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THE ROANOKE BAPTIST UNION

Profitable Session--Many Present--Will Meet at Hobgood in May.

(Reported)

The Roanoke Union met Friday last at 11 o'clock with the Church at Scotland Neck, Rev. W. G. Hall preached the introductory sermon. Bible authority for giving, was discussed by Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, and the Union was then organized by electing him Moderator and J. A. Sullivan, Clerk.

Rev. E. B. Waltz having died since the last session, J. A. Sullivan read an obituary. He and others made remarks concerning the deceased brother. The remarks made by Dr. I. B. Mercer, Noah Biggs, J. M. Bennett and others were very touching.

Reports of their work were made by J. A. Sullivan, of Washington, D. E. Viperman, of Halifax, T. J. Crisp, of Conetoe, J. M. Bennett, of Elm City, G. W. Harrell, of Tarboro, Geo. J. Dowell, of Williamston, A. Corey, of Pine Town and R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck. At night J. A. Sullivan preached an excellent sermon on "Unpaid Vows."

Saturday the program included: "The Union, Its History," Geo. J. Dowell; "Its Mission," J. B. Cook; "How to Make It More Effective," J. M. Bennett.

Saturday evening, J. M. Bennett preached, "Associational Evangelism" was discussed by G. P. Harrell. The discussion as to whether the time of holding the Union should be changed or not, provoked some lively remarks from Messrs. Biggs, Mercer and others. It was finally decided to meet on Friday and adjourn on Saturday morning, the Union to appoint two ministers to remain Sunday and preach where directed the others to be free to return home if they wish.

Sunday morning, Rev. G. J. Dowell preached in the Baptist Church. Mr. A. Johnson spoke in behalf of the Orphanage, and a collection of \$75 was raised for the institution. R. A. McFarland presented the claims of Pine Town, and a collection of about \$50 was taken for a church. G. P. Harrell preached at night; thus closed an eventful session of the Union. The next session will be held at Hobgood on the Friday before the fifth Sunday in May.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Jan. 29, 1909.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Inez Williams, Louallie Walker, Sylvia Upton, Ester Daniels, Gladys Balance, Reynolds Smith, James Turner, Robert Peel, Corinne Smith.

ROSINA DOWELL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Daisy Manning, Leona Page, Louise Upton.

SIXTH GRADES

Titus Critcher, Stephen Roberson, Carrie Dell Blount, Ophelia Hoard, Sampson Hadley, Perley Perry, Eva Peele, Ruth Crowell.

MRS. C. M. LANIER, Teacher.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pills. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

The Book Club.

If the February meetings of the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club will follow closely in attractive arrangement that held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hudgins Godwin, on Wednesday afternoon, then there is an unusual amount of pleasure in keeping for the club members and their guests during the continuance of the season.

At this meeting the president, Mrs. Clarence Albert Jeffress, presided, and the business was dispatched in regular order. Then the social feature, arranged by the hostess, was introduced by the distribution of score cards. From these cards one learned that the day was the centenary of the birth of Mendelssohn, and that the contest would be "Illustrated Songs". Each one drew a number corresponding to the title of a song in the catalogue printed on the card. After the sketches were finished, they were placed on the wall for inspection, and a vote was taken to determine the artistic merits of each one. As artists are born not made, the representations were in keeping with the talent of the club. A count of the ballots gave to Miss Mary Douglass Burwell, of Chase City, Va., the first prize—a beautiful picture complete for hanging. Her illustration of "When The Robins Nest Again" was full of artistic merit. The consolation, a toy music box, fell to Mrs. T. J. Smith. The embryonic artists found much pleasure in penciling, and there were no heart-aches over failures.

In the arrangement of the dining hall and the selection of the refreshments to be served, Mrs. Godwin gave another evidence of the taste for which she is known by those who so often partake of her hospitality. Soft lights from silver candelabums, polished tables with cut glass and silver, arranged for four, and the guests' table in the center, formed an attractive scene. Everything was in perfect harmony, and white and red carnations were placed at each plate as favors. The courses served were delicious and consisted of salad, turkey and nut sandwiches, olives, radishes, tomatoes with mayonnaise, pickles, salted wafers and coffee.

The guests of honor were: Mrs. Marion Cobb, of Mildred, Misses Barnes and Vaughn, of Murfreesboro, and Misses Burwell and Jeffress, of Chase City, Va.

The Secret Of Long Life

A French Scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at All Druggists.

County Commissioners.

The February Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday with Chairman Burras presiding. There were the usual orders passed, but no new of business of any importance. The Jury for the March Term court was drawn, and will be published later.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for back ache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Chase's Drug Store; Biggs' Drug Store.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mrs. W. F. Parker was ill last week.

Master William Everett is ill this week.

Mr. R. T. Purvis spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins were in town Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Roberson spent Monday in Williamston.

Mrs. C. L. Barnhill, of Everetts, is visiting her children here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward left Wednesday for Harrellsville to visit friends.

Dr. Hargrove returned from a fishing trip on the coast Saturday.

Mr. Van Gray was here Monday to see his aunt, Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Master Leon Roberson spent Monday with Master Willie Roberson.

The Dora Mystic Lindley Co., gave good entertainments at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fresh Brown died near Oak Grove on Sunday night. She leaves a large family and many friends who will miss her wise counsel and helpful spirit.

Mrs. A. S. Everett was taken to Wilson last week for treatment. Her physician, Dr. Ward accompanied her, and reports that her condition is much improved.

Misses Maree, Pearl, Blanche, Nina and Reta Roberson, and Messrs. Thomas Roberson and Jasper Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Misses Lillian and Sallie Smith.

The writer returned from Raleigh Saturday night, where he had been in attendance upon the meeting of the City Superintendents' Association of North Carolina. The purpose of these meetings is to devise ways and means for improving the schools. To bring the greatest good to the greatest number at the least expense, is the burden of thought at the present time. If there is truth in the proverb: "In multitude of counsellors there is safety", every city superintendent

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., was held in the office of the Company Thursday. Officers elected were: T. W. Tilghman, President; J. G. Staton, Vice-President; A. T. Crawford, Secretary; Jno. D. Biggs, Treasurer; T. C. Tilghman, General Manager.

The affairs of the company were found in excellent condition and a handsome dividend was declared.

Miss Gordon Entertains.

Thursday afternoon, the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Staton, and after all business was dispatched, the president announced, at the request of Miss Elisabeth Gordon, that an informal reception would be held at the Rectory, complimentary to Misses Barnes, Vaughn, Jeffress and Burwell, to which every one present was cordially invited. From five to six o'clock the guests enjoyed the open hearted hospitality of the hostess, and heard the Rev. Jno. Handon tell of his country, and the Holy Catholic Church, which he represents. Delightful refreshments were served by Miss Gordon, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Jeffress.

should avail himself of this opportunity to seek safety in counsel.

It is easy to find fault. The people who are most severe and uncompromising in their criticisms, are those who do the least to help raise you above criticism. If it were possible to get your town, schools, churches and all enterprises above criticism, this class of people would die of gout. Their only occupation would be taken from them and they would kick about that. Let us cultivate a helpful spirit and not a hurtful one. Then life will have more sunshine for us and for those we now overshadow with our lowering, threatening visages.

A marriage of interest to a large number of Martin County people, was solemnized at Robersonville, January 28th., at 8 o'clock P. M. when Miss Isolan Brown became the bride of Mr. Henry Grimes.

A general invitation had been extended to all friends both in and out of town, so when the happy hour arrived, the home of the bride was full to overflowing.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens. All was beautifully both in and out of doors, for God had given them a lovely day on which to plight their troth.

The bride, attired in a handsome gown of white silk, entered the room leaning on the arm of the groom. Rev. C. W. Howard performed the ceremony, using the impressive ritual of the Christian Church. After receiving congratulations, they drove to the home of the groom on Main Street, where dainty refreshments were served to the guests. The Grimes home, always noted for hospitality, was thrown open to welcome the many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Ward presided at the punch bowl, and Mesdames W. F. Parker, R. L. Smith, R. E. Grimes, G. M. Roberson assisted Mrs. A. R. Dunning in serving the refreshments.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. T. Brown the groom is the eldest son of Mr. James Grimes, and a successful business man of Robersonville.

The Debating Society

On Friday, January 29th., the Chas. D. McIver Debating Society met in regular session. The meeting was called to order by President Manning, who, after a few remarks, escorted his successor, John H. Thrower, to the chair. President Thrower delivered a very strong address setting forth the plans of the Society for the coming year and how best to perfect those plans. The debates were of unusual interest, and gave evidence of thoughtful care in preparation. After the appointment of the various committees, a motion to adjourn was carried and the president dismissed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, the 5th. of February.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is a combination of the natural digestive juices with necessary acids, and it actually digests the food you eat--no matter what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possible have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Biggs' Drug Store.

Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Martin County held their annual meeting, at the offices of the Bank, Tuesday Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, 140 of the 150 shares of the capital stock was represented.

The President's report, which was read and adopted, showed the following conditions: The deposits, over last annual statement, show a gain of \$4000., the net earning for the past year were over 22 per cent. The number of checking accounts are now over 400, which show a steady increase. \$2500.00 was added to the surplus account which makes that account \$15,000, and a similar amount has been paid out to the stockholders in dividends during the 10 years of the Bank's existence.

The success of this institution has been marked from the first, and its influence in promoting and encouraging legitimate business and industries of every kind, has been of great value to the community.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wheeler Martin, President; J. G. Staton, Vice-President; J. G. Godard, Cashier; C. H. Godwin, Assistant Cashier, with the following board of directors: J. G. Staton, J. G. Godard, W. J. Whitaker, S. L. Godard, A. Anderson, and H. M. Burras, Finance Committee: Wheeler Martin, J. G. Godard, J. G. Staton, and W. C. Manning.

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.

What Three Men Have Done.

Mr. Augustus Williams, of Martin County, N. C., is raising seventy bushels of corn to the acre on land that very recently was poor clay hillside. Mr. Williams gave a great barbecue to celebrate this accomplishment, which shows that he has a correct idea of its importance. Mr. J. A. Beak, of Nash county, raised sixty-two and one-half bushels per acre last year. Five years ago this same land produced seven and one-half bushels. Mr. W. B. Brooks harvested ninety one bushels per acre. Once upon a time the land that grew this crop was thought hardly worth clearing and taxes. The increase in crop and land values which these three Carolina farmers have brought to pass is the difference between starvation and prosperity.--News & Observer.

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.

Carolina Literary Society.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe was celebrated by the Carolina Literary Society on Friday, January 29th with the following programme: Sketch of Poe, Hilda Crawford; Incidents in the life of Poe, Emma Graham, Ora Cherry, Susie Purvis and Sue Leggett; "The Raven", Della Lanier; "Annabel Lee", Eva Wolfe; Reading, "The Gold Bug", Katie Blount; Song--"Auld Lang Syne."

Washington Once Gave Up

To three doctors, was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured him," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at All Druggists.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Largest Meeting Ever in the County--Helpful Talks by Mrs. Sue Hollowell.

The Institute arranged by the Agricultural Department was opened on Saturday, January 30th., under the management of Mr. T. B. Parker, assisted by Messrs J. L. Burgess and Franklin Sherman. Mesdames Sue Hollowell and F. L. Stevens were present to instruct the farmers' wives.

Mr. Parker announced the purpose of the Institute, and the interest of the Department in the farming element of the country. That the government desires to make the farmer self-reliant. He stated that the Department would pay a premium of \$50 for the best acre of corn cultivated by a boy between the ages of 12 and 17 years. The boy must live in the country, and the acre of land must be all in one piece. The land must have not previously produced more than 35 bushels of corn, and the boy-farmer must not use more than \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer, and he must do all the work himself. He may get advice, if he so desires. This is a good chance for any industrious boy. The second prize is \$25 the third \$10.

Mr. Burgess spoke on the selection of cotton seed. He showed that many failures were attributable to imperfect seed. That certain kinds of seed are best for certain soils. Big bowl cotton from the alluvial lands would not produce in light sandy soil. He warned the farmer against buying high-priced cotton seed from foreign communities, unless conditions of elevation and soil were similar.

Mr. Parker instructed the audience upon the selection of seed corn. He advised the procuring of corn from the nearest neighbor, who has similar land and who exercises great care in the selection of his seed. In fertilizing, he urged the home mixing, if the farmer can properly determine the needs of his land.

The prevention and extermination of insects was discussed intelligently by Mr. Franklin Sherman. In America one tenth of the crops are annually destroyed by insects, and yet the farmers go carelessly on from year to year without realizing their loss. Mr. Sherman told of bee culture, as an interesting and profitable occupation.

The extremely cold weather prevented the holding of the Institute for women. At 3 o'clock, Mrs. Hollowell addressed the meeting. Her talk was of the home life on the farm--showing how pleasure or trouble might arise from the same conditions. She pleaded for the proper training of the children in the home; how often they were neglected both in education and in the general knowledge of life with its tremendous responsibilities. That the girl in the home should be especially trained, because the education of a girl means the education of a whole family. The lecture was a most interesting one, and the farmers should try to incorporate her teachings in their home government.

The prize for the best ear of corn, was won by Mr. John R. Griffin, of Griffins Township.

The Institute will be held here again one year hence, and it is expected that the good results of the meeting will be seen more clearly then.

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