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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Mrs. Height is convalescing.

Mrs. Julia Robertson is very ill this week.

Mr. B. T. Cowper, of Greensboro, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Robertson spent Thursday in Williamston.

Miss Hallie Meads is visiting in Hamilton this week.

Mr. Thomas Roberson returned from Norfolk Saturday.

Elder G. D. Roberson is spending the week in Columbia.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Washington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Hardy Jackson, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Anthony and Higgs of Greenville, were here Monday.

Mrs. Andrews of Tarboro is with Mrs. G. D. Roberson this week.

Dr. Underwood and N. C. Everett went to Washington Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Everett and family returned from Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Roberson and little son are in Aurora this week.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, representing "the old Reliable" is in town this week.

Henry Moore has begun on his big brick store and is making rapid progress.

Quite a number from here attended the carnival at Williamston last week.

Mrs. J. E. Ward's sister, Miss Skull of Harellsville, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Council of East Carolina

The annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will convene at Washington, N. C., on Saturday evening, May 22nd with Bishop Robert Strange presiding. The session will close Tuesday, the 25th. "The Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society" will meet the 25th. Mrs. Nathaniel Harding is President of this Society, and Mrs. J. G. Staton Senior Vice-President. The delegates to represent the Auxiliary of the parish of the Church of the Advent are Mesdames Gordon and Crawford. The delegates to the Council are Col. W. G. Lamb, J. G. Staton, J. M. Siterson and F. F. Fagan. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be represented by Messrs. A. D. Mizell and John W. Hassell. Miss L. Mayo Lamb is a delegate from The Daughters of The King, and Miss Elizabeth Gordon from the Junior Auxiliary. The party will leave on the afternoon of the 22nd. for Washington. Misses Nannie and Irene Smith, Pennie Biggs, Annie Lamb, and Mesdames Fowden and Coffield will also attend the Council.

Misses Fowden and Smith Entertain

A pleasant hour was that spent in the home of Mrs. Irene Smith on Monday night by those invited to partake of a lunch after the dance at the Opera House. The menu was selected to please, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Besides the Misses Smith and Fowden there were present Messrs. Clayton Moore, Leslie Fowden, W. B. Watts and H. I. Coffield.

Misses Lydie Roberson, Leyla Taylor and Bettie Roberson went to Winterville last week.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of Kinston, preached two able sermons at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. J. Henry Smith, of the U. S. Mail Service, is at home this week, after a run on the C. & O.

A. S. Roberson & Co., are extending the length of their brick store to accommodate their increased trade.

In the ball game between Robersonville and Gold Point Saturday, the score stood 36 to 3 in favor of Robersonville.

Mrs. Mary Knight and little niece, Mary Adkins, left Tuesday for Durham where they will make an extended visit.

Misses Hallie Meads, Lizzie Roberson, Reta Roberson, Maree and Pearl Roberson went to Williamston last week to attend the commencement.

There was a ball game Tuesday between Robersonville and Hamilton. The score stood 6 to 8 in favor of Hamilton. Batteries: Andrews and Grey, Martin and Lawrence.

The friends of Mr. J. D. Griffin will be pleased to learn of his success at Pennington Seminary as an orator again this year. In the interscholastic oratorical contest of New Jersey, he won an eighteen inch cup for his institution and for his native State. His subject was "A Lost Cause", and he thrilled the large Northern audience with interest in his cause. The Daily Gazette of Trenton says that he spoke of the cause as only a true Southerner could, and that the sincerity of feeling he put into his talk, was responsible for the decision.

Entertained at Luncheon

Monday night, Mrs. C. M. Lanier entertained a number of friends at luncheon after the dance. Refreshments were served in the elegantly arranged dining room, and the guests expressed their appreciation of the pleasure given them. Those present were: Misses Martha Taylor, Anna Crawford, Anna Beth Purvis, Della Lanier and Mesdames K. B. Crawford and A. S. Coffield; Messrs. John W. Hassell, J. Paul Simpson, Grover C. Godwin, Landon Hilliard, K. B. Crawford and A. S. Coffield.

Death of Little Grover

(Reported)

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Harrison on last Sunday and took the little son who was so dear and sweet. He was only nine months old, and had suffered for three weeks with an abscess in the throat. All that an attentive physician could do, failed to relieve the little sufferer, and God called him to the Home on high.

On Monday afternoon the little babe was laid to rest in the family cemetery, Elder John N. Rogerson conducting the services. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends was present.

The little babe is gone to rest, To reign with God forever blest. Its little tongue will ever praise

A Saviour's love, redeeming grace.

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

Made Into a Piece by a Bachelor

"The power that creates and the power that destroys, necessarily includes the power that limits," so says a great Constitutional Lawyer, whether a woman of "crested brilliancy" speaks to the contrary, or whether the faces of the "Honorable" Board of Governors be "sour", frozen or wrinkled—that is not the point, that's merely skimming on the surface, instead of appealing to our sense of reason.

The power that is not vested by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lotus Club in the Board of Governors, is reserved to the members and since the Honorable Board has only administrative powers, why castigate them for doing their duty?

The constituent assembly of the Lotus Club where the real power of the Club lodges, is all of its members and with them and them alone, rests the power to exclude a member from enjoying the privileges of the Club. As several of the members of the Board of Governors as well as several of the other Club members, declared that they would vote against allowing the ladies the exclusive use of the Club, it was deemed expedient and wise to disallow them the privilege, on the conditions they proposed.

Rule number 10 of our Constitution and By-Laws says: "Ladies will be admitted to the Club rooms at all times." It does not say, however, to the exclusion of any member.

My only purpose in writing this is to try to shed some light on the motives and reason which prompted the Board to take the action they did—to show that it was not a thrust at the members of the Book Club, but that duty alone impelled them to the action they took. They had the best interest of the Club at heart, their proper function.

It would serve no purpose to call the members of the Book Club "Nullities in Female Shape," "My Ladies of Sorrow," and such ugly names, they are relative terms and mean nothing when applied by an offended person to the subject of her wrath. I shall call them "Lustrious and Pelucid of Soul," "Faultless to a Fault," "The fairest work of the greatest Author, the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

The "Sour old bachelors" beg leave to state that: Where Bachelors are found, in Like Ratio, Maidens abound.

"Maid and bachelors married, and soon so.

Wives and husbands happy, and long so."

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Death of Mc G. Riddick

The death of Mc G. Riddick at his home a few miles west of Williamston, on Wednesday, May the 12th, was no surprise to his friends and relatives. His health had been failing for some time, having developed tuberculosis and could find no relief.

Several years ago he was married to Miss Maggie Peel, of Cross Roads Township, who survives him and has lived at the old homestead, leading the quiet life of a tiller of the soil. For several years he had been a member of the Baptist Church at Williamston.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McFarland, pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church. Interment at the family cemetery. THE ENTERPRISE extends warmest sympathy to the bereaved wife and brothers.

A Pleasant Dance

The young men of Williamston gave a most delightful dance on Monday evening, at the Masonic Opera House, in honor of Miss Martha Taylor, of Leaksville Spray. The evening was an ideal one, and the dancers found unusual pleasure following the lead of Mr. W. B. Watts with Miss Nannie Smith, as the sweet strains of music floated out on the air. The following ladies served as chaperones: Mesdames Peel, Fowden, Smith and Crawford. The couples dancing were: Miss Martha Taylor with John W. Hassell; Miss Irene Smith with Leslie Fowden; Miss Louise Fowden with Clayton Moore, of Buffalo Springs, Va.; Miss Carrie Spruill, of Roper, with Nicholas Mobley; Miss Ida Spruill, of Roper, with J. W. Watts, Jr.; Miss Anna Crawford with J. Paul Simpson; Miss Hannah Vic Fowden with H. I. Coffield, of Everetts; Miss Anna Beth Purvis with Grover C. Godwin; Miss Della Lanier with Landon Hilliard, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Stags: W. G. Lamb, Jr., H. A. Biggs, B. F. Godwin, Jr., C. B. Hassell and Dr. J. S. Rhoads.

Lived 125 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at All Druggists.

Bruin Bites The Dust

Speaking of big game, Griffins Township can furnish as many bears to the square inch as any place on the continent. The woods are full of them every day and Sunday too. For some time in that section a big copy of the bear tribe had been killing fat porkers to the loss and dismay of the neighborhood. So on Wednesday of last week, a hunting party was organized to secure the carcass of the hog thief. A fine pack of bear hunting dogs was secured and the chase began. After several hours, his bearship was sighted near Dymond City, and killed by Messrs. Mathew Bi-sell and A. C. Coltraine. Thus the township is rid of one destructive dweller, but there are plenty more of his kind left.

Most cough cures and cold cures are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is free from all opiates and it cures the cold by gentle moving the bowels and at the same time it soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and in that way stops the cough. It is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. We sell and recommend it Sold by Biggs' Drug Store.

Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Martin County Medical Society was held here Thursday. After the transaction of business, the members together with a number of gentlemen friends, drove down to the Roanoke, and were served a barbecue in good old Martin County style by Dr. J. B. H. Knight, President of the Society. Other good things were on the bill of fare, and all present enjoyed to the fullest everything set before them. Dr. Knight was voted a most gracious host, who knows the fine art of serving.

GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Prof. H. M. Stacy Delivers Address--Best Concert in History--Opening of City Opera House--Immense Audiences Attend.

The sixth annual commencement of the Williamston Graded School marked an epoch in the educational life of the community. The Faculty gave an unusual amount of labor towards making the exercises the most creditable in the history of the school. How well they succeeded, can be known by the words of delight heard on every hand.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday Evening, the doors of the City Hall were thrown open for the first time to the public. It was fitting that its dedication should be made by the children, who as men and women will shape the thought of to-morrow—the Hall representing the growth of the educational ideas of the men of to-day.

The Operetta "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" arranged from Grimm's Fairy Tales, was the first number on the program. Every detail to render this attractive was carried out in decoration, costumes, music and acting. Over fifty little children all dressed in white, and wearing garlands of gaily colored flowers, representing the forest children, whose devotion to the persecuted "Princess" never wavered, made a strikingly beautiful scene as they merrily sang the songs expressive of their love. Their little voices rose in perfect unison, floating out on the air with the richness and freedom of veritable children of the forest. Miss Jessie Brown as "Snow-White" and Miss Mary Dare Brown as "Queen," acquitted themselves with credit. The "Prince" was impersonated by Elbert Peel. Colored lights thrown on at intervals, added much to the beauty of the scenes.

"Smythe vs Smith," a jolly farce in which Miss Daisy Jones, as Lady Foreman of the Jury asserted her rights in words as well as by blows, gave much amusement to the overflowing house. It was a laugh from start to finish. "Revel of the Naiads," pantomimed by nine girls in flowing white robes, completed the programme for the evening. Miss Annie Mizell presided at the piano during the entire programme.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock, M. H. Stacey, Professor of Mathematics at the University of North Carolina, delivered the literary address. He was introduced by Mr. S. J. Everett, who very appropriately linked together the educational advancement as shown in the school with that of the material uplift as exhibited in the beautiful structure now being used for the pleasure of the public. Mr. Stacey chose as his subject: "The price a boy must pay to-day to become the man of to-morrow." The whole address was plain and practical, such as would make an impression upon the hearts and minds of the boys and girls under the sound of his voice. Possessing a pleasing manner and large sympathy, he imparted to every one present the enthusiasm within his own soul. His words were greeted with much applause throughout the delivery of the address.

Before the hour ended, Mr. S. J. Everett in a few choice words presented a handsome gold bracelet to Miss Ida Jenkins, as a reward for the most faithful attention to school duties during the term. This prize was the gift of Mr. L. E. Corey.

The closing concert began Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The audience which was overflowing the night previous, had been increased by the hundreds, and

standing room was difficult to get.

"Cinderella," the story that for years has delighted both the young and old, was the leading number on the programme. Every actor might well be called the "star" so perfect were the impersonations. The sweetly worded songs with pleasing melodies were all well rendered. Miss Frances Knight as "Cinderella" displayed remarkable talent for one so young, and her voice is sweet with great strength. The costumes were lovely, and no fairer scene was pre-ented, when in the beautiful carriage attended by "Bonnie Bee" (George Howard Kent) and drawn by the bright-winged "Butterflies" (Corinne Smith and Louise Robertson), "Cinderella" went to "Prince Sunbeam's" Ball.

"Prince Sunbeam" (Maurice Watts) looked every inch the son of a royal house. Gifted with a pleasant voice and manner, he played to perfection the handsome Prince in love with a "Meadow Daisy." One of the most attractive scenes was the ball, where with easy grace the guests each representing a flower of the field, danced through the merry mazes of the minuet. The scornful sisters (Irma Woodhouse and Mittle Walker) were perfect in their roles. Six little "Sunbeams", bright and joyous, gave an added beauty to the whole. Miss Martha Taylor was pianist for the operetta.

An Ethiopian Farce, "Jumbo Jum", next delighted the audience, for the impersonation of the negro servant "Jumbo" by Bill Hayrell was perfect. If one had not laughed before, he broke the silence with a loud guffaw. J. H. Thrower as the cruel guardian and Miss Della Lanier as ward, together with the rest of the cast, pleased every minute and the curtain dropped amid loud applause.

The last number on the programme was the "Columbian Scarf Drill." Fourteen High School Girls executed this with precision, and with scarfs of red, white and blue formed many beautiful figures.

The music class under Miss Martha Taylor has done most excellent work the past year. The numbers on the programme were: "Galatea," by Miss Eva Gainer; "Les Chasseurs de Cheval," duct, by Misses Della Lanier and Eva Gainer; "The Nightingale," piano solo, by Miss Della Lanier; "Second Serenade," by Miss Irma Woodhouse. Each pupil has been taught to memorize and the selections were rendered without notes. On Friday evening, Mr. S. A. Newell presented a five dollar gold piece to Miss Eva Gainer, as a prize from Miss Martha Taylor for making the best progress in music.

These commencement exercises have no parallel in the history of schools in Williamston. The teachers gave their earnest endeavors to the perfecting of them, and each concert was a counterpart of the other in attractiveness. The Faculty together with the Board of Trustees, are to be congratulated on the successful termination of another year of the school.

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.