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## Opening Day

On next Wednesday, August 20th., the tobacco sales for the season of 1913 will begin on the market here. Careful preparations have been made to equip the market along with the best in North Carolina. Both the Dixie and Roanoke Warehouses have been put in excellent condition, and a full crop of men will be on hand to see that every pound put in either place is cared for and sold to the best advantage. There is plenty of storage room for the crop which will come to this market.

The Dixie Warehouse under the management of James G. Staton and J. W. Hight, and the Roanoke under Will James, Eli Gurganus and Joseph Taylor are the places for the farmers to get highest prices, courteous treatment and careful handling of their weed. The market here has since its first day of sales, given the farmer the top of the market for any grade put on the floors of the houses.

The crop is fine this year, and the prospects for good prices excellent. Williamston has good roads over which the teams can haul, and every man will be welcomed with honest pleasure to come here and get splendid returns for his labor during the season. No market in the State will have a better corps of buyers—all the big companies will have experienced representatives to take the farmers' product at the highest prices. Some of these buyers are well-known to every tobacco farmer in the county, and all of Martin, Bertie, Pitt Washington and Beaufort know the warehousemen. Bring them a load next Wednesday and other loads will be sure to follow.

## Cross Roads Won

The election to decide for or against good roads in Cross Roads Township was held Tuesday and resulted in a great victory for progress, as the vote stood 23 against and 90 for good roads. The campaign was waged vigorously by the advocates of the measure, and the opposition was never strong. The people in the township realized the value of good roads and perhaps seventy per cent of the voters signed the petition to call the election. Looking at the matter in that light, the township is the banner one in the county for better highways.

Tuesday at the voting place, Everetts, a big barbecue was given and whether you voted for or against the bond issue, plenty of the "cue" was served in good old Martin County style. There were 200 people to partake of the good things. The election was featured by perfect good feeling, and so the day passed without incident. This will make the third township in the county to vote for roads and will link the roads of Williamston and Robersonville Townships.

## Embroidery Club

Miss Nannie Biggs entertained the Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Miss Anna Strong, of Raleigh, was honor guest. The time was pleasantly passed in conversation and stitching on dainty pieces. The hostess served sandwiches, tea, cream and cake, and each guest was given a basket, the handiwork of Miss Penelope Biggs, and these made pretty as well as useful favors.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Kader Crawford on August 25th. at 4 o'clock instead of 4:30 as previously.

## Dr. Carter to Visit Here

Editor, ENTERPRISE:—

It is a gratification to be able to announce that Surgeon Henry R. Carter, of the U. S. Public Health Service, will visit a number of towns in Eastern North Carolina, in the interest of sanitation and health. Surgeon Carter is one of the well recognized experts of this and other countries in his knowledge of malaria and the conditions which produce this disease. It has been demonstrated that a person suffering from malaria, or chills and fever, contracted the disease through a mosquito. As Dr. Carter has stated in a treatise on the subject, "the direct cause of malarial fever is the presence of an animal parasite in the blood of the person developing it. This parasite is introduced into the blood by the bite of a mosquito, which has been rendered infective by biting a man himself infected with malarial parasites, and only thus is it introduced?"

Surgeon Carter will investigate and ascertain the breeding places of mosquitoes and outline a plan by which the municipal authorities may eradicate these bearers of disease. He will remain from two to six days in each town visited and at the close of his visit he will deliver a lecture illustrated by stereopticon for the benefit of the profession and the citizens.

Surgeon Carter will visit the towns of Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, Washington, Greenville, Williamston, Ahoskie, Newbern and Goldsboro, in the order named. He will begin his itinerary at Elizabeth City on Monday, August 11th. He cannot now name the exact date on which he will visit each town, because his stay at each place is indefinite, depending upon the local conditions. A day or two before completing his work in the respective towns, he will wire to the Mayor or Superintendent of Health of the next town naming the date of his arrival. It is anticipated that thirty days or more will be required to complete his itinerary.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health is co-operating actively in this important work of sanitation by the U. S. Bureau of Public Health. In addition, the Mayor and the Superintendent of Health of each town to be visited have requested this visit from Surgeon Carter.

This important public service was only made possible by the direction of Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the Federal Public Health Service. Dr. Blue was only appointed to this responsible position within the past two years, and he earned this distinction through many years of brilliant work in this Service, during which time he had immediate charge of many cases of serious epidemics throughout the country. Through his wise policy the Public Health Service is becoming a potential factor in the improvement of the public health, particularly in the line of preventable diseases. It may be mentioned incidentally that Surgeon General Blue is a native son of North Carolina.

The Surgeon General and Dr. Rankin unite in asking the intelligent and active co-operation of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, the health officials, the physicians and the citizens generally of the respective communities to be visited by Dr. Carter. Thus only can their appreciation be made effective.

I would like to emphasize the good fortune of these Eastern towns in securing the detail of

Surgeon Carter for this important work. No sanitarian in the country is better equipped by experience and study. Surgeon Carter was the Chief Division Commander of Col. Gorgas in the sanitation of the Canal Zone. He had immediate charge of the work of stamping out malarial and yellow fever in that fever stricken section. The story of the conversion of the Canal Zone from a place of disease and death to one of healthfulness is familiar to all intelligent readers.

I beg to add my own humble opinion relative to the importance of this service to be rendered Eastern North Carolina. The prevalence of malaria, to say nothing of the suffering and illness which it produces, so impairs the vitality and efficiency of its victims as to entail an enormous economic loss. This amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. If our town can be taught how to remove the cause of this disease, the good work will gradually spread to the rural sections. What a great blessing would be vouchsafed to Eastern North Carolina if malaria can be reduced even 50 per cent. Surgeon Carter entertains no doubt that it is within the capacity of any of these towns to reduce it even 90 per cent, or even to secure immunity.

Very respectfully,  
Jno. H. Small.

## School to Open

The Williamston Graded and High School will open on Monday September 8th., and it is desired that every pupil who wishes to secure a seat will be present on that day and register. The Compulsory Attendance Law will be enforced, and parents and guardians should pay attention to the requirements, so as not to be subject to the penalty for non-compliance with the act. All children from eight (8) to twelve (12) years old are compelled to attend unless such excuses as the law allows are accepted. W. C. Manning is Attendance Officer for the Williamston Township schools, and all cases of non-attendance must be reported to him by the teachers. The Faculty of the Williamston school will be:

Superintendent, J. T. Jerome,  
Principal, J. D. Howell,  
Mrs. J. T. Jerome, Miss Nannie Biggs, Mrs. W. H. Harrell and Miss Annie Mizelle.

## Shall We Have Malaria

Congressman John H. Small has arranged to have Dr. Carter visit Williamston during the time which he will spend in Eastern North Carolina making inspection of malarial causes. Dr. J. C. Rodman, of Washington, has been appointed to accompany him, and their visits are designed to be helpful to any community. We are publishing a letter from Congressman Small in this issue, and our readers can get full information from a perusal of that. It is necessary, if we would get full benefit from the visit of Dr. Carter, to give him all the support, information and listen carefully and obey the instructions which he will give in a public lecture. The town government and the Health Officer should co-operate with him to do the community good. While it is true that so far very little malaria has made its appearance here this season, it is always wise to fortify even in times of peace and security.

A man is never his own worst enemy so long as he can keep his temper.

## Robersonville Items

Miss Ferral Peele, of Marion, S. C., and Miss Inez Gainer, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargrove and little daughter returned from Morehead Friday.

Miss Belle Boyette returned from Richmond Friday.

Misses Vivian and Fannie Belle Roberson spent the week-end at Morehead.

W. T. Ransom spent Sunday with J. A. Mizell.

Miss Lucy Blount, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. G. M. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little and Mrs. State Purvis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Everett.

Wiley Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mizell and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chandler motored to Jamesville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Grimes spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Crofton and children returned from Morehead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ransom and little daughter left Wednesday for Cumberland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and little child left Monday for Mebane, Asheville, Baltimore and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill, Marjorie and Maybell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Ethel and Gladys and Geneva James spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Miss Clyde Farmer, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Nelson.

N. C. Everett motored to Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dawson Jenkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Roberson.

Jake Turner, of Durham, is here to buy tobacco on the market.

Miss Isabelle Morton has returned from Greenville.

## Lived Here

It may be interesting to local ball fans to learn that Pitcher Hedgepeth, who is playing such splendid ball for the Petersburg team, spent several years of his earlier boyhood days in Williamston. His father was one of the pioneers in tobacco culture in Martin County, and no man has raised better weed since he left here to settle in Hobgood. Young Hedgepeth was a bright, active boy, but gave no promise of being the idol of the grandstands some day. He entered the U. N. C. College and there his career as a pitcher began, but did not end as is shown by the daily papers. Sunday night his picture was seen in the sporting section of The Washington Post.

## To Meet at Manteo

The county superintendents of education of the Northeastern Association will meet in Manteo, Dare County, for a two day's session on August 19th. The programme as arranged is an interesting one, and Prof. R. J. Peel, of Martin County, will address the Association on "Industrial or Agricultural Teaching." There will be excursions to other points adjacent and on the 21st there will be a fishing contest with a first prize and a booby. The meeting promises to be a most interesting and instructive one.

## Bear Grass Items

J. D. Harrison and mother went to Aulander Friday.

Quite a number of young people attended preaching at Rose of Sharon Church Sunday.

Miss Sarah Green, of Robersonville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison spent Sunday in the country.

Miss Isabelle Smith, of Belhaven, is visiting Miss Myrtle Williams this week.

Mrs. Claude Williams, of Belhaven, is spending this week with Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Misses Mattie and Lucy Taylor, of Rosemary, are visiting relatives here this week.

John R. Rogerson left for the hospital at Norfolk Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Harrison and Mary Harrison were the guests of Misses Arcola and Bettie Roberson Sunday.

Javan Rogers left for Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Rogerson, of Middlesex, is visiting relatives this week.

## Thirty Babies Die Every Minute

Of the 55,000,000 babies born every year, 15,000,000 of them die before they are a year old, according to the statement of Edward B. Phelps at the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography in Washington last fall. This means that 40,000 babies die every day, and the United States contributed 1,000. In Sweden and Norway, where nearly all babies are breast-fed, the infant mortality is smallest.

Dr. William H. Davis, of Boston, said that the deaths of infants would be decreased 60 per cent if no babies were fed from a bottle. Other speakers said that half of the infant mortality is preventable.

## HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attacks great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Saunders & Fowden drug store has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Saunders & Fowden has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tonic that they are convinced of its merit, and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.