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TEACHERS DOING GOOD WORK

Institute Opened Monday With Fine Prospects For a Profitable Session --Professor Bachman a Thorough Instructor--- Teachers From Other Counties Here

The first week's session of the Institute for the white Teachers of Martin County, opened Monday at 10 o'clock in the Graded School building. Prof. Bachman, of Edenton, is principal and he is assisted by Miss Fulgram, of Goldsboro, instructor in the Primary work. Prof. R. J. Peel, Superintendent of Education for the County is giving careful attention to every detail of the work, and has arranged for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors.

Quite a number of the boys and girls, who are students at the various schools in the county, are attending the Institute to better prepare themselves for the examinations at the fall term. The sessions are beneficial to any one, whether he desires to become a teacher or not. Those in attendance are required to have certain text books and must prepare their studies so as to be prepared for any demonstration asked for.

Prof. Bachman, who is principal of the Graded School of Edenton, is making a fine impression upon his pupils. He is thorough in his instructions. The Primary work, which appeals more strongly to the graded school teachers, is one of the most attractive departments in the present day school. This instruction is being given by Miss Fulgram, who has made it her life work.

The roll of teachers on Monday showed the following present: Misses Minnie Bailey, Minnie Bryant, Nannie Biggs, Sallie Dunn, Pattie Dowell, Dora Everett, Amanda Gurganus, Elizabeth Hardison, Bettie Mizell, Ethel Peel, Emma Robertson, Millie Røebuck, Lena Thomas, Estelle Williams, Effie Williams, Nellie Ward, Lila Wynn, Daisy Wynn, Lucy Smithwick, Annie Ballard, Margaret Everett, Delha Lanier, Effie Røebuck, Fannie Johnson, Lela Jones, Alice Jones; Messdames Annie M. Green, C. M. Lanier, Bettie M. Harrell, Lucy Hardison; Messrs. Curtis Bethea, A. Corey, H. C. Green, J. H. Holliday, Mc D. Hardison, A. M. Jordan, A. B. Lilley, W. H. Mizell, Sylvester Peel, L. J. Smith, M. J. Sexton and F. S. Burgess.

BEAR GRASS ITEMS

W. S. Bailey went to Everetts Monday.

H. C. Rodgers and wife were here Saturday.

J. L. Woolard, of Williamston, was here Tuesday.

Quite a number of people attended the singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Timie Cowing returned from Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson spent Sunday in the country.

W. O. Pell and Willie Coltrain was in town Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. A. Bailey and Alfred Roberson returned from Weldon Monday.

Miss Bettie Ayers was the guest of Miss Luella Roberson Saturday and Sunday.

We have not had enough rain to lay the dust since May 13th, and crops are suffering.

H. P. Mobley left for his home in Plymouth Tuesday. Friends regretted to see him leave.

Cobweb Party

On last Friday evening Miss Delha Lanier gave a most enjoyable cobweb party in honor of her guests, Misses Beth Purvis, Lettie Critcher, Essie Peel and Polly Bethea, who had been her guests for the week on a house party.

The guests began to arrive at eight-thirty o'clock and were met at the door by the hostess and presented to her guests. Vocal and instrumental music played an important part in the evening's entertainment to the great delight of all. Then each one proceeded to take a cobweb and wind same until they found their partner and their fortune.

At eleven o'clock delicious ice cream and cake was served, which was very refreshing on such a warm evening. At a late hour the guests reluctantly took their departure declaring Miss Lanier to be a most charming young hostess.

Among those present were: Miss Pansy Coffield, of Rockdale, Tex., with Frank F. Fagan, Miss Kate Blacknall, of Kittrell, with John W. Biggs, Miss Penelope Slade, of Georgia, Burrous A. Critcher, Miss Katie Blount with Dr. Hugh B. York, Miss Mildred Purvis with Harry A. Biggs, Miss Fannie Biggs Martin with Grover C. Godwin and Messrs. Edward G. Bond, A. D. Mizell and John W. Hassell.

Parson's Poem A Gem

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain,

USE DR. KING'S

And be well again. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Drought Broken

Wednesday brought a most delightful change in the weather. The thermometer which had registered 100 degrees the day previous rapidly slipped downward, while the rain fell gently. It was not a hard downpour, but just a steady fall for hours without the breaking up of such a dry spell. Everything felt refreshed and farmers ceased to have lines about their brows and smiles were more in evidence. The draught has damaged corn, perhaps, more than one has realized, but a change may be able to repair a large per cent of it. Cotton and peanuts are not showing the effects of such marked degree. In the town there has been no scarcity of water yet, but many wells are low. Much more rain is needed to fully kill out the effects of the dry weather.

Afternoon Book Club

Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., entertained the Afternoon Book Club on July 4th in her usual charming manner. Decorations of red, white and blue showed the patriotic spirit of the hostess. An interesting contest of Shakespeare's plays was entered into with much zeal. Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mrs. A. S. Coffield tying for the prize, a beautiful box of silk hose, the former winning. The visitors prize was cut for Mrs. Jenkins winning the dainty little fan. After the contest a delicious salad course was served and little favors presented, miniature works of Shakespeare, filled with bonbons.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Jenkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Miss Pansy Coffield, of Rockdale, Tex., Misses Mary Hassell and Pattie Dowell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. Dunning on July 18th.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Ben Worsley took a flying trip to Parmele last Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Peel was the guest of the Misses Worsley last week.

Zeb Whitehurst, of Greenville, was in town last week on business.

Miss Margaret Everett has gone to Williamston to attend the Institute.

Miss Fannie Johnson will attend the teachers' meeting at Williamston this week.

Master Marvin Everett is spending this week with his grandfather in Robersonville.

Victor Spruill, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his cousin, James Johnson and family.

Several of the young people here attended the ice cream supper at Hassell last Wednesday.

Master Ben Long Rives, of Hamilton, spent last week with the family of W. M. Worsley.

Mrs. Charley Peel and daughter, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines.

Little Miss Virginia Hines is spending a few days in the country at the home of her grandfather.

Dr. Fleming and wife accompanied by F. L. Gladstone, of Hamilton, were here Tuesday in their automobile.

Misses Emily Hines and Clarice Cartwright left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Cartwrights Wharf and the beach.

The ladies of the Missionary Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the Sunday School Friday night.

Flave M. Harrell, with business intent, took a trip to Conetoe last Sunday. We wish him success and joy with the young lady.

A refreshing rain around this vicinity Wednesday afternoon, changed the order for fasting and prayer to one of thanksgiving at the Conoho Baptist Church Thursday.

Miss Nannie Howell, of Conetoe, and Miss Wynn, of Williamston, were in town last week. Miss Howell expects to teach the school here next season.

A young son of Frank Price, who lives on a farm just out of town, was bitten by a poplar leaf snake on Friday. Dr. Long was called to treat him and he is recovering from the poison.

J. A. Everett, who has just returned from Chapel Hill, has been elected principal of the Dover High School. This school has fine buildings and a large attendance. We congratulate Mr. Everett in being elected to so favorable a position.

Peter Jones died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a very short illness on the plantation of J. L. Hines, where he had been a faithful servitor for more than twenty-seven years. He was laid to rest in the old family cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jesse Williams, of the Colored Baptist Church, of Oak City.

Bank of Washington County

The Bank of Washington County at Plymouth, which was incorporated several months ago, will open for business July 15th, with Willie B. Watts, of Williamston, cashier, and Wheelr Martin president. The business starts under favorable circumstances as it is the second institution in Plymouth, a town with several large manufacturing plants and in the midst of a fine agricultural country. The incorporators are mostly Williamston men, who saw a splendid opening there for another bank.

EVERETTS ITEMS

B. T. Cowper was here Tuesday. J. C. Keel was in town Thursday night.

C. T. Peel went to Williamston Tuesday.

J. T. Barnhill went to Williamston Monday.

J. E. Barnhill went to Williamston Tuesday.

L. H. Bailey spent Sunday in Robersonville.

J. L. Gurganus, of Bethel, was in town Sunday.

E. O. Burroughs, of Bethel, was here Wednesday.

Miss Hattie James left Thursday for Robersonville.

Mrs. Joe Manning, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Misses Vada and Eva Wynn spent the week at Hassell.

J. S. Ayers went to Parmele Monday on professional business.

Mrs. S. H. Williams is the guest of Dr. John W. Williams this week.

Misses Jennie and Ella Burroughs are spending some time in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meggs spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country.

Miss Fannie Woolard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Peel, Sunday.

L. B. Wynn, of Williamston, spent Sunday with his brother, B. T. Wynn.

C. B. Riddick and Miss Euzelia Riddick attended church at Cross Roads Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Barnhill and M. L. James attended the prayer service at Robersonville Monday.

H. H. Burroughs, of Winston-Salem, was called home last week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. S. G. Burroughs.

There was quite a large crowd at the ice cream supper at the home of J. E. Barnhill near here on last Thursday night. Such occasions break the monotony, and give the young people a place to go. All who attended reported a fine time. The night was pleasant and such gatherings are always enjoyed out among the oaks.

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at Saunders & Fowden.

Accidentally Shot

Saturday morning early, while Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell, who live on the land of W. J. Riddick near the A. C. L. Bridge over the creek, were fishing, some one coming up the stream in a boat fired a gun and the shot entered the limbs of Mrs. Hopewell. Drs. York and Saunders were summoned hastily and found that the woman was not seriously wounded. There is a suspicion that a negro thinking that he was looking at a bear fired where Mrs. Hopewell was sitting. Upon seeing his mistake he hurriedly left, being afraid of the consequences, perhaps.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by All Dealers.

Base Ball

The ball team under Manager Moore returned from a tour of several days on last Saturday. This tour embraced Tarboro, Aurora, and Farmville. The only games won were the double headers at Tarboro. The two best games were played at Aurora, and though they were lost by a small margin and through errors at a critical time, the treatment accorded them by the Aurora team aided by the citizens of the town, lessened the disappointment over the games. The Aurora boys play ball and are clever to the core. The people in that section are among the finest in the East and it is indeed a land flowing with milk and honey. Every man on the Williamston team is loud in his praise of the splendid hospitality of the Aurora folks.

The Aurora boys arrived here on the 1:10 train Monday. The game was called at 4:30 at the race track park. In the first three innings the visitors won the game, the locals seemingly taking especial delight in making as many errors as possible. After that the game was more interesting, only one run being scored by the visitors.

Tuesday afternoon the fight was waged again. Williamston with a different line-up went in to win, the same spirit animated the visitors. Every man on both teams played ball, and old ball fans say that it was the finest exhibition ever seen here. The locals were up against the best amateur team in the East and the victory was not an easy one.

First game:

| | R | H | E |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Williamston, | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Aurora, | 9 | 8 | 5 |

Batteries: Ward and Stubbs, Holliday and Thompson. Umpire, Harrell. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 250.

Second game:

| | R | H | E |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Williamston, | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Aurora, | 0 | 4 | 2 |

Batteries: Ward and Jordan, Hooker and Thompson. Umpire, Crawford. Time game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 150.

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Farmville Jubilant

Well, we have been having some base ball, too. Our team went to Williamston and brought the game home with them. Pinetops was here Tuesday with her first nine line. The home boys proved to be too swift for them and sent them home with the sad term "lost" 5 to 2.

Williamston was here on our diamond yesterday. No doubt they longed to be elsewhere before our boys stopped crossing the home plate.

The home boys played in fine form and in the end 9 had crossed the home plate, while the visitors played hard, they all made costly errors, and in the end only 1 had reached home, and he would have been out but for a wild throw on the part of one of the home boys -- Farmville News.

Thus writes the Farmville correspondent of the Greenville Reflector. It is refreshing in these days in which one is continually on stewing, to have some diversion, and the team from Williamston, though greatly handicapped by the absence of the regular twirler and the fact that a double-header had been played at Tarboro the day previous, furnished much pleasure to that portion of Greater Pitt. The home team though defeated is not dismayed, and never even kicked against the strengthening of the Farmville team by four of Greenville's crack players.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

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

Sheriff Page was in town Tuesday.

D. F. Roberson spent Sunday at Hassell.

W. W. Salsbury spent Tuesday at Hassell.

P. C. Rives returned from Greenville Monday.

Roy Keel and family spent Monday in Tarboro.

Miss Bettie Roberson is visiting at Palmyra this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hight and son are visiting at Louisburg.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd filed his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Jenkins returned home from Mebane Monday.

Mrs. William Pope, of Tillery, visited friends here last week.

Miss Addie Coburn, of near Gold Point, is here this week.

Miss Mary Ausbon, of Williamston, is visiting Mrs. Sam Barnhill.

Miss Lizzie Roberson is visiting her sister near Hassell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James, of Williamston, were here Wednesday.

Messrs. G. A. Crofton and John Edmondson returned from Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Clarine Schull, of Harrellsville, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ward this week.

Miss Etie Taylor, of near Bethel, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Roberson this week.

Miss Myra Hight returned from Richmond and Washington City Wednesday.

Clifton Crofton, of Georgia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Crofton this week.

Miss Lashie Coburn, of near Gold Point, is visiting Miss Annie Mooring this week.

Quite a number of young people here attended an ice cream supper at Hassell Friday night.

Misses Minnie and Effie Rives, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. D. R. Outerbridge this week.

Road Law Aired

The law for the working of the roads in Williamston Township has been thoroughly examined for the past week, as some desire a change in the present management. Chairman Burras, of the County Commissioners, was placed in charge of the work at the beginning. At a meeting of the Commissioners on Monday, there were other candidates spoken of for the position. The law was thoroughly examined and the whole matter laid before the board. At the meeting on Monday next, a supervisor will be appointed according to the provisions made in the act authorizing the bond issue for the building and maintenance of the roads.

Died at Robersonville

Miriam Eleanor, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Pope, died at their home in Robersonville at 1 o'clock Friday morning, July 14th. Death was caused by the effects of measles, which produced great suffering. The body was brought here today (Friday) and was taken to the home of Mr. W. A. Ellison. The funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Rufus Bradley, and the body was interred in the family plot at Oakdale cemetery.

Friends and relatives here sympathize with the parents in their affliction.