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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

**Two Others of Party Making way From Field Injured--Damaging Hail Storm at Greenville Early Tuesday Morning--Fire Alarm Causes Considerable Stir--Considerable Damage Done.**

Farmville, May 4.—Two persons killed and two injured by lightning at the Travis-Hooker farm, one mile from Farmville this afternoon. Those killed were K. W. Wainwright, age 74, and Mrs. Dave Brock, aged 42; those injured are John Blandford and little Joseph Wainwright.

The parties were on their way from work in the field.

Greenville, May 4.—About 4.30 this morning this town was visited by one of the hardest hail storms that has struck this section in some time. The whole city was awakened during the early morning hours by the severe beating upon the houses and buildings, and the noise of the hail and the terrific thundering and sharp lightning gave cause to much excitement.

Right much damage was done, but nothing of a serious nature. Windows were broken in many of the residences and the gardens and flower plants were damaged to a great extent.

### School Commencement.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1915 the Jamesville school will close, and the annual address will be made by Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District. The exercises as arranged by the teachers and pupils will be very interesting, and the public is cordially invited to attend. It is designed to give Congressman Small a splendid ovation on this occasion.

### Farmer in the Limelight.

When it comes to reserving grandstand seats in the sun, the kaiser cannot have a monopoly. The American farmer is entitled to a place in the front row.

At the present moment our farmers are feeding 100,000,000 foreigners. They have all others backed off the emergency map by the immensity of their work.

It takes about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat to supply wasteful Americans with their own daily bread. In some recent weeks we have exported just about that much more to frugal Europeans.

An easy sum in arithmetic shows that by the sweat of our farmers brows last summer 100,000,000 hungry folks beyond the Atlantic are now eating their daily bread.

### Tobacco Destroyed by Fire.

Press reports assert that 132,000 hogheads of leaf tobacco have recently been burned in a government warehouse in England. This amounts to 132,000,000 pounds of tobacco which is a tremendous loss in both money and quantity. The observant farmer will readily see that he should look carefully after his tobacco crop this year, as this great loss must necessarily make the demand greater, and prices good. Those farmers who are indifferent about their plant beds, should get busy at once.

## Oak City Items

J. W. Hines was in Williamston Monday.

Miss Bessie Manning was in town Sunday.

L. J. Davenport spent Saturday in Washington.

Elliot Taylor, of Robersonville, was in town Saturday.

H. K., and Ernest Harrell were in Tarboro Thursday.

T. C. Allsbrooks and wife spent the week-end in Tillery.

Rev T. C. Crisp preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Herman Rawls and Charlie Crisp spent Friday in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurst spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

G. C. Weeks and family, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday at the home of N. M. Worsley.

Miss Mary Anthony, of Hamilton, and Lillie Mae Briley, of Greenville, were in town Sunday.

Misses Malisa Worsley and Annie Parker were the guests of Miss Vivian Reeves at Hamilton Sunday.

Jesse Cisip, Tom Johnson, Jim Council and Herman Rawls were in Tarboro and Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank Gladstone and Pat Davenport, and Misses Edmonson, of Hamilton, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hines, Misses Lizzie, Annie Mae Harrell and Lila Philpot spent Sunday in Williamston.

Prof. Bowen, Dallas Hurst and Misses Hannah Long and Clyde Jordan went to Hamilton Thursday night.

The Commencement exercises of the High School here will be held Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross and little daughter and Mrs. F. M. Harrell attended the commencement at Hamilton Thursday night.

B. L. Hines, Misses Emily, Mary and Alta Hines and Clarice Cartwright, S. E. Hines and wife Misses Jennie Read and Lila Philpot attended the commencement at Hamilton Thursday night.

## Personal

J. T. Price went to Norfolk on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin has gone to Windsor to visit friends.

Miss Marina Whitley is visiting friends in Wilson and Raleigh.

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

P. H. Davenport and P. L. Gladstone were here from Hamilton one day this week.

Miss Mae Bennett, and little Mary Carstarphen spent the week-end with relatives in Plymouth.

Mrs. Morrison Bethea and children left this week for Clinton, S. C., to spend a month with relatives.

A. S. Roberson, of Robersonville, spent several hours in town last Friday and called at the office on business.

Dr. W. E. Warren accompanied policeman John Patrick to Norfolk on Saturday where the latter went for an operation.

## THE GIANTS' BIG BATTLE

**The Robersonville Braves go Down With Colors Flying--Ross and Bullock Pitched a Magnificent Game--Fastest Seen Here in a Long Time--Both Teams Give Good Support.**

In one of the fastest games ever played on the local diamond, the Williamston Giants won from the Robersonville Braves, two to one. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, with both twirlers pitching faultless ball, allowing one hit each.

Ross on the mound for the Braves was steady at all times, and but for an error of his team the game would, perhaps, gone extra innings.

Bullock, the heaver for the Giants, had lots of shoots that puzzled the Braves, and punched several at critical stages of the game.

Both teams fielded well and made several spectacular plays and the interest in game from the standpoint of the fans, was one of the pleasing features of the nine innings.

The local line-up was as follows:

Bullock, p.; Critcher, c.; Melson, 1st b.; Perry, 2nd b.; Biggs, 3rd b.; Roberson, s. s.; Cherry, r. f.; Godard, c. f.; Smith, l. f. Umpire: Clayton Moore.

### Little Girl Hurt.

Monday, Boyd Hight, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight, who was riding his bicycle on Main Street, struck Ellen Cowin, child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowin, and severely hurt her on the face and nose. Boyd tried to avoid hitting her, and she turned to get out of the way, but unfortunately both turned in the same direction with the result that Ellen was knocked down. Mrs. Hight having been informed of the accident, went to see the injured child and to render what assistance she could. Dr. York was called, and found that the nose of the little girl was badly swollen, so much that it was impossible to determine the amount of the injuries without an X-Ray, which was used and showed two breaks in the nose, one between the eyes, the other running diagonally across the bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford went to Rocky Mount Wednesday to visit relatives.

### The Man Who Advertises.

There are two classes of merchants—those who advertise, and those who do not.

The man who advertises has the best of the deal.

He keeps himself before the public—he keeps his wares before the public—and he keeps their quality and price uppermost in the public mind.

People talk about the man who advertises, because they know he has something worth advertising, or he wouldn't advertise.

Cobwebs never grow in the store of the man who advertises, because people buy his goods because he does advertise.

People read the advertisements—they look for them and expect to find them—and often end in forgetting the man who does not advertise.

Advertising pays. Get the habit, and grow with your ads.

## The Devil of To-day.

The devil, in a word, has ceased to wear the face of a demon and the garb of an outlaw; he has become respectable; he knows the moral and social conventions, and, so long as it serves his purpose, observes them; he sometimes goes to church; he no longer shudders behind his mask when the cross confronts him, nor does he skrink from the test of holy water. He is no longer repulsive to the eye, but he is more malignant and hideous spiritually than was the devil that tempted our ancestor; he no longer wears his nature in his face and proclaims his calling by his dress, and he is therefore more dangerous. To the earlier generations he was an open foe; to us he is a secret enemy; he has always been the one father of lies, but to-day he wears the air of truth.

## Local

New moon on the 13th at 10.17 p. m.

Monday is Confederate Memorial Day.

It rained first of the week and the farmers got busy about their tobacco.

Hamilton's show left here for Jameville Sunday, where it is open all this week.

Two minstrels galore this week. This is surely some show town—right in the spring even.

The family of Rev. W. R. Burrell arrived Saturday, and are occupying the Baptist parsonage on Simmons Avenue.

F. M. Shute has been here for the past week with his wife, who is ill at the home of her parents.

If all the streets were worked as has been Smithwick to the railroad, the town would present a more attractive appearance. Why not?

The front of the Farmers and Merchants banking house is being renovated by having a fresh coat of paint put on it. It pays to advertise and also to brighten up.

Watch the advertising columns and make your purchases right here among those who are asking for your patronage. It helps the town and it helps you.

W. H. Gurkin has a fine lot of white Leghorn chickens, which were hatched in an incubator. The yard is in rear of the Atlantic, and is well fitted to bring up the brood in.

The Gaiety is presenting some attractive movies now, and the splendid orchestra led by Mrs. Tilden is exceptionally fine. It is a good place to forget the war and other blue looking things. Trey O' Hearts to-night.

The first episode of "The Perils of Pauline" at the Gaiety, Tuesday May 11th. The following night, Billy Sunday, the man of the hour, will be seen. This is the only ever taken of the renowned evangelist. Watch him in his characteristic poses. Remember the dates, 11th-12th.

FOR SALE.—One excellent milch cow and calf.—George W. Coltrain, City 4. 2 wks.

FOR SALE.—Field peas and improved Spanish peanuts. Price guaranteed.—H. G. Mumford & Co., Ayden, N. C.

## Hail Storm.

Monday night, a severe hail storm struck parts of Pitt and Beaufort counties and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Fortunately the crops are too young for any material damage.

Last year the farmers in this county suffered great loss in tobacco from hail, one farmer living near Williamston realizing only about \$200 from a fine acreage of the weed. To provide against the entire loss on a crop it is well to take out some insurance against hail on every kind of crop which the underwriters solicit. K. B. Crawford is agent for the best hail insurance in the country, and farmers should read his ad in this issue and see him about rates. It will not profit a man to delay in this matter. This business requires haste. adv.

### The Modernist.

Why is it that you scorn my love, As pure as any star above? The ardent swain inquired.

Your love may stand the acid test, Replied the damsel he addressed, It may be quite inspired;

But folks can't live on love alone, No other assets you have shown,

And that's what makes me tired.

THE TATTLER.

### Big Rock.

J. H. Page and Henry Cook caught several large rock this week and cut them into two and three pound pieces and found eager purchasers, the demand being greater than the supply. The fish were caught in skim nets. To render the catch safe a load of shot is fired into the fish, and the danger of losing it is greatly lessened. Rock fishing has always been one of the most delightful sports on the Roanoke River, and also one of the most profitable, as the prices range from 12 1/2 to 15 cents per pound.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

**The Confederate Reunion at Washington is Changed From the 10th to the 8th--Veterans of Adjoining Counties Invited to Attend--Hon. F. C. Harding to Deliver Address.**

Memorial Day Exercises will be held in Washington, N. C., on Saturday, May 8th this year. This change of date is due to the 10th coming on Monday, not giving sufficient time for the preparation of the dinner.

The exercises will be held in the opera house, beginning at 11 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Senator F. C. Harding of Greenville, son of the late Maj. Henry Harding.

Then will follow the march to Oakdale cemetery, where, after the decoration of the graves of departed veterans the exercises will be conducted.

Returning, the Veterans will march directly to Armory on Market street where the dinner, given by the citizens of the town will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Immediately after the dinner the old soldiers and their wives will be issued tickets to the matinee at the New Theatre. A program especially for their benefits will be given by the management of the house.

Veterans in adjoining counties are heartily invited to attend.

### Town Election.

The municipal election was held Tuesday, and was one of the quietest in years. There was no opposition to the ticket named last week at the convention, and so the voting was a mere form. The commissioners with the mayor will serve two years.

A good disinfectant: Hot water, soap and sunshine.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Williamston, N. C., May 1, 1915.

Mr. W. C. Manning,  
Editor Enterprise,  
Williamston, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
We will give to the white school boy or girl of Martin county between the ages of 10 and 18; Five Dollars (\$5.00) in gold for the best answer to the following question: "Why is a bank a safer place for the people of Martin county to keep their money in than in their pockets, stockings, old trunks, or anywhere at home?"

Every white scholar attending school now or has been attending any school in the county within the last six months is eligible to enter the contest. The answer must not contain more than one hundred words. All answers must be in by the 15th of next August. Three judges are to be selected by the County Supt. of Schools.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Harrison*  
CASHIER