

ROBERSONVILLE DEPARTMENT

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Wednesday, May 20, 1908

Mr. W. L. Thompson was here Sunday.

Mr. Irwin Coffield was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. [Hargrove is quite ill this week.

Mr. Silas House spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson spent last Friday in Bethel.

Miss Hester Mooring went to Stokes Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Ora Taylor is spending a few days with Mrs. G. M. Roberson.

Mr. C. W. Gold was in town Monday in the interest of insurance.

Herman and Hubert Rawls are kept at home this week on account of sickness.

Mr. J. C. Smith who has been on the sick list for a few days is again able to take charge of his work.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Kinston held his regular monthly service at the Christian Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins with their children returned from Columbia Monday. They report a very pleasant visit.

Master Shepherd Morton came up from Williamston Monday. He will be with his brothers and sisters here.

Mr. Sam Smith of Richmond arrived Monday. He has many friends and relatives here who are glad to see him.

Geneva and Everett James went to Everetts to attend the closing exercises of Mrs. Dortch's school last Friday.

Ben Roebuck returned from Buies Creek Academy last Saturday. He has done a hard year's work which caused a considerable loss of flesh.

Dr. Ward arrived last Tuesday to begin his practice here, but on account of the illness of his wife he returned to his old home for a short time.

Miss Hattie Meads is visiting at Mrs. J. C. Robertson's this week. She had quite a misfortune in the loss of her suit case at Plymouth. Mr. J. C. Robertson went Monday in search of it, but without success.

Prof. Everett went to Williamston Monday to hear Hon. Locke Craig. Mr. Craig cleared up to the entire satisfaction of his friends the charges of his opponents. He showed that his record has been that of an "honest man", and a loyal Democrat.

He emphasized very strongly the importance of reading the Inspired Word. We a Christian nation in a Christian land display such gross ignorance of the Book of Books. If people would read more, they would go to church more, and would live closer to God. With preaching at our doors every Sunday, and Sabbath schools in our churches every week we will be held responsible for what we might have known.

Miss Elizabeth Moore spoke to a good audience in the Town Hall Tuesday evening on the great question of prohibition, and especially temperance. She is state organizer of the W. C. T. U., but is now cooperating with the Anti-Saloon League to help swell the majority for state prohibition. Her talk was strong, showing the necessity of all, even the women and children, joining hands against the great foe of mankind.

The good ladies of Robersonville and many of the young men are wearing white ribbon, that every one may see on which side of the temperance question they stand. They were delighted to see one of the saloon men wearing the badge of purity. No set of men know

the evil of intemperance more than saloon men. Some one has said that the business of selling whiskey would convert any good man to the belief in temperance.

Mrs. Read died early Wednesday morning. Her husband, mother and Rev. Mr. Read of Williamston accompanied the corpse to Warrenton for burial. All good people extend to Mr. Reid their sincerest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Messrs. Jas. Bullock and D. B. Parker went to Shepherd's Mill fishing Tuesday. They caught a good number of fish and had an enjoyable time.

Next Sunday the Sabbath school will join in a temperance program. There is enough argument in the Bible to condemn forever the liquor traffic, with all those who believe in the Word of God. We believe that it is a good time to search God's word on the subject. That is what we propose to do next Sunday. If we search the Scriptures for the truth instead of for argument, we will not find a single passage that justifies the drinking of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Some people try to justify drunkenness on the ground that it is spoken of in the Bible. If these people will read where Noah, Lot, Nabal, Ben-Hadad, and Belshazzar got drunk, they will find that in each case the result was evil. Noah's son and his descendants became servants as a result of Noah's drunk. Lot's daughters committed a very vile sin as a result of their father's drunk. Nabal and Elah both lost their lives as a result of their drunk. Ben-Hadad's drunk caused the defeat of his nation. Belshazzar lost his kingdom and his life while in a drunken revel. Do these cases seem to justify drunkenness? The answer is too plain for any sane person to answer in the affirmative. Now, we see like results, or as bad results, every year of our lives, growing out of the drink habit. Then it is our duty to preach, teach, and legislate against an evil so vile, so destructive of life and happiness.

This is the last time I shall write before the election. Of course prohibition will carry. I am not trying to influence anybody to vote for prohibition to save the cause. I have two reasons for expressing myself strongly on this question. One is that every man must stand before the Great Judge and answer for the way he casts this ballot. If he would bring suffering, sin, and damnation upon his fellow man, then God will hold him to account for his will, whether he succeeds or not. This reason is for the other fellow. My next reason is for myself. I love my native county and am ashamed for it to be said that I live in a county so illiterate and so immoral as to wish to have open saloons within its borders. My home pride, my pride in my home-folks makes me desire to make a creditable showing in the eyes of the world. The county that gives a majority against prohibition will be looked upon by the other counties of the state, and by all intelligent people out of the state as being very far behind in the advancement in intelligence and morals, as well as in the material progress so marked in the prohibition counties. For these reasons, and the others that have been given from time to time, I believe it is the duty of every loyal citizen of Martin County to do all that he can to help roll up a large majority for State Prohibition next Tuesday. May the God of battles give us the victory!

No appeal can be made to the man who has no self-pride, family pride, county or state pride; who fears or reveres neither God nor man. He who would sacrifice all, even to his children, to the god of his

appetite, is more devoted to that god than most Christians are to Christ.

If you holla somebody will think you are hit. Keep silent and vote your convictions.

Why is it that some loyal liquor man has not come out in the open and fought for his cause?

Is there any need of fighting in the dark for a righteous cause?

More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

PARMELE ITEMS

Mrs. D. S. Powell went to Bethel Friday.

Mr. N. O. Van Nortwick went to Williamston Tuesday night.

Mr. D. S. Smith of Washington spent Sunday night in Parmele.

Mr. B. D. Tew, went to Williamston Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Padgett of Plymouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Powell.

Mr. E. L. Lawson of Washington will speak here tonight on Prohibition.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablet 25c. Sold by All Dealers.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

Irish potato corps are looking fine in this section.

Messrs. Jim Coburn and Joseph Bryan were here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Everett was the guest here Sunday of Miss Levta Taylor.

Mr. Harvey Roberson of Robersonville was here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Bunting spent last Sunday night at Mr. Wed Bunting's.

Mr. Will James and family of Robersonville spent last Sunday here with Mr. R. T. Taylor.

Messrs. J. Henry Roberson and James Taylor attended the com-

How People Lose Their Money

By concealing it about their person, by stowing it away in mugs, jugs and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under the couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money, and sometimes their lives.

How People Save Their Money

By depositing it in a good, reliable Bank. CONFIDENT that this Bank fully meets the public's needs we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

Bank of Robersonville

Robersonville, N. C.
DR. R. H. HARGROVE, J. C. ROBERTSON, Pres't., Cashier
A. S. ROBERTSON, J. A. MIZELL, Vice-Prest., Ass't. Cashier

Tin Your Roofs

I will furnish and put on tin for 4 cents a square foot. Better grades in proportion.

Those who have roofs to tin will do well to see or write,

M. P. SMITH,
Robersonville, N. C.

meppement exercises of the Winterville High School last week.

The 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry died here last Friday evening. We extend the bereaved family our sincere and deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Only one more week to the Prohibition Election. Some think there will be nearly as many dry votes cast here as wet ones, but we still hear some say that they don't expect to vote.

Crops in this section are needing rain very badly. Our farmers are mostly up with their farm work. We haven't heard much complaint about grass this season. Some have commenced chopping cotton.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Lelia Pippin has returned home.

Edgar Long is home from Baltimore.

Mr. J. D. Darden has returned from Williamston.

Mrs. Jas. Water of Warrenton is visiting Mrs. Slade.

Mrs. William Grimes left for Baltimore Wednesday.

Miss Ruth R. Matthews, who has been teaching school at Selma,

has returned home.

The Baptist meeting still continues. The sermons are excellent and enjoyed by all denominations.

The Book Club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Salsbury at her beautiful home on Main Street.

Those present: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Selma Staton, Miss Ruth Matthews, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones. The contest was greatly enjoyed by all, as it was something new. The prize was won by Miss Matthews. Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Salsbury is a charming hostess.

It Reached the Spot

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WILLIAMS ITEMS

Mr. Dennis Thomas of near Williamston went to Everetts last Friday to attend the commencement exercises. It is expected that he will accept a position there. We wish him much success.

Miss Lottie Andrews, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilson for some time, returned home Saturday. She reports a delightful trip. She was accompanied home by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Andrews who will spend a few days at his old home.

Whooping Cough

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durant, Mich. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. Joe Roberson was here Monday.

Mr. [Frank Roberson] was here Saturday.

Mr. Billie Thigpen was in town Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Purvis was in here Monday.

Mr. C. H. Flemming was in town Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury and daughter went to Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Myra Fleming spent Friday night with Miss Julia Salsbury.

Miss Myra Fleming spent Thursday night with Miss Myrtle Roberson.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and daughter, Miss Alma, went to Greenville Saturday.

Mr. William Haislip went to Winterville Friday night to attend the concert.

Miss Nannie Haslip came home from Winterville Saturday where she has been attending school.

Miss Nina Roberson from Robersonville, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Roberson returned home Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury went to Winterville Friday. He returned Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Laura.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Jurors for June Term of Court JAMESVILLE

C. A. Askew, J. T. Holliday, WILLIAMS

J. F. Asby, Joshua L. Coltrain, W. J. Griffin, Rob't. D. Jones, GRIFFIN

Simon D. Griffin, Noah S. Hardison, Buck Roberson. BEAR GRASS

R. C. Bailey, Jno. M. Green, Jos. S. Griffin. WILLIAMSTON

John D. Biggs, N. T. Perry, R. J. Peel, J. Herbert Ward. CROSS ROADS

J. A. Ausbon, J. R. Britton, C. M. McNaughton. ROBERSONVILLE

H. T. Brown, Geo. A. Crofton, J. D. Everett, Lester House, J. L. Ross, J. L. Roberson; A. C. Smith. POPLAR POINT

John L. Oakley, S. H. Robuck. HAMILTON

F. L. Gladstone, W. W. Salsbury, C. C. Stalls. GOOSE NEST

J. T. Bennett, Jno. H. Etheridge, H. J. Everett, Jesse Johnson, J. C. Ross.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 120 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

OAK CITY ITEMS.

Miss Lula Council was in town Thursday.

Miss Hannah Long was in town Thursday.

Mr. Earl Gardner of Rocky Mount came Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. W. T. Grimes of Hamilton left here Wednesday for Richmond.

Mr. Justus Everett and Mr. H. L. Everett went to Williamston Monday.

Miss Bessie Casper of this place is spending the week with friends at Whitsett.

Miss Fannie Johnson who has been visiting friends at Everetts came home Saturday.

Misses Malissa and Mary Worsley were in town Monday visiting their sister, Mrs. B. L. Johnson.

Mrs. John H. Wiggan of Tarboro and Dr. B. L. Long of Hamilton went to Richmond Monday.

Miss Annie May who has been visiting friends in Bethel came home Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Annie Lee Long who will spend a few days here with friends.

Mr. B. B. Sherrod of Hamilton, who has been at Tarboro where his son is in a hospital and has been operated on for appendicitis, came home Wednesday. He reports that his son is doing nicely now.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Interesting Business Notes

From The Hustling City, That Should Interest Every Reader.

Visitors to Norfolk during the summer will find a hearty welcome at THE HUB, Norfolk's big enterprising Clothing Store. You are at all times welcome to visit this store whether you wish to purchase or not. Here you can check your parcels, write your letters, have use of a telephone; in others words, make yourself thoroughly at home. The Hub is advertising special this week, a big lot of men's suits at \$10, that would easily cost \$13.50 at most stores. Also their famous Royal Serge suits at \$10. and their "Admiral" serge suits at \$15., the very best serge suits values in the United States. Write THE HUB if you are interested.

"Where shall I stop?" is often a puzzling question when going to a city, but if you try The Lorraine Hotel once, you will never ask that question again. You will be so pleased with the treatment you get you will become a Lorraine regular. Both American and European plans, so you get what you want. Remember—The Lorraine Hotel.

June, the great wedding month will soon be here. I wonder why June is so popular in this respect? but it is, and you doubtless have at least one invitation. Perhaps the wedding is in your family. Remember that Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co., Inc. can best furnish you with all kinds of engraved stationery, and for wedding presents of Jewelry, Silverware and many other things most prized by brides, nothing begins to equal what you can get here. The new Shirt waist sets, shirt-waist rings and the new Bracelets are particularly attractive this season. Goods sent on approval, and charges prepaid on goods bought by mail, so you take no risk.

Mr. Samuel C. Phillips the big Furniture dealers, 333 to 337 Church St. has been surprised this week at the number of orders from out of town for furniture and other house furnishings. There is no trouble attached to trading with him. Just write fully about what you would like, and let him reply, and see if you can't make a deal.

The business situation in the country is peculiar. In some lines there is complaint of dullness, but you don't hear much of it in Norfolk, and the piano business of Chas. M. Stieff is better than last year. This is no boast, but a fact that the sales of Stieff Pianos from the Norfolk branch up to this time in 1908 have been larger than during the same period in 1907. They thought the big trade of the Exposition year could not be equaled this year, but it is better. People like to buy high grade pianos direct from the maker, saving at least \$100, and getting the guarantee from first hands. This accounts for the good business Address Chas. M. Stieff, L. C. Steele, Mgr. 114 Granby St. Norfolk, Va.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

Kitchen Hints. To prevent sore mouth from eating sliced pineapple do not slice the fruit with the knife it is peeled with. If you have salted food too much in cooking, add a little sugar, and vice versa. Rub your hands with lemon juice as soon as you have finished washing dishes. It keeps them from chapping and also keeps them white.

Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Teething Rings. A child may be given a teething ring or pacifier as soon as the teeth begin to trouble, which is usually at five or six months. The best kind of a teething ring is a rubber one. An ivory ring is apt to make the gums hard, and this makes it harder for the teeth to come through.