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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

**Almost Entire Business Section of Jamesville Burned—Heavy Loss With Small Insurance.**

The cry of fire at about 11:30 on the night of the 21st instant aroused the dwellers of Jamesville and soon every person who could was fighting against the spread of the flames with all available means at hand. With no organized force and no apparatus it was difficult to combat, and the fire spread rapidly among the wooden buildings along the business street.

The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as it originated on the outside of the building occupied by H. T. Stallings as a saloon, and an oil can and a knife were lying about three feet away. A colored man carrying a raft on the river, saw a small light as of a lantern or match, and almost instantly the entire end of the building was ablaze, indicating oil.

The estimated losses are as follows: S. L. Wallace, four buildings \$4,000, stock \$6,000, insurance, \$4,000; Dr. J. E. Smithwick, building \$1,000, stock \$1,500, insurance, \$500; A. F. Stallings, stock \$5,000, insurance, \$3,000; J. L. Davenport, stock \$3,000, insurance, \$1,000.

H. T. Stallings, two store, \$2,000 stock \$750, no insurance; J. W. Warrington, building \$1,000, stock mostly saved, loss about \$300.

Mrs. Emma V. Stallings store, livery stables and her dwelling house, 3,000, no insurance; C. A. Askew stock \$800, insurance \$600; Brown & Vanhorn building \$300, no insurance; Mrs. J. F. Kemp, store and dwelling attached \$1,500 no insurance; J. P. Butler, col. building \$200; Colored Masonic Lodge 500, no insurance; H. E. Wilson, col., stock 1750, no insurance; Joseph Walker, stock \$500, no insurance; W. P. Moore col., stock, \$250, no insurance, besides several merchants had considerable losses in moving goods.

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.

## Death of A Young Man.

Mr. Jno. Harrell, son of Louis Harrell of Hamilton, died on Sunday last after a short illness. He had suffered with yellow chills and the severity of the disease was too great for his constitution. He was a young man and unmarried.

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Columbus, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

A negro on a wheel came near running over President Roosevelt the other day. The negro claimed that he did not know Teddy. He is not a descendant of Booker T. and has never died informally?

## How is your Digestion

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at All Druggists.

## Dastardly Crime at Oakley

Saturday night Mr. D. Whitehurst arrived at Oakley on the train and started to walk to the home of his father, Mr. James Whitehurst, about three quarters of a mile from the depot. He was followed by a negro, Mara Brown, who slipped up behind and felled him with an axe crushing his skull. Two negroes who were near, caught Brown and delivered him to the authorities.

He claimed that he was angry with a man named Bullock and mistook Whitehurst for him.

The doctors think the wounded man will recover tho' badly hurt.

## JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. James Sexton was in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Gray was in town shopping Monday.

Mr. T. S. Moore of Ayden was in town last week.

Mr. Hugh Burrass of Williams-ton was in town Sunday.

Mr. Rosebud Roberson of Williams-ton was in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Will Gaylord spent Saturday night in the country.

Miss Mollie Sexton was the guest of Mrs. P. L. Mobley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaylord have moved in Mrs. J. V. Gray's house on Elm Street.

Mr. J. P. Ward of Tarboro spent Sunday night with his father Mr. J. A. Ward.

Miss Annie Wallace who has been visiting friends in Norfolk returned Monday night.

Mr. Wesley Gardner of Bethel is here as relief agent during the absence of Mr. C. A. Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spruill are spending sometime with friends and relatives in Mount Olive.

Mr. Joe McClus who has been spending a few days with his parents in Columbia, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardison of Middlesex arrived here Thursday, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. A. S. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her mother Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

We are glad to report that a Sunday School has been started at the Christian Church with Mrs. C. L. Wallace, Superintendent.

VIOLET

## 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.

POPLAR 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.

If you are a sufferer from piles, Manzan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Miss Lucy Grimes of Tarboro was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Ferrell went to Greenville Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Wiley Rodgerson made a business trip to Kinston last week.

Mr. W. H. Adkins who has been quite ill with la grippe is out again.

Mrs. Sam Barnhill and little daughter Mable spent Sunday in Williamston.

Mrs. W. H. Adkins went to Bethel Wednesday to the Bunting-Staton wedding.

Messrs. John Whichard and Elector Mayo of Bethel were here last Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Edmondson is supplying for Mr. Pope in the railroad office this week.

Miss Pearl Robertson who was reported last week to have diphtheria, has recovered.

Mr. R. W. Salsbury and daughter Julia, of Hassell visited Mrs. W. Z. Morton Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Daniel and son James visited her son and daughter in Oak City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins of Wahington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Mr. J. T. Brown who has been visiting his parents a short time returned to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rodgerson spent Sunday with Mr. Rodgerson's father near Bear Grass.

Mr. J. C. Andrews who has been confined to his home several days with la grippe is out again.

Mr. M. L. Bunting and family, of Oak City, were the guests of Mr. T. A. Bunting Sunday night.

The Johnston Comedy Company of New York played to a full house here Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tew and infant daughter of Greensboro are visiting Mrs. W. F. Parker this week.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson left Monday for Bethel where she will attend the marriage of her niece Miss Novetla Bunting to Mr. Henry Staton.

## Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL:  
For week ending Nov. 20 1908.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

James Turner, Robert Peel, Loualie Walker, Inez Williams, Corinne Smith, Fanny Biggs Martin, Louise Edwards, Reynolds Smith, Glennwood Ellington, Gladys Ballance.  
ROSINA DOWELL,  
Teacher.

## Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine, and try it.

## Mr. Harry and Miss Carrie Biggs Entertain.

Mr. Harry Biggs and Miss Carrie Biggs entertained a small company of friends on Wednesday evening after the play from eleven to one o'clock at a Theater Party. Their guest were the Misses Elizabeth Gordon, Martha Taylor, of Leeksville-Spray, Ella Staton, and the Messrs. Burras A. Critcher, A. D. Mizell, and Dr. Hugh B. York.

Mr. W. H. Adkins has moved from Main Street to Broad Street. The Thompson house into which they moved presents an improved appearance with its new coat of paint.

Mrs. M. Everett is spending a few days in the country this week with Mrs. T. W. Roberson. Her nephew Mr. Henry Roberson will wed Miss Maude Brown next Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Pope is off for a few days' vacation to enjoy the gunning season. He and his friend Mr. Autrey, of Autreyville, are thinning the feathered tribe.

The railroad is doing a prosperous business with the farmers of this section. Four car loads of cotton left here Tuesday. For some time three cars of peanuts a day have left this station.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Outterbridge attended services at Spring Green last Saturday. It was the fortieth anniversary since they united with the church. They are living examples of God's fulfillment of His promise, "If thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, I will lengthen thy days." They will soon be 84 and 74 years of age respectively, and yet they are more active and vivacious than many people of half their years. Their lives have always been a model of good deeds.

The writer feels that the readers of THE ENTERPRISE are to be congratulated that so able and broad-minded man has assumed the editorship of the paper. Under his hand the business side of the paper is safe, the reading matter will be intelligent, the moral tone will be high. We feel sure that the circle of influence of THE ENTERPRISE will be rapidly extended until it reaches all the intelligent people of the county, and becomes a clearing house of progressive thought for its readers. With the rural delivery reaching almost the entire country population, we can keep our hands on each other's pulse and feel the inspiration of every progressive movement. The paper costs less per week than the price of one postage stamp, and we have the privilege of communicating our thoughts to hundreds of people; yea, it should be thousands.

The state Canvassing Board met in Raleigh on Thursday. The board consists of the Governor and four members of Board of Elections. Col. W. G. Lamb, Chairman of the Board of Elections, is in attendance. Two days will probably be consumed in canvassing.

## How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

## We Need A Passion For Some Moral Cause.

I should elect to endorse the people of this country with great and absorbing passion for some moral cause. I do not write at random.

This is no cheap sentiment tossed off at the bidding of a magazine editor. It represents one of the deepest convictions of my life. The supreme need of the individual and of the nation in this hour is a glowing enthusiasm for some principle believed to be eternal, and some cause worth living and worth dying for.

Save for the last year or so of financial stringency—a purely temporary thing, a mere bubble on the stream of the nation's life—the prosperity of the country has for long been one of the astounding, incredible commonplaces of the whole world's speech. And prosperity has its dangers—is itself a real and lasting source of danger. Critics in the Old World, envious, perhaps, and certainly ill-informed, take the American people for a horde of materialists their standard of values always expressed in terms of stocks and bonds, their eyes ever set on tangible, immediate gains. "If you have writ your annals true," nothing could be further removed from the facts of our history. This nation was brought into being under compulsion of the ideal. Men who loved liberty better than life, women whose hearts bled, prophetic spirits that watched through a night of sorrow for the dawning of the morning, have made us what we are. They saw the light and whence it flowed. They followed it in joy. And if we and our children after us are to hold intact for future ages the large estate of virtue, of faith and freedom, of which we are trustees, we must keep the flag flying in the blue sky, the banner of the ideal, the oriflamme of eternal principle.

It is not for nothing that wealth has been given to the American people. What if we are to esteem these things as wealth indeed and forget that "there is no wealth but commonwealth," and no enduring riches but in the souls of heroic men and women? Material wealth will do us little good if in the homes of the wealthiest we are to breed a race of effeminate men and sexless women imitating the characteristic vices of the European aristocracies in the hour when they are imitating the characteristic vices of the Renaissance; and if, in the teeming cities where the millions live, envy, hatred and discontent set fire to the anarchic passions of undeveloped souls. Our wealth has been given to us for the blessing of mankind. But it will be a curse to ourselves and to the world if we are not possessed again, dominated, enthralled by some glorious cause. "Where there is no vision the people perish." And it may be added, solemnly and in accents of awe: "The heart that is not passionate is not pure; the soul that is not enthusiastic is not safe."

## The Nation the Only Hope.

In his address on Inland Waterways, before the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Hon. John H. Small, Representative from the First District of North Carolina, well said:

"The only agency which can properly preserve these mountain forests is that of the United States. It is utterly impracticable for any single state, and equally so for any confederation of states. Any suggestion to the contrary comes from an enemy and not a friend of this great national resource."—Exchange.

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

## RESISTS ARREST

**Will Horner Accused of Stealing Tobacco-Tries to Fight Officers**

Meadows and Staton lost a lot of graded tobacco last week from the Roanoke Warehouse. A window had been broken open and furnished means of entrance for the thief or thieves. Noting carefully the movements of some people, it was decided the tobacco had been carried to Robersonville for sale. Will Horner of the notorious Horner family, was found in Robersonville with a load of the weed, and under the instructions of Meadows and Staton, was brought back with the stolen goods by J. G. Pool.

Sheriff Crawford went to the Roanoke Warehouse to arrest Horner, and was met with open defiance by the negro, under the influence of red eye, he grew bold, flourishing an open knife and vowing that he would not go to jail. Sheriff Crawford quickly covered him with his pistol and the negro wilted. But no sooner was he arrested by the Sheriff than he began resisting. To quiet him, a few blows from the pistol were delivered in the proper place, and the next thing needed was a doctor. Horner reposes quietly in jail and emphatically denies any part in the stealing. There seems to be a band of thieves who are especially fond of the yellow weed and peanuts. The authorities are endeavoring to run them to the earth and for protection everything should be done to aid the officers.

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

## Died at Winton, N. C.

Mr. W. T. Ward received a telegram on Sunday telling him of the death of his father at Winton, N. C. The news was a severe shock as the deceased had been ill only a short while with bronchitis. He and his wife made their home with a married daughter in Winton. Only a few weeks ago he visited his son's family in Williamston, and apparently was enjoying good health. Messrs. W. T. and H. S. Ward left on Monday for Winton to attend the funeral.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mother especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

## THANKSGIVING IN WILLIAMSTON

The day dawned heavy with fog which for hours refused to melt away before the warm rays of the sun. Rain fell about noon, but soon the clouds broke, and at intervals the sun came out in splendor. Those liking sport went early to the fields and woods—some remaining in town and a few attended religious services. The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches had services and collections were taken up for the respective orphanages. The music at each Church was sweet and appropriate, and the decorations consisted of the fruits of the harvest.

The day passed without incident and with no accident to mar the pleasure of the community.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Chases Drug Store; Biggs Drug Store.