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State Library 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 interest 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.

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.

Carolina Literary Society

January 22nd, was "Lee Day" with the Carolina Literary Society. The programme had been previously arranged, but the meeting could not be held on the birthday of General Lee. The programme was as follows:

"Sketch of Robert E. Lee", Lila Wynn; "Sketch of Jeff Davis", Fannie Murt Manning; Incidents in the Life of Mrs. Davis, Emma Roberson; "The Conquered Banner," Pennie Biggs, Song, "Dixie."

A Fine Sermon

Rev. C. L. Read, as previously announced, took for his theme on Sunday night, "Lee and the New South." Mr. Read is at all times a very earnest speaker—employing the best of English to convey his thoughts, and arriving at conclusions in a logical manner. A good congregation listened attentively as he drew from the life and character of Lee, lessons for the young and old alike. It was a helpful sermon, and one that could be heard again with pleasure. At the morning service, the officers of the church were installed. A large congregation witnessed the impressive service, and enjoyed the sermon, which was a suitable one founded on the 20th chapter of St. Matthew.

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 'lupus 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 surest 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.

MRS. C. A. JEFFRESS ENTERTAINS

Delightful Occasion in Honor of Her Guests Misses Jeffress and Burwell

One of the most delightful events of Williamston's mid-winter social season was the card party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Albert Jeffress at her home on Main Street, in honor of Miss Irma Jeffress, of Chase City, Va., and Miss Mary Burwell, of Louisville.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Mary Hassell, who ushered them into the parlor where they were received by the hostess, and the guests of honor, Misses Burwell and Jeffress. Progressive whist was played, and the games were very interesting from the beginning. The prizes were warmly contested for, and were won by Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt and Miss Essie Peel. After the games had ended, refreshments were served by Misses Mary Hassell and Della Lanier, Mrs. James G. Staton presided at the punch bowl. The cakes served were in the form of hearts, clubs and spades to carry out the card effect. Aside from being pretty in design, they were delicious, eaten with cream, and together with the beautifully decorated rooms, soft glow of many lights, elegantly gowned women and interesting games, made the hour one to be long remembered pleasantly. Mrs. Jeffress is a social favorite in the town, and is ever the charming hostess.

A Runaway Couple.

Mr. Sylvester Hardison and Miss Laura Franklin, of Beaufort county, arrived in Williamston, on Thursday night of last week about 11 o'clock, seeking the aid of Register Coffield to cement their life's happiness. Why they fled from the home roost is not known, but the usual reason for such happenings is the ire of the old man, and very often a loaded shot gun, or loose dog. The real facts are not known in this case. Anyway, C. L. Read, in the parlor of Register Coffield, put the seal of the church on their union, and they went on the way rejoicing. A number of young men formed the wedding party and enjoyed the scene.

HASSELL ITEMS.

Mr. J. S. Roberson spent Friday night at Winterville.

Miss Eva Rawls came home from Winterville Friday night.

Misses Chandler Malone and Morton were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Salsbury on Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Hyman, of Richmond is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Haislip Bros. have opened a dry goods store here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton were here Sunday.

Mess. W. D. Jordan and Robert Salsbury went to Robersonville Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Salsbury with Julia and Louise spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Cherry's near Speed.

Mr. Chesson, of Roper, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Davenport.

Miss Margeret Salsbury returned from Tillery on Monday.

School opened on Monday with Miss Alma Fleming as teacher.

Mr. Pat Davenport, of Hamilton was here Tuesday.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mrs. Jim Andrews went to Parmele Friday.

Miss Sauls spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Isabelle Morton spent Saturday in Hassell.

Miss Lizzie Mooring visited in Stokes last week.

Master Claude James spent several days in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Lydie Roberson spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mr. Will Ferrell, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Nun Everett, of Gold Point was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Roberson spent Thursday in Williamston.

Sheriff Crawford was with us last week collecting taxes.

Mr. J. T. Brown spent several days in Jamesville last week.

Mrs. Mary Everett is visiting her son John D. Everett this week.

Mr. H. S. Everett and little son, of Oak City, were in town Monday.

Mr. Robert Salisbury visited his sister Mrs. W. Z. Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Cheraw, S. C., are pleasant additions to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ivins, of Pearl River, N. Y., spent Wednesday here.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted services at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Roberson and little daughter visited Mrs. L. T. Roberson on Sunday.

Miss Maude Peel and Mrs. J. E. Ward visited Mrs. A. R. Dunning in Williamston last week.

Misses Malone and Chandler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. H. Salsbury at Hassell.

HAMILTON NEWS

Miss Rosa Baker is attending school at Robersonville.

Miss Mary Anthony, of Swansboro, and Miss Mary Gardner, of Kinston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Miss Bessie Harrell, of Kelford, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Myers.

Rev. Mr. Miller stopped in town a few days on his way to Mexico.

Mrs. Pittman, of Scotland Neck, has been visiting Mrs. E. Edmondson.

Mr. George Daniels, of Oak City, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Harrison, of Scotland Neck, was in town Sunday.

Miss Hyman, of Oak City, spent Sunday with Miss Estelle Moore.

Miss Roberson, of Scotland Neck, has been the guest of Miss Eulala Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Williamson, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mess. C. D. Perkins and J. R. Pender left Sunday for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mess. Edmondson and Price, of Gold Point, were in town Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Read will deliver a special sermon to the young men on the fifth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson visited Mrs. Roberson's mother near Hassell last Thursday.

Mesdames W. H. and K. B. Crawford spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton spent Sunday night in town and preached at the home of Prof. Outterbridge.

John D. Everett left Thursday to attend the State Association of City Superintendents, which convenes in Raleigh this week.

The farmers and their wives have a rare opportunity to gain much inspiration in the meeting to be held at Williamston next Saturday. The United States Government at a great cost is sending some of the strongest men and ablest women, thoroughly informed and in sympathy with farm life, to these meetings to help us make more at less cost. The government realizes that the backbone of this country is the farmer, and it wants to make the backbone as strong as possible. It is the best and most economical way to bring scientific knowledge to the minds of the farmers.

Why will people try to deceive? It is impossible to stamp on the minds of people anything but our true selves. If we want to make a true impression, we must be true at heart. Everybody hates a liar, a hypocrite a deceiver of any kind. The legendary Greek hero, Achilles expressed this general feeling when he said: "Hateful to me, even as the gates of hell, is he that hideth one thing in his heart and uttereth another." The only difference between the heathen and the Christian feeling for deception is that we hate the deed and they the doer. Let us be true to ourselves, "then doth it follow as night the day, that thou canst not be false to any man."

Mr. T. F. Phippen went to Jamesville Thursday on business.

Mr. F. L. Haislip returned from Norfolk on Wednesday.

Dr. Fleming and P. H. Davenport went to Scotland Neck Wednesday.

Mr. C. N. Bellamy has returned from a visit to his mother at Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mathews went to Williamston Thursday.

Haislip and Davenport will soon have their new store completed.

Mess. Ayers and Stalls have an attractive cool drink stand.

A party was given to the young ladies at the home of Mrs. L. S. Moore on "Lovers Lane," Friday evening last. An attractive crowd was present.

The small girls gave a party to the small boys on Friday night last at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Barnhill.

Mess. Perkins and Ayers went to Tarboro on Tuesday.

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 digest 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.

MSR. F. U. BARNES ENTERTAINS

Delightful Occasion in Honor of Her Guests Misses Barnes and Vaughn

A most charming event in the social life of the town was enjoyed by a large number of guests, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Francis Upshur Barnes on North Smithwick Street, who entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Barnes and Vaughn, of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Beautiful decorations were in evidence everywhere, and the soft glow of many candles added to the charming scene. The cards of the guests were taken at the door by Miss Katie Blount. Mrs. Clarence Albert Jeffress met the guests in the hall, and ushered them into the parlor. Here they were greeted by the hostess and Misses Vaughn and Barnes. Mrs. Charles Hudgins Godwin conducted the guests to the dining room, which was made beautiful by graceful smilax, clusters of lovely flowers and handsome candelabras. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out artistically in the decorations and refreshments. Peppermints, fruit jelly with cream, salted nuts, cakes and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Kader B. Crawford and Misses Mary Hassell, Louise Fowden, Eva Gairnor and Delha Lanier.

The afternoon was spent most delightfully by the guests, who expressed the greatest pleasure at the hospitality of Mrs. Barnes and in meeting Misses Barnes and Vaughn.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Jan. 21, 1909.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Jim Upton, Carroll Brown, Inez Williams, Louallie Walker, Sylvia Upton, Gladys Blanche, Reynolds Smith, James Turner, Roland Crawford, Earl Wynne, Robert Peel.

ROSINA DOWELL,

Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Leona Page, Frank Weaver, Fitzhugh Roberson, Plummer Liles, Carl Lemmond.

SIXTH GRADES.

Titus Critcher, Stephen Roberson, Eva Peel, Oscar Anderson, Ophelia Hoard, Mittie Walker.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,

Teacher.

Debating Society.

On Tuesday, January 22, 1909, the annual meeting of the Chas. D. McIver Debating Society was held at the Graded School Building. The Society meets every Friday afternoon. There were no debates owing to the hour being taken up by the election of officers. The following are the officers elected: John Henry Thrower, President; Walter C. Jenkins, Vice-President; Grover Cleveland Godwin, Secretary and Treasurer.

At the Opera House

Lovers of fun found it for three nights at the Opera House, where the Dora Mystic Lindley Company held the boards. Harry Lindley is well known here, and has been a favorite for several years. Monday night "An Awkward Mistake" furnished fun for every minute as each character is cast in a witty mold. "Woman Against Woman" was played Wednesday night to a good audience and though played here before, was full of thrilling scenes. The company left on Thursday for Greenville.

THE CLEVELAND MOVEMENT

To Live as Christ Lived--The Movement Not Meeting with Favor From the Clergy. Dr. Ivey Critical.

In the determination of several young people in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, "to live as Christ lived," began a movement which is rapidly spreading in some quarters. It is called the "Cleveland Movement." It will be remembered that Mr. Sheldon started such a movement several years ago.

"To live as Christ lived." Certainly, this is a noble motto, and comprehends a grand plan of acting. The life of Christ was the model life. His principles of action toward daily experience that moral and spiritual attitude maintained by Christ himself when he was upon earth? The Christian Church has held no other standard. The Christian hope has embraced no other privilege. Christian duty has embraced no other responsibility. The elements of all Christian experience cluster around the principle of living laid down by the great Apostle: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

"What do you think then, of the Cleveland movement?" you ask. We answer, that while we think very highly of the purpose and plan on which the movement is based, and have been trying as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for many years, to induce the individuals to adopt the purpose and live out the plan, we see no place for the Cleveland or any other independent movement of this kind. It is a concrete proclamation of that which is not true—that the duty of a member of the church of Jesus Christ is anything different or on a lower plane. God did not intend that the burden of Gospel teaching should be anything less than the duty of every individual believer to possess the Christ-life which always means the maintenance of general Christ-attitudes to every phase of human experience. Christian discipleship has never meant anything else. The Bible is plain on this point and it represents a principle on which the very Church of Jesus Christ is founded.

The Cleveland Movement, if it means anything, means that these truths just alluded to have been to a certain extent lost sight of in the Church. Otherwise how could such a movement have started? Its very success shows that there are many people who actually believe that either the Church does not teach that we should live the Christ-life or that, believing, it does not teach the doctrine.

And here is where our concern lies. We are afraid that the movement is more symptomatic of a disease than prophetic of great things. We need a movement; yes, but it should be a movement within the Church toward the preaching of the plain old doctrines as laid down by Christ and His apostles; toward a fuller realization on the part of every individual member of the Church of his duty and privilege; and toward a higher, holier plain of personal every-day living. With such a movement in force in every congregation in the land, there would be no place for the thing they call the "Cleveland Movement."—T. N. Ivey.

Still the solid South hasn't fallen into the habit of referring to him as William the conqueror.