

## THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

### Lands in the South Will be High-Priced in the Future--This Condition Made Permanent by Proper Soil Cultivation ---Make Farming Pay

The South is certainly advancing and the low-priced lands will in the future be high priced. Still it is not always wise for a man to get a farm into fine condition and then sell it because he can get more money than he paid for it, permanent family home is something worth working for.

But there is sometimes danger to the farmer when his land gets valuable. Many years ago, just after the war, in one of the finest counties in Maryland, the great inflation of values of all sorts ran up the value of land there to fancy prices, and farmers were mortgaging their homes to buy other land at \$100 an acre or more. Riding one day with a keen business man, I remarked that the farmer seemed to be in luck. "Hardly," said he: "take the instance of Mr. Blank. He has a fine farm and is a good farmer. When his farm was worth \$25 an acre he lived very economically. Now his land is worth over \$100 an acre, and his family think he is rich, and they must put on all the extravagance of a rich family. But the farm is making no more than it did, and he is really getting a smaller return on his investment. He does not want to sell; and is really poorer because of the extra cost of living." Those same lands since the settling down of monetary affairs are selling for \$50, or less, an acre, and many people were ruined by buying land at inflated prices.

But a steady and permanent increase in the value of real estate that has been selling too low will, of course, benefit the whole section if farmers do not get extravagant. Lands in the South are certain to increase in value if real estate must come through the improved productivity of the soil. When one man by good farming brings his land up to making 100 bushels of corn and over a bale of cotton per acre, that farm will gain a selling price that will make the owner's neighbor who makes 10 bushels of corn per acre, look like 30 cents, as the saying is. His land may increase in value slightly because of what his neighbor has done, but the real way to make a farm valuable, either for a permanent home of the owner or for sale, is to increase its productive capacity through good farming, business-like farming, profitable farming.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give the a trial and get well. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

#### Birthday Party

On Thursday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock, little Miss Estelle Crawford was hostess to about thirty-five of her friends, at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, on Houghton Street. Many sweet remembrances of the day were given the little hostess, and the hours went merry as a marriage bell. There was a prize cake in which silver coins had been placed--the one getting was the largest amount declared the winner. The little folks heartily indulged in games which pleased. Ice cream and cake were served the guests in the dining room.

## COBURN-DOWELL

### A Beautiful Marriage at the Baptist Church--Many Attendants

The first day of June, the month of brides and roses, ushered in the most brilliant event in the history of marriages in Williamston during the last decade, the contracting parties being Mr. Rufus Theodore Coburn and Miss Rosina Dowell. The spacious Baptist Church was filled to overflowing with guests waiting to welcome the bride long before the hour. The exterior of the building was decorated with a taste which was exquisite in its simplicity--arches spanned both aisles from which were suspended the letters, "D" and "C" and a wedding bell of gardenias gracefully hung from the arch beneath which the happy pair stood. Miss Lettie Critcher presided at the organ and rendered as a prelude, "Longing," while awaiting the appointed hour. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the first strains of Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus were heard and sweet voices filled the vestibule, then the doors opened, admitting the members of the Philathea Class, charmingly dressed in white, who came up the aisle and entered the choir stall, where their voices sounded the joyous welcome to the coming bride.

Then the ushers, Dr. John D. Biggs, Grover W. Hartison, J. M. S. Salsbury, of Hamilton, and Asa T. Crawford, walked slowly up the aisles and grouped themselves about the steps of the chancel. Next entered Miss Pattie Dowell, sister of the bride, and Harvey Roberson, of Robersonville, cousin of the groom, who took first positions in the chancel, the others coming in the following order: Miss Lena Brown, of Greenville, and J. J. Stroud; Miss Carrie Biggs and George Dowell, Jr., brother of bride; Miss Louise Howell, of Alexandria, Va., and Burras A. Critcher. Two of the Dames of Honor, Mesdames W. E. Woodruff and G. D. Shell, of Roanoke Rapids, sisters of the groom, attractively gowned in white satin, completed the group--the other Dames of Honor, Mrs. Henry Powell, sister of the bride, robed in lavender silk, and Mrs. John D. Biggs, attractive in blue satin, stopped at the steps of the chancel and waited for the coming of the bride and groom. Now came the flower girls, Corinne Smith and Mattie Du Anderson, sweet and dainty in white and bearing baskets of Nature's choicest offerings, these were followed by the bride who came in on the arm of the groom. She was handsomely gowned in white mesaline satin embroidered in roses with pearl centers and wore a long tulle veil, her only ornament being a string of pearls; she carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The impressive vows were given by Rev. George J. Dowell, father of the bride, while the sweet notes of Schubert's Serenade floated through the edifice. The party retired in reverse order, the ushers joining the dames of honor, as the organist played Lobeugrin's Bridal Song. The gentlemen of the party were clad in conventional black and carried silk hats; the bridesmaids wore beautifully fashioned lingerie dresses, and carried sweet peas and ferns.

The bridal party with many friends entered carriages and were driven to the home of Rev. and Mrs. George J. Dowell, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn. Miss Pattie Dowell and Harvey Roberson met the guests in the hall and presented them to the receiving party, consisting of the bride and groom and host and hostess. Mrs. Henry

Powell and Mrs. John D. Biggs conducted them to the dining room which was decorated in pink and white, where cream and cake from Dughi, Raleigh, were served. The guests found much pleasure in viewing the many elegant presents which were displayed in the parlor.

The marriage of this young couple was interesting to a number of friends throughout this and other states. The bride is a woman of splendid attainments, being a graduate of the Normal and Industrial Institute, and for two years a member of the faculty of the Williamston Graded School. She is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Dowell and has been closely associated with the religious life of the town during her residence here.

The groom is a Martin County man and for years has been engaged in the mercantile business here, and has been highly successful. At the beginning of the year, he sold his interests and established a business at Roanoke Rapids, though giving his personal attention to the sale of goods for a Lynchburg firm.

After changing their wedding garments for traveling suits, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn boarded the train for Rocky Mount, from there they went to New York. On their return they will make their home in Williamston for some time.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle accordance to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

#### Mill Burned

The mammoth saw mill plant of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company situated at Kenly was burned on Sunday afternoon. The fire started in the boiler rooms. Only a few months ago the dry kilns were burned, but were not harmed in this fire. The mill was a comparatively new one, built at a cost of \$68,000 with all modern improvements.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Saunders and Fowden and all dealers.

#### In Memoriam

Sacred to the memory of our devoted wife and mother, Eliza Jane Latham, who departed this life one year ago today, June 1st, 1909.

Come back to us if only in a dream And say: "I love you still in all my bliss;

I think of you and still your presence miss"--

Then even earth to us would Heaven seem.

THE FAMILY.

Washington City, June 1st, 1910.

#### Bank of Hamilton

The stockholders of the Bank of Hamilton held their annual meeting in the bank on May 26th, at four o'clock p. m. The report of the Cashier showed an earning of 22 and 1/2 per cent for the past year, and was very satisfactory. A dividend of 8 per cent was paid. All officers re-elected.

#### A Card

We take this method of thanking the people of Williamston for their kindness to our daughter, Martha, during her stay of two years in their midst, and especially for their many expressions of love and sympathy during her late illness. J. G. Taylor and wife.

## Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the Episcopal Church assembled on Friday night to listen to reports of the Council and parish work for the year ending April 30th. After a short service, reports were called for by the rector. Frank F. Fagan, treasurer, reported all moneys received and disbursed. A. D. Mizell told of the Sunday School in town and country, and Mrs. Stator gave an itemized statement of all funds for the year. Miss Hattie Thrower made the financial report of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild and Miss Essie Peel for the Juniors. Both reported more money expended for missions than at any time before--that of the former being \$247.38 and the latter \$75.75, the Juniors in proportion to membership stood first in the Diocese. The Woman's Auxiliary made the largest box offering--\$120.25.

Col. W. G. Lamb gave a most pleasing account of his first visit to Wilmington and of the work of the Council, paying a high tribute to the men and women of the parish who have made such a splendid showing. He expressed great pleasure at being able to announce the high standing of the parish in the Diocese, a fact evidenced by an increased apportionment of forty per cent for the present fiscal year.

Col. Lamb was one of the strongest and most influential laymen at the Council, and received the highest vote for delegate to the General Convention which meets at Cincinnati in October. He was chosen chairman of the lay deputies from the Diocese. A. D. Mizell gave a short account of the work of the Council as it appeared to him.

Mrs. Stator reported as leader of the Babies' Branch, which has seventeen members here. The report of the Daughters of the King was read by Miss Emily Whitley. This Chapter has only seven members yet the work is splendid--\$140.00 was expended in various ways. Miss Hattie Thrower told something of Woman's Day at the council and Miss Irene Smith read an interesting paper on the meeting of the Juniors.

Rev. Mr. Gordon and Col. Lamb expressed themselves as highly pleased with the spirit prevailing in the parish life, and that prospects were fine for the coming year. The Convocation of Edenton will meet here in November, and promises to be an interesting event in the life of the Church.

Summing up, the parish report is as follows: Number of baptized persons, 100; communicants, 56; total amount expended for all purposes, \$1540.00; Sunday School pupils, 55; church property valued at \$6,000.00.

Subscribe to THE ENTERPRISE.

#### Endeavors to Better his Race

(Contributed)

Prof. J. Henry Johnson, of the Colored Graded School of Robersonville, has begun a series of lectures for the mental, moral, industrial and spiritual uplift of his race. In these, Johnson is not only teaching his people to spend more time in the rightful training of their children at home, but to be industrious, to pay their just debts, and to be honest and true in all their dealings with others.

In general, he persuades his people to stay out of the crowded cities of the North, and remain in the beautiful Southland and make use of the many splendid opportunities to become useful, peaceful and law-abiding citizens. With all the fervor of his soul he is endeavoring to constrain his race to believe in the dignity of labor and the worth of character.

## Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change 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; Peed, 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 1; 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 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114-2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/2 1; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109-4; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102-4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114 2/2; Leggett, W. H. Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 120; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107 1/2 1; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 75; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-3; Carper, John L., Residence, 131; Cook, John S., Store, 132; Bymum Wynn No. 112-2 1/2; Cherry & Clark, No. 103 1 1/2 1/2; Baltimore Tailoring House No. 31; Meeks Mercantile Co., Everetts toll station 103-2 1/2; William H. Daniel No. 114 1 1/2 1/2; Henry Roberson No. 114 1/2 1/2 1; J. L. Peel and J. R. Griffin No. 114-5; Ed Daniel No. 114-4 1/2; O. C. Prices' Pressing Club No. 58; T. S. Hadley No. 107 1/2 1/2.

#### JAMESVILLE CENTRAL

A. C. L. R. R. Depot No. 8, Brown Bros. store No. 6, S. R. Biggs Drug Co. No. 3, B. S. Edwards residence No. 13, W. H. Ellison store No. 5, Dr. U. S. Hassell store No. 10, Lilley & Martin store No. 11, Dr. J. E. Smithwick residence No. 7, W. H. Stallings store No. 9, W. W. Waters, store No. 12, Geo. S. Williams office No. 8, Norfolk & Southern R. R. No. 12.

Respectfully,

Williamston Telephone Co., This April 14th, 1910.

#### Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives--Dr. King's New Life Pills--in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25 at all dealers.

#### Saunders-Smith

The following invitation has been received:

Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith requests the honor of your presence

at the Church of the Advent Williamston, North Carolina on Wednesday morning, the fifteenth of June at eight o'clock to witness the marriage of her daughter Nannie Hayes to Dr. Joseph Hubbard Saunders No cards in town.

## ROBERSONVILLE

### NEWS ITEMS

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

A. R. Dunning was in town Tuesday.

G. A. Crofton is on the sick list this week.

J. C. Smith spent Monday in Washington.

J. M. Coburn was in town Tuesday from Gold Point.

W. W. Salsbury returned from Mullins S. C., Friday.

Miss Myrna Hight returned home from Greenville Sunday.

Miss Vivian Roberson, of Gold Point, is visiting in town.

Miss Reta Roberson is visiting friends in Bethel this week.

W. H. Adkins and family are visiting in Winston this week.

J. T. Peel and family, of Roanoke Rapids, spent several days here.

Miss Bessie and Myrtle Roberson, of Hassell, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Grimes visited Mrs. Dave Moore near Bethel last week.

The many friends of Miss Clyde Tripp are glad to see her out again.

Miss Hallie Meeds, of Weeksville, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Roberson.

Mrs. W. F. Parker left Friday for Goldsboro to attend the funeral of her sister.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, held service here Sunday in the town hall.

The dance given in honor of Mr. J. A. Mizell, Friday night was enjoyed very much.

Mr. John Keel and wife, of Greenville, visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Keel, last week.

Rev. Mr. Meeds, of Weeksville, held service in the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday evening.

A number of young people attended a gathering Tuesday night in Gold Point at the home of Miss Leyta Taylor.

Misses Myrtle Brown, Maree Roberson, Emma Roberson and Addie Coburn returned to Greenville Tuesday.

J. A. Mizell left Tuesday to accept a position with the National Bank at Tarboro. His many friends regret to lose him, but rejoice at his success.

J. A. Mizell with Miss Maude Peel; T. Harvey Roberson with Miss Lena Parker; Cecil Everett with Miss Pearl Roberson; W. A. Ross with Miss Gertrude Walters; D. T. Vaughn with Miss Ethel Peel; Haywood Everett with Miss Irene Jacobs; Silas House with Miss Emma Roberson; James Taylor with Miss Euzelia Riddick; Miss Isabella Morton and Maree Robertson, Jasper Johnson and E. T. Martin attended a picnic at Sheppard's Mill Friday and report a very good time. It was a grand old time picnic, that is always enjoyable.

#### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at all druggists.