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Mr. Fagan Host

Mr. Frank F. Fagan, who is soon to leave here for Rocky Mount, entertained at dinner on Sunday at the Hotel Atlantic, having as his guests a number of his friends. An elegant menu was served at 1 o'clock and the guests were pleased to do honor to Mr. Fagan while regretting his departure to another town. Mr. Fagan has always entered into the success that has characterized all the affairs given by the men of the town. Those who enjoyed Mr. Fagan's hospitality on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., Miss Charlotte Wood, of Edenton; Miss Irene Smith, Miss Della Lanier, Miss Mary Hassell, Miss Annie Fagan; Messrs. J. L. Hassell, Harry A. Biggs, C. H. Godwin, A. D. Mizell, S. R. Biggs, E. C. Ray, of Edenton.

Low Temperature

The storm prevailing over the Atlantic States struck here and forced the mercury to fifteen above zero. This is the coldest weather this winter though that of January was very near as severe. Tuesday morning a slight snow was on the earth and Thursday after snowing furiously for several hours in the night, there was a fall of eight inches. People enjoyed the fun of snow-balling and the beautiful scene it presented. The sun came out in the afternoon, however, and melt-it somewhat. Sleighting with mules and canoes was indulged in by many of the younger set, and school closed for the day.

E. C. T. T. School Notes

The annual glory of the Senior Class will be presented March 9th, at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. This will be the beautiful Greek myth "Pandora," dramatized by Long-fellow. Beautiful folk and nature dances occur frequently, nymphs, dryads, graces, fates, fairies and other creations of the Greek mind dance in and out making a beautiful dream, the setting for the world's first love story.

A professional coach of New York City, Miss Mabel V. Rivers, is managing the play. She has selected, in New York, costumes in lovely color schemes and fitting stage settings of woods, gardens and Greek interior.

A bulletin outlining the spring and summer terms has been issued, and is being distributed among the teachers of North Carolina. These courses follow the policy of the school "to offer courses of study to help the teachers actively engaged in the work, as well as courses of study to help the inexperienced to become efficient."

A student taking consecutive courses for three spring or summer terms gets credit for a full year of work. The first quarter of the one-year professional course will be offered in the spring term.

A Colonial pageant was given Monday evening by the Department of History under the direction of Miss S. J. Davis.

A Colored Woman Dead

There is a number of deaths here among the colored people, and February 21st. Martha Nicholls answered the summons. She was one of the oldest and best known women of the race in the community, and will be re-

PERSONAL

E. C. Ray, Cashier of the Bank of Edenton, spent Sunday in town the guest of Frank F. Fagan.

Miss Charlotte Wood, of Edenton, is the guest of relatives in town.

J. Gus Godard, was here on Monday from Dunn.

J. H. Thrower spent Tuesday at home.

Messrs. Harry Stubbs, L. B. Wynn, H. D. Taylor and Mc G. Mobley left for Richmond Monday.

A. R. Dunning has been in Norfolk this week on business.

Mrs. Robert Baker attended the Everett-Baker marriage at Palmyra on Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Myrt Manning spent several days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton have returned from a visit to Georgia.

Theodore Hassell is at home from Richmond, Kentucky, where he has been for several months. Oscar Anderson spent Wednesday night in Plymouth.

Hamilton Items

Miss Mary P. Gladstone spent Thursday in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. B. L. Long left Thursday for Gainsville, Ga., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. M. P. Hyman, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Sherrod.

Mrs. F. L. Haislip and children spent a few days near Oak City last week.

E. A. Council spent Sunday here.

Mesdames J. P. Boyle and D. E. Taylor spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Della Purvis who has been visiting in Robersonville, returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Nina Gray.

J. M. S. Salsbury left for High Point Tuesday.

J. P. Simpson, of Williamston, spent Wednesday here.

Earl Gardner, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Davenport.

Miss Mary Gardner, of Kinston, is visiting relatives here.

Asa Johnson went to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Mesdames B. B. Sherrod and M. C. Hyman spent Monday in Tarboro.

Misses Maggie Belle and Annie Jones entertained in honor of Miss Mary Pender Gladstone on Saturday afternoon. Rook and Five Hundred were the amusements for the afternoon, and for awhile eight tables engaged in an interesting contest. At the conclusion of these, the Five Hundred prize was awarded Miss Effie Waldo and the Rook prize to Miss Lida Inscoc.

The guests were invited into the sitting-room, where a cherry tree was found laden with all kinds of cooking utensils. As each was unwrapped, it caused much merriment. Miss Gladstone thanked her friends, making them feel her real appreciation. A salad course was served and greatly enjoyed.

membered as one of industry when her health permitted. She was buried Sunday in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Noah Roberson Dies Feb. 21st.

Mr. Noah Roberson, who died at his home on Saturday, February 21st, was a brave Confederate soldier and one of the oldest citizens of Griffins Township, Martin County. He was seventy-seven years old and had lived practically all his life upon the same farm where he was born.

He was a man of unusual power and endurance, and few men live to do as much manual labor as he had done. Not only was he a farmer but a carpenter and a millwright, which meant that he had no leisure season. He was one of the few that seemed to "love hard work" and never shrank from it.

His health was good until a few years ago, when he had light strokes of paralysis, but was able to get about until a few days before his death, when out looking at the boys at work, he was stricken and never rallied, passing away on Saturday.

Sunday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, a very large crowd of friends attending, Elder John N. Rodgers, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Smithwicks Creek, of which he had long been a member, conducting the services.

Mr. Roberson first married Miss Mary F. Rogerson in 1861, who was soon killed by lightning and in December, 1865, he married Miss Sallie A. Peel, who survives him. By his first wife one child was born to him, which died in infancy. By his last wife ten children were born. A son about fifteen years old was killed by a falling tree and his oldest daughter, Fannie G., who married Mr. Geo. E. Peel, died, about twenty years ago, and the youngest daughter, Connie, died in early womanhood with typhoid fever. There are still surviving Messrs. James A., Noah R., and George E. Roberson, of Griffins Township; Mrs. W. C. Manning, and Mrs. Joseph A. Roberson and Mrs. Myrtle Harris, of Williamston, and Mrs. Mittie Barnhill, of Richmond, Va., together with twenty-six children.

Oak City Items

Mrs. F. M. Harrell left Monday for Baltimore to purchase spring millinery.

Mrs. N. M. Worsey is spending a few days in Scotland Neck.

Miss Anna Savage, of Hobgood, is the guest of the Misses House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Etheridge, of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurst.

Joe Hardison, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at the home of his father-in-law, J. R. Council, where his wife has been ill for some time.

Mrs. F. A. Wilton left for her home in Cincinnati last Saturday.

W. T. Hurst and wife spent Sunday here with relatives.

Will Casper, who has spent two years in Kenly, has returned home and will enter business here.

W. A. Hyman, who has been in Wilmington for a year, has returned home.

Prof. Whitaker spent Saturday with friends in Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hines entertained a few young guests at supper Saturday night in honor of Misses Mary Hines and Clarice Cartwright.

Mrs. J. L. Hines has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Messrs. Wilmer House, Marion Burnett and Miss Pearl House and Miss Anna Savage spent Sunday in Hassell.

An Enjoyable Play

"Bought and Paid For" was presented here last Friday night to a smaller house than is usual for a play of like character, owing to the very inclement weather, out-of-town people being forced to cancel engagements for the show. The audience found much enjoyment throughout the evening and the moral in the plot is one which pleases the most critical. There are loads of fun for those who want to laugh and the serious-minded can find plenty to touch them. Each one in the cast interpreted his role with credit to the play which is one of the most popular on the road, and has the endorsement of all lovers of clean shows. The audience here were loud in their praises of the play, and the company presenting it is strong in its interpretation of every character.

Hassell Items

Mrs. R. H. Salsbury spent Monday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Roberson spent one day in Greenville last week.

C. H. Fleming spent a few days at home this week.

Robert P. Cherry visited his brother here this week.

Miss Julia Salsbury spent last week with friends at Speed.

W. D. Hyman is spending some time with his son in Richmond.

Mesdames Starling and Johnson spent one day in Hamilton last week.

Miss Mary Whitehurst was the guest of Misses Laura and Julia Salsbury Sunday.

J. L. Wynn, of Williamston, spent Sunday in town.

Jesse Coburn came over from Robersonville to spend Sunday.

Miss Laura Salsbury spent Wednesday in Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haislip are now occupying the house Mrs. Coburn occupied formerly.

W. W. Salsbury, of Robersonville, spent Sunday near here with relatives.

Mr. Hassell Bowen came over from Wilson Saturday to fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church on Sunday.

Miss Louise Salsbury spent the week-end at home from the A. C. College.

It will soon be fly time and the anti-fly folks will be keeping up the howl about the cushion-footed nuisance. Now is the time to begin to clean up and stop the breeding of the pesky little thing.

Smoked When Making Laws. In the seventeenth century smoking was allowed in the British house of commons.

Vaudeville For Next Week

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

"Mullane and Montgomery"

Skit Comedy, Singing and Fancy Dancing at the Gaiety Theatre. We will also show

3 Reels Pictures 3

Prices 15 and 25 Cents

LOCAL

Movies are still the attraction at the Gaiety.

Bishop Cheshire will preach here Monday evening in the Episcopal Church. The public is invited.

The close season for partridges begins Sunday, March 1st. Some people will feel a bit lonely, but the birds can get a little rest until next fall. Picnic time next in order.

Carstarphen & Co., have received a car load of fencing which farmers are now needing. Read ad and go to see them.

The Martin County Buggy Company is preparing to erect a high wire fence around their yard so as to prevent marauders from searching and pillaging when the force is not at work. Trespassing upon the property of others is a habit of some folks around this town.

STRAYED AWAY:—One Polan China Boar about one year old, unmarked. Finder please notify.

H. H. Cowan, Williamston, N. C.

Harrison Bros. have added to their immense stock another department in which they carry the John Flanagan Buggies which have a reputation nation-wide. If in need of a vehicle visit their storeroom. They also sell good Juniper Shingles cheap. See ad.

BOARDERS WANTED—I would like to have several roomers and boarders, Rates reasonable, Mrs. S. C. Ray, Main Street.

Among the social affairs of the week were the evenings at the homes of Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. A. R. Dunning. Progressive Rook and elegant refreshments made the guests happy and the hostesses were fortunate in their entertainment.

Monday evening, Mr. Harry A. Biggs entertained in honor of Mr. Frank Fagan, who leaves tomorrow to make his home in Rocky Mount. Mr. Biggs' guests enjoyed Progressive Rook, there being seven tables with four players each. A salad course and ice cream in hatchet shape were served. The guests appeared in evening dress.

WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES For 200 bushels field peas.

Write me, W. C. MANNING, Williamston, N. C.

A Son of the State Honored

Douglass Dobell Ellington, twenty-seven years old and a native of Smithfield, has won the coveted Rougevin prize which is awarded by the Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Paris. This is the first time in history that an American has captured the prize. The prize is awarded for the best architectural design. Young Ellington made a design for the American Embassy at Paris.

Ellington is the son of the late Jese Ellington, who was in life one of Johnson County's best Citizens. He studied at Randolph-Macon College and graduated at the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia. The Ellington family are all prominent in whatever business they have entered. They trained for work and succeeded. The honors won by this North Carolinian should cause a feeling of pride to arise in the heart of every citizen of the Commonwealth. We are sometime slow in honoring our best men and women and are too fast often in placing undeserving ones on high pedestals.

Linen Shower

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Waldo entertained a number of her friends at her home in Hamilton in honor of Miss Mary Pender Gladstone. Delicious punch was served by Misses Mary Roberson and Blanche Phippen.

The guests were given cards and instructed to make the names of as many linen and household articles as they could from the names of the bride and groom-elect. After sometime spent pleasantly together, little Miss Mary Waldo entered drawing a large express wagon piled high with bundles on top of which was a little bride, and gave it to Miss Gladstone. These on being opened were found to contain all kinds of beautiful linen, most of it handsomely embroidered. Miss Maggie Jarvis Davenport directed the guests to the dining room where an ice course was served. Those present were: Mesdames D. E. Taylor, C. H. Baker, M. I. Fleming, S. D. Matthews, J. B. Cloman, J. B. Williams, R. A. Edmonson, J. P. Boyle, W. E. Davenport, D. C. Jones, J. A. Davenport; Misses Mary Anthony Lillie W. Baker, Lelia Phippen, Fannie Matthews, Effie Waldo, Martha Council, Sallie Floyd, Helen Edmonson, Lida Inscoc, Mary Pender Gladstone, Maggie Belle and Annie Jones.

Resolutions

The Smithwick's Creek Debating Society of Griffins Township, Martin County, N. C., has been made to mourn the loss of another of its members in the person of Noah S. Hardison, whose spirit on the 17th. of February, 1914, passed from us to its eternal abode. He had been a consistent and faithful member of this Society for fifteen years.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our esteemed friend we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we feel in his death that the Society has lost a faithful member. While the veil of sorrow is still over us, we hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber— Peaceful in the grave so low, Thou no more wilt join our number,

Thou no more our songs shalt know.

And when the shades of evening fall,

When life's last hour draws nigh,

If Jesus shines upon the soul,

How blissful then to die!

Therefore, be it resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to THE ENTERPRISE for publication, and a copy be recorded on our minute book.

W. O. Griffin, G. C. Griffin, N. R. Peel,

Com.

Died Thursday Morning

News of the death of Miss Lizzie Slade at her home in Hamilton was a shock to friends and relatives here. She had been in feeble health for some time, and several days ago was stricken with pneumonia and died early Thursday morning. She came to Williamston several weeks ago to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Slade who was very ill, and has been sick every since.

The funeral will occur tomorrow, and the interment will be in the family cemetery at the Slade Farm on the Hamilton Road three miles from Williamston.