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## MRS. BENJAMIN C. CRAWFORD DIES

**After an Illness of a Few Hours Monday Morning -Funeral Services Tuesday--A Young Woman Loved and Mourned by Many Friends and Relatives**

The entire community was saddened early Monday morning by the death of Rosamond Pope Crawford which had occurred at 2:10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pope, on Church Street. With no premonition of the nearness of the summons from earth to Heaven, she had spent the previous day and evening in pleasant converse with friends and relatives. Full of the joy of living, she gave herself in those last hours for the happiness of others. On that evening about ten o'clock, she began suffering with pain, which increased and an hour later her physician was called. All efforts to relieve her proved futile owing to a weak heart, and a few hours later without apparent struggle, the spirit freed itself from the suffering body and went back to the God who gave it.

Her years had been few as men count them, having been born in Williamston on October 18th, 1877. On Christmas Day in the year 1902, she was married to Benjamin Coffield Crawford and left for Lexington, N. C., where they have since resided. For several months she had been staying with her mother, and the stricken husband arrived here a few hours after her death. Martha Cotten the little daughter of tender years, came to bless her life and now must not have the sweet protection of a mother's love.

Few young women in the town have been more favored with a personality which charmed by its sweetness and never failing cordiality, having within it that high gift which makes and keeps close the friends of youth and those of riper years. She embodied in her every day life the Scriptural injunction: "Be kindly, affectioned one to another." This is the testimony of those who knew her best and found in her joy, peace and comfort.

At the age of eighteen she professed Christ and connected herself with the Methodist Church and has never departed from that faith which only can sustain through all the vicissitudes of life.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. Charles L. Read, pastor of the Methodist Church. A large concourse of people were present full of sympathy for the loved ones and of regret that death had taken another friend. Many flowers, rich in color and sweet with perfume, the last tribute of the living to the dead, covered the casket in which the body reposed, and thus it was borne to the cemetery and interred after the last sad rites of the Church.

The lamented young wife leaves behind her the husband, little daughter, two brothers, Messrs. Herbert and John E. Pope, one sister, Miss Anna Pope and the mother. There are others near by the ties of blood and those who are not that will miss her laughter and strong friendship.

The active pall bearers were: C. D. Carstarphen, Joseph D. Biggs, W. H. Gurkin, G. W. Hardison, S. R. Biggs, C. H. Godwin, J. Paul Simpson and Alonzo Hassell.

"Behold the Western Sky,  
Where people live but never die."  
The reason for this is plain to see,  
They all take Rocky Mountain Tea  
Saunders & Fowden.

## Bank Organized at Oak City

The Bank of Oak City was organized Tuesday in Oak City with \$5,000 capital distributed among sixty stockholders.

Mr. C. S. Carr, cashier of the Greenville Banking and Trust Co., and Mr. J. C. Roberson, formerly of the Bank of Robersonville, were present to assist in the organization. Messrs. S. J. Everett, E. B. Higgs and D. J. Whibbard, of Greenville, also attended and each made some remarks during the proceedings.

The meeting began at 11 o'clock with practically all the stockholders present. C. S. Carr was made chairman of the meeting and J. C. Roberson secretary.

For president of the bank Messrs. H. K. Harrell and Justus Everett were both presented, Mr. Everett leading in the ballot by four votes. Mr. J. M. S. Salisbury was elected vice-president.

Having so many stockholders it was decided to elect a board of fifteen directors, and to select these a nominating committee. Messrs. R. H. Salisbury, H. K. Harrell and H. S. Everett were appointed, the also providing that these three should be on the board of directors. The other twelve members of the board are Messrs. S. W. Cooper, J. C. Ross, N. K. Worsley, J. L. Harrell, T. H. Council, Joseph Early, W. J. Johnson, W. J. Jordan, B. L. Lang, O. M. Mayo, E. B. Higgs, S. J. Everett, B. M. Worsley was elected cashier.

This bank will prove a great convenience to Oak City and all the surrounding county.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Booker T. Washington

W. C. Chance, president of Higgs Industrial Institute, is in receipt of a letter to the effect that Booker T. Washington, during his tour through North Carolina, will pass through Parmele about November 1st, and stop long enough to speak. The exact date is not definitely fixed yet.

President Chance expects to know in a few days and intends to advertise thoroughly the coming of this the foremost negro in America. He will urge all the citizens of both races to turn out and hear the great message of one who has done so much to raise his people to a higher level.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden.

## University Day

In honor of University Day (Oct. 12) the University Alumni of Martin County are asked to meet at the Lotus Club on Tuesday night, October 11th, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that every alumnus in the county will be present.

By order of the President,  
W. J. GORDON, Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.



Julia Arden as Edna Earle, in St. Elmo, Next Week

## Railroad Official Here

Assistant Manager H. C. Hudgins, of the Norfolk Southern and Mr. Potter, Soliciting Agent, spent Tuesday in town. The Norfolk Southern touches Williamston only by water, having had a tri-weekly steamer here for years. These officials were looking over the territory and learning conditions, prospects, etc. The Norfolk Southern has made wonderful growth in covering sections not traversed by rail. It has and is doing large things in developing some of the most fertile lands in the whole world. Their service is good both in freight and passenger trains.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system, regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known to start you on the road to Wellville. Saunders & Fowden.

## Embroidery Club Organized

A number of the ladies of the town met at the residence of Dr. W. E. Warren, September 26th, for the purpose of organizing an embroidery club. Miss Deborah Fleming was elected President, Mrs. R. T. Coburn Secretary and Mrs. Grover Hardison, Treasurer. The other members of the club are: Misses Lela Brown, Mary Hassell, Anna Pope, Nannie Biggs and Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

The club will meet every two weeks for the purpose of embroidering and interchanging ideas. The next meeting will be held with Miss Nannie Biggs, Thursday, October 6th, 1910.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Examinations for the Navy

Congressman John H. Small announces that there will be a vacancy in the spring of 1911 at the U. S. Naval Academy, and an examination of nominees will be held on the third Tuesday in April next. A principal, and a first, second and third alternate will be nominated. The candidate must be between the ages of 16 and 20 at the time of admission. A pamphlet containing regulations will be forwarded to any candidate making application. Before any young man decides to make formal application, he should inform himself as to the probability of his being able to stand the mental and physical examinations which are very rigid. Every young man interested should write to Congressman Small for information.

## Rev. W. J. Gordon Resigns

The congregation and vestry of the Church of the Advent were not surprised at the resignation of Rev. W. J. Gordon, which resignation has been contemplated for several months and which was formally tendered to the vestry on Saturday night and to the assembled congregation on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon came here on July 7th, 1907, with the intention of later entering the foreign field as a Missionary. This was his first parish and the work together with that at Plymouth and Hamilton, was begun one week after his ordination to the sacred work of the ministry. On October 9th, 1908, he was ordained to the priesthood here by Bishop Robert Strange. Assuming then the full duties of the Rector of three parishes, he has accomplished a work that few men of older years could have approximated and none excelled. With an eye single to the glory of God, he has let no opportunity pass that would count for the uplift of the community. In the three years he has won a warm place in the hearts of the people regardless of race or creed. In boyhood he dedicated his life to the missionary cause, and that was founded upon a heart entirely consecrated has made his work most effective here. From a low place in the scale of active parishes, he has led the parish here upward in its work until it stands in the forefront in reports of the Diocese. The work of the women especially which has been under his supervision, has not been surpassed in East Carolina. In every phase of the life of the parish he has had the help of his mother and sister, who have given themselves freely in all ways to sustain him and minister wherever need was to be found.

The congregation here are loth to give him and his family up to their new field, but he seeing the great need of the Church for young men in the mill towns and feeling that his efforts concentrated upon the work nearest his heart—that of Missions—would mean greater things, decided to accept a call to Leaksville Spray where men of the different creeds are asking for the Church to come and help them. This change of work does not mean that the hope that Mr. Gordon has of entering the foreign field has been abandoned, for he goes into the new field with the reservation that he has the privilege of accepting work in China, if plans are favorable within the year.

Mr. Gordon will sever his connection with the Church here on December the first and leave immediately for Spray, where he will have his residence. He declined a call to South Carolina and though the people at Spray are in great need of him, he yielded to the desires of the congregation here that he remain until the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, which occurs on the 16th. of November.

## It's The World's Best

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcer, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

## Notice

Joseph Hyde Pratt and W. L. Spoon will address the citizens of Williamston Township and the county at large on the subject of Good Roads for Williamston Township, Thursday October 20th, 1910.

## "St. Elmo"

It is safe to assert that not one person in ten who has read more than a dozen novels is unfamiliar with Augusta J. Evans' powerful romance of Southern life "St. Elmo." And it will delight the thousands of admirers of that classic to learn that on Wednesday evening October 4th, at 8:30 p. m. a dramatization of that famous play made by Neil Twomey will be seen at the Opera House interpreted by a cast of more than ordinary merit. Mr. Twomey, is favorably known as a dramatic author, a master of stagecraft and his version of St. Elmo is a sympathetic and faithful translation of the fiction characters into flesh and blood. Special scenery and properties will be carried so that the atmosphere of the scenes may be reproduced to the smallest detail.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Beaufort and Martin Wed

Cupid has been busy recently flitting back and forth from Beaufort County to that section of Martin County known as Griffins. He always visited the home of Miss Lucinda Corey, a tender maiden of forty summers, bringing with him sweet messages from Mr. William Perry, who has lived in Beaufort for the last sixty-five years. The little mischief-loving sprite did his work so well that on Wednesday morning, Mr. Perry and Miss Corey drove to Williamston, and after the wedding trousseau was purchased and donned, license was procured and Squire W. H. Robertson made the two one at his residence on Main Street. The happy pair then drove to the home of the groom, where it is hoped they will dwell for long years in perfect joy.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Republican Convention

A small crowd of Republicans met here last Saturday as announced and nominated a county ticket. Collector Wheeler Martin was chairman. The ticket named is as follows: J. D. Leggett for Sheriff, Simon Harrison for Register of Deeds, W. W. Waters for Clerk of the Court, R. S. Price for Treasurer, J. F. Hardison for the Legislature.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to publicly express my deep appreciation of the many kindnesses done me and the other bereaved ones in our hours of greatest trial. The memory of those acts so full of sympathy will remain while life shall last, and reward always comes to those who serve.

B. C. CRAWFORD.

## A Big Hit

"The Show Girl" which was presented here last evening at the City Hall Opera House was a great success. This was the first show of this character that has ever been presented here, and the large and appreciative audience which greeted it shows that they will ever be popular here.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

Roy Carson is at home for a few days.

A. R. Dunning was here Wednesday.

Miss Alma Fleming was here Monday.

Miss Addie Coburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning was in town Monday.

Miss Allie G. Little was in town Saturday.

Salisbury and Taylor lost a fine horse Tuesday.

J. C. Robertson spent Tuesday in Oak City.

Jack Biggs, of Williamston, was here Wednesday.

Arthur Johnson, of Gold Point, was here Tuesday.

Miss Faye Beverly, of Bethel, was here Sunday.

John W. Hassell, of Williamston was here Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Taylor, of Gold Point, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hardy, of Red Hawk is visiting Mrs. L. A. Briley.

A number of town people attended the Association, at Brier Swamp.

Miss Hallie Mead, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

Mesdames Perkins and Barnhill, of Hamilton, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Monecy, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Grimes this week.

J. H. Roberson & Co., are making great progress on their guano factory.

Mrs. Annie Bouschall, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Kate Tripp this week.

Miss Lovie Turner, who has been visiting near here, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mesdames Addie Massey and Pattie Fulguine, of Wilson, are visiting friends in town.

The number of pupils in the High School should have been 165 instead of 105 as reported.

Miss Mary Osborne, of Palmyra, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Barnhill, returned home Sunday.

## Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billiousness, Chills. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor:— Please permit me, through THE ENTERPRISE, to express my deep appreciation of the constant kindness shown me by many friends during my recent illness. For all this kindness I am deeply grateful, and for the opportunity to be able to serve my friends again at my accustomed post of duty. Thanking you for giving space to this card, I am,

Respectfully,  
Jesse T. Price.