

Mrs. Linwood Smithwick Dead

After months of ill health, Mrs. Linwood Smithwick died at her home in Morehead City, on January 15th, 1915. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Martin, and was born November 25th., 1874. She married Mr. Linwood Smithwick. To them was born one child, which lived only a short while. She was a true Christian and a faithful friend. She leaves a husband father, mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

O the home is so lonely without her;

Her sweet smiles we can see no more,
We can only trust in the blessed Saviour

That her soul is with the Angels above.

Lizzie Wiggins,
Robersonville, N. C.

X Ray To Be Installed

Dr. Hugh B. York has purchased an X-Ray equipment, costing \$2,000, which will be installed in his office on Smithwick Street. Dr. York has had a small machine for years, but decided to perfectly equip his office for this class of work in which he is much interested. The placing of this equipment in Williamston means a long step in the advancement of medical practice in this section, as it will be the only modern machine this side of Norfolk. Many patients, who have to go to some city for examination, can have the same work done right here without the cost of travel, etc. The installation of this machine will add largely to the complete equipment of the office of Dr. York, who is one of the successful physicians in this part of the State.

To Locate at Robersonville

Beryl Duke Critcher, who passed the examination before the Supreme Court last week, and was given license to practice law, has located at Robersonville, where he has an office in the handsome building of the Bank of Robersonville. Mr. Critcher is a young man of fine mind, and it is predicted that he will win success in his chosen profession. J. Calvin Smith is the only attorney Robersonville had before the location of Mr. Critcher.

Called Pastor

Rev. R. B. Duke, of Raleigh, has preached for the last two Sundays in the Baptist Church here. He is an earnest and interesting speaker and pleased his congregation at every service. Rev. Mr. Burrell, of Richmond, has been called to the pastorate of the Williamston Church, but has not signified his intentions yet. Mr. Burrell made a very pleasing impression on those who met and heard him here, and hopes are entertained that he will accept the call. He is an Englishman of broad education and liberal views, and a Royal Arch Mason.

The actual price of real estate is the price it will bring at auction. When you buy at auction, you get the benefit of your neighbor's judgment. You don't buy a pig in a bag. Come out to the sale of high class Williamston business and residence property next Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 10:30 A. M.

LOCAL

New Moon tomorrow. Sunday is St. Valentine's Day.

An excellent opportunity for investment of your savings will be offered you next Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., when the Ellington Property will be sold.

STRAYED.—One gray horse, partly blind. Please return or inform the Williamston Coopersage Co., City.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad. in this paper. Hoyt Hdw. Co.

FOR SALE.—100 tons good hay, 300 barrels corn, two good Milk cows, all farming utensils including four Studebaker wagons, all on time.—J. W. Watts.

Boys and girls don't forget your day at Majestic Exhibit. Get a free souvenir and special prizes. Read our ad. in this paper. Hoyt Hdw. Co.

Rev. Morrison Bethea was called to Kelford Tuesday to hold services at the funeral of Mr. Richard Norfleet who died in Alabama.

Now is the time to buy real estate—while bargains are the order of the day. Think it over and attend the sale of the Ellington property next Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10:30 A. M. The best business and residence property in Williamston.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church announces that a "White Sale" will be held in April, and that there will be several attractive features to make the evening pleasant.

Education consists in knowing things know how a range is made inside and outside. Call at our store during our special Majestic Range Demonstration. Hoyt Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Joseph H. Saunders was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Church Street. This is the oldest Club in the town, and furnishes delightful hours for the members.

Mrs. C. B. Hassell entertained the D. A. R. at her residence on Main Street on Thursday of last week. The programme was instructive and the hostess was most happy in her arrangements for the pleasure of the guests.

Stocks may be watered, Gold mines "salted" National banks robbed. Any business may be wrecked by dishonesty or poor judgment. But real estate won't spoil or get lost. Make the only absolutely safe investment for your savings at the auction sale of the Ellington Property next Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Roy Beachler, of the Ford Auto Company, was in town Friday conferring with Mr. John W. Green, Martin County Agent. In the course of a conversation with Mr. Green, he made the statement that he (Green) had sold more cars than any agent in North Carolina, considering the time of the year and the length of time Green had been in business.

Do you believe in Williamston? If you don't you should move. If you do, you should invest in Williamston Property. You will have an opportunity to purchase some of the best real estate obtainable in this growing town, when the Ellington property is sold at auction next Wednesday Feb. 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

Vital Statistics

Dr. W. E. Warren was re-elected Health Officer of Martin County in January at the meeting of the County Board of Health, which is composed of Drs. Edgar Long, J. E. Smithwick, B. L. Long; Messrs. B. F. Godwin and Asa J. Manning. Dr. Warren has submitted the following report of Vital Statistics for the County:

- Williamston Township, 141 births and 69 deaths;
 - Bear Grass Township, 83 births and 13 deaths;
 - Hamilton Township, 72 births and 51 deaths;
 - Robersonville Township, 186 births and 64 deaths;
 - Goose Nest Township, 110 births and 64 deaths;
 - Griffins Township, 40 births and 12 deaths;
 - Cross Roads Township, 34 births and 14 deaths;
 - Williams Township, 29 births and 11 deaths;
 - Poplar Point Township, 42 births and 18 deaths;
 - Jamesville Township, 61 births and 28 deaths.
- Total for County, 698 births and 344 deaths.

Engagement of Mr. Rhodes and Miss Randall

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pettus Randall announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Ethel May Randall to Mr. Frank Alexander Rhodes, the marriage to take place on the afternoon of Thursday, February, 25, at their home, 315 Church Street, Selma, Alabama. This announcement will be received with sincere interest not only in Montgomery but in Selma and Marion Junction, where Miss Randall has spent most of her life, she being the youngest of the well known Randall family of that section. She has made her home for the past several years in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, and her charming personality and lovable disposition have endeared her to a large circle of friends, who are delighted that Montgomery will be her permanent home. She is a beautiful girl of blonde type and possesses a rich contralto voice, which has been heard on many social occasions, as well as in several of the choirs of the city. Mr. Rhodes came to Montgomery several years ago from North Carolina, his former home. He is one of Montgomery's most successful business men, is a member of the Country Club, and has a host of friends who extend to him hearty congratulations. A number of friends from Montgomery will go to Selma to attend the wedding."

The above will be read with interest by people in Williamston, where Mr. Rhodes was reared, and where he has many warm personal friends who have watched his career in Montgomery, Ala., with pleasure.

He is the son of Mrs. Helen Rhodes, and the brother of Dr. James S. and W. S. Rhodes. He is another son of Martin County making good in a far off state.

Homeseekers will travel far before discovering any better opportunity than is offered them in the residence property of Mrs. C. L. Ellington, which will be sold at auction by Burton Bros. Realty Co., on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

And Still They Come

That equal suffrage is coming and coming with a swing, is evidenced on every hand. Champion after champion is joining the ranks, and soon Sir Knight Walter Clark, whose *ipse dixit* has settled the question of the constitutionality of the matter, will have a battalion of other brave Knights to follow him into the midst of the fray. And so as the days pass, the whole movement gets rather interesting as well as retaining its uniqueness.

But while we are prepared for the enlistments in other parts of the Commonwealth, the sudden and bold jump into the ranks made by the Williamston correspondent to the Robersonville Herald, sets us dizzy by its dash and pungency, which should characterize the brave Knights in waiting on the fair Dames led by Mrs. Archibald Henderson. But to return to the new recruit. He saw a vision of the stupidity of the North Carolina legislators, and knew that they would deny liberty to the women. Hear him: "The time is not far distant when woman shall have her proper position." And this from a confirmed bachelor, too!

We will ask him if he will not agree that Solomon was not the wisest man that ever lived. And this man with 700 wives around his magnificent palace takes for his ideal woman, a WIFE and a MOTHER. No mention of the fact is made that Solomon gave anyone of these women a part in the management of his kingdom. And now comes this bachelor correspondent prating of "woman's proper position", when he has done nothing to put The One Woman in Her "proper position". No doubt, wistful glances have been cast his way, and hearts have been filled with desires unspoken, because man must capture and woman be the willing captive. He would give woman the second place in a man's life, before he grants to her the God-given right to walk hand in hand with him toward the sunset of life.

"Two shall be born the wide world apart"—and some day, somewhere, meet, though not knowing why, and by that indefinable magnet, be drawn one to the other till two souls are knit together forever. Until this champion has done his whole duty, his words are of none effect. Some woman is waiting, perhaps, to be placed in her "proper position" by him, and if not, "it is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

Every prominent champion of equal suffrage is a married man—Bryan, Roosevelt, Hobson, Daniels, Clark and others. "A word to the wise is sufficient." An Anti-Williamston, N. C.

Selling New Series

Secretary Martin reports splendid activity in Building and Loan circles. The 434 shares have been augmented by 300, which will make a sound basis. The Association is not a year old, and has already loaned over \$4,000. It forms a splendid avenue for investment, and the small wage earner can take one or two or more shares, and lay up something for later use. The Association can not only help Williamston, but the county at large, and people are asked to investigate its methods and take stock.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. A. White spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts spent Sunday here with their parents.

Miss Mary Hassell, of Jamesville, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Crawford.

S. Atwood Newell, of Louisburg, was here last week.

Mrs. S. A. Newell and children have returned to Louisburg.

Mrs. Vernon A. Ward was here from Robersonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNaughton have returned from a visit to Tarboro.

Mrs. K. B. Crawford and Master Asa are at home after a visit to Seaford, Del.

Miss Della Lanier spent the week-end at Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Biggs.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes spent the week-end with relatives at Scotland Neck.

Misses Isabelle Morton and Mildred Purvis were here to see "Alma" Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hassell went to Kinston Nonday to visit Mrs. C. A. Jeffress, who is very ill at her home there. From Kinston they went to Raleigh.

Harry A. Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Williams and daughter, Francis, accompanied by Miss Emma Griffin, who has been away for treatment, returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

Farmers Institute

Last Thursday, A. L. French with a corps of assistants held an Institute here as scheduled. Ground hog weather was prevailing, however, and the farmers remained at home to begin work in the fields. So it was that an unusually small number of farmers came to town. There was the best representation from Griffins, which shows heat when it comes to education along any line, those people are in the front rank.

Despite the small number, the lectures were full and instructive. The best farming that Martin has ever done, has been put in operation since the Agricultural Department commenced these Institutes. It is always regretted that a large number do not take advantage of the splendid opportunity to add to their knowledge of soil cultivation.

Announcement

A man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an "angel"; in his boyhood he is a "devil"; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool. If he is a poor man, he is rich, he is dishonest, but smart. If he goes to Church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from Church, he is a sinner. When he comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out, they want to kick him, unless he is the owner of a Ford Automobile.

J. W. Green,
Martin Co. Agent.

Burton Bros., the famous real estate auctioneers will conduct a sale of high class business and residence property in Williamston, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Twentieth Century Book Club

Mrs. Rome Biggs at her attractive bungalow was a charming hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club, Wednesday afternoon, February, 3rd. A large number of members and special friends of the hostess gathered at the appointed hour, and the meeting proved to be of unusual interest. The program for the afternoon consisted of a sketch of Philip Sidney, by Mrs. Staton, a paper describing Sidney's Political Career, by Miss Penelope Biggs, and an Extract from Arcadia by Mrs. Rome Biggs. Delicious fruit salad was served by the hostess, assisted in serving by Miss Julia Bond, of Edenton, N. C., and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hoyt, Wednesday, Feb., 10th.

Footlight Flashes

If you want to see a show town, come right in on the A. C. L., and stop at one of the hotels and look Williamston over. Billboards to the right of you, billboards to the left of you, posters, heralds, etc., are everywhere and the small boy holding to the hand of his father or mother is seen smiling because he is going to the Gaiety Theatre. And he sees something worth while, too. It may be movies, musical comedies or a drama.

Friday evening last "The Shepherd of the Hills" was presented and though it was the second appearance within two years, it drew many people who love the story, and enjoy it. The presentation of the company gave satisfaction. Tuesday "Abba, Where Do You Live?" gave unbounded pleasure to a good house, and those who should know say that it was a real show, the best in years.

Yesterday, the Booster Festival began and will end tomorrow night. Those who have not secured tickets for the series, can pay at the box office. This particular entertainment should have and must have the support of the people here. See the Boosters about it.

Monday night, "Seven Hours in New York" will be presented here. This is one of the best right from the Metropolis, and Managers Walker and Green are booking shows that please. So turn loose a few of your perfectly good "samoleons" and enjoy yourself.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. R. W. Salsbury spent Friday in Hassell.

F. L. Gladstone and C. D. Perkins went to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Taylor have returned from Scotland Neck.

B. B. Sherrod spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Lucy Council is visiting friends in Oak City.

Miss Flyth, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Myers, left Friday for her home in Ahoskie.

Honor Roll for Hamilton School: Alton Thomas, Helen Davenport, Lillian Thomas, Minnie Shaw, Jesse Everett.

The two brick stores on Main St., which will be sold at auction next Wednesday by Burton Bros. of Wilson, N. C., represent the best that Williamston has to offer in business property.