

Mr. William H. Martin

With sad hearts we chronicle the death of our beloved fellow-townsmen, William H. Martin, who departed this life on Friday, July 24th, 1914, at 4:50 o'clock a. m. He was the son of George W. and Susan Martin of this county.

He was born August 15th, 1873, and was reared on the farm, remaining there until he reached his majority, when he began to farm for himself and later worked in the logwoods. For six years he was salesman for Dr. U. S. Hassell and then formed a partnership with the late W. B. Lilley, and after the death of the latter he bought the business from the heirs. He was successful from the beginning and enjoyed the confidence of the business world. Believing that a man's first duty was to his family, he provided a comfortable home which he enjoyed with his wife and children.

In all affairs of the town he was intensely interested and at his death was a member of the Board of Town Commissioners and also the School Board. To every duty he gave his best. For fifteen years he had been a member of the Christian Church, to the advancement of which he gave his time and means and was never too busy to work for the uplift of the community.

He was the writer's closest friend and I can say that no town or community can boast of a more loyal and devoted citizen. I have never known him to use to contribute to any worthy cause. He was honest in all his dealings, hating fraud, a man of clear conceptions and none there are who can say that they have seen him choosing the wrong side.

We realize what a loss his family has sustained, and not only they but the town and community. We shall miss his wise counsel in all things pertaining to the betterment of Jamesville, its schools and Churches. He had the esteem and respect of every one and the influence of his consistent life has been felt by all who knew him.

Some years ago he married Miss Laura Jordan and she with five children are left to miss his loving care in the home. He also leaves father, mother, five brothers and two sisters. With careful forethought he had provided \$6,000 in insurance, and that together with his other estate will provide for the loved ones from whom a wise Father called him.

Among the dead our neighbor sleeps,
His life was rounded true and well;
And love in bitter sorrow weeps
About his dark and silent cell.
No pain, no anxious, sleepless fear
Invades his house; no mortal woes
His narrow resting place come near,
To trouble his serene repose.
His name is graven on the stone
That friendship's tears will often wet;
But each true sovereign's heart upon
That name is stamped more deeply yet.

So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering round his head.
Be comforted, ye loved, who weep
He lives with God; he is not dead.

A. Corey.

LOCAL

Full moon on August 5th at 6:41 in the evening.

W. A. Ellison was the first farmer to haul a load of tobacco to a warehouse here.

The great crowds which come to Williamston on Saturday show that people are working, and spending their money to make life more comfortable these warm summer days.

Every farmer in this section is busy curing tobacco to be ready for the Williamston market, which opens Aug. 19th.

S. R. Biggs and Wheeler Martin, Jr., will begin the erection of attractive bungalows in a short while.

D. B. Lanier, who was here with his family last week, has come back from Weldon to Everetts to reside again.

Dr. Warren and the other doctors, too, have inoculated many people with typhoid vaccine, and many more will take it later.

The yearly meetings of the Primitive Baptists in Martin County will begin with Skewarkey Church on the second Saturday in August.

The prize room between the Dixie and Roanoke Warehouses is being erected.

LOST—A solid gold eye glass chain about 12 inches in length, with gold hair pin attached. Finder please return to Enterprise office.

James Edwin Harrell, who was sitting in a wagon filled with lumber at Critcher's mill last week, was kicked on the jaw by a mule which was hitched to the wagon. It was a far reach over the boards, but the mule made it. Young Harrell was not seriously hurt, only feeling a bit uncomfortable with a swollen face.

The Methodist Church, belonging to the colored people, is being enlarged by the addition of annexes. This is a much needed improvement, as the congregation is growing rapidly and is one of the most progressive in the town of either race. The work of the Sunday School under Supt. F. L. Allen is splendid.

J. L. Oakley at his home on the Hamilton road, was hostess at a barbecue and Brunswick stew on Friday night of last week. It was served out where the golden weed was being cured and Drs. York and Cone, of Williamston, were, perhaps, the direct cause of the lack of "left-overs" for they were there.

Bishop Junius C. Horner, of the Missionary District of Asheville, preached here Wednesday night and administered the Rite of Confirmation to three. On Wednesday morning, he preached in Hamilton and confirmed seven. This was the Bishop's first visit to Williamston.

Tobacco leaves pulled from the field of Eli Taylor show the destructive work of the hail which fell for twenty minutes. One field will be a total loss. W. H. Edwards also suffered great loss. The storm was very bad in the vicinity of the Big Mill and also at Dardens.

J. H. Page has erected a large tent on the side of Saunders and Fowden's Drug store, under which he will serve barbecue as he has done for the past year. He has made "cue" more popular here than ever before, because of the excellent style in which he serves it.

HARRY STUBBS IS RENOMINATED

The Convention of the Second Senatorial District Meet at Washington Wednesday--Col. W. G. Lamb Was Made Chairman--Every County is Represented

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Chairman Wiley S. Rodman called the Convention of the Second Senatorial District to order, on Wednesday in the Court House at Washington. Col. W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, was made temporary chairman, and delivered a strong old-time Democratic speech. There are seven counties in the district and all were represented; Beaufort with 36 votes, Dare, 8; Hyde, 14; Martin, 25; Pamlico, 8; Tyrrell, 8; Washington, 10. It required a vote of 53 and one-half to nominate.

Mr. J. D. Grimes presented the name of Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin County, and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw named Mark Majette, of Tyrrell County. Upon motion of H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico, Messrs. Stubbs and Majette were nominated by acclamation. Mr. Stubbs accepted in words which enthused his hearers, and Mr. Majette followed him in a speech strong and forcible.

The Executive Committee named for the next two years is as follows:
Beaufort, W. A. Thompson; Hyde, D. H. Carter; Martin, Clayton Moore; Pamlico, John A. Carter; Tyrrell, J. G. Brickhouse; Washington, Van B. Martin; Dare, A. H. Davenport. Clayton Moore was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Barns Burned

Dr. B. L. Long was in town Wednesday on business and stated that the good roads movement was already being put into effect as arrangements were being made to build a highway from Hamilton to Oak City. He said that J. P. Boyle had lost a tobacco barn this week and also J. J. Piland and S. Page near Gold Point had been as unfortunate. In speaking of the health of his section, he stated that he had never seen so little malaria, and that many people had taken typhoid vaccine. He was here to consult Register Brown about bridge work for the county.

Elder Sylvester Hassell has returned from Nags Head where he has been for several weeks.

J. P. Boyle, W. E. Moore, J. B. Anthony and B. F. Myers were here from Hamilton Tuesday.

J. H. Smith was in town from Robersonville Monday.

Tonight at Gaiety Theatre

"Gangsters"

For Next Tuesday Night--

"The Battle of the Sexes"

Mr. Lacy, who is employed by the Pants Factory as cutter, arrived here with his family last week, and they are making their home at the Sitterson residence.

Little Child Dead

Margaret, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mizell, of Martin County, died Monday evening at 7:30 after a short illness with pneumonia. It had shed light and joy in the home for eight short months, and was the fourth child to be taken away to dwell in that Heavenly Home. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, whose hearts have been so filled with sorrow.

Thuesday afternoon, after services by Elder J. N. Rodgers, the little child was laid to rest in the family cemetery at the Mizell homestead.

Oak City Items

Leonard Haskett and brother-in-law, of Philadelphia, were the guests of J. L. Hines Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lula Jones returned to Rocky Mount last Wednesday.

Messrs. Marion and Tommy Burnett and Ralph House and wife spent the week-end at Seven Springs.

Emmett Burnett spent Sunday at the home of Jos. Long.

James Rawls, of Hamilton, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lottie Incoe drove over from Hamilton with a friend on Sunday.

Miss Ione Leggett, of Hobgood, spent Sunday with the Misses House.

Mrs. Kate Purvis, of Williamston, spent the week-end with Mrs. House.

Dr. Edgar Long and wife spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mrs. John Philpot and son of Williamston, spent several days here with friends.

Grady Smith and Joe Purvis motored here Sunday.

Lucius Davenport, of Speed, motored here Sunday with his brother, Gid Davenport, of New Jersey.

Willie, Whalen, Mrs. Casper and Mrs. Geo. Daniels spent Sunday at Panacea Springs.

H. S. Everett and family with Joe Ayers motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Spencer Hines and wife, Mrs. H. K. Harrell, Mrs. Flave Harrell, Misses Annie and Lizzie Harrell and Lila Philpot spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Misses Alta Hines and Clarice Cartwright are spending a couple of weeks in Virginia.

T. W. Davenport and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worseley spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Herbert Reeves and mother, Mayo Reeves and Garland Green, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Worseley Monday.

Miss Annie Daughtridge is visiting in Rocky Mount.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Don Godwin left Saturday for Boston.

John Martin, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Harry Murt Stubbs has returned to Raleigh, after a short visit here.

Messrs. Cornelius James, J. C. and Jesse Keel motored here from Robersonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hassell and little daughter and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt returned from Virginia Beach on Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Stalls and children went to Everetts Monday.

Mrs. F. K. Hodges and Miss Eva Wolfe returned from Plymouth on Monday.

Miss Louise Upton has been visiting Miss Alice Nicholls at Windsor this week.

Miss Sylvia Upton is visiting friends in Plymouth.

J. E. Green, of Winterville, was in town Saturday en route to Asheville.

Mrs. J. T. Standford and Miss Pearl Hill left Saturday to visit relatives in Rich Square.

Misses Louise Robertson and Martha Cotten Crawford went to Robersonville Monday to attend the birthday party of Miss Elizabeth Pope.

Hon. A. R. Dunning spent the week-end at Virginia Beach with his family.

Miss Mary King Ellison went to Ahsokie Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin left Monday for Nashville to attend a house party.

Miss May Warren Coburn, of Roper, is the guest of relatives here.

Misses Annie Fagan, Julia Bond and Charlotte Fagan spent Friday with Mr. F. F. Fagan at Rocky Mount.

Miss Sue Parker, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Matthews and Miss Myra Haerberle returned to her home in Weldon Friday.

Miss Helen Dixon of Hookerton spent a few days with Miss Myra Haerberle last week.

Miss Irma Woodhouse has as her guests this week Miss Esther Hurley, of Wadeville, and Miss Marie Godfrey, of Jonesboro.

Mrs. Lidia Lilley and children of Rosemary, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Gabriella Lilley for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for their home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Young and Miss Hazel Bethea arrived here Tuesday from Clinton, S. C.

Leslie Fowden with Misses Susie and Beth Purvis and Grover Godwin motored to Washington Wednesday, and returned accompanied by Misses Kate Blacknall and Mildred Purvis, who had been visiting in Aurora.

Mrs. B. H. Knight and Miss Frances E. Knight, who are at Atlantic City, will visit New York, Orange, N. J. and Pittsfield, Mass., before returning South.

Judge Waldo and John Martin were here from Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Hardison and little daughter with Mrs. Mary Peel went to Ocean View Wednesday.

Messrs. Sheriff Crawford, A. R. Dunning, Joseph and McG. Taylor, L. B. Wynn, C. D. Carstarphen attended the Senatorial Convention at Washington Wednesday.

Storm Tuesday

The extreme and almost unbearable weather got its backbone broken Tuesday afternoon, and since people have felt like life was worth the living. It surely was not very desirable for some days before. Last Friday night, the Equator must have slipped a cog or two and come this way. On Sunday, though an East wind was blowing, the heat rolled upon suffering humanity in great billows. But Tuesday afternoon a cloud loomed up in the West and Northwest, and a good rain fell here and the thermometer run over itself getting down stairs. There was a stiff breeze and some electricity. Reports, however, from the country gave very distressing news of crops being injured by wind and hail. The wind seemed to act like a young cyclone and went in a streak down the course of the Wild Cat road, breaking tobacco and corn down in the fields. Perhaps, the tobacco crop of Mr. Eli Taylor suffered more severely as it said that there was enough down to fill five barns, and that remaining was broken. The crops of J. G. Staton, B. F. Godwin, J. L. Peel, J. R. Mobley, Will Taylor, and many others were injured. The top of a tobacco barn on the farm of J. L. Peel blew fifty feet in the field and his corn was torn into shreds. The storm seemed to be local and the streak of the high wind was not very wide. It is hoped that the damage will not be over 25 per cent on those farms which were in the route of the wind.

Saw Escaped Convicts

Sunday night, quite a number of colored people reported seeing two men with shackles on their feet and hands. It is said that they remained in the vicinity of the tobacco warehouses during a part of the night. They asked Buck Speller for food and he promptly handed it out. The family of Bill Finch, who live near the depot, was badly frightened by their appearance. However, no one informed the officers and so when they began to hunt for the fugitives, all trace was lost. It is supposed that they escaped from some chain gang somewhere.

Gold Point Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crofton spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. J. S. Griffin, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, of Robersonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan Sunday.

Lester Everett was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith will spend the week-end with her brother in Pitt County.

Misses Lila May Bryan, Lena White, Kelly Rawls and Lowry Croom motored to Bethel Sunday.

Miss Reba Everett spent Monday with Effel Crofton.

Robt. Cochran, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with Lory Croom.

Miss Lena White, of Robersonville, spent Saturday night with Miss Lilla Bryan.

Miss Efferdel Crofton spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Everett near Robersonville.

Our tobacco farmers are curing the weed now.