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A word is a little thing, yet one  
word has been many a man's destiny  
for good or for evil.

## Colored Teachers Met

The colored teachers of Martin County met in regular session, in the colored graded school building in Williamston, March 9th. The discussion of the subject: "How to teach spelling in the Primary Grade," led by Prof. W. V. Ormond, was very interesting. Other speakers were Miss Emma Andrews and Prof. Chas. Mitchell. They were followed by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Durham, who spoke encouragingly of the work of a teacher. The principal address was delivered by Rev. G. J. Dowell, formerly superintendent of Durham County Schools. He spoke upon the building of character as a necessity in the life of a teacher, that the same may be inspired in the lives of his pupils. Mr. Dowell said among other important things "that man may not be worth much in dollars and cents, but he can be a millionaire in character. Build up a good name. It matters not what one is worth if he has not character. Man's life does not consist in the abundance of his wealth, but upon the morality of his character." He gave two simple rules for character building. The first was addition. "One needs to add," said he. "Add diligence." One cannot have character unless he is diligent in his business and fervent in spirit. He will lead a better life and become a willing worker. Jesus Christ was a willing worker. He dignified labor. Thus it is an honor for man to work. The hand that works is that of an honest man. Who fills the jails and floods the court houses? It is not the busy man, but the worthless aimless one. The busy man does not doubt Christianity. To succeed one needs faith. Man should have virtue. Virtue means courage. Be able to say yes or no at the right time. It takes a man to do this. Be a man, don't be a cipher. Try to be good. Be patient. Be virtuous. Exercise self-control.

These and other excellent things the speaker told his hearers, and closed by directing the minds of those present to the life of George Washington as being worthy of their emulation. The address was thoroughly enjoyed and will prove helpful to those who stand for right living among the colored race. W. C. Chance, Sec'y.

## 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.

## Hurt in Norfolk

News was received here that Mr. J. E. Manning, brother of Editor Manning, was painfully hurt on Friday last in Norfolk where he has been living for the past several years. He had gone into a car barn to see a friend on business and fell breaking his thigh near the hip. He was taken to the Protestant Hospital and his physicians say that he will not be able to move in six weeks and it will probably be three months before he will be able to get about any, as a break of that nature heals very slowly. Mr. Manning is in the insurance business in the city and has a very comfortable brick residence on 17th St., and Moraa Ave., where he lives with his wife and two young boys. Friends and relatives here and in the county sympathize deeply with him and hopes are entertained that he may recover sooner than at first stated.

## 500 Examined for Hookworm Disease

Dr. Hughes is pleased with the interest which is being taken in the hookworm campaign. Already about 550 people have been examined and more than a third (36 percent) of this number were found to be infected with the disease, and were treated. This shows that the disease is very prevalent among us, and that it deserves the attention of every thoughtful citizen.

Every one should feel it his duty to interest some one else in the campaign, so that we can rid ourselves of a disease which is hindering the progress of our people. The causal observer is able to detect many victims. We see them every day—the pale-faced, apathetic child. And yet the doctors tell us that the disease is easily cured, and still better, easily prevented. Why are we so careless about sanitation? If there is any one who does not believe in hookworm disease, visit one of the dispensaries, and you will hardly leave without being convinced that there is such a thing as a hookworm. Dr. Hughes will gladly show you the worms, and also the eggs which can be seen through the microscope. He will explain how the disease can be prevented, and give you an interesting pamphlet to take home with you. So don't fail to attend the dispensary and see for yourself. You don't have to believe what other people tell you.

It is true that it is a very busy time with the farmers, however, we should never get too busy to look after our health, for without health life is not worth living. The County Commissioners and the County Board of Health are giving the people this opportunity of being examined and treated free, and now it is "up to the people." If they don't avail themselves of the opportunity, it is their loss.

Schedule.—Jamesville—Tuesdays; Everetts—Wednesdays; Robersonville—Thursdays; Hamilton—Fridays; Williamston—Saturdays.

## DON'T BE BALD

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The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked led to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Saunders & Fowden.

## May School for Teachers

Beginning on May 14th, there will be a two weeks term of school for teachers at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The school is primarily for the purpose of presenting briefly a working course in Agriculture and Nature Study for teachers of the common, public and high schools of the State. There is a demand for teachers who are capable of teaching Agricultural subjects, and who are willing to give Agriculture more emphasis in their work. The salaries paid such teachers are much higher than the ordinary.

There will be no fee charged for this course. Board may be had in the College dining-hall for \$2.75 per week for ladies or gentlemen. A limited number can be accommodated in the dormitories, and no charge will be made for these rooms but towels and bed linen must be furnished by the students.

Any one desirous of taking the course can obtain full information by writing Edgar Hodson, West Raleigh, N. C.

## Cotton Items

As early as 1708 North Carolina seems to have grown enough cotton to supply clothes for at least one-fifth of its population at that time, but cotton growing was first, probably, introduced into the State by Sir John Yeaman, along the Cape Fear River, in 1685, when he was placed in charge of the Clarendon Colony.

Each colonist grew a small patch of cotton which was picked, carded spun and woven into cloth or knitted into hosiery by the members of the family. The spinning was usually done by the younger members of the family during the evenings—the usual task being to separate by hand a "shoe full" of lint from the seed before retiring. This practice was continued until 1795, when Eli Whitney's invention came to the relief of the colonists.

It is of interest to note that in 1789, Nathaniel Macon, then a member of Congress from this State, proposed a tariff on cotton to protect the Southern States against West Indies and Brazil. The bill was defeated.

Whitney's invention was patented in 1794, and rights were sold to the Legislatures of the different states, South Carolina paying \$50,000 for hers and North Carolina \$30,000. In 1813 our first cotton mill was built in Lincoln County. The machinery was purchased in Rhode Island, shipped by water to Philadelphia, and hauled from there by wagons a distance of over 500 miles. The Battle cotton mill on Tar River was built in 1816 and the mill near Burlington in 1837 now they are over 300 miles in the State.

In 1790 the price of cotton was 26 cents; in 1799 it was selling for 44 cents. In the former year the State produced less than 1,000,000 pounds, now it is growing a million bales! During the last five years the average acre yield of cotton in the State has been higher than that of Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., his recovered from a long and severe 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.

## Friar Tuck in the May-Day Fete

There is no ancient mention in authentic history of Friar Tuck. Sorry as we are to say so, it may be that the original person is a myth, the title being a generic appellation for a friar of the Franciscan order. The dress of that order was always tucked or folded at the waist by means of a girdle. See Chaucer: "Tucked he was, as is a frere about." However this may be, so long as there survives in any English-speaking person the love of the picturesque in literature and in friendship, the imagination and the heart will cherish "Merry Friar Tuck," who, before meeting Robin Hood, wished to have him hanged, but who, after seeing into the outlaw's heart, became his life long friend and Father Confessor.

Sir Walter Scott describes this "holy clerk of Copmanhurst" as a "large strong-built man in a sack-cloth gown and hood, girt with a rope of rushes." He had a round, bullet head, and his close shaven crown was edged with thick, stiff, curly black hair. His countenance was bluff and jovial, eyebrows black and bushy, forehead well turned, cheeks round and ruddy, beard long, curly and black, form brawny—a pugnacious, clerical Falstaff. "In this our spacious isle, I think there is not one - But he hath heard some talk of Hood and Little John; Of Tuck, the merry friar, which many a sermon made In praise of Robin Hood, his out-laws and their trade."

## MAID MARIAN AT THE NORMAL COLLEGE

"Maid Marian" was the assumed name of Robin Hood's wife in the days of Robin's outlary. She was the beautiful daughter, Mitilda of Robert, Lord Fitzgerald. Of course the Normal College May-day would be incomplete without her who "whoso'er she came, Was sovereign of the woods, chief lady of the game.

With bow and paiver armed, she wandered here and there Amongst the forest wild, Diana never knew Such pleasures nor such harms as Marian slew."

But even strong Robin could not save sweet Marian from the cruelty of King John. Because she persistently repelled the king's advances, his love turned to hate and he murdered her through a servant whom he sent to her with a poisoned poached egg. Her grave, near Dumnow Priory, is still pointed out.

The Friar and Maid Marian may be seen at the Greensboro Normal College on May 18th.

## Nineteen Miles a Second

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## Origin of Pillow Laco.

A European legend of the origin of pillow lace gives the credit for its discovery to Barbara Uttman of Nuremberg, Germany, in 1581. This is antedated, however, by two volumes of a book on lace printed in 1557 in Venice, copies of which are in the Melita National Library, Valletta, and which explain several well-developed pillow lace patterns.

## To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafing, 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.

## ROBERSONVILLE

### NEWS ITEMS

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

Miss Lina James is on the sick list this week.

G. D. Burroughs, of Everetts, was here Sunday

Miss Ada Britton is visiting Mrs. W. T. Britton this week.

Miss Lillian Gaucier, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Annie Mooring.

Messrs. Chas. and Earl James, of Grindool, were here Monday.

Elder M. T. Lawrence preached at Sparta Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, is visiting her sister here.

Miss Lizzie Roberson is visiting her brother at Scotland Neck this week.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Williams this week.

Mrs. Chas. James, of Grindool, spent a few days here with J. L. Robertson and family.

W. A. Roberson & Co., are preparing to build a handsome buggy factory on Main Street.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, of near Oak Grove, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Silas House.

The I. O. O. F. are preparing to entertain the second district meeting which will convene here April 4th. Every brother is cordially invited to attend.

## Woman's Day

The wind of the South "that blows in the mad, merry month of March, came with soft kisses and promises of roses" on Wednesday, and the feminine world here walked in the sunshine and saw visions of beautiful things made especially for their delight. But it was not all visions—there were the real things at Carstarphen's and Harrison's—just the smartest creations of the milliner's art. All day these two business houses were filled with women and children who desired to make the first selection from among the new styles on display. The shapes varied from the small to the extremely large with a tendency toward high trimmings. Color combinations were much in evidence, and the colors are bright and catchy. Many sales were made and orders given for future delivery.

At both stores, beautiful spring and summer fabrics were found on display with laces, embroideries, and other fashionable trimmings for dresses. The ladies' department at Harrison's is under the management of Mrs. Louis C. Harrison assisted by Mrs. Annabelle Brown and Miss Irene Anderson. At Carstarphen's Miss Parrish and Miss Daisy Wynne give excellent attention and service to the ladies. The Easter trade promises to be good and out-of-town customers can be suited at these emporiums of fashion.

## Glorious News

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