEATNESS, TRUE STATEMENT OF FACTS, and ORIGINALITY are required in all papers presented. They must be written only on one side of the paper, and be sent to THE ENTERPRISE office at or before 12 o'clock noon on April 1st, 1900. The article receiving the prize will appear in these columns. No paper must be typewritten, but must be in the hand writing of the contestant. Any variation from the rules, will debar contestants.

This is an opportunity every pupil in the County should seize. County pride should be inherent in the breast of every son and daughter of the County, and whatever is best in it should be known of all men.

Kills Would-Be Slaver

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at All Druggists.

Carolina Literary Society.

"Washington Day" was celebrated on February 26th, by the members of the Society in their hall at the Graded School building. The first feature was roll call with quotations from Washington's "Maxims" and Jefferson's "Ten Rules." Sketch of Mary Ball, mother of Washington—Maude Wynne; Sketch of Washington—Jessie Brown; Sketch of Thomas Jefferson—Pennie Biggs; Benj. Franklin at the Court of France—Della Lister; Song—"America."

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. J. B. Barnhill went to Everetts Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Perkins visited at Everetts Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Everett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Robert Salisbury, of Hassell was in town Sunday.

Mr. Tom Britton has been quite sick, but is improving.

Dr. Hargrove has just returned from a trip to Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls visited Mr. S. T. Everett Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds filled his regular appointment on Sunday.

Miss Addie Coburn, of Gold Point visited Miss Maree Robertson.

Mrs. Lela Everett and family visited in the country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James visited Mr. James' mother on Sunday.

Master Vance Roberson spent last week with Mr. Mayo Little.

Mrs. E. J. Roberson has returned from a visit to Roanoke Rapids.

Misses Bessie and Blanche Roberson spent Saturday in the country.

Messrs. Willie and Lewis Manning, of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Keel visited her daughter Mrs. Arthur Roberson, a few days ago.

Master Shepherd Morton spent Sunday in Parmele with Mr. J. W. Andrews.

Misses Maude Powell and Bessie Johnson visited Miss Emma Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Purvis and Mrs. L. T. Roberson visited in Parmele Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Everett, after an extended visit to Oak City, returned home last week.

Don't Be Misled.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocket-book.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute, he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root from the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to send for a free sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Mrs. Mary Wiggins of Edgecombe Co., visited Mrs. J. Outerbridge last week.

Mrs. Mary Edmondson came down from Tarboro Friday to visit Mrs. D. R. Perkins.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Everett.

Miss Lillie Bunting, of Bethel spent a few days last week with Miss Maree Robertson.

Elder M. T. Lawrence held services at the home of S. W. Outerbridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barnhill, of Greenville, were here last week, the guests of Mrs. N. D. Young.

Miss Maggie Salisbury and her mother were town Monday, the guests of Mrs. S. W. Outerbridge.

Misses Hilda Crawford and Maude Wynne, of Williamston, visited relatives in town last week.

Misses Fanny Belle Roberson and Helen Crofton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Roberson.

Mrs. Hardy, of Greenville, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. L. A. Briley, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. W. H. Adkins and John Rivers, of Greenville, were the guests of Mrs. Julian Outerbridge Sunday.

Among those who attended services at Oak Grove Sunday were Misses Chandler, Peel, Malone and Messrs. Richard Jenkins, Harvey Roberson and Joe Mizell.

The mid-term entertainment of the Graded School on Friday night reflected much credit on teachers and pupils. Quite a neat sum was realized for the library. There is no better investment for the community than in good books. We appreciate the liberal patronage of the friends of the school and the many words of praise expressed by them.

Everetts Notes.

Mr. Joe Cherry spent Sunday in Weldon.

Miss Berta Gardner spent Tuesday in Robersonville.

Mr. J. B. Coffield went to Raleigh last week on business.

Farmers are very busy in this section planting potatoes.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Williamston, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lillia Whitley is visiting her sister in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Henry Gardner, of Norfleet, is visiting his parents here.

Dr. John Williams spent a few days in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. B. Coffield.

Miss Anna Lewis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffield.

Mess. N. T. Riddick and J. W. Perkins left for Tuscon, Okla., a few days ago.

Misses Anna Beth and Susie Purvis spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Spring Green.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton and family returned from Norfolk on Friday, after seeing the home-coming of the fleet.

Mr. J. H. Davenport, who has been spending some time here, has returned to his home in St. Jose, Mo., accompanied by his brother.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is very good for chapped hands, cuts, burns or bruises scratches for it penetrates the skin and it heals quickly, but it is especially good for piles. It is sold here by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Corn Grower's Meeting

At Hertford, Perquimans County on March 9th will be held a meeting which should be attended by every farmer in the territory covered by this paper. Working jointly, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, N. C. Experiment Station and State Department of Agriculture are endeavoring to make this occasion one which will result in great benefit to the farmers of this portion of the State. One or more speakers from each of the institutions will be present and make talks. The occasion will be known as "Corn Judging Day" and attention will be confined largely to judging lots of ear corn of different kinds brought in by farmers and to talks on different phases of corn growing and kindred subjects by the several specialists who will be present. "More and better corn" will be the motto of this gathering and no progressive corn-grower in this section can afford not to be present on this occasion. The management of the Norfolk and Southern Railway has agreed to run a special train from Washington, N. C., which will leave there at 6:30 on the morning of March 9th and connecting with the trains from Belhaven and Columbia at Mackeys Ferry will arrive at Hertford at 10:30 A. M. Returning the afternoon of the same day, the special will leave Hertford at 6 o'clock and arrive at Washington, Belhaven and Columbia not later than 10 o'clock that night. The farmers who wish to go from Moxock and intermediate points may use the regular trains both going and returning. Cheap rates will be granted by the Norfolk and Southern Railway to those farmers who attend this meeting. Each farmer, if possible, should take with him about a peck of his best ear-corn so that it may be entered in the Corn-judging Contest.

The best known pills and the best pills made are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Parmele News

Mrs. J. E. Keel was in town Monday.

Miss Roland Simons was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Nelson, of Oakley, spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. A. Gray, of Oakley, was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. N. Mizell, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. B. D. Tew.

Miss Lillian Swanner, of Washington, is visiting Miss Estell Williams.

Mess. E. R. Carson and J. L. Perkins went to Jamesville Wednesday night to attend the funeral Miss Bettie Martin.

Mesdames B. D. Tew, S. M. Brooks and E. N. Mizell spent Sunday in the country, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Whichard.

Misses Blanche Daniel, Bettie Roberson, Hilda Knight and Rosa Baker walked from Robersonville Sunday and returned via the A. C. L.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, baffled all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

County Commissioners

The March session of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday with Chairman Burras presiding. The usual orders were passed. All members of the Board were present.

We say without hesitation that De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Chase's Drug Store; Brigg's Drug Store.

DEATH OF W. E. GLADSTONE

Succently at Hamilton Early Monday Morning -- Prominate Business Man--Funeral Tuesday.

The news of the death of William E. Gladstone at his residence in Hamilton, at 6:30 on the morning of March 1st, shocked a large number of friends and acquaintances. He had retired the night previously in apparently good health. Early Monday morning the servant in the home called at his room door, but getting no response, told Mrs. Gladstone, who upon investigation found him stricken with apoplexy. A physician was hurriedly called, but found that no earthly power could aid. Death came in about one hour after the wife entered the room.

The deceased was only forty seven years of age, and was one of the most successful business men in the country. He had by careful investment provided against a rainy day for himself and his family. In early life he married Miss Maggie Ward, daughter of Mr. Tim Ward, of Hamilton. Of this union one child was born, Miss Mary Pendr-Gladstone, now a student at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. Some years after the death of his first wife, he wedded Miss Gattie Cloman, daughter of Mr. J. B. Cloman, of Hamilton. She and one little girl survive him. Mr. Frank L. Gladstone, his brother, was near him when the end came. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by Rev. W. J. Gordon, rector of the Episcopal Church.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Dr. Lewis continues very ill.

Mrs. Cloman is visiting in Tarboro.

Mrs. M. W. Ballard was in town Friday.

Mrs. Ben Lewis Bryant has been quite sick.

Miss Codie Purvis has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Rooks is visiting her mother in Plymouth.

Miss Della Purvis has returned from Norfolk.

Mr. Morton Jones left Sunday for Richmond.

Mrs. Martha Purvis is very ill with pneumonia.

Darden Jones has entered a business college at Norfolk.

Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of Miss Hattie Darden.

Messrs. Theodore Hassell and Harry A. Biggs, and Misses Anna Pope and Irene Smith, of Williamston, visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorder. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Feb. 26, 1900.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Inez Williams, Gladys Balance, Corinne Smith, Cortez Green, Reynolds Smith.

ROSINA DOWELL, Teacher.