



All Around Our County

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

ROBERSONVILLE

There were lots of folks at Elat Swamp Sunday.

Mr. Graham Guilford, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. D. F. Burch went to Snow Hill Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lanier, of Williamston, is visiting Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Dr. R. H. Hargrove went to Kinston Monday on business.

Miss Ella Burroughs spent Sunday with Miss Leona Roberson.

Mr. Boykins returned from Wilson Monday in time for the sale.

Sam Smith, of Petersburg, Va., spent several days here this week.

Mr. Linwood Thurston, of Maclefield, was here a few days this week.

Mrs. M. R. Peal and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Alice Grimes this week.

Master Sion Everett left for Oxford Wednesday to resume his school work.

Miss Henrietta Peale, of Williamston, is visiting Miss Leona Roberson this week.

Messrs. John Ross and A. S. Roberson have returned from their Northern trip.

Mr. Ed. F. Huffines, of Williamston, was here a short time Wednesday on business.

J. C. McAdams went to Washington Saturday and returned Monday on the freight.

Messrs. Stalls and R. T. Taylor, of Gold Point, went to Washington Wednesday on business.

Misses Alice Grimes, Sophie Morton and Leona Lassiter were visitors in Parmele Monday.

Masters Ben Griffin and Purefoy Andrews left Monday for Bethel where they will enter school.

Miss Pearl Edmonson, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Bethel.

Miss Lucy House, of Scotland Neck, spent several days here this week with friends and relatives.

Misses Reva and Mary Sherrod and Ruth Matthews left Monday for Winston where they will attend the Normal this season.

Miss Sadie Beverly, who has been visiting Miss Leona Roberson for some time, returned to her home in Bethel Tuesday.

Miss Leona Lassiter, of Farmville, left Wednesday for Greenville, where she will spend a short time before returning home.

Miss Olivia Berry, who has been visiting Miss Alice Grimes for several days, returned to her home in Ayden Monday.

Mr. John Palmer, formerly of this place but now of Kinston, was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Misses Hensie Barnhill and Hatie James, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town for some time, have returned to their home in Everetts.

EVERETTS.

Miss Annabelle Everett is visiting friends in Williamston.

Miss Lily of Scotland Neck is visiting Mrs. S. S. Bailey.

Protracted meetings began in the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Miss Willie Andrews, of Hamilton, is visiting the Messrs. W.

turned from a visit to relatives near Palmyra.

Miss Millie Everett of near Robersonville, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Messrs. James Bullock and Ed. James, of Robersonville, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton have returned from a trip to Lynchburg, Va.

Misses Lillie Wynn and Annabelle Everett spent last Thursday in Robersonville.

Misses Reba and Anna Fleming, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. E. O. Burroughs.

Mrs. L. H. Burroughs and baby, of Conway, S. C., are visiting the family of J. B. Burroughs.

Mrs. Joyner, of Scotland Neck, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McNaughton.

Misses Leyta and Lillian Taylor, Sallie Purvis and Sallie Everett, of Gold Point, spent Tuesday night in town.

HAMILTON

Edgar Long left for Chapel Hill Saturday.

Charlie Perkins came home from Norfolk, Va., last week.

Robert Baker left for Trinity where he will enter school.

Master Willie Lawrence left for Tarboro Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Purvis.

Misses Lina and Bettie Mayo have been visiting Miss Lou Mayo Brown.

Miss Nannie Smith, of Williamston, was in Hamilton for a few days last week.

Master Bog Barnhill, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is much better.

Miss Nannie Purvis, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. Bryan, returned home Friday.

Miss Inez Gray has gone to Edgecombe to spend some time with Miss Annie Howell.

Rev. M. T. Lawrence preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Misses Rasha and Mary Sherrod and Ruth Matthews left for Salem Female Academy Monday.

Mr. D. C. Jones, Miss Belle Carstarphen and Miss Maggie Belle Jones left for Baltimore Monday.

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

RASSELL

Miss Caddie Purvis, of Dunn, is visiting in this community.

Miss Mammie Howard, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here.

Carey Fleming and W. R. Howard went on the Norfolk excursion last week.

Several people from this section attended the educational speaking

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers, of Elizabeth City, returned home Tuesday after a visit to R. H. Salsbury.

Miss Clara Salsbury left last week, accompanied by her brother, R. H. Salsbury, to enter the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh.

Misses Pattie and Mabel Vaughn, two of Scotland Neck's sparkling gems of loveliness, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Fleming from Friday till Monday. One young man in the community has the writer's most profound commiseration.

Has Sold A Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. — JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

WILLIAMS

Miss Linah Long, of Jamesville, is visiting Miss Tilley Roberson.

Miss Charlie Mizell, of Jamesville, is visiting Miss Lucy Riddick.

Miss Mary Warren Coburn, of Roper, is visiting Miss Mary Manning.

Mrs. Sam Langley, of Roper, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Daniel.

Mr. N. T. Riddick lost a fine horse Thursday morning that was worth \$200.

Mr. N. T. Riddick has improved the looks of his house very much by painting it.

Mrs. W. H. Leggett, of Williamston, attended our church services Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Hardison, of Williamston, spent Monday with his son, Mr. J. B. Hardison.

Mr. Bob White, of Williamston, attended our church service Sunday evening and at night.

Work has again commenced on Holly Springs' Church. We want to finish it by the third Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Jones has commenced picking cotton. If he can get a bale he will get something for it.

Mr. J. L. Coltran fell off a load of fodder and hurt himself Sunday evening very badly, though not seriously.

A series of meetings have been started at Riddick's Grove. We hope it will do lots of good in our community.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel left for Hamlet Tuesday morning to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keel.

Miss Minnie Lanier returned last Wednesday from Rocky Mount where she has been since March. We are indeed glad to see her.

DARDENS.

Vance Fagan spent Sunday in Williamston.

S. D. Jones returned to Baltimore, Md., Sunday morning.

Miss Ora Gurkin, who has been sick for several days is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright attended church in Dardens Sunday.

Master Hilary Riddick is in Pine-town visiting his sister, Mrs. Clagon.

Mrs. Pattie Peel and child, little Hamet, are visiting friends in Pine-town.

Miss Garnie McCaskey and Effie Davenport were visitors in Dardens Sunday.

S. M. Darden is on the sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lizzie Woohouse and child are still in our midst visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fagan and family attended Sunday School in

Goodman Hamilton and John Fagan were visitors in Dardens Monday afternoon.

Carroll Fagan is quite ill with the bilious fever. We hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Lula Jones, who has been suffering with a fever for several weeks, is recuperating.

Miss Courtney Coburn and Elijah Marrow attended church at Ware's Chapel Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Spruill delivered an able sermon to a large congregation at the Disciple church Sunday.

Mrs. David Swinson and child spent Sunday in Plymouth, the guests of Mrs. Swinson's brother, Sheriff Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Plymouth, preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to quite a concourse of people.

Miss Alice Gibson, of Williamston, came Saturday and as the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Darden, on Main street.

Misses Lucy and Glenmie Smithwick, of near Williamston, were the guests of Misses Alice and Marguerite Darden Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Benlah Bateman and Mary Hassell and Master Julian Hassell of Jamesville, were guests of Master Carroll and Miss Bernice Fagan Sunday.

We think one young man in our community is thinking of purchasing some "calico" this Fall. Well, he may be going into the mercantile business.

The new Sunday Schools at Roanoke Grove and Disciple church are rapidly progressing. They have quite a number on the roll, and most everybody enjoys going.

Buchon's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felsens, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists.

JAMESVILLE.

September 9th, 1903.

Mr. J. E. Evans went to Williamston Sunday.

Prof. A. J. Manning, of Ayden, was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Glasyard left for Smithfield last Friday.

R. White, Esq., left for his home in Toledo, Ohio, Sunday.

On Wednesday, at 4 p. m., the Cedar Branch baseball team and the Jamesville team crossed bats.

The game was very interesting and exciting, and was well played after the 18th inning. The score was 33 to 34 in Cedar Branch's favor.

On Saturday we were introduced by Prof. R. J. Peel to Hon. Thos. W. Blount. Mr. Blount addressed a large and attentive audience on the educational issues of the day.

He is an able speaker and in the way he presents the educational question can not but impress the people with the fact that our State is far behind along these lines. We should wake up to our duty and should try and wake up every boy and girl in this grand old State to their educational interest.

Mr. Blount was quietly listened to. We hope his able speech will take some effect on our people.

A Boys Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all

THE LUCKY HALF CROWN

The loitering woman, who at midday, on a May morning, wandered to and fro between the Strand and Trafalgar Square, first on one side of the road then on the other, attracted neither attention nor interest, seeing that she was plainly dressed, unobtrusive in manner and appearance.

A youth of ease and comfort, followed by a marriage with the man of her choice, in spite of a straightened outlook, and against the advice and wishes of her friends.

A brief, brave struggle against Fate, who, in a ruthless mood, tested the strength of Love when pitted against commonplace worldly Failure; unfaltering endurance to the end, when strain and stress gave release by death to the man; then loneliness, and a deeper depth of poverty, borne with a bitter pride that held her back from seeking for herself the charity of friends or strangers which had been withheld from him.

She was clasping in her hand a half-crown of two centuries ago, which bore the joint presentments of William and Mary on one side. She had been told once that, to a coin collector, it would be of some value over and above its equivalent in bronze; and she was debating where she would take it.

There was faint with hunger and weakness, yet the hope within her brought faith that after she had renewed her strength with the proceeds of this coin she would be able to start once more in search of work, and that luck would crown her efforts this time.

There is more than one money changer near Charing Cross; it was a chance which she would choose. The half-open door of one revealing a momentary absence of customers encouraged her, and she entered.

"I wanted to know if you would buy this William-and-Mary half-crown, please?"

The man did not answer. He was a dark-haired, dark-skinned, coarse-featured trader of the Eurasian type. He stared at her in insolent silence, with a sneering smile.

She went nearer to the counter and held out the coin, repeating the question.

"What do you want for it?" he said jeeringly.

"What could you give me?" she faltered.

"Name your price," he said, still staring.

"Would five shillings—could you?"

She broke off for the man had broken in into a coarse laugh.

"I wouldn't give you one and six pence for it," he said, and moved away from the counter, putting his hat on. Flinging with humiliation and a desire that she had strength to defend herself or a resource to protect her, she had no resource but to pick up the coin and go out of the bureau, the insulting laughter ringing in her ears. She stood unsteadily on her curb for an instant then stepped into the road to cross toward the post office.

There was a confused medley of sound, a cry, an oath, a crash, and she was lying in the road, flung aside by the wheels of a passing hansom.

"I believe I know this lady," said a man elbowing his way through the crowd round her. "Get me a four wheeler, policeman. I'll take her home."

She recovered consciousness as she was being lifted into the cab. Then her eyes met those of the bureau de change man, who had pushed his way close up to the cab.

Some intuition made her turn to the man who was getting into the cab with her, and say:

"Don't let him insult me again."

"Who?" asked her new protector, and following her gaze, he saw the dark, sneering face. His own fair, clean-shaven one hardened into sudden anger.

"I want that man's name and address, constable," he said. "I'll see him later."

The money changer's smile vanished, and he burst into a torrent of abuse.

"Name and address, please, constable," said the man in the cab. "Here's my card. Drive on, cabman. And he pulled up both windows."

"Who are you?" said the woman faintly, as they drove away.

"Don't you know me, Kitty?" he answered, in a tender voice, putting a supporting arm round her.

"Why," she said brokenly, "it's Phil. Oh, Phil, I'm so glad."

His face lit up. "Not so glad as I am, Kitty. Do you remember the William-and-Mary half-crown? I said I would come back for it some day."

"Here it is!" She unclosed her hand, all bruised and muddled.

"But, Phil, I nearly sold it just now. I—forgive me, Phil—I was starving."

He could not speak for a moment. He could only lift the hand to his lips.

"My little Kitty—starving!" he said at last, under his breath. "I heard you were married, Kitty, after I went away. I wasn't surprised or hurt; you were too much of a child to know what you were to me. But it kept me from coming home. What has become of him?"

"He's dead, Phil."

The man's face relaxed. "Dead!" he said softly, "and you are free, Kitty. Thank God I came home."

Then he gathered her up in his arms.—Free Lance.

State and General News

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

STATE NEWS.

Emmett Boyett, of Kinston, who murdered his wife last Friday, has been committed to jail without bail.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 7.—Fire broke out in the four-story tobacco prize house next to the Carolina Warehouse this morning at 2:15 o'clock and quickly spreading to the Carolina, destroyed the two with all in them and also doing serious damage to the American Tobacco Company's mammoth steamery across the street. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$14,000.

The Duplin county jury who tried Dan Teachey for the murder of Bob Rivenbark in Kenansville last week, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and the presiding judge sentenced Teachey to be hanged on the 2nd day of October. Counsel for Teachey gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Five negro prisoners in the county jail at Louisburg made a dash for liberty about 7 o'clock Monday evening, when Jailer High went in to give the prisoners their supper, and two of them made good their escape. One of the negroes struck the jailer over the head with a scantling, inflicting painful but not very serious injury. The jailer, however, put up a plucky fight and shot one of his assailants twice. He is dying. His name is Mitchell, and he was in jail for larceny. In fact all five of the negroes were in jail to stand trial for offences of that character.

George Daniels, the man who waylaid and shot and killed Will Maxwell in Duplin county last week, was taken to Goldsboro and placed in jail on Saturday night because of the unsafe condition of the Duplin county jail. Daniel admits the killing and says he did not know what else to do; that he had ordered Maxwell to stay from his home and he continued his visits and persisted in paying attention to the wife and step-daughter of Daniels'. Last Thursday morning Daniels left home with his shot gun and went to the woods where Maxwell was dipping turpentine and shot him down.

Ten miles from Raleigh Monday, Romney Pool and Hiram Kirk, white boys, about fifteen years of age, were playing with pistols. One in the hands of pool was discharged, the bullet passing through his hand, entering Kirk's abdomen and going out at his back. As Kirk staggered back from the shot Pool attempted to shoot himself. Kirk seized the pistol and prevented suicide. Pool took a gun and placing the muzzle at his own head attempted again to kill himself, but Kirk, terribly wounded as he was, seized the gun and again prevented suicide. When people ran into the house they found Kirk lying on the floor entirely naked, the gun under his body and both pistols beside him, while Pool sat weeping in a corner. Kirk told the whole story. His condition is extremely critical.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

GENERAL NEWS.

John Muller, a German, was arrested Monday afternoon at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., charged with having threatened to shoot the President during his stay in that city.

There was a heavy snow fall on the range between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek Sunday night. It was impossible to run trains to the summit of Pike's Peak Monday on account of the snow drifts.

Oscar Wicker, of Rock Hills, S. C., a student of Hampden-Sidney College, was killed Sunday by a passenger train near Keysville, Va. Wicker was returning to college from South Carolina on his wheel. He was only 17 years old.

A dastardly attempt to wreck the southbound Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited on the Southern was made Monday night. The engineer saw an obstruction ahead in time to stop his train. A collection of old iron, rocks and cross ties had been carefully placed on the track.

Lieutenant Sutton, of the constabulary, of Manila, was murdered by a mob of native policemen at Cebuago, a few days ago, while attempting to arrest a policeman for disobedience of orders. His assailants were promptly arrested.

Oliver W. Stewart, the chairman of the national prohibition committee, has issued the call for that committee to meet at the Auditorium, Chicago, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 16, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the next national prohibition convention.

Not only has the most youthful murderer ever known in the criminal annals of Baltimore confessed his crime to the police, but he also made a statement admitting that he murdered Miss Link and that the only reward he gained was a small piece of peanut taffy. This criminal is Charlie Jones, a twelve year old colored boy.

An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight Saturday in Chicago, may save the man's life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his heart and sewed it up. Then Oxygen was administered continuously and last he was said to have a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed with a bread knife in the left breast almost cutting his heart in two.

Right Rev. Thomas I. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, died suddenly Monday at his home in Middletown. Bishop Clark was, by virtue of his seniority, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country, as well as the oldest bishop in the Anglican Communion, if not in the world. Bishop Clark was born in Newburyport, Mass., July 4, 1812. He was consecrated bishop in 1854. In 1898 he gave up the active duties of his diocese to Rev. W. M. McVicar, who now becomes bishop of Rhode Island. Bishop Clark became the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country in 1899.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J.