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## PERSONAL BRIEFS

John T. Edmondson, of Robersonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Essie Peel attended a dance at Tarboro Monday evening.

Misses Anna Beth Purvis and Lettie Critcher spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Messrs. Jack Biggs, Clayton Moore and Harry A. Biggs witnessed the football game at Richmond last week.

Louis C. Bennett has returned from a short visit to Norfolk.

Miss Maude Windley, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hoyt this week.

J. W. Watts, Jr., was home this week from the A. & M. College.

Roger Critcher, Jr., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Prof. J. T. Jerome and Supt. R. J. Peel attended the Teachers' Assembly at Greensboro.

Mrs. George M. Roberson and children, of Robersonville, have been in town this week with relatives.

Misses Annie Kate Thrower and Mary King Ellison spent last Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Misses Gladys and Lula May Keel, of Rocky Mount, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Rev. C. P. Jerome has been here this week with his son, Prof. J. T. Jerome.

R. E. Grimes, of Robersonville, was here Monday.

Ensign D. C. Godwin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Godwin.

Fred Shute spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett and little girl, of Welche, W. Va., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Hassell and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

P. H. Davenport and Miss Manson were here from Hamilton on Wednesday evening to see "The Climax."

Miss Ruth Crowell spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Dr. John D. Biggs and wife with Harry A. Biggs and Mrs. S. F. Williams motored to Scotland Neck Tuesday evening to attend a play there.

Mrs. Clinton Mundy and children, of Newark, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley.

## German Club

The Williamston High School German Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jerome, on Friday evening Dec. 3, 1912. After the minutes of the last meeting were read a conversation in German followed which was very interesting. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, after which the entertainment took place.

The meeting adjourned to meet next with Mr. Leroy Anderson Dec. 10, 1912.

## Court Next Week

The December Term of Martin County Superior Court will convene on Monday with Judge Frank Daniels presiding. The criminal docket has been increased by the case of State vs Rogerson, which will consume a greater part of time set apart for the trial of the docket. The case will be fought vigorously by both sides. The civil docket as arranged by the members of the bar, is smaller than usual as there will be but one week of the session.

## Killed Over an Axe

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Bear Grass Township, Eason Rogerson shot Sam Mizell, wounding him so seriously that Mizell died the next day. Rogerson was brought here on Monday and placed under a \$5,000 bond for his appearance before Judge B. F. Godwin on Tuesday at 12 noon. Martin & Critcher and H. W. Stubbs were employed to defend Rogerson and A. R. Dunning was retained as prosecuting attorney. The hearing was called at the hour named and upon motion of State's attorney, the warrant was amended by charging the crime as "wilful, felonious and premeditated murder." The first witness called was George Rogerson, who said: "I saw Mizell at 2 o'clock last Friday at the house of Eason Rogerson. We were all in house talking and laughing. I left and Sam Mizell went to gate with me. I left him in the road. I saw him after he was shot at Gilliam Rogerson's house. He was lying on floor and bleeding, was shot in left shoulder, hole in sweater size of your hand. Shot with no. 4 shot, wound rangled down. Sam Mizell died Saturday at 12:5 o'clock, buried in Beaufort County beside his mother.

He told me he was bound to die. He then said that he was shot by Eason Rogerson. He said that Rogerson went out for the axe and could not find it, and he helped in the search for the axe. He said he told Rogerson that he (Rogerson) must be drunk, which made Rogerson mad, and he (Rogerson) started to fight him. They wrestled and he choked Rogerson to prevent Rogerson from hurting him. Afterwards they made friends and Rogerson told him he was not going to hurt him. He (Rogerson) went into house; he (Rogerson) shot him between house and the packhouse.

Continuing, witness said that Eason Rogerson told him on the same day that he shot to kill, and hoped Mizell would die, and that Mizell had no weapon. That if Mizell got well and come to his house again that he would kill him. Dr. Nelson, of Robersonville, was called to the wounded man and Drs. Josh and Dave Tayloe, of Washington, were called in consultation. Witness was not cross-examined.

Walter Harrison testified: "I knew Sam Mizell—he is dead. I was at home Friday, fifty to seventy-five yards from Eason Rogerson's house. I can see Rogerson's house from my piazza. I was on my piazza last Friday, saw Sam Mizell at Eason Rogerson's gate, did not see Rogerson. Saw him about one-half hour later; the boys were talking. After the other boys left I saw Eason Rogerson out calling hogs. Saw Eason Rogerson go in and get gun, saw Sam Mizell running around house and heard gun fire. I went in house—was frightened. I looked out of my window and Eason Rogerson came out of house with gun, Sam Mizell running, and in about two to three minutes heard gun fire the second time. I went to door quickly and saw Sam Mizell going towards the packhouse. In about one-half hour, I went to Eason Rogerson's, saw Sam Mizell lying in road bleeding. They put him on a cot."

Will Harrison, third witness, said that he was going to Eason Rogerson's house Friday afternoon and heard a gun fire twice and heard some one cry: "Lord have mercy." Saw Sam Mizell leaning on packhouse and he felt about him when I saw him. Eason Rogerson came out and said that he had shot him (Mizell) for he was, choking him. Saw Mizell standing on outside of gate when first gun fired, did not

see Rogerson then. Thinks about 3 to 5 minutes between shots. On cross-examination, witness said that he saw gun beside Mizell, and it was Eason Rogerson's gun.

State rested and defendants attorneys put no witness on stand.

Judge Godwin fixed bond at \$10,000 and upon failure to give same, Rogerson was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury next week.

## "The Climax"

To John E. Pope, Manager of the City Theatre, is due praise for booking the strongest play ever seen on a Williamston stage. The time was Wednesday evening—the play "The Climax." It was as advertised, "The Pearl of Dramatic Purity." Music and song, sweetness and cheer, and great dramatic power made it a play which appeals to an audience of refinement and appreciative of the artistic. There was soul in the interpretation of the difficult roles taken by the four members of the company. Theodore Kehrwald as "Luigi Golfanti," the lovable old music master, Ernest Milton as "Pietro Golfanti, his son and with dreams of being a great composer, the doctor "Jaek Raymond," played by Walter Wald and Harriet Carter as "Adelina Von Hagan," the pupil, or as Allen Dale described her: "The little girl with the wonderful voice," completed the cast. There was not a flaw in the entire production, save a slight weakness in the acting of "Dr. Raymond," who has recently gone with the company. But even that failed to injure the production as a whole. Miss Carter's voice is of superb timbre, and her trial which came when she discovered that her voice had been destroyed, was acted with the perfectness of the famous actresses whose appearance bring delight. In it was seen a clear demonstration of auto suggestion which in the end brought loss to the Doctor, who had hoped to win Adelina. The audience appreciated the entire play and rejoiced or sorrowed with the players as the lights and shadows fell in the life of the two lovers, the girl who finally found love to be the inspiration and the grand old Master, whose soul was filled with love and music. No one having an opportunity, should miss this production.

## New Government In

Monday was the day for the outgoing and incoming of the County officials. Sheriff J. C. Crawford, Treasurer C. D. Carstarphen, Register of Deeds S. S. Brown arranged for bonds and with the other officers were sworn in. The new Board of County Commissioners met and elected Dr. B. L. Long, of Hamilton, Chairman. The retiring Board with H. M. Burras as Chairman has done good work, and its successor will hold the affairs of the County safely. Dr. Long is public-spirited and a careful business man and will give good service as head of the Board.

The continuance of the Democratic government insures safety for the people's interests, and Martin County will maintain that conservatism which has made it one of the most substantial of the one hundred counties in North Carolina.

## Bazaar a Success

The ladies of the Baptist Church opened their bazaar last night at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. In less than an hour, the fancy article booth was looking bare, and more refreshments could have been sold. There were candies and nuts for sale, also lemonade, turkey, salad and ice cream. The amount realized was \$165.00.

## Killed in Gin

Tuesday, the death of Mr. G. R. L. Roebuck shocked the entire section in which he lived, and many friends and acquaintances elsewhere. Mr. Roebuck, who was about sixty-five years old and had not the strength of former years, was too industrious to give his work to others, and so followed his duties as closely as any laborer he employed. He was ginning cotton, and was attending to the gin himself, saying that he knew how to do the work well.

Tuesday morning, the gin became choked and Mr. Roebuck put his hand in to remedy the trouble. As in hundred cases before, the arm was caught, and the breast of the gin was thrown up and the unfortunate man fell on the saws. He was cut through the head until the brains showed, and his breast was gashed deep. His arm was probably broken in a dozen places. Drs. Warren and Rhodes went to the scene as quickly as possible. They saw only the slightest ray of hope, and that was found in the amputation of the arm, so that the flow of blood could be stopped. But the operation proved useless, as such a quantity of blood had been shed that there could be no reaction, and so death followed in a few hours.

Mr. Roebuck was a well-known farmer living in the Spring Green section, and had accumulated considerable property. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the brother of Messrs. Fred and Arthur Roebuck. He had been married twice and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon.

## To Leave Here

The Methodist Conference, which closed Monday at Fayetteville, changed the pastor here, Rev. Rufus Bradley, to Aurelian Springs, Roanoke Circuit, and sent Rev. J. T. Stanford to the Williamston and Hamilton Circuit. Elder Bumpass still presides over Warrenton District, which will give pleasure to the large number of members in the District.

Rev. Rufus Bradley came here two years ago, succeeding Rev. C. L. Read, and has served the people faithfully and conscientiously. His life among this people has been worthy of any man of God, who goes forth to minister unto sin-sick souls, and to strengthen the moral life of the community.

It is not known at this time when he will leave with his family for the new work, or when Rev. and Mrs. Stanford will arrive.

## White-Daniel

Mr. John White, of Abbeville, S. C., and Miss Eliza Short Daniel, of Rocky Mount, were quietly married November 27th, at 8:30 at the home of Mr. J. R. Bobbitt, on Howell Street, Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. E. Daniel, of Martin County, N. C., but for the past six years has made her home in Rocky Mount with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bobbitt. She is an attractive and popular young woman and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Her marriage was quite a surprise to her many friends here, who regret to give her up.

The groom is a popular young man and holds an important position with the S. A. L. Railroad at Abbeville, S. C. The happy couple left on the 9:15 train for their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of all who knew them.

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## Stole Five Dollars

Sunday night, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, who was standing in the door of her dining room, looked into the mirror of the hallrack and saw there the reflection of Azariah, the negro boy employed about the lot. She noticed that he was opening the mesh-bag of Miss Hannah Vic Fowden, who had placed it on the table in the hall. Desiring to stop the theft Mrs. Simpson asked him if he had eaten his supper. The negro went out and Mrs. Simpson called Mr. Simpson, who went into the kitchen and accused the boy of stealing the money. He denied the charge, and Mr. Simpson searched his coat pockets but failed to find the cash. The police was called, but Azariah did the sprinting act in the meantime with the five dollars in his "jeans." Nothing has been seen or heard of him since, though the officers have been watching. But the story is made longer by the fact that the negro was under a \$100 bond for his appearance at court, and Mr. Simpson was his bondsman.

## In Honor of Miss Windley

The members of the Embroidery Club with a number of invited guests, spent a most delightful hour with Mrs. James Grist Staton on Wednesday at her residence on Main Street. She had as honor guest, Miss Maud Windley, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Hoyt for the past week. The ladies carried their work-bags, and thus spent the time profitably as well as pleasantly. Miss Clara Tazewell Jones added much to the enjoyment of the hour by her interpretation of popular selections by celebrated composers. Delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of meats, salads, fruits and wines.

## E. C. T. T. S. Notes

The Japanese opera, the Mikado, will be presented by the Literary Societies on Dec. 9. A well selected cast, charming choruses of fifty well trained, fresh, young voices, costumes from a professional costumer, picturesque Japanese stage setting all combined will make an entertainment of remarkable charm and beauty. The opera is full of uproarious fun.

Thanksgiving Day was a quite restful holiday. The central feature of the day was the excellent turkey dinner. Miss Rankin, Director of the dining room, and her force, had the tables artistically decorated. The show added interest to the day. Miss Louise Delle Pittman, president of the Y. W. C. A. conducted a Thanksgiving prayer service immediately after breakfast on Thanksgiving Day.

The faculty was represented at the Teachers Assembly at Greensboro by Pres. Wright, Prof. Ragsdale, and Misses Grabam and McFadyen. Professors Austin and Ragsdale attended the meeting of the county superintendents which preceded the assembly.

Rev. C. E. Madrey, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Raleigh, who recently conducted revival services in Greenville, visited the school and made an inspiring talk at assembly exercises.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church of Greenville, was recently a welcome visitor at the morning assembly.

Rev. C. M. Rock last Sunday evening conducted the Y. W. C. A. services, talking on Systematic Giving.

"There's work for me and there's work for you"—but must of us arn't selfish about our share.—Sel.