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ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

A. R. Dunning was in town Friday.

W. A. Ross spent Sunday in Oak City.

John Edmondson was in town Sunday.

R. A. Carson is in town for several days.

N. R. Roberson went to Everett Tuesday.

W. W. Salisbury spent Monday in Bethel.

Miss Ethel Peel visited in Bethel last week.

Miss Reba Everett was here visiting last week.

John Blight of Tarboro, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Julia Salisbury spent Sunday in Hassell.

J. T. Daniel, of Oak City, was in town Sunday.

W. Z. Morton was in Williamston Friday night.

N. T. Riddick, of Everett, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Ferrell, of Grindool, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Fleming, of Hassell, was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Edmondson, of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

C. F. Guilford, of Bonneron, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Barnhill spent Sunday in the country.

Thomas Roberson and wife spent Sunday in the country.

J. D. Smith spent Sunday in the country with his parents.

Miss Essie Peel, of Williamston, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Grimes.

R. T. Martin returned from Wake Forest College Tuesday.

A. W. Salisbury and wife, of near Gold Point, spent Sunday here.

Miss Belle Boyett, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Miss Blanche Daniell spent Sunday with Miss Bettie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mair, of Washington City, were in town Monday.

J. M. Highsmith is erecting a nice dwelling on Railroad Street.

Walter Whichard and Frank Cobb, of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Miss Lois Parker and Staten Everett spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Alfonso Everett, of Palmyra, spent Sunday night at the Gem Hotel.

Little Velma, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Smith, is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Salisbury has accepted a position with Jenkins and Roberson.

Miss Martha Council, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. John Edmondson last week.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at Grindool Tuesday night.

Edgar Craft, Paul Whiter and John Wainright, of Bethel, were here Sunday.

Miss Lina James, accompanied by Earl James, of Grindool, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Everett and Mrs. S. L. Ross spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Everett.

There was a dance given Wednesday in honor of the visiting girls in the town.

A. S. Roberson and Company are preparing to erect a brick building on Railroad Street.

Misses Blanche and Nina Roberson were a home to a number of friends Monday evening.

Elder G. D. Roberson went to Tarboro on the first Sunday to fill the appointment of Elder Gold.

Miss Isabelle Morton went to Washington Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bogart.

Dr. Moore, of Wilson, was here Wednesday in consultation with Drs. Hargrove, Ward and Nelson in the case of Mrs. Gus. Everett. An operation was performed and Mrs. Everett's many friends are glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

Miss Lena Parker charmingly entertained a few of her intimate friends at her home Friday evening the hours being from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Those present were Misses Clyde Tripp, Nina Roberson, Myrna Height, Annie Moore and Messrs. Harvey Roberson, Will Ross, Jim Taylor, Nathan Roberson and Jack Taylor. Refreshments were served.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Killed in Sand Pit

Last Friday while Clark Peterson, a negro about twenty-one years old, was digging sand out of a pit on the Roanoke River near Hamilton, the sand caved in burying the man so that he could not extricate himself. Some one passing found his team standing waiting for the load, and upon investigation discovered the unfortunate man under the sand without a spark of life.

Death of Mrs. Joseph W Ward

The Death Angel has visited our home and taken from us our darling mother.

About twelve years ago, she was confined to her bed for four months with typhoid fever, since then she has been an invalid. In the spring of 1906, her sight failed and had never returned. She was never heard complaining at any of God's works, but would often say: "What a dark world this is."

On the fourth Sunday in January, pneumonia attacked her frail body, and on the following Thursday morning, after untold agony, at 2 o'clock her spirit left its tenement of clay and entered that eternal haven of rest prepared for the saints of God from the foundation of the world.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder G. D. Roberson, Friday afternoon and her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery. A large crowd of heart-broken relatives and friends were present to pay the last mark of respect.

No one but those who have lost parents can sympathize with us, but we can only hope to meet her in the land of eternal rest. How sad to give mother up--to think that never more on earth will she clasp our hand in hers!

A darling mother from us is gone, A voice we loved so much is still, Her chair is vacant in our home, And no one else can ever fill. Her daughter, Parmele, N. C.

Resolutions

Hall of Skewarkee Lodge No. 99 A F & A M.

Our Lodge is again forced to mourn the loss of another of its dearest and most faithful members, B. F. Godwin Jr. was born March 17th 1883 and died January 13th 1910.

He was elected to take the degrees of Masonry June 23rd 1908, made an Entered Apprentice September 8th 1908, passed to the Degree of a Fellow Craft February 23rd 1909, and to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason March 9th 1909.

In the prime of life in the full noon day of his manhood, in the midst of a brilliant career, death touched him and he slept.

The drama of life with him is ended. Another link in friendship's golden chain is broken. Another pillar in the Temple of Masonry has fallen.

To him whom he knew and esteemed, he was more than a friend and companion, and his frankness, sincerity, and never failing good spirits made his society enjoyable and desirable. With a charity as broad as the sky, and a disposition tropical in its richness of love and cheerfulness, he lived to make others happy.

We believe that somewhere beyond the trackless fields of space, somewhere beyond the impenetrable midnight of death there exists a sweet and peaceful realm where dwell the eternal spirits of mortals; a land where endless morn prevails, where the sun shines forever, and the skies are perpetually serene. In that bright realm there are no aching hearts, no disappointed hopes, no stifled ambitions, no terrors of sickness or death. There the cypress of defeat and the laurel of victory will be perpetually entwined. Resolved:—

First: That Skewarkee Lodge sincerely mourns the death of B. F. Godwin Jr. and that we inscribe upon the records of the Lodge this testimonial of our respect, confidence, and love.

Second: That we extend to his relatives and friends our deepest sympathy in this hour of their sore bereavement.

Third: That this preamble and resolutions, under the seal of the Lodge, be sent to his mother and father, and that a copy be furnished "THE ENTERPRISE" with the request that the same be published.

Respectfully submitted
C. D. Carstaphen,
H. W. Stubbs,
R. J. Peel

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Cooley For Solicitor

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Nash County, heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. R. A. P. Cooley for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District. We can say truthfully of him: (1) that he is an able advocate and fully equipped for the duties of this important office; (2) he has always been an unswerving and active Democrat, and (3) he is a most lovable and attractive man. We appeal to the Democrats of the district to aid us in securing Mr. Cooley's nomination.

February 4, 1910.
Bernard A. Brooks,
Leon T. Vaughn,
S. F. Austin,
J. P. Bunn,
F. S. Spruill,
Jacob Battle,
E. B. Grantham,
T. T. Thorn,
J. W. Keel.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Brown Bros. from number 17 to 102-1 1/2; Daniel & Simon from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Joe. B. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurgans, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., S. A. 1st 122; Reifene No. 123; Peel, Toos A., Residence No. 87; Pop, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, J. S., Office No. 103 1/2; Roanoke Warehouse, Office No. 89; Simpson, J. Paul, Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114-2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/2; J. W. Wait & Co. Stable No. 37; Gurgans, J. Henry, Residence 109-4; Griffin Wm W., Residence 102-4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114-2 1/2; Leggett, W. H., Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107 1/2; Harrison, Lou's C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-5.

Respectfully,
Williamston Telephone Co.,
This February 10th, 1910.

GOLD POINT ITEMS

J. S. Griffin, of Norfolk was here last week.

Will James, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Peyton Anthony, of Greenville, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Heber Mumford, of Ayden, was visiting her parents here last week.

Rev. Mr. Summerall filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Our farmers are planting less tobacco seed than last year. The acreage will be reduced considerably.

Mr. Budd Roebuck died January 30th, after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stanley Avers, of Cross Roads. Interment in the family cemetery. The deceased leaves a father and mother, three sisters and three children to mourn their loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Carolina Literary Society

The Society met on February 4th, and the following program duly rendered: Sketch of Father Ryan, Hilda Crawford; Quotations from The Song of the Mystic, Mary Brown, Allie Hadley, Emma Robertson, Vada Wynn, Ellie Wynn and Susie Purvis; The Conquered Banner, and the story of the poem, Lala Wynn; Reading, "Their Story Runneth Thus," Pennie Biggs. ALLIE HADLEY, Sec'y.

Convocation of Edenton--Diocese of East Carolina

The fourth meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Convocation of Edenton, Diocese of East Carolina, was held in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, January 27th, 1910.

The program was a most interesting one. Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, of Wind-over read an interesting and instructive paper on China; it was replete with historic and missionary facts. The determination of an missionary made us resolve anew to lend China our aid, and send our capable young men there. Miss Minnie Albertson read a paper on Methods of Work. This is an interesting and helpful subject, and Miss Albertson proved equal to the task of suggesting the ways and means of effective work in the Auxiliaries. Coming as she did from a well organized parish under an able and enthusiastic rector, Miss Albertson could benefit by her ideas the women who are ever ready to find the methods. An encouraging paper was also read by Miss June Myers, of Washington. Her theme was the United Offering. She showed that up to date, the Convocation of Edenton had given over two thirds of the amount already sent the Treasurer. This offering is used exclusively for Missions.

As the boxes this fall were sent to the Oneida Indians, the paper on that subject by Miss Hattie Thayer, of Williamston, was most timely—giving in detail the history of the Mission—and showing the eagerness of the red man for the love and sympathy of the people expressed in the lives of the Missionaries, who receive support from home. It made the heart glow to hear how happy these Indians had been made at Christmas by the useful articles sent in the boxes.

Mrs. J. B. Gible, the Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, made an earnest appeal in her paper The Call of the Church to the Young. All present realized the importance of training the young, and resolved to return home and use every effort to direct the young in the right paths.

Mrs. James G. Staton, the president, gave a condensed report of the work done since October, 1909. The amount reported from all societies for the months from October 1909 to January 1910 was \$2,628.56.

Guides are busy building churches, buying organs, repairing, refurnishing, and doing other parish work. The Auxiliaries are preparing to study St. Matthew's Gospel during Lent. It is arranged in seven lessons, and will, no doubt, prove helpful to every member who enters into the spirit of the truths contained therein.

A box was sent to the Thompson Orphanage from every one of the nineteen parishes, and nearly every one gave the Oneida Indians a Christmas box. The response in answer to the call from the president, was cheerful and generous on the part of each parish.

There were seventeen delegates present the unpleasant weather and the lack of quick transportation reducing the number greatly. But the women of Bath responded heartily, and the meeting in the oldest Church in the State, around which so many memories cluster, was one of the most helpful for years. The people of the town regardless of sect gave the visitors a warm welcome.

At troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

SEED CORN DAY WEDNESDAY

Many Farmers Make Exhibit from their Crops-- Instructive Addresses by Leading Agriculturists-- Simon E. Hardison, Agent for Demonstration Work

Seed corn day, which fell on Wednesday of this week, was rainy and unpleasant. Despite this fact, however, a goodly number of farmers were in town with specimens of corn to be judged by the experts from the State Agricultural Department.

The meeting was held at the Court House and not only did the farmers learn how to select the best corn for planting purposes, but received wholesome instruction on preparation of land, cultivation, fertilizers and the quantity per acre and cost of production per bushel.

The addresses were delivered by C. R. Hudson, F. A. Newell and I. O. Schaub. The latter organizing Boys' Corn Clubs over the State, and doing much to stimulate love for the farm among the young on the farms. Many farmers neglect the corn crop for other things, and the Department is using every effort to bring them to realize their mistake, for corn is a vital factor in the life of the South. The corn crib must be on the farm and not in the West. "Live at home" should be the cry of every tiller of the soil.

Simon E. Hardison, agent for Demonstration Work for Martin County, presided over the meeting. Mr. Hardison is giving earnest attention to his duties and good results will follow his efforts to introduce the best methods in cultivating crops. Martin County is making rapid strides towards the high mark of crop production.

Peel-Bullock

In Oak City on Sunday, January 6th Lawrence Peel and Lottie Bullock were married by a Justice of the Peace. The bride lived in Suffolk and arrived in Hobgood Sunday where the groom awaited her. The pair drove to Oak City, as they had license to marry in Martin County. They arrived here Sunday evening and have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peel. The bride is a grand daughter of Mr. Robert Ward, and the groom is well known as a salesman in the jewelry house of H. D. Peel & Company.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Mrs. Emily Hardison

At the country residence of her son, Simon E. Hardison, Mrs. Emily Hardison, after a long useful life, passed at the call of the Master to her eternal reward beyond the skies, on February 4th, 1910. For years her health had been delicate, and the end came peacefully. She was born on April 19th, 1831, and married in October 1856. In the year of 1852, she accepted Christ and joined the Disciple Church, living always near to the Father. Four children survive her, among whom are Mrsrs. Jos. A. and Simon E. Hardison. The funeral services were conducted on Saturday last and interment was in the family cemetery.