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GOLD POINT ITEMS

Harvey Roberson was here Sunday.

T. Jones Taylor was here Saturday.

Miss Addie Coburn was here Saturday.

A. C. Smith is in Norfolk this week.

John Edmondson was here from Rocky Mount Sunday.

James Taylor, of Robersonville, was here last Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Summerrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Joe Ben Whitfield, from Aurora, is visiting his father, A. B. Whitfield.

Dowell Baker, of Hamilton, has accepted a situation with J. L. Weaver as salesman.

John Bunting, of Robersonville, will move here next week and engage in the mercantile business.

Mrs. J. A. Powell and Dan Cherry returned from Mullins, S. C., a few days ago, and report a fine trip.

L. A. Taylor from the Spring Green section has moved here and is opening up a stock of goods in the B. H. Roberson store.

Mr. John Ross and Miss Minnie Edmondson were married last Wednesday evening near here, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Della Edmondson.

Miss Lydia Roberson and Mr. Leber Munford, of Ayden, were married here last Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, B. H. Roberson.

Mr. Haywood Ross and Mrs. C. Bunting were married at the residence of the bride's father, A. Whitfield, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, performing the ceremony.

Saved At Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his wife was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent cancer trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then at matchless medicine Electric Cures cured me. I regained the pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're preme. 50c. at All Druggists.

Laymen's Movement

There will be a meeting in the interest of the Laymen's Movement at the Masonic Hall Friday night, January 7th., at 7:30 o'clock. A large number will have the meeting in charge. Visiting speakers are expected to be present and address the audience. The meeting is for men, but ladies are invited. The Laymen's Movement Convention will meet in Greensboro, January 14.

To The Public.

Perhaps, my friends and patrons will think that I have sold my interest in the business of F. K. Hodges & Company, and have accepted a position with a Lynchburg shoe house traveling salesman. My relations with the trading public in Williamston and vicinity have been most cordial, and I desire to express my appreciation of the patronage given me while a member of the firm. I shall always want to keep my former customers on my list of names. R. T. Coburn.

The Christmas Season

Christmas Day was observed very quietly here—the rain came down in sheets, keeping many at home. The hunters were kept in doors, and their disappointment was keen. There were Christmas services at the Episcopal Church with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The day and those following passed without any unpleasant incident. A few of the boys and children secured fireworks, and shot them without molestation from the police. Everybody seemed to have within the spirit of the season. One pleasing thing was the fact that the inmates of the County Home received more gifts than ever before, betokening the true spirit of the heart of a people blessed with health and prosperity.

The New Year was ushered in with the ringing of bells and the loud report of many crackers—a good by to the year grown old and a joyous welcome to 1910.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Saunders & Fowden, and All Dealers.

Died at Suffolk

Loomis Hinson, a young man, native of Martin County, died in the hospital at Suffolk on Christmas Day. He had been in the employ of the A. C. L. R. R., for a number of years, and at the time of his death was yard conductor at Suffolk. With his aunt, Miss Fannie Bazemore, he had been keeping house for some months.

When moving the furniture, he received a very bad hurt on the face, which gave him much pain and trouble. Later he suffered with jaundice, and death came as the result. He was closely related to Messrs. M. W. and J. R. Ballard. The remains of the unfortunate young man were brought to his former home and interred with Masonic honors on Monday, December 27th, 1909, near Spring Green.

Remarkable Offer

Of the world famous cure for Torturing, Disfiguring Skin and Scalp Humors, the agonizing Itching and burning of the skin, as in Eczema; the Frightful Scaling, as in Psoriasis; the Loss of Hair and Crusting of Scalp, as in Scalded-head; the Facial Disfigurement, as in acne and Ringworm; find instant relief and speedy cure, with gentle anointings with BLOODING OINTMENT, (C. D. Carstarphen & Co.) are so confident that BLOODING OINTMENT will cure all Skin Humors, that they ask every reader of this paper to try it on a guarantee or mailed by The Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass.

How They Talk of Us Abroad.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities published at Leipzig, contains this one under the head of Anton Rubenstein: When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railway train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubenstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said soothingly, "Don't worry; I know my distance."

Clothes and the Artist.

A now eminent English artist's first chance in life came when a certain noble lord invited him down to his country mansion to paint a view of the house. When he arrived the door was opened to him by the butler. "I am Mr. So-and-so," said the artist, who was emphatically bohemian in his apparel. "I have come down to paint the house." The butler surveyed the visitor's shabby clothes for an instant. "That's strange," he remarked. "His lordship ain't said anything to me about 'aving the 'ouse done up!'"

FESTIVITIES DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Annual Reception at the Lotus Club last Wednesday Evening---Brilliant German Thursday Evening---Many Out of Town Guests in Attendance---Card Parties and Late Luncheons.

The holiday season in Williamston has never been fuller of pleasure than for the past few days. All the young men and women who have been away at college returned, and their presence added greatly to the enjoyment of every affair given during Christmas week.

The annual reception given by the Lotus Club on the evening of December 29th. was the beginning of festivities and was most enjoyable. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, and all things betokening the joyous spirit of the season. An Italian orchestra furnished delightful music during the evening.

The receiving party was composed of the president of the club, John L. Hassell, with Miss Mary Hassell; the secretary, John E. Pope, with Miss Elisabeth Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, A. D. Mizell with Miss Matilda Morton; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Dr. J. S. Rhodes with Miss Carrie Alexander; B. A. Critcher with Miss Pattie Dowell; Frank F. Fagan with Miss Francis Sater, Calvin Hassell with Miss Irene Smith, and John W. Hassell with Miss Lettie Critcher served delicious fruit punch throughout the evening. Refreshments consisting of salads, pickles, olives and crackers were served. The assemblage was a brilliant one—elegantly gowned women and men in evening dress vieing with each other to make the occasion one of the most pleasant among the many successful affairs given by the Club. No organization in the town has ever proven so beneficial in a social way as has the Lotus Club since its establishment in 1906.

The following guests were present from a distance: Miss Lucy Leach, of Littleton; Mrs. Fabius Lee Mingo, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Julia Moore, Miss Matilda Morton, Miss Winifred Nicholson, of Washington; Miss Frances Sater, of Halifax; Miss Sarah Vaughan, of Murfreesboro; Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson; Miss Satterwhite, of Pactolas; Mrs. William Polk McCraw, of Tarboro; Miss Effie Grimes, of Bethel; Miss Emma Myers, of Pennsylvania; Messrs. Francis S. Hassell, of Wilson; C. W. Hassell, of Raleigh; Clayton Moore, of Buffalo Litha Springs, Virginia; Maurice Moore, of Washington, D. C.; Charles Hill, of Washington, N. C., and Samuel F. Williams, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Thursday evening, December 30th, the annual German was given at the Masonic Opera House. Quite a number of invitations had been issued and a large crowd of both dancers and spectators was present to pass away the hours from nine to one o'clock. Music was furnished by an Italian orchestra, and the figures were led by C. B. Hassell with Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson.

Among those dancing were: Miss Nannie Smith with Calvin W. Hassell; Miss Nora Fowden with J. W. Watts; Miss Delia Lanier with John W. Hassell; Miss Hannah Vic Fowden with H. M. Stubbs; Miss Anna Crawford with E. H. Hardison; Miss Essie Peel with Charles Hill, of Washington; Miss Louise Fowden with Haywood Knight; Miss Winnie Nicholson, of Washington, with Wheeler Martin; Miss Kate Blacknall, of Kittrell, with

Irwin Coffield; Miss Elisabeth Gordon with F. F. Fagan; Miss Sarah Vaughan, of Murfreesboro, with W. H. Gurkin; Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, with Dr. J. S. Rhodes; Miss Lucy Leach, of Littleton with H. A. Biggs; Miss Frances Sater, of Halifax, with Luke Lamb; Miss Mayo Lamb with W. G. Lamb; Miss Julia Moore, of Washington, with F. S. Hassell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassell; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford; C. C. Chase and Mrs. J. G. Stator; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatton, of Wind-or.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt.

After the dance on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford gave a supper at "Spruce Pine Villa," on Smithwick and Church Streets, to a party of young friends. Covers were laid for twelve and a most delicious repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield entertained after the dance in honor of their guests, Misses Kate Blacknall and Winifred Nicholson. Several young men were present, and the party was a pleasant one. An elegantly prepared menu was served in the dining room.

Miss Carrie Biggs was hostess to a number of friends at luncheon after the dance on Thursday evening. She had for her guests, Miss Frances Sater and Miss Lucy Leach, and the luncheon was given in their honor. Decorations of holly, mistletoe, potted plants and cut flowers turned the dining room into a veritable bower of beauty, and the guests sat down to partake of an elegant luncheon served in courses.

Misses Mary Lee Woodard and Julia Moore were given a luncheon after the dance by their hostess, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, at her home on Main Street. Other guests were present and the service was another expression of Mrs. Hoyt's well-known hospitality.

Friday afternoon at her home on Main Street, Mrs. James Grist Stator entertained a number of friends at bridge. Tables were arranged for sixteen, and those not playing cards found pleasure in other ways. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens suggesting the joyous season, and the glad spirit that prevailed the world. After the games were finished, the guests were served with delightful refreshments in the elegantly appointed dining room. When the hour came for departure, the guests gave expression of the good time bestowed upon them by the hostess.

The week-end pleasure was given by Mrs. F. W. Hoyt on Saturday afternoon at her home on Main Street. The guests found enjoyment in cards at tables daintily arranged in the parlor, which was tastily decorated. An elegant luncheon was served and the occasion was voted one of the happiest of the Christmas season.

Making Life Safer

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at All Druggists.

Tendency To Better Farming

As the old year passes away and the new steals in, the writer takes occasion to speak of the improvement in cultural methods being used and coming to be used, especially by our up-to-date farmers. Naturally we claim to be a progressive people, the truth of which is evidenced by our advancement in mechanics and art. The necessity for better farming is doubly pressing, first, as population increases, the demand for the products of the farm increase, hence we must enlarge our crop yield in order to meet the greater demand. Second, we have to meet emergencies in irregular seasons, excessive rains, continued droughts, insect pests, late springs, early frosts, etc., with which in earlier years we did not so often have to contend; consequently the tiller of the soil is compelled to put into practice more scientific principles, and use better rules of agriculture so as to meet as nearly as possible these unavoidable occurrences. Then it is these providential happenings are discouraging, but let us fortify ourselves against dependency, and put just enough pluck and "push" into our business that in case of failure, the fault shall not be ours.

The Department of Agriculture is offering a few set rules of culture, free as air to the farmers, and quite a number of them are taking hold of these methods, agreeing to demonstrate their value and report results. Already about forty men have taken demonstration crops, and others express a willingness to do so when they pitch their crops for the year, while not a few agree to cooperate in the methods taught by the Department.

Now, fellow demonstrators, let us go to work in good faith as the new year comes in just as if no disaster had happened in the past, and let us make all the manure we can on the farm, while we use judgment and economy in the purchase and application of commercial fertilizers.

Some valuable prizes have been offered for the best acre and specimen of corn grown in the county. Now let us have one offered for the best demonstration acre of cotton grown in the county with the least commercial fertilizers, either home-mixed or manufactured. So let us who have not broken begin now to break and subsoil our lands, storing away the winter rains.

S. E. Hardison,
Collaborator.

A Wretched Mistake

To endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at All Druggists.

Antitoxin Free

Notice is hereby given that the County has antitoxin for free use by all indigent people. If any physician in the County has such patients, they can be supplied by making the proper requisition on the Superintendent of Health. The County can also furnish to others at a much lower price than elsewhere.

H. M. Burras, Chm. Bd. Co.,
Commissioners.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

"With The Season's Compliments"

The joyous festivities of Windsor during the holiday tide have been very greatly enhanced by a number of ladies and gentlemen from your progressive town. Under the chaperonage of Mrs. Kader Biggs Crawford, the following ladies and gentlemen attended our New Year Dance and Banquet at "The Armory": Misses Elisabeth Gordon, Essie Peel, Nora, Hannah Vic and Louise Fowden, and Misses Lucy Leach, of Littleton and Fannie Sater, of Halifax. Mrs. F. L. Mingo, of Petersburg, Va., Messrs. H. A. Biggs, Luke Lamb, H. M. Stubbs, J. P. Simpson, J. W. Watts, E. H. Hardison, W. H. Gurkin and F. S. Hassell, of Wilson.

It would be difficult to find such a bevy of beautiful and attractive women and such a number of gallant and handsome gentlemen even in a great city. Williamston is indeed to be envied, and Windsor rejoices that your sons and daughters are pleased to add Windsor to the list of places they delight to visit. A warm welcome always awaits them here.

Windsor, N. C., January 3rd, 1910. W.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

To The Farmers

If ten farmers will write to me expressing their willingness to organize a Drainage and Agricultural Association for Martin county as requested by the State Department, I will call a meeting and will have speakers present to assist in the organization. Let Martin county farmers come to the front.

W. C. Manning.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Brown Bros. from number 17 to 102-1 1/2; Daniel & Stator from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. E. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peel, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103-1/2; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 89; Simpson, J. Paul., Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103-3 1/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114-2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114-1/2; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37.

Respectfully,
Williamston Telephone Co.,
This December 20th, 1909.