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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.

Thomas House left Saturday for Snow Hill.

J. B. Edmondson was in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning were here Tuesday.

Claude Edmondson spent the week-end in Hobgood.

John L. Edmondson, of Tarboro, was here Wednesday.

H. C. Norman left Saturday for High Point and other places.

David Grimes has accepted a position with the Cannon Drug Co.

Rev. W. H. Shepherd filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Holliday spent the week-end with her parents, Jamesville.

Mrs. Henry Crawford, Williamston, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and children, of Tarboro, were here last week visiting relatives.

Elder M. P. Smith filled the appointment of Elder Lawrence at Briar Swamp Sunday.

Miss Mary Ausbon, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home near Williamston Saturday.

Staton Everett and Nathan Roberson made a flying trip to Tarboro and Rocky Mount Saturday and Sunday.

Elder M. T. Lawrence, J. C. Robertson, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. W. A. Roberson and son, Nathan, attended the Association at Edwards this week.

Among those who attended the Missionary Baptist Association at Washington this week were S. T. Everett, J. C. Keel, Mesdames W. H. Adkins, Spear Cochran, W. A. Ross, Ada Hyman and Miss Clyde Tripp.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Henry Smith were saddened Monday by telegraphic news of his death at Norfolk, where he had been sick for two weeks with spinal meningitis. He had spent most of his life in Robersonville, but served in the U. S. Army and since then in the mail department of the government. For about ten months he had served as mail clerk between Norfolk and Edenton. He was a loving and faithful husband and father. His wife and little daughter survive him. The remains were brought here and taken to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Jane Ausbon, about 4 miles from here. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Sumrell, of Grifton, and the body was interred in the family cemetery near the home. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of the town and community.

James C. Dahlman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record. Sheriff of Dawes Co, Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Your truly, (signed) James C. Dahlman. Saunders & Fowden.

"Beverly of Graustark" Coming

A. G. Delamater and William Norris's production of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" to be presented at the City Hall Theatre on Thursday night, October 26th, is a masterly dramatization by Robert M. Baker of Mr. McCutcheon's most popular, entertaining and best selling novel "Beverly of Graustark". The dramatist has adhered very closely to the book, and admirably succeeded in retaining the romantic atmosphere of Mr. McCutcheon's charming little mythical principality, and all of the beautiful scenes pictured in the book have been realistically and artistically transferred to the stage by means of the massive and elaborate scenic production with which the play is mounted. All of the interesting characters of the story have also been retained in the play and are more entertaining in real life than in the story. The Beverly of the play is Beverly Calhoun of Washington, D. C. a typical bright American girl, who accompanied only by her old colored servant, Aunt Fanny, journeys to Graustark at a time when that country is on the verge of war to visit Yette, the ruling Princess. She is deserted in the mountains by her escort, falls into the hands of what she believes to be a band of brigands, proceeds at once to fall desperately in love with the leader of the band who is wounded in her defence. She masquerades as the Princess, and after any number of humorous and exciting adventures is wooed and won by her outcast hero who eventually turns out to be none other than Prince Dantan. The play has been cast with extreme care and mounted with an elaborate and massive scenic production.

To the Patrons of the School

Probably you have thought a hardship has been imposed upon you by the State in adopting a new set of books. If you stop to think for just a minute I am sure that you will change your mind. There has been a great advance along educational lines in the last few years. Men have devoted their whole lives to the study of secondary education. This work has naturally required new books and new methods therefore the State in order to be progressive; in order to keep abreast with the times, has had to adopt an entire new set of books and I am sure that not a single parent begrudges the few extra cents necessary for new books.

There are a few other things that need mentioning. You who are the patrons of the school, keep your children home again and again for things really to be laughed at. You fail to remember that a child's schooling is a child's work and not his play. You think hard of it if your child does not advance, yet you keep them out of school for nothing or write them an excuse for being late. We are working for a good school yet you keep your children home thereby frustrating our best attempts.

Finally if you care anything for your children, have backbone enough to compel them to come, don't humor them and let them stay at home.

I ask of you to provide for your children a good light and a quiet place to study and insist upon their studying their lessons.

Very respectfully,
A. M. Jordan.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by All Dealers.

Teachers' Association

The Teachers' Association of Martin County met at the Graded School Building, Saturday September 16th, 1911, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming year. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Alexander Corey, after which nominations were in order for the election of new officers. Those elected were as follows: Mr. A. M. Jordan, President, and Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Recording Secretary.

A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the discussion of practical methods as follows—Mrs. J. B. Hardison, Mrs. H. O. Green, Miss Mary Moye, H. D. Mizell, A. Corey. Short and timely addresses were made by the Superintendent, President and others. The Reading Course for the year was presented to the Association. Two chapters in "Colgrove's Teacher in the School" were assigned for the next meeting, and the following programme was arranged by the committee: 1. In what way may a teacher aid in bringing about better Sanitary Conditions in a Community. Mrs. W. H. Harrell; 2. The Parent and his relation to the School Mr. R. J. Peel.

There were twenty-eight teachers in attendance, and the outlook for the year was encouraging. Saturday before each third Sunday was decided upon as the time of meeting.

At the close of the session a few moments were spent in meeting and welcoming the new teachers.

Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Sec'y.

Made Another Hit

The coming of Coburn's Greater Minstrels on Monday night was one of the most important events in the fun-loving world here, and was awaited with impatience. The world of minstrelsy has given Williamston nothing so attractive in the history of the town. At the rising of the curtain a large and appreciative audience greeted the performers, who in their handsome costumes together with a beautiful stage setting, made a decided hit at the very beginning. Leslie D. Barry, as interlocutor, brought out the best on programme and the performers responded with perfect interpretation of their several roles. From the opening overture to the close, there was not a break in the enjoyment on the part of the audience. The orchestra gave music lovers an evening of pleasure and won generous applause. "The Old Mill Stream" as sung by Teitge, "Till the sands of the Desert Grow Cold" by Barry, "Carrissima" by McCarthy, were among the most pleasing songs. Coon songs by Gano, Dinkins, Lynch and others received hearty encores. Darkey dancing, Marionette Hippodrome, were pleasing features. The University Four and Cameron and Gould introduced delightful musical numbers. Throughout the whole run the fun produced by the comedian, Charley Gano, who is just as he is depicted—a master of comedy. In "The Mysterious Hotel", he exhibited his wonderful powers to bring the laughter to the most unresponsive, and with his funny drum beating closed the evening's entertainment. This company was here last year and will need no further advertisement to draw a full house in Williamston.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by All Dealers.

A Correction

From an interview with Henry D. Cook, foreman of the machine shops of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co. at Vaughn, it is learned that the press dispatch published at the time of the death of Engineer Harry B. Latham, failed to give out the real facts about the accident in which the unfortunate young man received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Engineer Latham was not in charge of the engine which was conveying the workmen to the woods and which was supposed to locate the engine some miscreant had left on the track the day previous, but was sitting on the rear end of a flat car upon which rode quite a number of the men, who having seated themselves in the center of the car, were safe from injury when the two engines came in contact. The shock precipitated Latham between the car behind and the one upon which he was riding, chushing him horribly. He had been given orders to go out with this train and bring the missing engine in. The first dispatch reflected upon the trained mind of the young engineer, making it appear that he recklessly ran into an engine for which he was on the outlook. It is gratifying to his friends to have this statement made and THE ENTERPRISE takes the first opportunity to publish correction.

A Medicine that gives Confidence

Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas. writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitute. Saunders & Fowden.

Straw

Last year good farmer in Davidson County spread a lot of rag weeds, coarse grasses, &c. cut from around his tobacco barns and cow stables, over a very poor land in the fall on which he had sown rye. He did this to get the "stuff" out of the way and with no thought of its possible fertilizing value. I saw the rye in the spring just before it was cut, and the result was astonishing. The crop was as thick on the ground as it could stand, well filled, and about 5 ft. high. Just a few steps away where not much of any kind was used the rye made but an indifferent growth and was thin on the land. Another farmer in Randolph County last year thoughtlessly spread some old straw, weeds, and coarse, dirty grass over a gall spot in his wheat field, and in the spring and at harvest time was surprised to find his crop looking as though he had spread tons of stable manure over the land. Instances may be multiplied.

In the future do not let your old hay, old straw, flooded grass, mixed weeds and coarse grass, lie around and rot in the fence corners and gullies, but spread them evenly over the poor spots in the wheat or oat fields just after the crop is sown. When the crop is harvested, run a sharp disc harrow over this mass of half rotten vegetation once or twice and plow it under prior to seeding the field to soy beans or cowpeas to be blowed under if the land is poor or cut and fed to live stock if the land is not in need of fertility. We had intended to discuss corn as a green manuring crop this time but find out space all occupied with the above discussion and we will have to defer this crop for next week.

J. L. Burgess,
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture.

Williamston Graded School

The Graded School of Williamston is in, perhaps, the best condition of its entire history, and each citizen of the town should be proud of the institution and co-operate in every possible way towards holding up its splendid standard. One of the greatest ways the parents can aid is to see that their children attend regularly and arrive promptly.

The Graded School is beautifully situated on a campus of considerable beauty; the Women's Betterment Association composed of prominent ladies of Williamston, has done much toward keeping the campus in a good condition, and the beauty of the giant trees and the splendid grass make the situation an ideal one for the youth of Williamston to spend its days.

The Graded School, was established nine years ago. It has had various methods of instruction, and some of its graduates have taken high places in the higher educational centers to which they have gone. The growth of the school has been very steady, and now it is organized according to the ideas of the best teachers and it is doing a remarkable work.

A visit to the school on one of these fine October mornings would bring pleasant memories to mind. Most every citizen of Williamston has been a student there, and when he sees the happy children getting into line to begin the day's work,

sees the happy smile on each face, he becomes reminiscent and remembers the happy days that he spent there in his childhood, happy because those days were free from care, and the recollections which cluster in one's memory of the sweet friendship of childhood, the romping in various games on the campus, the good lessons which were imbibed from the mind, of the teachers and he will say that he wishes he were a child just for a day.

The present teaching force is, perhaps, the strongest since the organization of the school. Prof. Jordan's efficiency is easily appreciated, and with his able assistants, Miss Annie E. Mizell, Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Miss Carrie Alexander, and Miss Marina Whitley, who has an interesting kindergarten class, the corps of teachers equals that of any in the State; these ladies are considered our town's most honored ones, for the profession of teaching is one which raises the teacher in the estimation of a community. These good ladies are not wasting their sweetness on the desert air, and in the days to come they will fully realize the brilliant effect of their consistent efforts.

Speaking of the effects of teaching, causes one to look into the future, and one can easily see that the students in our school will soon be the citizens of our town. Time passes very quickly, and before one knows it he sees those whom he considers mere children in important places in the county.

There must be citizens who look to the happy childhood days when they were students at the old academy, and if those who are now parents would visit the school under its new name, they would certainly call to mind those happy by-gone days, and become more interested in the present day school and in the benefit which their children are received from this model institution.

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A BETTER PRICE FOR COTTON

Cotton Growers and Business Men to Meet Wednesday to Consider the Present Condition - Representative Men Urged to Attend this Meeting

The North Carolina Farmers' Union, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. A. Graham, hereby call for a mass meeting in the city of Raleigh N. C., on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, for the following purpose:

To consider low-priced cotton as it affects the farmer.

To consider low-priced cotton as it affects the merchants.

To consider low-priced cotton as it affects the banker.

To consider low-priced cotton as it affects the Southern manufacturer.

To consider low-priced cotton as it affects Southern railroads.

To devise ways and means for a better method of marketing cotton.

To devise ways and means for holding cotton off the market.

To devise ways and means for instruction in scientific marketing and distribution as well as in scientific production.

Representative men in all vocations and callings are urged to attend this mass meeting and discuss these questions which lie at the very foundation of the happiness and prosperity of our people.

Fraternally,

H. Q. Alexander,

Pres. N. C. Farmers' Union.

I. P. Coggin, Ch. Ex. Com.

J. C. Aaires, Sec. Treas.

Work of Hookworm Dispensaries

Selma Ellis, a Columbus County boy sixteen years old, who lives near Fair Bluff, was brought in to the State and County Dispensary July 25th on a stretcher. He was unable to sit up or walk. He had been in declining health for six years, unable to work or to go to school. He weighed only sixty pounds and had an enormous ulcer on his left leg.

A microscopic examination verified the belief that he was a victim of the severest type of hookworm infection. Treatment was begun by Dr. Prilgen, but as he had to move his hospital Dr. C. W. Stiles, Scientific Secretary of the Hookworm Commission, was prevailed to complete the treatment at the Marine Hospital in Wilmington.

Selma made a splendid recovery, can walk or run, and is now at his home in health. He gained 19 pounds, now weighing 79 pounds, and the quality of his blood has increased from 14 per cent to 60 per cent of normal. He is an enthusiastic worker in the hookworm crusade, but is only one of the thousands who are finding restored health and pleasure as a result of the campaign.

Seventeen of the eastern counties of the State have provided for these dispensaries.

A Card of Thanks

The kindness of friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of my wife, touched my heart and I desire to publicly express my appreciation for each act, however small, which was done during those days of sorrow.

W. Simon Manning.

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