

**LOCAL ITEMS**

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 30 cents a line, (count six words to a line) each issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

—Dr. R. L. Savage was here at the Atlantic Hotel Wednesday.

—The singing class from the Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro will be here tomorrow night.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

—The congregation of the Christian Church have had electric lights placed in their church building.

—The weather has made a delightful change—the mercury dropping many degrees. The relief is very beneficial.

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—W. H. Leggett has added a five-footed hog to his collection of curiosities on the Conoho Farm. Nature performed the trick by placing two feet on one leg.

—B. F. Godwin, who has recently been appointed Supervisor of the Township roads, is having the work carried on. Haughton street is being worked and travel is easy now. An experienced road man will be secured as early as possible.

—The tobacco crop in this section has improved to a great degree since the drought was broken. Farmers feared that the rains would induce too vigorous a growth. The prospects are much brighter than at any time this season.

—"The Third Degree" which is now running in the columns of this paper, will be presented here this winter. It is one of the most popular plays on the American stage, and the story makes interesting reading for the warm summer months.

—Bear Grass, whose team has always played ball, went up against the team from Robersonville on the diamond here Wednesday afternoon. It was a good game from the view of the fans and much enjoyed by the spectators. The score was 12 to 7 in favor of Bear Grass.

—Rev. C. Manly Morton, of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and night, preaching interesting sermons to large congregations. Mr. Morton is one of the most prominent of the young ministers of his church in the State. While in town he was the guest of T. F. Harrison. Rev. Horace Settle, the regular pastor, is spending his vacation in Kentucky, his native state.

**\$3.70 TO WILMINGTON AND RETURN**

July 31st and August 1st and 2nd via Atlantic Coast Line

Account Reunion of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans on August 2nd and 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Wilmington from stations in North Carolina at an exceedingly low rate.

Tickets will be on sale July 31st and August 1st and 2nd limited to return to reach original starting point by or before midnight of August 6th. The rates will be open to the public and will be \$3.70 for the round trip from Williamston, with half fare for children five years of age and under twelve.

The above excursion presents an exceptional opportunity for a few days outing at Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach and Southport as well as a most enjoyable participation in the elaborate program arranged for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans.

For further particulars and tickets call on W. A. Ellison, ticket agent, Williamston, or address T. C. White, general passenger agent, or W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, Wilmington, N. C.

**PERSONAL BRIEFS**

A. D. Mizell went to Robersonville Monday.

J. L. Thrower went to Hamilton Wednesday.

John E. Pope is at home this week on business.

A. M. Jordan has returned to his home at Sunbury.

Miss Mattie Waters went to Norfolk Thursday.

Miss May Bennett is at Ocean View for two weeks.

Norman Burroughs, of Everetts, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Eva Gainer is at home from the E. C. T. T. School.

Arthur White, of Kenly, visited his father here this week.

Mrs. R. T. Coburn, of Wilson, is visiting relatives in town.

Joseph D. Biggs is here from Richmond visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. James and children went to Robersonville Tuesday.

Miss Delzelle Woodard is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hassell.

Elder Sylvester Hassell has returned from a trip to Nags Head.

Miss Irene Smith is at home after a visit to Willoughby Beach, Va.

Charles Hassell is here from Washington city to spend his vacation.

C. C. Fagan, revenue officer for the Eastern District, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and children left Thursday for Ocean View.

Mrs. D. C. Cobb and little nephew, Paul Godwin, are visiting relatives in town.

Curtis Bethea left for Hobgood Thursday where he will begin teaching Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Miss Anna Crawford returned Thursday from a trip to Ocean View.

Miss Sue Grice, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Miss Pennie Biggs on Smithwick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lassiter and children are visiting Mrs. S. L. Godard on Haughton street.

Mrs. Alonzo Hassell and children left Thursday for Ocean View, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Fannie Hardison, who has been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday morning for Rocky Mount.

Mrs. John Patrick and children, accompanied by Miss Mable Kennedy, have gone to Norfolk to visit friends.

Louis Bennett, Maurice Watts and Miss Carries Dell Blount are in Plymouth, the guests of Misses Gladys and Martha Honthal.

David Corey, of Maine, is visiting his brother, L. E. Corey. Mr. Corey has been residing in Maine for a number of years where he is extensively engaged in the commission business, handling principally Irish potatoes. He also grows potatoes, having now under cultivation seven hundred acres which he has already contracted to sell by the carload.

**Robersonville News Items**

(Continued from first page)

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, who have been visiting relatives near Plymouth, returned home Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. Kate Bunting, who lives about three miles from here, lost his little child about twelve months old. Six hours later, the child was found at Collin Swamp, half a mile from home.

W. W. Keel tested his speed qualities here on Wednesday, when he sprinted down the street behind a colored boy who had been too familiar with the egg basket in the store of A. S. Roberson & Company. The offender was captured without any help.

**For Clean Shows at the State Fair**

This is an age in which the people, in their amusements are demanding those that are first-class and of clean morals. In this respect, there has been an advance up and down the line, so that in the great mixing of crowds that are features of big State Fairs, the demand has grown and has become imperative for midway attractions that are worth while, and that are clean.

That such attractions can be had is a certainty, and this without any loss in the amusement features and shows at a Fair. It is easy to demonstrate by the cash receipts that the clean shows are the best patronized at these annual meetings of the people, and those who patronize shows that get the reputation of being of the unclean class slip in and out of them, and are unwilling to let right-thinking people catch them in the act. The advance of the times has happily put the mark of disapproval upon such exhibitions, and it is the rule that these get into first-class Fairs by stealth and misrepresentations.

The State Fair of North Carolina is one that proposes to take an advanced position in respect to having none but clean shows on its midway, and the entire State is to be congratulated on such a determination. Such has been its purpose in past years, but despite all precautions some unworthy shows have been foisted on the people, and the people, as soon as they recognized this, have raised voices of protest.

Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary of the North Carolina State Fair, has announced that at the Fair this year he proposes more than ever to be on the alert to keep out unworthy shows, and the Executive Committee has officially gone on record as desiring only amusements of a high class.

In the current issue of The Billboard, a leading amusement weekly of America (which is a Fair and Carnival number), there are many articles concerning the amusement features offered the public—the tone of these articles indicating that everywhere the demand is for the clean attraction. The leading article in the issue is by Col. Pogue, and under the head of "Amusements at the Fair" he takes high ground for the best, his article, in part, being as follows:

"P. T. Barnum, late king of the sawdust arena, uttered an eternal truth when he said 'the people must be amused.'"

"The Fair midway has come to stay, but not as formerly—with its rag fronts and its offensive, vulgar platform exhibitions. In former years, Fair managers were always ready and apparently happy to book their midway aggregations 'catch as can,' taking promiscuous chances—good, bad and indifferent—all in a jumble. But times have undergone great changes, and the public taste in these matters has followed 'Reform' is now a national watchword in social and economic conditions, and a very different proposition confronts the Fair manager in the selection of his shows and attractions. A shrewd, wide-awake manager will be quick to interpret the demands of the people, as the hour has struck for high-class display of clean and up-to-date exhibitions, both free and paid. They must be made to harmonize with advancing civilization. Everywhere and in every phase of public and private life in this great Christian land of ours, the signs of the times point with unerring certainty to a widespread revolution in the public mind as to the character and quality of public amusement of whatever kind and wherever given, whether in the theatre, public parks, at street carnivals, race-tracks, horse shows, expositions, or State and county agricultural Fairs. It is now the exception, and not the rule, that all offensive, immoral or questionable shows or exhibitions, as well as gambling of every species, are not absolutely prohibited by the most stringent regulation of the local management in obedi-

ence to the universally enlightened state of the public mind growing out of these important social questions, a better and higher class of attractions are now being organized and introduced. The old-time medley of 'bum' shows with rag fronts and dirty female ballyhoo platform spierlers and barkers are being relegated to oblivion, to be rapidly succeeded by that which is clean, meritorious and instructive and intelligently conceived, classified and grouped with due regard for artistic and pleasing effect."—News and Observer (Raleigh, N. C.).

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**Dr. R. L. Savage**

of Rocky Mount, will be at the Atlantic Hotel fourth Wednesday in each month to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fit Glasses.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Bank of Robersonville**

Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 72,863.00
Overdrafts	1,524.41
Banking house \$2,540.05; furniture and fixtures \$1014.39	3,554.44
Due from banks and bankers	2,308.74
Silver coins, etc., & cash item.	2,046.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 82,297.57</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,085.17
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	9,485.16
Deposits subject to check	26,816.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	181.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 82,297.57</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin.  
ss—J. A. Mizell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. A. MIZELL, Cashier  
Correct Attest: R. A. Bailey, J. H. Roberson, Jr., R. L. Smith, Directors  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1911. J. C. Robertson Notary Public.

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as Administrators upon the Estate of George D. Roberson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 16th day of June, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
This 16th day of June, 1911.  
IRA. D. ROBERSON,  
R. E. GRIMES,  
Administrators.

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