

MISS ELLA GRIST STATON

After Months of Suffering Succumbs to Disease-- A Deservedly Popular Young Woman--Friends Throughout the State Filled With Grief-- Interment Sunday Afternoon.

The death of Ella Grist Staton at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, July 10th., removed from Williamston one of its most popular young women. She was the youngest child of Adrian and Ella Grist Staton, and was born in Washington, N. C., on January 10th, 1885. At the age of six months she was bereft of her mother, and was taken by her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Poole, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Yates, at "Kelvin Grove Farm," two miles South of Williamston. There she grew to womanhood, tended carefully after the death of her aunt and grandmother, by her cousin, Miss Louallie Poole and her brother, James G. Staton.

During the latter part of the past year, her health failed and she was carried to John Hopkins Hospital. Specialists there decided that she had a heart affection for which there was no remedy, the disease being produced by a nervous trouble of earlier years.

For months she had kept her bed, carefully tended, and bright and hopeful when conversing with friends, yet feeling oftentimes that the end might come. Careful in her affairs while in health, she arranged every detail should death claim her. Several months ago, she was baptized by Rev. W. J. Gordon, and expressed a strong desire to be able to help some day in the work of the Church. But rest came instead, for after days of total unconsciousness, the soul left the tired, emaciated frame and returned from whence it came.

If "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die," then hers was not death but mere transition. Of a warm, generous nature, she made friends easily and held them to the end. A democracy of spirit broke down all barriers, and to all she was cordial and kind. The memory of her happy laughter will linger long in the hearts of the many who knew her.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the funeral services were conducted from the residence of her brother James G. Staton, by Rev. W. J. Gordon. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the flower-laden casket to the Baptist Cemetery, where the interment took place beside the grave of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Godwin. At the close of the services, a number of voices joined in singing "My faith looks up to Thee," and "Abide with Me." Many beautiful floral designs had been sent by loving friends and relatives, and the "stars of earth" that the dead loved so well in life covered the mound beneath which she reposed.

Pall bearers were: John D. Simpson, Charles H. Godwin, Kader B. Crawford, J. H. Saunders, J. S. Rodes and J. Paul Simpson.

Board Meets

The mid-July meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held here Monday. The tax lists of the different townships brought their lists and had them accepted by the Board. Some other minor matters were attended to and the Board adjourned.

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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Guy Tripp of Kinston was in town Friday.

Mr. J. E. Pope of Williamston was here Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Smith of Williamston was here Saturday.

Miss Lillian Smith went to Williamston Monday.

Elder G. D. Roberson went to Farmville Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming of Hassell was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward is visiting relatives in Harrellsville.

Dr. D. H. Harris of Tarboro was in town last week.

Miss Isabel Morton returned from Washington Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Bonner of Aurora is visiting Mrs. Laura Parker.

Miss Ora Taylor of Oak Grove was in town Sunday with friends.

Misses Branley of Bethel were in town Sunday the guest of Mrs. S. Cochran.

Mrs. S. F. Purvis of Hassell spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Everett.

Miss Bessie Congleton of Pitt County is visiting Miss Elizabeth Roberson.

Miss Laura Salsbury of Hassell is spending the week with Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Misses Maggie Salsbury and Lizzie Taylor were in town Sunday visiting friends.

Misses Maree and Perlle Roberson returned Friday from a visit to Elizabeth City.

Robersonville and Hamilton played ball Friday. Score 15 to 0 in favor of locals.

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

Dr. Hargrove and J. R. Manning went to Tarboro Sunday on the former's automobile.

Misses Ella Burroughs and Lucy Riddick of Everetts have been visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Oak Grove were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Roberson of Gold Point was in town Sunday the guest of Mrs. R. J. Nelson.

Master Dan Parker has returned from Kinston where he has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Guy Tripp.

Little Miss Edith Peel of Roanoke Rapids is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Peel.

Messrs. J. C. Smith, J. C. Roberson and W. W. Keel went to Bethel Tuesday to witness the ball game.

Mesdames J. H. Roberson, Jr., R. J. Nelson and W. H. Adkins spent Friday in the country with Mrs. W. J. Little.

Miss Ethel Peel returned from Roanoke Rapids Sunday. She left Monday for Williamston to attend the Summer School.

Life 100,000 Years.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

BISHOP STRANGE APPROVES MOVEMENT

Rev. Thomas Noe Starts the Emanuel Movement in Wilmington -- Approved by Wilmington Medical Society -- Will Spread over the Diocese of East Carolina.

The much discussed Emanuel movement was launched in Wilmington Sunday night, July 14th, at the Church of Good Shepherd, and its rector, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who has been in Boston investigating the work, delivered an address on the subject and appointed days for the treatment of patients at his church. He declared that the starting of the movement in this city was undertaken only after much study on his part and deep consideration by Bishop Robert Strange, who gives it his hardy approval. The Bishop, he said, also conferred with the Wilmington Medical Society, whose indorsement has likewise been obtained, as the Church does not pretend to treat organic diseases, except by co operation with physicians. The success of the Emanuel movement here may mean that it will spread over the Eastern Diocese. -- News and Observer.

A Night Riders Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They ride your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c. at all druggists.

Educational Rally

The Summer School for white teachers is now in session at the Graded School building in Williamston. Prof. John D. Everett and Mrs. C. L. Stevens are making each session both interesting and instructive to the teachers present. But I want more than this. I desire to have the parents throughout the entire county come one day and let us reason together concerning the preparation of our children for the higher duties of life. Without the co operation of the parents, the teachers are unable to get proper enthusiasm in the work of the children.

On Friday, July 23rd., there will be a meeting of the School Committee and patrons of the schools in Martin County. I most earnestly desire that every parent, who can, will meet here on that date. The coming together of parent and teachers should give such an impetus to education in the county as will amaze us in results. Don't wait to send your neighbor but come and bring him. We can afford to spend one day in the great cause of education. The day will be one of the best of the year. Remember the date, July 23rd. at Williamston.

Yours very truly,

R. J. PEEL, Supt.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. James D. Rawls went to Stokes Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming went to Williamston Monday.

The clever salesman, J. E. Elliot, was here Friday.

Miss Laura Salsbury has been visiting in Robersonville this week.

We are sorry to state that Mr. W. D. Jordan has been sick this week.

There was a moving picture show here Saturday night. A good crowd attended.

"MILL BOYS" DIVIDE EVEN

Roper Sends Good Team To Williamston--First Game Won By Locals--Second Game Fastest And Most Interesting-- Battery Work of Both Teams Splendid.

The "Mill Boys" came up from Roper on Tuesday afternoon and the game with the locals opened at 5:30. The visitors went to the bat first, scoring one run on errors. They scored in the third and fifth innings on errors. The locals went to the bat in the sixth inning with a blank score card. A long hit to right field by Stubbs enabled the locals to jot down four runs. Roper failed to score another run. In the eighth inning, the locals scored two, winning the game. Special features were lacking except battery work. Pitcher Avery for the locals was "the whole show." Roper's ball twirler, Norman, had fine support, but his men could not "find" Avery.

Score by innings:

Williamston	000	094	020	—6	8	4
Roper	101	010	000	—3	4	4

Summary -- Battery for Roper, Norman and Phelps; for Williamston, Avery and Tuttle. Struck out by Norman, 5; by Avery, 10. Base on balls, off Norman, 0; off Avery, 1. Umpire: Harrell. Time: 1:50. Attendance: 300.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 the teams crossed bats again. The game was snappy from the start. Ward, twirler for the home team, pitched good ball, but the support was poor. Barcoe pitched a fine game for the visitors. Neither scored up to the sixth inning. Roper made two runs in the sixth, Locals scored three in the seventh, and Roper two more in the eighth. No more scoring and the game went to the "Mill Boys."

Ball fans said the game was full of good playing. Phelps in trying to run to third, sprained an ankle and fainted at the base. Medical attention was secured and he was made comfortable. Godard, of the local team, finished the game as catcher for Roper. The visitors are a splendid set of men and made a fine impression here. They left on the 1:16 train for Plymouth thence home.

Score by innings:

Williamston	000	000	300	—3	14	4
Roper	000	002	020	—4	7	4

Summary -- Battery for Roper, Barcoe, Phelps and Godard; for Williamston, Ward and Tuttle. Struck out by Barcoe, 7; by Ward, 6. Base on balls, off Barcoe, 0; off Ward, 0. Umpire: Harrell. Time: 1:55. Attendance: 200.

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

District Conference

Rev. C. L. Read attended the District Conference at Jackson last week, and delivered an able sermon during the session. Mr. Read is a strong preacher and makes a fine impression wherever he goes. He asked for the Conference for the Williamston Church next year and secured it. The congregation here is ever the pleasant host, and the Conference will be welcomed by all religious bodies in the town.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Mr. W. A. Fleming was here from Hassell Thursday.

Miss Mary Pender Gladstone left Wednesday for Newport News, Va.

Miss Nannie Smith will give her pupils a dance on Friday night next.

Mrs. N. Brown and children of Greenville are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fleming.

The crops in this section are very much damaged and farmers are looking gloomy.

Mrs. H. L. Salsbury of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shrood.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and daughter, Fannie Cloman, are visiting in Scotland Neck.

Rev. C. L. Read filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He delivered two powerful sermons.

Little Miss Annie E. Worsley, who has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Salsbury, has returned to Mount Olive.

Messrs. H. M. Peel, J. W. Rooks and B. B. Sherrod, Jr., went to Tarboro Monday to see a game of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence of Leggetts are spending a few day with their parents, Elder and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence.

On account of the illness of Mrs. T. B. Slade, the Book Club did not meet Tuesday. It was postponed until Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Taylor, who lived near Spring Green, died last Monday morning. He was one of the county's oldest citizens, being past eighty years. The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

ManZan is good for any kind of Piles. It stops inflammation, creates a normal circulation, thus reducing the Piles, and heals the parts affected. ManZan may be conveniently and easily applied, as the tube in which it is put up has a small, patent nozzle attached. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

EVERETTS ITEMS

Mr. J. B. Barnhill spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Hon. J. A. Whitley went to Williamston Monday on business.

Misses Ella Burroughs and Lucy Riddick spent last week in Robersonville.

Mr. C. B. Riddick left Monday morning for Waco, Texas, to join his father, Mr. N. T. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whitley of Williamston, spent Sunday with their father, Hon. J. A. Whitley.

Mrs. P. T. Everett and son, and Mrs. W. B. Browning are spending some time with Mrs. J. A. Everett on Washington street.

Mr. W. B. Gurganus of Spring Hope, who has been spending some time with his brother, Mr. J. L. Gurganus, left Monday morning for Washington.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick of Donforth, Me. Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney trouble, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggist.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WHITE TEACHERS

Opened Monday in the Graded School Building -- Prof. John D. Everett and Mrs. C. L. Stevens are Doing Good Work -- Many Teachers Present and the Enthusiasm Great.

The Summer School for white teachers of Martin County, opened in the Graded School building Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A short devotional service was held, after which the regular session began. Prof. J. D. Everett, one of the county's strong teachers, and for years principal of the Robersonville Graded School, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Stevens, is conducting the school. Mrs. Stevens is regarded as the finest first grade teacher in the South. She combines with her knowledge of teaching a most pleasing personality, and one readily sees that the "divine fire" has touched her soul.

Superintendent Peel is making every effort to get each teacher in the county to attend all sessions. In connection with the school will be held a meeting of School Committeemen and patrons on Friday, July 23rd., also a meeting for the parents in Williamston at the City Hall, Tuesday evening next. These meetings promise to be attractive features of the school, and the public is urged to attend.

The names of those in attendance upon the sessions of the school are:

Mesdames C. M. Lanier, Addie Ayers, Hattie Brown; Misses Ethel Peel, Matie Powell, Allie Roberson, Millie Roebuck, Lillian Stokes, Lena Thomas, Fannie B. Timmons, Nellie Ward, Estelle Williams, Ella and Fannie Woolard, Lillie Wynne, Susie Ross, Rubie Jenkins, Pattie Dowell, Laura Whitley, Annie Ballard, Mamie and Myrtle Brown, Dorothy and Hattie Burroughs, Bessie Casper, Addie Coburn, Lea Davis, Minnie Edmondson, Eva Gainer, Amanda Gurganus, Clyde Hassell, Janie H. Jenkins, Fannie Johnson, Mary Jenkins, Mamie Roebuck, Mattie Brown, and Barbara Manning; Messrs. C. M. Hill, Leroy Rollins, J. J. Walker, Allen Aubon, C. L. Daniel, C. S. Griffin, H. D. Hardison, T. T. House, J. E. Manning, J. D. Lilley, Homer Peel, S. B. Perry, J. H. Roberson, J. W. Darden, J. L. Peel, A. J. Manning, and E. H. Ange.

Pinesalve, carbolized, is good for burns. It penetrates the pores, draws out inflammation, and is healing. It is also good for cuts, sores and bruises. Sold by Chases Drug Store.

Stand on Platform

When a man is nominated to an office on a special platform he ought to be certain that he can stand there before accepting the nomination. If he finds at any time during his term of office that he cannot stick to the platform or principles of his party, let him be democrat or republican, he ought to have the manhood to resign. The Maxton Scottish Chief puts it this way: "A Democrat should represent his party at all times and in all places. He has no more right to repudiate the platform promises because he was elected by the Legislature instead of a direct vote of all the people, as it is sometimes claimed for recalcitrant senators in argument, than a Methodist preacher has to lead the germ when at a summer resort, because he was not sent there by his Conference." -- The Commonwealth.