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To the People of Martin County

His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, has set aside the fifth and sixth days of November for the working of the public roads of the State, and we hereby call the attention of all citizens of Martin County, as well as of the women and children, to this red letter day, and express the hope that they will zealously respond to this call, and do all in their power to make this much needed work a success. Let the people of all stations, high and low, rich and poor, be moved by the same spirit of patriotism and working shoulder to shoulder, unite their best efforts for the common weal. It is fitting that all participate; to all the benefit will come.

And we, the Commissioners of Martin County, in regular session assembled, earnestly request that the supervisors of the different townships in Martin County distribute this literature among the people, and insist on them to be in readiness to respond to the Governor's call and participate in the great work.

Respectfully,
John L. Croom,
B. L. Long,
V. R. Taylor,
W. M. Perry,
B. S. Cowing.

To Leave Williamston

The announcement of the removal of the General Agency of the Maryland Life Insurance Company from Williamston to Raleigh appears in this issue. The office of the agency was established here in December 1911 under the supervision of Mr. B. T. Cowper, whose untiring efforts to advance the interest of the Company, has worked out large results. It is with genuine regret that the people of Williamston learn of the decision to remove the office of the Company to Raleigh, that being a more central point from which to operate. Mr. Cowper's work in insurance circles is of superior character, and he has firmly established himself in the business world. He will carry with him wherever he goes, the confidence and esteem of the people of Williamston, among whom he has lived for years. Any success which may come to him, will be fully merited.

Anti-Roads Won

The elections to decide whether the Townships of Goose Nest and Hamilton should get in the line with the progressives of the County, have been held and both remain in the same condition as before. The workers for good roads in Goose Nest lost by 60 majority and those in Hamilton by only 2 votes. The latter was so close that it seems that it might have been overcome easily. Both townships voted in the early months of the year and the progressive spirit lost then. The election in Hamilton was a little spirited as the good roads people had prepared tickets, and the antis had not. So it is reported that the antis very coolly took the ballots of the progressives, boldly declaring that if they could not vote, the others should not. However, the matter was finally settled and the voting proceeded with the above result.

"Henry, I believe you are like all the men. When I give you letters to mail you think it's a good joke to carry them for days and days in your pocket!"

"Abigail, I give you my word I mail every one of them.—eventually."—Chicago Tribune.

Had Foot Cut Off

Saturday night in Greenville, George J. Dowell, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Dowell, while working as flagman for the N. S. Railroad, had his left foot mangled so that local physicians amputated it as soon as possible. The unfortunate young man was taken to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where he is doing as well as could be expected. His father, brother and Miss Weaver, whose approaching marriage to him has just been announced, are at his bedside. Friends here sympathize deeply with him in his affliction.

Tells Sweetheart Of His Injuries

To suffer the agonies of having a foot crushed underneath the heavy wheels of a freight car was the fate of George James Dowell, Jr., on last Saturday night at the Norfolk Southern depot. Dowell was a flagman on freight train No. 94, and was at the time trying to perform his duty.

The train was doing some shifting on the local freight yard, and Dowell was coupling the airbrakes tube. He was down between two cars when the engine struck one end of the train. The shock was so sudden and unexpected that the young man had no time to get away, and in an effort to get from between the cars his foot was run over.

The young man was at once removed to Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse's office where the entire foot had to be amputated. As soon as he was from under the influence of chloroform he asked to be carried to a telephone. He called over the phone his sweetheart who lives in Raleigh and to whom he is to be married in a few weeks, and told her of his sad accident which had befallen him. Not willing to trust it to another, the young man, desiring to break the sad news to his bride-to-be, muttered the words while his senses were almost taken from him as he suffered the pain.—Reflector.

Card of Thanks

I desire to publicly express my heartfelt thanks for the love, sympathy and acts of kindness shown to me and family by friends and neighbors, during the few hours of illness and at the death of my beloved son. In these hours of sorrow, they helped to comfort me, and through the years I shall remember.

Mrs. J. L. Woolard.

Parmele Items

Thad Roberson from near Williamston spent Tuesday night in Parmele.

Miss Fieff Williams came home Saturday night.

Paul Edmonson left for his home near Hassell Thursday.

Linwood James spent Sunday at his home near Conetoe.

Mrs. Mollie Riddick from Port Norfolk is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Ward returned home Saturday from Washington, where she spent the past week.

C. A. Trainham and Nicholas Roberson spent the week in Richmond.

Mrs. T. A. Carson spent Saturday with Mrs. R. L. Nelson.

A. N. Turner with Roy Meadow were in town Wednesday night.

J. H. Roebuck went to Bethel Wednesday.

J. T. Stokes is in Greenville now.

Mrs. Beulah Mizell with Miss Malena Ward spent Sunday at home. They are attending Washington Collegiate Institute.

Oak City Items

Mrs. S. E. Hines, Misses Lila Philpot and Lizzie Harrell attended the show in Greenville last Wednesday.

The new gin has been in full running operation for a week now.

S. G. House with his little son and daughter, from Holly Hill, S. C., is spending some time at the home of his mother.

Z. M. Whitehurst was in town Sunday.

W. E. Barrett has gone to Norfolk for a few days.

Claude Roebuck spent Saturday and Sunday at his mother's home.

Miss Nannie House spent the week-end at Stokes.

Misses Ruby Edmonson, Lilly Floyd and Annie Jones motored over with Charley Perkins from Hamilton Monday.

Misses Mary and Melissa Worsley went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Strickland, of Scotland Neck, is spending some time at the home of J. L. Long.

Mr. Crisp preached here last Sunday instead of the first Sunday as usual.

Lionel Perkins was in town Sunday.

The election held on Oct. 8th, to decide for or against road bonds resulted in 60 majority against good roads.

Big Sales of Leaf

Sales of leaf tobacco in North Carolina for the month of September broke all previous records. The report shows that there were 47,344,930 pounds sold for approximately \$10,000,000. Some markets failed to report in time, and the sales are therefore much larger than the amount sent in.

In the list of markets reporting September sales, Williamston is number seventeen with a total of 675,831, and Robersonville number twenty-four with 441,196 pounds. These figures make the Martin County markets show up splendidly for the month, and the averages have been high. There is yet plenty of the weed to be sold later and the finals will show an increased number of pounds above that for several years.

NOTICE

The County Association for white teachers will have its first meeting for the school year, at the Graded School building in Williamston, Saturday Oct. 18th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

All teachers in the schools of the County are requested to be present as the law makes their attendance compulsory.

R. J. PEEL, Supt.

Gold Point Items

Miss Reba Gray, of Pitt County, is spending some time with Miss Idell Smith.

Miss Susie Everett was the guest Sunday of Miss Effie Williams.

Mr. Joseph M. Guilford died last Thursday morning. He had passed his three score and ten years, and was a brave Confederate soldier and fought in the battle of Gettysburg. His father was a Revolutionary soldier. The interment took place in the cemetery at Robersonville.

Our farmers are busy digging peanuts, but have been delayed by the recent rains.

The show which was here a few days ago was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. J. P. Boyle entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. W. T. Grimes.

Rev. J. T. Stanford is holding a series of meetings here this week.

B. B. Sherrod with his family motored to Scotland Neck last Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Slade has returned from an extended trip to Warren and Suffolk.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle has returned from Philadelphia where she attended the marriage of her son, Mr. Ralph Watkins, to Miss Bernice Hurlburt.

Mrs. P. L. Salsbury is in Scotland Neck attending the Roanoke Baptist Association.

Miss Della Purvis is visiting her sister in Norfolk.

Miss Sattertwate, of Pactolus, is visiting Mrs. John Davenport.

Edward Council, of Morehead City, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington Kitchin spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Nana Brown, who has been quite sick at the home of her brother, Dr. M. I. Fleming, was well enough to return to her home in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and little daughter have returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. W. T. Grimes, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents. Her old friends are always glad to welcome her back to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haislip spent Sunday near Oak City.

Der Deutscher Klatsch

The German Club having been organized for this year, met for the first time with Leroy Anderson on Tuesday evening Oct. 7, 1913. The meeting consisted of electing officers and making plans for the following meetings. The tenth grade were admitted to membership as they are studying German this year making the total membership of fifteen.

Having reelected the officers of last year, Leroy Anderson as President and Frances Knight as Secretary the meeting adjourned to meet next with Miss Laurie Ellison Tuesday Oct. 14, 1913.

This meeting also proved very beneficial as well as interesting as all the members had compositions written in German. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet next with Miss Ellie Wynne Oct. 21, 1913.

Cotton Ginned

The number of bales of cotton ginned in the State prior to September 25th, this year was 49,952, while for the corresponding time last year there were 101,683 bales ginned. Martin County only ginned 150 up to that date against 867 for last year. These figures are culled from the report of the Department of Commerce at Washington City. The lateness of the crop produced this difference in the number of bales.

Notice of Ownership, Etc.

Complying with an Act of Congress requiring a published statement of the ownership, etc., of the newspapers in the United States in April and October of each year, this is to certify that, I, William C. Manning am the editor, owner and publisher of THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper published in Williamston, N. C.

(Signed)
WM. C. MANNING.

Average Value of Farms

S. H. Hobbs, a member of the committee on Rural Credits, has compiled a table showing the percentage of mortgages, valuation of farms, etc., in North Carolina. He states that the average per cent of mortgaged indebtedness to value of land and buildings of home-owned farms in the United States is 27.3, and that in North Carolina is 23.2.

There are 1,190 farms in Martin County valued at \$573,937. Of this number, 367 farms are mortgaged for \$170,875, the average amount of mortgage being \$465.60. This leaves 823 farms un-mortgaged, and the average per cent of mortgages to total valuation is 29.8. The highest per cent is found in Onslow—33.3, and Bertie comes next with 32.7. There are only five counties with a valuation over one million—Brunswick, Davidson, Johnson, Mecklenburg and Pitt.

Edgecombe Fair

We have received the Prize List of the First Annual Exhibit of the Edgecombe Fair Association, to be held in Tarboro, November 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1913. B. F. Shelton is President, and Thos. B. Jacobs, Secretary and Treasurer. The premiums offered are attractive, and the races have been arranged with purses large enough to secure excellent entries. The Live Stock Department will appeal to farmers throughout this section, and it is expected that an excellent showing will be made in this line.

This Fair might interest Martin County farmers who breed fine stock and poultry. There is some excellent stock in this section, and why not exhibit it and secure a prize and at the same time advertise the home breeders? Write for a premium list.

The value of the bulldog lies in his grit, not in his looks. When once he tackles anything, he never lets go. This is what makes him useful to society. There's any number of men in the world who would be a lot more valuable if they had more of the bulldog in their makeup. They need to learn that the chin wasn't made entirely to talk with. They want to get out of the habit of howling when they're stepped on, and learn to take punishment and come back for more. They want to get into the bulldog notion of thinking, so that, once they get their teeth into anything, they'll hang on till they're pried off.—O. C. Miller.

Among all the wild beasts that roam the confines of civilization, the beautiful woman who is selfish in the most fearsome.

All of us, in our speculative moments, have felt inclined to tinker with the universe and get it better adjusted to our ideas of what ought to be; and I have fancied that, if there be a screw loose anywhere in the great scheme of things, it is that adorable woman are not always good; and it has seemed to me that if I had been arranging things I would have made the repellent women bad and the attractive ones great and noble; for, if for no other reason, it is the charming women who win husbands most easily, exercise the most powerful attracting power over the males, and hence do most towards determining the future of the race.

But the pretty minxes are not the best women as a rule. So I suppose the next best thing we can do is to segregate them, banish them all, say, to Peru, and leave among us only the unprepossessing.

(And what a passenger business the Panama Canal would do then!)—Sel.