

## TWO DEATHS THIS WEEK

**Miss Connie Roberson a Most  
Estimable Young Lady  
Goes to Long Rest**

**DR. LOUIS HENRY REID**  
Formerly a Physician of Wil-  
liamston Passes Away in  
Atlanta, His Adopted Home

News was received here yesterday morning that Miss Connie Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Roberson, died early in the morning at her home in the country. Miss Roberson has been a great sufferer for the past five years. She was a most estimable young lady and had a host of friends who will be greatly grieved to hear of her death. Miss Roberson was in her twenty-second year.

During her illness she has undergone several operations, the last one was performed Wednesday before her death by Dr. Taylor of Washington. She spent about ten weeks in a hospital in Richmond, Va., the first of the year, and while there an operation was performed. Everything that could be done by expert physicians and loving hands was resorted to, but it was not in human power to preserve this young life.

Miss Roberson was a sister of Mrs. W. C. Manning and Mrs. W. S. Harris of this town, and leaves other sisters and brothers to mourn the loss of a lovable sister.

The funeral will be conducted this morning from her late home, and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

THE ENTERPRISE joins the host of friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.

The great number of friends of Dr. Louis Henry Reid, in Martin County, will regret to learn of his death in Atlanta on June 25 at 11 a. m. Dr. Reid was born in Washington, N. C., and spent his boyhood there.

He enlisted in the Southern Army and was for a long time a prisoner at Elmira, N. Y. There he met and married Miss Lillian Sickles a relative of Gen. Don Sickles of the Federal Army. After the war, he studied medicine at Washington City and was for many years resident of Goldsboro, N. C. He located in Williamston after the death of Dr. Alonzo Hassell, and succeeded to his practice. Here he was loved and honored and confidence in his skill was unbounded. He was preeminently a surgeon; so it was that he decided to enter larger fields where there were more calls for his skill. With his family he moved to Rocky Mount and from there to Atlanta, where he soon established an office equipped with all the latest electrical machines and other appliances for the treatment of diseases and enjoyed a large practice.

He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Laura Weddell, and one grand child, Ried Weddell, to feel the need of his strong arm. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and his body was laid to rest in the city of his adoption.

## HAMILTON ITEMS

Last Sunday, the fourth in the month, service held, as usual, at the Episcopal Church morning and night.

On Monday night, St. Martin Parish had its annual Parish meet-

ing. Reports were made for the year by the treasurer of the church, Mr. J. L. Barnhill, by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. S. L. Upton; by the Secretary of the Womans Auxiliary and Guild, Mrs. W. T. Grimes; and by the minister, Rev. Mr. Gordon, for the Parish as a whole. Mr. Gordon also gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the last Diocesan Council which met in Elizabeth City in May, including an account of the pilgrimage made by the delegates to Roanoke Island to hold a memorial service at the spot where Virginia Dare and the Indian Chief Manteo were baptized.

On Monday afternoon, the Episcopal Sunday School (including Mr. Gordon) played a game of baseball against a team made from the rest of the town. After an exciting game the Sunday School team won by score of seven to five. Batteries for the town team, Peel and Lawrence; for the Sunday School, Martin and Jones.

## DARDENS ITEMS

Miss Minnie Riddick is a guest of Mrs. B. W. Ward in Plymouth this week.

Miss Bernice May Fagan is visiting in the homes of Drs. Hassell and Smithwick in Jamesville.

Miss Belle Jones continues quite ill, and there's not much hope for her recovery.

Mesdames C. C. Fagan and D. Swinson spent Wednesday in Jamesville guests of Mrs. Burras and Mrs. U. S. Hassell.

The revival at the D'sciple Church begins Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in July Mr. Tyndall will conduct it and is said to draw a large congregation.

Master Hubert Johnson of Portsmouth is a guest of his grandfather Mr. N. T. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children of Plymouth spent Sunday in the home of their sister Mrs. Lucy Swinson.

Mr. Vance Fagan and Miss Minnie Riddick, Mr. Jesse Chesson and Mrs. Courtney Marrow attended church at Corinth Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid Society which was recently organized at the Disciple Church, seems to be progressing nicely.

Don't forget the ice-cream supper at Roanoke Grove Church on the night of the 4th. There will be lots of pretty girls, and they always like to be treated.

## "Blue Bell"

### To Be Beasley Caught

To Be Beasley, the negro that was shot by Chief Page, and who escaped from the county jail, last week, but was caught Friday morning about three miles from Washington at the home of his sister, on the farm of Mr. Warren one of the Commissioners of Beaufort County. Beasley is again in Martin County jail.

### Services at M. E. Church

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday July 5, 1908 at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Morning subject: Sabbath Observance.

Evening subject: America and God.

Sunday School at 9:45, A. M. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Since May 15, it is reported, nearly 23,000 freight cars have come off the idle list. The rest of them will probably get busy when Texas is ready to move this year's crop.

The banks of Williamston will be closed tomorrow, it being the Fourth of July.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

News [From the Hustling Town of Roberosville  
Tersely Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

An Element of Success: Cheerfulness

By JOHN D. EVERETT

June 30, 1908.

Mr. J. C. Coburn of Tarboro was in town Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Brown is visiting at her brother Charles' this week.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr., left for Norfolk to-day, on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson will be with friends in Williamston a few days this week.

Dr. Hargrove, Lee Cummings Purefoy Andrews went fishing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson spent Sunday in Oak City visiting friends.

The rain Friday was very heavy, but no serious damage was done to the crop.

Prof. Outterbridge and Mrs. Tom Coffield attended church at Spring Green Sunday.

Interest in the Charlotte Convention has been intense. Everybody looks happy now.

Thomas Roberson and Miss Lizzie visited their sister Mrs. Purvis at Hassells last Sunday.

Mr. Geo Smith reports that he has had a ripe watermelon from his patch. Who can beat that.

Mr. Grey Corey cured two barns of tobacco last week. He leads the community in tobacco curing.

Miss Nina Harrison, who has been visiting Mrs. James Andrews returned to Plymouth Monday.

Mr. J. S. Smith has sold his interest in the market to Mr. John Bunting. Mr. Bunting makes a clever marketman.

Mr. W. A. Ross spent Sunday in Tarboro with his parents. His sister, Iredell, who has been visiting here returned with him.

Mrs. Manse Edmondson, Miss Bettie Cummings and little son Lee came down from Tarboro Sunday, to be the guests of Dr. Hargrove.

Messrs. W. L. James and J. H. Smith attended services at Oak Groves Sunday. Mr. James paid a visit to his parents who live near there.

Mrs. J. E. Rawls and Herman drove out to see her mother Monday. Herman says the blackberries are fine. He picked a gallon in a little while.

Miss and Mrs. Dunning, at the last accounts, were on a steamer bound for New York. They will see the metropolis enroute to Niagara, and important points in Canada.

Mrs. Hattie Harrison, of Plymouth was with Prof. and Mrs. Outterbridge last Saturday. She came up to attend the wedding of her brother, Thomas Lawrence of Tarboro.

Mrs. Spier Cochran will be taken to the hospital at Wilson Wednesday for an operation. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson will accompany her. Her many friends sympathize with her in this ordeal.

Mrs. H. S. Everett and little son, Marvin, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to Oak City Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Blanche Daniel and Bettie Roberson.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell came over from Greenville Monday in the interest of the tobacco market. Mr. Ferrell is the buyer here for the A. T. C. He has been here for several years, and, says the prospects are better than ever before.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Norman of Virginia, Misses Maude and Ethel Peel, Mr. Joe Mizell and Master Wilmer Chandler spent a day last week at Shepherd's Mill fishing. The catch was very large; so there was much fun.

The Robersonville Baseball Team reorganized Monday. There will be some good material in this team. They challenge any amateur team in the County for a series of games. Now there is a chance for some excitement for the hot weather. Write or phone Jesse H. Everett for engagements.

\* The price of corn is higher than usual this year. If crops continue in good condition until they mature, there will be corn sellers in this community next year. Farmers are learning to raise two, three, and four times as much corn to the acre as they did a few years ago. The education campaign for the farmers will be worth many thousands of dollars to this country. John Small is no small man, if he is judged by what he does.

### An Element of Success CHEERFULNESS

It has been said, if you laugh, the world laughs with you; if you weep you weep alone. The world loves a cheerful face; it loves cheerful company. You will not be sought as a companion, nor as a business man, if you always wear a long face or a frown. The world says: "Tell your troubles to somebody else; we have troubles of our own."

Cheerfulness is a good asset in business. Every man who has observed, can name some successful business man whose prosperity has been very largely augmented by his happy mood. There is something magnetic in a hearty greeting, a cheery laugh, or a smiling countenance that almost invariably attracts. The magnetism of cheerfulness goes out in all directions with increasing force. There is a story of a banker who succeeded by cheerfulness, which well illustrates the value of keeping a sunny countenance. By the failure of a large manufacturing company, whose papers the bank carried, it was evident to the depositors of the bank that it must fail. The cashier knew there would be a run on the bank. His heart sank and he decided to close the doors of the bank. But upon second thought, he determined to stem the tide and save the credit of his bank. He plucked up courage and with a confident air told the other banks of his town that they could help him save his institution. Seeing his cheerfulness, and believing in the man they loaned him money for one day. As depositors came in and saw enough money heaped on the counters to settle all accounts, many of them refused to take their money. Most of them who had taken out their money deposited again before the close of the day. The cashier stood there smiling and offering to pay every man in full for his deposit. A gloom of disappointment on his face, and a refusal to pay one man would have doomed that bank. Of course there was a man behind the smile.—It was not hypocritical.

Why is it that some people are always "in the dumps," have "the blues"? Is it their lot in life, their circumstances? It is very evident that this is not the case. Happi-

ness is not the result of station, wealth, position, or education. There is enough in the environment of every one to make him swell with gratitude, and sing songs of praise and thanksgiving. Also that same environment contains enough to make that person extremely unhappy. So it rests with the individual to select from his environment those things that contribute to his happiness or rather to his joy.

Hellen Keller blind deaf and dumb has never beheld the beauties of the external world, nor ever heard one sweet sound from the lips of her loved ones. The world has been dark and silent to her all her life. But a more cheerful person can scarcely be found. Handicapped as she is, she has obtained a college education, and is one of the most charming writers of our country. A note of optimism runs through all her conversations and writings.

Who is the most voluminous writer of hymns—bright, cheery, hopeful hymns to-day? Every lover of sacred song is familiar with the name of Fanny Crosby. Her eyes are closed to the light of this world, yet her soul is ever attuned to some sweet melody.

What is the secret of this happy life? It is in the soul. These and all other Christians whose faith is fixed on the Rock of Salvation, can hear the sweet words from the Father of love, "Let not your heart be troubled." They know that not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice, that the Lord is their shepherd and they shall not want.

Infidels may swear at religion and mock at God, but there is nothing in their doctrine that gives comfort at the last. They may see many funny things in the practice of Christians to evoke laughter, but the latter end of these is worse than the first; and many of them seek refuge in death, because there is no hope to cheer.

"There are two things about which we should not worry. One is the things we can help; the other the things we can not help. If we can help them, help them. If we can not help them it does no good to worry."

### Land Transfers for Month of June

Herbert L. Salsbury to Mrs. A. E. Salsbury 600 acres, \$2000.

Minnie O. Roberson to Asa Roberson 74 acres, \$50.

Merrick Williams to Jno. Moore 1 tract, \$34.

J. E. C. Davis to Joshua German 30 acres, \$150.

J. E. C. Davis to M. F. Hopkins 33 1/2 acres, \$167.50.

W. L. Sherrod to R. W. Salsbury & Bro. 1 lot, \$200.

Clinton Sykes to William Sykes 30 acres, \$10.

D. R. and Lizzie Mizell to Modie Mizell 1 tract, \$1.

Burras A. Critcher to Malinda Williams' lot, \$200.

W. S. Hamilton to H. G. Modlin 40 acres, \$10.

W. W. Robertson to Asa Robertson 1 tract \$50.

Z. Roberson to Asa Roberson 1 tract, \$20.

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Henry Peel to J. H. L. Peel 176 acres, \$1.

R. J. Nelson to R. H. Hargrove 1 lot \$10.

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State to J. Z. Brown 1 1/2 acres, \$7.75.

Williamston Land and Improvement Co. to J. E. Pope 1 lot, \$175.

G. M. Seapell to J. H. Bryan 242 acres, \$800.

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## POISONS HER HUSBAND

Handy Page Employed by  
the A. C. L., at Parmele,  
From Effects of  
Poison

## ANOTHER IMPLICATED

Bill Jenkins, Another Negro,  
Had Won the Affections  
Page's Wife and the  
Two Succeeded in Putting  
the Husband Out of  
the Way

Handy Page, an employee of the A. C. L. at Parmele, and one of the most peaceable negroes in that community, was poisoned last Monday night by his wife, Pennie Page.

Tuesday morning when Capt. Tew went to the pump house where Page attended to the pump, found that the negro was very sick and sent him home. Capt. Tew called Dr. Thigpen from Bethel to see the man. When Dr. Thigpen had examined the fellow he found that he had been poisoned, and it appeared that a corrosive poison had been used. Page's wife and Bill Jenkins were arrested together with Jack Whitaker, a negro conjure doctor.

For some time Bill Jenkins had been paying court to Page's wife, and had been a frequent visitor at the house. "About a month ago, however, Handy Page told Jenkins he must not come there any more. Since that time Page's wife and Jenkins had been meeting at different places. Rumor is current around Parmele that the man and woman threatened to poison Page at this time.

Tuesday afternoon Squire Brooks began the trial of the three negroes, and after examining a few witnesses postponed the trial until Dr. Thigpen could be summoned. The doctor arrived at 6:30 on the evening train, and on the same train was Mr. S. A. Newell, returning from the Convention, he was called by the Justice to appear for the State in the prosecution of the case. Mr. J. C. Smith of Roberosville had been engaged by the defendants. A number of witnesses were examined and the case was worked on until 10:30 that night when the court adjourned to meet next morning at 7:30 o'clock. When the trial was concluded Wednesday morning Jack Whitaker, the conjure doctor was turned loose for lack of evidence, but the Page woman and Bill Jenkins were bound over to the September term of the Superior Court under a \$300 bond each.

Page lived until 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and suffered untold agonies. As soon as he died the coroner was notified and he went to Parmele to hold an inquest. At the inquest evidence was brought out that was sufficient for the jury to render a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of poison administered by Pennie Page, and that Bill Jenkins and Jack Whitaker were accessories to the death.

As soon as Whitaker found out that Dr. Warren would hold an inquest he left the country, and has not yet been caught.

The stomach of the dead man was taken out by the coroner and sent this morning to the State Chemist at Raleigh for his examination.