

All Around Our County

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED EACH WEEK BY OUR REGULAR AND SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN MARTIN COUNTY.

ROBERSONVILLE

A. O. Roberson has returned from Baltimore. 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. Wichard, of Parmele, were in town Monday. Miss Jennie Burroughs, of Everetts, is visiting the Misses Keel this week. J. H. Taylor and Miss Jennie Whichard spent Sunday in the country. W. As James 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 relatives in Hillsboro, N. C. William Ross is the new salesman 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 Daniel 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. McLaurin, with a regiment of his pupils, went fishing one day. Several roaches and a huge quantity of red bugs were captured. Miss Alice Grimes entertained the rivals of the Manning band last Tuesday night. Others indifferently 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 natty problems. That much talked of "Something New" is really and truly in town, and as represented, it is a handsome soda fountain, and is a credit to the town. Services morning and night at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Large congregations at both services. The new wing organ is quite an improvement. Calvin Smith is off this week. His whereabouts are somewhat problematical. It is known, however, that he will visit Wilson and Wilmington on his trip. The young people were royally entertained last Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith. Eat, drink and be merry, was the pass word. Ambrosia, 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 supper given by the young men of the town last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. R. H. Grimes. This was by far the most elaborate

and most enjoyable affair that has occurred in Robersonville for some time. 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 warehouse last Thursday night was highly pleasing in every respect and was participated in by all the town folks and quite a number from the country. Formality was thrown to the winds and the long-pent-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 time."

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early 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, Linwood 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. The Everetts' Lumber Company has practically shut down for two or three weeks on account of repairing, moving and placing of new machinery in their new building.

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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, of Palmira, 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 attended the party at Mr. Flewings, near Hamilton, on Friday night, and report a delightful time. Rev. Mr. Sutton preached morning and night on Sunday and had a good congregation at both services. Mr. Sutton is very much beloved by the people of Hamilton. County News Continued on Fourth Page.

CONDENSED STORIES.

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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 was offering a fervent prayer for



"I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy. "Brought your pa's prayers! What do you mean?" "Yep, brought his prayers, an' they're out in the wagon. Just help me, an' we'll get 'em in." Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turpines, apples, warm clothing and a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The 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 translation 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 obtuse 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 the master was right. "Oh, well," was Jowett's reply, "I, too, have been considering the matter and have translated the passage according to your view, and I will make no change now."

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 contributing 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 fervor. "No need to thank me," retorted the ex-Methodist, "You didn't say anything to make me about." - New York Times.

HIS LAPSED POLICY

By ELLIOT WALKER

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It was very hot in the office and dull, very dull. Lena swished at the flies with the insurance company's fan. Every time her eye fell upon it, she wondered at the carelessness of the man. During her three years of checking service 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 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 attenuated and ragged children imploring heaven with skinny hands. There were always three children. Yet there must be thousands of reckless male inhabitants who failed of their bounden duty, judging from the



A SHARP EXPLOSION, A SCREAM FROM THE HORRIFIED GIRL. Lena opened a letter from her husband, the salesman who was making such successful trips.

"Dear Lena," it ran, "my insurance premium is due next week. Don't forget it. Use one of the checks I turned for emergencies. Will write at length tomorrow. Had a good day. Lovingly, WILL."

He Bent the Baker. His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment. "You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

A Courtier in Blue Planel. A fine yacht lay at anchor awaiting a favorable breeze for her mission of pleasure. The crew idled about the deck, and a happy group of guests was aft conversing pleasantly. In the group 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.

Human Tree Dwellers. 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 built in trees at the height of from eight to twenty feet. And, no wonder, considering how they have been almost exterminated by the Malays.

The Wastes of the Body. Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

State and General News

A CONDENSED WEEKLY REPORT OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN OUR STATE AND ELSEWHERE.

STATE NEWS.

The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met at Wilmington this week. The Southern Railway, it is reported, has decided to enlarge its shops at Spencer. The commencement exercises of the Greensboro Female College will commence on Sunday and will last till Wednesday night. The contract for the enlarging of the Greensboro postoffice has been awarded to Miles & Brandt, of Atlanta, Ga. The amount of the contract is \$42,500.00. Up to last Wednesday, it is reported that 1300 carloads of strawberries passed through Rocky Mount. The freight on this amount alone, which is \$240 per car, reaches 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 morning paper is to be started, to be named the Charlotte Democrat. Rev. J. F. McCullock, D. D., of Greensboro, delivered the convention sermon at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Society held at Washington, D. C. last week. Advocates of the good roads movement in Guilford County were jubilant Tuesday night over the result of that day's election, in which the \$500,000 bond issue won by the handsome majority of more than 500 votes. The State Council of Education, which met at Washington last week, elected officers for the current year with C. T. Buchanan, of Washington, as Grand Sachem. The Council meeting next year will be held at Charlotte. The Cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were, by order of the War Department, subjected to a rigid drill inspection by Captain J. B. Bennett, of Fort McPherson, on May 12th. The Cadets acquitted themselves well. The 433 Portuguese immigrants, who were ship-wrecked on the lighthouse, Vera Cruz, at Ocracoke Inlet Saturday, have been taken care of at the point where wrecked. The barkentine was wrecked while anchored at that place to get a supply of food. A writ of habeas corpus was granted Tuesday upon petition of Ernest Haywood, the young lawyer who is in jail at Raleigh charged with the murder of Eudlow Skinner. Haywood seeks to be admitted to bail, and a hearing upon the petition will take place May 21st. The "Tar Heel," the organ of the University of North Carolina, printed a four-days record made by the "Varsity... BASE BALL - North Carolina 10, Virginia 3; North Carolina 15, Virginia 15; North Carolina 13, Washington and Lee 1; 51 Runs; 57 Hits; 5 Home Runs; 7 Errors. DEBATE - North Carolina vs. Johns Hopkins University - won by U. N. C. North Carolinians should feel proud of this record.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet next year at Nashville, Tenn. Gov. Beckham, of Tennessee, has been nominated as a candidate to succeed himself. After an absence of five years in Europe, the Barnum & Bailey Circus has started in business once more in this country. The laying of the duplicate German Atlantic cable was commenced 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. Over fifteen million feet of timber was destroyed and four or five hundred families rendered homeless. 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. Exchange. In the first half of this year the gold mines of Australia yielded \$175,000,000 worth of the yellow metal, \$40,000,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. Exchange. During a fire at the state prison, at Mt. Airy, N. C., nine convicts escaped. Some of the convicts have been captured and the remainder of the mines hopes to capture the rest. The men of strike on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad are being accused of being violence and destruction of public property and killing and injuring the men who are working on their places. In St. Mary's Parish, about fifty miles from New Orleans, La., what, at one time, was feared might result in a race war, was averted. The war, however, four negroes died during the trouble. Clarence J. Campbell, of Virginia, Va., has been elected to the Virginia Legislature, been elected from his position as judge. Campbell was removed on account of non-whipping Rev. Dr. Taylor.

It is reported that W. B. Smith, resident of three large cotton mills in Columbia, S. C., thinks that the price of cotton is so high that it will affect the cotton mills, and some of them will be forced to close down, for a time at least. On May 12th Governor Pennington, of Pennsylvania, signed the Grady-Sallis Bill, better known as the "Press Muzzler." This bill was strenuously opposed by the press in that state. Governor Pennington says that the bill will not interfere with legitimate journalism and will only be a restraint on the "yellow journals" of the state. This bill prohibits the use of cartoons, and requires all proprietors, managers and editors to print their names at the top of the editorial column. The state press in general declares that it interferes with the liberty of the press.

The X-rays. Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach, Kodol digests what you eat - makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. R. Biggs.