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Died Thursday Night

The death of Justus Everett, Sr., occurred Thursday night about 9:00 at his home near Palmyra. Wednesday he had an attack of acute indigestion, which produced heart failure. Physicians remained by his bedside constantly trying to avert the end, but without avail. And Thursday evening in the presence of all his children and wife, his soul went to the God who giveth and who taketh away.

Mr. Everett was about sixty-three years old and one of the largest and most prominent farmers in Martin County. He had for years been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral will be held Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at the home of Mr. Julius Purvis near Sping Green.

A sketch of Mr. Everett's life will appear later.

Our Deficit

Everybody knows of the State deficit. We are \$500,000 more in debt now than we were two years ago. This does not necessarily mean disgrace and ruin, as some seem to think. It may mean real progress. This money has been invested in necessary improvements which will save money by more economical and more efficient administration in the future.

But North Carolina faces an annual loss of double the Treasury deficit. With calmness, yes, indifference, we see forest fires destroying \$500,000 worth of our property a year. We need this property on the tax lists. Our farmers need the timber, the fences, the soil; our manufacturers need the lumber and the cordwood, and we all need cheaper building material, furniture, and other everyday necessities made of wood.

Yet we refuse to spend a cent in an attempt to stop this tremendous drain on our resources. Is that economy? Is it not rather shortsightedness amounting almost to blindness? Five thousand dollars would inaugurate a State fire warden system which in a very few years would stop a large proportion of this waste. Would not that be money well spent?

Died at Edenton

Friends here received the information Wednesday that Mrs. Samuel Williams died at her home in Edenton on Tuesday morning at six o'clock after suffering for several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Williams will be remembered here by many where she taught for some time previous to her marriage to Capt. Samuel Williams, afterwards moving with him to Edenton. She leaves her husband and six children, one an infant. The funeral was held on Wednesday and her body was interred in Edenton.

Friends and acquaintances here sympathize deeply with the husband and children in their great loss.

What is a Newspaper?

A newspaper, if anything, must be a page from the life of a day. It must be a mirror of the happenings of that one particular day—not the day before or the day to come. And like life, it must be made up of many things. There is a little sense, and a little nonsense, a smile and a sob, a tragedy and a comedy, a little light and a little sunshine, day, with its gorgeous tints, then—night, with its darkness forever. The formula for a newspaper does not exist. It is the creation of the moment, and its life is limited to the seconds. It must not only catch the spirit of its time, but must record the tickings of the clock. The newspaper is today.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Wants The S. A. L.

Last week in the meeting to organize a peanut factory, W. T. Meadows spoke very enthusiastically of the probability of the extension of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad from Lewiston through here to Washington. This road would insure better rates, and would make the business of the peanut factory more profitable. It is confidently hoped that the road will come here from Hamilton, then on through Bear Grass to Washington. With two roads and the river transportation, there would be no trouble in the rate question. W. T. Meadows and F. J. Roebuck with others are trying to secure the road. It may be interesting to note in this connection that the people of Windsor are trying to get the S. A. L. to run a road there. If that road wants the best, it will cross the river above Hamilton and come the route as stated above. In the meantime, the citizens of the county should try to induce the managers of the road to build to here and thence to Washington. Engineers are surveying the proposed road now.

Boy Scouts After Flies

The Scouts of Williamston have decided to try and get rid of the flies in the town this year by disinfecting all the breeding places. They have divided the town into four districts with a captain appointed over each section to see that all places that are likely to breed flies are properly taken care of.

They realize that flies are one of the greatest nuisances that we have and that they carry more disease germs and cause more sickness than any other contamination. They breed in all filth and especially in garbage and stable manure. A single fly will deposit about 120 eggs, which hatch out in ten days. So for every fly destroyed we will have 120 less later in the summer.

When the Scouts come to your place to inspect and disinfect, please show them every consideration, for they are doing a good work. If every one will help, we can practically get rid of all the flies this spring.

J. T. Jerome,
Scout Master.

In Memoriam

Infant Newton Alton child of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walters, after a severe illness passed away on the morning of the 26th at the home of its parents near Williamston, and was interred in the family cemetery at Mr. Eli Taylor's on the afternoon of the 27th. This little child lacked one day of rounding out its first year. How sad to part with a child who has remained in the home just long enough to endear itself by its winning smile, its interesting prattle, its intelligent observation, and its desire to go to the one who at the time it thinks can give it the most pleasure.

But how blest the child who is so highly favored that it takes leave of a cold and charitless world before it has found out the troubles of life, the disappointments and wicked temptation which come to all adults, and is so fortunate as to reach the Father's house before the marks of sin have fastened themselves upon it. Weep not dear parents for the little bud that has been plucked by our heavenly Father; It will blossom into a beautiful flower and will exhale its fragrance in the garden of our Lord when the resurrection morning shall bring us to where we way join in the reunion of friends and loved ones, and be happy in the land where there is no sickness, nor death and consequently no parting.
G. J. Dowell.

Mrs. Mary Strange

From a dispatch from Fayetteville, it was learned that the death of Mrs. Mary Susau Strange occurred in that city on Tuesday, February 25th. She was in her ninety third year, being one of the oldest inhabitants of that section.

Mrs. Strange was the widow of Capt. James W. Strange and was born in Williamston in 1821, but had lived in Fayetteville since her marriage in 1846. Five of her children survive her. These are Misses Margaret and Frances Strange, and Messrs. Robert, S. H. and John K. Strange, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Strange also leaves a sister, Miss Bettie Hyman, who for years has been living in Baltimore. Mrs. Strange and Miss Hyman are the daughter of the late Saumel and Ann Gray Hyman, who lived in Williamston in the early days, owning all the upper section of Smithwick Street embracing the Graded School grounds, etc. The present ed to the town the campus of the School, and also presented to the trustees of the Episcopal Church the grounds upon which the present building stands. Their residence was the Rhodes place.

Names of Committees

Last week a partial list of the committees in the different township who have the raising of stock for the factory, was published, and the whole list is printed below. Instruction and prospectus will be furnished by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Williamston. Already some of the committees are at work and prospects are splendid for the raising of the capital stock of \$25,000.

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 Jamesville Township—J. A. Getzinger, Dr. U. S. Hassell.

Cross Roads—J. T. Barnhill, J. Henry Wynne.

Robersonville—J. G. Barnhill, R. T. Taylor.

Goose Nest—H. S. Everett, Justus Everett.

Develop Farming

Only sixteen percent of the land of the United States is actually cultivated. Germany supports sixty million people on an area smaller than Texas. Is there not something wrong?

Seven hundred thousand farmers have crossed the line into Canada in the last ten years. That fact does not do us credit. One reason for this is that our government has been too largely in the hands of the Special Interests, and there has been too little legislation for the benefit of the farming classes.

The farmers of this country should hold their congressmen and representatives to account. They should insist that tariff schedules be not made to enable the manufacturer to get more than he is naturally entitled to. Insist upon the Square Deal.

Something can be expected from the Wilson administration, for it certainly is not owned by the men who have financed the campaign in their interests. It is now well-authenticated history that the rich men of the East have put vast sums into presidential campaigns and assumed ownership of the men they elected too often.—Louisville (Ky.) Post.

HAMILTON ITEMS

The younger set gave the Misses Insoce a surprise party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richardson, of Whiteville, spent a few days in town the guests of their uncle, Mr. T. B. Slade.

Miss Lill Nobles has returned after a pleasant visit to our town.

J. Davis Reid was in town on business last Wednesday.

J. P. Boyle went to Norfolk last week.

Drs. B. L. and E. M. Long, R. W. Salsbury and John Deavenport went to Williamston last Wednesday.

Jesse Speight spent a few days with R. W. Salsbury last week.

Dr. B. L. Long went to Swan Quarter this week.

Mrs. Paul Salsbury and children are visiting their parents in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury went to Norfolk Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Codie Purvis gave "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" of ye olden times last Wednesday afternoon. Every one worked well and told jokes and had a good time. "Ye olden time" refreshments were served and every one had a merry good time.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle entertained at luncheon last Tuesday and in the afternoon entertained the Hamilton Book Club. The programme contained very interesting papers on "Current Events" by Mrs. C. H. Baker, "Origin of Slavery" by Miss Manson, Reading by Miss Della Purvis.

C. H. Baker is on the sick list this week.

A Young Woman Dead

Miss Norma Lee Speight, daughter of Mr. J. L. Speight, of Paimale, was born January 5th, 1901 and died February 28th, 1913, being 12 years and 23 days old.

She suffered for eight days with greatest agony caused by rheumatism and other complicated diseases. Little Norma leaves a father, step-mother, two little brothers and an aged grand mother to mourn their loss, but their loss is her gain.

Her body was taken to the Methodist Church where the funeral was conducted by the pastor in the presence of friends and school mates. Her place is vacant, but her sufferings are over and she has gone to join the loved ones on the other side of life.

We should remember that Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Father, brother, grand-mother and friends, may we all live as to meet little Norma in the "Sweet By and By."

M. A. Matheson,
Pastor M. E. Church.

Funeral Friday

The funeral of Mr. Henry Slade, whose death was announced last week, was conducted on Friday afternoon, February 28th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence in Poplar Point Township. A large number of sympathizing friends with the bereaved accompanied the body to the family cemetery at the Slade homestead, and after the comittal services said by Rev. Morrison Bethea, the body was laid beside the loved ones gone before, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

A waiter has stopped a woman from smoking in public. Gave her a tip, probably.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Spences E. Hives left Monday for Baltimore where he is under treatment for his eyes.

Rev. T. Crisp, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church was here last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Rives stopped here with friends for a few days on her return from Washington City and other places in the North.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Missionary Baptist Church will meet again Friday, March 7th.

Mrs. Mable Strickland is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long.

W. E. Barrett returned from Baltimore Tuesday, where he went to purchase millinery goods.

J. J. Long left for Bethel Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Miss Annie May Daughtridge returned to school Monday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley returned from Tarboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels have moved into their new home on Walnut street.

Jim Johnson, of Hassell, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Bunting, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. York.

"Bob" Council has returned from an absence of some time.

H. K. Harrell is reported quite ill.

Miss Lou Butler will leave for St. Vincent's Hospital Thursday.

German Club

The Williamston High School German Club met with Miss Josephine Robertson on Tuesday evening March 4th 1913.

Minutes were read of former meeting after which the lesson was prepared for Wednesday. On motion it was decided that the Club would meet every Tuesday night.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Sue Leggett March 11th 1913.

A TRIED AND PROVED GUARANTEE

Man Bought a Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, then took it Back and Asked for His Money and Got It

A man recently tried out the guarantee which Saunders & Fowden gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tonic, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tonic the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

Saunders & Fowden sell Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantees it to start the liver without violence. It is taking the place of calomel everywhere. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, he will hand your money back with a smile.