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## Elected Officers

The annual election of officers in Skewarkee Lodge on Tuesday evening, resulted in the choice of the following: Dr. James S. Rhodes, Worshipful Master; Henry D. Taylor, Senior Warden; John E. Pope, Junior Warden; C. D. Carstarphen, Treasurer; A. D. Mizell, Secretary. The other officers are appointive ones, and will be chosen by the Master. It was decided to have the installation and banquet on the last Tuesday night in December. Dr. Rhodes, J. E. Pope and H. D. Taylor form the committee to arrange the banquet.

## Professional Cards

### Hugh B. York, M. D.

Microscopy, Electrotherapy, X-Ray, Diagnosis, Specialties  
Office on Smithwick St., rear Blount Bro.  
Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m.  
Office phone 60 - Night phone 63

Wm. E. Warren - J. S. Rhodes

### Drs. Warren & Rhodes

Physicians and Surgeons  
Office in Biggs Drug Store - Phone 29

### Jos. H. Saunders, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Day phone 53 - Night phone 40  
Williamston, N. C.

### Dr. R. L. Savage

of Rocky Mount, will be at the Atlantic Hotel fourth Wednesday in each month to treat diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

A. R. Dunning - J. C. Smith

### Dunning & Smith

Attorneys-at-Law  
Williamston, N. C.  
Robersonville, N. C.

Barrous A. Critcher - Wheeler Martin  
Wheeler Martin, Jr.

### Martin & Critcher

Attorneys-at-Law  
Williamston - North Carolina  
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### S. J. Everett

Attorney-at-Law  
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### S. A. NEWELL

Attorney at Law  
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### Clayton Moore

Attorney at Law  
Williamston - North Carolina

### John E. Pope

General Insurance,  
Life, Fire, Health, Accident, Live Stock  
Real Estate - Brokerage  
Williamston - North Carolina  
Office on Houghton Street  
Phone 142

### Dr. P. B. CONE

Dentist

Office same one used by Dr. White. Will be in office each day.  
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5  
Phone No. 9

## LOCAL

Full moon tomorrow.

Court this week.

Almost time to bring in the Yule log.

The Xmas spirit is in the air and the shoppers in the stores.

Services at the Baptist and Episcopal Churches on Sunday.

Note change in the ad of J. P. Simpson, and see him about the car.

The small boy and the fire cracker are very much in evidence.

Prof. J. T. Jerome filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Thanks to the moon, the town has been better illuminated for the past week.

W. T. Ward & Co., purchase the famous Kentucky mules—there's none better. See them.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One pair of Stimpson Platform Scales. Two pairs of Scales with brass scoops.—J. A. Mizell, City.

A visit to Harrison Bros will give you an excellent idea as to the gifts which you should give the loved ones at home.

Why not order your Photos and Photo Calendars NOW from the Williamston Studio and avoid the Christmas rush?

WANTED:—We want to buy live cattle.

Williamston Land and Improvement Co.

The A. C. L. Railroad will erect a proper structure at the Main Street extension to replace the present piling, which is both unsightly and unsafe.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once for rough and interior work. Two months Job. Best wages. Come with tools ready to work.—C. V. York, Greenville, N. C.

Old Winter come in on the wings of a forty-mile gale Sunday. The rain fell and made the day very unpleasant. Monday morning, the mercury had fallen considerably and ice formed.

Every child should see Santa Claus at Saunders & Fowden's Drug Store. The window represents the sweetest story ever told to little children at this season. Walk inside the store and buy your gifts.

Last week, T. C. Cook placed a mule in the break to shoe it, and the animal stood quietly and after the work was done, it was taken out and in a few minutes fell dead. The animal was very old, and no doubt, was in poor condition.

Frank Britton and family, who removed from here to Beaufort County the first of the year, have returned to Martin County and are living at the Watts farm in East Williamston. Mr. Britton will have the management of the farm next year.

The town resembled a slum quarter in a city on Saturday night, and there was none to break up the disorder. However two offenders had to pay the price on Monday before Mayor Godwin. A proper administration of the law would fill the hours of the court for more than a day and increase the treasury. Why is this not done?

## Watch Label

See the label on your paper and if in arrears, we will greatly appreciate a renewal. Just put the money in an envelope and mail to us. We will send receipt promptly.

## PERSONAL

T. B. Slade was here from Hamilton Tuesday.

J. O. Guthrie has been in town this week on business.

P. F. Apfel has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. H. C. Bowen was here Wednesday on business.

A. D. Mizell visited relatives near Bethel on Sunday.

Judge F. C. Winston has been in town this week attending Court. Miss Annie Lamb is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamb in Wilson.

Watts Martin, of Norfolk was in town last week visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Standford have returned from the Conference at Oxford.

Mrs. W. R. Fowden, who has been in Durham for several weeks, has returned home.

Messrs. W. H. and K. B. Crawford, J. S. Cook and J. G. Staton went to Waterlily, on the Currituck Sound, this week to shoot ducks.

## Buy Red Cross Seals

The sale of Red Cross Seals means help to victims of the great plague, consumption, which is killing 6,000 people in North Carolina every year. These seals are being sold throughout the United States, and it behoves every man, woman and child who will use a stamp during the holidays, to buy them. Business men everywhere stamp every letter sent out with one of these seals, because in this way they are helping the afflicted in their own and other places. Prof. J. T. Jerome has charge of the sale here—see him and get a supply for Christmas.

## Nineteenth Anniversary

In a beautiful Christmas cover, the Daily Reflector published in Greenville, which is situated in the great County of Pitt, celebrates its nineteenth anniversary. It is happy in its arrangement and the line of ads displayed would do credit to a larger town. The people of Pitt County appreciate the best in advertising, and so the growth of that section is correspondingly great. On the front cover of this issue appears the name of a former resident of Williamston, who is doing well in Greenville. "There's a reason"—he knows how to advertise.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Brother Whichard, and wish for him and the Reflector many, many years of success in the God-blessed land of Pitt.

## Oak City Items

Henry C. VanNortwick, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Lila Philpot last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson spent last Sunday in Robersonville.

L. J. Davenport and family, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of T. W. Davenport.

Mrs. M. J. House is spending a few days in Tarboro.

R. W. House returned from his trip to Washington Monday.

M. L. Burnett is spending a few days in Washington.

Prof. Myers, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the town the guest of F. G. Whitaker.

Oscar Daniels, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with his brother, J. T. Daniels.

Miss Bessie Manning, of Hassell, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Casper last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Missionary Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

## Sent Back

It will be pleasing to the Methodist congregation and many friends to learn that the Conference decided to return Rev. J. T. Standford to the Williamston-Hamilton charge. Mr. Standford has made an excellent pastor, and his Conference report was the best since the Rev. T. H. Sutton left here. While there is rejoicing at the return of the pastor, regret is felt because Elder R. F. Bumpass has been transferred. Mr. Bumpass was more popular here as a preacher than any Elder in years. Elder R. H. Willis will succeed him in the Warrenton District.

## Monument to Sir Walter Raleigh

A meeting of the North Carolina delegates to the Conference of the American Committee in the interest of the celebration of the 100 years of peace between the English speaking people, under the treaty of Ghent, was held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., December 3 and 4, and adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, it was recommended by the conference that each State in the Union should adopt some suitable memorial to mark this great event.

"Therefore, to illustrate the glory of the English race, both in this country and the mother land, we deem it exceedingly fit to commemorate the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony at Roanoke Island, in North Carolina, being the first settlement of the English on the American continent in 1585; and,

"Whereas, it was suggested by the North Carolina delegation, through the committee on patriotic organizations, that in furtherance of this idea there should be erected in the city of Raleigh a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh and his colony; and,

"Whereas, it was adopted and endorsed by the General Conference that we should erect this monument to that brave soldier and sailor, that brilliant statesman and diplomat, that bold explorer and generous colonizer, that learned scholar and knightly cavalier, who after the lapse of centuries shines forth as one of the great men of our race—Sir Walter Raleigh; therefore

"Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the Raleigh News and Observer, the Wilmington Star and Charlotte Observer, with request that all State papers copy the same.

"Resolved, that we hereby request General Julian S. Carr and Col. Benehan Cameron to perfect an organization for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions."

The North Carolina delegates at the conference were:

Benehan Cameron, Chairman Committee on Patriotic Organizations of the American Committee; Wilson G. Lamb and Dr. S. Westray Battle, of the Society of the Cincinnati of North Carolina; Benehan Cameron, of the Sons of the Revolution; Gen. Julian S. Carr (by proxy), Commander of the United Confederate Veterans; Mrs. Marshal Williams, President of the N. C. Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. T. W. Thrash, Secretary of the N. C. Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. E. C. Gregory (proxy), Vice Chairman; Miss L. Mayo Lamb; Mrs. Gowan, representing Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, representing State Literary and Historical Society; Miss Adelaide Meares, representing the Order

## Plant with Caution

Not many weeks will pass before it will be time to prepare plant beds for tobacco. Last season many farmers had an insufficient number of good plants for setting. Some used inferior plants, and raised inferior leaf, as a matter of course. Seed selection and proper care of beds is the principal ground work for a good crop. To fail there spells failure on the market. Another mistake often made is the planting of more acres than can be properly tended. Many men realize more from a six-acre crop than others do from ten acres. The old advice, "Never bite off more than you can chew," can be applied to the planting of any crop. Intensive rather than extensive farming, is the method which is developing the State at this time. Plant with caution in everything.

## Found Dead in Bed

Sunday morning, F. S. Leathers, who had lived at the home of W. M. Perry near Jamesville, was found dead in bed. The night previous he had complained of feeling bad and failed to eat supper, retiring soon after. The following morning, Mrs. Perry went to ask if she could not serve breakfast to him, and found that he had just breathed out his life.

About seven years ago, he came to Martin County, and had since lived with Mr. Perry. He was a native of Durham County, and was born on October 2nd, 1845. During the Civil War, he served the South as a private soldier. His wife was the sister of Mrs. Julian S. Carr, and died some years ago, leaving two children, who survive him. The family connections in Durham were notified, and by a strange coincidence, the son-in-law of the dead man, who is a travelling man, came to Williamston Sunday night, and upon learning of the death of Mr. Leathers went to the home of Mr. Perry and Monday accompanied the body to Durham where it was interred.

## Big Sale of Tobacco

Saturday witnessed the biggest break of tobacco on the market here this season. The Dixie Warehouse had hundreds of pounds more than at any time during the busiest part of the season. Messrs. Gentry and Lipscomb of Greenville, with buyers from other towns and local buyers took the weed at splendid prices. Auctioneer Hancock made the bidding lively and a large crowd followed the sales. Never before has there been such a scene here at this time of the year. Wagon after wagon had to get in line and wait for an opportunity to drive in and unload. The floor of the Roanoke held a large quantity of the golden weed also, and the prices were fine all through the day. When the last pound is sold here, it will mean the close of the strongest market in the history of the business in Martin County. The prospects for the coming year are brighter for both the farmers and the warehousemen than ever.

## Altogether Too Strenuous.

There is a man whose wife makes him get up so often to hunt burglars that he says he is going to let her get a divorce and marry a night watchman.

of the Crown and Colonial Dames; Mrs. Eugene Reilly (proxy), Secretary-General of Confederation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. W. Watt (proxy), representing United States Daughters 1812.

## Court in Session

The December Term of Martin County Superior Court opened Monday at 9:30, with His Honor Geo. W. Connor, Judge presiding. After a brief charge to the Jurors, the Grand Jury was chosen as follows: Dr. U. S. Hassell, Foreman; J. W. Hopkins, W. H. Martin, A. E. Purvis, H. S. Gardner, Nathan Rogerson, W. P. Bowen, Marshall Cherry, J. B. Burroughs, W. A. Manning, W. H. Perry, J. B. Coburn, Ed James Fred Harrell, O. T. Everett, J. T. Daniel, W. J. Etheridge, Buck Roberson.

Cases disposed of: John Albritton. Abandonment. Continued under former order.

Ned Williams, Jr. Disturbing religious congregation. Nolo contendere.

Harry and William Glazer. S. H. and W. L. Nolpros with leave. P. B. Tomlinson. Violating town ordinance. Guilty. Fined \$5 and cost.

Cephus Williams. A. D. W. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Jos. H. Wynn. D. P. A. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

R. G. Sexton. Killing stock in range. Not guilty.

S. L. Grey. Forgery. Plead guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. Bond of \$100 to appear from term to show good behavior.

E. H. Mayo and Mack Gainer. Affray. Guilty. Mayo fined \$25 and one-half cost, Gainer \$5 and one-half cost.

Cecil Hopkins and Lewis Thomas. Burning woods. Not a true bill.

John Teel. Search and seizure. Not a true bill.

A. J. Hopkins. A. D. W. Case dismissed.

Frank James. A. D. W. Guilty. Eight months on roads.

Lawrence Biggs. Affray. Plead guilty. \$50 and cost.

John Pitts. A. D. W. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Charles Bell. A. D. W. Guilty. \$10 and cost.

Lawrence Woolard. Retailing. Mistrial.

Berry Downes. C. to A. Not a true bill.

Fred Knight. C. C. W. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Walter Ward. Murder. Not guilty.

## Basket Party

There will be a Basket Party at Biggs School House Friday evening, December 18th, for the benefit of the Christmas Tree. There will also be a voting contest in which each inamorato will be given the opportunity to show the fair damsel of his choice how much he esteems her by the number of votes that he casts for her.

A rug of very pretty design will be awarded the young lady who receives the largest number of votes.

A delightful time assured all who attend this, the biggest attraction of the season, as it will be only twelve days from Christmas, and, of course, both young and old are always exhilarated by the approach of "Christmas—times." Music by the B. S. Choir. Come early and avoid the rush.

## Novelty for the Invalid's Chair.

A most inexpensive but charming tiny set for invalid's tray is a glass combination creamer, sugar and butter dish. The little crystal sugar is covered by the butter plate (as a lid), and it in turn fits over the creamer, so that all three may be fitted out into the other and take but little space on the tray.