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—Commissioners meet Monday.  
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—Fire Saturday night at 9 o'clock destroyed the residence of Turner Williams, one of Williamston's most respected colored citizens. Williams managed to save all his furniture. The loss is about \$600.

—The instruments for the brass band have arrived and the boys are now practicing. Prof. Smythe Henderson has charge of the band. The first practice was Wednesday night and the Professor was very much pleased with the progress made by the boys.

—Mr. J. M. Sitterson left yesterday morning to complete negotiations for an interest in a three story hotel at the Jamestown Exposition. The hotel is finely located and is conveniently arranged, it has been built for a permanent thing and not to be torn down as soon as the exposition is over. It is located within two hundred yards of the main entrance to the grounds and within two hundred yards of the pavillion.

—Judge Crawford Biggs left Sunday morning for Nashville where he holds court this week. Mrs. Biggs left Monday morning for her home in Durham. Judge Biggs and wife, who were entertained by his aunt Mrs. W. T. Crawford, have made many friends who are anxious to have them return at an early date. As Judge, Mr. Biggs has made a fine impression upon the people here. He is impartial, considerate, patient yet firm, and withal he is exceedingly prompt with his decisions.

—The infant son of Chief of Police James H. Page died Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, aged 15 months and four days. The cause of death was ptomaine poisoning. The child had been sick only a few days. Its mother has been sick for some time, too ill to be told of the serious illness of her baby, and did not know of its death till just before the funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. J. Dowell of the Baptist church, the interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

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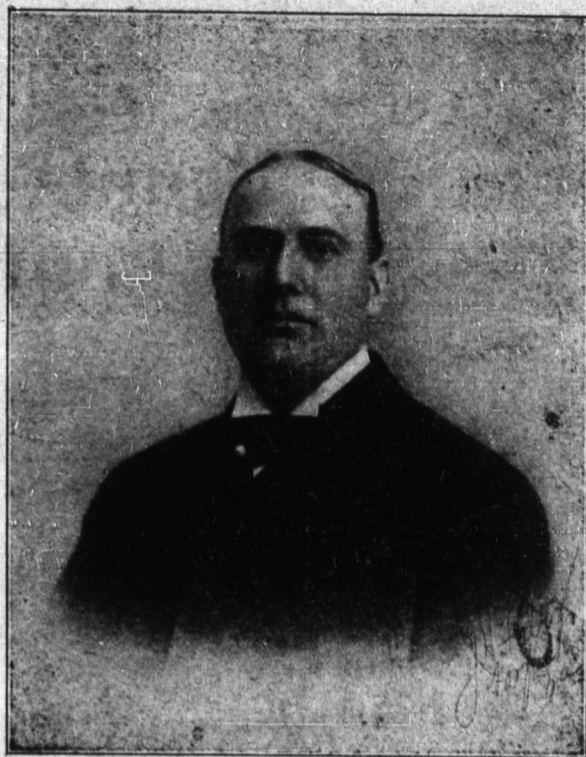
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THE LATE DENNIS SIMMONS BIGGS

Mr. Dennis Simmons Biggs the son of Mrs. Fannie S. and the late John D. Biggs was born on the 8th day of August 1872. The Biggs family for generations have been natives of Martin County and have constituted an honorable and sturdy citizenship. The late John D. Biggs was the most honored citizen and successful business man of his time in Martin County. He had an honorable record as a captain in the Civil War and a more honorable record as private citizen. Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs is a practical woman of culture and a christian character.

Mr. Biggs leaves surviving him his wife Mrs. Fannie Chase Biggs a native of Lancaster County Virginia and the daughter of Captain William T. Chase of the 40th Virginia regiment. Mrs. Biggs is an extraordinary woman in business matters, practical and decided, she is a favorite socially and is a most hearty co-operator and leader for improvement in social and moral conditions in the community.

The town has felt the loss of her husband but we confidently believe that Mrs. Biggs will be no less magnanimous and her aid and encouragement will be felt everywhere. She has been a personal contributor to town improvements, the Lotus Club and the Episcopal church and is an ardent friend and supporter of all.

The other immediate members of the family surviving Mr. Biggs are Mrs. Asa Tom Crawford, and Miss Carrie Biggs his sisters, Mr. Harry A. Biggs, now a student at Chapel Hill and Dr. John D. Biggs, Dr. Biggs while still on the sunrise of thirty has been prominent in the dental profession, has been a farmer and manager of the Williamston Telephone Exchange, today is successor of his brother as president of Farmers & Merchants Bank and of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

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Dennis Simmons Biggs was named for Mr. Dennis Simmons who took Dennis when an infant and brought him up in his own home and when he died left him a share of his fortune. Dennis Biggs as every body knew him, was trained from his early days by two of the most prudent, sagacious and successful business men of their time, they imbued him with the real knowledge and experience of the practical duties and his life business. Dennis Biggs had a business training excelled by none and equalled by few, by two of the most successful business men of their day and to whom he succeeded, from the one he took his care, prudence and determination, from the other his tact and integrity. With such traits of character acquired from association with the late John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons he combined his means and we can best understand his success from a review of his record. He was president and one third owner of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, also of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, Martin County Real Estate Company, Martin Live Stock Company, Roanoke & Tar River Steamboat Company; Director in: Bank of Plymouth, The North Carolina Pine Association, stockholder in: Bank of Kenly, Merchants National Bank of Wilmington, Norfolk National Bank, Martin County Buggy Company, Enterprise Printing Company and Southern Veneer Company. He left a holograph will giving all his property to his wife.

Socially Mr. Biggs was popular with every type and condition of mankind. He knew everybody in

the community and his friendliness was equally as extensive. There was no man more democratic and no friend who was more open and staunch in his devotion. He was fond of innocent amusement and loved a friendly joke, was a good companion and knew how to put a stranger at ease.

He was an Elk, member of the Charitable Brotherhood and president of the Lotus Club.

There has been no death in Williamston that was more widely felt than that of Dennis Biggs. There has never been any movement for the betterment or interest of Williamston or Martin County that has not received a full help from his hands. He was thoroughly able and generous to a fault if indeed men can be faulty in this respect. He helped the poor, he encouraged the well to do. It would take a convention of his friends and co-workers each relating his own experience and feelings to render a full account. There is one lesson we draw from his life that is worth while to many not so well off in this world's goods. By his bearing and manner a stranger would be unable to say whether he was worth a quarter of a dollar or a quarter of a million. He made those ridiculous who make wealth a mark of social standing and by which people must be classified. He was a combination of strength and humility.

He left a fortune estimated to be worth from a quarter to half a million dollars.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Annie Biggs left Wednesday morning for her home in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and nurse, Miss Holloman, left Tuesday morning for a trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs who came from Raleigh to attend the funeral of the late D. S. Biggs, left for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. Armstrong and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, left for their home in Hobgood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter and Mr. C. C. Chase, of Kilmarnock, Va., brother and sister of Mrs. D. S. Biggs, nee Miss Fannie Chase, arrived Saturday night. The news of the death of Mr. Biggs reaching them too late for them to get here in time for the funeral.

Miss Carrie Biggs, was taken suddenly ill in the Baptist Church last Sunday night during the early part of the service. She was taken to the home of Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Dr. York was summoned. The nature of the attack, that of hiccoughs, caused the family much alarm, as it was an attack of the same that caused the death of her father, the late John Dawson Biggs. Miss Biggs was soon revived sufficiently to be taken to

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her home. She is still very sick, but much better than she was the early part of week.

Miss Mary Robertson, who has been visiting in Norfolk and Richmond for several months, returned home Monday night.

Mr. J. G. Station, who went to Norfolk Monday morning to see his wife who has been in a hospital in that city for treatment, returned last night bringing his wife home with him. Mrs. Station's friends are very glad to know that she is improving.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Gurganus of Norfolk, Va., left Wednesday morning after spending several days in town with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Cothran arrived in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. Clayton Keel of Robersonville was in town Tuesday evening.

Nick Mobley and Haywood Knight are home for Easter.

Mr. Charles Godwin went to Parme this morning.

Capt. T. W. Tilghman of Williamston was in town this week to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co.

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