

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Martin County Building & Loan Association Organized--First Series of Stock Open June 15--Promising Prospects--Get in the First Series.

The most important move on the part of the wide-awake people of Williamston in the last decade was the organization of a Building and Loan Association. It is remarkably strange that an enterprise of this character, which means so much for the building up of a town and community, should have for so long escaped the consideration of our people. It means more for this town and community than anything that has been undertaken thus far. The building and loan proposition has succeeded in every town in which they have operated. Our sister town of Tarboro enjoys the distinction of being the greatest building and loan town in the State. It now has two associations in full operation, and 75 per cent of the mills and 80 per cent of the residences of that town have been built through these mediums.

The proposition is exclusively mutual and absolutely free from graft. It is worked upon the same principles as a savings bank, everyone stands upon the same footing. There is no possible chance for the promoters or anyone else to fare better than the modest holder of one share.

To those who are not familiar with and haven't the time to give the proposition much thought the following example for an investor of 10 shares and borrower on 10 shares is given:

Investor of 10 shares, \$1.00 each:	
Value at maturity, 6% years.....	\$1,000.00
Actual Cost:	
Entrance fee 25c per share.....	\$ 2.50
332 installments at \$2.50 830.00	\$ 832.50
Net profits.....	\$ 167.50
Borrower on 10 shares:	
Buying and paying for a home costing.....	\$1000.00
Entrance fee paid once.....	\$ 2.50
332 payments of dues.....	\$830.00
332 payments of interest.....	\$170.00
Total outlay.....	\$1217.62
Less rent for 332 weeks at \$10 per month.....	\$770.00
Net cost \$1000 home.....	\$447.62
Value home not counting enhancement.....	\$1000.00
Less cost above rental.....	\$ 447.62
Clear gain.....	\$ 552.38
Entrance fee.....	\$ 2.50
Total interest paid.....	\$ 385.12
Less interest earned.....	\$ 170.00
	\$ 215.12

Thus the use of \$1000 for 6 1/2 years has cost the borrower \$217.62 or less than 3 1/2 per cent, per annum.

The first series of stock will open June 15th and a new series will open annually thereafter on same date. This stock may be had on and after above date at the offices of the Association in the Bank of Martin County. All subscribers to this and all subsequent series must come in on this same footing, therefore, those applying for stock series, after 1st opening, will be required to pay the dues back to the date of opening. This stock is open for all, regardless of race or color. Married women and minors 12 years and over may hold stock in the Association.

A cursory consideration of the merits of the proposition will induce you to become a subscriber of the first series.

S. A. NEWELL,
Sec'y and Treas.

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"ESCAPED FROM THE LAW"

Presented by the Scotland Neck Dramatic Club, a Great Success

The Scotland Neck Dramatic Club presented in the City Hall on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. "Escaped from the Law." The presentation was a success in every particular, each member of the cast played his part most artistically, and the play as a whole showed remarkable histrionic ability.

Miss Anna Clark as "Nannett" was very charming and clever in her emotional parts, and in her mad scene she evidenced considerable dramatic talent, gaining, in a most delightful way, the sympathy of the audience when she was about to be driven from a New York tenement while her child was ill. Miss Clark presented a very pleasing and finished portrayal of the character.

Miss Anna Kitchen was unusually good in the character of "Mrs. Dalroy," the rich, good-looking, young widow. She seemed to have some trouble in getting a proposal from John Middleton, but surely this was on account of the extreme bashfulness of the fellow, for she was most charming in her freshness, and admired because she refused to listen to love as suggested by "General Burleigh" "because Mr. Dalroy had not been dead two years yet."

As "Kitty" Mrs. A. L. Purrington was exceedingly clever. The part of the French maid was perhaps the most difficult one of the play, and Mrs. Purrington's rendition won much applause. Her mixture of French and English in her pronunciation was all that could be desired, even if she could not understand the "tick a tick" language, and she was good in her every movement throughout the play.

Little Miss Ellen Speed made a sweet child and played the part of "Louise" with adroitness.

The members of the cast were all good, perhaps Mr. H. L. MacDowell was most forceful in his character of "Michael Hatfield." His voice and gesticulations were typical of the depraved character, and his acting was very pleasing. Mr. A. L. Purrington as "General Burleigh," Mr. G. C. Lamb as "John Middleton," Dr. J. E. Shields as "Felix Beauplan" and Mr. Biggs Bryan as "Patrick Brannigan" were all up to the standard and presented their characters most admirably.

"Escaped from the Law" was a play of unusual merit, and the players are equal to many professionals.

It was a pleasure to have so clever a company of theatrical artists in our midst, and off the stage each member fully sustained the reputation of which Halifax County boasts. We hope to have the same company in a new play in our town at an early date.

Simpson-Fowden

At the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph Paul Simpson and Miss Nora Julia Fowden were married, Rev. C. L. Read performing the ceremony. Mrs. William Henry Crawford rendered the wedding march. There were no attendants. The bride wore white batiste and carried lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Simpson is the eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Fowden, and is very popular among a host of friends and acquaintances. The groom has been engaged in business here for a number of years, and is the son of Mr. John D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will occupy the Moore residence on the corner of Main and Brogden Streets.

Attempt at Robbery

Saturday night about nine o'clock, while sitting on the front porch of his home, Prof. R. J. Peel was approached by Miss Daisy Wynn, who told him that someone had broken into the home of Lewis C. Harrison, who lived two doors above. Upon investigation Prof. Peel found someone in the front room on the porch and going around the house to a window, which was open, saw the party who was at the bureau near the window. Prof. Peel made a grab for the person but did not succeed in getting a firm grip, whereupon, he asked him who he was, and he said that he was George Harrison and then made for the rear of the house. Prof. Peel went in the same direction, calling for someone to watch the front, but the person changed his course and came back and went out through the window (by which he was supposed to have gained admittance) almost upsetting Mr. L. B. Wynn, who was coming to Prof. Peel's assistance. Mr. Wynn recognized him as a darkey about town by the name of Lloyd Giles, Lloyd leaving his hat behind in his rapid departure. Mr. Harrison missed nothing from his home, and it is evident that he was searching for money.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it, 25c at all druggists.

Runaway Marriage

Mr. Oscar H. Peele and Miss Katie Wells, of Martin county, arrived here early this morning on a matrimonial mission. They went at once to the office of Register of Deeds Moore to obtain a license, and after this was issued Justice C. D. Rountree was called in to perform the ceremony, which he did in his usual good style. The groom gave his age as 23 years and the bride as 21.—Reflector.

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You needn't suffer from any of these troubles. There's certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c at all druggists. Saunders & Fowden.

Birthday Party

Hassell, N. C., May 19, 1910. On last evening a delightful birthday party was given at the beautiful country home of Miss Hilda Knight, "Oak Dale," in honor of her seventeenth birthday. The parlor was very attractively decorated and made a most inviting scene during the evening. The dining hall was artistically decorated in white, maroon, red and evergreens.

Games and contests were indulged in during the evening, and the most enjoyable was one in which Miss Annie Mooring, of Robersonville, won the prize, a box of stationery, while Mr. Hubert Morton was presented with the "booby." At eleven o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where tempting refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Lloyd, Myrtle Roberson and Myra Fleming.

She was presented by the guests, (which was about seventy in number) with some token of the day, showing the esteem in which she is held by all who know her. About twelve o'clock (all too soon) the good-byes were said and all left, declaring that they had spent a most delightful evening.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Musical Recital and Old Maids' Convention, Tuesday Evening

The musical recital and Old Maids' Convention which took place Tuesday night at the Masonic Opera House proved to be an entertainment which was most enjoyable. There was a large crowd notwithstanding the rain was very severe, but those who did go were repaid in every particular.

The musical recital given by the members of Miss Lettie E. Critcher's class was a very interesting one. Each number was well executed, and the skill of the performers showed what remarkable training Miss Critcher had given them. The selections were all up to the standard, and they were greatly enjoyed. Miss Critcher is to be congratulated that her students have made such splendid progress. The class is composed of the following: Misses Sallie Hadley, Mittie Walker, Lorene Davis, Fannie Biggs Martin, Glenwood Ellington, Martha and Della Kate Ward and Frances Knight.

The Old Maids' Convention was a very laughable playlet which dealt with a meeting of the "Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Society." Miss Lettie E. Critcher as "Josephine Jane Green" acted as president, and Mrs. C. M. Lanier as "Priscilla Abigail Hodge" played the part of secretary. These two leading parts were splendidly taken, and Mrs. Lanier scored a hit when she read a list of the eligible bachelors. Miss Critcher, as president, conducted the meeting in a very interesting way. Mr. John Henry Thrower, as "Professor Makeover," the only man who knocked the door during the meeting of the society, was very good, and he was warmly received by the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Society when he told them that he could make them over into anything beautiful by his remarkable machine which he had just patented.

The other members of the play, each dressed as an old maid of the long ago, each being graciously applauded, were: Misses Hapnah V. Fowden, Delha Lanier, Delha Ray, Hattie Kirby, Emma Deans, Annie K. Thrower, Eva Wolfe, Mattie Waters, Mary Dare Brown and Lilla Wynn, Mesdames C. L. Ellington, A. T. Crawford, A. S. Coffield, L. C. Harrison, A. R. Dunning and J. S. Turner.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Commencement Exercises

The first annual commencement exercises of Higgs Industrial Institute, for the industrial training of the colored youth, will begin Sunday afternoon, the 29th inst. Program: Baccalaureate sermon at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. W. M. Butler, of Greenville; Monday evening at 8 o'clock, address, primary department, Rev. James T. Gaskill, P. E., of Greenville; Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, address, Douglass Literary Society, Prof. C. E. Askew, president Tar River Institute, of Washington; Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, commencement address, Prof. R. J. Peel, superintendent public schools, Martin County, of Williamston. Music by the Winterville band. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, entertainment by J. Yeargin, of Norfolk, Va. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Daniel & Staton 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; 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; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, 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 1; Roanoke 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 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114-1/2 1; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, 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 1; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107 5; Carper, John L., Residence, 131; Cook, John S., Store, 132; Bynum Wynn No. 112-2 1/2; Cherry & Clark, No. 103 1 1/2; Baltimore Tailoring House No. 31; Meeks Mercantile Co., Everetts toll station 103-2 1/2; William H. Daniel No. 114 1 1/2 1/2; Henry Roberson No. 114 1/2 1; J. L. Peel and J. R. Griffin No. 114-5; Ed Daniel No. 114-4 1/2; O. C. Prices' Pressing Club No. 58; T. S. Hadley No. 107 1/2 1/2.

JAMESVILLE CENTRAL

A C. L. R. R. Depot No. 8, Brown Bros. store No. 6, S. R. Biggs Drug Co. No. 3, B. S. Edwards residence No. 13, W. H. Ellison store No. 5, Dr. U. S. Hassell store No. 10, Lilley & Martin store No. 11, Dr. J. E. Smithwick residence No. 7, W. H. Stallings store No. 9, W. W. Waters, store No. 12, Geo. S. Williams office No. 8, Norfolk & Southern R. R. No. 12.

Respectfully,

Williamston Telephone Co.,
This April 14th, 1910.

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Cutting a Fray

On last Saturday afternoon one of the scenes of by-gone days appeared on our streets, when two young white men, Gilliam Rogers and Walter Page's liquors got to disputing the rights of the liquors of their old friend, Hoyt Brown, colored. It seems that Brown had on some previous occasion used some improper and abusive language to the two young men, and upon attempting to repeat the dose they made for him and Rogers proceeded, with knife in hand, to do the carving act, striking Brown in the face at the corner of the eye and cutting through to the gums down to the chin. The strangest part of the whole affair was that he missed his mouth.

It was found by physicians that the cut was not fatal, though quick services. Page and Rogers were soon brought before Mayor Godwin and bound over to the June term of Superior Court, each giving the required bond they were released.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

Mr. Thomas House spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Selma Everett spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. D. F. Roberson is visiting in Bethel this week.

Miss Hattie James, of Everetts, visited in town last week.

Mr. G. A. Crofton and family spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mrs. Hight and mother are visiting in Rocky Mount this week.

Miss Myrna Hight is visiting friends in Greenville this week.

Miss Myrna Hight attended the commencement at Winterville last week.

Miss Euzelia Riddick of Everetts, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Roberson.

Mrs. Sam Burroughs, of near Williamston, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Allie G. Little spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr.

Messrs. W. R. Bullock, and Robert Lloyd, of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

Miss Dora Johnson, of near Gold Point, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Emma Roberson, of East Carolina Training School, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Cummings and family, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargrove.

Rev. Mr. Meeds and daughter, of Weeksville, are visiting at the home of J. C. Robertson this week.

Rev. Mr. Antry, of Bethel, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Maud Peele and Gertrude Walters spent Sunday in Williamston with Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Misses Lillian Stokes and Louise Fleming, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Maree Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, of near Tarboro, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargrove.

Misses Fannie Bell Roberson, Helen Roberson and Helen Crofton attended the commencement at Winterville last week.

Misses Annie Mooring and Lois Parker, accompanied by Johnnie Gardner and Frankie Crofton, spent Sunday afternoon in Parmele.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systemic cleanser and regulator. Saunders & Fowden.

Miss Carrie Biggs hostess for the Misses Matthews

Miss Carrie Biggs was hostess at a supper after the play on last Thursday evening in compliment to her cousins, Misses Ruth and Fannie Matthews, of Hamilton. Those present were the Misses Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Leaksville Spray and Messrs. E. A. Council and Robert Baker, of Hamilton. Harry Biggs and Burras A. Critcher.