

A GREAT DAY FOR MARTIN COUNTY AND WILLIAMSTON

An Enthusiastic Good Roads Meeting Addressed by Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt---Hon. Thomas Settle Talked Republican Doctrine---A Good Crowd of Representative Men in Attendance---Hon. Harry W. Stubbs With Strong Oratorical Effect Introduces Governor Kitchin, the Governor Eloquent for Democracy.

The elements conspired against the people, yet yesterday was a great day for Martin County. In the early part of the day rain came down and many were hindered from reaching town early, but on the arrival of the 1:10 train, the crowd was largely increased and the day's happenings were interesting.

The Good Roads Congress assembled at 11 o'clock in the Court House and Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt addressed the meeting, showing how a progressive people should get in touch with the movement and the benefits to be derived therefrom. Prof. Pratt is a plain, forceful speaker and is thoroughly alive to the subject of good roads. W. C. Manning, who is strongly in favor of the movement, made a short talk in advocacy of the better system of road building. The object of the meeting was to get the opinion of the people of Williamston Township on the matter. A vote was taken and there was not one dissenter. This is a very satisfactory condition and shows that the people are alive to anything for improvement.

After the close of the Congress, Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, was introduced by Mr. Wheeler Martin. Settle was in his usual vein, trying to dodge behind the issues and boost the party that has worked so disastrously in the State. He is a strong speaker but has no argument for the principles

which the Republican party advocates. His words had no effect on his hearers.

Hon. Harry W. Stubbs in introducing Governor Kitchin with sentences ringing clear with the truths of Democracy, exposed the perfidy of Settle's local self government plank with which he and his party are trying to fool the people. Mr. Stubbs' words were eloquent and convincing and will serve as a call to every loyal son of Martin to stick to the guns.

Governor Kitchin had never appeared before an audience in Martin County before to discuss the differences between the two parties, and the people were eager to catch every word that fell from his lips. The strong personality of the man together with the glorious cause for which he is such a magnificent fighter, will interest any one no matter what his views. His comparison of the two parties was a convincing argument against Butlerism and high protection. The crowd was enthusiastic and he was applauded to the echo. It was a speech that even a child could understand (and there were many in the house) and will give an impetus to the Democratic campaign that shall carry it on to a splendid victory. The day was a great one for the people and Democrats were pleased. Governor Kitchin has always been a favorite in Martin County and he did it good yesterday.

To the Parents

The reports for the first month will be out this week before this issue of the paper. In order to prevent any misunderstanding, it might be well to say that any mark below seventy is a failure. The perfect mark is 100 and of course the grades vary between seventy and a hundred.

There is a matter of great importance which needs mentioning. At night, when children should be learning their lessons, when the vicious, criminal and drunken frequent the streets, young boys and girls are allowed to parade the streets unaccompanied by any adult. This is astonishing to say the least of it. Parents, if the education of your children means anything to you, if you have their best welfare at heart, if you want to raise children who will be an honor to their state and nation, keep them off the streets at night. The boys collect and do things they wouldn't dare do singly. They do things which would make you angry beyond compare, if you only knew them.

Therefore, for your children's sakes, keep them home at night and insist upon their studying their lessons, nay even demand it, and you will see the good results.

A. M. JORDAN,
Supt. Graded School.

The Junior Auxiliary Grateful

The members of the Junior Auxiliary, who conducted a sale of refreshments at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, desire to publicly thank those who helped with their gifts and those who were so liberal with their patronage. They feel that they were much favored and are not unmindful of the acts of kindness.

"The Royals"

The "Royals" will appear at the Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 27 for one night only in their varied entertainment of the mysterious as exemplified by the so-called mystics, conjurers, sleight-of-hand and spiritualistic medium, cabinet manifestations that puzzle the mind and touch the realm of the supernatural. The Levitation Mystery, defying the laws of gravitation, the human body floating in mid-air, without visible means of support, has mystified millions of people and has placed the "Royals" among the most advanced exponents of the mystic art in one of the greatest achievements.

The celebrated Hindu Basket Trick and numerous other illusions performed by the Hindu, Ali, will be given.

Madam Royall will answer your unspeakable questions by the process of mental telepathy or mind reading.

Prof. Royal will mystify and utterly deceive you with his card and money tricks. Watch him as closely as you may, yet you are deceived, greatly to your delight.

The performance will be interspersed with many novel comedy tricks. An excellent Company of Vaudeville Artist support the Four Royals, making this one of the most entertaining attractions that ever visited this city.

The "Royals" carry with them a full size aeroplane, which will be shown free of charge out of doors in front of the theatre on the day or evening of their performance—weather permitting. It is between twenty-five and thirty feet in length and fully equipped for practical flight.

The world progresses with rapid



strides and while the flying machine is still a baby bird as flyer, its destiny is a certainty. It is the automobile of the air. The joy ride of the future. An aeroplane is called a "heavier than air" machine, which is true so long as it remains inactive, but when in flight it ceases to be so, and its rapid flight instantly changes its relations as to resistance. The air becomes heavier as with a bird, the bird cannot cease flying and continue motion without dropping to earth. So with the aeroplane.

The "Royals" will display such a machine and every one should see it. It will give you a comprehensive and understanding of the subject when reading of the great flights that are soon to be attempted from St. Louis and Chicago to New York, when a fortune in prizes is to be given, thirty thousand dollars to the one who accomplished the flight first. Understand the "Royals" do not give a flight, but free of charge, they show you the machine.

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Convocation to Meet Here

The regular session of the Convocation of Edenton will be held in the Episcopal Church here, November 16-17, 1910. Rev. Claudius F. Smith, of Elizabeth City, who is Dean, having succeeded the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, will preside. The Convocation embraces more territory than that of any in the Diocese of East Carolina, and contains many active workers.

At the same time the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society will be in session. This work is under the supervision of Mrs. James G. Staton, who is President of the Convocation. Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, who is President of the Society in the Diocese will be present. Mrs. J. B. Gible, Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, will be here and a separate session of the Juniors will be held. These meetings will be at the Masonic Hall. All committees have been appointed and are as follows: On Hospitality: Mrs. A. R. Gordon, Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Fowden, Miss Pennie Biggs, Miss Essie Peel, Miss Hattie Thrower. On Correspondence: Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. G. Staton. On Hall Arrangement: Miss Clyde Hassell, Miss Eva Wolfe, Miss Louise Fowden, Miss Annie K. Thrower. On Church Arrangement: Miss Elizabeth Gordon. The Vestry has chosen B. T. Cowper, F. F. Fagan and A. D. Mizell as a committee to cooperate with the women in all arrangements for the entertainment of the guests and other matters.

EVERETTS ITEMS

L. E. Corey was here today on business.
C. B. Riddick went to Hamilton Tuesday.
J. B. Barnhill went to Robersonville today.
D. J. Meeks went to Williamston Thursday.
T. F. Whitley, of Scotland Neck, was here today.
Dr. York, of Williamston, was here Wednesday.
J. L. Gurganus went to Robersonville Wednesday.
Clayton Keel and Oscar Daniel were here from Robersonville Thursday night.
Miss Fannie Johnson, of Oak City, spent Sunday here with Miss Hattie James.
Miss Fannie Woolard and her cousin Ella were in town Friday night visiting Mrs. J. S. Peel.
Dr. Williams and J. J. Stroud, of Williamston, attended the show at Williamston Wednesday night.
Miss Mamie Taylor returned home from Bear Grass Sunday where she has been spending the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkland, who have been visiting here returned to their home in Kinston Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williamson, of Altoona, Pa., after visiting the family of G. P. McNaughton, returned home Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking Mr. Joe Ed. Manning, of Norfolk, for his kind attention to me while I was confined in St. Vincent Hospital at Norfolk. Also to my friends in Martin County for their contributions to help me with my heavy expense at the hospital. May the Lord bless you all.
W. H. PEEL.

Bishop Strange at Robersonville

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina will visit Robersonville on next Thursday, night, October 27th. Services will be held in the Christian Church which has very kindly been put at the disposal of the Bishop. Services will begin at 7:30 and Bishop Strange will preach. The members of the choir who served so efficiently at the last service in the Hall are requested especially to be present in that capacity again, as well as any other members of the choirs in town. Everybody is invited to this service.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Croquet is quite popular on the "Baker Lawn."
E. B. Inscow is attending the State Fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker are attending the Raleigh Fair this week.
J. W. Hassell, of Williamston, was in our town Saturday night and Sunday.
J. B. Williams, who has been confined to his room on account of sickness, is able to be out again.
Z. V. Norman and Miss P. S. Manson attended the teachers meeting at Williamston last Saturday.
Mrs. Bates, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Boyle, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloman enjoyed a spin in their new launch Sunday afternoon.
On the night of Friday the 20th a Halloween party will be given at the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Hamilton Graded School. An attractive program will be arranged, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. A cordial invitation to all.
The Book Club was attractively entertained by Mrs. Lond last Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of and interesting "cot-ton" contest. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Salsbury and Mrs. J. B. Williams. After the program, refreshments were served.
The Baptist Church was the scene of an informal, but happy marriage Sunday night last, the contracting parties being Miss Sallie Davenport and Mr. Rhuben Edmondson. The bride entered the church with Miss Rachel Edmondson, and the groom with Mr. John Rooks. They marched up to the altar and were solemnly united by Rev. Andrews, pastor of the church. They withdrew from the church, but came back and witnessed the services. Happy congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

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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.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, was in town Monday.
Henry Brown spent several days at Wilson last week.
Mrs. Etta Taylor, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here.
Miss Roena Holliday, of Hamilton, was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Spear Cochran spent Sunday near Bethel.
Dr. W. L. Fleming, of Battleboro, was in town Monday.
Miss Isabelle Morton spent several days at Conctoe last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnhill, of Everetts, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Gold Point, spent Sunday at the Hotel Beulah.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Salsbury spent Sunday here with their mother.

William Smith and family, of Bethel, spent Sunday here with R. L. Smith.

Miss Maree Robertson left Monday for Grindool where she will begin teaching.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, held service at the town hall Monday night.

Miss Rosa Baker, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Bettie Robertson last week.

J. F. Oyer, who is making photographs in the Opera House in Robersonville, will continue for only two weeks more.

Mrs. R. T. Bonner, of Aurora, who has been spending some time here with Mrs. D. B. Parker, left Wednesday for her home.

The people of the town and community were grieved on Tuesday, October 11th, when the death of Mr. Daniel B. Parker, one of our most prominent and highly respected citizens, was announced. Mr. Parker was stricken with paralysis on September 15th, while on his way to the county convention, and was taken to his home on Broad Street, where he was attended carefully by his family and the Odd Fellows, during which time he was helpless but bore his sufferings with patience. He had been the victim of poor health for several months, though none of his many friends expected the end so soon.

He was buried in the Robersonville Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon by the Odd Fellows. He was fifty years of age and was reared in Sampson County, near Warsaw. He began to toil for a livelihood as a painter, he then moved here where he has been engaged in the manufacture of buggies for twenty years. He was a successful business man and left his loved ones well provided for. He was a Christian gentleman and a valuable citizen and his death will bring great loss to the town and community. Mr. Parker left to mourn their loss, a wife, two daughters, a son, two brothers, W. F. Parker of Robersonville and James Parker, of Warsaw, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Stricklan, of Beaufort County. The people of the town sincerely extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

"Behold the Western Sky, Where people live but never die." The reason for this is plain to see, They all take Rocky Mountain Tea Saunders & Fowden.