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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

Mrs. Bessie Warren left Tuesday for Oak City.

Mr. M. P. Smith went to Williamston Monday.

Miss Krider left Friday for her home in Salisbury.

Mr. Theo. Cox of Winterville was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell, of Greenville was here Saturday.

Mr. George Daniel, of Oak City, was in town Tuesday.

Rapid progress is being made on the two brick stores.

Mr. W. A. James, of Williamston was here Monday.

Miss Leyta Taylor of Gold Point was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Ward's mother left Monday for her home in Wilson.

Miss Emma Robertson is spending this week in Bethel.

Mr. C. T. Roebuck of Everetts was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Everett, of Gold Point, was in town Monday.

Dr. Ward and Mr. J. C. Smith went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Estelle House left Tuesday for her home in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddick of Williamston were in town this week.

Mrs. G. M. Roberson and George Morton went to Williamston Tuesday.

Heavy rains and cold weather have done much damage to the crops.

Mr. Cecil Everett received an injury to his arm last week by a runaway horse.

Miss Lula Sauls left Thursday for Rocky Mount en route to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. John Keel and his bride, of Greenville, came over Monday to visit their mother.

Mr. Thomas Roberson left for Norfolk Monday, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Lester Roberson had the misfortune to shoot a rifle ball through his foot Wednesday.


Misses Meads and Maree Robertson spent some days in the country, guests of Miss Lillian Smith.

Mesdames W. H. Adkins, A. S. Everett, M. R. Peel, and Bessie Warren went to Smith's School House Sunday with the superintendent, W. A. Ross.

Last Tuesday was election day in Robersonville. All the town officers and five school trustees were re-elected without a dissenting vote. This is the strongest possible ratification of the efficient services of these officers.

One of the strangest objects seen in this section for some time was a hen egg exhibited by Mr. D. F. Roberson. On the small end of the egg was a perfect capital "J." It looks just like the rest of the shell, except it is raised about the thickness of the shell. Who will interpret the meaning of this miracle? Evidently it is the writing of God on the wall of an egg.

When you take Kodol, the food you have eaten will be digested naturally, regularly and promptly, and in this way Kodol gives the stomach a chance to regain its lost strength and health, and after a little while you need not take Kodol longer, but take it while you do need it and if it fails to benefit you your money will be refunded to you. It is sold by Biggs' Drug Store.



**POLLY
of the
CIRCUS
Is Coming to Town**

**AFTER ALL OLD THINGS
ARE BEST AND WHO IS
NOT THRILLED IN THE
STRANGEST WAY BY A
TALE OF THE GOOD OLD
CIRCUS DAYS**

**She's the prettiest, daintiest most
appealing little circus girl that
you have ever seen.
She is so attractive and she has
had such an interesting life
that we have arranged for her
to appear only for us**

**READ THE STORY OF POLLY
AND IN A LITTLE TIME YOU
WILL THINK AS MUCH OF
POLLY OF THE CIRCUS
AS WE DO**

This interesting and thrilling story will be published in "The Enterprise" beginning in the issue of May 21, 1909. It's not too long nor too short to become monotonous, and will prove to be interesting.

Service at Christian Church

Rev. John W. Tyndall will begin a series of services at the Christian Church on Monday night May 17th. He will be accompanied by Prof. Perry, who will lead the singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

New Phone Management

The Williamston Telephone Company has sold its stock to Mr. W. C. Manning, who will have personal supervision of same. The storm of last week did considerable damage to wires, but repairs were soon made and everything put in good working order. Phones are

indispensable now, and business houses are out of date without good connection with the world.

State Normal

The following card has been received:

The Faculty and Senior Class of The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College invite you to be present at the Seventeenth Annual Commencement May the twenty-second to the twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and nine Greensboro.

Be Sunny

A gloomy day is a challenge to cheerfulness. It is easy—and weak—to be gloomy when the weather is gloomy. It is hard—and takes character—to be sunny when the sun isn't visible. A cloudy day calls for a bit of brightness about the clothing, a little extravagance in smiles and cheering words, out offset the gloom. If ever there is need of joyousness and good cheer in our words and looks and demeanor, it is when we feel least like it and when others about us are most likely to be helped by it.—Sunday school Times.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM

Thousands of Dollars in Damage--Crops Wilted in Fields--Land Washed Almost Free of Fertilizers

The path of the storm of last week is strewn with uprooted trees, shattered boughs, water-soaked fields and blackened crops. Friday night all the battery of the heavens opened on the defenceless earth—the winds blew and water fell in sheets. All through the night the storm lasted, and the day dawned told of the damage. Perhaps the oldest inhabitant has not seen anything like it so early in the year. But the wind did not end with the night, but increased in velocity until Saturday afternoon it was blowing great guns.

To see the force of the storm, one has only to go out to "Kelvin Grove," the country home of Mr. James G. Staton, two miles South of Williamston. Magnificent oaks are prostrate and Irish potatoes, corn and tobacco seem to have been in the track of a siccoco. This is but a picture of other places in the county. Great clouds of sand beat the life and strength out of the tender plants, leaving them blackened and wilted.

It is impossible to estimate the damage in dollars and cents. But it is greater than the people who have suffered can tell. Much fruit was destroyed also. Shade trees have been robbed of much of their beauty by having the tender leaves whipped to shreds.

Still there was no loss of life as in other States. North Carolina was reached after the storm had spent a great deal of its force. It swept into the ocean and was lost in the waters of the deep.

Roberson to be Executed

Gov. Kitchin has named June 11th, as the date upon which Robt. Roberson is to be hanged. Roberson shot and killed Charles Whichard at Robersonville last fall. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged November 12th, 1908. Judge Brown in a lengthy opinion affirmed the degree of the lower court.

Extracts From Commissioners' Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met promptly with Chairman Burras presiding. All members were present except A. S. Roberson. It was a very important meeting for several weighty matters were before the Board. There were several orders allowing people \$2.00 for each month and one applicant for a room at the County Home was heard favorably.

The petition for a bridge across Bear Trap Swamp was granted. This is a needed improvement, and will be beneficial to the public. Mr. J. C. Smith was appointed list taker for Jamesville Township. Two road orders were placed in the hands of the Sheriff one for Poplar Point, the other for Cross Roads.

The County Board of Health was chosen for the ensuing two years. It is composed of Drs. Warren, Long, and Saunders. Dr. Warren was re-elected Superintendent of Health. This Board together with the Board of Commissioners form the Sanitary Committee of the County.

An innovation in the management of County affairs was that of appointing Harry W. Stubbs County Attorney, with a salary of \$100 to be paid quarterly.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, small little liver pills. Sold by Biggs Drug Store.

WILLIAMSTON IN SAFE HANDS

Election Quietest in History -- Board Composed of Sound Business Men.

The town election Tuesday was noted for extreme quietness. A light vote was cast, there being but one ticket in the field Mayor Godwin, who was re-elected, has served for a number of years and is a favorite of the people. He is fair and just in the administration of the laws—is conservative and therefore meets very little criticism.

The Board of Aldermen, though untried, gives promise of a strong administration. Every man possesses splendid business qualities. They are full of the spirit of progress, but will not waste the money of the people. Their nomination and election were made by the citizens and the interest of the town will be protected by them.

The Board is composed of James R. Roberson, Charles H. Godwin, James G. Staton, Alonzo Hassell and W. Henry Crawford.

Annual Commencement

The Sixth Annual Commencement of the Williamston Graded School will begin Thursday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock in the City Opera House. The pupils under the Faculty have done good work in arranging an attractive program for each hour. The music class under Miss Martha Taylor has labored to present the best selections ever listened to by a Williamston audience. Friday morning 11 o'clock the Graduating Exercises will be held. The literary address will be delivered by Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the University of North Carolina.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the final concert will be given. The program for each evening is well selected. Operettas "Cinderella" and "Snow White" with an aggregate number of one hundred and fifteen actors are charming numbers. Other features will be plays, drills, pantomimes and choruses.

Marshals: Ida Jenkins, Chief, J. D. Lilly, J. H. Thrower, Lila Wyn and Emma Roberson.

HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. Jim Randolph of House was here Thursday.

Miss Maggie Salisbury went to Oak City Monday.

Mr. R. H. Salisbury spent Monday at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan spent Sunday at Home.

Mr. W. D. Hyman of Richmond is spending sometime here.

Miss Alma Fleming spent Wednesday night at Greenville.

Mr. Herbert Johnson from Scotland Neck was here Monday.

Miss Laura Salisbury has been sick this week but is now convalescent.

Messrs. J. H. Eubanks and G. F. Roberson went to Williamston Monday.

The Christian preacher from Gold Point held services here Friday night.

Miss Roland Jenkins of Greenville spent Sunday with Miss Hilda Knight.

Mr. W. J. Rollins went to Bethel Wednesday to attend the commencement Thursday and Friday.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.