

ANOTHER VETERAN

Passes Away -- Richard Whitby Clary Dies Suddenly -- Prominent Mason and Popular Citizen -- Native of Bertie County -- Buried With Masonic Honors.

The news of the death of Richard Whitby Clary on Thursday morning, July 22nd, shocked the entire community, although friends have felt that life was not long for him. For the past year and more he had been afflicted with heart disease, and realized himself that death was ever near. The indomitable energy that had been characteristic of his life, kept his feet from flagging often when he should have sought rest. For the past week he had given up some of his work and remained quietly about the Atlantic Hotel where he lived with his nephew, C. W. Keith. Thursday morning he arose early and performed some duties in the house, afterwards going to the A. C. L. station. Later he went to his room and was made comfortable there. To Mr. Keith he complained of suffering but preferred that the physician should not be called until later. In less than half an hour he was found peacefully sleeping the quiet sleep of the dead.

He was the son of Wiley Grey and Frances Jane Clary and was born in Windsor, Bertie County, on November 2nd 1842. In early manhood he came to Williamston and has since resided here. On October 8th, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate service in Company F, 31st North Carolina Regiment. One year later he was transferred to Company A, 17th Regiment, serving in Kirkland's Brigade, Hoke's Division. He fought bravely and no man who wore the grey was truer to the cause, and felt prouder of the distinction. He wore the Iron Cross which was bestowed upon him by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

After the surrender of Lee, he came home and for several years engaged in farming. On August 18th, 1871, he married Miss Sarah Hatton, sister of the late John H. Hatton. To them three children were born, one only surviving him. The memory of his wife and young son and daughter ever remained fresh, and each Sunday year after year he visited their graves, treasuring in his home every little relic of his beloved dead. Quite a number of years ago, while working in a saw mill at the river, his arm was mangled so that amputation was necessary. The loss of an arm seemed to increase his eagerness for working, instead of lessening it. Always cheerful and bright, tender-hearted and accommodating, he was the friend of every man and every man his friend. The old and young alike found pleasure in his sunny smile.

For years he had been a member of the Methodist Church and Skewarkee Lodge, to both of which he was true always, giving earnest attention to every call.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church, the beautiful ritual of the church being used by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Read. The members of Skewarkee Lodge with visiting Masons formed the escort, and bore the body to the cemetery, where it was laid to rest with all the honors due a Master Mason.

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.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Prof. Wilson of Greenville was in town Saturday.

This section was visited by very heavy rains last week.

Mr. R. T. Purvis has had the misfortune to lose two horses.

Miss Sallie Smith spent last week with Miss Reta Roberson.

Mr. J. T. Whitfield of Apex is here to see his father who is ill.

The tobacco warehousemen have begun their work for the season.

Miss Lillian Gainer of Bethel is visiting Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr.

Miss Nina Roberson is sick, her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Prof. J. D. Everett is attending the Summer School at Williamston.

The friends of Mr. J. H. Taylor are glad to know that he is improving.

Miss May Whitfield has been visiting in Gold Point for a few days.

Miss Louise Reeves is spending some time in Tarboro with relatives.

Mr. Young of Winston, who bought tobacco here last season, is here again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning of Williamston were in town a few days last week.

The Outerbridge house is being moved for the erection of a new brick building.

Mr. R. B. Brown and family of Washington were gladly welcomed in our town Sunday.

Some boys will sport in spite of work—the reporter and Cecil Everett are proving that this week.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor has been spending some time with her father, J. J. R. Whitfield, who is very ill.

Two ladies going from Winterville to Rocky Mount, boarded the wrong train and were forced to spend Thursday night in our town.

Miss Susie Ross, who is attending the Summer School at Williamston, was here Saturday and Sunday with Misses Hester and Lizzie Mooring.

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.

DARDENS ITEMS

People are busy curing tobacco and having "chicken stews."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fagan attended Church at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Coburn, of Newport News, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sallie Moore, one of Washington's attractive young ladies, is visiting here.

Mesdames M. A. Fagan and J. E. Smithwick were visitors in Dardens a few days ago.

Mr. Haywood Gardner and Miss Cora Hill attended church at Corinth Tuesday night.

Miss Bert Coburn has returned to her home in Buell, Va., to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Bernice Fagan is visiting in Jamesville this week, and is missed very much in the post office.

Miss Ruth Coburn has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore, in Halifax.

Mr. Vance Fagan, who has been in declining health for several months, left last week for Asheville.

LONGER DAYLIGHT IN THE SUMMER

The National Daylight Association Proposes Interesting Change--Beneficial Results to the Working Class--Would Mean Only a Difference in Twilight.

There are a great many things to be said in favor of, and a few against, the proposal to advance the clock by one hour during the summer months. Although the suggested change is startling, there is in it nothing of the ludicrous or farcical, as some of its critics have suggested. The principal object of the movement is to apportion a larger part of the period of daylight to evening rest and recreation than is possible in latitudes embraced by the United States. Under present conditions the close of the working day is so near sunset that, by the time the evening meal is over, twilight has commenced, and the stretch of remaining daylight is too short for any lengthy outdoor sports or pastimes of the kind which require daylight for their exercise.

Those of us who have spent part of the summer months in northern latitudes, where the later sunset and longer duration of twilight combine to make the summer evenings the most lengthy and delightful period of recreation, understand perfectly well the motive and force of the arguments which have led to the present widespread movement in favor of what has popularly come to be known as a longer daylight day. The evening is the ideal time for outdoor recreation. The mind and body are relieved of the stress of the day's occupation, and the cooler temperature, which is a consideration, even in the northern latitudes, becomes of double importance in the more southernly regions where temperatures during the day run up to 90 or even 100 in the shade.

The proposed arrangement as advocated by the National Daylight Association in this country is that from and after 2 o'clock in the morning of the first day of May in each year, until 2 o'clock on the morning of the first day of October, the standard time shall be one hour in advance of the standard time now in use. This result is to be secured by advancing the hands of the clock one hour on May 1st and moving them back one hour on October 1st. The change would involve a shortening of the hours of sleep only on the last day of April. Subsequently through the summer months people would get up and retire by the clock as usual, and the regular schedule of railroads, factories, and all social institutions would be maintained as before. The only perceptible difference would be that instead of twilight ending at from 9 to 9:30, it would last from 10 to 10:30, according to the latitude, and the public would have the benefit of two or three hours of daylight after the evening meal, instead of one or two hours under the present arrangement.

We cannot quite agree with the circular of the Daylight Association that no adjustment of railroad schedules would be necessary. Some adjustment would obviously be needed on the two days which marked the opening and close of the longer daylight season; but with those two exceptions regular schedules could be maintained without interruption during the 150 days or more of the late spring, summer, and early fall months. —Scientific American.

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FORMED BETTER-MENT ASSOCIATION

Many Interested in Education Meet at Town Hall--Prof. J. D. Everett Tells of Woman's Influence - Mrs. C. L. Stevens Makes Strong Plea for Boys and Girls.

At a meeting of the fathers and mothers interested in the education of the boys and girls of Williamston Tuesday night at the Town Hall, Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of New Bern, was the principal speaker. After the singing of "Hol For Carolina," Prof. J. D. Everett in a short speech in which he emphasized woman's part in making the history of the world, introduced Mrs. Stevens. She made a strong plea for the training of the boys and girls of the State, county, and town. By statistics, and comparisons, she proved her assertion that education is the most profitable investment in the world. Her knowledge of conditions now and in the past years, together with her love for the youth of the State, gave every word uttered a truer and deeper meaning. One could but help feel the enthusiasm that fills her heart and life.

At the close of Mrs. Stevens' speech, Prof. Peel made some very interesting statements about the improvement of school buildings in the county, due largely to the Woman's Betterment Association. Rev. Mr. Gordon proposed to form an Association for Williamston, and Mrs. Stevens was chosen chairman of the meeting. Rev. George Dowell in a few well-chosen words, pledged his interest in and support to whatever tends to uplift. On motion of Prof. Peel, officers of the Association were elected. Mrs. W. H. Harrell was chosen president, Mrs. G. W. Blount, vice-president, and Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary and treasurer.

The audience, led by the members of the school, joined in singing "The Old North State." Before leaving, "I am a Tar Heel bred" with the Carolina yell sounded through the hall. This meeting, no doubt, will do much good in increasing the interests of the parents in the Graded School of the town.

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.

Mrs. Christine Jones (Reported)

Died on July 20th at her home in Bear Grass Township, Mrs. Christine Jones, relict of the late Levi Jones. Saturday night, July 17th, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, being totally unconscious during the remaining hours of her life.

Mrs. Jones was the sister of Messrs. Eli and Daney Taylor, and a woman of rare sweetness of character. Several years ago she lost her only son and husband, since then she has been living at the home place with her remaining children to minister to her. She is survived by three daughters: Mesdames McG. Taylor, Lavenia Harris and W. S. Peel.

The funeral services were conducted July 21st by Elder John N. Rogerson, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment in the family cemetery. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were present. The entire community will miss the presence of this good woman.

BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Crops in this section are improving more than the farmers hoped.

Elder J. N. Rogerson filled his appointment at Bear Grass Sunday.

Misses Belle Ayers and Livinia Peel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ayers.

Miss Dora Corey, who has been spending some time with her parents, will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clude Roberson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogerson.

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.

CROSS ROADS ITEMS

Mrs. J. A. Wynn is quite sick this week.

Mr. Biscoe Biggs spent Sunday near Bear Grass.

Mrs. G. B. Overton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Herman Roebuck of Robersonville was here Sunday.

Mr. Joseph L. Johnson of Robersonville was here Monday night.

Mrs. Nellie Mobley's mother spent a part of last week with her.

Messrs. G. B. Overton and J. R. Beach attended service at Bear Grass Sunday.

Farmers are busy curing tobacco this week. Some have nearly finished their crop.

Mr. Duard Mobley and Miss Sallie Wynn attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Overton and sister, Miss Lessie, of Stokes, spent Sunday at the home of G. B. Overton.

Mr. Willie Roebuck of Robersonville spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck.

Mr. Willie Roebuck, of Robersonville and Miss Glendora Mobley went to Sunday School at Roebuck's school house Sunday.

The surest and easiest way to cure a cough or cold is by gently and freely moving the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is pleasant, stops the coughing and quickly relieves the cold by allaying congestion and by pleasantly and promptly moving the bowels. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

A Pleasant Dance

The young men of the town gave a most enjoyable dance on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall, complimentary to Misses Archabell and Blount, guests of Mrs. G. N. Guranus and Mr. W. Fountain Lipscomb, of Suffolk, Va. Delightful music was furnished by Alexander's Orchestra. The evening was cool, and those participating found the hours very pleasant ones. Dancing began at ten o'clock and continued until a late hour.

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 druggists.

MR. SALMON LUTHER GODARD

Died Sunday After Weeks of Suffering -- Prudent Business Man -- Director Bank of Martin County -- Elder G. D. Roberson Conducted Funeral Services.

Salmon Luther Godard, after weeks of intense suffering, died at his residence on Haughton street, Sunday afternoon, July 18th. He was the oldest child of Joseph and Frances Godard, and was born in Martin County, January 4th, 1861. For weeks he had been afflicted with carbuncles on his neck. He spent several days at Panacea Springs, but from there was forced to come home. Two weeks prior to his death, he kept his bed carefully ministered to by a faithful wife, physicians and nurse.

Made an orphan early in life by the death of his father, who gave his blood for the cause of the Confederacy, he with his brother, Joseph G. Godard, grew up strong and prepared to fight the battle of life. In early manhood he married Miss Alice Hardison, daughter of Mr. Durham Hardison, of Martin County. From this union came six children, five of whom are living: James, Joseph and N. S. Godard, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Modlin, of Norfolk, Va.

Several years ago he moved to Williamston and engaged in business with his brother. By close attention to every interest, he accumulated some property and made a comfortable home for his family. His life among the people was a quiet and unassuming one. In all relations he was honest and fair. As husband and father, he was kind and indulgent. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Peel, and brothers, J. G. Godard and J. L. Peel.

Since the founding of the Bank of Martin County, he had been a stockholder and for several years a director. After the sale of his private business he managed for awhile the affairs of the Southern Supply Company, in which he was interested.

To those who knew him best, he had expressed a hope in the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, though no public confession ever fell from his lips. He believed in the doctrines of the Primitive Baptist Church.

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock, the funeral services were conducted from the late residence by Elder G. D. Roberson, of Robersonville. The body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Baptist Cemetery, a large crowd of friends and acquaintances being present to pay their last mark of respect. Active pall bearers were: K. B. Crawford, J. H. Page, C. H. Godwin, W. J. Hodges, H. M. Burras, C. D. Carstarphen and John D. Biggs.

Notice to the Ladies.

The Ladies of Williamston are requested to meet at 5 o'clock P. M., Thursday, July 29th, at the Graded School Building for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Betterment Association for the town of Williamston. The purpose of the organization being to improve the appearance, cleanliness and health condition of our schools, town and houses. Every woman interested in such improvement is requested to be present.

This July 22nd, 1909.

MRS. W. H. HARRELL, Pres.

MRS. S. J. EVERETT, Sec.

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