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Attractive Yards

The tendency is to make back lots sightly and healthful. For this reason many persons are abandoning the high back fence and replacing weeds with gardens of flowers and vegetables. Even today, however, when the average man builds he counts the cost of a high wall separating his property from that of his neighbor's. That is individualism.

It were so much better if every man who builds would plant a hedge about his place and plant flowers and sow grass, thereby making his possession a delight to the eye. As the individualistic idea is being relegated to the past, the tendency to do these things becomes more marked.—Raleigh Times.

Won Scholarship

Miss Eva Peel, who took the examination for the Murchison scholarship at St. Mary's School, has received a letter from Dr. Lay apprising her of the fact that she made the highest average among seventeen applicants and will be given the scholarship beginning with the fall term. The scholarship is worth \$300 per year for four years and requires certain average on studies. Miss Peel is being congratulated on her success, and there is no doubt of her ability to hold the position for the full term.

Woods on Fire

Much alarm was felt here Monday, when it was learned that fire was raging in Williams Township. A number of people went from town to the scene to aid if possible. The fire originated in the log woods of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., started, perhaps, by sparks from the engine. The extremely dry weather caused it to burn rapidly, going right through a swamp with a rush which was terrifying to witness. There was heroic work to impede its progress.

The sweet girl graduates will soon overshadow the Mexican question.

Hassell—Hassell

The following invitation has been received:

Elder Sylvester Hassell requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Mary to Mr. John Lanier Hassell on the afternoon of Thursday, the fourth of June at four o'clock At Home Williamston, North Carolina At Home after July the first Williamston, N. C.

LOCAL

Biggs Iron and Motor Co., has purchased the Hassell stables and the lane adjoining and will erect a two-story brick garage in the near future.

The grading of the river hill is a splendid piece of work and the street leading to the river is attractive, making a delightful driveway.

The kitchen at the home of Mrs. Walter Hassell caught on fire at the noon hour on Monday, but was promptly extinguished.

Sunday morning about six o'clock, smoke was seen issuing from the gin house of G. L. Whitley. Upon investigation, it was found that some fertilizers had ignited. The fire was extinguished, but later in the day broke out again while Bruce Whitley was in town. He was called and motored home quickly as his father was out of town.

Services at the Christian Church on Sunday by the pastor.

Rev. J. L. Cherry will preach at the Court House on Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Holly Springs in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Movies every night and they are interesting, too.

The cold snap has made the crops look a little puny.

Frost on the 19th of May is what the cold weather has given this year. It was too slight to damage vegetation.

May 20th, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration, was observed here by the banks.

Feature next Wednesday at the Gaiety.

"Robin Hood" at the Gaiety next Wednesday night.

Miss Nannie Biggs entertained the Embroidery Club at her home on Smithwick Street on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an apron sale on Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. Ice cream and cake were served and a beautiful lot of aprons, both fancy and serviceable, was disposed of.

A Baptist Church to cost \$15,000 will be erected here by Mrs. Fannie Biggs. It was planned first to improve the present structure but Mrs. Biggs has made plans for a handsome brick edifice. This will not only increase interest among the congregation, but will add greatly to the town.

Bernard's Shoe Shine Parlor. I have opened a shoe shine parlor and am prepared to give you a shine that will last, and without blacking tan shoes or tanning black ones. Get a ticket and save twenty-five cents. Tickets 1.00 twenty-five shins. Will be opened Sunday, May 31st 1914.

Alan-a-Dale and Robin Hood

Because of the persecutions by the Norman conquerors of England, Robin Hood became a rover in Sherwood Forest. His men, although a terror to the rich and cruel, were beloved by the poor because of the many kindly acts they had performed.

It was the custom of Robin Hood's band to hold up all strangers who entered Sherwood Forest, which they regarded as their own domain. A prisoner was captured one day, whose story so appealed to the kindly archers that they led him before Robin and Marian.

The captive told them that he was in love with a Saxon maiden. Her father, a miserly old man, refused to let Alan wed his daughter, and declared she should marry a decrepit old Norman nobleman who had offered to pay the father a large sum if he won the girl's hand.

The narrative evoked the sympathy of the Greenwood men, and they declared, that they would rescue the maiden and help her to marry the man of her choice. Marian volunteered to enter the castle ahead of them, and reassure the girl. Disguised as a gypsy, she went, and, because of her ability as a musician, was cordially received, she soon won a chance to engage the girl in conversation and told her of the plan to save her. On the day set for the wedding, the aged Baron arrived bringing with him money to pay the rascally father. A bishop was on hand to perform the ceremony, but just when about to begin, strangers to the household poured in through the doors and windows, and in a moment were masters of the situation. The aged bridegroom-to-be was thrust roughly to one side, and the bishop was ordered to marry Alan-a-Dale and the girl.

His refusal did not cause any delay in the ceremony. From the ranks of the invaders a priest stepped out, the jolly Friar Tuck whose name has gone down into history. Gaily he married the happy couple, and then the intruder departed, Alan-a-Dale and his bride accompanying them to their haunt under the Greenwood Tree in Sherwood Forest, where none dared molest them.

Severely Hurt

Monday, while alighting from a car, James A. Teel fell on the pavement and it is thought that he broke his hip bone. He with J. G. Staton had been in the country, and as they reached the tobacco warehouse, Staton, who was driving, stopped the car and Teel jumped out and fell. The injured man was taken to his home on upper Main Street where a physician made him as comfortable as possible.

Law and Good Order League

At a called meeting at the Court House on Monday night, the citizens of the town organized a Law and Good Order League with forty-one members. Mayor B. F. Godwin called the meeting to order and Rev. J. T. Standford was made chairman. Speeches were made by several and perfect good feeling prevailed, the disposition was to take some effective action to stop the illicit sale of liquor in the town. The Board of Town Commissioners took an active part in the meeting and joined in the movement for a better enforcement of the law. The organization of the League was perfected by electing Rev. J. T. Standford Chairman, B. A. Critcher, Secretary, and the following Executive Committee: W. C. Manning, G. W. Blount, Wheeler Martin, Sr., A. D. Mizell and J. W. Anderson. Any three of this committee is empowered to call a meeting of the League and sub-committees are to be appointed if deemed necessary at any time. The committee is to work in conjunction with the Bd. of Commissioners for the breaking up of blind tigers, which have infested the town so long. Notices asking for the applications of any who desire to be appointed Chief of Police have been posted, and it is the earnest wish of the Board to secure a good, conscientious and fearless officer, who will do his whole duty as required by his oath of office.

Notice

To the Democratic Voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First District of North Carolina at its meeting in Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 11th day of May 1914, the Democratic Congressional Convention of said district is hereby called to convene in Edenton, N. C. on Monday June 1st, 1914, at 12 M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. L. LEROY, Secretary.
A. L. PENDLETON, Chairman.
Elizabeth City, N. C.
May the 11th, 1914.

Card of Thanks

Through these columns, I wish to express to our friends the deepest appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown me and my family in our recent bereavement, which took from us a devoted husband and father, and left a home desolate.

Mrs. Chas. H. Baker.
Hamilton, N. C.

Notice

E. A. Edwards, Chief of Police for Williamston, N. C., has resigned that position to take effect June 1st 1914. The Board of Commissioners will receive and pass on any application for Chief of Police for the town of Williamston, N. C., at their regular monthly meeting to be held Monday night June 1st. All applications for the position should be mailed or handed to the undersigned on or before that time.

W. T. MEADOWS,
Sec. to the Bd. of Com'rs
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Mrs. Albion Dunn and children are visiting Mrs. John D. Biggs.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. A. White, of Hobgood, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Walter Hassell left Monday for Boston, where she will remain for several months.

J. W. Watts, Jr., is at home from the A. & M. College.

Miss Lela Hadley is at home from Enfield, where she has been teaching this year.

Mrs. Eli Gurganus is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Mayo Lamb returned from Baltimore Sunday.

W. H. Jackson spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

W. B. Watts spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. J. H. Saunders and Miss Irene Smith spent Sunday in Washington.

H. S. Everett and little daughter were here Tuesday from Oak City.

R. H. Weaver was here from Gold Point Wednesday.

B. T. Cowper has been here this week—on Raleigh.

Mrs. Morrison Bethea and children left Saturday for Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Snelling, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Crawford this week.

J. W. Watts with a party of friends motored to Tarboro Wednesday to attend the races.

Rev. M. E. Bethea, Mesdames J. G. Staton and K. B. Crawford and Miss Annie Kate Thrower attended the Episcopal Convention at Wilmington.

M. S. Moore and H. G. Gurganus spent Sunday evening in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hornthal motored here from Plymouth Monday and spent a few hours with Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

W. H. Gurkin represented the firm of Anderson, Crawford & Co., at the Harvey banquet at Kinston on Friday last.

Messrs. Octavius and Richard Manning left Monday to attend the Association of the Christian Church at Kinston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. W. St. Julian Freeman, Miss Annie Fagan and S. R. Biggs motored to Tarboro to the races Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Misses Peebles and Wadsworth and Mr. Jack Hunter motored here Saturday from Greenville and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr.

Claude B. Clark, of Durham, is in town this week.

S. S. Institute

Arrangements are being made to hold a Sunday-School Institute at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., June 11, 12, and 13, 1914. This institute is a continuation of a similar work begun in the summer of 1911 and which proved so successful at that time. The purpose of the institute is to furnish Sunday School-workers of whatever denomination opportunity to study this phase of church work. Some of the most widely known Sunday School experts of this region have been secured for the work, and final arrangements will soon be made for it. In accordance with the action of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1910, a very profitable institute for training Sunday School workers was held at Trinity College in the summer of 1911 under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of that Conference. Plans were begun for a continuation of this work in the summer of 1912 and 1913, but unavoidable conditions and circumstances prevented the holding of the institute.

Smokehouse Poorly Stocked

The Roanoke River has been called the "poor man's smokehouse". It has not even been that to any appreciable degree this season. Herring was very late in arriving—the usual schedule was abandoned early in the year and they got here as best they could later on. It was a disappointment, too, for many had prepared to get a goodly supply. There was a rather good run of the fish for a week or two but nothing like it should have been according to the nature of things. Shad was almost an unknown quantity, and rock had grown so large ere reaching here that they knew too much to be caught by a skinny herring on a dangling hook.

This condition is produced, no doubt, by the people who live down near the inlet through which the fish pass to the fresh waters. The laws of the State seemingly forbid the hemming in of the fish but there is some laxity. The proposition to cut another inlet across Nags Head or thereabouts is a good one, and would mean a large number of fish each season. But if care was taken to enforce the law or to get a more stringent one, help would come to people up this way. The senators of the district should be instructed to attend to this matter carefully so as to give the people relief by allowing shad and other fish to come into these waters.

Mr. Farmer

We have just received a car load of

Hackney Wagons

and when you are in need of a good Wagon come to see us, we will save you money.

HARRISON BROS. & Co.

The Story of
Robin Hood
In Three Parts

Next Wednesday

May 27

This is an old story, one that we are all familiar with. But it is positively the best one that we have shown this season. Do not miss it and then regret it.

Prices 15 and 25 Cents

Watch this ad. every week for the big ones.

Cut Glass

The bridge between you and the BRIDAL PRESENT is

Saunders & Fowden

Cut Glass Window

We have just received a full line of New Designs. Prices Guaranteed.