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WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY JANUARY 4, 1918.

\$1.00 a Year in Advance

Mrs. Sallie Harris Dead.

The death of Mrs. Sallie Harris occurred at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 26th, 1917, at the home of her son, Mr. Eli Roberson, in Williamston. For sometime she had been very feeble and had lost her eyesight, and when pneumonia attacked her, the end came soon.

Mrs. Harris was a native of Martin County, and had entered her seventy-eight year. She had been married three times, and leaves four children, Mrs. R. A. Glenn, William Baker, Eli Roberson and George Harris. She was a sweet-spirited woman, a devoted member of the Methodist Church and strong in that "faith once delivered to the saints." In whatever capacity she could serve her Church and the Master, she did with joy in her heart because of that service. Throughout the community she was known for her godly living, and her faithfulness was set before the people for an example.

Rev. H. M. Eure conducted the funeral services at the Church to which she loved to go whenever she could, and her body was borne to Oakdale Cemetery and laid to rest there to await the coming of the Judge of all the world, on that happy morning, when He shall come in His glory.

Zero Weather For Days.

Not in the history of the oldest inhabitant has there been recorded such extremely cold weather as that since the 12th of December in this section. The "Sunny South" is no longer a pleasant phrase, for instead the mercury has been 4 degrees below zero. On the night of Dec. 12th, a heavy snow fell, but the cold was not so severe, but the latter days of the month, a Western blizzard struck and down went the thermometer. Fuel was scarce and it was feared that people would suffer, for no one even thought that it would continue. But it did, and at various times snow and sleet have fallen, rendering outdoor work impossible. The river froze over, and skating was the order of the day for those who loved to fall. Mills could not be operated, the light plant had no fuel, and Williamston experienced something never before felt. It had been difficult to secure wood before the snow and sleet came, and the municipal woodyard was a thing spoken of in whispers. Yesterday, after a slight moderation in the cold, another wind blew from the North, and today the mercury registered 2 below zero. There seems to be no relief in sight.

To Open Later.

On account of the shortage of fuel and the wisdom of exercising the saving spirit the Horner Military School, Charlotte, N. C. has postponed the opening of the Spring Term until Jan. 15.

Notice.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the regular meeting of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, Chairman.

Postmaster Wynne and John D. Simpson are ill at their homes with pneumonia.

Receipts for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund.

C. H. Godwin	\$ 1.00
Fred, Frances, and Eugenia Hoyt	1.00
Mrs. Bettie Green	2.00
William Slade	5.00
W. J. Whitaker	10.00
H. W. Stubbs	10.00
J. W. Manning	2.00
Miss Martha Hardison	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Hardison	1.00
Miss Lilly Belle Hardison	1.00
Miss Daisy Mae Taylor	1.00
R. F. Peel	5.00
Henry Rogers	1.00
Misses Mary E. and Lucy A. Smithwick	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Edwards	5.00
Mrs. James G. Staton	10.00
J. G. Godard	8.00
Sylvester Peel	1.00
Marcellus Stubbs	1.00
W. J. Taylor	1.00
T. F. Harrison	5.00
R. G. Harrison	5.00
Kader Lilly	10.00
Josua L. Coltrain	5.00
Jamesville	
Mrs. M. C. Barnhill	5.00
J. M. Lilly	2.00
Mrs. Rena Hardison	1.50
Everetts	
J. M. Edmondson	0.50
Robersonville	
Mrs. Susan Outerbridge	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Cox	1.00
Mrs. Winnie Benjamin	1.00
Amount previously reported	26.50
Entire amount	\$131.50

I have sent the above amount to Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, Madison Avenue, New York City, according to the advice of President Woodrow Wilson; and the amount has been or will be sent, without charge, to the American Consuls or ministers in Western Asia for distribution among the starving people.

Sylvester Hassell, Treasurer.

Price-Gordy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordy announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Mr. Hunter Price on Saturday the twenty-second of December nineteen hundred and seventeen Norfolk Virginia

At Home
after January the first Atlantic Hotel Williamston North Carolina
Mrs. Price is one of Williamston's attractive young women, and her many friends here and in other parts of the State and in Virginia will be glad to learn of her happiness. She had intended marrying later, but upon learning that Mr. Price was ill, went down to Norfolk with her mother, and they were married. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Price went back to his ship to remain until a leave of absence could be obtained and his bride came back home. He volunteered for the Navy months ago, and is abroad a patrol ship.

Deaths This Week

Among the deaths occurring in the county that are reported this week, are those of Mrs. Sophia Manning in Williams Township, and John H. Ayers, of Bear Grass Township; The latter died after an illness of an hour. Mrs. Manning was an elderly woman and had lived a useful life among her family and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Mallard, and children spent Christmas with relatives in Poisson.

Mrs. Ann V. Deans

The body of Mrs. Ann V. Deans was brought here for burial on December 26th. She was attacked with pneumonia at her home in Tarboro, and died on Christmas Day. She was a native of Williamston, having been born here 79 years ago, and spent a greater part of her life in Williamston, and in early womanhood married Mr. Clary, who died leaving one son, Robert, who died when a young boy. Years after the death of her first husband, she married Mr. Thomas Deans, who came here from Murfreesboro. A few years ago he died and she has since made her home with her two step-children, W. T. and Miss Euzelia Deans. Her only sister, Miss Mary Eliza Harrell lives here, and also her niece, Mrs. Lovet Harrison and Miss Mittie Harrell and two nephews, J. Robert and Thomas Harrell.

Very few women have lived here who had more warm friends than did she; strong in her love for friends and relatives, she received what she gave in measure pressed down. Her love for and faith in Christ was the test of character which marked her every day walk in life. All through the years she had been a member of the Methodist Church, and there were none more faithful to that she had given her allegiance. "True and faithful" is scant praise, as men love to be honored, but it is what the humble Christian seeks to be and she was such.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church here by Rev. H. M. Eure assisted by Rev. Mr. Glass, of Tarboro and the interment was in the family plot at Oakdale Cemetery.

Two days after the death of Mrs. Deans, the spirit of her stepdaughter, Miss Euzelia Deans, passed into the Great Beyond. She, too, had pneumonia and was taken to the Edgemont General Hospital and died there. Her body was brought here, and after services at the Methodist Church, was interred in the family plot.

The life of this earnest Christian woman was a shining light among those with whom she came in contact, and a host of friends in Williamston will remember her with love in their hearts. She spent much of her childhood and many years of her young womanhood in Williamston, where she united with the Methodist Church, and gave of her best to the service of the Master. Hers was a life of service in the home, which she gladdened by acts of truest devotion.

Miss Kate Lanier

On Sunday, December 30th, 1917, the soul of Miss Kate Lanier left its tenement of clay, and went back to God who gave it. She had been ill only a short time, and died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Lanier, about four miles south of Williamston. She was born in Martin County, and lived the quiet gentle life of the average young woman, serving faithfully in the home and in the community.

Besides her mother, one brother and two sister survive her; these are Mrs. Henry Daniel, Miss Mamie Lanier and Joseph Lanier. The funeral services were held at the home, and interment was in the family cemetery near there.

Roland Crawford is serving as city carrier in the place of S. C. Ray resigned.

PERSONAL

J. Dillon Simpson is at home from Kentucky.

Miss Miriam Stancill spent Christmas with her parents.

Clyde Anderson went to Greenville Wednesday.

Miss Edith Bryant spent the holidays in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill spent the holidays near New Bern.

Mrs. Burrous A. Critcher is visiting her parents in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Critcher are spending the holidays here.

Ernest Burrell, of Richmond visited his parents here during the holidays.

Louis C. Bennett has returned from Norfolk where he went to consult a specialist.

Miss Annie E. Mizell visited Mrs. Charles Carstarphen here this week.

Miss Morgan, of Baileys, is the guest of Miss Hilda Crawford.

Miss Gussie Winstead spent the holidays with relatives at Ransomville.

Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen was in town recently visiting relatives.

Miss Sue Leggett returned from Washington Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin spent the holidays here with their parents.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes and Mrs. Lucy Hardison went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Helen Maynard is spending several weeks in Williamsport, Pa.

Messrs. Duke Critcher and Luke Lamb attended a dance at Washington on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Throver and little daughter spent the holidays with relatives at Hollister.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald C. Godwin, who visited their parents here this week, left yesterday for New York.

Miss McHouston, of Kernersville, visited Miss Louise Edwards during the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Upton, who is taking a business course at Massey's College, Richmond, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. P. B. Cone and little daughter returned from a visit to relatives in Wilson County.

Among the people who spent the holidays here were, Lieut. Elbert S. Peel, Corporal Mack Jones, Lieut. Julius S. Peel, Sergeant Robert S. Biggs, Private Shelton Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts and little son, Dr. Bridgman Perry, Mrs. Britt Barnhill and children, Dr. W. E. Roberson, Miss Emma Roberson, Miss Hilda Crawford and Miss Morgan, Mrs. Clinton Mundy and children, Miss Frances Knight.

LOCALS

Prof. E. E. Bundy announces that school will be closed until weather conditions are improved and more fuel can be secured. All the teachers who live out of town have returned to their homes to await the opening of the spring term. Pupils and parents will note this announcement.

Opening Of Mammoth Store

The New Year saw the opening of the handsome mercantile building of Harrison Bros. & Co. on Main Street. The structure was designed by Benton & Benton, of Wilson, and built by John D. Ward, a local contractor. The building is easily one of the largest and handsomest in East Carolina. With the warehouse there is a floor space of 19,712 square feet. All the furnishings are in mahogany--counters, cases, office tables, etc. The millinery department is in the rear of the dry goods department, and is attractively as well as conveniently arranged for the accommodation of the immense trade which they have each season. Goods are arranged in different sections as in the up-to-date city store, and show windows reach across the entire front, these being made of heavy plate glass with hardwood floors and copper mouldings. The building is fitted with steam heat, water and electricity. The second floor is used mainly for storing furniture, etc. Besides the members of the firm "Messrs. T. F. Harrison, R. E. Roberson and Lovet B. Harrison," Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Mrs. Anna Harrison, Miss Margaret Taylor, D. B. Harrison, C. P. Sewell compose the working force and the most efficient service is given to the trading public. The firm sells every thing from a cambric needle to bricks, and is doing an immense business in the largest store in Martin County.

New Year Changes

There have been several changes made in the mercantile establishments of the town for the year of 1918. Mr. C. P. Sewell, of Murfreesboro, and Mr. David B. Harrison, of Palmetto, have accepted positions with Harrison Bros. and Co., Mr. David J. Brown having resigned his position with them and accepted employment with J. L. Hassell & Co. Mr. Thomas Gettinger, who has been with the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company for two years, is now with the Martin County Savings and Trust Company. Mr. William Manning is with Theo. Roberson & Co.

Installation Service.

At the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning, will be held an installation service. All of the officials for 1918, will be installed and every member of the church is requested to be present.

Cushing B. Harrison with his family has moved here and is occupying the John Ellison house on South Watts Street. Frank Britton and family have moved to the Harrison farm near Bear Grass.

Robert B. Brown, who has been with Theo. Roberson & Co., for sometime has accepted a position with Moore & Jenkins, grocers, at Greenville. He will move his family there next week.

Nathan Orleans left for New York on Sunday, December 30th, as he has received an invitation from New York University to be present on January 3rd at the McAlpin Hotel where his daughter, who has graduated from New York University with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science, will be presented with the Golden Key.

Brilliant Christmas Dance

The Lotus Cotillion Club gave the most pleasant dance of the year on the evening of December 26th at the Parish Hall. Decorations of holly, mistletoe and ribbons, suggestive of the season, together with softened lights, elegantly gowned women and men in evening dress made a brilliant assemblage, the like of which is not often seen in larger and more fashionable towns. Music was furnished by a Portsmouth, Va., band and the dancers enjoyed every strain which floated through the hall.

Dancing commenced at 9:30 and continued until 1 o'clock, when the dancers left and were guests at luncheons in various homes of the town. Among the out-of-town people present were Mrs. Jacksie Daniel Thrash, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Watts, of Sun, W. Va.; Mrs. W. B. Watts, of Plymouth; Lieut. Elbert S. Peel; Dr. W. E. Roberson, of Suffolk Va.

The Lotus Cotillion Club under the leadership of Mr. Luke Lamb and Mr. Duke Critcher has given a number of delightful dances for the winter, which pleased those who are devotees of Terpsichore.

In Memoriam

January 2, 1918

In loving remembrance of Herman McLean Waters. Just one year ago today God called our darling away. Home to live with Him on high, Where they never say Good-bye.

Now we miss you, Herman, darling, Nights seem long and days so drear;

Seems to me you must come back, dearest; Dear mama sees you everywhere, Shine on, bright star, and shed your light,

'T will help us on our way; The night will soon be over dear.

And then the endless day, You have left us sad and lonely; Home will never be the same, 'Tis God's will, and His only, He who doeth all things well.

I can see my dearest darling, There among the Angel band, Beckoning us to come higher, Holding out his snowy hand, Gone but not forgotten, Mother, Father and Sister.

Hamilton Items

On Friday evening Mrs. T. B. Slade delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. Edward A. Council of Morehead City. The decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. Upon arriving the guests were ushered to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Lillie Floyd. Victrola music was greatly enjoyed. Later in the evening Misses Pattie Sherrod and Hattie Floyd served a sweet course followed by coffee and mints.

Frank Roberson, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Xmas here.

Joe Council of Rocky Mount, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Council spent Christmas here.

Waldo Council is spending some time here.

Miss Minnie Joyce has returned after two weeks stay at Stone-wall.

Misses Mary Roberson and Irma Hines have returned to Pitt County.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming spent Christmas in Georgia.