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# All Around Our Gounty &

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED EACH WEEK BY OUR REGULAR AND SPE-CIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN MARTIN COUNTY.

## ROBERSONVILLE

A. O. Roberson has returned

G. M. Roberson went to Oakley Monday on business. C. F. Hunter, editor of the News,

is off on a canvassing tour. Joe Barnhill, of Everetts, spent Sunday in town, as usual, of late. Mrs. Norman is visiting her son

Henry, at the Griffin House. Mrs. Crawford, of Williamston spent Sunday With Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whichard, of

Parmele, were in town Monday. Miss Jennie Burroughs, of Ever etts, is visiting the Misses Keel this

week. J. H. Taylor and Miss Jennie Whichard spent Sunday in the

country, frais W. As Jumes has returned from Norfolk where he purchased some very fine stock.

W. A. James spent Sunday in Gold Point. Just a convenient distance for a drive.

Dan Clark, salesman of A. S. Roberson' & Co., is visiting rela-

tives in Hillsboro, N. C. William Ross is the new sales man for S L. Ross & Bro. We

are glad to welcome him. W. L. Thurston is back again. having spent several days in Pitt

county visiting the fair sex. Quite a number of the the young

people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mrs. Morton's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Graham Guilford, who attended the Methodist Conference at Rocky Mount, returned Sunday.

Dr. Nelson has returned from Baltimore, whither he went last week with a patient to the University Hospital.

John C. Lamb, the clever, genial and most popular representative of Dauiel Miller Company, was in

town Monday. Oscar Daniel and W. L. Thurston carried a crowd of girls fishing

last Saturday. As usual, it was "Fisherman's Luck." (?) Prof. M. Laurin, with a regiment

of his pupils, went fishing one day. Several roaches and a huge quantity of red laigs were captured.

the rivals of the Manning band last Tuesday night. Others indirectly interested in the new band were present.

We note with displeasure the absence of the Misses Taylor, of Gold Point, this week. Commencement dresses and dress-makers are notty problems.

That much talked of "Something New" is neally and truly in town, and as represented, if is a hand-some soda fountain, and is a credit

Services morning and night at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Large congregations at both services. The hew Wing organ is quite an improvement.

Calvin Smith as off this week.

His where though are somewhat problematical. It is known, however, that He will Wisit Wilson at Wilmington on his frip.

The young people were royally entertained last, Wednesday night by Mr. and Lima Aaron Smith. Eat, drink and be merry, was the mbrosia, sherbert, cake and fruit of the vine were the most popular, dishes of the menu. Thank you two, times but feebly expresses the sentiments of all those present,

The social event of the week was the lawn party and ice cream vices. Mr. Sutton is very much supper given by the young men of the town last Thursday night at idence of Mr. R. E. Grin

and most enjoyable affair that has occured in Robersonville for sometime. The Grimes' residence is popularly known as the Keel House -it is now known as the house of hospitality. Judgment suspended on payment of cost, was the verdict of the jury in this case.

The dance at the Taylor wareouse last Thursday night was highly pleasing in every respect and was participated in by all the town folks and and quite a number from the country. Formality was thrown to the winds and the longpent-up spirits of the young people seemed let loose. That slick article in the lances, W. W. Keel was master of ceremonies, and in fine trim he was, which means that the dance was lively. The music was better than usual, which being interpreted, means that the waltz and two-step was more popular than usual. The jury, having been out until half-past-twelve, returned the verdict, "a jolly good

### A Little Early Riser

now and then, at beltime will cure constipation, billiousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Ealry Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

# EVERETTS.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m Master John F. Riddick is spending a week with his cousin, Lin wood Perkins.

S. B. Van Deman, of New York City, was in town Tuesday in the interest of Butler Brothers.

Quite a number of our gentlemen went to the Mobley mill Tuesday, and reported a good "catch."

There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday night by Alex. Corey, of Williamston. There was a good attendance.

R. H. Lanier, of Tillery, returned home Wednesday, he was the guest four days of his relatives and friends in and around Everetts.

has practically shut down for two or three weeks on account of repairing, moving and placing of new machinery in their new building.

For cuts, burns, open sores, sore feet, dandruff, falling off of the hair, or any skin disease, use Hancock's Li-quid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstar-Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

# HAMILTON.

Gordon Barnhill left last Friday for Raleigh.

Misses Annie Hooker and Willie Andrews went to Scotland Neck Monday.

John Cloman left Monday morning for Cape Charles, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker, o Palmyra, were the guests of Mr. C. H. Baker on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Darden left Tuesday morning for Portsmouth and Richmond, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Several couples from here atended the party at Mr. Flemings, near Hamilton, on Friday night, and report a delightful time.

Rev. Mr. Sutton preached morn ng and night on Sunday and had a good congregation at both serbeloved by the people of Hamilton

County News Continued . . on Fourth Page CONDENSED STORIES.

Mrs. Smith Wanted a "Rain Check" to

Fifteen years ago Representative Hank Smith was wedded. As he is a lawyer and delights in the triumphs of his profession, the wedding day this year had more than the usual significance for him, for on that day he also won a law case.

Mr. Smith secured a favorable verdict in the Washington courts for his fellow townsman, Mr. W. H. Harrison, in a suit involving a con-tract for granite for the pedestal of the Sherman monument. He imme-diately telegraphed to Mrs. Smith, who is something of a wit as well as

her liege lord in congress:
"Have just won a good verdict in lawsuit on the anniversary of our wedding. What shall I bring you

for a present?"

A half hour later the messenger boy brought this reply from Mrs. Smith, in Pontiac:

"I will take a rain check for that present till you get home."-Wash ington Post.

Faith and Works.

One's faith is often wonderfully strengthened when some one unites

it with works. We are told that one hard winter, when sickness came to the poorly paid pastor of a certain New England church, his flock determined to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones and for the material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons family. was offering a fervent prayer for



"I'VE BROUGHT PA'S PRATERS."

blessings upon the pastor's houseblessings upon the party hold there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a stout farmer boy was seen. "What do you want, boy?" asked one of the elders. "I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy. "Brought your pa's prayers! What do you mean?" "Yep, brought his prayers, the air. Yet, as a rule, the officials vestigation disclosed the fact that the guest four days of his relatives and friends in and around Everetts.

The Everetts' Lumber Company has practically shut down for two prayer meeting adjourned in short order .- Rural New Yorker.

Wise Men Change Their Minds.

At Oxford university the late Professor Ritchie was a favorite student of Professor Jowett, and during the progress of Jowett's transla-tion of "The Republic" he asked Ritchie's advice regarding a difficult passage. The young scholar with diffidence gave his opinion, with sufficient reasons, as he thought, to back it; but the master was obdurate and held an opposite view. The two scholars parted for the night without coming to an agreement, but in the morning Ritchie hurried to Professor Jowett to say that he now saw his own mistake and that was Jowett's reply, "I, too, have been considering the matter and have translated the passage accord-ing to your view, and I will make

Why She Didn't Shout.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg is fond of telling stories at his own expense. When he was rector of the Church of the Nativity at South Bethlehem, Pa., he acquired a convert for the Episcopal church in the person of a Methodist woman who was much given to conributing to the church services by interjecting "Amen" and "Alleluia." He explained to the good woman that such ejaculations were not customary in the Episcopal church, and she sat gravely through a sermon on dignity and decorum in public worship. Afterward the bishop thanked her for restraining her fer-

"No need to thank me," retorted he ex-Methodist. "You didn't say nything to make me shout."—New ork Times.

HIS LAPSED POLICY E, ELLIOT WALKER

It was very hot in the office and dull, very dull. Lenn swished at the I

very dull.

Lens swished at the Les with the insurance company's fas. Every time her eye fell upon it so wondered at the carelessness of During her three years of Chains scrytee the fact that life was but a thread had been daily, one might say hourly, impressed upon her mind. It was everywhere—on the walls, on the letter heads, on on the walls, on the letter heads, on

the fan even.

She could hardly think of a man without seeing him drop dead in the street or mangled under car wheels, with a side issue view of a woman, always thin and piteous, and three at-tenuated and ragged children implor-ing heaven with skinny hands. There were always three children.

Yet there must be thousands of reck their bounden duty, judging from the



A SEARP EXPLOSION, A SCREAM FROM THE HORRIPPED GIRL.

heartfelt solicitations of her own company's circulars. It was beyond com-

How cross the officers always were when any one on their books died! What could they expect, anyway? They knew death was constantly hovering over every one. And how smiling they seemed when some unfortu-nate allowed his policy to lapse. One wed his policy to lapse. One would think this a distressing episode, in view of their determined efforts to augment the sum of human happiness. It must be that they word glad to get such unappreciative people of their

minds.

Remarkable, indeed, that so gloomy an' they're out in the wagon. Just were uncommonly smiling and nice, help me, an' we'll get 'em in." Inapparent concern in regard to the dire-ful disasters constantly portrayed to

stepped out, requesting her to keep an

eye on his desk.

Ah, he was coming now! No. Why, what a good looking young man! Real-ly, quite cool and breezy for such a hot day too! Come to pay a premium probably.

The stenographer half unconsciously arranged her straying hair—how it did curl and get out of order!—and rose pleasantly. Her desk, well away from the drowsy clerks at the end of the room, was close to the cashler's. "Mr. Linder is out," she said. "Be

right back, I guess. If you wish to pay a premium, I can attend to it. "William D. Phippen. Hold on! I don't want to pay anything. My policy has lapsed. I just dropped in to say I was glad of it." He viewed her in

"Dear me! What an awful thing to

say! You can't mean that!" in a shock ed voice.
"Well, I do! I think I'll get a little comfort out of life now.

"Oh, gracious!"
"Yes, I'm through with it. I she have known better than to take it on.

I was talked right out of my boots.

Why, I got to thicking of the uncertainties of existence until I was afraid to go out in the rain. Wet feet-pneu-monia. Poked around in the shade for fear of a sunstroke. Locked up at evgoing to drop on me. Everything I ate had a fatal germ: everything I drank, destroying microbes. I wasn't comfortable a minute, and so I got in sured."
"That was right?" cried the girl.

"That was right!" cried the girl.
"Then of, course you stopped worry,
ing. It was you conscience, you know."
The man laughed merrily." Of course,
but listen, That was two years ago, and
I've paid your old company 220 good
dollars, and I've never been in better
health. Neither have I had a new aut
of clothes nor a bit of fun. Last year I
went without my vecation; couldn't went without my vacation; couldn't afford one. Tonight I take a train for the Adirondacks, and I've hung up my tailor for this suit." of your wife and little ones?"
"What! I'm not married. I haven't
a soul depending on me."
Lena had lorgotten that this man

was an entire stranger; he was so frank and confidential, yet not familiar. A valuable life, she was sure, and those who allowed their policies to lapse always met with a sad and epecity end. She had read of innumerable cases. "I hate to have you give it up," she added, and then, remembering, blushed.
Phippen was gazing intently at the

pretty, anxious face. "You are ex-tremely kind to show so much inter-est," he said thoughtfully. "But I'm going to duit it. No one cares about me anyway."

"Oh, but some day perhaps some one will," whispered the girl earnestly, lifting her eyes to his. "And then you'll have it all ready. Here's Mr. Linder coming. I'll have to may goodby."
"Going to drop it, ch?" remarked the

cashler after a minute of talk, "Foolish, I think, but your business, as you say. I can fix it for you yet. No? Well"— He yanked open a drawer. "Where's that cancellation pad? Hel-lo! Here is that old gun again. Don't want to buy a revolver to take on your trip, do you?" he asked focosely, "Cost you \$2."
"Let's see it. Not loaded?"

"Naw! Never has been. It has kicked around for years." His nervous fingers twitched carelessly at the weapon. A sharp explosion, a scream from the horrified girl; then the quick echo died away, and clerks came rush ing with blanched faces. "Good heavens, man, are you shot?

gasped Linder, staggering out from his cage. "Did I—did you"— Phippen put a hand upon the rail.

stendying himself. "Oh, no," he answered coolly; "it did itself. Hurt? I guess not; just scratched my ear. Bleeding a bit, isn't it? Say, if it's all the same to you folks, I think I won't let that policy lapse after all." Eighteen months later Mrs. William

D. Phippen opened a letter from her husband, the salesman who was mak-ing such successful tripe.

"Dear Lena," it ran, "my insurance premium is due next week. Den't for-get it. Use one of the checks I staned for emergencies. Will write at length tomorrow. Had a good day. Loving

He Bent the Baker. His name was Johnny, and he was he idel of his mother's beart in split of what the neighbors might say to his "You'll get my bread today before re

turning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday ment.
"Yes, mother," answered be and shortly went forth to carry out his

mother's wishes.
"A quartern of bread—yesterday's please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence half penny in pay ment of the two loaves forthcoming. "Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful

balance. "When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prespect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any Johnny's face brightened visibly.

"Yes. I think it is," he remarked spas-modically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered." The baker concluded he had no

A Courtier In Blue Flanuel.

was a handsome mother. Her romping boy of five years broke from her hand, clambered to the rail, rolled over it and was whirled down the tide. The mother's shrieks roused a dozing, lounging sailor, who at once comprehended the situation and plunged after the child. Others promptly manned a boat and soon overhauled the sailor, who was now swimming with the little fellow in his grasp.

As soon as they returned to the yacht's deck the mother, with streaming eyes, threw her arms around the neck of the dripping rescuer and fer-vently exclaimed: "Oh, oh, sir, how, how can I ever repay you? Name your own reward for giving back my son and saving me from a broken heart?" Then she pressed a half score of kisses on the tar's weather bronzed

"Lady," answered he as she release him, "let the youngster go overboard

In the interior of Malaya live about 5,000 people, the remnant of an old tree dwelling race called the Sakai. They dwell in little thatched buts built in trees at the height of from eight to twenty feet. And, no wonder, consid-ering how they have been almost exterminated by the Malays.

modern weapons, but at a distance of sixty feet can shoot darts from their organs fail to perform their functions. The standard by spractical tests blowguns with almost unerring accident the strength lets down, leading gives and examination; with the sid of the racy, thus getting plenty of small charges sets up. Kedel Dysses. A flavor obtains it is a fact that catarrah.

#### State and General News

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A CONDENSED WEEKLY REPORT OF THE IM-PORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE HAP-PENED IN OUR STATE AND ELSE-WHERE.

The State Grand Lodge of Odd The Southern Baptist Conven-Fellows met at Wilmington this tion will meet next year at Nashweek .

The Southern Railway, it is rehops at Spencer.

The commencement exercises of After an absence of five years in till Wednesday night.

The contract for the enlarging of the Greensboro postoffice has been lanta, Ga. The amount of the contract is \$42,500.00.

Up to last Wednesday, it is reberries passed through Rocky alone, whic is \$240 per car, reaches less. the enormous sum of \$312,000.

The Charlotte Observer announces that it intends to issue an evening edition - The Evening Chronicle. It is also announced that a moruing paper is to be started, to be named the Charlotte Democrat.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., of gold mines of Australia yielded Greensboro, delivered the conven- 335,500 314 worth of the yellow Protestant Christian Endeavor So- Exchange. ciety held at Washington, D. C.

Advocates of the good roads rich esc novement in Guilford County were view jubilant Tuesday night over the result of that day's election, in which lead to be the \$300,000 band issue won by the handsome majority of more than and Chao Railroad are being ac-

The State Council of RobMon, stressing saffred property and kill-which metal Washington last week lings and rejuring the men who are which metal Washington last week lugs and injuring the m elected officers for the current year a washing in their places. cil 'meeting next year will be held at Charlotte.

The Cadets of the Agriculturals There was the and Mechanical College were, by 1816 during the trouble. o, der of the War Department, subected to a rigid drill inspection by Captain J. B Bennett, of Fort Me-Pherson, on May 12th. The Cadeta 14th acquitted themselves well.

The 433 Portugese immigrants who were ship-wrecked on the barkentine, Vera Cruz, at Ocracol A fine yacht lay at anchor awaiting a favorable breeze for her mission of of at the point where wrecked. The pleasure. The crew idled about the deck, and a happy group of guests was aft conversing pleasantly. In the group choiced at that place to get a supply of food.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted Tuesday upon petition of pure in settlement of the claim of Germany and Italy against Veneyer who is in jail at Raleigh charged zula. It is reported that Mr. Holls with the murder of Eudlow Skinner. Haywood seeks to be ad houser. mitted to bail, and a hearing upon

The "Tar Heel," the organ of the 'Varsity... BASE BALL-North at lenst.

Carolina 10, Virginia 3; North On May 12th Governor Penny-Carolina 16, Virginia 3, North Packer, of Pennsylvania, signed the Carolina 15, Virginia 15, North Grady Salus Bill, better known as Carolina 13, Washington and Lee the Press Muzzler." This bill 1; 51 Runs; 57 Hits; 5 Home Runs; 7 Errors. Debate—North press in that state. Governor Corolina vs. Johns Hopkins Uni. Pennypacker says that the bill will versity-wou by U. N. C. North not interfere with legitimate jour-They Carolinians should feel proud of on the "yellow journals" of the state. This bill prohibits the use

The Wastes of the Body .

The Sakals are the aborigines of the peninsula. They are rather small and bones of a man of average size lose two bones of a man of average size lose two in graphened declares that it interfaces, but well shaped and active bodies. They are not yet provided with strength kept in without period declares that it interfaces, but well shaped and active bodies. They are not yet provided with strength kept in without period declares. range. It their trees the people are almost sia Cure enables the stomach and digest

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ville, Tenn.

Gov. Beckham, of Tennessee? ported, has decided to enlarge its has been nominated as a candidate to succeed himself.

the Greensboro Female College will Europe, the Barnum & Bailey commence on Sunday and will last Circus has started in business once more in this country.

The laying of the duplicate Ger man Atlautic cable was commenced awarded to Miles & Brandt, of At- at Borkum, an island in the North Sea, twenty-six miles from Emden.

On Sunday, May 10th, Ottawa, Ont., was visited by a serious fire. ported that 1300 carloads of straw- Over fifteen million feet of timber was destroyed and four or five Mount. The freight on this amount hundred families rendered home-

In May the trans-Siberian railroad will be completed and then the tourist can belt the globe in thirty-five days. But that wouldn't be fast enough for some hustlers. in the first half of this year the

tion sermion at the Eleventh An- stuff, \$3.515.850 more than for the inual Convention of the Metholist some pourling period of last year. at 1 lat Top Mine, Ala., nine con-

> intendent of the mines hopes io Railroad are being acg violence and de

Some of the con-

captured and the

with C. T. Buckman, of Weshing, 14 St. Teannany Parish, about ton, as Grand Sachem. The Councillity miles from New Orleans, La., what, at one time, was feared might war, was averted. wever, four negroes

> Clarence J. Campbell, of 11 Legislature, been hom his position as judge. was removed on hone-whipping Rev. Dr. H. Reaser, Ph. D., I Linwood College, at

Mo., has been elected

Wilson College, Cham-Should Rev. Mr. he will take charge Roosevelt has tendered granted Tuesday upon petition of York, N. Y., the position of Um-

an interview, declined It is reported thad W. B. Smith the petition will take place May Waley, president of three Aarge cotton mills in Columbia, S. C., thinks that the price of cotton is so high that it will effect the cotthe University of North Carolina; ton mills, and some of them will printed a four-days record made by be forced to close down, for a time

was strenuously opposed by the state. This bill prohibits the use of carteons, and requires all proprictors, managers and editors The Sakala are the aborigines of the Every seven days the blood, muscles and point their names at the top of the

of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, invisible to hunters and explorers who live organs to digest and assimilate all of but that it results from repeated attacks thread their wilderness: Some few of the wholesome food that may be eaten of indirection. "How Can I Cure the Sakais have left their forest home to live in huts at the ground level on the outskirts of the Malay towns. But under British rule the remnant of the tribe seems tarify likely to survive and to keep its arboreal habits for years to come. Onling.

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