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## PERSONAL BRIEFS

Clayton Moore has been to Richmond and Emporia this week on business.

J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, was here Saturday on professional business.

S. H. Clark was here from Everetts Tuesday.

W. B. Watts spent Sunday in town.

Rev. G. J. Dowell has been out of town for the past week with his brother, Rev. Clarence Dowell.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Edenton, came Monday to visit Mrs. F. K. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballard left for Rocky Mount Monday.

W. Fountain Lipscomb spent Sunday here with friends.

Messrs. J. G. Baruhill and Ed James were here Monday from Robersonville.

Miss Annie Kate Thrower and Mary King Ellison spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Jesse Darden, of Dardens was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Rev. M. E. Bethea was called to Lewiston on Monday to attend the burial of a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rwell with a party of friends motored here Sunday from Hamilton and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Peel with Mrs. G. W. Hardison and little Miss Katherine spent Thursday in Tarboro.

Mrs. C. W. Kellinger has returned from a visit to Western Carolina and Memphis, Tenn.

Frank S. Hassell, who has been receiving treatment in Grace Hospital in Richmond for the past month, has been visiting his father here this week. Friends were glad to see him out again and much improved.

## Embroidery Club

The nearness of St. Valentine's Day and the spirit which makes it one to be enjoyed by all who have not lost the love for romance whether their years be few or many, gave Mrs. John D. Biggs an opportunity to provide unusual pleasure for the members of the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home in East Williamston. The number of members in attendance was smaller as the Lenten season had commenced, but there were several honor guests whose presence added to the occasion. These were Mesdames Wheeler Martin, Sr., J. T. Jerome, Clyde Powell, S. F. Williams and Miss Annie Mizelle.

On entering the home, one was struck with the beauty of the interior arrangement—red hearts everywhere and soft, rosy-hued lights and graceful potted plants brought back to the mind of each memories of days gone by when the boy-lover had with untrained but loving hands, cut out a heart of red and sneaking up to the front door, left it there for the girl whom he wanted to be his Valentine. The dining room was especially attractive, the table being decorated with hearts and appropriate place cards. A salad course was served and enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Crawford on Monday, February 24th.

The hundreds of thousands of book lovers throughout the entire country who have read and enjoyed "Freckles" as a novel will be pleased to know that the hero of the Linberlost promises to be come the greatest stage favorite of the present theatrical season.

## LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents a line, (count six words to a line), each issue. Special rate will be made on long contracts.

—Don't forget to attend the meeting at the City Hall on the 26th.

—Work for a peanut factory. Tell your neighbors about the meeting on the 26th instant

—Remember the meeting on the 16th. at the Hall.

—A peanut factory will bring fair and living prices for the crop to be raised. Work for it. Begin today.

—See the educated pony tomorrow night at the City Theatre.

—Soon it will be herring time and the Roanoke will be more popular than usual. Reports from other waters say that shad is very abundant.

—The drizzling rains have made the roads and streets bad for both vehicles and pedestrians. A few days of fair weather will render them hard and dry, though.

—Delicious home-made candy and stuffed dates, the gift of Mrs. A. R. Dunning, was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the office force on Thursday.

—Today is St. Valentine's Day.

—Tomorrow is the fifteenth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana.

—Street Commissioner Biggs is planning to make it easy walking where the railroad crosses the two principal streets leading into East Williamston. The lumber is already on the ground.

—It happened that every minister was out of town Sunday morning and there was no service nearer than Skewarkey. Prof. J. T. Jerome filled the appointment of the Baptist pastor Sunday evening and preached an interesting sermon to an attentive congregation.

—The Hamilton Pants Mfg. Company is advertising for workers. Their business has increased rapidly. The work is pleasant for women and girls, who can make good wages from the beginning.

—FOR SALE: \$10,000 Williamston Township Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, bids received until March 3rd, 1913. For further information apply to Dr. B. L. Long, chairman Board County Commissioners, Hamilton, N. C.

—God willing, I will preach at the home of Miss Polly Pulley on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.—J. L. Cherry.

—The town is building a driveway to the plant of the Cooperage Company. It opens on the street to the river at the corner of Reabin Speller's store lot. This will be a great convenience, and is an improvement to the town. The mill is an interesting place for the people to go, and the road will enable one to drive in vehicle or motor. Heretofore the only route was through the Wilson farm, and the road is not in good condition.

## Show at Hamilton

The Hamilton Graded School gave a very entertaining concert on the evening of February 7th. for the benefit of the school piano. The latest songs were rendered as specialties and a couple of farces were acted. One of them, "Chops," was a first class vaudeville act in which Willie Sherrard as "Chops" kept the large audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. Music was furnished by Miss Manson of the school faculty. A neat sum was realized which will be used for the payment of debt on piano.

## JAMESVILLE ITEMS

J. W. Ward and family have moved to the old homestead in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks left Saturday for Scotland Neck.

Miss Dina Belle Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Maud Holliday.

Mrs. S. A. Evans returned to her home in Rowesville, S. C., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen.

Wesley Allen left Monday for Kenly, where he has accepted a position with the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

Mrs. S. F. Darden is spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Walton returned to Richmond Thursday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holliday.

W. C. Manning was here Friday on business.

Messrs. Will Spruill and John Getsinger were in town Monday on business.

J. W. Baker was here from Williamston last week.

R. B. Holliday went to Williamston Saturday.

C. B. Fagan was in town Tuesday.

Mark Hall, the lumber inspector from New Bern, is in town this week.

Mrs. J. E. and S. H. Evans spent Thursday night in Williamston with Mrs. P. H. Brown.

Mrs. L. W. Bateman from Plymouth is in town this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hardy entertained quite a number of the young people in town Monday evening in honor of Mr. S. F. Darden, Misses Eula and Marina Roberson and Annie May Allen. A most pleasant evening was reported.

E. E. Roberson left Tuesday for Washington and other points.

Mrs. J. W. Rogerson spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Brown.

H. C. Jackson and son returned from Charleston, S. C., on Sunday.

There seems to be more attraction about the new mill at Astoria than was about the old one, as a large number of young folks walked down to the mill on Sunday.

Wednesday p. m., February 5th, about six o'clock, L. N. Waters, sawyer for the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., at the Astoria Mills, had the misfortune to have his leg broken and to receive other injuries. In operating the saw which was cutting a log, a knot underneath the timber caught in the carriage, moving it backwards and hurling the piece of log against Mr. Waters, completely stunning him. His condition was such that he could not be moved at once, and it was nearly two hours before he was placed on a stretcher and carried to his home. Dr. Smithwick soon arrived on the scene and gave him all necessary attention. The injured man is doing very well, but it will be several weeks before he can be out again. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. John Fagan is supplying his place at the mill.

All of the many characters introduced in the book have been retained in the dramatization of "Freckles." Of course, the principal characters in the play, as in the novel, are the witty, self-reliant and lovable boy, Freckles; The Angel; McLean, the manager of the Grand Rapids lumber company; The Bird Woman; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan; The Man of Affairs; Lord and Lady O'Moore and Black Jack and Wessner, the timber thieves.

## HAMILTON ITEMS

C. H. Baker spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. B. B. Sherrod and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury made a flying visit to Tarboro last week.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming has just returned from a visit to Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Enfield.

The Dramatic Club of the Hamilton Graded School gave an entertainment Friday night.

Miss Cordie Purvis has returned from an extended visit in Edgecombe County.

Miss Martha Council visited Washington last week.

Mrs. C. H. Baker paid a short visit to Mrs. E. L. Perkins in Greenville recently.

Misses Laura, Julia and Louise Salsbury spent the week-end with Mrs. R. W. Salsbury.

J. B. Cloman spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Arrington Kitchen in Scotland Neck.

Dr. Edgar Long has moved to Oak City to practice medicine. We wish him much success.

Miss Effie Waldo's school closed Wednesday. We are glad to see her bright face on our streets again.

Mrs. T. B. Slade left Saturday for an extended visit to Macon and Raleigh.

Mrs. John Davenport and children returned Monday from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Washington.

Charlie Perkins gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. D. C. Jones on Monday evening. Every one reported a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallsip spent Sunday in the country.

Curtis Bethea spent Saturday with his parents in Williamston.

The Hamilton Book Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. H. Baker on Tuesday afternoon. The programme was very interesting—"Current Events," Mrs. B. B. Sherrod; "Founding of James town," Mrs. B. L. Long; Reading—A Selection, Miss Manson.

The Club meets with Mrs. J. P. Poyle on February 25th.

Judge Waldo recently received an announcement of the marriage of his grandson, Mr. Wm. T. Grimes, Jr., and Miss Alma Margarette Fudge, of Nashville, Tenn. where he has been located for some time.

## Delightful Evening

Mr. C. D. Perkins entertained a small number of his friends on last Monday evening at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. D. C. Jones on Main Street, Hamilton.

The residence was brilliantly illuminated and the interior decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Mr. Perkins and Miss M. B. Jones received in the hall and Miss Annie Jones showed the guests to the cloak room, and from thence to the parlor, where the presents were arranged on a table. These were numerous and beautiful.

Punch was served in the hall by Misses Annie Jones and Martha Council. The hours were spent in games, contests and music. The prize was presented to Miss P. S. Manson. At eleven o'clock a three course supper was served.

Those present were Misses Manson, Helen Edmondson, Lelia and Blanche Phippen, Martha Council, Lillie Lloyd, Mary Anthony, Lida Inscow, Maggie Befle and Annie Jones; Messrs. P. P. Peel, C. B. Baker, D. G. Matthews, J. L. Pritchard, A. Harrell, Curtis Bethea and J. H. Edmondson.

Then came the hour for bidding the host goodnight, and to wish him many happy returns of the day.

## Meeting Called

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the City Hall for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to provide ways and means for the erection of a peanut factory at Williamston. The extremely rainy weather kept many of the citizens from attending, and so the number present was smaller than had been expected. However, everybody present concurred in the opinion that there was a pressing need for such a plant, and that with the aid of the farmers there should be no reason why a sufficient amount of money could not be raised for the erection and equipment of an up-to-date plant.

As stated above, the bad weather preventing the gathering of as large a number as desired, it was decided that it was best not to take any action at the meeting. But on motion it was ordered that a call be made for the farmers to meet with us on Wednesday, February 26th, in the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Every one who reads this notice is requested to tell his neighbor about it, and to come and bring his neighbor with him. The meeting will mean much to the planters of peanuts in Martin County.

## Married Wednesday

Mr. Eli Gurganus and Mrs. Bettie Newberry were married in Gilmerston about five miles from Norfolk, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of her sister, Rev. M. E. Bethea, of Williamston, officiating. The marriage was quiet, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. A party of friends left here Wednesday morning to attend the marriage. These were, Messrs. C. H. Godwin, C. B. Hassell, J. R. Mobley, W. A. James, G. N. Gurganus, J. W. Watts and K. B. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus will make their home at the Gurganus residence on upper Main Street.

## Coming

The first successful rival to the famous "Princess Trixie," the educated horse of the warpath at the Jamestown exposition, is "Chime," a pretty pony which is being featured in vaudeville in this section of the country now. "Chime" will be introduced to the Williamston theatre goers at the Moving Picture theatre Saturday Feb. 15th. The wonderful little animal is said to be in every way the equal of the renowned "Trixie." Much patience on the part of Bobby Fountain, the owner-trainer, coupled with his intimate intelligence, has made "Chime" a star of dumb performers. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

The Eastern Company presenting "Freckles" is positively guaranteed by the management to appear here. This is the same identical cast and scenic production that will be seen in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Cleveland.

## Attention, Confederate Veterans!

The General Convention, U. D. C., extended time for bestowing Crosses of Honor, to give to all who desire another opportunity.

I request that every eligible (exposed to fire of battle) Veteran in the counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell and Dare, who has not a Cross, apply to me at once.

If Veteran be dead, the widow (having endured hardships of the war,) or descendant is eligible. Application blanks will be gladly sent to all applicants in above counties.

Positive data must be given. Please do not delay as time is required.

Lena Windley,  
Pres. Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C.,  
Washington, N. C.