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Eclipse of the Moon

The full moon in March occurs on the 11th., and there will be a partial eclipse which is visible here. The moon first reaches the penumbra of the Earth's shadow at 8:41 p. m. by Eastern time. The umbra, or dark shadow, is not reached till 9:42. From this time on the eclipsed area increases until, at 11:13 p. m. eleven twelfths of the moon's diameter is immersed in the shadow. Then the eclipse diminishes, and the last contact with the shadow occurs at 12:44 a. m., though the moon does not clear the penumbra till 1:45.

This eclipse is so nearly total, and occurs at such a convenient hour of the evening, that it should be watched by great numbers of amateur observers.

Depot Robbed

Saturday afternoon while the force at the A. C. L. Station (between five and six o'clock) were at supper, some one broke the lock of the door leading into the office from the colored waiting room and then proceeded to break the lock of the cash drawer, securing \$25 in cash. Joe Spruill, a colored man who was suspected of committing the robbery there some months ago, was arrested by Chief Edwards and preliminary trial held Sunday morning. Evidence was not sufficient to hold him, however.

Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire Here

Monday evening, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, made a visit to this parish, preaching and administering the Rite of Confirmation to seven candidates, two being from the parishes of Roxobel and Woodville in Bertie County. This was the first visit of Bishop Cheshire to this parish, he having graciously consented to serve in the work of Bishop Strange, who is still unable to undertake any duty, though there are encouraging reports of his condition and hopes are entertained that he will again be with his people.

Bishop Cheshire is regarded as one of the most intellectual men in the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church in America. His sermon here was a plain, practical survey of the things concerning the Kingdom of God, taking his theme from the first missionary preaching of Phillip, the Deacon. His discussion of the importance of Baptism was very interesting. Arrangements had been made for a visitation to Hamilton, but owing to the extreme weather conditions it was postponed. While in town Bishop Cheshire was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Station.

Confederate Veterans

The time for bestowing Crosses of Honor has been extended, to give every one an opportunity.

All who have not applied, please do so at once. Only they are eligible who were exposed to fire of battle.

If Veteran be dead, the eldest lineal descendant may apply; or the widow, if she experienced the hardships of the war.

Veterans alone can wear the Crosses. Certificates to fill will be gladly given on application.

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

Time for herrings, but only Pamlico ones on the market.

PERSONAL

W. B. Watts was here Tuesday from Plymouth.

Frank F. Fagan left Saturday for Rocky Mount, where he entered upon his duties as cashier of the Bank of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. John C. Lamb and children, of Wilson, are visiting the Misses Lamb on Smithwick Street.

Miss Mary Hassell went to Washington Thursday.

Miss Avis Mizell, of Lewiston, has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Bethea this week.

Misses Maggie and Sallie Paramore spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark, near Williamston. They returned to Scotland Neck on Monday after a delightful visit.

John A. Manning, who has been visiting his parents near here, returned to Lewiston today.

W. B. Phelps, of Lewiston spent Monday night in town.

P. F. Apfel has returned from a visit to Rochester, N. Y.

L. B. Harrison left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will purchase the spring stock for Harrison Bros. & Co.

Leslie Fowden went to Plymouth Tuesday on business.

Rev. M. E. Bethea went to Washing on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Robert Baker has returned from a visit to Hamilton.

Don't miss the picture show tonight nor any other night.

Mrs. Fred Hoyt went to Washington Thursday.

Orphan's Singing Class

In the summer of 1873 there could be seen winding its way the public roads of Granville and adjoining counties a very robust man with a wagon full of children This was Mr. John H. Mills with a group of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This constituted the first Singing Class from this Institution. It was the beginning of a career which has made the organization one of the most widely known in the State. This class has also been a means of stirring the hearts and enlisting the sympathies and co-operation of the citizenship of the State in the Orphanage work.

This Class makes a tour of the State each year, touching nearly every county and most of the towns. Because of the character of the work and the merits of the concerts it has grown in favor with the people more and more each year.

The Class has just started out from Oxford on its first or North Eastern trip for this Spring. During the Summer the time will be spent, for the most part, in the Western section of the State. Later in the Fall the trip will be made through the South Eastern section of the State.

The Class is starting out most auspiciously this year and we predict that it will receive even a more hearty welcome than ever before.

We are in receipt of the Bulletin, "Leguminous Crops in North Carolina." This is an important bulletin and should be in the hands of every farmer in the State. Numerous requests for it have been made to the Agricultural Department at Raleigh by people in other states, and all desiring a copy can secure it by addressing the Department.

Inter-Society Contests

The annual inter-society contests were held at the A. C. College on February 20th. Probably the best program ever presented in these contests was rendered to a large and appreciative audience in spite of the very inclement weather.

There were two contests: one in oratory between representatives of the young ladies societies and one in debate between representatives of the young men's societies.

Miss Claire Hodges, who had been chosen in a preliminary contest to represent the Aethian Society, did credit to herself, her society and the college in her splendid oration on the subject "A Tip-toe."

Miss Fannie Manning, also chosen in a preliminary contest to represent the Hesperian Society, did her part nobly as is attested by the fact that the decision of the committee was in her favor. Her subject was "A Southern Romance." This contest was for the Privette medal which has been offered in oratorical contests between these two societies for a number of years. The decision of the committee was announced in a brief and appropriate speech by Miss Daphne Caraway.—Raleigh Times.

Miss Fannie Manning is the eldest daughter of Editor and Mrs. W. C. Manning and a graduate of the Williamston High School, where she always stood first in her studies though years younger than many of her classmates.

Hamilton Items

J. M. S. Salsbury returned from High Point Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Mesdames B. B. Sherrod, M. P. Hyman, R. W. Salsbury and J. P. Boyle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julius Purvis.

Mesdames C. H. Baker, J. M. S. Salsbury and Miss Lillie Way Baker attended the Everett-Baker marriage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ballard spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary Gardner left for her home in Kinston Monday.

E. L. Perkins was in town Monday.

Miss Mary P. Gladstone left for Newport News Saturday.

Dr. B. L. Long attended the Everett-Baker marriage at Palmyra Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Hyman left for her home in Newport News Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Everett was called to Stokes Thursday on account of the death of her father.

B. B. Sherrod, Jr., spent Friday here.

Richard Slade left for his home in Georgia Tuesday accompanied by Miss Fannie Slade.

T. B. Slade, Jr., went to Norfolk Tuesday.

John Martin, Jr., spent Sunday in Williamston.

The Misses Edmondson's entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening in honor of a few of their friends. A delicious ice course was served. Those enjoying the Misses Edmondson's hospitality were: Misses Lida Incoe, Martha Council; P. H. Davenport, W. S. Rhodes, B. O. Myers.

Disillusioned.

After a woman has been trotting in double harness for a few years it makes her fretful every time she sees a newly married couple making love.

Sunday Tragedy

Another murder case has been placed on the docket for the March Term of Martin County Superior Court by the action of Joe Williams, a negro living on the farm recently sold by J. W. Allen on the Hamilton Road. Sunday afternoon, Williams went to a neighbor's barn where Claiborne Riddick, another negro, was shucking corn and began to abuse Riddick, finally striking him and severely wounding his head. When they left the barn, Williams attacked Riddick again, striking him with a piece of plank pulled from the fence. Realizing that he had seriously wounded Riddick, Williams tried to arouse him and failing went off to phone for a physician. But the man died before aid could be given him.

Williams was held until Sheriff Crawford could go for him, and he was brought here and placed in jail. Both men were drinking, but there seems to have been nothing to cause Williams to commit the deed, except pure deviltry augmented by blind tiger liquor.

Died Wednesday

Mrs. Joel Bennett died at her home near Williamston on Wednesday after suffering for some time. She leaves several children and a husband to miss her from the home. Some time ago she was operated on and had never regained her usual health.

Thursday afternoon she was buried at the family cemetery, Elder Sylvester Hassell conducting the services.

Friends and acquaintances sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their sore affliction.

Oak City Items

Claud Roebuck, of Greenville, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Considerable excitement was caused by the cry of fire from a small boy Tuesday about 1 P. M. when he discovered smoke issuing from the roof of Zeb Hyman's home. A bucket brigade was started and in a little while the fire was under control, but not until it had done considerable damage, having burned some time before discovery. It was caused by a defective flue.

Miss Adaline Whitley from Hobgood spent a few days last week with the Misses House.

Miss Annie Savage has returned to her home in Hobgood.

Miss Minnie Whichard spent the week-end at her home in Bethel.

Miss Bessie Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday at Hassell.

Gaiety Theatre

3 Reels Pictures 3

We show three reels of the Best Motion Pictures that can be secured. Come out and spend a pleasant hour with us, it costs only a dime.

Prices 5 and 10 Cents

LOCAL

Mrs. Clinton Mundy and children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

N. S. Peel has returned from a visit to Florida.

There will be special services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday at which time the offering will be for St. Luke Hospital at Tokyo, this important work being badly in need of funds. The public is invited.

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

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

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

WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICES For 200 bushels field peas.

Write me,
W. C. MANNING.

Editor Manning killed a porker on Thursday which weighed 400 pounds.

Rev. J. L. Cherry preached at the County Home and the jail on Sunday. Next Sunday he will preach at the home of Joseph Lilley on the Staton Farm. The public is invited.

J. G. Godard sold the largest beef here this week which has ever been offered to local dealers. It weighed 650 pounds after being dressed.

CLAY and Unknown Mixed Peas For Sale:—Sound and in good bags, 50 bushels or more at \$2.50 per bushel, smaller lots at \$2.60 f. o. b. Greenville—J. B. Kittrell, Greenville, N. C.

The river is up and the recent snows will probably increase the rise.

Court the third Monday in the month. A term of two weeks will be held.

W. H. Leggett bagged a twenty-pound turkey on Saturday, while hunting on Conoho Creek.

Snow fell again on Sunday afternoon but only enough to make the roofs white. Then the wind commenced to blow and increasing through the night was almost a tornado. The thermometer fell rapidly and the wind was icy. No damage is reported in town save the partial unroofing of the Atlantic Hotel.

Asa T. Crawford and W. L. Stalls have just arrived from Richmond with a full line of Hames, Whips and Snimmer Dusters. Call at the Buggy Company's storehouse and see them.

Asa T. Crawford and W. L. Stalls have returned from Richmond and Suffolk, where they have made arrangements to sell the International Engines and Lilliston Peanut Pickers again this year. See them before buying elsewhere.

Sunday night, the chicken house of Rev. J. L. Cherry was robbed of some of its fine fowls. The thief evidently possessed a key as the lock was carefully placed on the top of the chicken house. There is no clue to the robbery. Rev. Cherry often is the victim of petty thieving.

We acknowledge with thanks copies of the University Record for January, Facts of Interest Concerning the Military Resources and Policy of the United States and the Twenty-Seventh Report of the Bureau of Labor and Printing of North Carolina. Each of these books is a valuable addition to our collection of statistics.

Dynamited House

There has been no more dastardly or cowardly deed committed in Martin County than that of dynamiting the house of W. C. Chance, of Parmele, N. C., about ten days ago.

Chance and his family had gone up stairs in the house preparatory to going to bed, when some party, or parties, placed dynamite under the house and set it off, tearing up the house and a part of the furniture badly, but no member of the family was injured.

While there is no proof of the person who did it, there is strong suspicion that it was done by people living in Parmele. No reason seems to appear for the deed as Chance is one of the most respected colored citizens of the county, and is at the head of the Parmele Industrial Institute, a school which he has by his own efforts founded and run for several years.

The better class of people, both white and colored, deplore the cowardly deed and stand ready to do all in their power to place the guilty parties behind prison bars, where they should abide for many years.

Mr. Woodard For Congress

Hon. John E. Woodard authorizes us to formally announce that he is a candidate for Congress and will contest the seat now occupied by Hon. Claude Kitchin, representative from this the Second district.

In making this announcement Mr. Woodard informs us that he has received numerous letters from friends all over the district that he will receive their hearty and loyal support and that he is in the race to win, believing he can, with the assistance of his friends secure the nomination.

Mr. Woodard has served the party in season and out of season and his ability which is unquestioned together with the service he has rendered the people and his party, entitles him to the highest consideration at their hands.—Wilson Times.

The above editorial will be interesting to many friends of Col. Woodard in Martin County. For four years he served as Solicitor of this District, doing valuable work as a prosecutor for the State. Though he is not in our Congressional District, it is pleasing to give him commendation not only for personal regards, but for our appreciation of his splendid qualities of heart and mind. He often comes to our town, where he visits his daughter who married Mr. C. B. Hassell, of the firm of J. L. Hassell and Company, and where his brother-in-law, Elder Sylvester Hassell, resides. We give below a brief summary of his activities in the service of the people:

He was a member of the House of Representatives, of the General Assembly, in 1885; Chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee (Democratic) in 1886; Presidential Elector in 1888; Solicitor of the Third Judicial District (which embraced Martin County) from 1891 to 1895; Member of State Senate 1901—1905, serving in the last session of the Senate of 1903 as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate; Delegate-at-Large from the State to the Democratic National Convention, at St. Louis, in 1904; served as Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Wilson County for four years during this period.