

## "LEAH, THE FORSAKEN" A SUCCESS

**With Mrs. Francis D. Winston as Star Presented to a Large House--The Strongest Amateur Cast Ever Seen Here--The Plot an Interesting One.**

Never before in the history of the stage in Williamston has so splendid a play as "Leah, the Forsaken" been presented here. The Windsor Dramatic Club, under the management of Mrs. Francis D. Winston, presented the play in the theater of the City Hall Wednesday evening, and it was a success in every particular, histrionically, socially and financially.

The story of "Leah, the Forsaken" is a beautiful one, touched throughout with a tinge of sadness. Its theme deals with the love of a young Christian for a Jewish maiden; his love is very strong and he promises his ardent devotion, but on account of the prejudice of his people he is urged to forsake the Jewess, by being told that she would release him of his promise for money. Mrs. Winston as "Leah" was all that could be desired. She was charming. Her brunette type was typical of the Jewish maiden, and her rendition of the role was artistic in the extreme. She has a magnetic stage personality, and portrayed the emotions of the forsaken maiden most effectively, and she, a Jewess, showed a most characteristic Christian spirit when she was willing to forgive her lover, even though he had forsaken her. And five years after his marriage she appeared on the scene to forgive him, and to leave her blessing on his child whom he had named Leah, before her tired, wounded spirit left her emaciated body. Mr. Claude Pierce as "Rudolph," the Christian lover, was very clever. He made a typical juvenile lead, his portrayal was very effectual. Mr. M. B. Gilliam, as "Nathan" a disguised Jew, was very good, and his acting was so fine that the spectators began to hate him from the first, as it was he who planned the separation of "Leah" and her Christian lover. The other members of the cast, each of whom was good, were: Bryan Bazemore, Joe Dempsey, A. C. Mitchell, Copel Haggard, S. F. Freeman, D. W. Ses-ems, Miss Willie Pough, Mrs. George R. Bryant, Mrs. F. M. Allen, Miss Emma Morris, Miss Alice Morris, Philemon Allen, F. Craig and Misses Hortense Sessions and Anna May Freeman.

The presentation of "Leah, the Forsaken" was a social success for it was presented by the elite of Windsor, and had a most interested and enthusiastic audience. The proceeds were for the Graded School in Williamston, and Mrs. Winston is to be congratulated for her financial success. Williamston always welcomes visitors from Bertie, and when they come from Windsor she is particularly interested, for each one whom Windsor sends typifies the lady and gentleman of the highest type. The return of the Windsor Dramatic Club with any play which it may choose to present will please a Williamston audience.

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Those present were: Miss Lucy Coppedge, of Greensboro, Miss Carrie A. Biggs, Miss Elisabeth Gordon, Miss Kate Blacknall, of Kittrell, Miss Pattie Dowell, Miss Delha Lanier, Miss Anna Crawford, Miss Katie Blount, Mrs. Marion Cobb, of Mildred, and Messrs. C. A. Baker, George J. Dowell, A. D. Mizell, Harry A. Biggs, Fountain Lipscombe, of Suffolk, Dillon Simpson and Leslie Fowden.

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## A Delightful Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hassell entertained at bridge at their residence on Haughton street on Tuesday evening in honor of their cousins, Misses Mildred and Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, who are in Williamston as the guests of Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell who are noted for their charming hospitality graciously welcomed the guests, who were charmed by the delightful occasion. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with summer blossoms, and the beautifully gowned ladies made the scene one of rare beauty. There were four tables of bridge, and the guests were Misses Mildred and Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Fabuis L. Minga, of Petersburg, Miss Mae Bennett, Miss Anna Pope, Miss Essie Pele, Miss Anna Crawford and Messrs. Frank F. Fagan, W. B. Watts, Harry A. Biggs, Harry M. Stubbs, Luke Lamb and Dr. James S. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell dispensed such delightful hospitality that the guests were loathe to leave, and the hour was late before the delighted guests took their departure acknowledging the evening to be one of the most delightful which they had ever attended.

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## In Honor of Miss Coppedge

Mr. and Mrs. S. Atwood Newell were at home to friends Tuesday evening at their residence on Simmons avenue in honor of their house guest, Miss Lucy Coppedge, of Greensboro, who is a very attractive visitor to Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Newell welcomed the guests at the door and presented them to Miss Coppedge. Punch was served in the hall by Miss Delha Lanier and Mr. Dillon Simpson. Progressive hearts was the form of amusement, and the score showed Miss Delha Lanier to be the successful contestant. She received the prize, which she presented to Miss Coppedge, the guest of honor.

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## HASSELL ITEMS

Lester Keel was here Friday. Jones Taylor was here Sunday. Lister Everett was here Saturday. Mrs. Cromwell is very ill this week. Mrs. W. D. Jordan is in House this week. Carey Fleming left for Raleigh last week. LeRoy Rollins, of Bethel, is here this week. C. Purvis went to Oak City Friday night. G. R. Howrad from near Bethel was here Saturday. Pat Davenport, of Hamilton, was in town Saturday. J. T. Taylor, of Robersonville, was here Thursday. Mrs. Johnson of Bethel, visited Mrs. Jordan last week. Miss Dess Rawls returned home from Texas last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawls spent Saturday in Hamilton. Shepard Morton was here from Robersonville last week. H. H. Burroughs from Winston-Salem was here Sunday. Tom Johnson spent Sunday, at his home near Oak City.

R. H. Salisbury, Jr., is spending a few days in Winterville. Miss Maggie Salisbury, of Robersonville, was here Saturday. Miss Laura Salisbury returned from Lynchburg last week. Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming were here from Hamilton Sunday. Mr. Allbrooks of Scotland Neck was here Monday on business. Mrs. R. W. Salisbury and Lucile Hooper from Hamilton were here Monday night. Mrs. Ross and children, of Tarboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Haislip. G. F. Roberson and daughter Miss Hilda Knight, attended church at Gold Point Sunday. Sully Cooper and daughter, Miss Willie, left for their home in Duhan Saturday after a visit here.

Miss Fay Everett and mother, of Robersonville, are visiting at the home of J. L. Roberson this week. Rev. Mr. Summerel is holding a meeting at the Christian Church this week. Rev. Mr. Saunders is doing the preaching. Misses Annie Cherry, Louise Fleming, Lillian Stokes and Ayries Hyman are visiting the Misses Fleming this week.

## Meeting of Medical Society

The Martin County Medical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting with Drs. Nelson and Ward at Robersonville, Wednesday August 17th, 1910. Two papers of special interest will be read by two prominent members of the Society. Each member is earnestly requested to be present. WILLIAM E. WARREN, Sec'y.

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Enland is trying the automobile bank. As if money didn't go fast enough.—New York Telegram.

## OAK CITY ITEMS

Mr. State Ayers, of Everett, was in town Sunday. R. A. Lloyd was in town Monday on business. Pat Davenport, of Hamilton, was in town Monday. Oscar Daniel, of Robersonville, was here Sunday. J. L. Hines and wife went to Hobgood Sunday. Miss Hattie James has been visiting here this week. Rev. A. V. Joyner left here for Woodland Monday. Rev. T. J. Crisp left for his home in Conetoe Monday. William Hyman, of Scotland Neck, was here Sunday. Jule Burnett came home sick from Roanoke Rapids Sunday. Charlie Purvis and Will Bunting, of Hassell, were in town Sunday. Dr. M. I. Fleming, of Hamilton was here on professional business Monday. Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Rocky Mount is in town this week visiting Mrs. J. R. Council. Miss Arlette Bascome, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John L. Hines. Miss Bessie Beverly, who has been visiting here, left for home in Bethel Thursday. Willie Hurt, who is with the A. C. L. R. R. at Wilmington, has been visiting here. Miss Blanche Daniel, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Robersonville Sunday. Mrs. S. E. Hines and sister, Miss Lizzie Harrell, left for Norfolk Wednesday and will spend a few days at the seashore. J. C. H. Johnson and wife, accompanied by J. J. Piland, Misses Bessie and Charlotte Casper and Miss Georgia Henry spent Tuesday fishing in the creek. Rev. T. J. Crisp and A. V. Joyner closed the series of services here Sunday night and baptized one candidate Sunday morning. The meeting was a very pleasant one and Mr. Joyner's efforts were highly appreciated.

## He Got Expert Help

"Say, mister," said the small boy, breathlessly, to the grocer, take down this order quick; I got to go to school. Two pounds of coffee at 45 cents; three and one half of sugar at 7 cents; six boxes of cocoa at 24; two dozen eggs at 32, and four pounds of butter at 40 cents. How much does it come to?"

"Its \$4.83, my little man," said the grocer. "What address, please?" "Not any address," said the school-boy, as he made his escape. "That was the only example I couldn't do!"

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## S. L. Ross for Clerk of Superior Court

We, the undersigned democrats and citizens of Robersonville township, beg to state, for the benefit and consideration of those who are interested in the candidates for Clerk of Superior Court of our county, and who are not closely associated with Mayor S. L. Ross, that we have closely associated with him for many years, and it is with pleasure that we accept this opportunity to add our testimony to his good name, record and qualities. He has, at all times in both his public and private life, maintained the highest moral standard. He is an energetic, intelligent and honest gentleman, always courteous toward his fellowman, and always has a ready smile for those he meets—his enemy not excepted. He is possessed of unusual business and executive ability and qualification. He has served our township as a justice of the peace for several years, and his mental capacity to appreciate justice coupled with his knowledge of the law has made him a most efficient and satisfactory officer. He has been mayor of the town of Robersonville for ten years, and his faithful service and impartial administration of justice have gained for him a strong hold on the hearts of the people of the town and community. Christ during his sojourn on this earth had to face men hostile to Him and His cause, and likewise the criminal has charges to prefer against the judge for an impartial administration of justice; hence it is, that some one may abuse the good name of Mayor Ross, but "light chases away darkness," and to know Mayor Ross as we know him is to successfully controvert any charge that may be suggested against him. He has been a faithful servant of the Democratic party for twenty-five years. He was very active and instrumental in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 in aiding the party in raising Martin county from a state of disgrace and corruption to her present plane of decency that we all now enjoy. Knowing the foregoing statement of facts to be true without question we hereby endorse the candidacy of Mayor Ross for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, and commend him to the Democratic party of Martin county, fully believing that if he should be nominated and elected, which we believe he will be, that the people of the county will have no cause to regret having placed their confidence and trust in him.

## Five Things to do in August

1. Arrange for occasional family outings as the pressure from farm becomes lighter.
2. Get the boy who is at home for his vacation interested in farm matters.
3. Teach the girl who is home from school the principles of house-keeping.
4. Arrange that the boys and girls shall have some time for visits to friends, and for friends to visit them.
5. Remember that your boys and girls are the best assets of the farm and deserve the best you are able to give them.

J. H. Roberson, Jr.  
J. S. Barnhill,  
Wiley Rogerson,  
Com. Town of Robersonville.

G. L. Roberson,  
John L. Whitfield,  
B. A. Bailer,  
M. L. Johnson,  
A. S. Roberson,  
J. C. Smith.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

Abram Roberson was in town Sunday. J. A. Coffield spent Sunday in the country. W. J. Little of Oakley was in town Tuesday. Miss Maggie Salisbury spent last week at her old home. Miss Blanche Daniel returned home from Oak City Sunday. Miss Lilla Wynn, of Williamston visited Mrs. Ed James last week. G. A. Crofton left Friday for Baltimore Hospital for treatment. Miss Martha Ward, of Williamston spent several days here last week. The many friends of Mr. J. W. Hight are glad to see him out again. Messrs. Dunning and Stubbs, of William-ton, were in town Monday. Allen Ausbon left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will attend school. Miss Sallie Price and Mr. Sam Ross, of Tarboro, spent last week here. Miss Mary Belle Ellison, who has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Pope, left Monday for Williamston. Misses Myrna Odessa Hight, Isabel Morton and Lois Parker spent Sunday with Miss Fancy Taylor.

## Annual Meeting Tobacco Warehouse Company

The ninth Annual Meeting of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Co. was held August 8, 1910, at the Bank of Martin County. There was 75 per cent of the Stock represented; the President's report was read and adopted, also the treasurer's report. The condition of the Company was very gratifying from the Stockholders' view, the reports showing that the bonded indebtedness of the company had been reduced from \$4500 to \$1125. It is very probable that the balance of this debt will be retired within the next two years. Both of the warehouse are occupied and will be run this season, the Roanoke by Mr. Thos. S. Graham and the Dixie by York & Stallings.

All the old officers were re-elected, as follows: J. G. Staton, Pres., James D. Legget Vice-Prest., C. H. Godwin, Secty., and W. A. Ellison Treasurer. Directors: Jno. L. Rodgerson, Asa T. Crawford, J. G. Godard, Geo. W. Blount, J. A. Hobbs, F. K. Hodges, W. A. Ellison, J. D. Leggett and J. G. Staton.

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