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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.

J. T. Taylor went to Everetts Tuesday.

Dr. Ward, of Bethel, spent Tuesday here.

Cecil Everett spent Sunday in Greenville.

J. C. Smith spent Tuesday at Whichards.

Miss Susie Ross, of Stokes, spent Sunday here.

C. M. Jones, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Johnson, of Gold Point, was here Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Morton visited in Hassell last week.

Miss Maud Peel returned from Baltimore Friday.

Walter Whichard, of Bethel, spent Sunday here.

Prof. Allen rode horseback to Franklinton Friday.

Miss Louise Salsbury, of Hassell, spent last week here.

Miss Lessie Overton, of Stokes, visited here last week.

Edwin Tripp and son visited relatives here last week.

Lector Griffin, of Washington, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Thompson visited near Parmele last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Guy Tripp, of Kinston, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Nina Roberson and W. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. J. V. Gray, of Jamesville, is visiting Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Miss Rosa Baker, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Bettie Roberson.

R. L. Smith and J. R. Jenkins returned from Baltimore Friday.

A. R. Dunning and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Grimes.

N. C. Everett and Miss Vivian Roberson spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Nelson spent several days last week with her mother.

Misses Bessie and Myrtle Roberson, of Hassell, were in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bazemore, of Suffolk, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Aury, of Bethel, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Roberson is at home again after a visit to friends in Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

Elder Tom Lawrence, of Hamilton, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Lester Gainer, of Williamston, and John Gardner, of Bethel, were here Sunday.

Misses Leta Taylor and Addie Coburn, of Gold Point, were in town Monday.

Miss Allie G. Little, accompanied by Harvey Roberson, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Vaughan, of Norlina, has accepted a position with A. S. Roberson & Co.

W. W. Keel attended a meeting of the Junior Order held in Greenville Wednesday.

R. L. Smith & Co. are improving their store by having a new coat of paint put on.

Miss Lizzie Roberson was at home to a number of young friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Fefie Riddick, of Williamston, spent Sunday with Misses Nina and Blanche Roberson.

Miss Hester Mooring entertained Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Overton. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, and each guest left declaring Miss Mooring a delightful hostess.

Miss Clyde Tripp was hostess to a few friends last Tuesday evening. A contest was arranged which gave much pleasure. The prize was drawn for and Harvey Roberson won. The guests were: Misses Hester and Lizzie Mooring, Lena Parker, Blanche and Nina Roberson; Messrs. W. A. Ross, Jim Taylor, Stator Everett, Cecil Everett, Harvey Roberson, Silas House and Lafayette James. The evening was a most pleasant one and the guests departed with reluctant feet.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

### Ganderbone's Forecast For MARCH

(Copyright 1910, by C. H. Rieth.)  
O, have you heard about the hog Since it is worth its weight in gold?

They keep a heater in its pen And give it quinine for a cold. You wouldn't know the lucky brute Since pork went up to thirty cents,

They pet it so and keep it in Such unheard-of magnificence.

The farmer always tastes the food To see if it will make him ill, And rich and appetizing soups Are given it instead of swi l.

The best and most expensive foods Are set before it without stint, And indigestion is forestalled

By capping them with creme de mint.

You wouldn't know it for a styer The hog is quartered in today.

It has a ventilating fan, A roof, a skylight and a spray;

And how it sleeps, eats, drinks and feels,

And how to safeguard it from harm,

Is all they think and talk about These piping days upon the farm.

The farmers lie awake o' nights Devising prophylactic troughs.

The doctors fly from farm to farm Examining hiccups and coughs;

And nowadays when farmers meet Each other out upon a jog

Their first and most solicitous Inquiry is, How is your hog?"

March was the favorite month of the old Romans and the beginning of their year. It was named for Mars, their god of war, and continued to rank the other months until 44 B. C., when the peace party in the Senate allied with the insurgents and reduced it to third place on the calendar. Brutus and some of the others thought the empire ought to make less of war and more of business, so they made January, named for the Two-Faced Janus, the beginning of the year, and the month of Februus, who typified the dark and evil ways of business, to immediately follow. Caesar, who was speaker of the

Senate, stood pat on the old calendar upon the ground that while war, as someone had said, is hell, business, when it reaches the trust stage, is a good deal heller. A few regulars of the war party supported him, but the allies were irresistible, and he was finally stabbed.

Revising the calendar was as great an issue in Roman politics as revising the tariff has become in our own, and more than one brave leader laid down his life for the division of time as he thought it ought to be or his party had pledged. The Romans discovered very early in their history that it is in the nature of man to revise something, and they finally agreed upon the calendar as the thing over which politicians could fight with the least damage to the peace and prosperity of the people as a whole.

The melancholy days will pass, and spring will come again to freshen up the faded grass and wake the hearts of men. The ground-hog will awake again, borne out upon the whole, and the geese will march across the sky to see about the pole. The thrill of spring will run along the backbone of the calf. He'll buck and dance upon the mead and hoist his hinder half. He'll dream of blooming clover fields and waving curly dock, and gambol with his rigid tail stuck up at 6 o'clock.

The blithesome meadowlark will sing the glories of the dawn, and the robin will turn somersets upon the greening lawn. The spring-intoxicated colt will do-si-do about, the festive frog will wake to help the Weather Bureau out, the poor consumer will rejoice and hope for better luck, and the trusts will sit around and dam the coming garden truck.

On the 4th Mr. Taft will celebrate his first anniversary in the White House with a masquerade. There has never been a masquerade there, but Mr. Taft is very anxious to have everybody come, and in view of the unsettled political conditions, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and some other things, he feels that as long as nobody can determine positively who else is present, there will be no occasion for anyone staying away. Pink tea will be served, and there will be a picture of Mr. Roosevelt under the coal pile in the basement. Take-offs on the consumer, allusions to June 15, costume caricatures of Speaker Cannon and other cussedness that Democrats, insurgents or Pinchot men may be up to, will be censored at the door.

And then the ides will come around In sorrowful progression, And all the peanut carts will form In annual procession.

They'll whistle up and down the street Their shrilly admonition,

And bid us think upon the price Of temporal ambition.

It's terrible the way we are disheartened by example. It matters not which way we turn, we always see a sample of someone like us who aspired at unaccustomed angles, and always got it in the end where Cora wore the bangles. You know the Romans understood our metes and limitations, and what fools are we that aspire above our lowly stations. They used to have a man to meet the victor home from battle and mount behind his chariot, amid the din and rattle, and while his vanity was roused with great acclaim to chortle and keep repeating in his ear, "Remember, you are mortal!"

They kept a lot of Romans straight That otherwise had strayed; But, anyway, the seventeenth The Irish will parade

In memory of him who did For Irish snakes the same As Roosevelt is doing now To Ruwenzori game.

Mr. Morgan will continue his flight from Halley's Comet, passing through Paris about the 5th. Mr. Rockefeller, emboldened by his escape from Judge Landis, will not run. It is likely, however his benefactions will discreetly increase as the comet continues to approach. Mr. Carnegie will also give away money on a larger scale now.

The moon will be on the celestial equator on the 12th. This will be a fortunate combination for Pinchot, and he may be able to make a point that some of the rest of us can see. The Spring Equinox will come on the 21st. The storm will be central around Ballinger's job, and will continue until the 25th, when the moon will be full. If the sky is clear we will be able to see if he is still on the job, and, if so, what is probably holding him up.

And then the April wind will blow From Araby afar, And on the 1st we shall recall What fools we mortal are.

### An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chills and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25¢ at All Druggists.

### Delightful Evening

(Reported)

The V. P. C. composed of Misses Margaret and Annie Jones, Martha Council, Lelia Pippin, Susie Johnson Helen and Rachel Edmondson, Fannie Biggs Matthews and Lillie Waye Baker entertained a small number of their friends on last Tuesday evening at a George Washington party at the home of Fannie B. Matthews on Main Street, Hamilton, N. C. Dainty and attractive invitations stating the hours to be from 8 to 11 o'clock, and that the guests must dressed in red, white and blue, were issued.

The residence was brilliantly illuminated and the interior decorations were in perfect keeping with the occasion. The night was an ideal one with a brilliant moon shedding its soft rays on the happy scene. The young ladies were clad in national colors and the men in conventional evening dress. The hours were spent in games, contests and music. Mrs. R. W. Salsbury presented the prize to John W. Rook after a very appropriate speech. At ten o'clock the guests were presented with parts of a hatchet and in matching then found a partner for the delicious luncheon which was served in the dining room. Here each one was presented with a miniature hatchet by Medmaes Matthews and Salsbury. These present besides the Club members were: Messrs E. A. Council, E. B. Darden, P. R. Peel, D. G. Matthews, G. W. Anthony, J. W. Rook, R. A. Edmondson, J. L. Pritchard and T. B. Slade, Jr.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

### Friday Night Services

At the service to be held in the Episcopal Church to-night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, will speak on "Men and Missions." Mr. Nash is one of the most prominent laymen in the State, and was delegate to the Laymen's Convention held at Greensboro. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Matilda Lamb Morton  
Died February 23rd, 1910.

"Strange, strange for thee and me  
Sally afar;  
Thou safe, beyond, above,  
I 'neath the star;  
Thou where flowers deathless spring  
I where they fade;  
Thou in God's paradise,  
I 'mid the shade.

Thou where each gale breathes balm  
I tempest-tossed;  
Thou where true joy is found,  
I where 'tis lost,  
Thou counting ages thine,  
I not the morrow;  
Thou learning more of bliss,  
I more of sorrow.

Thou in eternal peace,  
I 'mid earth's strife,  
Thou where care hath no name,  
I where 'tis life  
Thou without need of hope,  
I where 'tis vain;  
Thou with wings dropping light,  
I with time's chain."

### Carnegie's Gift

Rev. M. P. Plyler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Washington, N. C., announced last Sunday that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to give \$1,250 to the church for the purpose of installing a pipe organ. The money is already in hand with the exception of \$200, which will be raised soon and the amount placed in the bank. Then Mr. Carnegie will be notified, and his check will be forthcoming.

### 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 & Stator from 102 to 114 3/5; 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; Jno. E. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114 3/5; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mabley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peel, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103 1/2; Roahoke Warehouse, Office 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 3/5; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2/5; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/4; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109 1/2; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102 4/5; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114 2/5; Leggett, W. H., Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107 1/4; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-5; Carper, John L., Residence, 134; Cook, John S., Residence, 132.

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

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING LOTS

### In Williamston on Next Tuesday --- People Are Not "Land Crazy" But Want Safe Investment --- Williamston Offers Great Opportunities.

Some people claim that so many of the world are "land crazy." It is true that there is a steady demand for the possession of good land whether in building lots are faras. There are no more acres now than when Noah walked the earth, but the people have rapidly increased until the acquisition of land is one of the ruling passions of the race. As the population increases, land will advance in price, and the present is the time to make a purchase. People looking about them for investments will note that property in a town with the steady growth of Williamston pays well now, and in the future promises a greater increase in value. A good home is the dream of every man and woman who loves life and the best in it. People desire to make a home where things are not built on "hot air" but have beneath them the bed-rock of substantial growth. This is what Williamston offers to the home seeker, and now is the time to invest before lots rise in value as rise they will.

On next Tuesday, March 9th, a large number of desirable lots for white and colored will be offered for sale at auction. Never has there been a more opportune time for land investment in the town. The wise will take advantage of the great opportunity and purchase a lot--the indifferent will ignore the sale and repent when the price advances in the near future.

### ATTEND THE SALE AND BUY ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. 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 unserving 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.

### Williamston Graded School HONOR ROLL

For week ending Feby. 25, 1910.

FIFTH GRADE  
Robert Peel, James Turner, Jaek Edwards, Gladys Ballance, Nettie Ciron, Reynolds Smith, Sam Moore, James Edwin Harrell.

SIXTH GRADE  
Oscar Anderson, Lorene Davis, Robert Biggs, Richard Smith, Fitzhugh Roberson, Daisy Manning, Della Kate Ward, Louise Upton, Leona Page.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,  
Teacher.