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Died Suddenly Friday Night

No death for years has so shocked the people of the town as did that of Mrs. Emma Sitterson, wife of Mr. Joseph M. Sitterson, which occurred Friday night, February 10th, 1912, at 1 o'clock at her residence on Simmons Avenue. Mrs. Sitterson with her husband had been home from an entertainment at the Masonic Hall only about three hours when she called to him that she was suffering and he arose and assisted her to a chair in the room adjoining their sleeping apartment. A home remedy was administered, and then she felt that death was nigh and with the last word, fell from the chair. Mr. Sitterson, who was alone, placed her in a more comfortable position on the floor and went hastily to a neighbor's phone for a physician. But her spirit had fled, even before the message called for help. To friends with whom she talked last, she complained of a severe pain in her chest, but thinking it due to cold, thought nothing of it. However, the trouble proved to be acute indigestion and having a weak heart, she passed away quickly.

Mrs. Sitterson was born in Williamston sixty-seven years ago, being the only daughter of Simon and Caroline Smith with, who were prominent residents of the town during their lifetime. She was also the half-sister of the late Hon. Joseph J. Martin and the aunt of Col. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. J. K. Carstarphen.

At the age of twenty years, she was married to Mr. Joseph H. Sitterson, who came from Elizabeth City to make his home here. In three years they would have celebrated their golden wedding, having lived forty-seven blissful years together. The death of her two oldest daughters, Mrs. Harry W. Stubbs, and Miss Murt Sitterson, several years ago, had brought great sorrow into her life, but there was no hardening but rather an opening of the heart to others who needed comfort and assistance.

She had been for years a devoted daughter of the Church, and no member of the parish was more constant upon its services. If well, it was indeed a rare occurrence for her to be absent from divine worship. Loving life and possessing an optimism which makes for real life, she was a source of pleasure to each of her many friends to whom she never failed to show her regard for them. Her industry and love of home and these things which beautify and give pleasure to the eye, made it indeed a home to those who dwelt therein. To the husband she was in the truest and highest sense a wife, and her thought was always for his health and comfort. He with three children and a grandson are left to miss her through the years; Simon C. Wilmer M., Mrs. Rena Jones and Harry Murt Stubbs.

Sunday afternoon while the snow made all the world look beautiful in white, her body was deposited in its resting place, after the last sad rites of the Church had been said by her rector, Rev. Morrison Bethea. There were exquisite flowers sent by friends as a loving tribute to one whose hands were ever busy caring for the tender buds and plants which adorned her home. It was indeed meet that the casket should be covered with the choicest flowers.

Blamed a Good 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 S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

Class Entertained

The evening of the Fourteenth, St. Valentine's Day, was chosen as a most appropriate time for the annual feast of the members of Advent Class, of the Episcopal Sunday School. This appropriateness is due from the fact that St. Valentine was a saint of the early Church, who, when the Roman Emperor Claudius, the Cruel, decreed that marriages should cease and engagements be broken, sympathized with the sad-hearted lovers and secretly married many couples and since then he has become the patron saint of lovers.

The custom of entertaining on

the day is very popular in this time, and so it was that the Class with several friends arranged to have jolly good time together at the home of Miss Hattie Thrower, who has been teacher of the Class for a number of years.

Very attractive contest-menu folders printed in purple, with purple cords and pencils (Purple being the Class color,) were given each guest on arrival. The contests—"A Tale of Letters" and "Illustrated Songs" proved very interesting. In the midst of the merriment, little Miss Mary King Ellison, dressed as postgirl in boots, toboggan and sweater with postbag, came in and distributed valentines to every one present. These were read aloud and brought forth peals of laughter—little hearts with cupids being given as souvenirs.

The feast came off at 10:30

o'clock and was served at tables set for four in the hall and guest room. The menu had been carefully selected by the Class and consisted of oyster cocktail, fried oysters, lobster and chicken salads, deviled eggs, celery, peper and cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, crackers, silliabubs, wafers and coffee. Till 12:30 the fun lasted and then the guests departed. The invited guests were: Mrs. W. R. Fowden, Misses Irene and Mary Smith, Hannah Vic Fowden, Nannie Biggs, Carrie Alexander, Annie K. Thrower, Clare Jones, Clyde Hassell, Jessie Peel, Mrs. C. B. Clark; Mess. F. M. Shute, A. D. Mizell, Maurice Moore, W. H. Gurkin, John Henry Thrower and F. F. Fagan.

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A Williamstonian Promoted

Martin County is splendidly represented at the University of North Carolina, as some of her most promising young men are students there. Clayton Moore has just received his degree in law after taking the course in Law Department on the Hill; Edwin Ward, a student of last year is studying medicine in Richmond and the other students at the University are making fine progress. Among the graduates of last term was B. H. Knight, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, of Williamston. Having secured the Babbitt scholarship, he entered the laboratory for practical work while completing a two years' course in Advanced Chemistry. How well he has done his work, is demonstrated by the fact he has just been appointed assistant professor of Chemistry. The head professor in the Chemical Department having resigned, Prof. Herty was appointed to his position, and Prof. Bell succeeded him. Then the Faculty recognizing the value of young Knight's work, appointed him assistant to Prof. Bell. This is a deserved compliment to him and there is no doubt that he will hold the position with credit to himself and to his home town.

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 in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsey, 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 Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney machine." Try it. 50 cents at Saunders & Fowden.

Heavy Snowfall

The long spell of bad weather reached the limit on Saturday night when the biggest snow within the past seventeen years fell. In the town it measured nine inches on a level but in the country it was ten inches. As the wind was blowing there were heavy drifts in many places through which pedestrians floundered. Sunday Schools and Church services practically were abandoned and merchants were called on liberally for rubber boots. The mercury was low but on Monday morning it is claimed that it reached the lowest for the season. The Graded School did not open until Tuesday and the young folks enjoyed the snow under a cloudless sky and pleasant sun. All day Sunday birds were so cold and tame that they sat in porches and some people taking advantage of their helplessness killed them with sticks. Several people were out in sleighs but the snow was too deep and soft for pleasure in that way.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or pustules. Try it. Only 25 cents at Saunders & Fowden.

The Bruise is the best.

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. Take no substitute Saunders & Fowden.

May-Day Fete at The State Normal College at Greensboro

As a part of the Commencement exercises, the students in the College and the children in the Training School are to celebrate May-day. To the ancestors of every North Carolinian—Teuton, Celt, or Anglo-Saxon—the very word May-day was eloquent with meaning. Because this was right, these youthful citizens are going to do their best toward reviving the May-day customs by reproducing the Day itself.

From the dim and shadowy period of paganism, through many centuries, all European people performed certain semireligious semi-poetic rites in May. Romans instinctively wore garlands and carried newly budded branches in honor of Flora and Zephyr, who were supposed to strew the earth with flowers. Goths and Swedes fought a mock

battle between Winter and Summer. Summer always winning, Irish, Scotch Highlanders, and Scandinavians kindled "bone-fires" on their hilltops, and danced, sang and feasted in honor of the sun.

In the Christian era the old customs were continued as wholesome recreation for the people. Not only the masses, but lords and ladies, kings and queens reveled in the woods and "brought the summer home". In "The Death of King Arthur" we read: "Then it befel in lusty May that Queen Guinevere called unto her her knyghtes of the round table and gave them warning that early in the morning she should ride on Maying into the fields beside Westminger." In the earliest English lyric poetry May-day is spoken of as the time "when everything living recovers virtue, beauty and force, and the hearts of all people rise up and gladden themselves."

Hear and heed wise Chaucer:

"Forth goeth al the conre, both mooste and leste,
To fetch the floures fresh and branche and blome;

And then rejoysen in ther grete deight,

Eek eche at other throw the floures bryghte."

Hard is his hart that loveth naught

In May when al this mirth is wrought."

Next week we shall tell you of four famous May Poles.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opium. Saunders & Fowden.

Quarterly Meeting

The First Quarterly Conference for Williamston and Hamilton Charge will be held in the Methodist Church, Williamston, Saturday, February 17th, at 11 o'clock. We request all the official members of the Charge to be present.

Rev. R. F. Bompson, P. E. of the Warrenton District, will preach in the Methodist Church, Sunday, 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Rufus Bradley, P. C.

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Corn Growing

THE ENTERPRISE is the first to make any move to encourage corn growing in Martin County by offering prizes in each ten townships in the County.

We want to take one step further by enlisting the farmers in this

contests and wherever a

farmer has a boy in the Club, each

may contest on the same acre. The

rules to be those regulating the

Boys' Corn Clubs. The only ex-

ception to be that the farmer shall

not be required to do all his work

but can have it done under his per-

sonal instruction. There will be

many valuable prizes distributed

this year among the boys and far-

mers of the State for best yields.

Watch THE ENTERPRISE for in-

structions as to how to enter the

Farmers' Corn Club.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

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

Edwin Tripp, of Ayden, spent Sunday here.