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Good roads we must have. Let every man, woman and child in the county take up the cry of GOOD ROADS.

The farmers of Martin County who failed to attend the meeting held last Saturday at the Court House missed a great deal.

It is no small job for a congressman to give to his constituents such an opportunity as that given by Mr. Small last Saturday. Although the Department of Agriculture is run for the benefit of the farmers, and the farmers can demand the service of any of the experts at any time the occasion warrants it, it is quite an undertaking for a congressman to practically bring the Department to the farmers door.

The suggestions made and the advice given by the gentlemen from the department are well worth heeding and putting into practical use. These men have devoted years to hard study and experiment in order to know the things they spoke about and it stands to reason that they know what they talk about.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Small will continue these meetings, as well as give a tobacco day during the winter, and in behalf of the farmers of Martin County The Enterprise extends sincere thanks to Mr. Small and party.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache, Tablets, Neuralgia Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The educational meeting, under the direction of Hon. John H. Small, Member of Congress from this District, was called to order at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning by Mr. Henry Slade Chairman. Mr. Small explained the object of the meeting, which was to assist the farmers in every way possible. For years the U. S. Government has maintained a Department of Agriculture, and the duty of this department is to gather statistics from all sources, and to experiment in crop production for the benefit of the individual farmer. This department has in its employ the best men it can find—all experts in their respective lines—these men are studying the crop conditions of all the country and are doing it for the information of the farmers. The farmers of this district were not availing themselves of this opportunity, and Mr. Small realized that they were missing and took it upon himself to bring the farmers in his district in closer touch with the Department of Agriculture. The farmers of the country pay for the maintenance of this department and if they do not take advantage of the valuable information gained in this way, the department is not fulfilling the mission for which it was created.

Mr. Small introduced Mr. F. C. Plummer one of the experts who spoke upon Forestry. Mr. Plummer informed his hearers that at the present consumption of timber and the present methods of cutting it, it would take only about thirty-five years to deplete the forests of the entire country. He stated however that if the farmer, or timber owner, would use discretion in the marketing of his timber that the supply could be made perpetual.

Dr. J. A. Bonsteel of the bureau of soils, spoke for some time upon the subject of soil and its utilization. Dr. Bonsteel thoroughly understands his subject and knows how to handle it. He condemned

in strong terms the habit of a great many farmers of this section of the country of buying hay and meat, and also the habit of using so much commercial fertilizer. He suggested the raising of more food stuffs and the mixing fertilizers upon the farm. In mixing the fertilizer himself the farmer knows what he is using and is putting money in his pocket, as he is not then paying the manufacturer for the privilege of letting him make it, nor is he paying for a lot of sand. Dr. Bonsteel stated that we had enough sand in this section without buying it from the manufacturer of fertilizers.

After dinner Mr. Boykin, the cotton expert, was introduced and he talked intelligently and interestingly upon cotton, especially the selection of the seed. His advice to the farmers was to select the best plants in his field and from these plants select the best bolls, and from these bolls the best and heaviest seed, and not take any and every seed that came to hand. The result of the crop lies in the care taken in selecting the seed. Mr. Boykin made suggestions that if followed will benefit the farmers of this county.

The last subject, but not by any means the least was that of roads. Mr. W. L. Spoon, of the good roads department, was the next speaker. Mr. Spoon has been in Martin County before and knows something about the roads here, and he knows that we have the material to make good roads. In opening his remarks he asked what benefit would be gained by materially increasing the farm products if the farmers had to haul them over bad roads. He also asked if it would not be better to pay a tax to good roads than to pay a tax to bad roads. Mr. Spoon informed his audience that it takes work to make good roads; and it takes the proper drainage to keep the road in good condition. The best thing for keeping a road in condition, said Mr. Spoon, is the "King Drag". At this point something was said about Mr. Alfred Gray Griffin having a drag that was a good one, and thought to better than the "King Drag".

Mr. Spoon's talk was received with strict attention, and it merited it, as good roads is at the present time the greatest need of Martin County.

After these speakers were through Mr. Small announced that there would be a meeting sometime in January devoted exclusively to the tobacco crop. He stated that there would be four or five experts who would take up tobacco from the selection of the seed and discuss the methods of handling it until ready for the warehouse floors. He also stated that another meeting, like the one held Saturday, only better if it could be made so, would be held sometime next summer.

At the close of the meeting the farmers offered resolutions of thanks to Congressman Small and party for the valuable information imparted to them.

The Limit of Life

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs, Druggist. 5c.

Card of Thanks

To our kind friends and neighbors who so freely and willingly assisted us during the sickness of our daughter, Lena, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, and to assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. THOMAS

—Follow the crowd to the Roanoke Warehouse when you get your tobacco ready.

—Mr. J. W. Watts is moving to his handsome new home in Burroughs grove this week. This is one of the finest homes in Eastern Carolina, and Mr. Watts is to be congratulated. He gave a big dinner last Friday to a large number of friends. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS

Mrs. W. S. Utley and son, Master Herbert Utley, of Wilson are on a visit to Mrs. T. H. Bais a daughter of Mrs. Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. Few of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Frank Parker of this place.

On last Friday there were very heavy breaks of tobacco in all the warehouses here, some 20,000 lbs. were sold. During the week smaller offerings of the leaf were made, and prices ranged according to the quality of the tobacco, as high an average as elsewhere.

I desire to say to the tobacco farmers of Martin and surrounding counties that to command the best prices you must learn how to grade crops better. The writer of this article, has been a farmer for many years, has raised, graded, and sold many thousands of pounds of the leaf, and his long experience has taught him that the neater the bundles, the more uniform in quality, color and size of the leaf the better the prices obtained. I notice a large quantity of tobacco brought to this market all tied up in unsightly bundles, which in this condition forces the buyers to pay less than he otherwise would do but any one conversant with tobacco either as a producer, buyer or manufacturer knows, that the buyer is forced to buy such tobacco at a low price for there is the additional cost of regrading which the buyer must pay, which the farmer should do before he brings his tobacco to market, thereby obviating the unnecessary expense of extra assorting and then commanding a better price.

While on this subject permit me to advise the farmers, (for I put your interest at heart) cure your tobacco as nice as you can, understand how to handle it after curing and then grade it very carefully, and all low classed lugs which are entirely useless except on the manure heap or as a disinfectant and mite destroyer in your poultry houses, should be carefully separated and never be offered on the market.

In the Piedmont Section of this State where tobacco of the very finest grades are grown, and while growing it is primed very high which prevents the chaffy lug from being grown and when gathered of no value. Remember brother farmer that it takes just as much hard labor and toil and sweat to make an inferior crop of tobacco as a good one, and if you exercise judgment in growing, curing and grading, you will command better prices, and you will feel you are getting value received for your crop. Try this plan and see if the advice of one whose experience is

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. Dr. Shoop has closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by J. A. Mizell & Co.

A Bag of Gold



was saved by a boy. He started with only 10 cents. Some days he saved 20 cents. One holiday he saved 50 cents. Out of his first week's salary he saved \$1.00. So fast did his money grow that he soon had \$5.00. Then he worked and saved to get \$10.00. At the end of one year he was delighted to find that he had saved up \$100.00. You can do the same. Come to us and get a Beautiful Pocket Savings Bank Free. Farmers & Merchants Bank, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

more than a quarter of a century in length in handling tobacco will not be of benefit and profit to you.

We were pleased to meet that most polite and clever gentleman, Mr. Ferrell of Greenville, the father of our resident tobacco buyer, Mr. Will Ferrell who like his father possesses those traits of character which tend to enable and cause all who may meet him to honor and respect him, as one worthy of all respect and confidence.

'OBSERVER'

Endorsed by the County

"The most popular remedy in Onsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Onsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house, I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by S. R. Biggs. Drug store. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Gold Point News

Miss Helen Galloway of Grimesland is visiting the Misses Roberson.

Miss Allie G. Little of Pitt County is visiting Miss Leiter Taylor.

One of Mr. Willie Harrison's children died here last week.

There was a fish fry out at Mr. Will Salisbury's last week. Several attended from here.

Our farmers are nearly through curing tobacco.

Mr. Alonzo Johnson of Texas is visiting relatives near here this week.

Mr. J. Henry Roberson will leave for Norfolk to day where he expect to visit the exposition. We learn that his sisters Misses Lydia and Vivian will accompany him.

A Game of Baseball was Played last Thursday evening at Robersonville between the Gold Point team and Robersonville team the result was as follows: Gold Point 12, Robersonville 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Whitfield of Gold Point.

LINE UP:

GOLD POINT: Whitfield, P.; Lawrence, C.; Everett, F. B.; Taylor, S. B.; Edmonson, T. B.; Ross, R. F.; Edmonson, C. F.; Ross, L. F.; Edmonson, S. S.

ROBERSONVILLE: NORMAN, P.; Crisp, C.; Vick, F. B.; Pope, S. B.; Ross, T. B.; Carson, S. S.; Daniel, R. F.; Roberson, C. F.; Morton, L. F.

Robersonville was only able to get one ball of the diamond. Gold Point expects to play a match game in a few days with Oak City.

'Everybody Should Know'

Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs, Druggist 25c.

Annual Meeting of the Lotus Club

Last Friday night the annual meeting of the Lotus Club was held in the club rooms. The meeting was well attended and the election of officers consumed but a short time.

The Lotus Club was chartered last August and there were about forty charter members. Since then a dozen or more have been added. The club rooms have been fitted up in excellent shape. The handsome furniture, carpets, pictures, plants, magazines and newspapers and pool room make it an inviting place for one to spend idle hours. One can amuse himself at different games or can depute the time to pursuing his favorite paper or magazine. The Club has prospered under the old officers, and is now upon a very solid foundation.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next twelve months, beginning the second Thursday in October: President, W. H. Crawford; Vice President, S. Justus Everett; Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred E. Whitmore; Board of Governors, Charles H. Godwin, Dr. James S. Rhodes, B. A. Critcher, T. J. Smith, Wheeler Martin and Asa T. Crawford.

After the election of officers Hon. J. H. Small and party, Dr. Bon-

steel, Mr. Spoon and Mr. Plummer, of the government service, were introduced to the members. Each of these gentlemen made a short talk and praised the members of the club for having such nice quarters, and also spoke flatteringly of the town and surrounding country. During the evening Mr. Hardy the News & Observer representative, was introduced, and he made a short talk. In behalf of the Club Mr. S. Justus Everett responded to the talks made and extended the thanks of the Club and assured the gentlemen of the appreciation of each member present for the suggestions made, a tid information received from those talks.

Moonlight Picnic.

In honor of the visiting young ladies, Misses Alice Davis and Ella Jacobs of Wilmington and Miss Sallie Duun of Scotland Neck and Miss Clara Jones of Seaford, Del., the young men of the town gave a very delightful moonlight picnic last Tuesday evening. The crowd left town about eight o'clock in wagons and drove out to Brown Springs where lunch was served. After partaking of the lunch and spending an hour or more the party returned to town much elated with the trip.

Mesdames K. B. Crawford and Lela Newell were chaperones.

YOUR GRANDMOTHER USED IT But She Never Had Sulphur in Such Convenient Form as This.

Your Grandmother used Sulphur as her favorite household remedy, and so did her grandmother. Sulphur has been curing skin and blood diseases for a hundred years. But in the old days they had to take powdered sulphur. Now HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR gives it to you in the best possible form and you get the full benefit. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR and GINSENG quickly cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases. It cured an ugly ulcer for Mrs. Ann W. Willett, of Washington, D. C. in three days. Taken internally, it purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Your druggist sells it. Sulphur Booklet free, if you write HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR COMPANY, Baltimore.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Everetts Lumber Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Everetts County of Martin, State of North Carolina, G. P. McNaughton being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 24 day of June 1907 file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh this 24 day of June, 1907. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Sec'y of State.

Notice

North Carolina—Martin County Hyman et als

Ex Parte

Sale for Partition By virtue of authority vested in me in the above entitled special proceedings I shall sell for cash on Monday September 2 at 12 noon at the Court House door in Williamston the following described property; being in the above state and county and lying in Hamilton township, known as the A. W. Hyman place being on the Tarboro road and adjoining the lands of heirs of Calvin Griffin, John C. Salisbury and Joshua Ewell, containing 63 3/4 acres. August 1, 1907. S-2-4t S. J. EVERETT, Ccm.

Notice

Having qualified as, executors of the late F. A. Boyle, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before July 19, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 19th July, 1907. A. S. BOYLE, JOHN P. BOYLE, Executors.

Administrator's Notice

North Carolina—Martin County Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. H. Tucker, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties having claims against the said estate to present the said claims at once for settlement, all claims not presented within the next twelve months will have this notice pleaded in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to this estate will please settle. This August 6th 1907. S-3-6t S. J. EVERETT, Ad'm.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Lot in Jameville

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by the provisions of a certain Mortgage deed executed by J. D. Coltrain and Mirtle L. Coltrain, his wife, to us, bearing date Jan. 13th, 1905, and duly recorded in Book N. N. N. at page 241 of the Martin County Public Registry, we, the undersigned, will, on the 16th day of September, 1907 between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1:30 P. M. before the Court-House door in the town of Williamston, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described lot or parcel of land: Same situate, lying and being in the town of Jameville, N. C. and known and designated as follows, viz: Being the Mary Ann Ward lot on Saint Andrew's Street in said town, adjoining the lands of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad Company and others, containing one acre, more or less. Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 10th day of August, 1907. A. F. Stallings, Alice V. Stallings, Mortgagees.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Fannie Bell on the 16th day of March 1903 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book G G G Page 464 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at Public auction, for cash on Monday the 19th day of August 1907 at the court house in Martin County, the following property: A one seventh undivided interest in a certain tract of land known as the Isaac Wiggins and Pattie Wiggins land, adjoining the lands of Henry Slade and

others, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less. This July 19, 1907. J. R. BALLARD, Trustee 7-26-4t

FOR Exposition People

Take any carriage at Depot Norfolk, Va., to 21 Falkland street at my expense

Room and Breakfast \$1.00 per Day

Ocean View and Cape Henry resorts furnished at the same rates. Come or address,

O. L. GREGORY, 21 Falkland Street NORFOLK, VA.

P. S.—Bring clipping from paper.

J. B. SPELLER, DEALER IN Wood, Shingles, Poultry, Eggs and Furs. We carry a Big Line of Wall Paper Williamston, N. C.

I have a nice line of TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES From 25c. to \$25 at the Bible and Grocery House Where I also handle a nice fresh line of Groceries, Chickens, Eggs J. L. CHERRY Hamilton Road, Near Cemetery

Wedding Presents!

You do not have to send out of town for them. We have a fine assortment. Come and examine our stock.

THE JEWELER, H. D. PEELE, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Come

in and inspect our line of Fall and Winter Woolens for

Tailor Made Suits

Orders taken now for deliveries to suit customers

One more week of our Cost Sale on Clothing

See our Window Display

Brown & Roberson

Roanoke Warehouse

GOOD NEWS

All grades of tobacco have advanced, and I think now is a good time to sell all your high color tobaccos. I have had a sale every day since my opening day and while we had some kicking on the opening, I want to say we got as much as any market in North Carolina. And now my sales are pleasing every man that sells with me on the Roanoke Warehouse Floor. It is a pleasure to me to send my friends home pleased with their sales, and I am doing that now on every sale.

I am determined to sell tobacco and shall not let any warehouseman here or at any other place beat me in prices.

I have spent my life in the warehouse business, commencing when only 13 years of age, and I study my business day and night too, in fact I dream about it.

I have worked hard this summer in the field, plowed, topped and cured tobacco myself and I am in a position to know the farmers needs and wants, and what they should have, and what they SHALL have when they bring tobacco to my warehouse.

We have a large STEAM TOBACCO PLANT in Williamston, owned by the Tobacco Board of Trade, therefore it is built for anybody who may want their tobacco redried. We claim (and justly so) that we can pay more for tobacco than other small markets who have not steam drying plants.

Now my friends I want to say to you in honest words if you will bring your tobacco and put it on the Roanoke Warehouse Floor I will give you a good price.

I have not come here to Steal and Beat and leave tomorrow, I have come among you to LIVE AND BE ONE OF YOU, and to build up the market and a good business for myself, and to do this I know I have got to give as much for tobacco as and market and that I shall at all times do. I will look for you on the Roanoke Warehouse with your next tobacco.

Wishing you the very best of good luck,

I am your friend,

Tom S. GRAHAM.