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See the label on your paper and if in arrears, we will greatly appreciate a renewal. Just put the money in an envelope, and mail to us. We will send receipt promptly.

Honor Roll

For November at Everetts, N. C.
Second Grade. - Myrtle Wynne,
Third Grade. - Ruby Barnhill,
Fourth Grade. - A. P. Barnhill,
Lollie Clark,
Fifth Grade. - Nellie Wynne,
Eighth Grade. - Della Roebuck,
Ray Teel.
Henry W. Smith, Prin.

LOCAL

Eggs are scarce at 30 cents the dozen.

The Methodist Conference will meet in Oxford this week.

Services at the Baptist and Episcopal Churches on Sunday.

Is it true that Williamston is to have a sash and blind factory?

The beautiful weather has been changed into a Scotch drizzle this week.

Don't fail to read every ad in these columns. "There's a reason."

A few flakes of snow fell on Saturday night, though the air was not cold.

Peanuts are coming to market by the hundreds of bags, and are being purchased by local buyers and the merchants.

5,000 Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey Wakefield, for sale at this office next week. Phone or call on us.

WANTED:—We want to buy live cattle.

Williamston Land and Improvement Co.

Dr. P. B. Cone arrived here Thursday and will begin the practice of dental surgery. His card appears in this issue.

A good, roomy boarding house is one of the great needs of the town. People have difficulty in securing board or a house to live in.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One pair of Stimpson Platform Scales. Two pairs of Scales with brass scoops.—J. A. Mizell, City.

Ralph Harris, while working at a peanut thresher this week, was caught in the shafting and thrown over the machine. He was painfully hurt.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and closed the fiscal year. The County Statement will appear in these columns, and the expenditures for every purpose can be readily seen.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once for rough and interior work. Two months Job. Best wages. Come with tools ready to work.—C. V. York, Greenville, N. C.

Thanksgiving Day passed very quietly here. Local sportsmen with dogs and guns hied away to the fields and woods, and found plenty of fun. A party went over to Bertie and bagged 60 birds. There were services at the Methodist and Episcopal Churches in the morning and at the Baptist at night. Offerings were taken for the different orphanages in the State.

Bazaar Successful

The bazaar held at the Mobley Building was a splendid success. An eager crowd of purchasers readily took the large assortment of articles and all refreshments. A number of smaller articles remain unsold, but will be disposed of later by private sale or public auction. The full amount of proceeds has not been accurately determined, but figures above \$215.00 were reached.

The response which every member of the parish gave was greater than at any previous time, and the patronage of the public is highly appreciated—they spent their money freely and cheerfully.

Companionship.

After all, for companionship and general utility, it would be a good deal better to be cast away on a desert island with an expert burglar than with a dull preacher.—Puck

PERSONAL

Dr. M. I. Fleming was in town Monday.

Mrs. Grover Hardison went to Raleigh Sunday.

B. T. Cowper, of Raleigh, has been here this week.

Miss Pennie Biggs spent the week-end in Washington.

A. T. Crawford has been in Washington City this week.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle has been here from Hamilton this week visiting relatives.

F. L. Gladstone and P. H. Davenport were here Tuesday from Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. Ewell returned from Hamilton on Tuesday accompanied by John Martin.

Dr. J. D. Biggs left Wednesday for Currituck Sound to enjoy a week in hunting.

Mrs. Dr. Simpson, of Conetoe, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Crawford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Hassell spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt.

Rev. J. T. Standford left Tuesday for Oxford to attend the session of the North Carolina Conference.

Col. and Miss Mayo Lamb left Tuesday for Richmond to attend the celebration of one hundred years of peace.

Julius S. Peel and Julian Wood came up from Currituck Sound Tuesday with seventy ducks and two wild geese, which they bagged. They left Wednesday for Kelford.

Engagement Announced

Mr. Edmund Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Carrie Ernestine, to Dr. James Slade Rhodes, of Williamston, N. C. The wedding will take place in January at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William St. Julian Freeman, Number 75 East 17th St., Atlanta, Ga.—News & Observer.

The above announcement is interesting to many people here and throughout this and other states. Miss Alexander is very popular in Williamston, where she has lived and often visits. She is one of the most attractive of the younger women in the State, and friends here will welcome her gladly.

Dr. Rhodes is a son of Martin County, and a young physician of splendid reputation. He has recently taken a course at Harvard, and is very popular personally and as a practitioner.

The Registration of Births

We would call the attention of the physicians of the county to the fact that the state-wide Vital Statistics law is now in force. This law requires the registration of all births and deaths. Each township in the county has its "Register of Vital Statistics." For Williamston Township and the town of Williamston, Dr. W. E. Warren is the registrar.

We would also like to pass out the "tip" to physicians, undertakers and others interested, that the State Board of Health has been provided with ample means to enforce this law, and he who fails or neglects to abide by the provisions of the same will in a short time find that he is in trouble. "It's better to be safe than sorry."

Shingles at Mt. Vernon

Within the past few weeks the roof of Mount Vernon, the Virginia residence of George Washington, has been reshingled, and when the old shingles were removed it was found that they bore the brand of Simmons, Davis & Co., and they had been made by Dennis Simmons at Astoria, N. C., and shipped from Jamesville. These shingles were probably sold to the Mount Vernon Association by J. Edward Libby of Washington, D. C., who until his death a few years ago, had been president for many years of the Oldest Inhabitants Society of Washington, or they may have been sold through Messrs. Smoot & Company, of Alexandria, Va., who for many years was a friend and customer of Mr. Simmons. These shingles were placed on the roof of Mount Vernon in 1860.

Previous to the war the late Dennis Simmons had a force of negro slaves numbering about three hundred who made those shingles by hand, and they gained such a reputation for their quality that when machinery was invented Mr. Simmons made large quantities, and no other shingle on the market of the United States surpassed them. Unfortunately, the manufacturing of these shingles has ceased on account of being dependent upon the irregular freshets in the Roanoke river for getting the cypress timber from the swamps.

The late Dennis Simmons started his business career in this way, he accumulated a fortune, and died in 1902, being one of the greatest philanthropists in the South. He never had any children, though early in life he showed his fondness for them by adopting Fannie S. Alexander, now Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, of Williamston; this fondness for children showed itself during his entire life, and for many years before his death he cared for about forty children in what is known as the Simmons' Nursery, and at his death, besides leaving bequests to his near and distant relatives, he left the orphanage in which he had been interested during his life, one hundred thousand dollars, and to Meredith College at Raleigh, twenty-five thousand dollars.

The present Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the South, is the outgrowth of Mr. Simmons' business acumen. This firm has grown from a modest beginning when it was organized by Mr. Simmons until now it owns many millions of feet of standing timber, has a commercial rating of a million dollars with two principal stock holders, Capt. T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson and Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, the adopted daughter of Mr. Simmons.

Stamping of First Class Mail

Postmasters at rural delivery offices and rural carriers are directed to bring to the attention of patrons that it is the desire of the Department that all first class mail matter deposited in rural mail boxes shall be stamped before being so deposited. When this is not practicable coins left in such boxes for the purchase of stamps should be deposited in coin holding receptacles and not inclosed in envelopes, wrapped in paper, or left loose in boxes. Postmasters and carriers should give this notice as much publicity as possible without incurring any expense to the Department.

Civil Calendar, December Term 1913

His Honor, George W. Connor, Judge Presiding.

Thursday, December 11th.

Peel et als vs Critcher, et als.

Nelson vs Smith.

Roberson vs Roberson & Grimes Administrators.

Yarrell vs Gray.

Watson & wife vs Spruill.

Friday, December 12th.

Powell vs Staton.

Mobley vs Holding Co.

Bryant vs Chance.

Newell, Administrator vs Watson et als.

Bank vs Williams and Cowan.

Hassell vs Steamboat Co.

Britton vs Hadley.

Cases not heard on the day set, shall have precedence on the following day.

J. A. HOBBS,
Clerk, Superior Court.

Celebrated Anniversary

Mrs. A. T. Crawford celebrated the sixteen anniversary of her happy married life on Monday from three to six o'clock by having a number of her friends with her for the afternoon. Sixteen years ago on the first day of December, as Miss Pattie Alexander Biggs she became the wife of Asa T. Crawford and their journey together has been an ideal one throughout their entire married life.

The entertainment for the celebration was planned by Mrs. Crawford and caused the guests to pass the hours very happily together. The residence was beautifully decorated with white and red carnations and evergreens, and the candelabra which were put in different parts of the reception rooms and in the hall held white and red candlesticks. Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. Crawford's sister, welcomed the arriving guests at the door, after which they were taken in charge by Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., who served them punch in the hall. Then they were escorted to the drawing room where they were received by Mrs. Crawford and her mother, Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs. When all the guests had arrived an A B C contest was engaged in which was a source of much pleasure. Mrs. H. D. Cook and Mrs. George Gurganus tied for the first prize, and Mrs. Gurganus won it, and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen was given the trophy. In another contest Mrs. C. B. Hassell won the first prize and Miss Anna Pope the second. When the contests were concluded the first course of refreshments was served which consisted of a salad, olives, pickles and fried oysters. These plates were removed and ice cream in the form of lillies, fruit and wedding bells were served. Each guest was given a miniature strutting turkey gobbler as a souvenir suggestive of the Thanksgiving season.

There were thirty-six guests present and the afternoon was one of the most pleasant of the early winter social affairs. The departing guests wished Mrs. Crawford many happy returns of her wedding anniversary, with the hope that each day throughout the coming years will bring her added happiness.

Announcement

Dr. J. A. White wishes to announce that having sold his dental outfit to Dr. P. B. Cone, he takes this method of expressing his appreciation to the public for liberal patronage during his stay in Williamston, and desires to say to those needing dental service, that Dr. Cone, is occupying the same office that he used and will be glad to do their work.

Oak City Items

The Misses Emily Hines and Clarice Cartwright returned from Virginia Saturday.

Bernard Hines spent Thanksgiving at Cartwright Wharf, Va.

The dance given by the Oak City Club last Tuesday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Everett with their children left last Wednesday for Seven Springs, where they expect to remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Emily Hines left for Duna Monday morning to spend a week with her brother and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dushan and Mrs. K. C. Carlos, of Atlanta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines last week. They left Monday for Rocky Mount.

T. W. Davenport, J. W. Hines, R. J. House and W. E. Barrett motored to Williamston Friday.

J. W. Hines, S. E. Hines, T. W. Davenport, R. J. House, R. W. House and F. G. Whitaker attended the Woodmen barbecue Friday night at Hobgood and heard a lecture by S. O. Bryant, of Norfolk.

The Commonwealth contest car won by T. W. Davenport was brought home Wednesday by J. W. Hines and the winner.

W. A. Anisley spent Thanksgiving at his home near Roper. He was accompanied by Henry Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, with Mrs. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rawls and daughters, of Robersonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Daniels.

J. L. Daniels spent Sunday night with his relatives in Robersonville.

Hamilton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport and children, Earl Johnson and Miss Ruth Floyd, who have been spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Maggie Floyd have returned to their home in Rocky Mount.

B. F. Myers with Misses Helen and Rachel Edmonson and Helen Council motored to Williamston Saturday.

The home of Henry Johnson was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Miss Fannie Matthews, who has been visiting Miss Mary Johnson in Tarboro, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Nobles spent Thanksgiving in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sherrard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mathews, Misses Effie Waldo and M. B. Jones spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk.

Mrs. William Hodgin and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. S. Salisbury, left for their home in Greensboro Saturday.

Mrs. Eley, of Suffolk, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Slade.

Mrs. P. L. Salisbury and children have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Salisbury.

Not Necessarily.

A girl is not necessarily cut for a prima donna just because she is hard to manage.