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ROBERSONVILLE DEPARTMENT

Edited by JOHN D. EVERETT

(Wade Vick, News Editor)

Mr. J. W. Hardison was in town last week.

Mrs. R. E. Grimes went to Tarboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Knight who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. J. B. Jones of Norfolk Va., is in town this week.

Mr. Fountain Lipscomb of Williamston was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Dawson of Washington came to Robersonville Friday.

Mr. W. A. James and W. J. Martin went to Williamston last Monday.

Mr. R. L. Smith has just returned from Baltimore where he went on business.

Rev. Mr. Sumner held services at the Christian Church last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Walters of Jamesville was the guest of Miss Emma Roberson this week.

Miss Fannie Gurkin of Williamston was the guest of Miss Isabel Morton last Sunday.

Miss Marie Robertson and her father, Mr. J. C. Robertson, spent Wednesday in Tarboro.

Mr. Fineman, of the Stieff Piano Company, was in town this week. While here he put in a new Stieff piano for Mrs. Willie Morton.

Mr. Daughtridge, the police from Tarboro, was in town this week. His purpose was to arrest some negro implicated in a murder case.

Mr. Cleveland Taylor, who is holding a position in New Bern, returned home Tuesday night on a visit. We are very glad to have him with us again for a short time.

The list of subscribers to the Enterprise at Robersonville continues to grow. It indicates a progressive spirit among our people. They want to be in touch with one another through their most convenient means of communication.

Miss Richardson, the very popular milliner for R. L. Smith and Co., has arrived for the spring opening. She has been with the same company for several years, and her host of friends and customers are always glad to see her return.

The Robersonville Graded School celebrated with Prof. and Mrs.

Outterbridge the 57th anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening. They are the most beloved and the most popular people in our town, and perhaps in our County. Their lives have always been worthy of emulation. They spent all their active lives in the teaching profession. However thorough their work was it was never a more potent factor for good than the lives they lived before their pupils. While Mrs. Outterbridge did not engage in teaching she was always a helpmeet and was considered by the pupils as a part of the school. They are a striking example of the fulfillment of God's promise that wisdom holds in her right hand long life and her left hand riches and honor. They may not be able to boast of the riches that men count most, but they have wealth in the affection of their friends which is far superior. Moth doth not corrupt their treasures, neither do thieves break through and steal them.

The farmers in this community are going forward with their spring work. They are doing more thinking and are making more money. They study their soils and select fertilizers best suited to the particular crop and particular soil. They are also learning that there is as much difference in seeds as there is in varieties of stock. Mr. G. L. Roberson planted a long staple cotton last year which sold for about 22c, while the ordinary cotton was selling for about 11c. It was not worse to cultivate than other varieties, costs no more to house and market. There certainly was a large net gain in raising the superior lint.

Farmers are reading more than ever before, and thereby profiting by the experience of others. The rural delivery, telephone, and newspapers, have transformed country life. In the future many of the brightest young men instead of seeking to be somebody's book-keeper or clerk, will follow the example of our great first president of the United States and be farmers. The rural life is freest from contamination, not only of those germs that destroy the body, but also of the moral virus that makes sickly characters. If the cities were not renewed by the rich, red blood from the country, the wheels of trade would clog, and the machinery of the government would soon be out

Mrs. Gertrude McKiernan.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PRAISING PE-RU-NA.

MRS. GERTRUDE MCKIERNAN, 216 Neesho street, Emporia, Kas., writes: "I suffered very much with a severe cold in the head and was always complaining of feeling tired and drowsy. When my mother suggested and insisted on my taking a few bottles of Peruna, I did so, and in a short time I felt like a new person. My mother praises it very highly and so do I."

Confidence in Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes: "We have been using Peruna for some time and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the thousand and one ailments of humanity."

"From a personal test I shall not hesitate to recommend it, especially to all suffering women."

"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."

A Great Tonic.

Mrs. Anna Linder, R. R. 5, Dassel, Minn., writes: "I took Peruna and am well. I would not be without that great tonic for ten times its cost."

of gear, from graft and extravagance. Most young men want to go to the city to replace the less hardy and less stable townsmen in the busy affairs of the commerce, and in turn have his children grow up weak and he in turn supplanted by more worthy accessions from those who have been injured to hard work.

Perhaps the greatest factor in keeping the country boys and girls in love with rural life is the improved school. We are rapidly bringing the school—good buildings, good equipments, up-to-date teachers—to our people.

It is probable that when the roll of honor of our present day statesmen is called in the future, the name of our worthy State Superintendent will stand away up about the head. He is trying to reach every nook and corner of our beloved State with the torch of

knowledge, through our public schools.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor", quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1 1/2 pounds 25c. J. A. Mizell & Co.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Clerk-Carrier

An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the post office in this city on March 28 1908.

For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-Office, City.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at All Druggists.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can supply the FARM JOURNAL for the balance of 1908, and all of 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, five years, if you will pay for THE ENTERPRISE one year ahead—both papers for only \$1.25. Whether you reap the advantage of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

Never Pull in Your Sign.

In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and business he is engaged in. It nearly always pays, the advertiser and besides lets the people at a distance know that the town in which he resides is a prosperous community of business men and that the people may settle in it with a chance to make a living. Never pull in your sign in a home paper while you expect to do business.—Peter Cooper.



The Merchant's Dream

(Published by Request)

Last evening I was talking
With a merchant aged and gray,
When he told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas Day.

While snoozing in his office
This vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, "I'm from heaven:
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory,
And put on your golden crown.

You've been a friend to every one,
And worked hard, night and day;
You've supported many thousands
And from few received your pay.

So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward."

Then the angel and the merchant
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to hades
The angel murmured "Wait—

I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment forever dwell."

And behold the merchant saw there
His old patrons by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan,
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn:
And his eyes would rest on debtor
Whichever way they'd turn.

Said the angel, "Come on merchant
There are pearly gates to see."
But the merchant only muttered,
"This is Heaven enough for me."

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at All Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The fact that there have been no recent estimate on the increased cost of the Panama Canal ought to go somewhat toward restoring financial confidence.

DARDENS ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Singleton preaches at "Ware's Chapel" every second Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Fagan spent a few days in Williamston last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tetton had a tiny son to arrive last week to give their home a tone.

Mrs. Mittie Fagan continues quite ill, and has not been able to leave her room this year.

Mr. Perlie Mobley and Mrs. Olive Jackson attended church "Christian Hope" Sunday.

Misses Sabrah Hudson and Add Rollins were guests of Miss Berni M. Fagan Saturday and Sunday.

The Disciples have Rev. M. Brickhouse from Skinnerville preach for them every third Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Davenport has moved from Tarboro to this place and seems to enjoy being with her old friends again.

Mr. Charlie Simpson and Mrs. Mary Bauer, were married last week, and had an elegant reception at his home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans a child, and Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and little son, and Mrs. Amelia Fagan were guests in the home of Mr. C. C. Fagan Sunday.

Little Miss Fannie Sullivan, who has been ill so very long, after an operation for cancer in the Washington Hospital, died last week her home near here. She was great sufferer, but bore her afflictions with a christian fortitude. The bereaved ones have our greatest sympathy.

OAK CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Robt Crisp was in town Friday.

Mr. Justus Everett was in town Friday.

Miss Lula Council was in town to-day.

Mr. R. W. House was in town Friday.

Mr. Joseph Early was in town to-day.

Miss Merle Holland was in town Friday.

Mr. A. R. House was in town Saturday.

Miss Bettie L. Hyman was in town Friday.

Mr. T. R. Council went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Miss Mable Long was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. John W. Hines is moving to our town from Norfolk.

Miss Fannie Johnson left Sunday afternoon for Everetts.

Miss Fannie Johnson came home Friday to attend the dance.

Miss Charlotte Casper spent Sunday afternoon in the country.

Miss Ida Council and Miss Nettie Council were in town Thursday.

Miss Ella Belflower is now visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Piliat.

Mr. Earle Gardner returned from Rocky Mount Saturday. Mr. Gardner reports a fine trip.

Miss Bessie Casper came home Saturday from near Williamston where she has been teaching.

Miss Ida Council and Miss Nettie Council are visiting Mrs. J. D. Crisp near Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Harrell, left Tuesday morning for their home in Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Miss Roland Moore and Miss Bertie Gardner who have been visiting Miss Fannie Johnson since the dance returned to their homes in Everetts Sunday evening.

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