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### Mr. W. Henry Gurkin Host

What will long be recorded in the annals of the social circle of Williamston as one of the most pleasant affairs here, was that of the birthday party given by Mr. W. Henry Gurkin on the 29th of February in the ball room of the Masonic Building. Mr. Gurkin has the anniversary of his birth only every four years, and on these occasions he entertains his friends in a most happy manner. The form of entertainment on last Thursday evening was a dance and it proved to be one of the most delightful and largely attended functions Williamston has ever had.

The ball room was tastily decorated in white and red, the ceiling being studded with white and red electric bulbs, and the effect was very pretty. The music, furnished by Forbes' Orchestra, of Washington, N. C., was of an unusually high order and caused the happy dancers to flit away the hours in such a merry manner that the time for leaving came too soon. The elegantly dressed women and the sweet odor of the flowers, together with the cool, refreshing air of the beautiful winter night, made the place an ideal one for youth and beauty to forget the care of the day and spend an evening of rare pleasure by engaging in the charming accomplishment of dancing.

Mr. Gurkin, dressed a la the mode of Palm Beach, with his partner, Miss Wilfred Nicholson, received the guests. Miss Nicholson was never more handsomely gowned, wearing a pink creation and carrying a large bunch of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Albert S. Coffield served punch during the evening. General dancing was engaged in at first, and at twelve o'clock supper was served at small tables arranged for four. The menu was one which pleased and had been carefully prepared for the many guests. After supper the cotillion was danced. There were about one hundred and fifty guests present, and so the evening passed and all hearts were glad alike with the host.

The many friends of Mr. Gurkin wish for him many returns of his natal day, and hope that he will always be as happy as he made his guests on the evening of February 29th 1912.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., his recovered from a long and sever attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says, "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Saunders & Fowden.

### Celebrated Her Birthday

Little Miss Margaret Manning, the four year-old daughter of Editor and Mrs. W. C. Manning, celebrated her birthday on Saturday afternoon at her home on Houghton Street. There were about fifty guests present and games which delight the hearts of little folks were played during the hours. The little hostess is quite a favorite with her playmates and they enjoy being with her on every occasion. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where bright candles cast their soft lights and snowy linen and silver added to the attractiveness of the room. Many gifts were received by the little hostess and her appreciation, expressed in a childish manner, was very pleasing to the donors.

### Brad Bagley To Die

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Brad Bagley for the murder of Chief of Police White on the night of August 15th, 1911, will give much satisfaction in Williamston. Bagley was tried here in September and found guilty of murder in the first degree. An appeal was taken by his attorney, Judge F. D. Winston, and the same was heard last week, the Supreme Court confirming the decision of the lower court A. R. Dunning, assistant prosecutor, and Judge Winston both appeared before the Supreme Court.

The murder of Chief White was deliberately planned and executed, but Bagley was too sure of his safety from suspicion and actually ran across the principal street of the town under the full glare of electric lights. He was easily suspected and as easily taken into custody by the officers. He had followed the dirty trade of the "blind tiger" so openly and been un molested, that he felt safe from the clutches of the law. Because Chief White had caught him at the mean business, he concocted the dastardly deed in his heart and while the officer, after finishing his work of the day, was walking towards his home to seek rest for the night, Bagley shot from ambush in the yard of Col. Wheeler Martin and in an hour a dutiful officer and splendid citizen was dead.

The citizens of the town, while realizing the enormity of the crime, waited patiently for the conviction of the murderer and felt relieved when the verdict was pronounced. There has never been any doubt of the decision of the higher court—the evidence was too plain, too convincing, and the trial conducted so fairly, that there could be nothing more than a confirmation of the decision. The hearts and nerves of men here have never been so sorely tried and the forbearance, perhaps, has not been equaled in the State. When the governor shall appoint a day for the electrocution of the murderer and that day shall come and the law, which he outraged, be put into effect, then will Williamston people be satisfied. The safety and honor of the community are in the balance when such acts fail to meet with the proper punishment.

### How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Saunders & Fowden.

### March Appointments

Rev. Morrison E. Bethea announces his appointments for March as follows:  
March 8th-11th, Kinston; 15th-17th, Woodville and Roxobel; 19th-22nd, Williamston; 24th, Elizabeth City; 23rd, Robersonville; 26th, Jamesville; 27th-31st, Hamilton. During the first seven days in April which includes Easter Sunday, there will be daily services in Williamston.

### Backache Almost Unbearable

Is and almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 263 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Saunders & Fowden.

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Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Williamston only at our store—The Rexall Store. The S. R. Biggs Drug Co.

### A Cold, Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refus substitutes. Saunders & Fowden.

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Just received one car load of genuine Wilmington Seed Peanuts. We are offering these to our farmer friends at actual cost to induce them to grow this variety of peanuts, as they are very much in demand and we believe will yield more per acre than any other variety, thus bringing the grower more money.

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Saunders & Fowden.

### BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Clinton Beecham went to Everett Saturday.

Mrs. Luinda Bailey is on the sick list this week.

J. D. Harrison, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogerson spent the week-end near Robersonville.

R. C. Cowing and A. R. Rogerson spent Sunday near Jamesville with friends.

Misses Bettie Roberson and Luinda Bailey spent the week-end with Mrs. G. S. Rogerson.

Quite a number of people attended the burial of Mr. John Harris Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Elder John N. Rogerson. Friends and relatives sympathize with the bereaved wife and children.

### Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes, "I not only have cured bad case of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.

### Friend To Newspapers

Speaker Clark has more friends among the newspaper men of Washington and other cities as well as among the country Editors than perhaps any other man in public life. The Speaker has said on more than one occasion that a large measure of his success has been due to the friendship of newspaper men for him. The writers in the press gallery at the Capitol love Mr. Clark, because they can always get an audience. He is frank, sometimes almost to the point of bluntness, but ever kindly in his answers. The Speaker told Ike Gregg, once that if it had not been for the newspaper men, he would not have risen to his present position.

The other day the Speaker was going into the White House to call on the President, when he met George Edmunds, who used to cover the White House for the New York World. Edmunds had not been around for some months. "Hello, George," said the Speaker, "Where have you been?" "I have missed you," Edmunds answered that he had been away. "How do you feel?" continued Mr. Clark. Edmunds replied that he did not feel well, because he had been up most of the night, playing cards. "What were you playing," drawled the Speaker. "Bridge—said Edmunds. "I do not know much about Bridge," said the Speaker. "A long time ago I used to play poker, but the last time I played, lost \$4, and I came to the conclusion that a married man with a family has no business playing cards."

### To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries.—cuts, burns, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Saunders & Fowden.

Has Been Done.  
A man who has no music in his soul may get rich writing popular songs.

### Needlessly Blind

There are estimated to be one hundred thousand blind persons, old and young, in this country. Not less than five hundred of these live in North Carolina. Had it ever occurred to you, gentle reader, that at least seventy-five to one hundred of these need not have been blind—ought not to have been, and would not have been—if proper precaution and preventive measures had been employed immediately after their birth? "What blindness means to an intelligent, capable man or woman," to quote the words of a blind man who has, in the face of heavy odds, taken his place in the world with signal success, "is something which only the Lord and the devil and those who endure it know anything about; in their blackest nightmares, those with sight can not even imagine it." That it is possible to prevent much of such anguish seems not to have dawned upon the average citizen. Is such ignorance and indifference not criminal, positively wicked? Then who is responsible?

From one fourth to one third of all blind children lose their sight from what is usually called "sore eyes," "inflammation," etc. This is really "ophthalmia neonatorum," a germ disease, which can be cured if taken in time and the proper remedies used. These remedies should be applied as soon as the child is born, whether any signs of inflammation are discovered or not. The remedy will do no harm; it may save your child's sight.

If the eyes, nose, mouth and ears of every new born babe should be thoroughly washed immediately after its birth in a weak solution of boracic acid (borax water), one drop of a solution of nitrate of silver, not stronger than one per cent, put in the eyes, and the child thereafter kept clean, blindness among children in our State would be reduced at least twenty-five per cent. Do you realize what that would mean to the one hundred homes in North Carolina in which there are children "needlessly blind"?

And are you aware what it would save the State financially to thus preserve the sight of all such children? Not less than \$20,000,000 a year. Is it not worth the effort? Then does it not behoove every one to do all in his power to spread the information and seek to bless the homes into which the little ones come? Let every mother heed this warning and preserve the sight of child.

John E. Ray,

Principal State School for the Blind,  
Raleigh, N. C.

### Royal Arch Masons

The Chapter of R. A. M. met in regular annual session for the election of officers on Tuesday night in the Masonic Lodge Room. The following were elected: J. H. Saunders, High Priest, H. W. Stubbs, King, C. D. Carstarphen, Scribe, Morrison E. Bethea, Sec'y, J. L. Rogerson, Treas., F. F. Fagan, Captain of the Host, J. S. Rhodes, Principal Sojourner, S. R. Biggs, Royal Arch Captain, A. R. Dunning, W. J. Whitaker and A. D. Mizell, Masters of the Vails, S. W. Harrell, Sentinel.

The degrees of Mark Master and Past Master were conferred on Dr. E. L. Long, Dr. M. I. Fleming, E. A. Council, Z. V. Nezman, Robert Baker, S. S. Brown and W. C. Manning. The Chapter voted to have a big banquet, distinguished visitors and other "stunts" on the night that these brethren take the Royal Arch Degree.

J. H. Saunders, H. P.,  
M. E. Bethea, Sec'y.