

Owing to the extreme heat of July and the lateness of the crops it has been thought well to postpone the Confederate veteran reunion to be held here on July 19th. The committee was unable to get a band of music owing to encampments at that time, besides, the photographers expected to make a group picture are away on a vacation, and this feature would have to be dispensed with. Taking all things in consideration it was thought best to postpone the reunion until early fall.

Secretary Hay Dead.

Speaking of the death of Secretary of State John Hay last Saturday, the Raleigh Post of Sunday says:
 "John Hay is dead. But yesterday the foremost diplomat in the world, today he is but a memory. Statesman, editor, scholar, author, poet and Christian gentleman he exemplified in his career the highest type of American citizenship. The world is poorer by his death, and peace has lost an able advocate."
 "Nearly seven years Mr. Hay held the portfolio of the department of the state. Many difficult and trying problems have arisen but each has been solved with directness and skill which challenged the admiration of his countrymen and commanded the respect of the Powers. So recent are these triumphs that they need not be recounted. The Alaska boundary dispute, the Venezuela claims, which threatened war, the reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, embarrassing questions in our relations with Cuba and the islands to the south of our coast, the Boxer troubles in China and their serious outcome, new treaties with England, Japan and Spain, the massacre of Christians in Turkey and treatment of the Jews in Russia. These are only a few of the great matters with which Mr. Hay struggled and in nearly every instance solved.

"The genius of this man" prevented the humiliation and perhaps the dismemberment of China when the Powers were forced to take Peking in order to save the lives of foreigners there. In the beginning of the present bloody war between Russia and Japan Mr. Hay was instrumental in defending the zone of the war. Indeed his achievements have marked a new era for the United States, and with his simple and straightforward methods of handling these problems he paved the way for the great achievement of President Roosevelt as peacemaker in the far East.

John Hay was born in Salem Ind., October 8, 1838. He was educated at Brown University, studied law, became the secretary of President Lincoln in 1861 and held the place until the president's assassination. He also served under Generals Hunter and Gilmore and was brevetted Colonel. His diplomatic service began in 1867. He served as secretary of legation to France, Austria-Hungary and Spain. Afterwards he was editor of the New York Tribune. In 1867 he was appointed ambassador to Great Britain and left that post in 1898 to become secretary of state. So popular was the secretary that in the last campaign Mr. Roosevelt announced that if re-elected Mr. Hay would be retained.

"Mr. Hay was pre-eminently a scholar in politics. A man of wide learning he distinguished himself as author and poet. At the same time he was intensely practical; he understood human nature; he recognized that all things wise are not expedient; he conformed his policies to the conditions of the day, but in so doing principal was never sacrificed.

The original is always the best—imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others, because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. "Sold by All Dealers.

The young people are having quite a gay time this week, there being several visitors in town. The young ladies gave a picnic Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 8 in Mr. William Sherrod's grove complimentary to young men of the town.
 Mr. W. T. Grimes spent last week at home to the delight of his happy family.
 There was a party given at Mr. C. H. Baker's Monday night in honor of Master Irvin Clark, who is visiting Master William Grimes this week.
 Mr. Richard Slade, of Columbia, Ga., is in town visiting relatives.
 Miss Lollie Harris, of Seaboard, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Salisbury.
 Miss Bessie McDearman, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. Sherrod Salisbury.
 Dr. Major Fleming has located here and seems to be kept right busy.
 On Monday there will be a party to leave for Virginia Beach.
 Miss Belle Carstarphen, of Williamston, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Pretty Hamilton Marriage.

Hamilton, N. C., July 4, '05. At six o'clock p. m., June 28, one of the most beautiful marriages ever seen here was solemnized at St. Martin's Episcopal church when Mr. J. Arrington Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, led to the altar Miss Norma Cloman of this place where they plighted their troth beneath its sacred portals. The church was most artistically decorated with palms, ferns, spruce and superb white hydrangeas, the color scheme being carried out with white and green. The chancel rail was banked with magnolia leaves, and to the left was a large cross, while to the right of the bride stood a pyramid of trailing ferns and evergreens. Rev. W. E. Cox, in a most graceful manner, performed the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church.
 Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, sister of the bride, entered in advance of the bridal party and presided very gracefully at the organ.
 The church was crowded with friends of both the contracting parties.
 The ushers were: Misses Jerusha and May Sherrod, of this place, who were elegantly attired in white Eolinnes with white hats and gloves to match. Little Fannie Cloman Gladstone, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Selma Staton, a cousin of the bride, was gowned in china silk, with picture hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with chiffon.
 To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride entered with her uncle, Mr. C. M. Parks, of Tarboro. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She was radiantly beautiful in a magnificent gown of pure crepe de chene over white taffeta, the entire gown being hand made and trimmed with roses of white chiffon. Her hat was white lace with a creation of ostrich plumes, her only ornaments being diamonds, the gift of the groom.
 The groom with his best man, Mr. A. P. Kitchin, met the bride at the chancel steps where the betrothal was read, then advanced to the altar to take the vows which made them husband and wife. The groom and best man wore conventional black suits with mode gloves. After a very impressive ceremony the bride and groom coming out to the sweet strains of Tannhauser's wedding march drove to the home of the bride for congratulations, then left for Scotland Neck, the home of the groom. The bride's going away gown was blue silk voile over taffeta, trimmed with white valenciennes lace and handsome applique. There were many beautiful and costly presents consisting of cut glass, silverware and china, indicating the esteem in which this young couple are held. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the bride who is one of Hamilton's most handsome ladies. The groom is one of the leading business men of his home town, being connected with leading enterprises of the town of Scotland Neck.
 The out of town guests were Hon. Claude Kitchin wife and daughter, Dr. H. I. Clark and daughter, Mr. Dunn and wife, Miss Smith, Mess. Futrell, Womack, Snipes, Pittman, A. P., Leland and Thurman Kitchin, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parks, of Tarboro; Mr. L. L. Staton, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. L. B. Walker, of Conetoe; Mrs. Johnson, of Tarboro; Mrs. Ed. Hyman, son and daughter, of Hobbard, and Miss Bordie, of Durham.

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 Miss Bessie Norman, of Plymouth, attended services in Dardens Sunday.
 Misses Nora and Virginia Wiloughby, of Bertie county, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. George Smith, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn, of Washington county, were guests of their parents Sunday.
 Mr. Preston Swinson was in our midst Sunday taking the lassies around the square.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Swinson spent Sunday in Plymouth.
 Mr. M. S. Fagan's family who have all been quite sick with the measles, are rapidly improving.
 Miss Hettie Harrison spent last week with her niece Mrs. W. T. Gurkin on Gurkin's avenue.
 Mr. Vance Fagan made a business trip to Williamton Monday.
 Miss Ora Gurkin is visiting her aunt in Bethel. We wish for her a pleasant trip.
 Mr. Spruill, of near Roper, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Jones.
 Misses Neva Swinson and Ruby Bateman, of Plymouth, were guests of Miss Bernice Fagan Monday afternoon.
 Miss Belle Jones returned from Baltimore last week, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Tom Jones, who returned Monday, after spending a few days with his mother and sisters.
 Miss Minnie Smith entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Tuesday night.
 The lawn party given by the young men of our place at the home of Mr. William Coburn last Wednesday night was reported to be quite an enjoyable affair.
 The Fourth of July celebration of our vicinity was held at Ward's Bridge, where a picnic was given, and fishing and boating were the general amusements of the day.
 Mrs. Z. V. Fagan and the belle of Dardens were out driving Sunday afternoon.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!
New Store in Town
To be Opened on or about August 15.

We beg to announce to the public of Martin county and the town of Williamston that the store room at present occupied by S. H. Ellison we are now having rebuilt and remodeled for the purpose of opening up an Up-to-Date

One Price Clothing and Dry Goods Store.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing and Shoes

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FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY!

We ask you to watch our further Announcements, and hoping soon to have the pleasure of meeting you, we are

Yours very truly,

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Notice.
 North Carolina } In Superior Court.
 Martin County }
 William Moore,
 vs
 Lula Moore.
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant Lula Moore, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 2nd Monday after the 1st day of June, 1905, at the court house of said county in State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This the 13th day of June, 1905.
 J. A. HOBBS,
 Clerk Superior Court Martin Co.
 Burrous A. Clitchee, Atty 6-16-05

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County
 at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 75,522.00	Capital Stock,	\$ 15,000.00
Over Drafts,	6,920.57	Surplus	7,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds,	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	9,341.71
Furniture & Fixtures,	1,500.00	Dividends unpaid	125.00
Demand Loans	2,293.07	Time Certificates of Deposit,	18,361.00
Due From Banks and Bankers	7,420.07	Deposits subject to Check	62,315.19
Silver Coin	5,927.90		
TOTAL	\$ 102,842.50	TOTAL	\$ 102,842.50

J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. G. GODARD, Cashier.
 State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1905.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 Wheeler Martin }
 S. L. Godard } DIRECTORS
 J. L. Hassell }

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank
 OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business June 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$43,765.19	Capital stock, paid in	\$14,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	621.85	Undivided profits	449.77
Due from Banks	26,287.91	Deposits, demand	58,814.28
Cash on hand	2,839.10	Total	\$73,514.05
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DENNIS S. BIGGS, President.
 C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice-President.
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