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State Library

Machine Installed
Dr. Hugh B. York announces the installation of a modern X-Ray equipment in his office on Smithwick Street.

Opened His Back
Two colored men, who lived with their families in the same house, had some dispute Saturday night near the river hill, and one stabbed the other in the back, causing an ugly wound.

Dr. Mary Glenton
Monday night at the Episcopal Church, Dr. Mary Glenton, a returned Missionary from China, made an address.

Money To Loan
Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands.

Embroidery Club
Mrs. John L. Hassell was hostess to the Embroidery Club at her home on Smithwick Street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Service Secured
Supt. A. J. Manning has received assurance from the A. C. L. Railroad officials that a train will run to Oak City and back to Williamston on next Friday morning.

LOCAL

New moon Monday.
Attend the County Commencement, Friday, March 19th.

Policeman Patrick has been at home sick this week.

Get the green out for Wednesday is St. Patrick's Day.

Remember the County Commencement on Friday next. Let's make it a holiday.

Rev. Morrison Bethea is out of town this week visiting his other charges with Bishop Darst, and there have been no Lenton services this week.

S. C. White Orpingtons, White Leghorns, and Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs \$1.50 per 15. D. C. Matthews, Hamilton, N. C.

Services at the Baptist and Episcopal Churches on Sunday. Regular monthly services at Skewarkey Saturday and Sunday.

Every bit of work on the plank walk leading into East Williamston makes the conditions worse. It might be best to take the whole thing away and place a telephone pole across for people to walk.

Next Wednesday night (St. Patrick's Day) "It's a long way to Tipperary" will be seen in movies. It is fitting that this picture should be seen on that day. It is one of the new films and will interest old and young especially when the war is on in which the "man from Tipperary" is fighting and singing all the while. "Trey O'Hearts" Friday night. Read this week's installment in these pages.

This is the last month within the year in which shares in the Building and Loan Association can be secured. The business of the Asso., is splendid and compares with that of other towns larger than Williamston. Citizens all over the county should take stock, and draw some of the benefit to their respective sections. Its scope of usefulness is not limited by local lines—it is expected to reach out and help build for others. See Secretary Martin about it at once.

Supt. A. J. Manning has received assurance from the A. C. L. Railroad officials that a train will run to Oak City and back to Williamston on next Friday morning to accommodate the pupils, teachers and friends of public schools who desire to attend the County Commencement. The Washington train will be used for this purpose, and returning make its regular trip. Supt. Manning estimates that the train will bring 500 people. Upon the arrival of this train, the exercises will begin and the parade will follow, ending at the Graded School campus where dinner is to be served.

Mrs. John L. Hassell was hostess to the Embroidery Club at her home on Smithwick Street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hassell is a most enthusiastic member of the Club, and meetings with her are always delightful ones. There were a number of invited guests, which rendered the hours shorter for the added pleasure brought by their presence.

Miss Stallings Entertains

Suffolk, Va., March 6—Friday evening at her home on Chestnut street, Miss Mary Stallings entertained a number of her friends at cards in honor of Miss Mary Belle Ellison, whose engagement has just been announced. Progressive five hundred was played. The prize, silk hose, was won by Miss Belle Ellison. The parlors were decorated, the color scheme of pink and green, being carried out in potted plants, cut flowers and shaded lights. After the games a two-course salad luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Stallings, Misses Willie Jones and Mary Belle Goodwin.

The favors were Easter rabbits filled with rice and containing cards announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Belle Ellison to Mr. Joseph Everett Gay of Verona, N. C., the wedding to take place April 6, at the home of the bride's father, John R. Ellison. This comes as a surprise to the many friends of the popular young couple.

Among those present were the guest of honor, Miss Mary Belle Ellison, Mrs. Lee Gardner, of Sedley, Va.; Mrs. E. Stallings, Misses Thelma Wills, Ezra Bailey, Willie Jones, Mary Belle Goodwin, Bee Pugh, Virgie Nurney, Georgia Gay, Lillian Hosier, Elizabeth Parker, Odell and Vera Baines.

A Gallon Costs More

The anti-jug law which goes into effect on April 1st, and which allows only one quart of liquor to one person every fifteen days, has put some folks to thinking. This is partly due to the fact that the increase in express charges will be much greater on a gallon received in packages of a quart each, than the charge now is on a gallon in one package. To get a gallon under the new law will cost about \$1.12. Some of the money intended for booze will get into the clutches of the express companies, and so reduce the amount of the fiery liquid, brewed in Hades for the damnation of the souls of men.

Miss Effie Grimes, of Bethel, and Miss Cherry, of Tarboro, have been in town this week.

Twentieth Century Club

A delightful afternoon was spent February 24, when Mrs. S. F. Williams entertained the Twentieth Century Book Club.

The following program was carried out, selection—Vicar of Wakefield—Mrs Hoyt, vocal solo, Maid of Athens—Miss Lamb.

To the Ocean—Childe Harold—Miss Mizell. Opium Dreams—Miss Annie Lamb.

Mrs. Speed, grandmother of Mrs. J. D. Biggs, was guest of honor on this occasion. Before adjournment the hostess, assisted by little daughter, Frances, served delightful refreshments in courses.

Mrs. Bettie Harrell was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club, March 3rd.

The following program was rendered, "Dante Gabriel Rossetti"—Mrs. Jerome.

Quartet—Oft in the Stilly Night—Mesdames Martin, Jr. S. F. Williams, Harrell and Miss Mizell.

Sir Galahad—Mrs. Williams.

There was a full attendance of members. Delightful refreshments were served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Clayton Moore.

Charles Dickens was the subject at the last meeting of the Twentieth Century Book Club, which was held with Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon.

Those appearing on the literary program were: Mesdames Bettie Harrell, Wheeler Martin and J. G. Eaton. Mrs. Rhodes delightfully rendered a vocal solo, "Tears, Idle Tears," which was followed by an instrumental duet by Mesdames Warren Biggs and S. F. Williams.

There was a good attendance of members, and quite a number of guests who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Martin. The out-of-town guests were Misses Whitehead of Scotland Neck.

Mesdames L. L. Knight, C. F. Warren, Misses Caddie and Mary Fowle, Elizabeth Taylor with Messrs. Moore, Knight and Stewart motored here from Washington Sunday to attend services held by Bishop Darst. They dined here with friends and later returned home.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lizzie Ewell spent several days here with her daughter this week.

Hon. A. R. Dunning is at home from Raleigh.

Miss Fannie Manning left Monday for Wilson to resume her studies.

Matthew D. Wilson, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowden returned from a visit to Durham on Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Whitehead and Mr. Gavin Hyman, who have been visitors here for several days, left Thursday afternoon for Scotland Neck.

Dr. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen went to Hamilton Wednesday to see Mrs. D. C. Jones, who is very ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hassell left Sunday for Baltimore, where Mr. Hassell went for treatment the week before and returned to take Mrs. Hassell back with him.

Mrs. A. D. Mizell returned from Richmond Saturday, where she has been with her sister who is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital.

Hamilton Items

Miss Mollie Moore is the guest of Miss Ella Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gardner, of Virginia Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of New York, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Winnie Nicholson spent Saturday in Williamston.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming has returned from a visit to Enfield.

Dr. M. I. Fleming went to Richmond last week.

W. L. Sherrod was in town last week.

C. D. Carstarphen and son visited relatives here last Sunday. Gladstone Anthony, of Hobgood, spent Sunday here.

Bog Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, has been the guest of Mrs. S. L. Ewell for the past week.

Miss Fannie Matthews entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Winnie Nicholson, of Washington. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. B. Slade left Wednesday for Philadelphia to visit her niece.

W. S. Rhodes returned Wednesday from Alabama, where he attended the marriage of his brother.

Misses Lillie Floyd Maggie B. Jones with C. D. Perkins and P. H. Davenport went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Misses Cordie Purvis and Fannie Matthews went to Hobgood Wednesday.

Mesdames J. P. Boyle, Harry Waldo and B. B. Sherrod visited in Tarboro Thursday.

Jim Davenport was here Jamesville last week on business.

Mesdames B. B. Sherrod and D. E. Taylor and Miss Winnie Nicholson spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

Mesdames Wheeler Martin and J. H. Tucker were here from Williamston Wednesday to see Mrs. S. D. Matthews.

Mr. Hines spent Wednesday at Leons on business. M. W. Ballard spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Sunday At The Churches

Those who were interested in the services at the various Churches in town on Sunday, were disappointed at the unpleasant weather, which began early in the day and gradually increased until conditions were such that pedestrians waded through the streets as the swamper does Corenine. After nightfall, sleet and snow, the latter the first of the season here, came down in a great flurry, and made conditions underfoot more unpleasant.

The day marked the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. W. R. Burrell at the Baptist Church, and a good congregation was present to give him earnest attention. The music was a special feature of the services and those present joined heartily. Mr. Burrell, who had preached here before, added strength to the impression made at that time, and the Baptist people together with the whole town, feel that his coming here will be productive of great.

Bishop T. C. Darst made his first visitation to the Church here on this day. There was full morning service with the administration of the Holy Communion, and a goodly number partook thereof. The sermon was drawn from Christ's answer to his mother, when He was found in the Temple. The evening service was attended by many who braved the storm, and after the sermon the Rite of Confirmation was administered to two candidates. Before beginning his discourse, Bishop Darst spoke a few personal words stating that though he was trying to carry on the work of his Church, he was the friend of every man, woman and child and would join with others in whatever was for the uplifting of humanity in this or any part of the country. He spoke tenderly of the Rev. W. R. Burrell, who is his own familiar friend, and commended him to the people of the town as one having seen God. He also expressed his appreciation to the pastors and congregations of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, who closed their services so that they could come to hear him at night.

Rev. J. T. Standford held regular services in the morning at the Methodist Church, and administered the Holy Communion to a large number of his people. He stated that there would be no services at night, the next regular service being on the third Sunday.

New Use for Matches. When the finger is stained with ink and you have no sand soap in the house, just take a match, moisten it slightly and rub over the discolored parts. The stains will soon disappear.

Skeptical. "Don't tell me you're a college graduate! Why, this letter of yours hasn't a single misspelled word in it!"—Lila.

Keep It Up

In the Robersonville Herald of last week, there is a report of the doings in the municipal court of that town, and six blind tigers were bound over to court and one skipped. Good for Robersonville. The town government there is determined to root out such characters, and Chief Walker and Policemen Britton and Warren did the rounding up. There are some folks not a thousand miles away who won't even desire to read this, because they are derelict in their duty. Of course, none of them live in Williamston.

WELCOMED TO WILLIAMSTON

The Following Program was Rendered at the Baptist Church on Last Evening, when a Welcome was Extended to Rev. W. R. Burrell, who has Entered upon the Duties of Pastor of the Church.

- Anthem,—"Sweet is Thy Mercy,"
Prayer,
Welcome to Church.....Dr. John D. Biggs,
Welcome to town and Masonic Order.....Mr. W. C. Manning,
Hymn 476,
Welcome by Christian Church.....Mr. R. J. Peel,
Welcome by Methodist Church.....Rev. J. T. Standford,
Welcome by Episcopal Church.....Mr. A. D. Mizell,
Quartette,—"Jesus and shall it ever be,"
Welcome to Baraca.....Mr. M. G. James,
Welcome to State and Association.....Rev. R. H. Bowden,
Anthem,—"O Sweetly Breathe,"
Response.....Rev. W. R. Burrell,
Hymn 161,
Benediction,