

# THE ENTERPRISE

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## A Runaway

Saturday the horse of Dr. Biggs was left untied on Church Street and decided to have a little run so as to clear itself of the buggy and harness. The animal succeeded in overturning and breaking from the vehicle, and then ran down the sidewalk to Main Street where it went on the pavement in front of the post-office, slipped and fell right at the door of J. H. Karam. After arising it was caught at Biggs Drug store. The buggy, which was manufactured by the Martin County Buggy Co., received slight damages, one test of its soundness being the fact that one axle was bent but the wood thereon was not even cracked. "There's a reason."

## Junior Epworth League

Tuesday, May 26th. 5 p. m., Methodist Parsonage.

### Programme

Scripture Reading Boyd Hight  
Prayer By Pastor  
Duet Mary Gladys Watts and  
Mary King Ellison  
Recitation Samuel Gardner  
Song: "Little Feet Be Careful"  
By League  
Recitation Nina Upton  
Recitation William Ellison  
Trio Mary C. Leggett, Mary G.  
Watts, Mary K. Ellison  
Dialogue Rosa Melson and Rosa-  
lyn Bryan  
Recitation Louise Robertson  
Dialogue C. D. and Wm. Car-  
starphen  
Recitation Sarah Cole Sykes  
Reading Chas. Knight  
Reading Ralph Edwards  
Recitation Edith Bryan

## Oak City Items

J. W. Hines with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crisp motored to Tarboro Monday.

Roy House returned from Wake Forest College Monday.

A party of young people from here attended the dance at Leggett's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hurst from Robersonville were the guests of friends here Sunday.

James Fleming, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Justus Everett, of Greenville, spent Monday in town.

B. L. Hines returned from Dunn Friday.

Quite a little excitement was raised last Monday as the 12:15 train came to the crossing near Oak City. This was due to the fact that Laurence Bazemore, colored, insisted upon being run over. He was taken from the track loaded with whiskey.

## LOCAL

WANTED—1000 pound of hams J. B. McGowan, City.

Keep swatting the flies and then some.

The scarcity of tobacco plants in this section has made many of the farmers "blue."

A few rock have been caught here this week and sold for 15 cents the pound.

Though it did not rain on Saturday, it was decidedly the "wettest" day of the month thus far.

APRON SALE.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold an apron sale at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. Refreshments will be served.

"In The Toils of The Devil" at the Gaiety tonight. Don't miss it 3 reels production as good as Dante's Inferno.

H. A. Biggs with a team of ball players motored to Bethel Tuesday, and the team crossed bats with the High School team there. Of course, the visitors lost out to the tune of 17 to 2—it's a habit they have and there is nothing doing to break it off.

"Moths" next Wednesday night at the Gaiety.

The citizens of the town will meet at the Court House on Monday night to consider the enforcement of the Prohibition law. The change in dates was made necessary by the fact that the Court House had been promised to the Colored High School on Friday.

Movies every night and feature each Wednesday. Ain't you going?

Another big feature at the Gaiety next week. Watch for it.

The Battle of Gettysburg attracted a large crowd, many of whom were from the country. The romance woven therein was very pleasing and Pickett's Charge up Cemetery Hill was realistic, and the audience gave applause after applause, especially the school children who are enthusiastic Southerners. The music was appropriate, among the numbers being National airs. Next Wednesday night "Moths" will be presented and a big attraction is in store for those who attend.

## Children's Day

The annual Children's Day exercises will be held at Holly Springs Church on next Sunday, May 17th, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Estella Rivers Peel is visiting friends in the country.

## Mr. R. L. Davis Lectures Here.

According to announcement, Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, lectured in the City Hall both morning and night on Sunday. A goodly number of people heard him at both services. Mr. W. C. Manning introduced Mr. Davis at the morning hour, and Rev. J. D. Howell, pastor of the Baptist Church, offered prayer, the choir of the town leading in the singing.

Mr. Davis' talk at the morning service dealt largely with the attitude which science and the people have held toward whiskey at various periods of the country's history, answering the argument that "whiskey is a good thing in its place" by quoting Sam Jones and proving the soundness of Jones' words: "Its place is in hell." He spoke especially of the promised signs of National Prohibition, a bill for which is to be considered by Congress ere this session closes.

At night, Mr. Davis made an onslaught on blind tigers, and gave evidence of his knowledge of the situation in Martin County and in Williamston particularly. He appealed to the citizenship of the town to bestir itself and enforce the law as it should be. There was no bitterness in his words but a logical presentation of the facts as he sees them from his vantage ground. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed as Mr. Davis is an earnest and attractive speaker.

Previous to the coming of Mr. Davis, a petition signed by a large number of citizens of the town had been presented to the Board of Town Commissioners. This petition asked for a better enforcement of the Prohibition Law. To this request the Commissioners posted a refusal to meet the Committee only as individuals Monday Mr. Davis with the Committee saw the attorney for the Board and plans were made satisfactory to all. There was general good feeling as to the settlement of the matter, and the outlook for a clean town is the best in years. The beer saloons will be closed tomorrow night, and shipments of liquor are to be looked after as provided in the Search and Seizure Law.

The visit of Mr. Davis was most beneficial and every law-abiding citizen of the town feels deeply indebted to him for the quiet and manly spirit in which he worked while here. A number of the citizens of Robersonville came down on the noon train to meet him as they are very much interested in the enforcement of law in their town.

The citizens of Williamston will meet Monday to make further arrangements for law enforcement. Everybody is invited to be present.

## Hamilton Items

D. E. Taylor went to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Miss Annie Nicholson, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Taylor.

Mrs. R. W. Salsbury is at home after spending several days in Tarboro.

Mrs. P. L. Salsbury spent last week in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Boyle, left Thursday for her home in Richmond.

Mrs. E. L. Perkins, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Darden, of Norfolk, J. M. S. Salsbury and Arch Sherrod, of High Point, attended the funeral of Mr. C. H. Baker Sunday.

F. L. Haislip has been in Norfolk this week.

## Mr. Chas. H. Baker Dead

Last Friday, May 8th., while a guest of the Rick's Hotel in Rocky Mount, Mr. Charles H. Baker was suddenly stricken, the attack being brought on by high blood pressure. From the hotel he was carried to the hospital where he died Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, having never regained consciousness. He was enroute from High Point where he had been to visit his daughter who was ill at her home there. His wife and eldest son were at the bedside when the end came. The body was prepared for burial and was carried to his home in Hamilton, where on Sunday afternoon it was interred after services by Rev. J. T. Standford and Elder R. H. Willis, of the Methodist Church. A large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances from all parts of Martin and other counties attended the funeral to pay respect to him who in life had won the highest esteem of the people.

Charles H. Baker was born in Hamilton on April 14th, 1859, his parents being Charles Bennett and Mary Louise Baker. His father enlisted in the Southern Army and gave his life for the cause when young Charles was only three years old. Later his mother died and his life was spent mostly in the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weathersbee, who by precept and example builded for character in the future.

When a young man he professed faith in the religion of Jesus Christ and joined the Methodist Church to the advancement of which he gave his best endeavors, exemplifying in his every-day life those things which he professed. In his death the Church has sustained a great loss. In 1881, he married Miss Mary Sherrod and seven children were born to them. One died when very young and six survive with the wife. These are, Mrs. Sherrod Salsbury, of High Point; Mrs. Edward Darden, of Norfolk; Miss Lillie Way and Messrs. Robert, Charles B. and Sherrod Baker.

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Baker with his brother-in-law, organized the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co., which under his splendid management prospered. In 1912, deciding to move the plant, arrangements were made with the citizens of Williamston to bring it here. Since locating in town, the factory has made a success which promises greater things in the future. Mr. Baker was Sec'y and Treas. of the company and was the leading salesman.

Honesty and purity of life were the capstones of his character and in all relations "he stood foursquare to all the winds which blew."

## To Attend Triennial

Col. Wilson G. Lamb left Monday for Baltimore to attend the triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati. In addition to the business meetings of the society, there was a reception on Wednesday the 13th by the Maryland Cincinnati at Johns Hopkins University, and in the evening the society gave a dinner at the Hotel Belvedere. On Friday at Annapolis a reception will be given by the Governor of Maryland in the old Senate Chamber where Washington resigned his commission. Col. Lamb, who is president of the North Carolina society, will be among those who will invite the next triennial meeting to North Carolina, and it will probably be

## PERSONAL

Rev. Cecil F. Outlaw, of Robersonville, was in town Monday. W. J. Whitaker and John W. Manning left Tuesday morning for Richmond.

Miss Alice Phelps, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with Miss Penelope Biggs.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Plymouth was the guest of Mrs. Wheeler Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Apfel went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Vic Fowden returned from Durham Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Jerome, who has been with her mother in Durham for a week came home Sunday.

P. H. Davenport was here from Hamilton Monday.

Messrs. J. T. Jerome, J. R. Everett and Charlie Mobley spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

W. L. Sherrod, President of the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co., has been here this week on business.

Mrs. Jas. Elmore was here Monday.

Prof. W. H. Mizell was here from Robersonville on Monday.

Mesdames P. H. Brown and Louis C. Harrison attended the commencement at Jamesville last Friday evening and reported a pleasant time.

George T. Taylor and wife, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, returned to their home in Norfolk Friday after a delightful visit.

Fred Silverthorn and Mr. House of Oak City, were the guests of Miss Levinia Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders and little son are in Washington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halberstadt and Miss Rosa Crowell are in New York this week.

Archibald Sherrod, of High Point, was here Monday.

B. B. Sherrod was here from Hamilton Monday.

Messrs. W. Z. and H. H. Morton were in town Wednesday.

H. T. Warren, of Durham, was here Wednesday.

Maurice D. Watts attended a dance at Robersonville Monday night.

held at the Grove Park Inn at Asheville. Miss Mayo Lamb accompanied Col. Lamb.

Before returning to Williamston Col. Lamb will visit Wilmington for the annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

## Miss Davenport Entertains

Miss Maggie Jarvis Davenport entertained in honor of her birthday on Monday evening of last week at her residence in Hamilton.

Progressive conversation and cards were the amusements of the evening and the games were entered into enthusiastically by the guests. Miss Blanche Phippen, Messrs. Bog Slade and C. D. Perkins winning the prizes. After the games punch was served by Misses Annie Lee Anthony and Elizabeth Davenport. The guests were then asked into the dining room where cream, cakes and fruit were partaken of. The evening was a most enjoyable one to those having an opportunity to be present.

## In Honor of Guests

"Rhodesia Place," the attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. James Slade Rhodes in Northwest Williamston, was filled with a large number of guests on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock when Mrs. Rhodes entertained in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Hermon Hornthal, of Norfolk, and Mrs. St. Julian Freeman, of Atlanta. The elegantly appointed rooms were given an added charm by vases containing beautiful crimson roses, which shed a perfume such as Nature has only sprinkled into the heart of the queen of the garden. After the guests were greeted by the hostess, they drew tally cards which assigned them to one of the eight tables arranged in the two reception rooms, and games of Progressive Rook was enjoyed during the hours. Miss Alice Phelps, of Plymouth, made the highest score and was presented a piece of lovely handmade lace and Mrs. Asa T. Crawford was given the second prize for scoring Salad in lettuce leaves with mayonnaise, tomato and lettuce sandwiches, olives and saltines were served at the tables, and the hostess poured tea from a silver teapot, which was served with lemon. The occasion was one of the most delightful of the many in town since the opening of the Spring season, and Mrs. Rhodes with Mesdames Hornthal and Freeman made a trio whose charm of manner and person is rare and which was very pleasing to the guests.

See the Devil at the Gaiety tonight.

Don't Fail to See Moth's at the Gaiety Theatre Next Wednesday Night. It is the Best One That Has Been Here This Year.

# Mr. Farmer

We have just received a car load of

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