

## EVERETT SKETCHES

Sketches of the Dockery, Diggs, Blewett and Bostick Families. Next Week Will Come the Hines, Ingram, McKay and Leak Families.

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(By Capt. W. I. Everett, Dec.)

### THE DOCKERY FAMILY

Thomas Dockery's children: Matthew Dockery, Michael Dockery, Thomas Dockery, Jr., Esther Dockery, Hannah Dockery, Thomas Dockery, Jr., married (Continued on page six)

### STOLE HIS GASOLINE

A few weeks ago M. Rich, the Observer man, suffered the loss of his house by fire. A few days later his wife had to undergo suffering of an abscess in her throat. And as a climax, some thief last Friday night slipped into his garage and drained every drop of gas from his car.

### COMES DOWN FROM PENNA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons and little son, William Allen, came down from Hiller, Pennsylvania, Aug. 12th, in their Oakland to spend until Sept. 1st with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Parsons. Accompanying them here for a visit to their Richmond county connections are Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson. The party came South down the Shenandoah Valley.

### BUILDING GOING UP

Store for White, and Garage.

The Builders Supply Company last week began building a new store for W. H. White. It is 30x70 feet, and is on the Hamlet road, south of Rohanen school, about a couple of hundred yards from where the present White store is located.

The same company began building Tuesday a two-stall garage for Mrs. J. C. Dockery at the rear of her home.

### SWIMS ACROSS WACCAMAW

Last week a young girl from Liberty, Juanita Gregg, senior at Greensboro College, swam across Lake Waccamaw, making the distance of five miles in one hour and 41 minutes.

Now let's hear of some swimming records of Everett Lake.

## FEDERAL COURT

Convenes at Rockingham Sept. 12th, Judge Johnson Hayes Presiding.

The first term of Federal Court in this newly created district, to be held at Rockingham, will be held Sept. 12th. The presiding Judge is Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkes county. This Court district is composed of the counties of Richmond, Hoke, Moore and Montgomery.

The jury summoned for the term has four Richmond county men on it. They are: A. G. Corpening, J. D. Hasty, J. T. Chappell and J. T. Shepherd.

## GARDEN THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUG. 19th

Bert Lytell, Walter Hiers in "The First Night"

He thought he had a chicken, but found he had caught a rooster. The Doctor's patients had to have patience. Their honeymoon stormier than an Atlantic winter.

A comedy, "Stop Snookums." Admission 10 and 35 cents. Matinee 3, Night 7:30 and 9:15.

## GETS \$1000 DAMAG'S

Pender's Settles Slander Suit.

Some months ago G. L. "Buck" Battley was suspended from the management of the Pender store here, under the cloud that the inventory showed him to be short about \$50. Mr. Battley contended that he was not only not short, but was "over." And so he brought suit against the Pender corporation for \$10,000 damages for slander. The case was moved to Federal Court, but the Pender folks never brought it to a trial. Instead, they settled with Mr. Battley last week for \$1000, it developing that a correct inventory showed that the Pender company was owing him about \$29 instead of he being short to Pender for \$50.

### SEABOARD TO CUBA

The Seaboard is putting on special roundtrip rate from Rockingham to Jacksonville, Havana, etc. Tickets will be sold for trains Aug. 25th, limit return Sept. 2, 6 and 13. For information apply to A. W. Lindsay, agent at Rockingham.

Roundtrip Rockingham to Savannah \$8.50, Jacksonville \$11.50, return by Sept. 2nd.

Roundtrip Rockingham to Tampa \$19, Miami \$21.50, good till Sept. 6th.

Roundtrip Rockingham to Havana, Cuba, \$46.25, good till Sept. 13th.

### NEWTON FAMILY REUNION

The Newton family, and kindred and connections, will have a reunion and picnic dinner Aug. 31st at Boykin church, one mile from Gibson.

### HOME IN 21 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meeks and son, Thomas Currie, of Collinswood, N. Y., will arrive here Saturday, Aug. 20, for a visit of two weeks to his father, W. T. Meeks at Roberdel.

Mr. Meeks started in the printing business here 22 years ago and is now Managing Director of the Typothetae of Philadelphia.

This is Mr. Meeks' first visit home in 21 years.

A good thing to remember and a better thing to do, is work with Construction Gang and not the Reekin' Crew.

### TWO TONGUE TWISTERS

I saw Esau killing Kate. The fact is we all saw Esau. And when I saw Esau, he saw me, So she saw, I saw, and he saw!

Bill had a bill board. Bill also had a board bill. Bill sold his bill board. To pay for his board bill. After Bill sold his bill board. To pay his board bill. The board bill no longer bored Bill.

### HAS NASH AGENCY

Nash Line Again Represented.

Leo Warburton has just closed a contract to handle the Nash line of cars here, and now has three on hand. An announcement will be made in next week's paper as to the name of the firm, etc.

### FREE INNER TUBE

Special sale of Miller tires at W. R. Smith & Sons this Saturday, with a free innertube. See advt page five.

### WILLIAM ED. SAYS SHOES

William Ed. Junior has original ideas for advt writing. Read his pointed shoe advt on page two.

### NO CLUE YET

The slayer of B. Nassif, killed in his store in Wadesboro Aug. 9th, and buried in Rockingham the 11th, has not yet been caught. Rewards of \$800 are out for his capture.

## DEATHS

FRANK LOVIN  
L. J. PHILLIPS  
WILLIE WALL, Colored  
SWAILS Baby  
ROBERT WALL, Colored  
WAT WATKINS, Colored  
JORDAN Baby  
MRS. W. C. PHILLIPS  
MR. THOS. E. DIGGS

### OVER FOUR SCORE YEARS

Thos. E. Diggs Nearly 91.

Mr. Thomas E. Diggs died Sunday night in Lilesville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Wall. He would have been 91 years old this November.

The interment was at St. Paul church, down in Wolk Pit township, Richmond county, Monday afternoon. Mr. Diggs was a son of the late (Continued from page 4)

### INGLE FAMILY REUNION

Sisters Absent 18 Years.

Mrs. J. S. Boggan was the happy recipient of a surprise visit here Wednesday of three of her sisters. These were Mrs. R. L. Cloer, of Lenoir; Mrs. D. F. Gough, of Elkin; and Mrs. L. D. Greene, of Charlotte. Mrs. Boggan and her sister, Mrs. Cloer, had not seen each other in 18 years.

Mrs. Boggan prior to her marriage was Della Ingle, daughter of the late J. S. Ingle of Watauga county. There were 13 children in this family, and eight of them are still living. The four absent from the sisterly reunion here Wednesday, are Henry Ingle, who is very sick in Charlotte; T. W. Ingle, of Charlotte; Mrs. Emma Boatwright of Lexington, and Mrs. H. C. Lomax of Laurel, Mississippi.

Friends will regret to know that the condition of John S. Covington continues unimproved. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Aug. 3rd.

### GRUMBLERS SHOULD WORK

(From Monroe Enquirer) According to the Cleveland Star, Clyde R. Hoey has made a discovery, "senseless makes criminals" always, and "tail boys should go to work."

Mr. Hoey may find plenty of corroboration for his statement, in history both sacred and profane. He might also have added, "boys between the ages of eight and eighty."

Monroe, no doubt is not unlike Shelby, or other North Carolina towns, in that it has a number of old fellows who sit around all day and bellyache. "Taxes are too high," "Schools running away with everything," "government on the eve of collapse," and "the devil just around the corner."

All such would be infinitely happier if they would "go to work."

### BEAR BRANCH CEMETERY

To Be Cleaned Off Aug. 26.

The paper is requested to ask all who are interested in Bear Branch cemetery to meet there on Friday, Aug. 26th, for the purpose of cleaning it off. If you can't come send a "hand." Or the cash equivalent.

### POSTOFFICE MOVING OCT. 1ST

The handsome new postoffice building, at corner of Franklin and Hancock streets, is now practically completed, and all that remains is for the arrival and installation of the new fixtures. The change from the present site to the new location will be made the night of Sept. 30th.

### ARMENIAN SUNDAY NIGHT

M. G. Daniels, son of an Armenian missionary, and a ministerial student at Wake Forest, will speak at the Baptist church here this Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

## EDITOR'S TRIP THRU SHEN'DOAH VALLEY

THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD

5th Installment.

In my previous numbers I have made reference to "Clark's Regimental Sketches," published in five volumes in 1901. It is of interest to note that a Richmond county citizen was instrumental in their publication. In 1894 the Confederate Veterans Association appointed Judge Walter Clark as editor-in-chief to compile a history of the various North Carolina regiments participating in the War Between the States. Lack of funds delayed the work, and the Legislatures of 1895 and 1897 refused to assume the expense. However, this was done by the Legislature of 1899, the bill being introduced and eloquently championed by Hon. H. Clay Wall, member from Richmond county and Historian of the 23rd regiment.

### Good Behavior of Troops

And now let me go more into detail of incidents of the Battle of Gettysburg of July 1, 2, 3, 1865; and of my impressions of the lay of the land, as observed by me on my visit there July 9, 1927.

You recall how Sherman laid waste the country on his March to the Sea so thoroughly that his boast was that a crow would have to carry his rations flying over it.

In contrast to this (and Sheridan's destruction of the Shenandoah Valley in 1864-'65) might be cited the behavior of Gen. Rodes' division on the march into Pennsylvania. Major-Gen. R. E. Rodes was a gallant Alabamian. In his division was Gen. Julius Daniel's brigade, of which the 23rd and 32nd regiments were a part. My uncle, the late Capt. W. L. London of Pittsboro, was a member of the 32nd regiment, Company I (and my father also joined this Company in December, 1864, at age of 17, leaving the University in mid- (Continued on page three)

### KILLS LARGE RATTLER

Platt Pence Wednesday morning killed an unusually large rattlesnake on the Hamlet-Gibson road, two miles south of Hamlet. The snake had 13 rattles, and measured five feet, six inches in length.

### Preparing New Store Building.

A large force of carpenters is at work day and part of each night in the old Long furniture store building, getting it ready for opening of the new Austin-Clontz store, which will probably be around Sept. 1st.

### MEN'S CLUB SUNDAY

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian churches of the county will be addressed this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of Steel's Creek church in Mecklenburg county—said to be the largest rural church in the South.

Mr. Walker will preach at Marks Creek church at 2 o'clock Sunday. The public invited to both services.

### MISS CARTER GRADUATES

In the list of 27 graduates to receive diplomas Aug. 30th at Cullowhee State Normal School, in the mountains, is Miss Daisy Viola Carter, of Marston.

Miss Carter cannot drive a car for 90 days.

Dave Jones not guilty of beating a board bill. He is found guilty of the theft of a pistol and gets 60 days. Appeals, but can't give \$100 bond and so remains in jail till Court.

Half dozen other cases continued till 23rd and 30th.

## AUTO WRECKS

Three Over the Week-End.

Three auto accidents happened locally over the week-end. No deaths resulted.

Saturday night shortly after dusk, a Buick driven by Marshall Wall, negro, struck a Ford driven by Will Dorrity, of Midway, just south of the overhead bridge. Dorrity was injured but was able to be taken to his home.

Saturday night Robert Steele, Jr., collided with a negro in a buggy on the Rham-Hamlet road. The negro, Bud Sturdivant, had attention from Dr. Quick, but had no bones broken.

Sunday afternoon a car driven by Roy Ward, struck a wagon driven by a negro named Barnett, on the Rham-Ellerbe road; aside from bruises to both occupants, no serious damage was done.

## IRON PIPE SELECTED

Contractor Clearing Right of Way for Town Water System.

V. B. Higgins & Co., of Charlotte, the firm having the contract for installing the local water system, began work last week clearing the right-of-way from the new pond to the new filtering plant, about 7700 feet. Some weeks ago the Board voted to buy a cast iron pipe at \$2.82 per foot laid, but have changed it to a cast iron pipe now since the latter can be bought at only 45c additional, or \$3.27 per foot laid.

The dam for the pond will cost about \$5,500. The total cost of the new water system will be about \$82,500. \$105,000 in bonds is to be issued shortly, the difference to be used in buying the old line, etc. The system is to be completed by Feb. 7th. The contract with the Hamlet Water company expires next June 2nd.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Several Sentenced to Roads.

State vs Alfred Johnson, white, guilty of possess, and keeping for sale. To roads 6 months in each case. Appeals and \$600 bond is signed by Ollie P. Childers and W. A. McDonald.

State vs Namon Bivins. Assault with intent to kill. He used a knife and another negro at Roberdel used a pitchfork. Action dismissed.

Affray charged against A. Floyd, John Dawkins, James S. Quick and Red Hall, are not guilty. Floyd for A. D. W. is found not guilty. Hall for drunk and disorderly is found not guilty.

On Aug. 9th A. T. Smith, white, was tried for peddling without license. Recorder Lowdermilk reserved judgment, pending hearing from the Attorney General. He was heard, the opinion being that in this case a license is not required by law. Not guilty.

State vs A. J. Brigman, Bob Coble and John Hinson. Guilty as to Brigman on possessing charge and for defacing auto license. Not guilty as to the other two men. Brigman fined \$25 in each case, and the costs. Brigman appeals, and gives \$200 bond for Oct. 3rd term Court.

Eli Quick who failed to appear at July Court on a mfg. charge, and thereby forfeited \$500 bond (Recorder had given him 8 months roads), was captured last week. He on Tuesday was found guilty of possessing and given 12 months. And 2 years for assault. He appeals with bond put at \$1050, but cannot give it and so remains in jail till a trial in October.

Jerry Langley not guilty of false pretense.

Frank Poole, of Norman section, guilty on car intox. Fined \$150 which includes the costs. He pays \$50 down, and balance in installment.

## THAT FARM TOUR

30 Richmond County Farmers Invade Eastern Carolina in Four-Day Trip. County Agent Dove "Writes It Up" in Most Interesting Fashion.

Thirty farmers, including the drivers of trucks, left the Richmond County Courthouse 10:00 A. M. Monday, Aug. 8th, on their third annual Farm Tour. This time with faces turned toward the east, and the minds wondering just what the outcome for both pleasure and profit might be in their proposed journey through "Eastern Carolina," all were glad to hear the word—LET'S GO!

The most of the members of this same party had made the trip last year through "Western Carolina," where they found both hospitality on the part of the good people of that section of the State, and hard floors and friendly hay barns in which to sleep when night found them by the waysides.

This time they were better prepared for an outing among strangers, as they carried along cots and other camping equipment. This, however, was later found of little or no use, as the good people of "Eastern Carolina" not only met our party with wide-open arms and provided places of ease for camp, but "wined us and dined us" as well; and, too, they hauled us over a number of their towns and counties. To say merely they welcomed us would be putting it mildly—they proved it.

The first lap of the journey was made to State College via Raeford and Fayetteville and where previous (Continued on page seven)

## 1557 CARS PEACHES

Shipped from This Section.

The figures announced from Raleigh are that 1557 cars of peaches were shipped from this Sandhill section this year, as compared with 2072 cars last year. The price this year was considerably better than that of last year, and the growers of northern Richmond, northern Moore and Montgomery counties reaped a harvest—but then this year's profits must take care of last year's big losses.

Everything would be sitting pretty had the Rockingham-Hamlet-Hoffman-Aberdeen section produced a crop. The March 1-23 snow and freeze killed the crop in this immediate belt, but left unharmed that section from Ellerbe north to Candor.

### MRS. COPPEDGE IMPROVED

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. D. L. Coppedge is considerably improved. She was badly injured Aug. 9th when thrown from her car, two miles south of Augusta, Ga. For several days she was unconscious, from concussion or a head fracture; but has rallied from that condition, and the physicians are hopeful now of continued progress to recovery.

## WILLIAMS IS WINNER

012,647 is Lucky Number.

The third drawing to determine the winner of the \$25, in the July 29-30 \$ Days contest, was held at the POST-DISPATCH office last Saturday.

The previous Saturday a second drawing had taken place, No. 060,092 being drawn. No one appearing to claim it by noon of last Saturday, a third drawing was had, the new number being 012,647. The number was duly posted on the office window, and in late afternoon Mr. J. T. Williams, of Great Falls mill, appeared with the corresponding coupon and was awarded the \$25 in gold. This number had been obtained at the store of Geo. T. Wilson out at Entwistle mill village.

## THE MAN AT THE WHEEL

Is only to a certain extent the master of his fate.  
You can't tell what the other fellow is going to do—and accidents do happen.  
The other fellow may be intoxicated. He may not be in full possession of his faculties for some other reason. He may be an inexperienced driver who cannot think fast enough when in a close place.  
You are always at the mercy of the other fellow.  
Then again your car might catch fire and be damaged. Some small accessory might be stolen, the replacement value of which would pay an annual premium.  
Be sure you have adequate automobile insurance. Our automobile policies are dependable and economical.

**RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY**  
A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas. Office in Hotel Building

## Hold to Proved Theories

Because a thing is new does not mean it is worth trying. Every new scheme, every new device should first stand the test of usage before proved practices are put aside.  
There are some things for which there is no substitute. One of them is Saving.  
Many good plans are offered, but you will never find a better one for getting ahead financially than this simple method—  
"Spend a little less than you make and save the difference."  
Why not make up your mind today to start a Savings Account. We will be glad to assist you.

**The Richmond County Savings Bank**