

**LOCAL**

**Today is Good Friday.**  
The banks here will be closed Monday.

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

Yesterday was All Fools Day.

**NOTICE**—Whoever took a gray overcoat, half lined, with a pair of gray gloves from Biggs Drug Store on Friday, March 19th, will please return it to J. W. Biggs, City.

**For Sale**—Second hand barber chair and mirror cheap—A. G. Mason, Hamilton, N. C. 2t

Shows to the right of us, shows to the left of us and they still come.

White perch are on the market, and they make a dish fit for a king.

Special Easter services at the Methodist and Episcopal Churches on Sunday. The Sunday Schools will have their annual egg hunt on Monday.

Regular services at the Baptist Church on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Burrell.

The walls of the Baptist Church are going up rapidly, Contractor Bland being present to look after every detail of the work.

Tuesday a boy was seen driving in town with a load of wood. People who saw him passing noticed that the wood was on fire, a blaze actually coming from it. He was warned and extinguished same.

The best show of the season will be Coburn's Minstrels here on Tuesday night. Secure a seat early at Saunders & Fowden's Drug Store. If out of town, phone there.

Women are said to fight with the poker or tongs—two negro men fought with a flatiron Saturday night in the pressing club in the building next to the Bank of Martin County. Whether the iron was used to brand or draw blood, remains to be told. At any rate the weapon drew the blood. This gave Mayor Godwin something to do at the close of the week.

**PERSONAL**

Hon. A. R. Dunning arrived home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Saunders and little son accompanied by Leslie Fowden, went to Washington Wednesday to be with Saunders.

Mrs. W. E. Watts spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Cone left Wednesday to visit her parents near Wilson.

Dr. J. H. Saunders, who is suffering from an infected gland in his neck, has been in Washington for treatment this week.

Mrs. Louis C. Harrison, who for several weeks was in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Grover C. Godwin returned to Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent Saturday with friends in Cone-toe.

Mrs. A. D. Mizell spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin has been on a visit to friends in Durham.

Mesdames J. P. Boyle and T. B. Slande, Jr., were in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Dell Blount is at home from Greensboro.

**High School Teams Debate**

Friday evening, the High School Debates took place between the Williamston and Robersonville teams. Misses Daisy Manning and Leona Page, for the negative side of the question, that of Ship-Subsidies, went to Robersonville and debated with Messrs Harcom Grimes and Durward Everett. The debate was heard by a large and interested audience at the Baptist Church, and quite a number of Williamston people attended to cheer on their team. At no time during the evening did Robersonville have the slightest scintilla of a chance to win, for the negatives put a torpedo in every sentence in the argument, hit the subsidized snips below the water and they failed to float to safety. This debate proved the fact that in an argument women can outclass the men, and possessing, as did Misses Manning and Page, the fine art of expression, the victory was an easy one. Messrs Cecil Outlaw, J. A. Mizell and Wheeler Martin, Jr., acted as judges. The debaters and their friends were tendered a banquet at the hotel where the time was spent most pleasantly. This was a pleasing feature of the evening, and one thoroughly appreciated by the visitors.

Williamston did not fare as well at home, though the team composed of Messrs Perlie Perry and Jack Edwards, received well deserved applause, the argument of the former and the manner of delivery established the fact that it was the best arranged speech in the debate that night. Edwards scored much in his rejoinder, it being an answer to his opponent, and delivered with a pungency which pleased the audience. These two were on the affirmative and were opposed by Messrs Turner Grimes and Jesse Coburn, of Robersonville, who sustained the negative side with arguments well arranged and carefully studied, and received splendid applause from the audience, who recognized their ability to win in the contest. Dr. John D. Biggs, John L. Hassell and J. H. Roberson, of Robersonville, decided the points in favor of the visitors and declared them the winners. A number of their home people came down to hear them.

The debate settles the question of who shall represent Martin County at Chapel Hill, for neither team winning at both places will debar both, and so the county cannot appear there in the State-wide contest. However, it was a creditable debate to the schools represented.

**The Beautiful Show**

Winter passed before people in this section were given the sight of the beautiful show, March bringing it each time. Wednesday morning those who arose early looked out upon a beautiful scene, for during the night and after the rain, which came earlier, much snow had fallen and lying thick and heavy on leaf and bough, made a picture only Nature can produce while in her rarest mood. All Wednesday morning the flakes came down lightly, but little remaining on the earth, except on the freshly plowed soil across the fields. The action of snow upon the soil, has a beneficial effect in the production of crops and farmers like to see one heavy fall during the winter months. But when the peach blossoms show pink against the sky, it is too late for snow.

**THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!—COBURN'S BIG MINSTRELS COMING**

At last we are to be favored with one of the largest and best Minstrel Shows traveling. Manager Walker on learning that Manager Coburn had an open date, immediately got in touch with the Advance Agent and by offering a large guarantee has secured this noted Aggregation for Tuesday, April 6th, at the Opera House.

Many of our citizens will remember the splendid performance this same Manager gave us several years ago and since then, the Show has been enlarged until now it is one of the foremost in the country.

The beautiful special scenic ensemble "The Palace of Neptune in the Land of the Nyads" that mythical realm of Old King Neptune, is said to be exquisite in coloring, and costuming, mermaids, seashell grottoes, sunken castles and ships, seen amidst the submarine vistas in which the minstrels give the regulation first part songs, dances and comedy numbers, presents an entirely interesting and different stage picture from anything attempted by similar organizations. Charley Gano and Nicodemus Glynn past masters of fun and merriment assisted by an able corps of black face entertainers, constitute the comedy element, while Lester Lucas, Justin McCarty, Joseph Maguire, William Church, Geo. Baber, G. H. Williamston, Adrian Arnold and Archie Milton form the vocal choir, which is the best to be obtained from the ranks of minstrel vocalists. Six big vaudeville and novelty specialties concluding with an uproariously funny farce "Pacifying Mexicano" participated in by the entire company concludes two hours and a half of the brightest musical, vocal and comedy numbers to be had this season. There is not a dull moment, everything is new, nothing whatever repeated or retained from last seasons big show. An all new attraction. Seats now on sale at Saunders & Fowden's Pharmacy.

**The County Banks**

A look at the statements of the six banks in Martin County will convince one that there is plenty of solid cash in the names of some folks in these parts. Some people may not be keeping theirs in circulation, but they can draw checks without protest. The combined deposits reach to \$592,450. 11. This sum is made up by the several banks as follows: Bank of Martin County, \$180,346.17; Farmers & Merchants, \$183,976.26; Robersonville, \$83,324.81; Jamesville, \$42,191.06; Oak City, \$38,388.90; Hamilton, \$64,222.91. It will be seen that the Williamston banks hold \$364,322.43, or nearly twice as much as the other four institutions combined.

**A New Foreman**

The Enterprise has secured the services of Mr. J. H. Howerton, of Kittrel, who entered upon the duties of foreman on Tuesday morning. He has had several years of experience, and is thoroughly efficient in all kinds of book and job work. All estimates submitted to him at the office will have careful attention.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., will spend Easter in Edenton with her mother.

**Young Boy Killed by Automobile**

One of the most distressing accidents which has happened in this vicinity was the death of little Ernest Taylor, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Taylor, who live about three miles South of Williamston on the Washington road. The accident carries with it many sorrowful features apart from the great loss of an only boy to the bereaved parents. The accident which caused the death of the boy, happened Sunday just before one o'clock. Mrs. Taylor, mother of the child, and her brother, Mr. Henry Green, had attended Church in town, and returning were seated in their auto in front of their home (being on the left side of the road) and were waiting for the gate to be opened so the car could be driven into the lot on the right side of the road. On the side of the road next to the house stood a large oak tree, and from behind this ran little Ernest to open the gate, neither seeing or hearing an auto which came from the Williamston direction going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and this car struck him, crushing one limb and one side of the skull and otherwise maiming him, so that he lived only a few hours, death taking the brave little spirit away a few minutes past six.

The car which struck Ernest was driven by Angus MacLean, Jr., who was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacLean, Miss Bessie Boyd and Mrs. Rhodes Gallagher, of Washington. These were driving over the roads of Martin County and had just been through the streets of Williamston and were en route home, when the accident occurred. The occupants of the car did not see Ernest as the other car was between him and them, and he neither saw or heard the MacLean car, as the engine of his uncle's car was not silent. Young MacLean in an effort to avoid the accident, drove his car against a telephone pole, which fortunately was not very sound and which broke off, and then was hit again by the fender of the car, and one part of it fell across the seat between Miss Boyd and Mrs. Gallagher. Every one was badly shaken up but received no injuries. The fact that the MacLean car was a large, heavy one, may have saved the occupants from death. Mr. MacLean stated that "it was like a bolt from a clear sky."

Jumping from his car without even thinking of his own safety, Mr. MacLean ran to the mangled boy who was picked up by Mr. Green, hurriedly carried into the house, where MacLean quickly phoned to Drs. Dave and Josh Taylor, and Drs. Warren and York, all of whom came from Williamston with a nurse. But the little sufferer was beyond medical aid, and so he breathed out his short, sweet life in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor both witnessed the accident, and while their grief is deep, and hard to bear, they acquit all of blame and state that it could not have been avoided under the circumstances. This is the one bright spot in the darkness, which has overspread the lives of all concerned. In the midst of their greatest sorrow, the parents have hearts full of sympathy for him who was the unfortunate cause of the accident.

Mr. MacLean remained at the bedside of the boy until death came, and mingled his tears, as a strong man would, with those

**One Measly Quart**

The law restricting a man in the quantity of whiskey ordered went into effect in North Carolina at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. This law allows a man one quart every fifteen days, making it a misdemeanor for any transportation company to bring more than that quantity or more than five gallons of beer.

With this law in sight, a large number of people stored up for the "drouth" having had booze shipped to them by the "bar!" to be used for camphor later on. However, there have been no shipments of the gum to this point. The whiskey dealers, with desperation in their hearts, sent out loads of circulars as first class mail, stating that if one bought their brand, the proper formula would be: Two parts of water to one of red eye, thus increasing the quantity and the number of headaches, fights, oaths, etc.

**Twentieth Century Club**

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Book Club was held with Mrs. A. D. Mizell, Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual business meeting, a very interesting program was enjoyed.

Sketch of Elizabeth Browning—Mrs. Staton.

Pied Piper of Hamelin—Mrs. Martin.

Song from Pippa Passes—Mrs. Hoyt.

How do I Love Thee—Miss Mizell.

Refreshments were served. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Annie Mizell, April 14th.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Throver announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Caroline, to Mr. Maurice Shepherd Moore, the marriage to be solemnized in the month of May, in the Church of The Advent, Williamston, N. C. This announcement will be read with interest by many friends here and elsewhere, the young couple enjoying a wide popularity, which will bring to them sincere wishes for years of happiness in the new life to be theirs. They will reside in Williamston, where Mr. Moore is electrician for the Williamston Electric Company.

of the loved ones. His car was driven to Washington, where Mrs. MacLean has been attended by physicians ever since, the occurrence completely prostrating her.

Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends assembled at the home. Rev. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Williamston Baptist Church, conducted the burial services, the interment being in the cemetery near Bear Grass. Here the committal service was said, Rev. Mr. Hope, of Washington, assisting. Among those present was Mr. MacLean accompanied by a number of friends from Washington, who visited the Taylor home before returning. Beautiful flowers, offerings of friends and acquaintances lightened the gloom and spoke of that Blessed Home where "there's a rest for little children, beyond the bright blue sky."

There is the deepest sympathy felt by every one for the parents and relatives of the little child, whose end was so untimely. And, too, much is felt for Mr. MacLean, who is bowed down with regret.

**Concert By Glee Club**

A good crowd greeted the Wake Forest Glee Club at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. This was the second appearance of the Club in Williamston, where it is a favorite. The programme was pleasing, every number being attractive, and the orchestra is exceptionally fine. Hugh M. Poteat is Director, and many of the best numbers on the programme were rendered by him. A new feature of the Club is the reading by Mr. Olive, and one, too, which pleased the audience greatly. The trombone solo—Good bye—by Mr. Edger-ton was especially enjoyable, and in the encore he was assisted by Mr. Poteat. There were twenty-five members of the Club, all student and teachers at Wake Forest College. They have only seven weeks on their route, and Williamston was one of them. Mr. Poteat, Director, is the brother of Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., of this place.

After the concert, the Club members were invited to the Lotus Club rooms, where guests had been asked to meet them. Here the hours were spent most pleasantly, and refreshments served and enjoyed.

**Fire In Everetts**

Tuesday night, fire was discovered in the store of Meeks & Co., at Everetts. Mr. Meeks was the first to notice the trouble, and rushed in to save what he could. He succeeded in getting his safe out, the toll box belonging to the Telephone Co. A building in the rear of the store, commonly known as the "Old Soldiers Home" was also destroyed. P. T. Everett's store was in great danger, but was saved by the efforts of both white and colored citizens. Everett, who is a colored merchant desires to return thanks for the kindness of these people, who assisted him during the fire. The fire was covered by insurance to the amount of \$4,000. The origin of the fire was thought to have been accidental.

**Oak City Items**

Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of Robersonville, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Etheridge Tuesday.

Miss Blount Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson a few days.

John Purvis, of Hassell, was in town the first of the week.

B. M. Worsley and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. John Wiggins near Tarboro.

Cary Weeks with his family, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Robt Salsbury and Miss Myrtle Roberson were in town Sunday.

Ernest Burnett, of Palmyra, was in town Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Margaret Everette, Messrs. Johnnie Eubanks and Robt. Salsbury were here Monday.

Miss Vincent, of Greenville, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Goodrich during the week.

Mrs. Edmondson and Miss Martha Council, of Hamilton, were here Monday.

Mrs. Battie Spruill, of Hassell, spent Saturday with Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

Miss Pauline Beverly, of Bethel, is visiting her sister. Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

The moving picture show here Monday and Tuesday nights was largely attended.