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## SENATOR HEYBURN SPITS POISON

### A Proposed Appropriation for a Confederate Monu- ment Causes the Bloody Shirt to Wave--John Sharp Williams and others Defend the South

The bitterness between Senator Heyburn of Idaho and Senator Williams of Mississippi on the subject of the Confederacy broke out anew in the Senate Tuesday. Senator Heyburn objected to the taking up of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Confederate naval monument in the Vicksburg military park, but Senator Williams wop its consideration by a vote of 29 to 19.

The Vicksburg park commission and the Senate committee on military affairs having approved the measure, Mr. Williams said it was desired to have the monument complete for the semi-centennial "blue and gray" reunion at Vicksburg in 1913. Senators Cummins of Iowa and Works of California urged passage as proper recognition of men who had exhibited great bravery in a cause they believed right.

Senator Heyburn again attacked the principle of Federal recognition of Confederate acts.

Senator Williams abruptly left the chamber when Senator Heyburn began to speak. Mr. Heyburn declared it was "intolerable" that the deeds of Confederate armies should be recited in laws that call upon the public treasury for contributions. He characterized the history of the war between the States as a "history of murder." He attacked the newspapers of the country, declaring many of them disloyal and "delighted to express their disloyalty."

He had been characterized as "waving the bloody flag in the Senate," he said, and has been so misrepresented that he was receiving scores of anonymous letters from "cowards," threatening him with physical violence because of his opposition to use of government funds to recognize Confederate service.

Senator Heyburn displayed a letter he had received from Little Rock, Ark., the envelope of which bore a representation of the Confederate flag. He said the post-office authorities said there was no law to prevent the use of the flag on mail matter.

"No law ought to be needed," said Senator Heyburn. "There is but one flag in this union entitled to such representation."

Senator Taylor of Tennessee took up the Confederate issue.

"The war is over," he said. "Time has pulled down the forts and healed the wounds. The men who wore the gray delight to honor the men who wore the blue; but they do not delight to honor the men who never smelt powder, and who stand here and unlimber their batteries of bitterness against the simple proposal to erect monuments to Southern heroes."

At this point a motion to adjourn was made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Democrats opposing it in order to secure action on the Vicksburg bill. This time the motion carried 26 to 25 and the Senate adjourned with the Confederate question unsettled.

#### Parson's Poem A Gem

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

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## "The Stag Banquet"

(Reported)

Williamston has enjoyed many social functions, but none of them has eclipsed the stag banquet given last Friday evening by Charles H. Godwin in compliment to his brother, Midshipman Donald C. Godwin, of the U. S. Navy.

The handsome residence was ablaze with electric lights, and as one approached the entrance he was given an intimation of the pleasures that were in store.

Mr. Godwin and his brother received the guests, Midshipman Godwin wearing the full dress uniform of his rank. After the formal reception all care and formality were thrown aside, many of the gentlemen discarding their coats and making themselves comfortable in the true North Carolina style. Punch was served in the drawing room by Kader B. Crawford, and never has one drunk a more exhilarating and refreshing beverage. The night was warm, and the gentlemen made frequent visits to quench their thirsts, and fill themselves with good cheer; the camaraderie which was shown on this occasion has never been passed on a similar occasion. The time before the banquet was served was spent by singing with accompaniments by the piano and banjo, and one would have thought he was at a minstrel show, so cleverly were the songs rendered.

The banquet was served in seven courses; the tempting viands together with the witticisms of the jolly party and the sparkling of the champagne made the scene one of great merriment. One gentleman called on another to deliver one of those prearranged impromptu speeches for which he is famous; as deipnosophists some of the Williamston men equal the far famed Depew.

The Messrs. Godwin, sons of Mayor B. F. Godwin, represent the ideal in young manhood. Charles H. Godwin is popular in business and social circles; one can count on him when he is once one's friend, and his lavish hospitality on last Friday evening makes him doubly appreciated in Williamston. Midshipman Godwin, who graduated recently from the Naval Academy, has been assigned to the cruiser "North Carolina" and he will leave in a few days to begin active duty in the Navy. The best wishes of his friends, with whom he is very popular, go with him. The people of Martin county, especially Williamstonians, will always follow his career, as he is the first of her sons to be appointed to the Navy, and we know that he will proudly bear the reputation for honest and good fellowship for which the county's sons are famous.

The gentlemen who were so fortunate as to enjoy Mr. Godwin's hospitality were: Dr. John D. Biggs, S. Rome Biggs, Harry A. Biggs, Edward G. Bond, H. M. Burras, C. D. Carstarphen, W. H. Crawford, Kader B. Crawford, A. S. Coffield, John S. Cook, A. R. Dunning, Frank F. Fagan, J. G. Godard, W. H. Gurkin, Mayor B. F. Godwin, Grover Godwin, A. M. Jordan, Alonzo Hassell, John L. Hassell, C. W. Keith, W. C. Manning, W. T. Meadows, Clayton Moore, J. R. Robertson, J. H. Page, Dr. James S. Rhodes, J. G. Staton, Harry M. Stubbs and J. Paul Simpson.

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## Entertained at Lotus Club

A reception was tendered to those attending the Institute, Wednesday evening, at the rooms of the Lotus Club. A large number of the young men and women of the town were present and aided in the entertainment of the guests by pleasant conversation, music and songs. There were recitations by several of the teachers and the hours were indeed joyous. Prof. R. J. Peel, Superintendent of Education, was host and was assisted by Mrs. Peel, Mrs. W. C. Manning, Mrs. Theo. Roberson, Miss Daisy Wynn and others. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and at a late hour the guests departed to their homes.

These informal receptions are a most pleasant part in the life of the Institute whenever it is held in Williamston. The citizens of the town recognize the value of the work of the teachers and are anxious to do them honor. This year a number of familiar faces are absent, because many have attended summer schools elsewhere.

The Institute closes today and some of the teachers will leave on the several afternoon trains, others going away tomorrow. The session has been one of the most profitable, perhaps, the most profitable ever held here. Prof. Bachman has given excellent instruction and the school spirit has run high. Miss Elsie Fulghum, primary instructor, has accomplished much in her line of work. Prof. Brogren, of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday evening and aided the work greatly. There has been a good attendance and careful preparation of studies by the pupils. Examinations have been held this week and papers graded for the assignment of certificates.

## The Little God at Work

Nothing is truer than that Love laughs at locksmiths, for neither flame or water, height, breadth or thickness can keep two souls apart, when from the lottery of life their names have been drawn together. This was clearly shown here on Saturday, when Ben Keeter and Celia Smith, braving the waters of the historic Roanoke, came over from Bertie with a party of friends to seek permission from the law and to avoid the "old man" with blood in his visionary organs. They sought the aid of Register Coffield, who issued the license and secured the services of Esquire Robertson, the veteran knot-tie. Soon all was well and the newly-weds with their helpful friends proceeded to see the sights in town. Later they returned to their own native heath, there to work out the great problems of matrimony as best they can.

## Killed in Texas

From a news item in The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday it is learned that James R. Swann, of the Twenty-third United States Infantry now stationed at El Paso, Texas, had been killed there by a train. His mother received the news in Charlotte, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith. The unfortunate young man enlisted in the army several years ago and went to the Philippines. A letter had been recently received from him in which he expressed his delight over the fact that his time would soon be out and he could come home to see his family.

It will be remembered that Mr. Swann was a guest of Rev. W. J. Gordon several times and made many friends here, who sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

## A Young Woman Dead

The death of Miss Fannie Ray at the home of her brother-in-law, W. R. White, which occurred at 7:30 Tuesday morning, July 18th, was a shock to friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere. She had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, but had recovered sufficiently to sit up in her room and the attending physician had dismissed the case. But Sunday morning she had a severe chill and meningitis followed. The careful attention of physicians failed to combat the disease and death claimed its victim.

Miss Ray was born and reared near Williamston, being the youngest daughter of the late Horace Ray. For some years she resided at Scotland Neck with her brother there, and has since lived here in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. White. When first taken ill, she was in the home of Col. Wheeler Martin, but was removed to that of her sister. She was gentle and refined in manner and led a quiet life, working industriously with her hands until the fatal sickness came. Four brothers, Messrs. Jeff and Paul Ray, of Scotland Neck, Sam and Eli Ray, of Williamston, and two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Hadley and Mrs. W. R. White, of Williamston, are left to miss her from the family circle.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of W. R. White, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning, of the Christian Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member for years. The interment was in the family cemetery at the old homestead near Williamston.

"From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors."

## A Pleasant Dance

Wednesday evening after the reception at the Lotus Club, a merry party of dancers enjoyed themselves for hours at the Masonic Hall, despite the warm weather. College pennants decorated the room and excellent music was furnished by Alexander's Orchestra. There were out-of-town people present, among whom were: Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City, Miss Fannie Hardison, of Rocky Mount, Miss Kate Blackwell, of Kittrell, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Dr. Disso-way, of Plymouth, and J. Herbert Peel, of Baltimore, Md.

After the dance had ended at one o'clock, there were several luncheons given to different parties. These were pleasant endings to the evening. Among those who entertained was Harry A. Biggs, who is one of the most popular hosts in the town. He served luncheon at the office of the Dennis Sammons Lumber Company in his own inimitable style. The guest were: Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Plymouth, Miss Delha Lanier, Miss Hannah V. Fowden, and Messrs. Edward G. Bond, Donald C. Godwin and John W. Hassell.

## Robersonville All Right

The busy little town of Robersonville sent an enthusiastic crowd down here to root for the local ball team. With them came the band, which, though young, makes creditable music and added greatly to the pleasure of those attending the game. The people here appreciated their interest in the "Tigers" and know that they can always count on their support when a visiting team is battling against them. Quite a number of Robersonville's fair sex came down also and increased the splendid support.

## In Memory

Uncle Peter Jones is dead. He passed on to his final reward Sunday July the 9th and thus ends the life of a most remarkable colored man. He had lived with the Hines family near Oak City nearly all his life, and continuously since the Civil War, never absent from his duty a single day. A dutiful nurse during the last days of my Grand father's life, C. C. Hines, who was an invalid for nearly two years before he died. Answered my fathers calls at all times and from the oldest to the baby of John L. Hines' children Uncle Peter, nursed, cared for and helped to raise. He was so to speak a member of the Hines family. In a little house called his own, which set in one corner of our yard, he lived to himself, except when the children were there, listening with interest to his war time and fairy tales. He cared for the stock, poultry and minor economies about the farm. Loved the children and was never satisfied when one was out of his place at the table or at play. Well do I remember and still appreciate the many times he has taken my part in frolics and when the switch was about to be used how he used to hide me safely and beg for my pardon. Then too I remember when I use to hoe in the field during the hot summer days when tired Uncle Peter would have me take a nap under the persimmon tree and whistle when he saw "Pa" coming across the field. The boy that he carried about in his arms when a baby, the same boy that he entertained, protected and advised in youth and even when grown, was looking forward to the coming of September when he had planned to see Uncle Peter once again, face to face, after an absence of nearly four years, when little gifts would be given and on which occasion old times would be called back to memory and the same war time and fairy tales told again.

Yes I am grieved, because Uncle Peter was not only good to me but loved everybody and I am satisfied in the fact that his body rests in one corner of the family burying grounds, which yard he has helped to keep pretty for so many years and where he has helped to place others that he loved and served so well.

Gone but not forgotten, three generations of the same family knew him and my boy Clyde, remembers his kind attention to him during his last visit to see Grandfather.

Thus ends the life of one of the truest, best and most obedient colored men that Martin County ever produced, who served his loved ones for nearly 100 years.

N. C. Hines

## Ball Game

Scotland Neck, the old rival of Williamston, came down to win the game on Thursday. The visitors went to the bat at 2:30 with rooters wild for both teams, as the visitors brought a number of fans with them. Interest was strong from the first pass of the ball across the plate. Armstead for the visitors was easy for the locals, and they secured some safe hits. The chief feature in the game was the three bagger by Godwin for the locals. There was good ball playing by both teams, but the interval between trains was too short for the completion of the game.

Score by innings—

	R	H	E
Scotland Neck	1	0	0
Williamston	0	1	0
Batteries:	Ward and Jordan;		
Armstead, Riddick and Jordan.			
Time 1 hour and 40 minutes. At-			
tendance 250. Umpire, Harrell.			

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Corres- pondent.

Willie Hurst, of Oak City, was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Ross is on the sick list this week.

Will James, of Williamston, was here Wednesday.

W. W. Salisbury returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

H. M. Jenkins, of Washington, was here Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Taylor, of Gold Point, was here Monday.

Miss Ora Taylor, of near Oak Grove, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and son spent Sunday at Bethel.

Miss Carrie Carson, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Annie Mooring.

Miss Daisy Taylor, of Williams-ton, is visiting Miss Sara Green.

Miss Johnnie Everett, of Stokes, is visiting Miss Bettie Roberson.

Mrs. C. R. Speight and daughter, of near Bethel, was here Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Parrish, of Wilson, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson and daughter, Blanche, spent Saturday in Bethel.

Messrs. Jack Taylor and Jasper Everett left Tuesday for Rocky Mount.

Miss Faye Everett returned home from Norfolk Tuesday after spending several weeks.

Miss Lillian Gainer, of Greenville, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Blanche Daniel returned home Sunday from a visit to her brother near Williamston.

Miss Bessie Beverly, of Bethel, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Miss Myrtle McGlohorn, of Winterville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Annie Mooring.

Mrs. W. H. Adkins and children, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Knight at Columbia, returned home Friday.

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.

## Mr. Bond to Leave

Mr. Edward G. Bond, who recently located here for the practice of law, has decided to return to Edenton and associate himself with his father, W. M. Bond. During the short time Mr. Bond has been in Williamston, he has made many friends who regret his departure. He is a young man of splendid attainments which will place him above many who must compete with him in the legal profession. The good wishes of the people here will follow him wherever he may go.

## Top Tobacco High

The Free Press has been requested by tobaccoists to advise the farmers to top their tobacco just as high as possible this year, as, on account of the dry weather, the potash is still there and will make the high leaves mature and ripen well.—Kinston Free Press.