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Robersonville Items (by Cecil F. Outlaw)

N. S. Peel of Williamston, was in town Saturday.

Thomas Roberson was stricken Sunday A. M. with muscular rheumatism in the back of his neck, and suffered for several hours before medical attention could be given him.

Fred Mayo and wife of Bethel were in town Monday.

J. L. Davenport left Tuesday for Cresswell, N. C. to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

At a meeting of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tuesday evening March 31st 1914, an invitation was extended the Orphans of the Goldsboro Home, to visit Robersonville and give their entertainment.

On Tuesday about eleven o'clock A. M. two sons of Mr. Theo. Johnson, whose ages are about ten and twelve respectively, secured a dynamite cap and went into the field and set fire to the cap, which exploded doing considerable damage to both boys. The younger was seriously hurt, having several fingers torn off of one hand, and suffering several flesh wounds besides having a piece of the cap embedded in one of his eyes. The elder son also suffered several embusures of his flesh and one of his eyes was slightly hurt. The boys were hurried to the office of Drs. Ward & Ward where their wounds were treated and the piece of cap removed from the eye of the younger.

The serenity of quite a number of the citizens of this vicinity has been disturbed, due to the fact that the express books have been gone over by some of the town officials, who found that larger quantities of spirituous liquors had been received for by said citizens, than the law allowed, and warrants issued for the arrest of violators of the law. These cases will come up for trial Thursday P. M. in the town court.

A Mass Meeting, we are told will be called in the near future by Mayor J. C. Smith, for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. We hope to give the date of this meeting in next week's items.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Robersonville met Tuesday P. M. at 2 o'clock in the Directors room of the Bank's new twelve thousand dollar home. Tuesday closed the fiscal year of the Bank. The Cashier's report was very gratifying to the Stockholders. His report showed that the Bank had made a net profit of 32 percent. A Dividend of 10 percent was declared; 20 percent was placed to the surplus fund and 2 percent was carried to the fund of undivided profits. The same officers were reelected for the ensuing year, viz: J. H. Roberson Pres., A. S. Roberson V. Pres., R. A. Bailey 2nd V. Pres., J. A. Mizell Cashier and J. D. Woolard Asst. Cashier. This Bank has had a phenomenal growth since 1911. In that year the net profit was 15 percent; in 1912, 17 percent; in 1913, 22 percent and this last year 32 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogerson, Mesdames J. W. Taylor and J. E. Congleton motored here Wednesday from Robersonville and spent the day.

Mrs. Costenbater, of Richmond has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Staton this week.

PERSONAL

John C. Lamb, of Wilson, has been here this week with his family.

Miss Julia Bond, of Edenton, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Annie Fagan.

Hon. J. B. Coffield was in town Monday on business.

J. T. Waldo was here from Hamilton on Monday.

W. E. Davenport and J. P. Boyle were here from Hamilton Monday.

Miss Mary King Ellison spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Miss Elizabeth Pope of Robersonville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight with Master Boyd Hight left Wednesday for Louisville and Franklin to visit relatives.

Mrs. John L. Rodgerson went to Tarboro Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. Cone left Wednesday for Middlesex to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker were here from Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everett, of Palmyra, motored here Tuesday to visit relatives.

T. B. Slade and D. C. Jones were here from Hamilton on Tuesday.

Z. Hardy Rose and John Rose, of Fremont, have been here this week. Tuesday in company with W. C. Manning, they motored to Plymouth to visit the fisheries.

Maurice Watts has been in Plymouth this week.

Fountain Lipscomb is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Keith, at the Atlantic.

Rev. M. E. Bethea went to Lewiston Friday and while there officiated at the burials of three members of the parish.

Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs accompanied by A. D. Mizell, left this morning for Winston-Salem to visit friends.

Messrs. Calvin and Frank Hassell have been here this week visiting their father, Elder Hassell, who has been ill but is able to be out again.

Col. W. G. Lamb, who has been in Baltimore for the past month, and who attended the annual meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati at Raleigh on Saturday, arrived home Sunday evening. He was re-elected President of the Society, a position he has held for several years.

The Business of Leading.
The popular leader always takes care to find out which way the crowd wishes to go.

They Are Here!
Who?

The Original Fun
Makers

Alfred O. Philipp

"The King of Tramp
Acrobatic"

Calvin Clark

Dancer, Impersonator,
Comedy Singer

Change of Act Each Night

Prize Night Tomorrow
Night. Hold Your
Coupons

An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Holding Of Primary Elections In The County Of Martin

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of selecting candidates for county and township offices, and representative in the Legislature, and for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, the Democratic Party in the County of Martin shall hold, at the usual voting places in said county, primary election as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Party in Martin County on or before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, shall appoint a registrar and two managers of each voting precinct in Martin County, who shall constitute the precinct board of managers for holding primary elections in the various precincts of Martin County.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the various registrars so appointed to revise the registration books of the various precincts so as to show the names of all qualified electors therein, and said registration books shall be kept open for ten days preceding the day for the primary election for the registration of new electors, and said books shall close at eight o'clock on the night preceding such primary elections.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of managers and they are hereby empowered and directed to provide for their respective precincts all necessary ballots for the use of all candidates to be voted for in said primary election, also all necessary ballot boxes, poll books, and all other things necessary for the proper conducting of said primary elections, and that upon demand of said board of managers, the registration books of the various precincts of said county shall be turned over to said board of managers for use in said primary elections.

Section 5. The time and hours for holding said primary election in said precincts and the rules governing same, not inconsistent herewith, shall be prescribed by, and carried into effect by the the board of managers herein provided for.

Section 6. That only bona fide members of the Democratic Party shall be permitted to vote in any primary held by the board of managers for the Democratic Party, and in all cases of challenge or dispute same shall be determined by the board of managers holding said election.

Section 7. That at the close of said primary elections the said board of managers shall openly count and declare the result thereof, and shall name delegates to the county convention, the number of whom shall not exceed the number of votes to which such precinct is entitled in said convention, and the delegates so appointed by said board of managers shall vote in said convention in accordance with the results so declared, and each candidate shall receive his proportionate part of the vote as determined and declared in said primary election; Provided, that after the third ballot a majority of the delegates of any township may change the vote of such township to meet the wishes of said majority.

Section 8. That on the second day after the holding of said primary elections said board of

managers shall certify and return to the chairman of the executive committee of Martin County the result of same, together with the poll books and all other papers in connection therewith, and the same shall be open to public inspection.

Section 9. That every candidate to be voted for in said primary elections, except candidates for justices of the peace, county commissioners, constables, the coroner, and county surveyor of Martin County, shall file with each of said board of managers, at least twenty days before such primary election is to be held, a notice in writing of their candidacy, and shall at the same time deposit with said board of managers the sum of two dollars each, to be by said board of managers used in defraying the expenses of holding said elections.

Section 10. That in case any registrar or manager shall for any cause fail to appear on the day set for such primary elections, it shall be the duty of the others who are present to name his or their successors, and said registrars and managers, before entering upon their duties, shall take an oath before some justice or notary public that they will honestly and fairly discharge their duties as such, and such registrars and managers shall hold office for two years from July first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and until their successors are appointed as herebefore provided.

Section 11. That the registrars herein provided for shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five cents per name for each new elector whom they may register, and the managers shall receive for their services one dollar per day each for holding said elections, and the pay of said registrars and managers shall be paid out of the deposits herein provided.

Section 12. That in all elections held under the provisions of this act for county officers and for representatives in the Legislature, the candidate who shall receive a majority of the votes cast in such primary election shall be declared the nominee of his party for the office for which he was a candidate: Provided, that in case any candidates for any such offices shall fail to receive a majority of the votes cast in such primary election, then and in that event there shall be held, within fifteen days from the date of the first primary, a second primary, and same shall be held under the same rules and regulations as the first primary: Provided Further, only the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in the first primary shall be voted for in the second primary.

Section 13. That the voters in any township in said county shall have the right, if they so desire, to vote upon and ascertain the strength of any candidate to be voted for in the coming election, not herein mentioned, under rules to be prescribed by said board of managers, and upon petition of a majority of the electors in any township it shall be the duty of said board to provide for the holding of the same, and to declare and return the result hereinafter provided for county offices.

Section 14. That this act shall apply only to the Democratic

LOCAL

I will preach at the home of Mr. Barnes on the B. F. Godwin farm on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The public is invited. -J. L. Cherry.

The banks here will be closed on Easter Monday. Patrons will keep this in mind.

Visit the Gaiety tonight, tomorrow night and all other nights.

Today is Good Friday and according to the Jewish Calendar comes exactly as it did at the Crucifixion.

Pupils in the High School here will participate in the athletic feats at the East Carolina Training School on the 17th.

Rev. T. J. Crisp will preach at Piney Grove on next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be here at the Opera House on April the 17th. Remember the date and go to hear them.

A Concert by the class from the Oxford Asylum will be given here April 17th. Don't fail to hear these trained children, who please wherever they go.

The singing Class from the Oxford Asylum will be here on the 17th.

Let us all unite to make the visit of the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum to our town pleasant and helpful to them and to us, and of great benefit to the cause they represent.

Those who attend the concert to be given by the Orphans from Oxford will be glad they did so. It will warm the heart, broaden the sympathies and enlarge the life to see, hear and help these little ones.

Bishop Strange at Home

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Bishop Robert Strange arrived at his home in Wilmington last week from Lawrenceville Va., and is greatly improved in health, though not quite strong enough to resume his active duties. He has been in Lawrenceville ever since his return from New York, where he suffered from a severe attack of illness soon after his arrival there to attend the General Convention.

The Bishop and Mrs. Strange came from Lawrenceville to Emporia in an auto, and there boarded the private car of W. N. Royall, General Manager of the A. C. L. Railroad and went to Wilmington, where friends met them and accompanied them to their home on Orange Street.

Revival Services

Editor, The Enterprise,
Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly insert a notice in the paper that there will be a revival meeting held in the Court House, beginning Friday night, April 17th, conducted by the writer, R. E. Lee, of Falcon, will have charge of the singing, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Yours truly,
Jesse James.

Falcon, N. C.

Party in the County of Martin: Provided, any political party in said county in its discretion, may hold primaries hereunder.

Section 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th., day of March, A. D. 1913.

Philathea Carnival

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church held a Carnival at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and took in the "sights" threw confetti, ate the refreshments offered for sale and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The "animal" tents were the chief attractions after the menu, and one had the opportunity of seeing the much-talked-of ground hog and hearing him grunt. Besides this there was the famous swimming match, which all the little boys and older ones, too, enjoyed. The sum realized was forty or more dollars, which will be used to defray the expenses of the Class.

Special Rates

The rate to Jacksonville, Fla., from Williamston, on account of the Confederate Veterans Reunion is only \$12.45, and tickets will be on sale May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, good returning to reach destination prior to midnight, May 15th, 1914. Stop-overs allowed in both directions. This is a splendid chance to visit Florida at unusually low rates. For any information, address W. A. Ellison, Agt., Williamston, N. C.

Hamilton Items

Master David Davenport returned to his home in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Wilber Worseley spent several days in Oak City last week.

C. D. Carstarphen and son were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Jones Sunday.

James Rawls spent Sunday at his home near Oak City.

Gladstone Anthony, of Hobgood, spent Sunday here with his parents.

F. L. Gladstone, J. B. Anthony, J. P. Boyle and C. D. Perkins spent Monday in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and children were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Cloman Sunday.

Mesdames J. A. Davenport, Henry Johnson, F. L. Haislip and Miss Helen Edmonson spent a few hours in Scotland Neck Monday.

Misses Horton and Day, of Kentucky, were the guests of Mrs. B. B. Sherrod Sunday.

B. B. Sherrod, Jr., and Quilla Hyman, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.

Steve Ewell went to Tarboro Sunday.

D. E. Taylor spent Monday in Scotland Neck.

J. B. Anthony was called to New Bern Sunday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Pritchard.

Messrs. P. H. Davenport, B. O. Myers, M. F. Mobles; Misses Rachel Edmonson, Lida Inscow and Helen Edmonson spent Sunday near Greenville.

Misses Ruth Everett and Fannie Mizell have been the guests of Mrs. R. O. Everett this week.

P. H. Davenport went to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker went to Williamston Tuesday.

P. L. Salisbury went to Scotland Neck Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Salisbury and children.

T. B. Slade Jr., went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade spent Tuesday in Williamston.