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A MEMORIAL

The Presidents of the State's Educational Institutions Ask Aid of Legislature.

A sense of duty to the State and to the institutions which we represent compels us to make a frank statement concerning their condition.

We need not enlarge upon the necessity for the higher training of the young men and young women of North Carolina. The future of the State depends upon this. If the number at present in these institutions were doubled it would not equal the proportion in other progressive commonwealths.

Your higher institutions are absolutely unable to meet the demands which are made upon them or to enlarge their work.

The needs of an institution are not determined by its president or board trustees, but by the necessities of a growing state. The repeated calls for aid coming from these institutions are simply an evidence of the growth of the people and of their reaching forward for better and higher things.

We have stated these needs as our experience and careful study show them to be. We earnestly counsel the representatives of the people that in some way provide means to provide means to place these institutions upon a footing for efficient and satisfactory service for eight or ten years to come. Our statements cover this in so far as it is possible for us to foresee the probable demands which will be made upon these institutions.

We believe that if the people of North Carolina thoroughly understood the great work now being done by these institutions, their worthiness, their needs present and future, and the urgent pressure upon them to care for and train their sons and daughters, they would heartily endorse any provision made by you to place them in a position for service befitting a great State.

Francis P. Venable, President, University of North Carolina.

D. H. Hill, President, Agricultural and Mechanical College.

J. I. Foust, President, State Normal and Industrial College.

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; Bigg's Drug Store.

Williamston Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Week ending Feb. 5, 1909.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADERS.

Inez Williams, Louellie Walker, Sylvia Upton, Ester Daniels, Gladys Balance, Reynolds Smith, James Turner, Robert Peel, Corinne Smith, Jim Upton, Carroll Brown, Nettie Carson.

ROSINA DOWELL, Teacher.

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 soc. at All Druggists.

DARDENS ITEMS

Miss Mary A. Bateman is visiting in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Warren Coburn is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Randall Jackson has accepted a position in Washington.

Mrs. Bonds, of Warren Neck, was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. Eddie Riggsby, of Pinners, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Milton Wright was here to-day, preparing to move to Greenville.

Misses Rollins and Wynne spent Saturday afternoon in Plymouth.

Miss Queenie Spruill, of Mackey's Ferry, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Willoughby, of Bertie County, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Minnie Riddick spent last week in Pinetown, and reports a jolly good time.

Mr. Alexander Getsinger has returned from a visit to his parents near Jamesville.

Mr. Asa Allen and Miss Vida Simpson attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stanford Jackson who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and Master James and Mrs. M. A. Fagan, of Jamesville, spent Friday with Mrs. C. C. Fagan to help eat wild turkey.

Miss Mattie Fagan entertained quite a number of young people last night. Several games were indulged in, and all left pronouncing Miss Fagan a delightful hostess.

The young people anticipate having a "pie eating" at the Academy soon. The pies will be cut in quarters, each piece selling for five cents. Come when you hear of it, bring your pocket-book and eat the best pie ever tasted.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held at the home of Mr. Tetterton on Friday night, when the young people assembled to dance. The room was the scene of animation and gaiety, enriched by the fairest and most beautiful young ladies and handsome gentlemen. Every one seemed to have a good time.

The dance given at the home of Mr. Preston Swinson, a few nights ago, was a decided success. The night was perfect, and the moon never shone brighter, and we could not have had a fairer "Wynne." It was indeed a beautiful sight to see so many fairy-like figures gliding so gracefully o'er the floor. It was fun for the young people, and pleasant to the older once to revive memories of "long, long ago."

It 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.

Teacher's Meeting

The white teachers in all the schools of the County are earnestly requested to be present at the Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, February 20th. We want to make it the best meeting of the year.

No live, energetic teacher can afford to miss this means of improvement. If these meetings are not interesting to you, it is because you are not interested in your work in the school. Surely the strong, efficient teacher should be willing to come to these meetings that he may help others, and the weaker that they may help themselves.

Your non-attendance is taken by the school officers and citizens generally as a lack of interest in your work.

R. J. Peel, Supt.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. R. H. Salsbury was in town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Everett was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Everett went to Oak City Monday.

Miss Bettie Cherry is visiting Mrs. C. James.

Miss Ora Taylor visited Mrs. R. J. Nelson Tuesday.

Mr. George Daniel, of Oak City, visited here Sunday.

Miss Leta Taylor, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. A. Bowen, of Everett, was in town Monday.

Misses Chandler and Malone went to Gold Point Sunday.

Miss Minta Bonner spent Sunday with Mrs. D. B. Parker.

Miss Fefie Riddick spent Friday with Miss Nina Roberson.

Miss Sara Beverly, of Bethel, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Taylor, of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Mr. V. D. Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Miss Emma Roberson visited in Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Ward returned from a visit to Harrellsville this week.

Dr. D. H. Harris, of Tarboro, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. N. D. Young made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Hattie Everett was the guest of Miss Lois Parker Sunday.

Miss Allie G. Little spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Messrs. Gardner and Fred Smith, of Jamesville, were here Monday.

Miss Vivian Rives was the guest of Mrs. Julius Outterbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins from Cone toe spent Thursday with Mrs. Neal James.

Jury List, March Term of Court.

JAMESVILLE.

J. B. Allen, John H. Baily, Henry S. Hardison, Charles L. Simpson.

WILLIAMS.

Theo. Roberson, W. M. Perry, R. N. Griffin.

GRIFFINS.

M. W. Bissell, S. C. Griffin, Ephraim Peel, J. L. Peel.

BEAR GRASS.

John T. Hadley, W. P. Bowen, Javan Rogerson, Benjamin Ward.

WILLIAMSTON.

J. W. Anderson, Joel Bennett, J. W. Cowan, Geo. N. Gurganus, W. T. Meadows, Joseph A. Roberson.

CROSS ROADS.

W. J. Ausbon, J. M. Edmondson, J. I. Britton.

ROBERSONVILLE.

S. J. Grimes, W. T. Price, T. W. Roberson, Wiley Rogerson.

POPLAR POINT.

J. I. Ballard.

HAMILTON.

J. M. Coburn, W. H. Everett, Jr., A. W. Salsbury, J. M. S. Salsbury, J. Henry Taylor.

GOOSE NEST.

J. B. Barfield, Julius Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rives spent Thursday with Mrs. Julian Outterbridge.

Mr. J. T. Ross and Hester Mooring spent Sunday with friends at Stokes.

Miss Reta Roberson spent Sunday with Miss Lishie Coburn, near Gold Point.

Miss Annie Mooring spent Sunday in Gold Point with Miss Minnie Bryant.

Mrs. Baker Womack spent last week visiting at the home of Dr. R. J. Nelson.

Rev. J. C. Reynolds and family are spending this week with Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Misses Nina Roberson and Lena Parker made a flying trip to Williamston Saturday.

Messrs. Theodore Hassell and Wig Watts, of Williamston, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Dora Krider spent Saturday and Sunday at Gold Point, the guest of Miss Lydie Roberson.

Mesdames L. T. Roberson and Ed James with Genera and Jesse spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Simon Everett.

Presiding elder, Rev. Mr. McCullen, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night to a large congregation.

Messrs. Herman and Kelly Rawls, Lester and Roy Roberson, Hugh Ross, Ernest Parker and Shepherd Morton spent Sunday with Mr. Williams Gray in the country.

About 12 o'clock last Thursday night, the gin house belonging to Rogerson and Roberson was discovered to be on fire. By heroic efforts the flames were quickly extinguished and the property saved.

Mr. W. A. Ross, by invitation, was at Smith's School house Sunday where he organized a Sunday School. There was a good crowd in attendance and they entered enthusiastically into the work. Mr. Ross was elected superintendent and Mr. Fate James, secretary.

Death of an Aged Woman.

On February 4th., at 7 o'clock P. M., in Bear Grass Township, the soul of Mrs. Miley A. Taylor left its tenement of clay and returned to the God from whom it came. The deceased had lived beyond the period of time allotted to man, being eighty-one years old. She had always lived at the old Taylor homestead, near the home of her son, Daney Taylor, whose family together with a colored servant, attended to her carefully. For ten months she had been confined to her bed. A large family of children survive her—the children and grand-children have numbered as many as one hundred and seventy-five. There are living, at present, one hundred and forty descendants, among whom are Messrs. Eli and Daney Taylor.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder John N. Rogerson. Interment was in the family cemetery.

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 me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at All Drug-gists.

Whiskey Fakirs.

Der Sir

I written to you several days ago i hant received eny anser i Saw your address in the New idea a philadelphia paper in regards how to make whiskey out of drugs for 25 cents per gallon you said you would send the receipts free pleas send them i want to learue how to make itt wee expect to by the ingredients from you pleas dont fail to write Wee Will Bye the recete if you Charge Euy thing for itt and then Bye the drugs from you for the Same pleas Write.

Your truly

Williamston, N. C.

The above letter shows how easily people are duped, and also to what desperate means they will go to try to get whiskey and violate the law. This communication was addressed to a firm in a North Carolina town, who is attempting to dupe the people. Even if a kind of whiskey can be made from the drugs advertised, the same would in all probability be dangerous to the system. Already deaths have occurred from the drinking of so-called liquors. The people should be protected as much as possible from dangerous concoctions and the men who sell them. This is the only purpose for which the publication of the letter is made. It is an exact copy.

Pincules 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.

Johnson-Anderson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anderson was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Annie C. Anderson became the bride of Mr. Augustus Johnson.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor. The attendants were Miss Lyta Taylor, of Gold Point, as maid of honor and Mr. LaCharles Baker as best man. Rev. George J. Dowell, pastor of the Williamston Baptist Church, performed the impressive ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the brother of the bride, the marriage was a very quiet one with only a few friends and relatives present. The wedding party drove to the home of the groom, near Gold Point, immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is the sister of Messrs. J. W. and Arthur Anderson, the groom is a prosperous farmer and the son of the late Joel Johnson.

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

Death at Jamesville.

Mr. Asa Roberson died at his home in Jamesville on Wednesday after a short illness. He had been in the employ of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., for several years and was one of its most trusted men. He leaves a wife and several children. The Woodmen, of which the deceased was a member, buried him Thursday with all the honors of the Craft.

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; Bigg's Drug Store.

FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD

To the Student in Any White School in the County for the Best Historical Sketch.

THE ENTERPRISE purposes to issue as early as practicable, a sketch of MARTIN COUNTY, PAST AND PRESENT. To stimulate more interest in local history, it will give to the student in any white school in the County, FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD for the best sketch of any event connected with the history of the county.

The sketch must be three and not more than five pages of letter size paper. CONCISENESS, NEATNESS, TRUE STATEMENT OF FACTS, and ORIGINALITY are required in all papers presented. They must be written only on one side of the paper, and be sent to THE ENTERPRISE office at or before 12 o'clock noon on April 1st, 1909. The article receiving the prize will appear in these columns. No paper must be typewritten, but must be in the hand writing of the contestant. Any variation from the rules, will debar contestants.

This is an opportunity every pupil in the County should seize. County pride should be inherent in the breast of every son and daughter of the County, and whatever is best in it should be known of all men.

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.

The Debating Society

On Friday, February 5th., the Chas. D. McIver Debating Society held its regular meeting, President Thrower presiding with great dignity, as usual. The debating was of unusual merit. The most important decision of the meeting was that of a challenge to the members of the Carolina Literary Society for a joint debate on Friday February, 19th, 1909. The challenge was gladly accepted by the girls. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That Woman Suffrage should be adopted by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those selected for the debate are: Negative, Bill Harrell, Elbert Peel and Julian Anderson. Affirmative, Della Lanier, Eva Ganior and Daisy Jones.

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.

Reunion, Williamston Baptist Church February, 14th, 1909.

PROGRAMME:

11 A. M., Sermon by the pastor. Roll call and reading Church Covenant.

J. W. Anderson. History of Williamston Baptist Church.

Dr. J. D. Biggs. Statement of Financial Conditions. B. A. Critcher. Sabbath School and its Progress. S. A. Newell.

Remarks by others present. Benediction.

All cordially invited to be with us.

GEO. J. DOWELL, Pastor.