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COUNSEL APPEAL

Robertson, the Murderer, Has Longer to Live. Supreme Court Will Decide.

Robert Roberson, the murderer of Charles Whichard, was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, the 12th inst., but pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, Judge Allen instructed Sheriff Crawford to delay the execution. Roberson's counsel have made up an appeal and forwarded it to the Supreme Court. It will be several months before the cases from this district will be heard, and the condemned man will have a much longer period of life. He is a very quiet prisoner, and outwardly, seems resigned to his impending fate.

To The Farmers of Matin County.

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, is seeking to enlist 500 farmers in this county who want to try to grow from one to two bales of cotton and from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn per acre, with as little expense as possible.

A meeting will be held at Williamston on Monday, November 16, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the methods to be employed and to secure the name of all farmers who desire to enter the work. The aid you receive through this movement will cost you nothing. Come and invite your neighbors to come with you.

Yours very truly,
W. C. MANNING Acting Agent.
C. R. HUDSON,
State Agent F. C. D. Work,
Box 284, Statesville, N. C.

Sold Under Execution.

Monday at 12 o'clock the office equipments of THE ENTERPRISE were sold to satisfy a mortgage.

J. G. Godard was the highest bidder at \$100 above all indebtedness.

Market Poultry.

When shipping live poultry to market separate the fowls according to size, and if possible also as to color.

Do not put together an assortment of all sizes, colors and ages.

If you ship pure bred fowls you have only to watch the size and age, as the color will always be the same; but with mongrels it is different.

Old hens should be shipped by themselves and the chickens and maies by themselves.

Ducks, geese and turkeys should all be shipped in separate coops—large enough to accommodate each breed comfortably.

Do not put three dozen fowls in a coop large enough for only two dozen. The cream of the profit is often lost by careless cooping. If one fowl is killed in transit you have lost more than the cost of an extra coop.—Home and Faam.

Teachers Association.

Miss Holloman, of Goldsboro, will address the teachers of Martin County on Saturday, the 14th. Every white teacher in the County is a member of the Association and should, if possible, be present to hear Mrs. Holloman and get her ideas as to the better improvement of school ground and houses.

There is great need for this in every school district in the County. Put children in pleasant surroundings and half the battle is won.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

An Autumn Song

There's a calm and tender feeling, as of
Autumn in the air,
Ev'rywhere, ev'rywhere;
The shallow leaves fall down, crimson'd-
green and golden'd-brown,
Here and there, here and there;
Old Rock Face is sad, haughty, hand-
some, stern and bad,
But the young Cohuttas smile,
Dreaming softly all the while.
With the calm and tender feeling, as
Of Autumn in the air.

There's a tender, holy feeling, as of
Autumn in the air
'Tis a prayer, 'tis a prayer;
Sweet benedictions and all blessings
beam upon us
Ev'rywhere, ev'rywhere;
While memories of Summer now faint-
ly fade away,
Hill and valley sing in glee,
"O, let Love the harvest be,"
With tender, holy feeling, as of
Autumn in the air.

—Robert Lovem

Book Club Entertained by Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs, Jr.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club was held at Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs Wednesday afternoon. Ten of the fourteen members were present.

After the business had been transacted and the books re-distributed each member was presented a card, on which was painted chrysanthemums at the top of which was written a portion of a paragraph on the subject: "The story of a chrysanthemum," and each one was requested to finish the story, after which these compositions were read aloud and voted on as to which was the best. Having been signed by number and shuffled before reading no one knew who was the author of any particular one. This was quite an amusing contest, the prize, a box of candy, being won by Mrs. S. Atwood Newell.

Last, but not least, the guests were invited to the dining room and served with cake and chrysanthemum cream, the entire scheme of decorations being chrysanthemums.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon, the hostess, if possible, having surpassed herself in her reputation as an ideal entertainer.

Jury List for December Court.

JAMESVILLE TOWNSHIP,
N. A. Getsinger, Z. V. Fagan,
David Swinson, Jno. A. Gardner
and Warren W. Waters.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP,
B. L. Gardner and Joshua T. Griffin.

GRIFFINS TOWNSHIP
Jno. D. Mizell, H. L. Hardison,
C. T. Roberson, Plenny Peele and
Jno. D. Lilley.

WILLIAMSTON TOWNSHIP,
W. H. Rogers, J. S. Ayers, W.
H. Crawford, Walter Hassell and
J. A. Mizell.

CROSS ROADS TOWNSHIP
H. D. Peele, M. G. Gurganus
and J. D. Roberson.

ROBERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP,
G. W. Keel, G. D. Roberson, G.
T. Johnson, A. E. Smith, Mc. G.
Wynn, Harvey Roberson, A. B.
Whitfield.

POPULAR POINT TOWNSHIP
M. P. Taylor, Henry Slade.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP,
Claude Moore, W. A. White, J.
P. Boyle, J. P. Edmondson, L. L.
Johnson, Whit Davis.

GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP,
H. H. Moore.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily yet naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

(Miss Isolain Brown, Reporter)

Mrs. R. J. Nelson spent Friday in Tarboro.

Miss Sue Everett spent last week in Tarboro.

Dr. Hargrove left last Wednesday for New Berne.

Miss Bertie Gardner, of Everetts, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and daughter were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lydie Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Annie Anderson of Williamston was in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Outterbridge went to Williamston last Thursday.

Prof. Ross, of Mebane, was in town last Thursday and visited the school.

Miss Lishie Coburn of Gold Point visited Miss Annie Mooring Sunday.

Miss Mollie Bryan left here Saturday morning for her home at Winterville.

Mrs. J. E. Ward returned last week from a visit to her old home, Harrellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Taylor, of Bethel, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Nelson, Sunday.

Miss Lina James left Monday for Grindool, taking with her, Claud, her little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grimes, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spier Cochran.

Miss Mantie Whitehurst visited Misses Emma and Marie Roberson a few days last week.

Mr. Kelly Griffin, of Washington, D. C., was home a few days this week on business.

Miss Melissa Brooks of Greenville spent a few days last week with Mrs. L. A. Briley.

The potato crop this year is very good. Mr. J. T. Everett seems to be champion potato raiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Josephine went to Jamesville Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley James, of Grindool, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Miss Vada Wynn, who has been absent from school for sometime on account of illness, returned this week.

Mr. A. B. Rogerson, of Bear Grass, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, has returned to school.

All the lady teachers at the Graded School spent last Saturday in the country with Mrs. Grey Barnhill.

Messrs. Roland and Gordon James, of Scotland Neck, came down Saturday night to visit their sister, Miss Lina.

Birthday Celebration.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford in East Williamston was a scene of joyousness on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the occasion being the celebration of the forty-second birthday of the host. The feast was elegantly served, and consisted of ham, turkey, barbecue, scalloped oysters, quail on toast, celery, pickles, breads, ambrosia, cakes, fruits and coffee. The invited guest were: Mrs. M. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford and Miss Anna Crawford.

Sale of Farm.

Mr. L. L. Roberson sold his farm in Williams Township to W. E. Daniel on Wednesday. There are many acres of valuable cleared land and also much wooded land in the piece. Mr. Daniel is a very successful farmer and no doubt will make his purchase prove a profitable one. He has been living for a number of years on the "Short Farm" near Williamston.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick-headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Rural Routes in Danger.

Our attention has been called to a letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General in which it is stated that the rural mail service is likely to be withdrawn from most of this section on account of the condition of the public roads. The letter states that the roads must be put in such condition as that the service can continue unbroken from bad places in roads. The winter is approaching and this letter is giving warning so that the bad places may be attended to in time. It says the routes will be changed where possible and discontinued entirely if the roads are not in condition for travel.

These rural routes are very essential to our progress and especially to our friends who are dependent on them for their mail. We hope the proper steps will be taken to put the roads in the proper condition and let us continue to enjoy this service.

Bazaar on December 8th.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, at the Masonic Opera House. Taste in decorations and assortment of articles for sale, will make it a delightful place to spend the evening and select a present for each of your friends, who will need remembering at Xmas. The booth for the display of fancy articles, will form one of the most attractive features of the bazaar. A fish pond under the directions of the Junior Auxiliary, and home-made confections, dolls, etc., will delight the younger set. On the menu will be found ham sandwiches, oysters, salads, pickles, breads, ice cream, cakes, chocolate and coffee.

The following committees were appointed by the President of the Auxiliary: Managers, Mesdames Stator, Barnes, and Crawford.

Refreshments, Mesdames Gordon, Hassell, Biggs, Cook, Jones and Fowden.

Decorative, Mesdames Jeffress, Hoyt, Carter, Upton and Misses Whitley, Fowden, Lamb, and Gordon.

—Don't fail to be one of the 500 farmers who are coming to Williamston on the 16th instant.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Entertains.

The Rectory was full of the sound of happy, childish voices on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Gordon was hostess to her Sunday School class. The little guests were delightfully entertained with games and other things nearest a child's heart. For the time, they were little kings and queens in the realm of fun; and each seemed to feel that he was having the most of it. "Buster Brown" boxes were distributed, and everyone became possessor of the hidden prize. Refreshments were served in the dining room which had been tastily decorated in red, white and blue. With the soft, pure light of many candles reflecting the happiness on their faces, the little guests were seated and served with fruits, gelatine and cream and cakes. Then came the cutting of the cake in which was hid a ring. Little Miss Mary Cook was the fortunate one, and hailed her find with glee.

Those present were: Carrie Murdock, Nina Upton, Lida Cook, Clarence Jeffress, Jr., Sylvia Upton, John Cook, Jr., Martha Cotton Crawford, Mary Cook and Allie Yancey.

Bruises, scratches, sores and burns that other things have failed to cure will heal quickly and completely when you use DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.

CHILDRENS' RALLY DAY

Delightful Evening at the Baptist Church.

An eager, interested crowd filled the Baptist Church Monday night to witness the Rally Day exercises. A procession of the pupils led by Miss Carrie Biggs, bearing a large banner, marked the beginning of the program. Every selection was well rendered, and the tiny tots, especially received approving smiles from every one, as their sweet voices filled the air with gladness. "Earths' Harvest Time," a cantata, was the most attractive feature of the program.

Flowers, fruits and autumn leaves gave one that glorious feeling that Autumn brings with her. Miss Delha Lanier, as Queen, attended by two little maidens, sat enthroned and received from her subjects the season's gifts. The singing of Misses Mary Dare Brown and Lila Wynn was sweet and pleased all present.

After the close of the program, short talks were made by Messrs. W. C. Manning, Dr. Biggs and R. J. Peel. Each one emphasized the necessity of the enrollment of every child in some Sunday School in the town.

Rev. Chas. L. Reid, by request, dismissed the crowd with a short prayer. The management of the exercises was under the direction of Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs, who is always successful in the preparation of whatever she undertakes. The Sunday School work, no doubt, will be greatly stimulated by her efforts. Offerings of fruit by the pupils were distributed to the sick and unfortunate.

Woman and Missions.

The Woman's Union of the Roanoke Baptist Association convened with the Scotland Neck church November 5th. A large number of delegates from the Woman's Missions Societies of this Association and neighboring associations were in attendance. The meeting convened at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Justus Everett, Williamston Associational vice president, presiding. Words of welcome from the woman of Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches were given by Mesdames Mary Hilliard, J. M. Morrisett and Miss Addie E. Smith. The response by Mrs. George Harrell, of Tarboro. After the address of the associational vice president, the body earnestly engaged in discussion of ways and means for advancing the work within the bounds of this association.

The monied aim for the coming year was \$1,200.00 for all objects of the convention. The associational meeting adjourned at 4:30 to meet October 28th and 29th, 1909 with the church at Washington, N. C.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

For week ending Nov. 6 1908.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Corinne Smith, Carroll Brown, Inez Williams, Esther Daniel, Reynolds Smith, James Turner, Joe David Thrower, Earl Wynne, Robert Peel.

ROSINA DOWELL,
Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE

Daisy Manning, Louise Upton, Leona Page, Clyde Anderson, Charles Biggs, Edgar Blount, John Hadley, Richard Smith.

SIXTH GRADE

Irma Woodhouse, Eva Peele, Stephen Roberson, Oscar Anderson, Robert Biggs, Titus Critcher, Ophelia Hoard, Perley Perry, Bettie Ward, Mittie Walker, Sampson Hadley, John Philpott.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,
Teacher.