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MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BETH BENNETT

Died After a Short Illness on Thursday--One of the Most Highly Respected Citizens of the Town--Faithful Member of the Church

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett at 12:30 on Thursday afternoon, was no surprise to friends and relatives as she had been suffering for several days and the end was momentarily expected. For the past year she had not been strong, having had attacks with her heart and so remained quietly at home with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Hassell, occasionally going out among her friends.

About two weeks ago her youngest daughter, Miss Mae Bennett, left for a visit to her brother in Welch, W. Va., she feeling that her mother was apparently well. But the sickness came on and the devoted mother wished only for the absent child, who was sent for and arrived home in time to give that quietness which those nearing the shore often find.

Mrs. Bennett was the wife of the late William H. Bennett, who for four years was Register of Deeds of Martin County, and moved here from Hamilton. She was born in Plymouth in 1846 and married in 1879. From the union came six children, five of whom survive her, they being Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. Alonzo Hassell, Miss Mae, Louis and Joseph Bennett, the latter living in Welch, W. Va. Her father was Hosea Bateman, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Washington County. At the age of nineteen years, she professed religion and joined the Methodist Church and has ever been the faithful servant of the Master. No woman in the community was more beloved for her gentleness and christian character. Her friends were many and she will be missed by them and those closest by ties of blood who loved her so well.

The funeral services were conducted today (Friday) from the residence of Mr. Alonzo Hassell by the Rev. C. L. Read, who has been her pastor for four years. Interment in the family plot in Oakdale Cemetery.

Thanksgiving Day

Together with the innumerable blessings that have been vouchsafed to the people, was the beautiful sunshine and balmy air which made Thanksgiving Day so enjoyable. The people in town followed their own inclination, some attending divine service, many shouldering guns and calling the dogs hied themselves away to bag the unsuspecting quail or race the frisky rabbits across the fields, others caring neither for the outdoor sport nor worship remained around their own firesides.

There were services in the Methodist and Episcopal Churches at 11 o'clock, the latter being decorated appropriately with grain from the fields. At night the Baptist pastor held service and a collection taken for the Orphanage at Thomasville. The other congregations gave offerings for their respective Orphanages.

The day passed here without special incident and everybody had within them the spirit of the day, which is becoming more and more important as a holiday. It is a time for family reunions and general good cheer—a day when the unfortunates are remembered and their hearts warmed by expressions of love and sympathy.

Resolutions

Adopted at a meeting to the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, Williamston, November 28th, 1910.

Whereas, The Conference year has closed and our beloved pastor Rev. Charles L. Read, has served the limited number of years among us and will not be sent back, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church at Williamston, express ourselves as being profoundly grateful to God for His wisdom and goodness in giving us the services of Rev. C. L. Read, for the last four years.

2nd That in all relations of Church life he has been the tender shepherd, caring for his flock, and in his private life, pure and blameless.

3rd. That he has fearlessly stood for civic righteousness, and like the prophets of old cried aloud from the walls against those things hurtful to the home, the Church, the State

4th. That his interpretations of the Scriptures have been full of that spiritual insight given by the Holy Ghost, making his discourses among the most profound ever heard by this people. In every instance he has proven himself to be the Christian scholar.

5th. That our prayers and love go with him wherever it may please God to send him, and that we call the Church blessed that has his services for another year. His deep spirituality and splendid faculties make him suitable for any charge in the State.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be given THE ENTERPRISE and the Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication, a copy be sent to the Conference at Elizabeth City and one to Rev. C. L. Read.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN,
G. W. BLOUNT,
W. A. HILLISON,
JOHN D. SIMPSON,
J. H. B. KNIGHT,
L. E. COREY,
N. S. PEEL,
T. J. SMITH,

Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church, Williamston.

Even a lowly dealer in old junk is apt to be a man of mettle.

Informal Reception

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, a number of the pupils of the Episcopal Sunday School and members of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled at the Rectory to spend an hour with the Rector and his family, as it was his last evening in town before leaving for his new field of labor.

Mr. A. D. Mizell, Superintendent of the Sunday School made a most appropriate talk, expressing the feelings of those present and giving a brief sketch of the progress of the work since the coming of Mr. Gordon to the parish. Miss Louise Fowden in a few choice words, presented a clock to the family as the gift of the Sunday School. The Woman's Auxiliary sent a purple stole which was presented by Miss Hattie Throver. Gold stole clasps were given by Miss Emily Whitley in behalf of The Daughters of the King and the Junior Auxiliary represented by Miss Essie Rivers. Peele gave Miss Elisabeth Gordon a handsome bar pin. There were other gifts from friends, among them a red stole. Mr. Gordon expressed his thanks for the loyal support of his parishioners and the gifts. He spoke most encouragingly of the work here for the future and then addressed a few words to the younger members of the Sunday School. Later in the evening refreshments were served and then good byes were said.

DARDEN ITEMS

Carroll Fagan made a business trip to Williamston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coburn spent Thanksgiving in Roper.

Zebulon Woodard, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Donnie B. Gardner spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Fagan.

Rev. Mr. Everett filed his regular appointment at Corinth Sunday.

Prof. J. D. Eason, of Robersonville, spent a few days here last week.

Thurman Waters, of Pinner Point, Va. is here visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Riddick, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her parents.

Steward Darden spent Saturday evening with his cousin, Willie Darden.

Miss Myrtle Darden is spending this week with her cousin, Ruth Darden.

John Stillman and Miss Ruth Coburn were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Goodman Hamilton, who has been quite sick for a few days, is improving.

Mrs. Pearl Hardison, of Plymouth, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Fagan Tuesday.

Misses Martha and Beulah May Lilley spent Thanksgiving in the home of H. C. Spruill.

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and little son, James, spent Thanksgiving in the home of C. C. Fagan.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Bernice M. Fagan Tuesday night, and spent several hours playing games.

The charming Miss Georgie May Ward, of Jameville, spent a few days this week visiting friends here. From the attention she received, methinks she has left many broken hearts.

There was a "Tacky Party" in the home of Miss Donnie Bell Gardner Thanksgiving night. The funny costumed guests caused much merriment. Miss Gardner is a charming hostess, and everybody had a good time.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance, it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

Walton-Holliday

The following invitation announcing the approaching marriage of one of Martin county's most popular and attractive young women to wed in Virginia, will be read with great interest to her North Carolina and Virginia friends:

Your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Lillian Josephine Holliday to Mr. Charles Clarence Walton on Thursday, December the eight at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Walton Clover, Va.

At home after December 15th, Danville, Va.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Miss P. S. Manson returned from Aboskie Sunday.

Prof. Z. V. Norman returned from his home Saturday.

Miss Fannie Matthews spent Thanksgiving in Grifton.

Miss Maud Baker, after a visit to Palmyra and Norfolk, returned Sunday.

Mr. Oyer, after two weeks of good work, left Sunday for Scotland Neck.

Miss Anna Clark, of Scotland Neck, spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Salsbury, Miss Maud Baker, Harry Waldo, Charlie Baker, Bruce Sherrod and John Rooks witnessed the foot ball game at Norfolk.

We were pleased to have preach for us again Sunday Rev. Mr. Gordon, and regret that it was his last appointment at this place. He was accompanied by his mother and sister who were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Boyle.

The Book Club was attractively entertained by Mrs. Walter S. Sibley Tuesday afternoon. The programme which consisted of an "initial contest" was very interesting and entertaining. After the programme delightful refreshments were served.

The following children made the honor roll the second month:

First Grade. Alton Perkins, Ernest Phippen, Percy Pearson.

Second Grade. Rosalyn Bryant, Elsie Pearson.

Third Grade. Rosa Harrell, Ann Lee Anthony, Elizabeth Davenport, Mattie Lizzie Perkins, Lizzie Knox.

Fourth Grade. Hattie Floyd, Nannie Brown.

Fifth Grade. James Brewer, Maggie Jarvis Davenport, Pattie Sherrod.

Sixth Grade. Leroy Everett.

Eighth Grade. Mary Anthony, Maggie Peale, Valera Perkins, Charlie Baker, Annie Jones, Lionel Perkins.

Death of an Aged Colored Man

The death of Fortune Williams on Monday removes from the town one of its aged and most highly respected colored citizens. For years he had preached the gospel and been a faithful shepherd to his flock. Just before the end came the Holy Communion was administered to him. He leaves a faithful wife with whom he had lived for sixty years, a record few men of his race can leave behind them.

Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of people paid their last respects to the faithful friend and brother. After appropriate services, the remains were interred, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For Sale by All Dealers.

Services Sunday

Elder Sylvester Hassell will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and night at the usual hour. Rev. G. J. Dowell, the pastor, will be in Greenville, where he will conduct services in the Baptist Church.

The public is invited to hear Elder Hassell on Sunday. There will be no other services in town on that date.

Educational Rally at Jamesville

The time has come for more interest in the training of the boys and girls, and the question is how to secure the best in the district which are in need of schools with longer terms. One thing is very necessary is the interest of the patrons. The time is when the school should be the center around which the community gathers.

Jamesville has had a long sleep on this vital question and must be awakened. To this end a

"Rally" has been arranged for on December 16th, 1910. In the district there are seven schools with three hundred and twenty-five white children between the ages of six and twenty-one. It is urged that each one of these schools try to make the day one of great interest and pleasure. The seven schools will meet at the grove of S. L. Wallace and form themselves into groups. The parade will be as follows: Chief Marshal Theodore Mobley will lead and will be followed by Prof. R. J. Peel with Hon. Francis D. Winston. Then will come the Jamesville school followed by the other six. Each school will be in charge of its own marshal. The parade will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and pass through the town, thence out Elm Street to the school building. There the following program will be carried out: Devotional exercises by Alex. Under Corey. Address of welcome by J. W. Darden. Response by R. J. Peel. Address by Hon. Francis D. Winston. Dinner will then be served. At 1:30 p. m. A. C. Corey will address the assemblage on "The Twentieth Century Opportunity."

Then the various schools will celebrate North Carolina Day. This date will be a week earlier than the day fixed, but its nearness does not prohibit the change that has been made by permission. A spelling match will be arranged as the final number on the program.

This day should mean a great deal to the town, township and the country at large. Everybody in the township is invited to come and bring a basket with at least some sweet potatoes in it. Barbecue is expected to be served also. Friends outside of the district are invited and will be made to feel welcome. All pupils are urged to come. For further information write or telephone A. Corey, Jamesville, N. C.

What a good many people call luck is merely being on the spot when the melon is cut.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertie, to Dr. John Watkins Williams, of Everetts, N. C. The marriage is to take place some time in January, 1911. Miss Gardner is a very attractive young woman and has made many friends since her residence in Williamston.

Dr. Williams is a native of Washington and a son of the late Mr. Samuel H. Williams. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is practicing his profession at Everetts, where he is building up a large and lucrative practice.

The marriage will be of much interest to friends here and in Washington.

Banks on Sure Thing New

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

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

He L. Everett was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed James visited near Hassell last week.

P. C. Reeves spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk.

Dr. W. E. Warren has been in town this week.

Harvey Roberson went to Washington Tuesday.

J. W. Morrissy, of Clinton was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hattie James of Everetts, was here Monday.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, of Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. J. D. Eason spent Thanksgiving at Dardens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross spent Sunday at Barbora.

Mrs. G. A. Crofton and children are visiting at Ayden.

J. G. Barnhill spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Dr. J. E. Ward and wife spent Thanksgiving at Wilton.

Rev. Mr. Autry, of Bethel, filed his appointment Sunday.

Ernest Fleming, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. D. F. Roberson is visiting her daughter near Hassell.

Miss Maud Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Whitfield.

Miss Annie Mooring and John Gardner spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Minnie Brown spent Thursday with Miss Bettie Roberts.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming and daughter, of Hassell, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Carrow, of Bethel, visited Miss Annie Mooring last week.

Mrs. J. A. Coffield and children are visiting relatives near Gold Point.

Messrs. B. H. Roberson and J. W. Crofton, of Gold Point, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Barnhill, of Grand, spent several days with Miss Calbe Mooring last week.

Messrs. A. N. Turner, J. H. Everett and Miss Lula D. Sauls went to Richmond last week.

Mrs. Allie G. Little, of Bethel, spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gardner attended the funeral of their brother, William Whitehurst at Bethel Sunday.

Mizell-Peel

A very quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at Robersonville, Wednesday morning, November 23rd, at the home of the bride's mother, when Mr. Joseph A. Mizell and Miss Maud Peel plighted their troth, Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Christian Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young women in Robersonville and the daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Peel. Mr. Mizell is cashier of the Bank of Robersonville and enjoys the esteem of many friends. The happy pair left on the A. C. L. train for a trip to Northern cities. There were many handsome gifts and warm congratulations from friends and relatives.