

# THE ENTERPRISE

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## Attend to the Beds

The present dry weather has made it necessary to look more carefully after the tobacco beds, where the young plants are struggling to attain that growth sufficient for setting. The best manner in which to produce the desired standard in the plant life is to carefully water the bed every day, using water in which either stable or hen house manure has been soaked. Do not water one day and then wait several days before attention is given again, but put the moisture on every day until there is growth enough in the plants.

If the plants are weak the crop will show it when curing time comes, and more disastrously when selling day is here. There need be no lack of strong plants if the farmers will give the proper attention now that the weather is warm and dry. The trouble of watering will be amply rewarded on the warehouse floors during the sales this fall. Don't wait until another day attend to the beds now.

## Mr. R. J. Peel Appointed

The resignation of J. A. Hobbs as Clerk of the Court of Martin County has been accepted by Judge Geo. W. Connor, and the appointment of Mr. R. J. Peel to fill the unexpired term, was made on Friday last. Mr. Hobbs' resignation is effective tomorrow, May 1st.

Judge Connor's action in appointing Mr. Peel meets with the approval of a vast majority of the citizens of the county, who signed the petition asking that Mr. Peel be given the office. He has served the county for years as Supt. of Public Instruction, and his work in building up the schools is his best endorsement. No man in the county has entered an office with a cleaner record for honesty, uprightness of character and fitness for the position. It is hoped that his successor in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction will be a man of like worth, and the work he has begun will grow better and larger each year.

## Honor Roll

Name of Pupils in the Public School at Everetts.

Della Roebuck, Ray Teel, Essie Clark, Myrtle James, Bertie Teel, Lollie Wynne, Lollie Clark, Lona Teel, Bessie James, Lemon Barnhill, Myrtle Wynne, Susie Keel, Dillon Peel, Mack Mobley, Nellie Fay Barnhill, Hilda Burroughs.

May Day and the anniversary of the victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila.

## LOCAL

The Martin County Brick and Tile Company will have brick for delivery after May 10th.

Buy a ticket for the show tonight and receive a coupon which may draw one of the fifty prizes to be given away. The grand prize is a Delft China set.

Dr. H. B. York is erecting a residence on Simmons Avenue.

Pay your poll tax before May 1st.

Watch for the special tickets for the school children at the Gaiety.

The annual mad dog scare has struck the town. It is reported that an animal with rabies bit several dogs on upper Main Street on Sunday evening.

The Health Officer should get a view of the drain supposed to flow beneath the railroad track in the rear of the Buggy Factory. The swamps across the river look like limpid pools compared to it, and the summer is approaching when the health of the people should be carefully protected. If tiling will not carry the water through, a brick drain should be built and that early.

It will be interesting to the friends of Mr. Elbert Peel to learn that he has been chosen president of his literary society at the University of North Carolina and will be toastmaster at the annual banquet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peel and has made a splendid record at the University, where he graduates in June.

H. H. Morton was here Thursday representing the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., which conducts a sale at Robersonville May 9th. Thirty town lots will be placed under the hammer, and the investor will find them a good spot in which to put money. See ad.

Attend the sale at Robersonville and buy a lot in a thriving town.

Don't miss "Sappho" on next Wednesday night.

## With Edison Company

Mr. B. Haywood Knight, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, who since June 1913 has been with the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass., as an analytical chemist, resigned his position and after a vacation of two weeks, which he spent with his aunt, Mrs. True P. Pierce in New York City, has accepted a position with the Thomas Edison Company at Orange, N. J., as the chemist in charge of the manufacture of the Edison disc graphophone records.

## Robersonville Items

(by Cecil F. Outlaw)

The Commencement Exercises of the Robersonville High School were held in the Farmers Warehouse Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The afternoon Exercises began at two thirty and consisted of declamations, recitations and a literary address, the programme being interspersed with instrumental music. Four young men entered the declamation contest. Turner Grimes won in this with "The Unknown Rider" as his subject. Five young ladies were in the recitation contest. Miss Majorie Barnhill won with "Archie Dean" as her subject. The medals were presented to the winners by Prof. Jerome of Williamston, in a few well chosen remarks.

The speaker of the afternoon, Supt. H. B. Smith, of Tarboro, was introduced by Prof. R. J. Peel of Williamston. Mr. Smith took for his subject "Martin County" and soon convinced his audience that he knew something about the statistics and the economic conditions obtaining in Martin County. Mr. Smith's address was timely and to the point. He preached an industrial gospel that every citizen of Martin County should hear and heed.

The evening Exercises began at eight o'clock. The programme was made up of songs, instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and a chorus. The trial of "The Pumpkin Case," played by eighteen boys, and the "Coon Creek Courtship" by Quinten Roebuck and Lorey Croom, the two most humorous numbers on the programme, made decided hits with the audience, which many say numbered one thousand persons. Praises heard on every hand of our capable Supt. W. H. Mizell and his crops of teachers. Prof. Mizell's popularity is attested by the fact that he has been employed this year for a term of four years.

Mr. James Brown who resides about ten miles from here was badly hurt one day last week, when his hand was caught in a cotton gin, at Mr. Howel's ginery. Drs. Ward & Ward have been his attending physicians. Mr. Brown's left hand and arm, to his elbow, was badly cut. He also received bad cuts on his face head and breast. Mr. Brown is still alive but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

## Another Veteran Gone

Giles Hawkins was born in Jones County about eighty-three years ago, enlisted in the Civil War and remained until the end.

He moved to Martin County many years ago, and for a number of years had been an inmate of the County Home, where he died on April 9th, 1914. He had been a consistent member of the Christian Church for about fifteen years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Cherry, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the County Home on April 10th.

## Feature Pictures

The management of the Gaiety Theatre has arranged to present a feature picture every Wednesday night. Next week will mark the beginning of the attractive service, and "Sappho" the story of which is enthralling to lovers of the beautiful, will open the series. There will be six reels. The following week the Battle of Gettysburg, the greatest trial of strength between armies, will be the feature. These pictures are instructive from the point of historical facts.

School children, who know and learn about the battles, the officers, the daring deeds, should see the Battle of Gettysburg especially. It is peculiarly interesting to Martin County people because a son of the county, James A. Whitley, was one of the three men who went farthest on that memorable day, and his name is carved on the stone which marks the spot. Remember the Boys in Gray, whose deeds are written on the pages of fame and fight with them again, not with shot and shell, but in "movies."

## Cherry-Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Marshall Cherry on the morning of May the 6th, 1914, at 7:45 o'clock at the home of the bride. They will leave on the early train for a Northern trip. All friends are cordially invited to attend. No cards in town.

"Sappho" will be one of the best attractions of the season at the Gaiety. Remember the feature will be here next Wednesday night.

## PERSONAL

Miss Florence Hornthal, of Plymouth, is pianist at the Gaiety Theatre this week.

Messrs. Watts, Hassell, Purvis, Warren, Everett, Taylor and Ballard spent Tuesday at the fisheries at Plymouth.

Mrs. James Elmore spent Tuesday here.

Geo. W. Coltrain spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Misses Lila Wynne and Mattie Gurganus, accompanied by Julian Carr Anderson and G. M. James, attended the Baraca-Philathea meeting at Durham.

Misses Bessie Page and Mary King Ellison attended the commencement at Robersonville.

Editor Manning attended the morning exercises of the commencement at Robersonville and acted as one of the judges in the declamation contest.

Prof. J. T. Jerome attended the exercises at Robersonville last week.

W. B. Watts with a party of friends motored here from Plymouth on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Belle Jones has been here from Hamilton this week.

J. T. Waldo was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ewell were here Thursday from Hamilton.

Mesdames W. H. Crawford and J. W. Watts with little Miss Mary Gladys Watts spent Wednesday in Conetoe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Mrs. Fanny Biggs and Miss Irene Smith motored to Scotland Neck Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Allie G. Little spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Rogerson and little daughter and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton have been visiting relatives in Richmond.

W. P. McCraw was here from Tarboro Sunday.

## Hopkins-Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown announce the marriage of their daughter Jessie Beatrice to

Mr. Joseph Benjamin Hopkins Tuesday evening, May the fifth. Nineteen hundred fourteen at eight-thirty o'clock Baptist Church Williamston, N. C. No cards.

Tonight is prize night at the Gaiety and the price is only 25c.

## Entertained On Friday

One of the pleasant at homes of last week was that given by Mrs. William Henry Crawford at her home in East Williamston on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. She entertained in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Hicks, of Raleigh, and Mesdames Ellis and Simpson, of Conetoe. Rook entertained the guests the first hour, and this was enjoyed greatly. During the game lemon punch was served and after ice cream, cakes, salted peanuts and fruits were partaken of heartily. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one to those having an opportunity to be present.

## Linen Shower

Mrs. Frank Upshur Barnes entertained in honor of Miss Mary Hassell on Thursday afternoon of last week at her residence on Smithwick Street. Tables were arranged for Progressive Rook and the game was played enthusiastically by the guests. Delicious ice cream, cake, salted peanuts and mints were served. The chief interest of the afternoon was upon an umbrella appropriately decorated with hearts and Cupids, and into which each guest had deposited a package. At an appointed hour, the contents of the umbrella were turned out on the bride-elect, Miss Hassell, who enjoyed opening the packages and displaying to the interested guests. There were many beautiful articles of linen to be used when the home-making begins. This was the second of a series of entertainments in Miss Hassell's honor and marked a most delightful period in the pre-nuptial pleasures.

## In Memoriam

Asa Thomas Peel was born in Griffins Township, September 30th, 1839 and died April 27th, 1914, being nearly seventy-five years old. He was the son of the late Col. Noah Peel and is survived by seven brothers and three sisters.

He made teaching his life work in his early manhood, and evidently kindled the spark of ambition in the breasts of many young men, who in after life climbed higher and better for having been under the influence of a life strong and true.

For about twenty years, he had been a member of the Christain Church, seldom failing to walk miles to each service until overtaken by ill health. He was buried in the Macedonia Church yard, which was donated by him to be used as a burial ground. The funeral services were conducted on April the 28th, by Rev. Asa J. Manning, pastor of the Church.

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