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Mr. Daniel Peel Dead

Early Saturday morning, June 13th, 1914, the spirit of Mr. Daniel Peel passed into the Great Beyond. For some time his health had been precarious, and the day previous to his death, when about the duties of home, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and soon death came to relieve his sufferings.

Mr. Peel was a native of Martin County and was seventy-one years old. He had been a farmer all his life and had made a comfortable home for himself and family. His first wife died some years ago and he married again. He had reared a family of splendid young men and women, who with the wife survive him. These are, Mrs. Ben Hardison, Mrs. Marion Green, Mrs. Henry D. Taylor; Messrs. Staton and Alonzo Peel. Just a few weeks ago, his brother, Mr. Hosea Peel, died at Plymouth and a sister also had not long preceded him to the everlasting shores.

Mr. Peel was industrious, a kind neighbor and patriotic citizen, and will be missed in the section in which he has lived through the years. He was a Primitive Baptist in faith and attended services of the Church at Bear Grass which is near his home.

Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people, the funeral services were conducted by Elder Harrington, of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the interment was in the family cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances throughout the county deeply sympathize with the family in loss of husband and father.

Mr. F. G. Hines to Leave

Mr. F. G. Hines, who has been in charge of the working force on the township roads here for the past year, has resigned and accepted a position to do the same work on the roads in Robersonville Township, which have been worked for the past few months but not satisfactorily. The resignation of Mr. Hines will be in effect on July 10th. The value of the work done by him has been recognized by the Robersonville Trustees and they made an effort to secure his services as early as possible. The work in this township is almost completed, as all the principal thoroughfares have been put in excellent condition, and Main Street to the river will be one of the best in the township.

The work of Mr. Hines is excellent and the roads built by him are the pride of the county, and autoists who come from other sections enjoy the drives over them. Robersonville Township is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Hines, and this township will enjoy the work done by him for years to come.

Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Bank of Jamesville held the annual meeting on Tuesday. The condition of the bank was excellent, a dividend of 6 per cent was declared and an earning of fourteen cents shown. Dr. Smithwick was reelected president, and A. J. Manning, cashier and John Lilley, asst. cashier. The bank will soon conduct business in its own building, as plans were formulated for the erection of same.

LOCAL

Wake up and clean up.

Cows are respectfully requested to keep off the streets.

Watch the bicycles! How they spin along the sidewalks, making pedestrians scoot.

New moon on the 23rd. at 9:33 in the morning.

FOR SALE.—Feather beds in excellent condition cheap for each. Apply to Dr. J. S. Rhodes, City.

Huckleberries are plentiful and pies are the favorites these days.

WHITE SALE of fancy articles, also cream and salads at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church.

Pictures.

God willing, I will preach at the home of Miss Polly Pulley on Sunday at 2 o'clock. J. L. Cherry.

Pictures Framed.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pictures Framed at Courtney's.

Theo. S. Meekins, of Manteo, who is District Inspector of the Migratory Bird Law, has been in town this week. In the next issue he will give some reasons why the law is beneficial to the farmer.

Nice line of picture moulding at Courtney's.

When the railroad force puts in the new span over Main Street extension, the passageway will look somewhat like a cave into which one enters and emerges, as it will have to be graded so low. The town government should not have allowed such a structure.

Later reports from the country show that crops were damaged very much by the hail and wind of last Thursday. A field of corn on the farm of B. F. Godwin was torn into shreds, and both tobacco and corn suffered on the farm of Wheeler Martin and others in this section.

Entertained D. A. R.

(Reported)

Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb were hostesses to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Wednesday night. The usual program was carried out for the occasion, and after the meeting of the ladies some gentlemen guests were invited. After the meeting the guests were asked into the dining room where a most charming supper was served. The table was beautifully decorated, small candles, with red shades were placed at each place, and a large bunch of American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece. The place cards bore the emblem of the society embossed in gold, and the souvenirs of the occasion were boxes of candy, made in red, white and blue, on which was perched the American eagle, the emblem of the Society of the Cincinnati, of which Col. Lamb, the hostesses' father is the North Carolina president. While the guests were seated at the table, Col. Lamb proposed a toast to the president of the chapter, Mrs. Morrison Bethea, and her daughters, which was drunk by all. Mr. Harry A. Biggs gave a toast to Col. Lamb, the distinguished president of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati and his beautiful and charming daughters, who were hostesses for the occasion. Those

Stage vs Runaway Marriages

To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE We wish to use the columns of THE ENTERPRISE to inform the public of Williamston regarding the marriage of Earle Myres, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Louise Tatem, of Atlanta, Ga., which was performed on the stage of the Gaiety Theater on Wednesday night, the 17th inst. after the show was over.

This wedding was a marriage contract according to the laws of North Carolina, it was entered into with thoughtfulness and dignity, and it is to be regretted that the young people could not have the sanction of the church to their marriage which to them means the most important step in their lives. Ministers of all Protestant organizations will eagerly and unthoughtfully perform a ceremony of a run-away couple, no matter from where they come, or where they go; they do so knowing that there is serious objection, usually parental, frequently they make no investigation regarding the ages of the couple, what their parents' objections are, the financial condition of the bridegroom, or anything regarding the cause of their undignified conduct, simply enter into a thing, and ask the blessing of God upon a thing which is contrary to the dignity of affairs of such importance, and which frequently results disastrously. It is to be hoped that when North Carolina shall have made a little more progress laws will be enacted prohibiting a run-away marriage, and that clergymen who take part in any such contracts will have their holy orders revoked.

The marriage of Miss Tatem and Mr. Myres was planned for some time, there was no objections to the marriage and, being of the theatrical profession, naturally they chose the stage as a fitting place to plight their troth, and it is to be seriously regretted that no clergyman would sanction the sacredness of marriage by performing the ceremony, and in consequence a Justice of the Peace had to be called into play.

The management of the theater lost by having the marriage take place on the stage, as we paid the justice and gave five dollars as a wedding present to the happy young couple.

We hope these facts will relieve the minds of the public as to the legality of the wedding.

Coming
Cosmos Quintette
Club

"An Evening of Music"

Next Wednesday

June 24

Prices 15, 25 and 35 Cents

Gaiety Theatre

Seats on Sale at Saunders & Fowden's Drug Store

present were: Col. Wilson G. Lamb, Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb, Rev. and Mrs. Morrison Bethea, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Miss Irene Smith, Harry A. Biggs and Miss Marina Whitley.

Bank Organized

Another bank has been added to the list in Martin County, as one has been organized at Everetts with capital stock of \$5,000. Quite a number of Williamston people took stock in same, and Van R. Taylor was elected President, and J. M. Leggett, Cashier. Mr. Leggett has been with one of the Suffolk banks for some time and promoted this new bank which begins business with splendid prospects. Everetts is one of the best shipping points for farm products in the county and consequently money circulates very freely there. The establishment of this institution shows that Martin County is more prosperous every year and that the future is bright for greater things.

Death of Mrs. F. P. Raynor

The death of Mary Alice Raynor, wife of Frank P. Raynor, occurred on June 8th, 1914. On February 15th, 1887, she was married to Mr. Raynor, and seven children were born to them, three of whom have preceded her to the spirit land. Those living are, Alonzo, Walter, John and Sylvester Raynor.

Mrs. Raynor professed Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in the year 1895, being baptized by the Rev. Mr. Finch. The weather was very cold and ice had to be broken. She has been a consistent member of the church all the years, and was a devoted wife and a kind neighbor.

Her body was laid to rest until the Resurrection Morn, and the last rites of the church were said, while a large number of sympathizing friends paid respect to the memory of the dead.

An Elopement

Saturday afternoon about 6:30, Miss Helen Patterson, accompanied by Messrs. Bill Aycock and Frank Davis, arrived in town from Plymouth, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Williford. All of the parties are from Wilson, and the men had motored from there to Plymouth and thence to Williamston. They went to the office of Register of Deeds Brown and secured license for the marriage of Miss Patterson and Mr. Davis. Accompanied by Miss Annie Fagan, who is an old schoolmate of the bride, they went to the Episcopal Rectory and were married by Rev. Morrison Bethea. After the ceremony, they left for Panacea Springs to spend Sunday and then to Wilson, where the groom makes his home with his parents.

Hamilton Items

Miss Susie Johnson arrived Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite left Thursday for her home in Pactolus.

Mrs. Charles Calhoun and children, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. Harry Waldo and Miss Effie Waldo spent Thursday in the country.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and little daughter left Monday for Washington.

Miss Fannie Gladstone, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Cloman.

Buck Kitchin and little Miss Kate Parker Kitchin are the guests of their grandmother.

P. H. Davenport and C. D. Perkins went to Washington Monday.

D. E. Taylor went to Washing-

PERSONAL

Dr. J. B. H. Knight and Miss Frances Knight left for Raleigh Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes went to Plymouth Tuesday.

Drs. Biggs and Rhodes spent Tuesday in Tarboro on business.

Attorney William Bond, of Plymouth, has been here this week.

C. H. Godwin and Wheeler Martin went to Jamesville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the bank there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders and little son have gone to Beaufort.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders was here from Washington last week.

Wiley Rogerson was here from Robersonville Wednesday.

Summer begins on Tuesday, the 22nd. May it not bring any warmer weather.

Rev. J. D. Howell and family left Monday to visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Emma Robertson left Monday for Greenville to attend the Summer School.

S. R. Biggs and Miss Annie Fagan motored to Plymouth Tuesday and left from there for Norfolk and Edenton.

Capt. Dove, formerly conductor on the A. C. L. R. R., has been in town this week.

Judge Winston has been here this week on professional business.

Mrs. G. L. Whitley has returned from a visit to Vaughn.

C. H. Godwin went to Norfolk Wednesday on business.

S. Justus Everett with his little son, Justus, motored here from Greenville Monday.

Miss Penelope Biggs left Monday for Greensboro to attend the Summer School at the State Normal.

J. T. Jerome is here this week taking the school census for this the tenth district.

Mrs. Chloe M. Lanier and Miss Mattie Nichols left Saturday for Arden where they will keep a hotel for tourists this summer.

Miss Will Sherer is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Harrison.

Miss Alice Gibson and little Miss Thelma Getsinger, of Dardens, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell and daughter left for Greensboro this morning.

Secures License

Among the eighty-one medical students who secured license to practice medicine before the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, appears the name of a Martin County boy Charles T. Roebuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roebuck. Dr. Roebuck was educated at the College of Medicine in Richmond, taking the full course of four years. It is not known where he will locate for the practice of the profession.

ton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin spent Sunday here.

W. N. Worsley spent Sunday in Suffolk.

Leland Barrett left Thursday for his home in Suffolk.

Mrs. T. B. Slade left Friday for Littleton to visit relatives.

Gladstone Anthony, of Hobgood, spent Sunday here.

Mr. James H. Grimes

No man in the county, perhaps, has lived a more useful and industrious life than did James H. Grimes, who on last Thursday morning, June 11th, 1914, at his home in Robersonville, answered the summons to come up higher. He was in apparently good health and arose early that day, fed and attended to his stock and then entered the house again, where he was soon stricken with a chill and died in a few hours.

He was born in Edgecombe County, October 10th, 1845, but had spent the greater part of his life in Martin County. On February 23rd, 1871, he wedded Miss Susan Caroline Roberson, daughter of the late Henry D. and Martha Roberson, who died fifteen years ago, leaving with him four children who survive him—Mrs. R. L. Smith and Messrs. Henry and Robert E. Grimes, of Robersonville, and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston.

He had been engaged in farming and surveying since early manhood, and was one of the most substantial and best citizens of the county. When the Christian Church was organized in his town, he was one of the charter members and for forty years had devoted his time, money and influence to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. He was a leader in his home church and ever contributed to those things that made for the entertainment and needs of the congregation. When it was decided last year to erect a large and handsome brick edifice he was one of the foremost in the work doing much with his own hands and giving personal attention and money to the building. He desired to see the doors of the new edifice opened for service, but that was not to be. For the first service held in it was when his body reposed in front of the altar, and the solemn words were said by Rev. Cecil F. Outlaw assisted by Rev. S. W. Summerell, a former pastor of the Church.

The body was borne to the Church yard and there interred to await the sound of the trumpet on the Resurrection Day, when all the dead in Christ "shall awake in His likeness," and they shall praise Him through the everlasting ages in that Home prepared for those who love Him.

Married in Tarboro

Miss Mary Worsley was married to Dr. Edgar Long at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, June 10.

The ceremony was performed at the Baptist church in Tarboro, Elder P. D. Gold officiating.

Mrs. Long is the youngest daughter of Mr. N. M. Worsley of Oak City. Dr. Edgar Long is the only son of Dr. E. L. Long of Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Long left for a trip in the Black Mountains, after which they will return and made their future home in Oak City.

Williamston's New Policeman

The Board of Town Commissioners has engaged the services of Mr. G. G. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, as Chief of Police of the town. Mr. Sawyer has served on the force at E. City and comes here with splendid endorsements. He entered upon his duties on Monday and expresses himself as being pleased with the town and its citizens. Next week he will begin the "Clean-up" campaign, which will mean better sanitary conditions for the people. It is earnestly hoped that the citizens will cooperate with him in the movement for a better and cleaner town in every sense of the word.