

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM EAST R'HAM

The Baldwin-McCaskill Wedding. The Methodist & Presbyterian Churches Beautified. New Cars Bought. Personal Items—Comings and Goings.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6th Mr. Leo Baldwin and Miss Ethel McCaskill were happily married at the M. E. parsonage, the ceremony being performed by their pastor, Rev. W. D. Yarboro. Mr. Baldwin is the son of W. T. Baldwin who is master mechanic at Roberdel. Leo is one of the county's most progressive farmers. Miss McCaskill is a former teacher in the Rohanen school and a young lady of winning personality.

A large number of our folks have gone to Lake Waccamaw on a camping trip this week as the mill closed down Saturday, 13th, to give their employees a vacation.

Messrs. R. H. Allen, D. R. Thomas and Zeb Grant left Saturday for Asheville, Blowing Rock and other points of interest in the mountain section to be gone a few days.

The Methodist church is nearing completion, having added eight Sunday school rooms; and giving the church a fresh coat of paint in and out has changed an old one-room building into a model church.

The Presbyterian church is also under construction which will be very beautiful when completed; they are adding Sunday school rooms.

Mr. D. J. Fisher and family are spending the week in Durnam with relatives.

J. R. Dawkins, District State Deputy, leaves Sunday, 21, for Wilson, to attend the meeting of State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The children of Mrs. Rebecca Hill and W. T. Cole, who have been spending the summer in Hanover, Maryland, with Mrs. H. H. Walden, have returned home.

Rev. W. D. Yarboro, W. L. Dawkins and L. C. Stogner are purchasers of new cars this week.

Misses Maggie and Katie Seawell are in High Point with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Greene, who has been critically ill, but is somewhat better at this time.

Miss Gladys Fields, of Rosemary, is visiting her uncle, J. A. Howell, at Hannah Pickett.

Mr. Joe Smith and family spent the week-end with relatives in Hope Mills and Lumberton.

Mr. J. V. Meacham has gone to Thomasville, to visit his sister, Mrs. T. H. Mansfield.

Rev. W. D. Yarboro leaves Sunday to help Rev. W. F. Trawick, pastor of Ellerbe M. E. Church, in a revival meeting at Concord church.

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EVERETT SKETCHES

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Nancy Covington, a daughter of Benjamin Covington and his wife Francis Moorman, and a sister of "Sugar" Benjamin Covington, and granddaughter of William Covington and his wife, Nancy Wall.

Esther Dockery married John Covington, an uncle of her brother Thomas Dockery's wife.

Hannah married Richard Mason. The children of Thomas Dockery, Jr., and his wife Nancy were: James Dockery. Benjamin H. Dockery. Alfred Dockery. John Dockery. Henry Dockery. Isaac Dockery. Hannah Dockery. Frances Dockery. Sally Dockery.

Hannah married Solomon Bostick. Frances married W. L. Covington. Sally married Rev. Petty. Isaac Dockery did not marry. General Alfred Dockery married Sally Turner of Stanly county.

Their children were: Thomas C. Dockery, Major in the Confederate States Army. Oliver H. Dockery, Lieutenant Colonel in Confederate States Army. John M. Dockery, Lieutenant in Confederate States Army. Alfred Dockery, Captain in Confederate States Army. Benjamin Dockery, Sergeant in Confederate States Army. Henry C. Dockery. Anna Eliza Dockery married Col. Morresy.

Martha Dockery died in the prime of young womanhood. Mary Dockery married Mr. W. D. Smith, of Fayetteville.

From the above it will be observed that all of their sons who were of military age served in the war of 1861-65, and with distinction or they could not have attained the rank of first Lieutenant to Colonel.

A family remarkable for physical manhood, vigorous intellect, hospitality extended to any and all who visited their homes or to any who came in contact with them. General Alfred Dockery was often in the State Legislature, both Senate and House, a member of Congress from this district. His son, Col. O. H. Dockery, likewise in Legislature and a member of Congress. Dr. Henry Dockery and Isaac Dockery sons of Thomas Dockery, Jr., at times represented this county in the Legislature.

THE DIGGS FAMILY Leonard Diggs of Kent, England, a son of his, Thomas Diggs, married a daughter of Edward III of England. From their son Col. Edward Diggs all the Diggs claim as their common ancestor. The usual orthography in this country is Diggs. When and by whom the final "e" was dropped is not now known.

The above Edward Diggs came to Virginia in 1650. He purchased 1250 acres of land in York county, Va., owned a portion of Mulburn Island on the James River, was the first to introduce and promote the culture of silk in the colony. Edward was a member of the Royal Council and second Colonial Governor of Virginia.

As governor he received a compensation of 1250 pounds of tobacco worth about \$1000.00. He married Elizabeth Brage and they were blessed with a baker's dozen of children—six sons and seven daughters. From 1650 to the present date members of this family have been state officials of Virginia. One of them was a great friend of General Washington and acted as one of his pall-bearers.

The Diggs of late generation have been western, southern, and northern pioneers. They have occupied positions of prominence in all walks of life.

Dudley, a son of Governor Edward Diggs of Virginia, married Susanna Cole. Their son, Cole Diggs was president of the Virginia Council and his son, William, was member of convention of 1776. Another Dudley was a member of this convention and was a trained leader of men in this stormy period. Patrick Henry, Lee, Cary, Madison, Randolph and Harrison were members of this convention. The last named was connected to the Diggs family by marriage. Cole Diggs above mentioned was a major of cavalry in the war of 1776. His two sons were in the war of 1812.

Marshall Diggs of Anson county, North Carolina, descended from the above family. He was the father of Thomas, Marshall, Sally and other children.

Sally married George Hailey, after his death she married John McAlister. They resided three miles from Rockingham on the road leading to Cheraw.

Marshall Diggs and his family left Anson county before the civil war and settled in South West Virginia. Thomas and Riley Diggs lived and died in Anson county.

Three sons of Riley Diggs came to Richmond county soon after the close of the war, viz: William S., Thomas E. and Joseph K. Diggs. The last two named married before coming to this county. Sisters, Miss Mollie and Harriett DeBerry, granddaughters of the late Hon. Edward DeBerry of Montgomery county, who for many terms represented this district in Congresses.

William Diggs died some years since. He with his brother T. E. Diggs were in the 31st Regiment, North Carolina Troops in the war. The latter now resides in Anson county.

Joseph K. Diggs was in the 43 Regiment North Carolina Troops. He was wounded in his hand while in service. He died in 1892. His family are the only members of the Diggs family who now reside in this county, two sons and three daughters. They have one sister who lived and died in the county, Mrs. Josephine Flowers. She like wise had one son and daughter in the county.

The family of Diggs have been noted for their industry, integrity and morality. They with their families had much to do in reducing Wolf Pit township from dissipation and unlawfulness. Jensis Diggs a sister of Thomas and Riley Diggs, married Sanford Liles of Anson county. A daughter of Riley Diggs, Miss Helen married Berry Liles and they reside at the Riley Diggs homestead.

THE BLEWETT FAMILY William Blewett headed a party of Quakers with Land Grant from King George II in 1768 and settled on Pee Dee.

William Blewett was born in England in 1719. He brought a colony of Quakers to North Carolina in 1746. Held under a grant from George II. He landed and located in Bladen county, now Richmond county on the Pee Dee River. His wife, Miss Gorton came from England with him.

Their children: William. Thomas. Jean. Rebecca.

In the year 1779 the William Blewett first named above, at the age of sixty married a young girl in the neighborhood. They had an unusually large family. He died in 1813 at the age of 94.

William Blewett, Jr., married Miss Rebecca Thomas in 1799. She was a sister of Clubfoot Billy Thomas, Dr. Robert D. Thomas, Henry Thomas and other brothers and sisters.

Their children: William born 1799. Thomas born 1800. Sarah born 1802. John born 1803. Eli born 1808. Calvin born 1810. Wiley born 1812. David born 1814. Rebecca born ?

Thomas born 1752, died 1835. He married three times. His first wife's name not known to the writer. Second wife was Amie Rendal. She died at the age of 17. The only child Thomas Gorton Blewett was born July 4th 1789. He was the grandfather of the wife of Gen. Stephen D. Lee who advanced to the rank of Lieutenant General in the war of 1861-65. Thomas Blewett's third wife was a widow with one son. They had a daughter, Sallie, who married Chenneitt Lanier.

Thomas Blewett served as a member of the North Carolina Legislature the years of 1789-'90-'91 and in the Senate 1805. Thomas Blewett owned, lived and died and was buried at the Blewett Falls on the Pee Dee river. He and his brother William went into the Revolutionary war as privates in the company of their brother-in-law. Thomas was promoted to Quartermaster of the Regiment. Ph Blewett married Betsey Ann Williams. They moved to Warren county, Kentucky near Bowling Green.

Their children: Thomas. Edward. James. Cleveland. Victoria. Mary.

Allenajah. Thomas Gorton Blewett son of Thomas Blewett and Annie Randle was born at Blewetts Falls July 4th, 1789. He attended college at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina. He married Regina Graffenried of Chester District, South Carolina in 1815. She descended from Baron de Graffenried of Berne, Switzerland who in 1710 got a grant of land from the English government of 10,000 acres and settled a colony of Swiss on it at New Bern, North Carolina. The children of this marriage were: Allen. Thomas born 1818 died 1899. Regina born 1820 died 1890. Allena born 1822. William. Florida. Randle killed 1862. Annie born 1832 died 1865. Mary born 1836. James Thomas born 1839 died 1855.

John Armstrong. They moved to Mississippi in 1834 and settled in Columbus. Thomas Gorton Blewett was killed in June at Gains Mill. His company of 104 men were armed, equipped and uniformed by Major Thomas Gorton Blewett, his father, at his own expenses.

Thomas married Laura Martin of Tennessee. They had one child Claude. His second wife was Mary Witherspoon.

Their children: Thomas. Clara. Mary. Regina married J. T. Harrison in 1840. He was a member of the Confederate Congress.

Their children: Regina. Thomas. James Thomas. Allen. Mary. Regina married General Stephen D. Lee in 1865.

Their only child was Blewett Harrison Lee. James Thomas Blewett (Lieutenant General of Mississippi) married Fannie S. Moore.

Their children were: James Thomas. Antoinette. Eugene. Lee. Richard. Allena married J. M. Weissinger of Alabama.

Their children were: Regina married Dr. R. Schlater, of Louisiana. Thomas, her twin brother married Nan Robinson. James killed by a fall from his horse.

Allen married Mary Means. Their children were: Mary. Carolina. Means. Guy. Mary married R. Woodrigger who had one child.

Thomas Blewett who lived, died and was buried near Blewetts Falls, owned a large tract of land embracing the above mentioned Falls. He owned also a ferry, known as Blewetts Ferry—this one fourth of a mile below the Falls. A road leading from Cross Creek, or Fayetteville, to Anson Courthouse, then located on the hills west of Pee Dee river and on the road then and for many years known as the "Cat Fish Road."

The tomb of Thomas Blewett was made of a slab of granite on each side of the grave about 2 or 2 1-2 feet wide 6 or 8 inches thick. The length of the grave. A piece over foot and head stone on which is the following: "Thomas Blewett born 1754, died 1835 in his 81st year." On the top of the grave is a slab of the same kind of rock, carved on this is a portion in the shape of a coffin elevated 4 or 5 inches above the edge, that is, the shape is made by cutting the edge or border down 4 or 5 inches. Some years since the head piece had fallen down. This was kindly replaced and connected by the engineers in charge of building the dam at the Blewett Falls, though entire strangers to any of the Blewett family or any of the connections of the family. Later they enclosed the grave yard with a neat iron fence at the expense of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, who married a great granddaughter of this Thomas Blewett. However, before the completion of this fence, both General Lee and his wife died.

There are two graves on the Dockery level, about one mile west of the residence of the late General Alfred Dockery. On the headstone of one is the following: "Nancy Blewett, died in the year 1789. Remember pray as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I; As I am now, so must you be, Prepare for death and follow me." On the other grave near by only the initials "A. E."

THE BOSTICK FAMILY James Bostick came to North Carolina from the State of Maine and settled in Richmond county. Do not know the maiden name of his wife other than "Ann."

The children, as far as can be ascertained at this date were: James. John. William. Nathaniel. Bunion. Tristram, and probably others.

All of the above named save William, have passed out of the recollection of even our older citizens. He (William) married Naomie Sprolls, a daughter of Solomon Sprolls, a granddaughter of Richard Thompson, a sister of Richard Sprolls and first cousin of the wife of Isaac Ewing, Sr., their mothers being sisters.

The children of William and Naomie Bostick were as follows: William married Naomie Townsend. Tristram married Sallie Roper. Elijah married Elizabeth Turner. Elisha married Rebecca Ingram. James married Ann Capel.

Elizabeth married Samuel Usher. Naomie married Solomon Townsend.

Ann married John Rush. Mary married Williams. Elijah's wife was a sister of General Dockery's wife.

Elijah's wife was a sister of Major S. M. Ingram. Her father was Montgomery Ingram, who married a Miss Newberry. Her grandfather was Edwin Ingram, who married a Miss Montgomery of Salisbury.

Children of William Bostick and Naomie Townsend, his wife: James married Mary Covington. Ann Eliza married John Wesley Children of Tristram Bostick and Sallie Roper, his wife: William. Dorsey. James. Mary Ann. John. Thomas T.

Several died while small. Children of Elijah Bostick and Elizabeth Turner, his wife: Sarah married Peter Nicholson. Mary Ann married Rhodes. Jennie married Parker. Cornelia married Robert Robinson. Annie married Thomas Steels. Martha married P. R. Capel. Children of Elisha Bostick and Rebecca Ingram, his wife: William Montgomery married Miss Bennett.

Columbus married Miss Hart. Martha married Winfrey. Eliza Ann married Cary Bennett. Rebecca married Marion Jones. Children of James Bostick and Ann Capel, his wife: William married in Alabama. Starling F. married Elizabeth Cov- Solomon married Katie McRae. Bunion married Miss Moffitt. Eliza Jane married Isaac Allread. Annie married Moffitt. Naomie married Thomas Roper. Mary married McDermid. Sallie married in Alabama. Amanda married Dan McRae. Children of Solomon Bostick and Hannah Dockery, his first wife, and Rachel Northlan, his second wife: James killed at Gains Mill. Tristram J. married Miss Temple. William W. married Miss Temple, second wife Miss Luther. Sallie married John Usher. Rachel married Robert Manship. Mary married Thomas Capel, second husband Dr. McLendon. Ann married Lawhorn. Elizabeth Bostick married Samuel Usher.

Their children: S. T. Usher first married a Ewing; second wife Miss Thompson. Naomie married Solomon Townsend. William D. first wife Jones; second wife Alice Covington. Thomas married Miss Walker. Richard first wife Baldwin; second McLendon. Narcissus married James Forbis. Francis married a Leggett. Benjamin died in the army. Lucien. Hastletie married Hy Jones. Sallie married MacMartin. (To be continued)

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