

DR. J. D. BIGGS ENTERTAINS COM. CHAMBERS

Speakers In Behalf of Commerce Bodies and Boat Line Heard

ENJOYED BY MANY

LOCAL CHAMBER HAD A LARGE ATTENDANCE; ALSO THE COMMISSIONERS

Dr. John D. Biggs gave a real barbecue to a regional meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce at the graded school campus today.

The Williamston Chamber of Commerce was present in a body, the board of commissioners of Martin county, the board of commissioners of Bertie county, Messrs. J. E. Perry, L. H. Freeman, John Tarkenton, Ed. Skyles and M. E. Evans, and the board of commissioners of Washington county, Messrs. W. H. Clark, A. L. Owens, Z. V. Norman, Henry C. Spruill, W. J. Norton, E. S. Blount, and T. J. Swain, were present.

At 11:00 o'clock Mr. Clayton Moore presented Mr. John L. Hassell, the newly elected mayor of Williamston, who welcomed the host of visitors. Then Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secretary and manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce made a splendid address in which he pointed the multitude of ways which the people of this section can better their living conditions with an increase of capital or labor. His speech was calculated to make a living man think.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bartlett's speech dinner was announced, and all went to the festive board where barbecue, (Simon Lilley's best brand), real slaug, lemonade, in fact, all the temperance drinks freely flowed and when all had been helped well by about a dozen good ladies, all returned to the auditorium and Dr. Caldwell, secretary of the River, Harbor and Boat Line committee, was introduced and gave an outline of the investigation of the committee. In his talk he squarely suggested that the tide water suggestion of the state was sleeping on its rights and letting its opportunities go to waste.

The occasion was much enjoyed by all present, and rousing thanks were extended to Dr. Biggs.

CROSS ROADS LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Hattie Robertson is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Leggett.

Mrs. Willie Mobley of Everetts spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mobley.

Misses Elma and Janie Biggs and Nina James spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie James of Everetts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mobley.

Mrs. Arthur Ayers spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Chester Beach.

Mrs. Bettie Peel spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Gurganus.

Miss Alene Wynne spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beach and children and Mrs. Arthur Ayers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gurganus.

Services at Christian Chapel next Saturday night and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. P. D. Manning and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. L. Whitehurst.

Misses Velma and Mildred Roebuck spent Sunday with Miss Lela Roebuck.

Miss Viola Roebuck spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland.

Mr. Gilbert Mobley spent Sunday with Mr. Ernest Rawls.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Mobley.

Miss Ruth Roebuck spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Lela Wynne.

Mr. John Martin of Tillery, N. C., visited friends here Monday.

FISH TRUST JAILED



Wealthy defendants in the fish trust case, sentenced to jail at Deer Island, near Boston, are shown above going on board the Hibbard for a doleful harbor voyage which ended at the house of correction.

JAMESVILLE LOSES ONE OF ITS BEST CITIZENS

Dr. C. S. Hassel Passes Away After a Lingering Illness

Dr. C. S. Hassel, died at his home at Jamesville, Sunday morning, after being confined to his bed for two months with cancer of the stomach, with which he has suffered since last November.

He was born in Tyrrell county near Columbia, and was 70 years old May 10th.

He was reared on a farm and entered medical college when a young man. When he completed the course he began the practice of medicine at Jamesville, where he had a very successful practice for many years. He then entered the mercantile business which he has since continued.

Soon after he came to Jamesville he married Miss Virginia Bateman, who, with three children, Julian M. Hassel and Mrs. J. S. Godard, of Jamesville and Mrs. Edward Evans of Wilmington, survive him.

The funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was made in the Wallace grave yard. Friends from all sections of the county attended these services showing their last devotion to a friend who has long been in their midst.

Messrs. Harold Everett and C. D. Carstaphen, Jr., motored to Washington Sunday.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. H. Weaver and wife, Addie Weaver to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of February 26, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book G-2, at page 191, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, in front of the courthouse door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

That certain tract of land in the state and county aforesaid beginning at a black gum in Little Savannah branch where crossed by the road owned formerly by S. W. T. W. and Geo. T. Outerbridge; thence S. 34 3-5 poles W. to a corner stake; thence 73 1-2 W. 23 3-5 poles to a stake in the division line made between S. N. and G. T. Outerbridge made 1861 to Price and Ellis old line; thence E. along this line to two pines and black oak; thence S. 22 W. to a large pine 53 1-2; thence S. 10 E. 95 poles to a large gum in Flat swamp; thence down the various courses of the said swamp to an agreed corner; between Joshua Johnson and B. L. C. Bryant; thence along a line of marked trees to a pine on Little Savannah swamp; thence up said branch to the beginning, containing 137 acres, more or less, except 32 acres sold to J. H. Taylor and five acres to Bryant Andrews.

This the 10th day of May, 1923.
A. R. DUNNING,
Trustee.

NARROW ESCAPE AS TRAIN RUNS INTO AN AUTO

Only One Remains at the Hospital for Treatment

ESCAPE A MIRACLE

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TRAIN NO. 17 TO RALEIGH RUNS INTO AN AUTOMOBILE

WASHINGTON, June 4.—As passenger train No. 17, with conductor Tooley and Engineer Barnight on the Beihaven-Raleigh run, of the Norfolk Southern was crossing the state highway just outside the city on the way to Raleigh about 7:30 this morning it ran into an automobile coming town, completely wrecking it. The automobile, which contained Mrs. F. Latham, Miss Lilley Warren, Mr. H. O. Warren and Mr. Milley Warren was bringing the ladies into the W. C. I. to attend the summer school session. H. O. Warren was driving the car and says he did not see the train nor hear it before it was too late to stop. Miss Lilley Warren seeing that a collision was inevitable jumped out of the car as the crossing was reached. The rest were thrown out and strange to say, no one was killed. Mr. H. O. Warren who was driving, sustained a severe injury to his knee and leg. Mrs. Latham and Mr. Miller Warren were badly shaken up and bruised. The car itself was practically demolished. The conductor of the train, who stopped when the accident occurred had the injured ones taken on the train and brought back to the Washington hospital after which the train again proceeded on its way to Raleigh.

Inquiry at the hospital at noon about the injured revealed the fact that all had left the hospital except Mr. Warren an dit was not known exactly how soon he would be able to go home.

That all were not killed was a miracle but it shows the necessity of driving with caution when approaching a railway crossing. It is reported in a railway crossing. It is reported that the occupants of the car as they heard no whistle or bell of the approaching train, and not hearing anything took it for granted the way would be clear.

TURKEY SWAMP PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins of New Whartons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ayers.

Mr. Henry Peel motored to Hamilton on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Johnnie Coltrane of Robersonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehurst.

Messrs. Lester Peel and Frank Wynne went to Everetts Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wynne spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bullock.

Mr. M. D. Ayers, and Misses Estelle and Magdalene Bullock went to Everetts Saturday evening.

Mr. J. H. D. Peel and grandson, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Claude James of near Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst attended church at Flat Swamp Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Gurganus was the guest of Mrs. Cora Rogerson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peel.

Mrs. J. H. Ayers is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Calvin Ayers.

Mrs. Lucy Mobley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Claude James.

Miss Annie Whitehurst is on the sick list this week, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstaphen, and Mrs. Sue Ewell went to Hamilton Sunday where they attended the Caldwell revival.

Mr. James Manning left Sunday for Salisbury where he will participate in the wedding of Miss Berbaum and Mr. Paul Rich.

ARMY BEAUTY TO WED



The engagement is announced of pretty Miss Mary Laning Palmer, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McAnley Palmer, to Capt. Norman James Chandler, son of Mrs. Chandler and the late Norman F. Chandler. Miss Palmer made her debut last year and is one of the most popular members of the younger set.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL HAVING COMMENCEMENT

REV. A. V. JOYNER DELIVERED SERMON TO GRADUATING CLASS SUNDAY

The Williamston High school is giving its closing exercises this week.

The sermon to the graduating class was preached by Rev. A. V. Joyner, at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Joyner gave the class as well as his orders to the audience advice that should be taken for future value, and made a number of very timely suggestions and appeals to the class in making its next step, and also on through their lives. His sermon was filled with points that should secure much thought from each and every member of the class as well as others who heard him.

On Monday night the grammar school graduating class consisting of 14 boys and girls rendered a very enjoyable program which was followed by a musical program by the pupils of Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. W. H. Biggs and readings by Mrs. F. M. Dunstan's expression class.

This afternoon the graduating class gave its class day exercises, and tonight the annual address will be delivered by Dr. H. M. Potat of Wake Forest, followed by the presentation of diplomas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Cronin and Nobles is this day dissolved and that J. F. Cronin will continue the business of The Enterprise as lessor and manager. That B. T. Nobles withdraws from the business entirely and will not participate in the business in any way whatever in the management of the said business after this date.

J. F. Cronin
B. T. Nobles

The city fathers have the hearty thanks of all for the nice street sprinkling on Main street this morning.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD BRASS BAND PEP UP A TOWN! IT DEVELOPS AN APPRECIATION OF MUSIC! IT RAISES THE MORALE OF THE PEOPLE! THE CONCERNS BRING CROWDS TO TOWN! THE TOWN THAT BOASTS OF A BAND SHOULD SUPPORT IT LIBERALLY! THE TOWN WITHOUT ONE SHOULD ENCOURAGE ITS MUSICIANS TO GET TOGETHER!



HARRISON OIL COMPANY LOSES 1 OF ITS TRUCKS

30,000 Gallon Storage Oil Tank Was Not Damaged

NEW RECORD MADE

NEW TRUCK ON THE WAY BEFORE OLD ONE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The Harrison Oil Company's Ford gasoline truck caught fire Monday at their tank on the bank of the Roanoke river here and was totally destroyed. Mr. L. B. Hardy had driven the car to the filling station of the company's filling apparatus.

The fire company was quickly on the ground, but found the flames licking the big 30,000 gallon tank and for a while stood shy, but finally ventured near enough to tie the truck with a chain, and it was pulled away from the big tank by a highway truck, where it was left to burn itself out. The fire company found that a stream of water had but little effect upon gasoline.

To prevent any handicap in their deliveries, the Harrison Oil Company wired for a new truck as soon as the old one was considered doomed, and before the old truck had stopped burning, a new one was rolling toward Williamston to take its place. This fact shows the progressiveness of the Harrison Oil Company, and also that they appreciate the patronage of their customers to an extent that they do not stop on account of expense when service is at stake.

MAY DEMAND FOR FORD PRODUCTS IS ASTONISHING

FORD PLANTS DOING THEIR UTMOST TO FILL THE ORDERS FROM DEALERS

DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—The general prosperity now existing throughout the country is strikingly reflected in the demand for Ford trucks and cars.

Dealer requirements for May, just announced at the office of the Ford Motor company, call for 300,000 cars and trucks, and orders making up this great total come from every section of the nation.

The company's huge manufacturing facilities are being utilized to the utmost in an endeavor to increase the daily output so that dealers' orders may be filled as quickly as possible.

The proportion of increase in the demand for Ford products is about equally divided between commercial centers and rural communities, reflecting not only better conditions in the cities, but likewise a growth of prosperity among farmers.

A feature of the dealer requirements is the large number of Ford one ton trucks. Sales of Ford trucks have been mounting every month this year, establishing new high marks, and May brings on another record.

While business concerns everywhere are daily turning to the use of the Ford truck in increasing numbers, the sales records also show that farmers are availing themselves of the advantages and economy of motor truck transportation to a greater extent than ever before.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Harrison. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of March, 1922, by G. E. Ellis and wife, Hattie Ellis, and recorded in the public registry of Martin county in book H-2, page 95, to secure the payment of certain bonds, the undersigned trustee, will on the 16th day of June, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Beginning at a point at the head of a small branch, Henry Key's corner in the road leading from J. H. Hardison's mill toward Jamesville; thence north 79 degrees west 28.2 perches to a point; thence south 71 3-4 degrees west 22.6 perches to a white oak; thence north 10 degrees west, about 180 perches to Gully's run to the mouth of a small branch which follows into Gully's run at the old Moore mill, thence up the branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

BRITISH ASTOR'S HEIR



This exclusive and hitherto unpublished photograph of the Hon. John Jacob Astor, son and heir of Lord and Viscountess Astor.

WOMEN BELIEVE IN THE WELFARE BOARD'S WORK

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ENDORSES BOARD; EXHIBIT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

At least fifteen thousand of the most public spirited women in this state believe heartily in the work of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and give it their public endorsement, if a resolution passed unanimously by the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at its recent meeting at Winston-Salem can be taken.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs endorse Governor Morrison in his request for a thorough investigation of the entire prison system of the State by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, an that the federation express its confidence in the Board of Charities and Public Welfare to make such investigation in fair to all concerned.

It is further resolved, That if any legislation is required as a result of such investigation, the matter be referred to the legislative council.

Since, at the time of the meeting of the federation, Governor Morrison had not withdrawn his request that the board make this investigation, the Commissioner of Public Welfare spoke briefly to the club women on the subject.

In the Robert E. Lee hotel, which was convention headquarters, the board put up an exhibit which attracted attention and comment from the members of the federation. This exhibit consisted of the pictorial history of the Wake county feeble-minded family which the board has been studying, which illustrates the great expense to the state, not only in crime and immorality but in hard cash, that results when the mentally defective are not properly segregated. Another poster in color at the exhibit illustrated "What North Carolina Needs for Child Welfare," that is, a central Children's bureau for the social, mental and physical study of the problem child with a view to proper placement. Copies of the first issue of the new Public Welfare Progress, whose leading editorial was on "Women and Public Welfare," were distributed among the club women, and names were taken for the Progress' mailing list.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED NEAR HAMILTON

Fell From Cart When Mule Became Frightened and Gave a Severe Jump

James Albert Taylor, a five year old boy, was killed Saturday morning near Hamilton.

The child was riding in a cart with his uncle, a Mr. Copeland, with whom he lived, when the mule which he was driving, jumped and threw the little fellow out of the cart, in front of the wheel which struck and crushed his skull, from which he died quickly.

The child was buried at Rich Square his old home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cherry spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. I.

GREAT INTEREST CONTINUES IN THE MISSION SERVICE

Episcopal Church Is the Scene of Many Helpful Sermons

QUESTION BOX GOOD

DR. JOHN HARTLEY IS DELIVERING FORCEFUL MESSAGES EACH DAY

With unabated interest crowds continue to wait daily on the ministry of a remarkable missionary at the Church of the Advent. At 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Dr. John Hartley holds forth undaunted and absolutely unafraid in strong denunciation of vice and crime in high places and in low.

Dr. Hartley is aptly described as "a walking encyclopedia of knowledge." Undaunted by any notes he pours forth amazing truth by the hour and with gripping eloquence he carries conviction. His morning talks on history and contents of the Bible, on origin and mission of the church are illuminating and inspiring.

The question box, opened each evening calls out many intense interesting subjects, all of which Dr. Hartley answers with great courtesy, good humor, flashes of wit and unflinching wisdom.

Though laid aside by illness for two or three days last week, he took a new grip on Sunday and delivered two very powerful sermons, the beginning of a series on "The Christian View of National Strongholds."

Tuesday evening's theme will be: "Purpose and Achievement," and on Wednesday: "Magna Charta of Our Rights." Thursday night Dr. Hartley will offer an interpretation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

BEAVER DAM LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wynne of Bear Grass spent Sunday with Mr. Alonzo Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ray and Mr. Munga Rogers motored to Ms. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raynor and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynor and Master Roscoe Peel motored to Everetts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Mr. William Cullipher attended the revival meeting at Hamilton Sunday night.

Mr. G. B. Simpson went to Williamston Saturday on business.

The gun gives 800,000 times more light than the moon.

Artificial eyes are worn by about 300,000 people in this country.

AVIATORS CARRY BALE OF COTTON FROM GEORGIA TO NEW BEDFORD

FAYETTEVILLE, June 4.—Carrying a bale of Georgia cotton from Augusta to New Bedford, Mass., to be transformed into 500,000 Masonic aprons for the Shriner's convention at Washington, Captain Graybill, and Lieutenants Blakely and Georges, U. S. army air service, left Pope field this morning for Langley field, Va., and from there will go to the Massachusetts city.

CITY COMMISSIONERS ORDER ALL BILLS PAID TO THE MAYOR

At the last meeting of the board of town commissioners it was ordered that all water and light bills due the Town of Williamston after June 1st be paid to Mayor J. L. Haggell, checks being made payable to the Town of Williamston.

The patrons of these services will please take notice to this change so that all finances of the town may be run through their proper channel.

Messrs. A. L. Wynne and Dewey Copeland and Misses Louvinia Simpson and Nalie Wynne of Beaver Dam went to Aulander Saturday.

Mr. James A. Everett left for Rocky Mount yesterday morning where he will receive treatment from Dr. Smith at Park View hospital.