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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

N. C. Everett was in town Tuesday.

Miss Allie G. Little was in town Sunday.

William Tripp left Monday for Bonneton.

A. R. Dunning and wife were in town Friday.

George Daniell, of Oak City, was here Sunday.

S. E. Gates, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.

J. S. Griffin, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Baker, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

John Gardner, of Scotland Neck, was here Sunday.

Frank Cobb and Marvin Blount were here Sunday.

J. W. Perkins, and family are visiting in Mebane.

Miss Leta Taylor, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Goner, of Bethel, visited here last week.

Miss L. Shie Coburn, of Gold Point, spent Sunday here.

Miss Vivian Roberson was here from Winterville Sunday.

Miss Ella Langley, of Greenville is visiting Miss Sue Everett.

Dr. Hargrove and Church Perkins went to Tarboro Monday.

Claude Edmondson and Arthur Johnson were in town Sunday.

W. H. Crawford and wife were here from Williamston Sunday.

The Misses Cummings, of Tarboro, visited in town last week.

Henry Everett and wife, of Oak City, visited relatives last week.

John Staton and wife, of Bethel, attended the Union here Sunday.

Elder G. D. Roberson went to Williamston Wednesday on business.

Miss Laura Salsbury, of Hassell, visited Mrs. W. Z. Morton last week.

Mrs. Heber Munford, of Ayden, spent Sunday here with Mrs. G. A. Crofton.

I. W. Bass of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday night with G. D. Roberson.

Miss Ora Taylor of near Oak Grove visited Mrs. A. S. Roberson last week.

Mrs. Trevathan and Mrs. White, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday night here.

Misses Dottie and Norma Burroughs of near Williamston were here last week.

Miss Alice Edwards, of Raleigh, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Height, last week.

Miss Sallie Davenport, of Hamilton, is spending some time with Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Misses Helen and Rachel Edmondson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Ross.

B. T. Martin and A. D. Mobley, of Jamesville attended the Union here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Faye Beverly, of Bethel, were the guests of Misses Blanche and Nina Roberson.

Miss Merle Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Myrna Height, has returned to her home in Louisburg.

Misses Lillie Bunting, Mollie, Edmondson and Mattie Whithers, of Bethel, visited Mrs. R. J. Nelson last week.

Misses Lillie and Eva Wynne, of Williamston, spent several days in town last week the guests of Miss Sue Everett.

There was a storm party at the home of Mr. Ed Roberson's Thursday night. All present seemingly enjoyed the occasion.

There was quite a number of visitors here in attendance upon the Union Meeting, which began Friday night. Rev. Mr. McFarland of Scotland Neck, preached the introductory sermon. Several other ministers were present. The Church was packed at both services on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Justus Everett, of Williamston, gave a most interesting talk on Missions, and a Woman's Missionary Society was formed with eleven members. Mrs. W. Z. Morton was elected president, Mrs. Pig Atkins, vice-president and Mrs. Robert Nelson, secretary and treasurer. It is hoped that many women of the town will help in this worthy cause.

Notes of Interest to Our Readers

To prove that "BLOODINE" will cure Catarrh every reader of this paper can have a positive guarantee. If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of "BLOODINE" to cure all Catarrhal Troubles the remarkable offer made by C. D. Chamberlain & Co. should expel that doubt. They give you a personal guarantee with every 50c bottle of "BLOODINE" they sell, to refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. They take all the risk of cure, and no reader of this paper can afford to suffer longer when an offer like this is made.

For the Uplift of the Colored People

We have recently affected here in connection with our school an organization known as the Home and School Improvement Association. This Association takes in all the colored people in this community. It has already begun its work of improvement. The following may be noted as some of its leading objects:

1. The improvement of the public schools of the community.
 2. Under this head may be included the beautifying of school grounds, the interior of the building and the formation of a library.
 3. How to improve the health and sanitary conditions of our people with the view of reducing the death rate.
 4. How to eliminate the errors from our religious services, and transmit to our children pure, christian lives.
 5. How we may get the intelligent and educated people to do more for the unfortunate one of our race.
 6. The best methods to pursue to secure a proper respect for the sacredness of the marriage laws.
 7. How to instruct our people on the simple laws of the State, and the importance of obeying the laws.
 8. How we may obtain a good feeling between the races by principle.
 9. The making of friends for the educational cause.
- This Association, with such objects in view, is destined to supply a long felt want among our people.
- J. H. Johnson, Pres.
Robersonville, N. C.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

DARDENS ITEMS

John Sullivan left for Norfolk Monday.

Grady Gurkin was here Saturday afternoon.

Archie Lilley was here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bateman is very ill with La grippe.

Arthur Riddick spent Sunday here with relatives.

William York from near Williamston was in Dardens last week.

Miss Mary Jane Davis left Monday for her home near Jamesville.

Miss Kathleen Jackson was the guest of Miss Deslie Swinson Friday night.

Miss Minnie Riddick returned Saturday after a pleasant visit to Spring Hope.

Kenneth Hopkins was the guest of Miss Kathleen Jackson Wednesday evening.

A crowd of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. J. Smith.

Mr. E. S. Mizell and wife returned Sunday night from their bridal trip North.

Thomas Coburn and Miss Ruth Mizell were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride near Roper.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Williamston Graded School HONOR ROLL

For week ending Jan. 28 1910.
FIFTH GRADE

Robert Peel, James Turner, Harrell Thomas, Reynolds Smith.

SIXTH GRADE

Oscar Anderson, John Philpot, Ethel Carson, Ophelia Hoard, Lila Bunch, Bruce Jenkins, Fitzhugh Roberson, Louise Upton, Leona Page.

MRS. C. M. LANIER, Teacher.

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Carolina Literary Society

The Society was called to order last Friday with the following program: Sketch of Thomas Nelson Page, Jessie Brown; Reading from "Meh Lady," Lila Wynn; Reading, Miss Mizell.

After dispatching all business, the Society adjourned.

Allie Hadley, Sec'y.

Attempted Homicide

Saturday night about 8 o'clock C. W. Ward and Josephine Bagley, both colored, were walking on the Washington Road just out of town, they were fired upon under cover of the darkness. The Bagley woman received a bullet in her scalp and a slight wound in her arm. Ward was peppered with bird shot in the side and four shot struck him on the head. Drs. Knight and Saunders gave medical attention and found the wounds slight. As two weapons were used, there was evidence of two assailants. Monk Bagley, husband of the wounded woman, was accused and bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Teachers' Association

The Colored Teachers' Association of Martin County met in Williamston, Saturday January 8th, 1910, with President Johnson in the chair. The meeting was called to order. After a stirring devotional exercise, the general order of business was taken up. All the officers were re-elected. J. C. Condon was elected vice president and Rev. D. C. Cobb was elected assistant secretary. The different committees were appointed. The Superintendent, Prof. R. J. Peel, was present and gave some words of instruction and encouragement. The teachers presented made strong resolutions for the New Year.

It is hoped that every colored teacher in the county will feel enough interest in these meetings to be present at the next meeting, Saturday, February 11th, 1910, at 1:15 P. M. The young teachers of the county would get so much information and encouragement from these meetings that they would find themselves stronger and better prepared to do the great work of training the future citizens of this great State of North Carolina. Program for next meeting:

1. Devotional
2. Spelling, Rev. J. F. Johnson and W. H. Mizell.
3. Reading, E. E. Andrews and J. J. Bryant.
4. Music.
5. How to teach Primary Arithmetic, W. T. Alexander and J. C. Condon.

W. V. Omond, Sec'y.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Resolutions

The still messenger of an all wise God visited us on January 26th, 1910, and claimed the spirit of our faithful and loyal brother, J. D. Johnson, be it therefore resolved:

1. That the Woodmen of the World have lost one of its most loyal members, and the town one of its best citizens.
2. That we cherish the memory of our beloved friend, and strive to emulate the noble example he gave us in his daily walk among men.
3. That the deepest sympathy of our Order be extended to the bereaved family and loved ones.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one sent to the county paper for publication and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

W. C. Manning,
B. A. Critcher,
R. J. Peel,
Committee.

Mizelle-Jackson

(Reported)

A pretty home marriage took place at Dardens, Wednesday, January 26th, when Mr. E. S. Mizelle, formerly of Williamston, led to the marriage altar Miss Olive Jackson, Miss Virginia Jackson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march before and during the ceremony, while the vows were given by Rev. G. J. Dowell, of Williamston.

The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the color scheme of green. The bride was dressed in a traveling gown of blue cloth with hat to match.

Mr. Mizelle is a popular young business man of Dardens, and his bride the popular daughter of J. F. Jackson, Esq. Soon after the marriage, the wedded pair boarded the cars for Richmond and Northern cities. They will be at home after February the first.

Ganderbone's Forecast

For FEBRUARY
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My dears, do you know
That a short time ago
Two dear little children
Named Ted and Pinchot
Were stolen away
On a bright autumn day,
And would have been dodo
Had Taft had his way.

Their captors had planned
When they got them in hand
To dash for the nearest
Tall cut in the land,
And there in the trees
To desert them to freeze
And to die of starvation
And grief, if you please.

And when they were dead
The robins so red
Were to cover them up
From the foot to the head
With leaves of the wood,
And to sing when they could,
"Poor babes in the forest,
Now will they be good?"

But look far and wide,
Never forest was spied,
Nor any place left
Where the babies might have died,
For the forests of yore
They would never see more,
And they heartily wished
They had saved three or four.

Which occasioned a halt,
And with verbal assault
They openly said
It was Ballinger's fault;
So they cursed him some more,
And they bitterly swore,
And the babes were put back
Just as good as before.

But that's enough of Ballinger,
Or for him or forinst; the ground
hog will awake again upon the 2d
inst. He'll pinch himself a time
or two, roll over on his bed, engage
in calisthenics till he's sure he isn't
dead, recall the day's significance
with never failing humor, and come
out to compare his girth with that
of the consumer.

And side by side before his hole
these two will reminisce, and each
will tell the other what his weight,
if any, is. They'll feed of one
another's ribs, tell stories, laugh
and prattle, jump up and down to
see whose bones will make the drier
rattle, and then, with standing back
to back and no small bit of uncton,
they'll ascertain if they can throw
a shadow in conjunction.

The which the country will await
with trembling and misgiving, for
if they can, we'll have to think of
how to keep on living another 30
days and nights, frostbit and tempest
shaken, and paying an admission
fee to see a piece of bacon.

But let us all be reassured
And have the heart to sing:
We don't believe a dozen such
Could hope to show a thing;
Or forty of them halt and half
In solid phalanx there,
Unless they counted One-two-three,
And filled themselves with air.

Our Mr. Taft should be ashamed
to be so fat and sleek with every-
thing so high we can't eat meat
but once a week. He ought to be
too big a man in other ways than
his to keep so buxom when he sees
how thin the country is. A sym-
pathetic president in such a time of
test would ask for nothing but to
take pot luck with all the rest.
He'd eat his hard and simple crust,
his prunes and batter cake, and
join the country in the stand we've
taken as to steak. It does seem
like hard-heartedness for one in
such a place to feed himself on
terrarin and set us such a pace. He
ought to live on hominy and grow
so thin and gaunt that anyone with
seeing him would think he was in
want. It would become him very
well to say, "I live on rice," and
prove it when he wrapped his coat.

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A LARGE CROWD OF FARMERS

Attend the Institute on Wednesday -- Lecturers Touch Every Phase of Farm Life--Augustus Williams Gets Prize for Best Corn--Other Features

A large crowd of representative farmers of Martin County attended the Institute here Wednesday. The day was an ideal one, and the people took advantage of it, and spent several hours listening to experts from the Agricultural Department. The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock at the Court House.

Misses Franklin Sherman, W. N. Hutt and W. G. Chrisman lectured on things vital to the success of the farm. Dr. W. G. Chrisman delivered an interesting lecture on cattle raising, speaking at length on the eradication of the tick which is costing the South millions of dollars yearly. He showed where the first quarantine law was made in Henderson County, N. C., and stated that the Government is spending one quarter of a million dollars for eradication of the pest. W. N. Hutt spoke interestingly of San Jose scale and other enemies of trees, giving a formula for the protection of the same from the deadly insects. The potato bug, the root louse on cotton, the baneful mosquito and the house fly, were each spoken of and also preventative with which every farmer should be familiar. The lecture on proper cultivation of cotton and tobacco was very instructive. Nitrate of soda was recommended to stimulate the growth in stunted stalks of cotton.

Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Institute were highly instructive to the farmers, who are beginning to appreciate the effort that the State and National governments are making to aid them in the production of good crops. Special attention was given to corn culture and the selection of proper seed. Mr. Augustus Williams, one of the County's most progressive farmers, who lives in Robersonville Township, was awarded the prize for the best ear of seed corn. Mr. Williams is paying much attention to the growing of abundant corn crops.

Next Wednesday will be Corn Judging Day here and the farmers are urged to come and bring the best ears of the grain that they can select, so that proper seed can be chosen for this season's planting. Much valuable information can be obtained by being present.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Fatally Burned

The clothing of little Homer G., the son of William H. and Anne Edwards, who reside near Williamston, caught on fire Monday and the child was burned so severely that death came Tuesday to relieve the little suffering body. At first the parents and the attending physician thought that recovery was possible, but during Monday night a change was noticed and the end came soon.

THE ENTERPRISE extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and the whole community grieves with them in this great sorrow.