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EASTERN CAROLINA TRAINING SCHOOL

For Teachers Opens October 5th With Full Corps of Instructors -- Every Building Handsomely Equipped --- Especially Convenient for Eastern Teachers.

The Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School deems itself fortunate in securing so able a corps of teachers, and takes pleasure in giving to the public the following information:

President Robert H. Wright was reared in Sampson county, North Carolina. Graduated with honor from the University of North Carolina in 1897. After teaching in the public and private schools of his native state and South Carolina he did a year of post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He was then elected Head of the Department of History, Civics and Economics in the Baltimore City College. This position he held until 1906 when he was elected principal of the Eastern High School, Baltimore. He filled this position with the greatest acceptability for three years, resigning to accept the presidency of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. He has the highest recommendations from the most competent judges acquainted with his work for scholarship and teaching ability. The board confidently commends him to the fullest confidence of the people of North Carolina.

Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, the teacher of English language and Literature, is a graduate of Trinity College and a M. A. of Columbia University, New York City. Miss Jenkins has taught in the rural and graded schools of North Carolina; Martha Washington College, Va. and Grenada College, Miss. She is a thorough student of the English language and a teacher of marked ability. In her we are sure that we have an exceptionally competent teacher.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, the teacher of history, is a full graduate of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, a post graduate student of Trinity College and of University of Penn. She has had experience as a teacher in the public schools in North Carolina and as teacher of history in the Greensboro Female College. Her scholarship and teaching ability are of exceptionally high order.

Miss Maria Daniel Graham, the teacher of Mathematics is a graduate of Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., and has her Bachelor's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. She has taught in the public and private schools of North Carolina and her work has been most successful. Her training and experience are such as to make her entirely competent for the work to which she has been assigned.

Miss Birdie McKinney, the teacher of Latin, is a full graduate of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College. Since her graduation she has been teaching in the public schools of our State with marked success. She is one of the State's best teachers.

Mr. Herbert E. Austin, the teacher of Science, is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Did post-graduate work in Clarke University and Johns Hopkins University. He has had several years experience as teacher of Science and Pedagogy in the Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore. This eminently qualifies him for the position he is to hold.

Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, lecturer

on public school administration, is a graduate of Wake Forest College. While in college he was a hard student, making the highest average in his class. Since graduation he has taught in the public and private schools of Eastern North Carolina. He has been superintendent of Pitt county schools since 1891 with the exception of two years. For many years he has been prominently identified with the public school interest of our State. He is well and favorably known in school circles. In his selection for this position we have a man who is a thorough master of the public school situation in North Carolina.

Mr. Claude W. Wilson will look after the business interest of the school and teach in the department of Pedagogy. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College. Has unusual business ability; is a thorough student of Pedagogy; and has taught in the public and private schools of North Carolina with marked success.

Mrs. Kate R. Beckwith, the lady principal, is a graduate of The Woman's College, Richmond, Va. She is eminently qualified for the position she is to fill. Having had experience with this kind of work in Louisburg College, also as Dean (lady principal) of Columbia College, S. C., and having had charge of the branch school of Shorter College in Florence, Italy. We deem ourselves fortunate in securing the services of such a woman as lady principal.

With this school located as it is and so admirably equipped in every way, buildings, furnishings and teaching staff—we confidently expect it to meet fully the demands for which it was established.

J. Y. Joyner, Chm'n.

BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Mr. J. H. Williams was in town Monday.

Mr. Calvin Ayers went to Williamston Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Harris is visiting her son in Williamston.

Mr. L. Rogers of Mackey's Ferry has been visiting here this week.

Mr. Nathan Rogerson went to Williamston Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. D. Harrison went to Williamston Saturday on business.

Mr. W. D. Daniel was the guest of Miss Dora Corey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Roberson spent Sunday with relatives near town.

Mrs. Nathan Rogerson and Miss Dora Corey went to Robersonville Wednesday.

Mr. Staton Bailey, of Spring Hope, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louinda Bailey.

The town had a delightful little fox hunt Monday morning, scaring only one fox to death.

Miss Bertha Mobley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rawls.

Mrs. Calvin Ayers spent Monday out in the country with Mrs. W. S. Peel near Williamston.

Mrs. Cressie Barnhill of Everetts, who has been visiting Mrs. Nathan Rogerson, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Skippersville, who has been spending some time with relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Rogerson, who has been spending a few days with her mother on Main street, returned home Tuesday.

The Griffins and Bear Grass teams crossed bats here Saturday. Game was called at 3:30 p. m. The score stood 10 to 3 in favor of the home team. Quite a number of town people attended the game.

ENJOYABLE ROSETTE PARTY

Given Wednesday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford--Attractive Arrangement for Pleasure of Guests -- Much Merriment in Contest.

"Spruce Pine Villa", on the corner of Church and Smithwick streets, presented a gay scene on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford entertained in honor of their sister, Miss Clara Jones, of Seaford, Del., and their cousin, Miss Delba Lanier, of Williamston. The elegantly appointed residence with lanterns all aglow on the porches, soft lights within, graceful ferns and perfect arrangement of interior, formed an ideal spot for young hearts to spend happy hours.

The guests began to arrive at 8:30 and were welcomed at the hall door by Miss Anna Beth Purvis and Grover C. Godwin. Miss Essie Peel assisted by H. Irwin Coffield, conducted them to the cloak room. In the drawing room they were most graciously received by Misses Lanier and Jones.

Aprons with two rosettes had been prepared by the girls and the young men drew for them by numbers. The contest being to judge which apron would be hemmed the best. The fun began when the boys commenced to sew. Many of them handled the needles with skill, the greater number brought forth peals of laughter by their lack of knowledge. But every one received a rosette though he did not stitch well. After careful examination the judges decided that J. W. Watts, Jr., had made the best hem, and that Wheeler Martin, Jr., knew less about needlecraft. The first prize was a very pretty ink well and the booby a toy fiddle.

Delicious fruit punch was served by Miss Irene Smith and Leslie Fowden, cake and cream were enjoyed later in the evening. The hours were such delightful ones that the guests reluctantly went home when the time for departure came.

Those present were: Misses May Blount of Washington, Irene Smith, Pattie Dowell, Mary Belle Ellison of Suffolk, Va., Reba Shields of Scotland Neck, Hannah Vic and Louise Fowden, Hattie Lou Ward, Essie Peel, Anna Beth Purvis, Lettie Critcher, Mary Dare Brown, Cora and Rosa Hunt of Kittrell, Mary Cotton Johnson of Plymouth, Sallie Dunn of Scotland Neck, Eva Wolf, Annie Kate Thrower, Greenwood Ellington and Messrs. Percy Critcher, Leslie Fowden, Louis C. Bennett, John H. Thrower, Julius S. Peel, Maurice S. Moore, Jack W. Biggs, H. Irwin Coffield, Luke Lamb, Grover C. Godwin, Durward Gurganus, John W. Hassell, J. W. Watts, Jr., Wheeler Martin, Jr., Harry Murt Stubbs, Verner C. Godwin, Maurice Watts, George Dowell, E. L. Conn of Raleigh.

Judges: Mesdames W. H., A. T. and B. C. Crawford.

Nice little, pleasant, gentle, easy safe and sure pills, are Kings Little Liver Pills. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

In behalf of the Williamston Base Ball Team we wish to sincerely thank the general public for their liberal patronage and friendly interest manifested in our entertainment yesterday evening. We especially wish to thank Mesdames Lanier, Martin and Coffield, under whose management the entertainment was a success.

WILLIAMSTON BASE BALL TEAM,
A. R. DUNNING,
A. S. COFFIELD,
Managers.

COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN

At Masonic Hall Friday Evening Last--To Mr. J. Dillon Simpson of Suffolk, Va.--Most Pleasant of the Summer--Many Visitors Present.

The chief social event of the past week, and one of the most delightful of the summer, was the dance given on Friday evening in honor of, Mr. J. Dillon Simpson, of Suffolk, Va., who has been spending his vacation here with relatives. The Masonic Hall presented an attractive scene when the dancing, led by Mr. J. Paul Simpson with Miss Nora Fowden, commenced at 10 o'clock. Alexandria's Orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the evening. Many beautiful figures of the german were enjoyed, and lovers of the barn dance found much pleasure in the exercise. At a late hour the happy crowd left, all feeling that the hours had been some of the most pleasant of their lives.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Miss Nora Fowden with J. Paul Simpson, Miss Nannie Smith with J. Dillon Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Gordon with John W. Hassell, Miss Hannah Vic Fowden with Harry M. Stubbs, Miss Cora Hunt, of Kittrell, with J. W. Watts, Jr., Miss Delba Lanier with Wheeler Martin, Jr., Miss Rosa Hunt, of Kittrell, with Irwin Coffield, Miss Louise Fowden with Julius Peel, Miss Irene Smith with Le-lie Fowden, Miss Reba Shields, of Scotland Neck, with B. Frank Godwin, Jr., Miss Mary Cotton Johnson, of Plymouth, with W. Henry Gurkin, Miss Clara Jones, of Seaford, Del., with Grover C. Godwin, Miss Annie Lamb with Haywood Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield.

Chaperones: Mesdames A. H. Smith, W. R. Fowden and P. H. Brown.

Stags: Dr. J. S. Rhodes, W. G. Lamb, Jr., and Luke Lamb.

EVERETTS ITEMS

J. W. Perkins, of Robersonville, was in town Wednesday.

J. G. Stalls, of Tarboro, is visiting his brother, D. D. Stalls.

Frank Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday in town.

H. Irwin Coffield spent several days in Williamston this week.

J. I. Britton, of Cross Roads, spent Wednesday with J. L. Clark.

Miss Berta Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Euzelia Riddick.

Mrs. W. A. Gray, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffield.

J. C. Cherry is home from Fayetteville spending some time with his mother here.

J. S. Peel is all smiles this week, the stork made a visit and left a fine girl last week.

Mrs. Henry Keel, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rogerson this week.

Miss Euzelia Riddick spent a few days in Robersonville last week with relatives and friends.

Misses Cora and Rosa Hunt, of Kittrell, and Mrs. A. S. Coffield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Coffield at Oak Grove.

J. Walter Burroughs and wife of Kairo, Ga., who has been spending some time with their father, J. B. Burroughs, left for Scotland Neck Tuesday morning.

Misses Emma and Maree Robertson, of Robersonville, who has been spending a few days with Miss Ella Burroughs, left for home Wednesday.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Alton Harper was in town Tuesday.

W. C. Manning was in town Friday.

Dr. Ward of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Parker lost his horse this week.

Judson Blount of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Dr. Basenight of Stokes was in town Monday.

Dr. J. T. Underwood spent Sunday in Kinston.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr. left for Baltimore Tuesday.

Harvey Roberson returned from Virginia Beach Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Dowell and Walter Burroughs were in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward returned from Virginia Beach Monday.

Miss Lessie Overton is visiting the Misses Mooring this week.

L. T. Roberson, of Ayden, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Miss Minnie Edmondson, of near Gold Point, was in town Tuesday night.

Vernon Ferrell spent Saturday in town with his father, Mr. Bud Ferrell.

Mr. Shephard Manning of Rocky Mount is visiting relatives in town this week.

J. Paul Simpson and Miss May Blount of Williamston were in town Wednesday.

R. A. Carson left Wednesday to spend a few days with his relatives near Parmele.

Hubert Morton left Saturday for Winston-Salem where he has accepted a position.

Rev. Mr. Howard filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls spent Wednesday in Oak City, visiting Mrs. Henry Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett, of Oak City, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawls.

Miss Allie Edwards of Raleigh, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hight, this week.

Mrs. Cummings and Miss Edmondson, of Tarboro, are visiting Dr. Hargrove this week.

Mrs. G. B. Daniel, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Outerbridge, this week.

Misses Vivian and Lydia Roberson and Addie Coburn, of Gold Point, were in town Tuesday.

There is great improvement being made in the looks of our town by straightening some of our streets.

Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville, a lively insurance agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, made a very interesting speech in town Tuesday night. His main object was, to persuade the people to support and uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the United States and the State of North Carolina. He called their attention to the fact, that when a man had taken that solemn oath to support and uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the United States and the State of North Carolina, and then ignored the obligation he had taken, that he was not a true citizen to his country but a traitor.

"MAINSTAY OF THE NATION"

Farmers Have Shortcomings as Well as Virtues -- Wives Offered on the Altar of Avarice -- Burden of Farm Life on the Women -- Husbands Responsible for Conditions

The farmer has a greater number of virtues than any other man in the country, but he has his own peculiar faults. The tendency to extol him as the mainstay of the nation and possessor of all the virtues in the decalogue has somewhat spoiled him. The facts are that he has a few very glaring shortcomings. He is sensitive of criticism, and could be readily broken of them: if there were a way to get at him. He should be slapped in the face with them, in this way he would finally be brought to realize them and to mend his ways. He does not now appreciate the fact that he is not doing the right thing by his women.

There are some hundreds of thousands of farmers in the United States today who are working their wives into their graves before their time. An investigator, for instance, went out from St. Louis into the regions of the dairy farms. Sanitary regulations in this section enforce a high degree of cleanliness. The milkers wear white duck suits. The burden of maintaining this cleanliness falls upon the women. This investigator traveled for fifteen miles along a road lined with dairy farms, stopping at every house and talking with the people. In that distance he did not find a family in which there was not a stepmother. The conclusion he drew was that one generation of women had been worked to death.

There is murder being done here. It may be in the conditions, but the husbands are responsible for those conditions and are offering up their wives on the altar of avarice. They are ignorant of what they do, but there is no excuse for their ignorance. The horror of it is not confined to the dairy farms, but goes on throughout the land.

If every farmer in the United States could be got by the ears and made to look his wife over with the same judgment and discretion as he does his horse and cows, there would be the greatest revolution in conditions that the country has ever known. When a horse loses flesh, goes off his feet, grows gaunt, hangs down its head and drags its feet, its case is immediately looked into. It receives the treatment it requires, and usually goes into the back pasture where the grass is tall, and does not work until its strength and health are restored. When the farmer's wife shows the same age, and, if she is not as strong and young as the latter, let him lay the blame at his own door.—The Delineator.

Pinesalve, carbolized, soothes pain. In any emergency—bruises, cuts, sores, burns, scratches, etc., carbolized, is best. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Chili Sauce

Peel and cut up together three dozen large tomatoes and a dozen onions. Chop into bits half a dozen green peppers and mix with the tomatoes and onions. Stir together a teacup of brown sugar, five tablespoonfuls of salt, half a dozen teaspoonfuls, each, of powdered allspice, cloves and cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, and a saltspoonful of paprika. Put these spices into three quarts of vinegar, add the vegetables, mix thoroughly, and cook steadily for two hours. When cold, bottle and seal.