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THE GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

With an Enrollment of One Hundred and Sixty-Three - Full Corps of Teachers--Prospects are Good - Music Department Under Miss Taylor

The Williamston Graded School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of one hundred and sixty three. The campus was alive with all grades of pupils long before the hour for opening, and happy greetings were exchanged between pupils and teachers, who had learned to appreciate each other during the previous term.

The grades will remain practically the same as last year, with marked changes in the work, which will enlarge the scope of usefulness. The music department, which is one of the attractive features of the school life, is again under the superior instruction of Miss Martha Taylor, of Leaksville-Spray. The Principal Z. H. Rose is assisted by Misses Annie Mizell, Rosena Dowell, Lela Brown and Mrs. C. M. Lanier, each of whom is an experienced teacher, having given splendid service last year.

The opening exercises were conducted in the auditorium. Prayer was offered by Prof. R. J. Peel, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Martin county. Short speeches were made by S. Justus Everett, Wheeler Martin and W. C. Manning, members of the Board of Trustees. Other members present were T. J. Smith, C. D. Carstarphen and Eli Garganous. Each one spoke of the improved condition of things, and the desire to have pupils, teachers and trustees work together for the best in the life of the school.

The school building has been put in a more sanitary condition and special attention will be given to keeping it in that state through the entire term. The Woman's Betterment Association will aid materially in trying to render the school more and more helpful each year. The prospects for a prosperous year are very encouraging.

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Death of Mrs. W. L. Harrell

Friends in Williamston will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. L. Harrell at her home in Scotland Neck on Tuesday. She is lovingly remembered as Mary Salsbury, of Hamilton, daughter of the late R. B. Salsbury and sister of Sherrrod Salsbury. About ten years ago she married W. L. Harrell of Scotland Neck, and leaves motherless four little children, one only two weeks old.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McFarland, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. George Dowell, who was his pastor years ago at Hamilton.

Night On Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. Soc and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Funny Ads. Without a point.

The following collections of freaks in advertising shows what the misplacing of a word or the omission of a comma will do in the wrong construction of a sentence:

Wanted--A furnished room by an old lady with electric lights.

Wanted--A room by a young gentleman with both kinds of gas.

Wanted--A room by a young gentleman with double doors.

Wanted--Ladies to sew buttons on the second story of the Smith & Brown building.

Wanted--A dog by a little boy with pointed ears.

Wanted--A boy who can open oysters and a reference.

Wanted--A boy to be inside and partly outside the counter.

Wanted--A room for two young gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad.

Wanted--A furnished room by a lady about 15 feet square.

For Sale--A cow by an old lady with crippled horns.

For Sale--A farm by an old gentleman without outbuildings.

For Sale--A nice mattress by an old lady full of feathers.

For Sale--A piano by a lady who is going abroad in a strong iron frame.

For Sale--A parlor suit by an old lady stuffed with hair.

For Sale--A cottage by a gentleman with a bay window.

Lost--A green lady's leather pocket-book.

Lost--An overcoat by an old gentleman lined with red flannel.

Lost--An umbrella by an old gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle.

Notice--A respectable tailor wants washing on Tuesday.

Notice--Annual sale now going on; don't go elsewhere to get cheated, come in here.

Wanted--A fourteen year old girl wants washing.

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CROSS ROADS ITEMS

Miss Lennie Overton went to Everett's Thursday.

G. B. and J. B. Overton went to Pitt County Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Glendora Mobley is improving.

Bill Ayers, of Hassells, came down Saturday night to visit friends.

Miss Dora Corey, of Bear Grass, spent last week with Miss Bertha Mobley.

Mrs. J. T. Barnhill, of Everett's, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wynne.

Mr. R. Roebuck and Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of Gold Point, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meeks of near Everett's spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynne.

Misses Mamie Taylor and Pattie Lanier, of Everett's, spent Saturday night with Misses Sallie and Nettie Wynne.

Misses Essie Crandal and A. Leggett, of Pitt county, spent last week with Misses Sallie and Nettie Wynne.

Rev. Mr. Summerall closed a very successful meeting here Sunday night. Several new members were added to the church roll. Crowds attended each service and the interest was marked throughout.

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HASSELL ITEMS

Van Gray went to Robersonville last week.

Carey Fleming left for Rocky Mount Monday.

Miss Laura Saulsbury spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Eppie Edmondson, of Hamilton, was here Wednesday.

Paul Edmondson spent a few days near Parmele last week.

Miss Selma Fleming left for the Normal at Greensboro Wednesday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. James H. Rawls is very sick this week.

Miss Dixie Hollowell and Robert Salsbury spent Sunday at Robersonville.

Several from here and Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Harrill at Scotland Neck Wednesday.

Master Roy, Bennie, and Norman Powell, of Tarboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. I. Edmondson.

Truly, "Something For Nothing"

To the Young Man or Young Lady Who Wishes to Take a FREE Business Course in Either Book-Keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting at an Up-To-Date Business College.

We have made arrangements with the American Shorthand and Business College of Durham, N. C., to enter one student in that College before and not later than September 14th, 1911.

The certificate that we hold to give to some bright young person in this contest is good for and will be accepted, in full payment (\$50) for tuition in the above named institution entitling the holder to an entire course in either Bookkeeping or Shorthand and Typewriting absolutely FREE without any "strings" to it.

We are going to make somebody a present of this scholarship—and pure hard cash, too.

The proposition is briefly this: We want some new subscribers to THE ENTERPRISE. We'll give every contestant 15 per cent on the dollar for all cash subscriptions. The individual that secures the greatest number of cash subscriptions above 10 between now (Sept 17) and Nov. 1st, 1909, gets this free fifty-dollar (\$50) tuition certificate for their trouble, and besides 15 on the dollar for every cash subscription.

This is the most honorable contest we could think to put on for the young people and besides it affords pure cash for ALL who try. How can your friends afford to say "no" when you explain what you are working for? There is not a more desirable time of year to work than the Fall of the year, for every man has money during the Fall of the year. Taking all these desirable points under consideration we cannot urge you too greatly to enter this contest.

SPECIAL: To the one sending us the first cash subscription we are going to credit him or her with five gift votes to start with for being first. WHO SHALL BE FIRST?

Write today for your name to be entered and sample bundle of papers.

Sincerely,
MANNING & HASSELL,
Publishers THE ENTERPRISE,
Williamston, N. C.

Pineosalve, carbolized, soothes pain. In any emergency—bruises, cuts, sores, burns, scratches, etc., carbolized, is best. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. T. H. Grimes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. T. Ross is on the sick list this week.

R. H. Salsbury, of Hassell, was in town Sunday.

Sam Hardison, of Washington, was here Sunday.

Dr. Hargrove was absent from town a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Andrews of Plymouth filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Messrs. Will Roberson and J. D. Bryant, of Bethel, attended the ball game Friday.

Dr. Vernon Ward, of Bethel, spent Monday night in town with his brother, Dr. J. E. Ward.

A large number of people attended the yearly meeting at Brier Swamp and Cross Roads Sunday.

Robersonville defeated Bethel by a score of 6 to 4 Friday afternoon. There were few errors made by either team.

Miss Lena Bowen, of Baltimore, milliner for Jenkins and Roberson, arrived last week and is preparing for the winter trade.

There is no more grumbling among the farmers who bring their tobacco to our markets. They leave satisfied with the prices.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, is holding an interesting series of meetings. Large and attentive congregations hear him each night.

Mr. W. J. Martin was in town Wednesday and brought some fine tobacco. He has received the highest price for his tobacco this season of any man on the market.

The ice cream supper held here Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist Church was a success in spite of the warmth and the circus. The members of the church were much pleased and wish to thank those who attended for their liberality.

Prof. J. D. Everett and family left Wednesday for Rocky Mount where he will take charge of the public school there. As a teacher, citizen or Christian he stands high. He is ever ready to do something for humanity. Robersonville and the entire community feel very much grieved over his departure, and their best wishes follow him.

Mrs. Everett is a splendid helpmate to him, and we shall miss her as well. They will always have a place in our homes and hearts.

The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches, the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, rundown or sickly. Only 50¢. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Decided on Lights

The Board of Town Commissioners by a vote of 4 to 1 decided to sign a contract to install an electric light plant. As the question of the legality of the Board's authority to issue bonds is being discussed, the opinion of Judge Cook will be asked, and any citizen interested may take the matter up with the Judge.

The proper way and method of treating a cough or cold is to first of all gently move the bowels. This you can most conveniently do by taking a dose or two of Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is pleasant like it. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Celebrated Twenty-First Birthday

Midshipman Donald Clark Godwin entertained a number of his friends on the evening of September 15th at the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Godwin. The occasion was the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, and congratulations were showered upon him.

The guest were greeted by the host, and then ushered to the cloak room by Miss Ollie Meadows. Tables were arranged in the parlor and the guests enjoyed cards. Punch cream and cakes were elegantly served at a late hour. Throughout the evening, Alexander's Orchestra rendered delightful music, adding greatly to the perfect arrangement for the pleasure of those present. Cigarettes were handed the gentlemen after refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses Sallie Dunn, Hannah Vic Fowden, Lettie Critcher, Nannie and Irene Smith, Nora Fowden, Maria Hardy of Washington, Ollie Meadows, Essie Peel, Mrs. Louis Godwin; Messrs. J. Paul Simpson, W. H. Gurkin, Harry Biggs, John W. Hassell, J. W. Biggs, B. Frank Godwin, Louis W. Godwin, G. C. Godwin.

The Antitoxin Law

The legislature of 1909 passed an act providing that the State Board of Health supply diphtheria antitoxin to the boards of county commissioners and boards of aldermen who would agree to pay for its use in indigent cases of diphtheria occurring in their respective counties and towns.

The State Board of Health is pleased to announce that they have arranged with one of the most reliable producers of antitoxin in this country to supply antitoxin at the following low rates:

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| 1,000 units | \$.50 |
| 3,000 units | 1.30 |
| 5,000 units | 1.90 |

This is not quite one-third the regular selling price of antitoxin, and of course can be supplied, as provided in the law, to the indigent only, at these low figures.

As yet only twenty one counties, and three towns, have decided to take advantage of this act. These counties and towns will receive a supply of antitoxin within the next few days.

The County Superintendents of Health should see to it, that their county commissioners are aware of this law and understand its important provisions. See that your county commissioners do not lose sight of the following important facts connected with this law:

First. The antitoxin is for indigent only, and should therefore be supplied to those who would otherwise be without it.

Second. Diphtheria untreated with antitoxin kills from thirty-three to sixty-six in every hundred of those who have it. Diphtheria treated with antitoxin kills less than five in every hundred of those who have it. Can a great county afford to be careless of the life of even one helpless child? Is life cheaper than 3,000 units of antitoxin at \$1.30?

Third. Diphtheria antitoxin is not only a curative agent for the sick, but an agent for the protection of the public. It prevents extension of the disease, thereby avoiding epidemics that would close doors of schools and fetter the hands of industry.

Fourth. The commissioners pay only for what is used, returning what remains out of date to the State Board of Health.—Washington News.

Nice little, pleasant, gentle, easy safe and sure pills, are Rings Little Liver Pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

MARTIN COUNTY FARMERS MEET

Government Experts Under Congressman John H. Small Lecture--Many Farmers Present From Different Parts--Helpful and Interesting.

Through the efforts of John H. Small, Congressman from the First District, an educational meeting for farmers was held in the City Hall on Wednesday. A goodly number of the representative farmers of the county were present and the meeting proved highly instructive to them.

The meeting was called to order by Congressman Small; N. S. Peel was chosen chairman and W. C. Manning, secretary. Mr. Small explained the purpose of the meeting, showing how great is the need in the county for agricultural industry. He also outlined the duty of Congress in aiding the farmers.

Dr. Cooper Curtis, of the Bureau of Animal Industry was first introduced and spoke on Cattle Raising and the extermination of the cattle tick.

J. O. Wright, Supervising Drainage Engineer, discussed the subject of proper drainage. He compared Eastern Carolina to Illinois and Indiana, affirming that the climate and soil are superior to those of the West. He explained the process of drowning a crop and best methods of drainage. With proper drainage, he said, the farmers of Martin county could have saved thousands of dollars during the rains of the year.

At the afternoon session Prof. S. C. Thompson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry discussed cattle and dairy farming, urging the people to keep only the best stock. That it costs no more to feed good cows than it does poor ones.