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WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909.

1.00 a Year in Advance

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Williamston, January 30th--Women's Institute at Same Date--Important Meeting--Big Crowd Wanted.

The Martin County Institute for farmers and their wives will meet at 10 o'clock at the Court House on January 30th. The Department of Agriculture has a corps of experts in charge of this Institute. Mess. Parker, Burgess, and Sherman will discuss the most improved methods of farm work. There will be a question box and general discussion. A prize of \$1 will be given for the best ear of corn presented.

At the same hour Mrs. Sue Hollowell and Mrs. F. L. Stevens will hold an Institute for the women. They will discuss everything that interests the farmer's wife. A joint session will be held at 3 o'clock. This will be interesting from the fact that Mrs. Hollowell will tell the men of the duty they owe the women at home. A prize of \$1 is offered for the best loaf of bread. A big crowd is expected, and the day will be a red letter one for the people of the county.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxatives Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Carolina Literary Society.

On January 16th, the Carolina Literary Society was called to order by the president. Roll call and minutes by the secretary—minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The program was as follows: Facts about the Crimean War, Sallie Hadley; Sketch of Florence Nightingale, Della Lanier; Sketch of Clara Barton, Mary Brown; Poem "Balaklava," Eva Gainer; Song—"Tenting To-Night," by school.

Launch Burned

On Sunday night, Mr. Clyde Tilghman with a party of friends was en route up the river from Jamesville on the launch owned by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., and when opposite Cedar Landing, the launch caught fire from an explosion, and the men were forced to swim to shore. The boat was quickly consumed by the flames. Fortunately no one was injured.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Jan. 15, 1909.
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.
Carroll Brown, Inez Williams, Esther Daniels, Sylvia Upton, James Turner, Robert Peel, Joe David Thrower.

ROSINA DOWELL,
Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Rose Crowell, Charles Biggs, Edgar Blount, Walter Stubbs, Richard Smith, Frank Weaver, Plummer Lisle.

SIXTH GRADES.

Titus Critcher, Stephen Roberson, Eva Peel, Oscar Anderson, Mittie Walker, Perley Perry.

MRS. LANIER,
Teacher.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank was held at their Banking House on Wednesday January 20, 1909, at 3.30 p. m. 177 of the 250 shares being represented.

President Biggs submitted his annual report which clearly showed that the business of the Institution is steadily growing and the number of depositors increasing, there being 250 checking accounts on the books at the close of business December 31, 1908, against 224 December 31, 1907. The deposits are steadily growing and at the end of the past fiscal year reached a high water mark, \$111,092.33.

At a meeting of the directors held on January 1st it was decided to declare a dividend of six per cent, and carry the remainder of the earnings to Undivided Profits.

The old board of Directors was re-elected as follows: John Q. Biggs, Chas. D. Carstarphen, Jno. D. Simpson, N. S. Peel, T. J. Smith, W. H. Crawford, Alonzo Hassell, G. P. McNaughton, Geo. D. Roberson, R. W. Salsbury and Ambros L. Owens.

After the Stockholders Meetings adjourned, a Directors Meeting was held and the same officers re-elected as follows. John D. Biggs, President, Chas. D. Carstarphen, Vice President, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier and Louis H. Harrison, Assistant Cashier.

Miss Irma Woodhouse Entertains

On Tuesday night last, at her home on Main Street, Miss Irma Woodhouse had a party of twenty-three boys and girls to enjoy the freedom of the house and fill the hours with fun and frolic.

After playing interesting games the little guests were invited into the dining room. The table had been beautifully arranged with ferns and the light of fourteen candles fell upon happy faces. The young hostess received many presents which she may keep in remembrance of her fourteenth birthday.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

To My Friends and Patrons:

I wish to thank you all who have given me your patronage the past season (my first year with you), and to say to you that I have Come To Stay. The building up of your home market means a favor conferred upon you as well as a benefit to me. After 23 years experience in the warehouse business in the biggest loose leaf market in the world (Danville, Va.), you know that I am amply prepared to serve you and your market.

Prices have been good the past year, most of the time selling like the 1902 crop did, but quality very inferior to it. We are hoping for a good season this year and tobacco makes our only money crop now as peanuts and cotton sell low. Good tobacco yields from \$100 to \$200 per acre properly handled. So plant tobacco, if you want to make money. I have the best kinds of seed for distribution, both at my residence (Mrs. Jas E. Moore, Main St.) and at my office at the Dixie Warehouse. Call at either place, they are FREE, and let's pull together and make 1909 a prosperous year to all.

With thanks for the past favors and hoping to serve you all in the coming season, I remain

Yours truly,

J. S. TURNER.

Williamston, N. C., January 7, '09.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. Lester Keel was in town Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Parker was on the sick list last week.

Mr. M. P. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. E. Grimes went to Richmond Tuesday.

Master G. L. Perkins visited in Everetts Saturday.

Mr. Roy Carson went to see his parents on Sunday.

Mr. Will Salsbury of Hassell visited here Sunday.

Mr. G. D. Holliday went to Everetts last Friday.

Mr. Solomon Jones, of Bethel, was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Barnhill, of Everetts was in town Monday.

Mr. Alex Wynne, of Oak Grove, was here on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Brown and family have moved to Belhaven.

Miss Rosa Baker, of Hamilton entered school here this week.

Mr. C. A. Bowen, of Everetts, came up on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning of Williamston spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. E. Gurganus visited her son in Pitt County on Monday.

Miss Celie Holliday is visiting her nephew, Mr. Geo. Holliday.

Mr. Jesse Highsmith, of Mt. Olive, was in town last Tuesday.

Misses Isolan Brown and Effie Robuck went to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Norman made a business trip to Williamston Saturday.

Elder G. D. Roberson preached at Conetoe on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Ward has moved into the Guilford house on Main Street.

A Handsome Gift

Mr. R. W. Clary was the recipient on Tuesday of a handsome loving cup, the gift of Mr. E. B. Blanchard, of Providence, Rhode Island. The circumstances attending the presentation of the cup, are very interesting. Several months ago Mr. Blanchard visited Williamston and asked to be shown the place where the Federal and Southern troops fought at Rawls Mill. He had been a member of the army making the ever memorable Foster's Raid, and had come back to learn more of the scenes which occurred at that time. Mr. Clary, who wears the Iron Cross of the Confederacy, found much pleasure in showing the Northern visitor the battleground.

Mr. Blanchard appreciated the cordial reception received from his old foe, and as a testimonial of the cemented friendship sent the cup. The gift is solid silver on an onyx base, and lined with gold. On one side appears this inscription: "E. B. Blanchard, 44th, Mass. to R. W. Clary, 17th, No. Car." On the other side is engraved: "Rawls Mill, Nov. 2nd., 1862. Once Foes, Now Friends." There is also clasped hands, one from out a blue sleeve, the other from a sleeve of grey. Mr. Clary is deservedly proud of the gift, and appreciates fully the spirit in which it was tendered.

If soothes pain, it is cooling and healing. Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles--DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

Mr. James and Miss Leyta Taylor, of Gold Point were in town Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Howard filled his appointment at the Christian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Ross was in town last Wednesday visiting his brother, Mr. S. R. Ross.

Mesdames W. S. Barnhill and J. L. Roberson visited friends in Oakley on Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Thornton, of Faison was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Everett this week.

Misses Addie Coburn, Vada Wynne and Minnie Bailey entered school here on Monday.

Mrs. Andrews, of Tarboro, is visiting at the home of Elder G. D. Roberson this week.

Misses Sauls, Krider, Roberson, Malope and Chandler attended the Teachers' Association on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. James came up from Williamston Saturday to spend Sunday at home. He reports fine prospects for business.

Mrs. G. M. Roberson gave a party last Friday night; the following guests being present: Misses Chandler, Malope, Roberson, Sauls, Everett, Morton, Pearl Robertson, and Mess. Jenkins, Everett, Roberson, Mizell, Smith, and Underwood.

He who properly employs his time and talents in this world, will have little to regret in the next. A man has no more right to waste his time than he has to waste his money. Franklin said: "Dost thou love life then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Loafers should be arrested for stealing other people's time, and for cruelty to themselves.

Teachers Association

In spite of the threatening weather, there was a fairly good attendance at the Association, January 16th.

Miss Brown in a very instructive and attractive way demonstrated the method of teaching arithmetic in the first and second grades. A paper on fourth grade work in arithmetic was read by Miss Krider in which she discussed the work in a very interesting manner. One number was omitted on account of the absence of Prof. Liles.

There was a good deal of profitable discussion at the close of the program, and several visitors added to the interest of the meeting.

Program for February is: Language Work in Primary Grades; Misses Malone and Rollins; How to Teach Hyde's Book, No. 1, Mrs. Lanier; English in 7th and 8th grades, Miss Mizell; Study of one hundred pages of Pedagogy. The first hundred pages of Hamilton's "Recitation" were assigned the teachers to be read and discussed at the next meeting by the following: Chapter One, Miss Annie Ballard; Chapter 2, Mr. T. L. House; Chapter 3, Miss Thompson; Chapter 4, Mr. Sylvester Peel.

Installation Services at the M. E. Church.

At the 11 o'clock services at the Methodist Church on Sunday next, the officials of the church for the present year will be installed. At 7:30 p. m., there will be Robert E. Lee memorial services. "Lee and The New South," the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Read. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Death of Mr. Anderson.

A telegram was received here on Tuesday announcing the serious illness of Mr. George Anderson at his home in Oriental. His brother, Mr. Walter Anderson, left on the afternoon train for his brother's bed side, but death claimed the loved one ere he could reach Oriental.

The remains arrived here on the morning train Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, Marshall and Willie Anderson, Mr. Griffin, of Oriental, and J. W. Anderson. The deceased was the youngest brother of Mess J. W. and Aurlthur Anderson, who with a sister, Miss Annie Anderson, survive him. He was forty seven years old, and was married to Miss Della Bannett, of Martin County. Of this union two sons were born. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and a member of the I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows buried him with the honors of the Order, the Lodge here being assisted by a representation from Robersonville. The interment was in the family cemetery at the Pippin homestead near Williamston.

It requires a proper combination of certain acids with natural digestive juices to perfect a dyspepsia cure. And that is what Kodol is—a perfect digester that digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. You then couldn't have indigestion. How could you have indigestion if your food was to digest? Kodol digests all you eat. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

A Sad Accident

The death of Mr. James Roberson, of Martin County, at Vaughn, N. C., was one of unusual sadness. Mr. Roberson held an important position with Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., and in attempting to get off a log train on Tuesday afternoon, he was jerked back against the engine and his head was crushed by the crank. One arm was also cut off at the shoulder.

The remains were brought down on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, and carried to the family home near Jamesville. A wife and five children survive him. He was the father of Mrs. Ed Stubbs, of Belhaven. The members of Skewarkee Lodge, A. F. and A. M., buried him with Masonic honors. Interment in the family cemetery near Jamesville.

You may eat all the good sensible food you like if you will let Kodol digest it for you. Don't worry about dyspepsia or indigestion for worry only tends to make you more nervous. Besides you don't have to worry any more about what you eat, because Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Neming, of Greenville was the guest of Mr. W. A. Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Jordan went to Houlton Sunday.

Mr. Van Grey spent Sunday in Enfield.

Mr. Wallman, of Richmond was here Monday.

Mr. Cary Fleming and father went to Tarboro Monday.

Mr. Robertson from Williamston was here Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Davenport returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Bath and Roper.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury went to Scotland Neck on business on Wednesday.

TOWN HALL

Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means of Furnishing Second Floor

Pursuant to a call issued by the Mayor and Alderman, a goodly number of citizens met at the Court House on Friday night last to take some action about completing the upper room of the town hall.

W. C. Manning was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. R. Dunning, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, and N. S. Peel was asked to give a statement of the cost and the further needs of the building. He stated that \$10,900 had been expended already, being \$900 in excess of the bond issue, and that \$1,500 would be required to arrange the second floor for an assembly hall and opera house. This provoked much discussion, and upon motion of S. J. Everett, it was unanimously agreed to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,000 if necessary. Out of this will be paid the \$900 now due, a clock put in the tower and the second floor furnished. The motion provided for a committee to arrange for the issuing of the bonds. The chairman was asked to appoint the said committee. He named Attorneys Everett, Newell and Dunning.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. It is the sense of the tax payers that the completeness of the hall is a thing necessary, and should be done so that there may be revenue derived therefrom. In designing the upper floor, the architect made a serious blunder, and the building committee realized it when too late for re-arrangement. When the tower is fitted with a clock, the building will be one of the prettiest in the State.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the sure cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

B. U. W. Notes.

Monday, January 18, 1909, marked the beginning of the Spring Term at the Baptist University for Women, at Raleigh, N. C. New students have been coming in since Friday and the application for rooms already nearly double those of last year. For the first time since the School opened the new entries seem likely to make up the losses at the end of the last term.

The mother of Miss Sophie Lanneau, recently gave a most delightful and entertaining talk before our Young Women's Christian Association on the life and work of her daughter in China.

Our trustees have established an annual Founder's Day in this institution. For the present session this day will be observed on the twenty-eighth day of January. President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, will deliver the address, and Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the institution will give a sketch of the school history. Special music will be rendered by the College Choir, which consists of forty voices of four voice parts. All friends of the institution are invited and requested to attend the exercises.

P. S. D.