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Office Force Honored

On Friday evening last, THE ENTERPRISE force was entertained at the home of the Editor by his charming daughter, Miss Fannie Murt Manning. Several other friends were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent in games and music and song. At 10:30 a delicious salad course with hot chocolate and wafers was served. The Editor assisted by the other members of his family entertained in true Southern manner—a manner which is recognized the world over as the most gracious.

The guests were: Miss Hannah Vic Fowden, Miss Frances Knight, Miss Sallie Hadley, Miss Hattie Thrower, Fred M. Shute and Walter Jenkins.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Boudy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney machine." Try it. 50 cents at Saunders & Fowden.

A Belled Eagle

About two years ago an eagle was caught in a trap on the Roanoke river and carried to Williamston. There he was belled and turned loose. Since then he has been seen several times. Twice in the last two weeks he has been seen, and the bell heard ringing, near Speller's Ferry. Last year a belled buzzard was seen in Windsor. It looks like somebody has sense enough to "bell a buzzard"—so

Farmers' Institute

Monday was farmers' day in Williamston, but owing to the extremely cold weather the crowd was limited. The regular program was carried out despite the small crowd and those present were greatly helped. A. L. French spoke on stock raising and drainage, two important subjects to this county.

The proper care of fruit trees was ably discussed by S. B. Sbow and E. S. Misaps emphasized the importance of growing all needed supplies at home. He has charge of the farm demonstration work in the State.

Good roads, a work which is engaging the attention of the entire South, was discussed by Dr. B. Winslow, of the United States department of good roads. This work in Martin County has taken definite shape, especially in Williamston Township, which was the first in Eastern Carolina to vote money for better roads.

The women were instructed by Mrs. Charles McKimmon, of Raleigh, and Miss Lucy Webb, of Warren County.

These Institutes are very instructive and the farmers of Martin County have benefitted greatly thereby. During the time in which these meetings have been held, there has been a larger improvement in agriculture among this people.

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A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and a grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Zeb M. Whitehurst was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alligood and little daughter, of Bath, are visiting here.

Edmond Perkins made a flying trip to Greenville Monday.

Miss Annie May Daughteridge spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines made a flying trip to Scotland Neck Monday.

Mrs. Mary House has moved from her country home to Oak City.

The young people spent a joyous time at the Leap Year Ball Friday night.

Wilson Chesson, of Belhaven, is spending a few days with T. W. Davenport.

Mrs. John House and sister, Miss Sue Edwards, spent a few days in Scotland Neck this week on business.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, there was a good congregation to hear Mr. Crisp at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Brimming with Fun

In the history of comedy here, nothing has so excited the risibilities of an audience as did "Along the Kennebec" which was presented on Monday night by a strong company that is touring the South after a successful run in New York. The play is a New England one with scenes laid along the Kennebec River in the good old State of Maine. The characters are simple folks following the customs of their forefathers. The man who dislikes to laugh and to keep on laughing should not go to see this comedy. From the first peep one gets of the stage until the curtain goes down on the last act, there is a continual roar. It has in it, however, some seriousness and a villain, of course, who falls in his dastardly work and becomes a victim of his own plottings. Each role was played well with appropriate stage setting. If the company should ever desire to come to Williamston again they can be assured a full house.

Missionary Society

Miss Etta Nunn, Secretary of the C. W. B. M. for the States of North and South Carolina, arrived here Monday and Wednesday afternoon organized a society. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. T. F. Harrison and the organization was perfected with ten women. Mrs. A. R. Dunning was chosen President Mrs. T. F. Harrison, Vice President Mrs. Theodore Roberson, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Treasurer, and the meeting will be held on each Monday after the 2nd Sunday in the month.

The women composing this society are all earnest workers to the Christian Church and will carry on the work for missions with a fidelity which must bring results. Miss Nunn is a splendid organizer and is in thorough touch with the work.

Buys Newspaper

At the re-sale of the Durham Sun, R. O. Everett became one of the owners of the paper. Mr. Everett is a son of Martin County and is a young attorney of Durham, where he has made himself prominent not only in his profession but in everything which makes for the betterment of the town and State. He has taken much interest in the temperance movement in North Carolina and he can always be found on the side of morality. Martin County takes just pride in all her sons who go into other parts to battle with life and Mr. Everett's

Martin County's Banks

Whenever the progress of a state, county or town is noted, the banks therein are mentioned as representing the highest mark in that progress. If the banks are prospering, then the people are for they after all are the actual promoters of these financial institutions. It is not always the wealthy men who support these local banks, but the farmers and small depositors who gradually swell the annual statements.

Taking this as a basis, it will be seen that Martin County is on the upward movement as the six banks in the county have made wonderful strides towards that high water mark of progress. People are more than ever realizing how important a bank is to any community, and even the man with only a few dollars prefers to deposit them where safety lies.

The Bank of Martin County and the Farmers and Merchants Bank being situated in Williamston have as a matter of course the largest trade. Together with the other four in the county, they form a chain of security for the people, and stand behind all good enterprises which build for things worth while. The two former institutions from recent statements aggregate \$469,266 67, nearly half a million, with deposits amounting to \$381,241.72, far above a quarter of a million.

There is no need to place money in foreign banks. With banks here, one each at Robersonville, Oak City, Hamilton and Jamesville, the facilities are splendid and courtesy and security are assured the depositor and borrower.

Stockholders Meeting

The twelfth annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Martin County was held in their Banking rooms on last Tuesday evening.

The President's report proved very satisfactory to the Stockholders as the following figures culled from the report would indicate:

The Bank gained in deposits during the past year over \$67,000, and its net earnings over all expenses showed a fraction over 25 per cent.

The number of new accounts opened during the year showed material gains, as well as total assets, which approximate \$225,000.

All of the old board of Directors were re-elected and the By-Laws so amended so that an additional Director could be placed on the Board and Sheriff J. C. Crawford was elected to the position.

All of the following officers were re-elected: J. G. Godard, President, J. G. Staton 1st. Vice-Prest., A. R. Dunning 2nd. Vice-Prest. and Atty for the Bank.

The officers and Directors enter upon their duties for the coming year with the conviction that with the cooperation of the Stockholders and friends of the Bank, that the present high water mark of the past year can be equalled, if not excelled.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

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

G. M. Roberson has bought out the J. W. Taylor & Co.

A. S. Roberson went to Oak City Tuesday on business.

R. E. Grimes went to Richmond Tuesday to purchase stock.

Mrs. Kate Tripp and little daughter spent last week at Whichards.

Miss Selma Everett spent the week-end with Miss Bettie Roberson.

Miss Dora Johnson of near Gold Point is spending the week-end here.

Miss Blount Jobson, of Oak City, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ross this week.

Miss Annie Mooring spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Bryant at Gold Point.

Misses Emma, Noble and Josephine Roberson spent the week-end at Grudges.

Messrs. Cecil Everett and Hugh Ross attended a dance at Oak City last Friday evening.

Elder P. D. Gold preached a most interesting sermon to a fair congregation at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

K. S. Burnett and family, of Oak City, visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Congleton spent Sunday near Stokes.

Messdames Lizzie Barnhill of Greenville, and Maudie Manning, of near Bethel, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sarah Roberson.

Some excitement was caused by a runaway horse on Saturday. G. P. Bollock with a friend were driving and the animal got frightened by an auto and ran down Main Street, striking a post and smashing the buggy. Mr. Bollock and his friend escaped serious injury.

Blamed a God Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c. at Saunders & Fowden.

The Buick's Popularity

S. R. Biggs recently received the following telegram:

From New York at the opening of their show: "Show opened with largest crowd ever known in any New York show. Buick occupying the space of honor, is the center of attraction. More orders taken for Buick Cars on opening night than ever before in the history of this or any other show."

From Buffalo, N. Y. at the close of their show:

"Show just closed most successful ever held here. Resulted in more sale of Buick Cars for immediate delivery than any show ever held in Buffalo. The new line is a sensation here."

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was