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Wake Forest Glee Club

The people of the town and community had been waiting in pleasant anticipation for the appearance here of the Wake Forest Glee Club, which was booked several weeks ago for Wednesday night, the 16th. The members of the Club arrived here on the 1:16 train Wednesday and were met by friends who entertained the entire number at their homes.

A splendid audience greeted the Club and heartily applauded every number on the programme. Mr. Hubert Poteat, Director of the Club, has admirably trained the members, bringing out with pleasing effect the respective talent of each. The songs were catchy and were sung with perfect expression and time. Mr. Poteat in "The Banelero" exhibited wonderful power of voice which easily places him among the list of artists. The orchestra of ten pieces delighted the music-loving audience, the only criticism was that they had too few numbers on the programme. The hour ended with the college yell, and the entire Club went to the home of Col. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, where a reception was tendered them. There was a bevy of Williamston girls to meet them, and the time was most delightfully passed in that hospitable home. Later in the evening, a dance was enjoyed at the Masonic Hall which was a happy final to the occasion.

This was the first visit of this or any college Glee Club to Williamston and the people appreciated the privilege of having such a splendid set of young men from a North Carolina College come into their town.

Fire Monday Morning

An alarm of fire was given just before 3 o'clock on Monday morning, and it was found that the stables on the lot of F. U. Barnes was on fire. Mrs. Barnes rushed out and led the horse from the burning building, and a small crowd gathered but as there was no water, could not use the engine. A small tenant house nearby belonging to Mrs. J. D. Leggett was also consumed. It was occupied by colored people. The origin of the fire is unknown. The stables belonged to Mrs. C. W. Keith, who owns the premises occupied by F. U. Barnes and family. Mr. Barnes was from home, being out of town on business.

Besides the feed stuff in the barn, a buggy, harness, saddle and other things were consumed together with forty chickens and eight settings of eggs.

Embroidery Club

The members of the Club with friends enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Deborah Fleming on Tuesday, April 8th, at her home on Haughton Street. Attractive arrangements for the entertainment of the guests were made by the hostess, and which rendered the afternoon a most pleasant one. Refreshments were served and enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on April 22nd.

To Wed in June

The marriage of Mr. Francis S. Hassell, of Wilson, and Miss Blanche Gary, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene Gary, will be solemnized in the Episcopal Church at Abbeville, S. C., on June the fourth. Owing to the extreme feebleness of the grandfather of the bride, the marriage will be very quiet and no cards will be issued.

Butcher-Ray

The prettiest marriage of the year was solemnized here on Wednesday morning at 7:30, when Miss Della Benjamin Ray became the bride of Mr. John Butcher, of Norfolk, Va. The home of the bride's mother in East Williamston was the scene of the nuptials, the hall being attractively decorated with ferns and flowers, banks of them forming an altar before which the happy pair stood beneath a floral arch. As the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. S. F. Williams, filled the air, little Miss Lyda Cook in white and pink, carrying a bouquet of flowers, with Master William Wilson, nephew of the bride, who bore a basket of flowers, came from the parlor and preceded the bride and groom. They were followed by Mrs. Matthew Wilson, of Norfolk, sister of the bride, who was handsomely gowned in blue silk with attractive decorations. Rev. George J. Dowell, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the vows, using the ring ceremony. The bride was charming in a suit of tan cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon the wedded pair, who took a taxi and went to the A. C. L., station where they boarded the cars for a tour before going to Norfolk where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Ray and is a very attractive young woman, prominently connected in North Carolina. She has many warm friends here and elsewhere who wish for her a life of happiness. The groom has made his home in Norfolk for years, and is a talented musician, having studied abroad.

A Farmer's Suggestion

(Contributed)

In this progressive day and age of the world, there are a great many strange things happening. One of these many strange things happens in Williamston. That is the town has a stock law and a prohibition law also with two wide-awake policemen. A farmer's hog can't go inside of the corporation even at midnight without being seen and taken to the pound and the farmer has to pay the penalty before securing his property.

But about forty (40) blind tigers can ply their trade right in broad daylight and cannot be seen by the policemen. We cannot account for this unless the officers are hog-eyed men. If the farmers would hang a bottle around the necks of their hogs, perhaps, they could go in and out of town at will.

More Water Wanted

The fire Monday morning teaches another lesson on the great and varied uses of water. Nearly every family in town has a drive pump which is useless in fires when the engine can be used. There should be water and plenty of it available. Of course, some people don't think so, but that fact does not change the necessity for the heaven-given beverage.

There has been a time when people would fight fire with buckets. Such an oldtime method is not in accord with the ideas of some people, but it has worked in times past if not now. Time and time again have the people seen how far behind they are in certain things which count for good. Water is one of those things, and this is a "wet" section, too.

Oak City Items

Dr. Edgar Long has been in Baltimore for the last week.

Claude Roebuck went to Scotland Neck last Sunday on his car, Messrs. John York, E. L. Perkins and Ervin Bradley accompanying him.

Miss Mary Worseley spent Monday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. W. A. Casper, Mrs. Geo. Daniels, Mrs. Harrison and Whalen Casper drove over to Ed Johnson's place near Hassell.

Flave Harrell returned from Raleigh last Wednesday.

John Etheridge spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Leslie Haislip is the guest at the Haislip home.

Mrs. Spencer E. Hines and Miss Lila Philpot entertained a few friends at cards last Friday night. Refreshments of cake and wine were served about eleven o'clock. Those present were, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss Margerie Barrett, Misses Lizzie and Annie Mae Harrell; Messrs. Claude Roebuck, Wilmer House, Whalen Casper and Leland Barrett.

Mrs. Bob Council is spending a few days in Scotland Neck.

Miss Jeffe House spent Monday in Hassell.

Mr. Claude Roebuck with a party of friends drove over to Tarboro Tuesday night in his car to attend the show. Those of the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hines, Misses Lizzie and Annie Mae Harrell and Miss Lila Philpot.

Miss Louise Salisbury spent Monday with Misses Jeffe and Pearl House.

Miss Daisy Council spent Saturday in Hassell.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. R. W. Salsbury left for Tarboro last Friday to visit her brother, R. M. Davis.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Deal and children, who have been visiting Mrs. B. L. Long, left Saturday for their home in Gainsville, Ga.

Miss Effie Waldo, who is teaching temporarily in Williamston, spent the week-end with her parents here.

B. B. Sherrod and daughter spent Friday in Greenville.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton and children, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Salsbury, left Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker left for High Point Saturday to visit her brother in that city.

Messrs. Don Matthews and Howell Ellis went to Hassell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington Kitchen and children were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ewell spent several days in town last week.

Rev. J. T. Stanford filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Notice

An Election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of May, same being the 6th day, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the town of Williamston, North Carolina for the ensuing two years.

By order of the Board, this 11th day of March, 1913.
C. H. Godwin, Clerk.

Bitten by Mad Dog

Three colored children left here Tuesday for Raleigh to receive the Pasteur treatment for rabies. A family puppy bit them about a week ago, and the head of the animal was sent to Raleigh for analysis and the chemist reported that the dog was rabid. The parents of the little children solicited money to pay their expenses, and it is hoped that the treatment will be effective.

There are entirely too many dogs in this community, and the colored people have such a love for the animals that one can find a greater number in their homes than elsewhere. It is not always safe to keep them especially where there are little helpless children who love to play with the dogs. Tuesday morning, Policemen Ward noticed a dog going toward the river, and saw him bite several animals of his kind. Securing a gun, the policeman shot the dog, which was without doubt mad. People with dogs which they value should keep them in confinement, at least, for a time.

The Girl Who Has Friends

She comes into the room like a sea breeze, laughing, nodding right and left. The "blues" fly out of the window when she comes in. They simply cannot stand her sunny disposition.

She claps her hands and says our plans are splendid, and suggest a way to make them even more splendid so modestly that you think it is your own suggestion. Wherever she goes she sees the funny side of things and she has such a funny whole-hearted way of describing them that it is as good to hear her as to have been there yourself—even better, for she has the humorous eye, which is a great gift.—Oxford (Pa.) Press.

Honor Roll

1st Grade.—Thelma Brown, Evelyn Sparks, Minnie Robertson, Ellen Cowen, Lillian Williams, Pattie Harris, Bonner Gurganus, Carrie Lee Peel, John Cook.

2nd Grade.—Annie Louise Crawford, Charlie Godwin, Clarence Brown.

3rd Grade.—To be published later.

4th Grade.—To be published later.

6th Grade.—Bessie Page, Louise Robertson.

7th Grade.—Sylvia Upton, Fannie B. Martin.

8th Grade.—Alma Sparks, Lucy Green, Clyde Anderson.

9th Grade.—Daisy Manning, Leona Page, Gilbert Peel.

10th Grade.—Leroy Anderson, Ollie Robertson, Eva Peel, Ellie Wynn, Myrtle Woolard, Frances Knight, Josephine Robertson, Yates Dowell.

Build It

Prospects are good here for a planing mill. With little work one could be established at an early date. Men with the machinery and experience are waiting to start the movement. Such a plant would help greatly, and soon would pay a good dividend. There is a good profit in sash and doors for the demand is great.

This proposition should be encouraged and not hindered in anyway. We need such industries—they make a town and we must build if we want to keep the pace in the industrial world. Build the planing mill and the peanut factory and then we will be on a surer foundation, for we can help ourselves and others in the county. Plan great things and work for them and success will come in the end.

Fell With Pole

A distressing accident happened here on Monday afternoon which was witnessed by a number of people who were watching John Manning strip a telephone pole at the corner near the post office. The pole was rotten, and a rope had been attached to a cross arm, but unfortunately Manning unfastened the arm and the pole fell with him. He was attached to the pole by a safety belt and his spikes were deeply embedded. It happened so quickly that Manning forgot to catch the messenger behind. Fortunately the pole was caught by the arm and turned and fell less rapidly, or else the young man would have fallen beneath the pole and been crushed. Bystanders rushed to him, and quickly unfastening the belt, carried him into the drug store where Dr. Warren rendered aid. It was found that the left hand was crushed and a toe sprained. Otherwise, there seems to be no injuries though the shock to the system is great. He never lost consciousness, but bravely waved his hand to friends as he was being borne to the drug store. Great sympathy was felt for him and the entire town was deeply moved at the accident.

To Vote For Bonds

Martin County is getting in line with other progressives in the State. In May three townships will vote for good roads. These are Robersonville, Goose Nest and Hamilton. It is confidently hoped that all three will vote in the right spirit, and build better highways. A large number of people in every community are always afraid of the tax question. Viewed in the proper spirit, taxes collected for road improvement make for the good of the whole people. Some individuals might not derive large returns, but they help in added pleasures, greater comforts and higher land values along the route of such improved roads.

All three townships are fine farming sections and there are splendid estates in each of them. But the roads in many spots are narrow pathways, and need just scientific drainage, grading, etc., to render them suitable for pleasant travel in autos or vehicles.

Then there is the heavy hauling to and from the farms. Notice the heavily laden wagons when the time for fertilizers comes. It means something to the farmer and more to his team to have to travel through sand or mud.

Williamston township was the first in Eastern Carolina to issue bonds for good roads. A ride on the routes already finished will show what benefit there is in them. Note the improved condition of the farms. New fences, scientific drainage, and other good things which show that the owners have pride in their possessions and desire that they shall do credit to the section which is making such rapid strides upward.

We believe that the May elections will mean better roads in the three townships. The State and Nation is earnestly engaged in a system of education for better highways and we confidently expect Martin County to go along with the movement.

Unassisted

Meek Sister—(sorrowfully)—
Seems like it wa'n't hardly fair fer Providence to give you four husbands and me nary a one.
Aggressive Sister—
Now Hetty, don't you lay that onto the Lord. He had nothing to do with it. I jes' got out an' hustled fer them husbands."