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## Movement Has Good Start

According to the announcement several weeks ago, a number of peanut farmers met interested citizens of Williamston on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order in the City Hall by W. C. Manning, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce. He stated the object of the meeting and discussed the price of the raw and cleaned stock in the peanut market. Mr. Manning is a large grower of the crop himself and is sufficiently versed in the marketing of them to cause his remarks to be worth consideration in the formation of a company for the cleaning of the nuts. W. T. Meadows, whose experience in the business is valuable, discussed the question from the standpoints of market, prices and plans for a successful factory here. S. E. Hardison, Pleny Peel and Eli Gurganus spoke interestingly and enthusiastically of the proposed plant. They stated clearly what it would mean to the farmers of Martin County, and urged co-operation.

The proposed amount of capital stock was \$25,000 with shares at \$50.00. After some discussion, it was decided to appoint two solicitors in each township, who will have the raising of the amount in hand. Thus every section is given an equal chance to co-operate in the project.

The farmers present were heartily in accord with the movement and pledged their best effort to build the factory. The meeting was most satisfactory, and the promoters of the movement were encouraged. It is thought that the stock will soon be raised and plans for erection made. The chairman named committees for five townships, the others to be named later.

Williams Township—S. E. Hardison, W. W. Griffin.

Griffins Township—Pleny Peel, A. G. Griffin.

Poplar Point Township—J. L. Wynne, V. R. Taylor.

Hamilton—Harry Waldo, J. M. S. Salsbury.

Bear Grass—Mack Mobley, G. A. Peel.

Williamston—K. B. Crawford, Leslie Fowden, B. A. Critcher, F. & M. Bank, Bank of Martin County.

## Birthday Celebration

Master Bryant Bennett Carstarphen celebrated his sixth birthday on Tuesday at the home of his parents on Smithwick Street. A few of his little friends had been invited to enjoy the occasion with him, and these came and had loads of fun with the young host, who is one of the most attractive little boys in the town. Each guest brought some token of friendship, which made two glad—the donor and the recipient. At seven o'clock the little folks were invited into the dining room where the guest table was brilliant and beautiful with candles, fruit and the birthday cake ornamented with six candles and large red cherries—the nearness of Washington's birthday furnishing the scheme for the decorations. The place cards were painted by the young host, who has remarkable talent, and bore a hatchet on one side and a bunch of cherries on the other. They were tied with red ribbon and contained the name of the host with the dates 1907-1913. A delicious menu was served, the birthday cake was cut and together with ice cream, delighted the merry children. Later the entire party went to the picture show, where seats had been reserved by the host for his friends. This was, perhaps the youngest theatre party ever given here, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

## HASSELL ITEMS

Mrs. J. F. Buckman, Jr., returned to her home in Washington this week after an extended visit to relatives here.

Misses Alma and Myra Fleming visited in Rocky Mount this week. Julius Thigpen and Miss Ophelia Savage were the guest of the Misses Salsbury on Sunday last.

Mr. Oden, of Wilson, filled his regular appointment here at the Disciple Church on Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to note the improvements on our streets lately.

Miss Pearl House, of Oak City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

The Misses Coburn spent the week-end at their people who have recently moved here.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitehead spent a few days with Miss Laura Salsbury this week.

Jesse Speight, of Greenville, was seen on our streets in his machine on Tuesday.

Will Hyman is spending the week with friends near Speeds.

The Misses Burnett and brother from near Hobgood were in town Sunday.

R. H. Salsbury attended a special call meeting of the Directors of the State Hospital in Raleigh last week for the purpose of meeting the Receivers of the Wake Water Supply Co., who wished to secure a depository on the Hospital land for water.

LeRoy Rollins from Farmville was here on business on Tuesday.

J. T. Haislip has moved with his family to the Haislip homestead near here.

## Haberstadt-Crowell

At the parsonage of the Cumberland Methodist Church Monday at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Sarah E. Crowell, of Williamston, N. C., and Mr. Walter Haberstadt, of Stoutsville, Mo., were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends. Rev. J. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.—Virginia Pilot.

Mrs. Crowell left here Monday morning for Norfolk. Her approaching marriage was known to a few friends, but was not made public until after her departure. Friends and acquaintances here wish her many years of happiness. She and her husband are expected to return to Williamston this week. Mr. Haberstadt is a traveling man who has been here frequently within the past two years.

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## Celebrated Anniversary

One of the most pleasant occasions happening during the months of the new year, was the entertainment of the Embroidery Club by Mrs. W. Henry Crawford at her home on Monday afternoon. The day for the meeting of the Club is Tuesday, but Mrs. Crawford varied a little, as Monday, the 24th, was the sixteenth anniversary of her marriage. The day was wintery without but within the comfortable home all was brightness and beautiful decorations in white and pink disclosed the color scheme. There were the usual members who are attending now, and with these the honor guests made a happy number to enjoy the delights provided by the hostess. The honor guests were, Mrs. J. T. Jerome, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. S. F. Williams, Miss Anna Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

The business of the Club and the exchange of books were soon over, and the guests were invited into the dining room where the table, beautiful under the soft lights of candles beneath pink silk shades and holding a bunch of white and pink carnations, made an attractive scene. The guests sat down and found cards bearing: "W. H. Crawford—Pattie I. Hardison, 1897-1913," to which were attached pink silk hearts shedding forth the sweetest perfume. Turkey, ham, breads, pickles, olives, cheese, straws, coffee, bananas and cream with cake were served to the delight of all there. Mrs. Crawford received the heartiest congratulations, and the expressions of happiness for her and Mr. Crawford flowed freely from the hearts of the guests.

The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Grover W. Hardison, March 11th.

## Big Figures

Tom Reed boasted that this was a billion dollar country. It is, but where we once regarded this fact with favor when evidence in the government's expense account we now regard it with concern. According to the treasurer of the United States, the ordinary receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30 1912, amounted to \$691,778,465.37; receipts of the Postoffice Department, \$246,744,015.88, making a total revenue of \$938,522,481.25. Aside from postal receipts the principal items making up this huge sum were customs, \$311,321,672.22; internal revenue, ordinary receipts, \$293,028,895.93; corporation tax, \$28,583,303.73; sales of public lands, \$5,392,769.75; miscellaneous, \$45,092,313.79, and receipts of the District of Columbia, \$8,483,685.46.—Sel.

## Mr. Thomas Brown Dead

The death of Mr. Thomas Brown occurred at his home in Martin County on Tuesday night, February 25th, 1913. For the past two years he had been in feeble health, and some weeks ago underwent an operation from which he never recovered. He is survived by four children—Mrs. James L. Coltrain, Mrs. J. R. Manning, Archie and T. B. Brown, the wife having preceded him to that Better Land by over a year.

Mr. Brown was about seventy-two years old, and had lived the quiet life of the farmer on his home. He was a kind neighbor, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He has a large number of relatives in the county. For years he had been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends, his body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, the services being performed by Rev. A. J. Manning.

## JAMESVILLE ITEMS

J. L. Davenport and S. L. Wallace left Sunday for Norfolk.

J. E. Hardison was in town Thursday.

H. D. Hardison, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in town with his brother Luther Hardison.

D. E. Gurganus, Miss Kathleen Wallace, Charlie Davenport, Mrs. J. E. Smithwick and Mrs. U. S. Hassell motored to Columbia Saturday to attend the burial of the sister of Dr. Hassell.

T. C. Thigman was here Monday.

Chapla Spruill from Washington was in town Monday.

S. R. Biggs, C. H. Godwin and Clayton Moore were here Monday.

B. T. Cowper was here on business Friday.

W. H. Martin went to Rocky Mount Thursday.

Miss Martha Lilley spent a few days last week with Miss Mollie Askew.

Mrs. Louis Alexander from Plymouth was here Wednesday visiting Mrs. L. N. Waters.

Mrs. Bettie Gurkin, of Roanoke Rapids, was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Kemp and Miss Della Toppin left Friday for Richmond.

Mrs. Edwards, of Norfolk, is visiting her son, B. S. Edwards.

S. S. Brown spent Monday night in town with relatives.

S. E. Hardison was here Saturday.

A. Corey left Wednesday for Tarboro.

Miss Oattie May Holliday returned from a visit to Pinetown Tuesday.

Milton Mizell and Mrs. Alice Gray were out driving Monday.

Oh how some long for longer Sundays, and until then use a part of Mondays.

## OAK CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Myrtle Hill Williamson, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of the Misses Long Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley are spending the week in Tarboro.

Ralph House, J. P., was called upon Sunday p. m. to unite in marriage Miss Martha Thomas and Bill Ayers. It was a surprise to friends and relatives.

A small fire occurred Monday about one o'clock at the old Whitehurst place now occupied by Mr. Bradley and family. It was caused by a defective chimney and but for the quick discovery would have proven serious.

Prof. I. S. Brown, of the High School, here left Friday to spend several days with his parents at Burgaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Little Miss Evelyn Weeks is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worsley.

Brown, Etheridge passed here Monday enroute to Halifax where he was to marry Miss Martha Brown.

Mrs. John Bush, the guest of the Misses Long, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

B. A. Long was in Tarboro last week on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet Friday, February 28th.

## Mr. Henry Slade Dead

Death came to Mr. Henry Slade at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home in Poplar Point, where he had lived for years. For the past year his health had been declining and for some days he had suffered intensely and was unconscious. Careful attention failed to avert the end, and quietly his spirit was summoned to another shore.

Mr. Slade was born near Williamston, being the son of William and Penelope Slade, one of the most prominent families in Eastern Carolina. For many years of his earlier life, he lived with his cousin the late Helen Slade, and inherited the Slade property, which he sold some time ago and settled on a farm in Poplar Point.

When a young man he married Miss Garrett, of Washington County, and one child was born to them, who is now Mrs. Allen Richardson, of Whiteville, N. C. Of a genial, kindly disposition, he had many friends who will miss him. For years he had been a communicant of the Episcopal Church and a member of Skewarkee Lodge as was his father in the early days.

He is survived by his daughter, three brothers and three sisters—Messrs. William, Richard and Bog Slade, and Mrs. Helen Rhodes, Misses Lizzie and Penelope Slade.

## HAMILTON ITEMS

Messrs. Matthews and Ellis went to Hassell Sunday.

LeRoy Waldo spent the week end with his father Judge Waldo.

Mrs. F. L. Hai-lip and little son are visiting in Oak City.

Mrs. J. M. S. Salsbury attended a play at Williamston Friday.

Little Miss Sarah Edmondson has been sick for the past week.

Miss Lillie Floyd left for Rocky Mount Tuesday to visit her uncle J. W. Davenport.

Henry Edmondson made a flying visit to Hobgood Monday.

Miss Lil Nobles, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Salsbury.

C. D. Perkins is spending the week at Palmyra on business.

J. P. Boyle returned from Lewis-ton Friday.

T. F. Pippin is spending the week end with his family.

C. J. Council, of Rocky Mount, is here to see his mother.

P. I. Bergen, of New York, is spending a few weeks here.

The young people here enjoyed a social dance Saturday night, Feb. 22nd.

Miss Martha Council left Monday for Rocky Mount to visit friends.

Mrs. Luther Davenport has relatives visiting her from Bath.

We are glad to have Miss Mary P. Gladstone in our town again.

F. L. Gladstone went to Williamston Friday.

C. H. Baker spent Sunday with his family.

Robert Baker and Miss Irene Smith spent Sunday here with relatives.

An enjoyable party was given Friday evening by Miss Martha Council to her Sunday School Class. Various games were played and refreshments served during the evening. Among those present were, Misses Ruth Pippin, Annie Lee Anthony, Mary Sullivan, Mary Roberson, Ruth Floyd, Blanche Pippin, Hattie Floyd, Laura, Lula and Emily Inscoc, Thelma Taylor, Helen Council, Maggie Jarvis and Elizabeth Davenport, Della Roebuck, Sherrod Baker, Ben Rives, Henry Edmondson, Robert Sullivan, Dennis Inscoc, Frank Williams, Steve Rwell, Leory Everett.