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Spring Goods

A Big Stock of the Newest things in Hats and all kinds of head wear. Newest designs in Dress Goods, laces and silks that can be had, are now on sale at Blount Bros, Williamston, N. C. Our new goods will be ready for your inspection March 23rd. and all through the season. And you are respectfully invited to see them before buying. Our Millinery and Dress Departments are under the management of Miss M. L. Haeberle, of Richmond, Va.

Fallen Asleep

The subject of this sketch, William U. Leggett, was born August 25th, 1849. He died Feb. 25th, 1914 after having suffered for many years from gall stones. In his last illness he was confined to his bed just one week. The writer of this sketch was holding a short meeting at Sweet Home, Bro. Leggett's home church, by request of the deceased, when he was confined to his bed. On Thursday Feb. 19th, we drove over to Washington and that evening he attended the service at Sweet Home. He seemed to enjoy the service very much. That night he was taken with a severe attack of his old malady from which he never recovered.

Brother Leggett became a member of the Christian Church in August 1866, being baptized by Dr. J. J. Harper. He took membership with the Macedonia congregation which, at that time, worshipped in the neighborhood school building. Later Brother Leggett was ordained elder of this church. After moving from the vicinity of Macedonia, nearer Old Ford, he took membership with that congregation and was selected as one of its elders.

Seeing the need of another church, Brother Leggett invited the regular pastors of Old Ford and visiting preachers to preach in Britton's school house. Out of these services the Sweet Home church grew. Brother Leggett was elder of this church from the day of its organization to the day of his death. During the last thirty-one years of his life he missed attending only five Union Meetings, his absence being caused by ill health.

William U. Leggett was first married in 1869, to Miss Fannie Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hodges. There were no children by his first wife. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Holland L. Woolard-Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolard, on August 17th, 1882. To this union eight children were born, four of whom with their mother survive him. The surviving children are: Prof. James L. Leggett of Mt. Berry, Ga., Mrs. A. D. Wynn, Mrs. S. W. Leggett and Mrs. Zeno James. There are four grand-children. His son, James L. Leggett, is a teacher in the College at Mt. Berry, Ga. Prof. Leggett is an accomplished young christian man of sterling worth, who is making a mark in his chosen work, as minister-teacher.

The deceased was an industrious man, working with all his might at whatever task he undertook. He was loyal and true to his church and the fraternal orders to which he belonged. He always took a stand on any and all questions that came up for his consideration, and no one doubted his sincerity in the stand he took on any question. Brother Leggett was plain and out-spoken and many times was misunderstood, but those who knew him

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy are visiting friends near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon, of Rocky Mount, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mesdames Lilley and Watters were here from Jamesville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Bell, of Beaufort, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson.

Frank S. Hassell was here from Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. McCraw, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives in town.

J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, has been here this week on business.

S. A. Newell and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson.

Mrs. John Speed is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

R. W. Salsbury was here from Hamilton Monday.

Dr. B. L. Long was here Monday.

F. L. Gladstone was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Hight and son joined Mr. Hight here last week.

P. H. Brown left Monday for South Carolina.

Alex Corey has been here this week.

A. O. Gaylord, of Plymouth, is attending court here this week.

District Attorney Francis D. Winston is here on professional business this week.

Samuel Spruill, of Plymouth, has been in town this week.

T. Jones Taylor attended court this week.

Dr. Wolfe was here from Plymouth Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin returned to St. Mary's on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson were here from Robersonville on Monday.

best feel that he possessed the kindly and gracious qualities of sympathy, brotherly kindness and love to an extent that his critics do not understand.

The deceased was a devout member of the Masonic Order and of the Charitable Brotherhood. The interment was made in the family burying ground, Friday February 27th, 1914. In spite of the heaviest snow of the season there was a large concourse of relatives and friends present to pay their last tribute of respect.

By request of the deceased, the writer conducted the funeral service, preaching from Rev. 14:13. Members of the Masonic Order served as pall bearers, and the burial service was conducted by members of the C. B. H. The committal service was read and closing prayer made by the writer.

Cecil F. Outlaw.

Gets Thirty Years

Bill Boyle, the negro who stabbed his wife to death at Hamilton several months ago and who defied the officers for some time, finally giving himself up, was tried here this week and received a sentence of thirty years in the State Prison. He was defended by Clayton Moore and Wheeler Martin, Jr., who were appointed by the Court. Boyle is a desperate character, and he has been in the pen before for burning a store.

March Term of Court

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court convened here Monday morning with His Honor, W. M. Bond, of Edenton, Judge presiding. The Grand Jury was drawn and Arthur Anderson, of Williamston, was chosen foreman. The personnel of the Jury is one of the strongest in years.

Judge Bond made some departure from the ordinary charge to a Grand Jury, it was, however, a gem of beauty and dealt more with governmental policies and public thought than with individual breaches of law. His eulogy of Martin County's citizenship as well as that of North Carolina, was splendid. He pointed out the fact that our laws of today are far more protective to property and persons than they were in former days, which naturally causes more indictments. The need for a judiciary of strength and honor was clearly demonstrated.

The Judge was conclusive in his opinion and argument against any departure from the old court system, and especially against the Initiative, Recall and Referendum, which is sweeping over many of our sister states. While not venturing a concrete opinion on the subject, he intimated that we would have been better off without the Recorder's Court in the State.

The Judge rung clear on the question of violations of the prohibition law, saying that no matter what opinions were held by judges and jurors, it was their duty to fully enforce the law. That the failure to enforce the law was causing and would cause much annoyance and distress. That the excessive use of liquor was clothing more people in rags and drenching more eyes in tears of sorrow than from any other cause.

Judge Bond further stated that all laws of a high moral tone were more difficult to enforce than those that were not, which shows the warfare against laws that require men to respect and protect their neighbor's family, even though it does conflict with their gluttony and greed. The force of the charge will evidently work much good to the society of our county.

Judge Bond claims to be young and inexperienced, but from his knowledge of things and ease of manner, he appears to be fully mature in his line. Martin County is glad to have him so close a neighbor and to preside over its courts.

DODSON'S GUARANTEE EXPLAINED BY DODSON

Read What Dodson Says About his Liver Tone to you who Suffer From Constipation

Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless and works easily and naturally, without bad after-effects. I have authorized Saunders & Fowden to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with it. If Dodson's Liver Tone can't help you, I don't want your money.

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting vegetable-liquid liver regulator and reliever of constipation and biliousness.

The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians O. K'd it, after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

Oak City Items

J. L. Robertson, of Stokes, was in town Sunday.

Will Rhodes, Bog Slade and Charlie Perkins motored from Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Rawls, of Robersonville, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Everett Sunday.

Emmett Burnett, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in town.

M. C. Bennett, of Roanoke Rapids, is at home for a few days.

Robert Salsbury and Billie Haislip spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie Savage, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here with the Misses House.

Miss Ruby Bell is spending a few days with friends in town this week.

There is music in the air for the latest news is that the Oak City Band is reorganizing. Good—we hope it is true.

Mrs. J. L. Hines and two daughters motored with J. W. Hines to Scotland Neck Wednesday to spend the day.

H. S. Everett and J. W. Hines motored to Tarboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mrs. Blanche Hardison returned to her home in Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. H. Chesson and Mrs. Ella Blount, of Roper, are the guests of Loomis Chesson and wife.

R. W. Dale and wife from Greenville spent Tuesday here.

Miss Mary Worseley has returned from her trip to Tarboro.

Information Requested

Editor, THE ENTERPRISE:—

I notice in some of the papers that a new primary law for the State will be enforced during this year. Will you please publish the law in your paper, that the voters of the county may understand the terms of the law.

Will you also be kind enough to let me know the names of the County Executive Committee? I think that you published the list once, but I do not remember them.

Yours respectfully,

P. Peel.

Jamesville, N. C.,

March 20th, 1914.

(We give below list of Ex. Com. and expect to publish the primary law within a few week.—Ed.)

Executive Committee: W. H. Martin, S. E. Hardison, Ephraim Peel, McG. Taylor, W. C. Manning, S. F. Everett, J. C. Smith, M. W. Ballard, P. L. Salsbury, H. S. Everett.

Ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system and, while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits. So great a number of former sufferers from constipation and inactive liver have been vastly benefited by Dodson's Liver Tone that it would seem Tonic that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

LOCAL

God willing I will preach at Holly Spring on Sunday at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.—J. L. Cherry.

Spring begins tomorrow.

The new moon appears at 12:09 P. M. on the 26th.

Service at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches on Sunday.

Show in town on next Tuesday and Wednesday for women chiefly. Beautiful hats and other things to be seen at Harrison Bros. and Waters & White's store.

Men selling spectacles for one dollar and a paper thrown in was one of the things court week brought to town.

ROOM for rent. Apply at this office.

BOARDERS WANTED—I would like to have several roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. S. C. Ray, Main Street.

The water in the river is almost as clear as spring water, which is a rare occurrence at this season of the year and it high too.

The town clock is on the strike once more.

FOR SALE:—A Lester Piano, upright \$4.50 new, good as new, will sell cheap.

Mrs. W. J. Frances.

Mrs. S. C. Ray, who takes boarders, has had erected a large sign across the sidewalk in front of her house on Main Street.

Coming.—A. K. Hawk's expert Optician will be at the office of Dr. J. B. H. Knight on April 1 and 2 when and where he will be glad to examine the eyes of any one having eye trouble, or who has glasses that need changing, free of charge. Your eye troubles will be relieved for the simple cost of the glasses. Don't forget the date, April 1st. and 2nd.

CLAY and Unknown Mixed Peas For Sale:—Sound and in good bags, 50 bushels or more at \$2.50 per bushel, smaller lots at \$2.60 f. o. b. Greenville.—J. B. Kittrell, Greenville, N. C.

WANTED To buy old and second hand books, large or small quantities. Highest cash prices. Ye Old Book Shop, Asheville, N. C.

Harrison Bros. are erecting a large warehouse in the rear of the one now being used. This will give them more space for the handling of their immense stock of everything for the home and farm.

Teacher's Association

The Association met in the Graded School building on Friday afternoon on the arrival of the train from Tarboro. During the sessions there were fifty teachers present, only two who are actively engaged in the work, being absent and these were providentially hindered. The regular programme was carried out. At night Dr. J. Y. Joyner addressed the teachers and many citizens in the Methodist Church. Prof. Sams, who was scheduled to deliver an address, was not present owing to illness.

Saturday morning the meeting was full of interesting and helpful demonstrations of work before the classes. The meeting closed in the afternoon in time for many to take the five o'clock train for their homes. The session was one of the most important held in years.

The Tobacco Market

Arrangements are being made to handle a larger number of pounds of tobacco on this market this year than ever before. With three warehouses under splendid management, and ample grading room the prospects are fine for a successful season if the crop for which the farmers are planning, is good.

The success of the local market depends largely upon the attitude which the citizens of the community assume toward same. Last year the market was strong—it can be stronger this year. It becomes the duty of every merchant and other business men in the town to get an added quantity of adhesiveness and stick everlastingly to the home town. It is better than any other place to live in, to succeed in—it is even sweeter to die in—and the citizens who know this to be true should see that others think the same way. It can be done, and the year of 1914 is the period to establish the fact in the minds of all out-of-town people that this is the best place on earth to sell and to buy. There may be better places but no geography has them on the maps. The tobacco raisers will know when they come to Williamston that the highest prices can be secured, and courteous treatment will be accorded to everybody. Stick this in your note book for reference.

Hamilton Items

P. H. Davenport went to Williamston Tuesday.

M. L. Mobley spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Salsbury.

J. P. Boyle spent Wednesday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, Mrs. R. W. Salsbury and Mrs. M. I. Fleming motored to Tarboro Wednesday.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming entertained the Book Club Tuesday.

Miss Effie Waldo and B. O. Myers attended the Teachers Meeting Friday and Saturday.

Henry Edmonson came home from Winterville Friday to visit his father accompanied by M. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Robersonville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Purvis.

Dr. Fleming went to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. George Council and Mrs. Walter Crisp were the guests of Mrs. Will Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Council spent the week-end with Mrs. F. L. Haislip.

Mrs. Martin Ballard spent several days in town last week.

Misses Sallie and Della Roebuck were the guests of Miss Maggie Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, of Tarboro, and Mrs. J. A. Kitchen, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Cloman Sunday.

Miss Viva Reeves was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Davenport and Harry Waldo spent Sunday at Ballards.

Notice

The property of all parties in Robersonville Township, who fail to pay their Road and School taxes by April 1st, 1914, will be advertised for sale on that date.

W. T. Britton, Road & School Tax Collector.