

VACATION DAYS

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The Graded School Opened Monday with One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Students -- A Splendid Crops of Teachers--Term Promises to be a Successful One

The Graded School for whites opened here at nine o'clock on Monday morning. There was a matriculation of a hundred and sixty-eight pupils with others to enter later. Quite a number of the larger pupils in the town have gone to the various colleges throughout the State, and this makes the decrease in the higher grades.

The pupils assembled in the auditorium where were seated the faculty and members of the Board of Trustees. Rev. George J. Dowell read a Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Prof. A. M. Jordan made a short talk to the pupils and was followed by W. C. Manning, Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Prof. R. J. Peel, Superintendent of County Schools. The term opens with bright prospect for a successful one. A change in the books made by the State Board has caused an unusual outlay for these new studies.

The Faculty is the same as last year with the exception of the primary grades which are being taught by Miss Carrie Alexander, of Elizabeth City. At present there is no teacher in the music department. Prof. A. M. Jordan, Principal, gave much satisfaction during the last term and won the respect and confidence of every pupil by his firm discipline. He is ably assisted by Miss Annie E. Mizell in the High School department, Mrs. Chloe M. Lanier in the sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. W. H. Harrell in the third and fourth grades and Miss Carrie Alexander in the first and second grades. Later there will be a Kindergarten department under the instruction of Miss Marina Whitley.

The colored school will open later with Prof. W. V. Ormand as Principal. Williamston should be proud of her schools and the co-operation of every citizen is desired to render each succeeding term more successful.

In Honor of Mrs. C. A. Jeffress

Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt was hostess to a party of friends in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence A. Jeffress, of Kinston, who is visiting relatives here. Tables were arranged for cards and the guests found pleasure in the fascinating game of Bridge. Salads, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Hassell. The other guests were: Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Statow, Misses Essie Peel and Clara Jones.

Forced to Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup--all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Saunders & Fowden.

Court Begins Monday

The September Term of Martin County Superior Court begins Monday and holds for two weeks. His Honor Garland S. Ferguson will preside. Solicitor Richard Allsbrooks will represent the State in the criminal cases. Both the civil and criminal dockets are large, owing to the fact that there was no term held in June. The most important criminal case will be that of the State vs Brad Bagley for the murder of Capt. W. R. White on August 15th, 1911. There are other criminal cases which will make the calendar the largest and most important in several years. Many of the civil cases are of minor importance and can be easily disposed of. The civil calendar is as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 21st.
Barber et als vs Griffin et als.
Hassell et als vs Hopkins et als.
Griffin, C. J. vs Hadley & Smithwick.
Griffin, W. W. vs Hadley & Smithwick.
Jenkins vs Ross.
Friday Sept. 22d.
Fairfax & Co. vs Griffin.
Metzger Bros., vs Smith.
Forbes & Co. vs Taper.
Medicine Co. vs Eubanks.
Price vs Ballard.
Seneca Co. vs Haislip.
Simpson vs Gurganus & Clark.
Peanut Co vs R. R. Co.
Hassell vs Spruill.
Ward vs Peel.
Moore vs Mathews.
Pottery Co. vs Ballard.

- Monday Sept. 25th, 1911.
Anheuser Co. vs Griffin.
Coaltrain vs Lumber Co.
Harrison Bros., vs Roberson.
Slade, Rhodes Co. vs Williams.
Moore vs Biggs.
Hinkle vs Woolard.
Draper vs Manning.
Tuesday Sept. 26th, 1911.
Hughes vs Bank and Graham.
Hassell vs Steamboat Co.
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Manning vs Roberson, Administrator.
Hassell vs Yates et als.
McCall Co. vs Stallings.
Coal Co. vs Brick & Tile Co.
Corey vs Corey, Adm'r. et als.
Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 1911:
Wilson vs Town of Williamston.
Roberson vs R. R. Co.
Rawls vs R. R. Co.
Harrison, Adm'r. vs Taylor.
Leggett vs R. R. Co.
Stubbs and Dunning vs N. J. Best.

- Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1911
Davenport vs Mizell.
Moore vs R. R. Co.
Gardner vs R. R. Co.
Staton vs House.
Critchler vs Hinkle.
Hassell vs Watters.
Long vs Long.
Allsbrook vs R. R. Co.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by All Dealers.

No Vagabond Currents There. A system for the protection of gas and water mains against vagabond currents is in use at Karlsruhe. This is formed by placing at suitable spots electrodes in the ground and connecting them to the positive pole of a low tension source of electricity (an accumulator or dynamo), while the pipes to be protected are connected to the negative pole.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Dealers.

Delightful Launch Party

(Reported)
Mr. William B. Watts arranged a launch party last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Toy, of Cape Charles, Va., who is visiting friends in Plymouth. The party boarded the handsome and commodious launch of W. R. Hampton at Plymouth docks and spent several hours on the water upon which softly fell the rays of the September moon. Elegant confections were eaten and the cleverness of the host was much appreciated by each one enjoying his hospitality.

The party consisted of Misses Mary Toy, Alice Phelps, Eloise and Katie Loane, Bessie Norman, Ellie Tomlinson and Lottie Gaylord; Messrs. F. M. Shute, of Williamston, L. W. Gaylord, L. C. Willoughby, H. G. Jackson, J. B. Bailey, Dr. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the months of illness of our little babe, Eva. It is strengthening to feel that others gave a helpful expression of their desire to aid us in bearing the burden of sorrow. For these friends we are profoundly grateful. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison.

Arrested For Murder

Mizell Biggs, a negro first suspected in the murder of Ausbon Rogers, was placed in jail here Wednesday night by Sheriff Crawford upon the evidence of a negro detective who has been working on the case for the past week. The detective claims that Biggs confessed the murder to him, when he playing the part of a palmer, told Biggs that there was crime showing in the lines of his hand. Biggs claims that he has never seen the so-called palmer before and the examination before the imprisonment of the accused was very interesting. Officers are working to get stronger clues that will substantiate the story told by the detective.

Embroidery Club

Mrs. J. H. Saunders was hostess to the Embroidery Club at her home on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Clarence A. Jeffress of Kinston, was the guest of honor and her presence added much to the pleasure of each member. Embroidery patterns were distributed and articles from the work-bags were made attractive by many beautiful stitches. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. G. Statow on September 22nd.

A Political Party. "A political party," said Uncle Eben, "is sump'n like de chuch choir. De man dat make de mos' noise in it ain't allus de one dat is most promotious of bahmony."

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

All in One Second. The way of writing modern romances--Albert rode with the speed of an arrow to the garden, sprang like the wind from his steed, climbed like a squirrel over the hedge, writhed like a snake through the palling, flew like a hawk to the arbor, crept up to her all unseen, threw himself passionately at her feet, swore frantically that he would shoot himself; was, however, immediately heard, seated himself in blessed delight, at her side, sank on her bosom, swam in a sea of bliss--all this was the work of a second!

OAK CITY ITEMS

Frank Gladstone, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.
Harry Waldo has been here on business this week.
Miss Emma Allsbrooks was here from Port Norfolk to attend the funeral of her aunt.
John W. Hines made a flying trip to Norfolk this week, taking advantage of the excursion on the railroad.
A very pretty home wedding, which is of interest to many people in this and other parts of the State, took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Effie Worsley became the bride of Mr. Loomis Chesson. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. T. Lawrence and witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chesson left for a short trip to Richmond. The bride is an exceedingly charming young woman and has a host of friends. Mr. Chesson is with the firm of Johnson & Everett and is very popular.
The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Garris, wife of the late John Garris, whose death occurred at her home in Hamilton on Sunday afternoon, was held from the Missionary Baptist Church of which she was a member for many years, at 3:30 p. m., Monday. The services were conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of the Primitive Baptist Church. There were several beautiful floral tributes attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. R. W. Salisbury, P. L. Salisbury, S. D. Matthews, B. S. Myers, Charles Perkins and Asa Johnson acted as pall-bearers. When the relatives and friends of Mrs. Garris examined her effects after her burial, they found nearly \$400 stored away in various places. In an old stocking that was folded and tied and wrapped with a piece of velvet and used apparently as a pin cushion, there was found \$300. It was a great surprise as every one thought that the deceased had lived amid very needy circumstances although owning her home.

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Fly Song

Ten little flies
All in a line:
One got a swat!
Then there were nine.
Nine little flies
Grimly sedate,
Licking their chops--
Swat! There were eight.
Eight little flies
Raising some more--
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were four.
Four little flies
Colored green-blue;
Swat! (Ain't it easy!)
Then there were two.
Two little flies
Dodged the civilian--
Early next day
There were a million!
--Buffalo News.

No Need to Stop Work

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

Pine Tree Lives Long. The maximum length of life of the pine tree is said to be 700 years.

A Parable on Boys

Verily in this day and generation the father raiseth up his son on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda fountain and imbieth slop hookworm. He groweth in the knowledge of nothing save cigarets and cuss words. When he attaineth the age of 19, he acquirith a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two furlongs above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy socks, with purple background and violets to the front. He wearth lowcut shoes and a green tie. He looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo. The inside of his head resembleth the inside of a pumpkin. He falleth in love with a spindly shanked girl with pink ribbons in her hair, and he craveth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in the springtime. He thinketh work is sinful. He scattereth his mother's pin money like a hail-storm scattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry, and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the vanities of life and not to the high cost of cornbread. Verily, verily! he needed a board appied vigorously to the southwest corner of his anatomy. He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictured to himself great riches suddenly acquired. He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars. Yes, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth in where he is not wanted; he criticiseth his elders; he purchiseth cheap perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat. When he groweth up he getteth a job as a clerk in a store at \$7 a day and swipeth extra from his boss until he is caught.

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An Infant Dead

Cecil Edwards, infant son of Henry and Lizzie Edwards, after ten weeks of suffering, during which time he was blind for ten days, passed away last Friday morning at 5 o'clock from the scenes of earth to those of a brighter world. He was two and a half years old and the darling of his parents. Mr. Edwards was too ill at the time to attend the burial. Saturday afternoon the little body was interred in the public cemetery here, the funeral services being conducted by Elder George J. Dowell. The family have the sympathy of the good people in this community, who feel for them in their affliction.

Digestion and Assimilation

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by All Dealers.

Quite So. Select your wife on a Choose-day, and marry on a Wedding-day.--Lippincott's.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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

M. R. Rives, of Graham, is visiting here.
L. R. Whichard, of Whichards, was in town Tuesday.
Miss Mary Osborne spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.
Mrs. L. T. Roberson home Sunday from a visit to Burgo.
Messrs. Jasper and Purifoy Andrews left Tuesday for Norfolk.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Grimes spent the week-end near Jamesville.
Miss Emily Harrison and brother of Plymouth, are visiting relatives here.
W. H. Everett left Wednesday for Richmond, Washington and Norfolk.
Misses. Eula and Mary Langley of near Greenville, are visiting Mrs. A. O. Roberson.
Miss Faye Everett spent the week-end near Oak Grove with Miss Bessie Congleton.
Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Miss Alice Edwards, of Raleigh, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. W. Hight.
Misses Mary Belle Ellison and Annie Kate Thrower, of Williamston, have been the guests of Mrs. H. H. Pope this week.
Miss Dollie Mae Bowers, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday to attend to the millinery department of Jenkins & Roberson.
The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shepard, assisted by Revs. J. A. Sullivan and T. L. Stevenson, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist Church.
The writer in naming the Faculty of the High School here in this last item, failed to mention the names of Mrs. Maggie Briley, teacher of the first, second and third grades, and Miss Lula Sauls instructor in the music department. The omission was not intentional but merely an oversight.
The handsome new home of Mr. J. Calvin Smith was the scene of a beautiful reception Wednesday evening given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were married in Mebane on that morning. The reception hall, parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants, the room where the bridal gifts were placed especially attractive. Mrs. Smith, who was handsomely gowned in a creation of yellow messaline, was heartily welcomed here by many friends to whom she had endeared herself during her life in the town as a member of the High School Faculty.

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A Dazzling Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

To Clean Oil Paintings. To cleanse the surface of oil paintings and remove dust and soil marks, first dust the surface thoroughly of light particles of dust. Then prepare a bath of warm water and add thereto a grated potato grated fine, and well rub this over the paintings till clean. Afterward wash over with a light suds of warm water and castile soap, using a sponge, and finally rinse in clean soft water and dry with a soft cloth or chamol.