

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

The Fourth was surely sane here also the Fifth.

Service at the Episcopal and Baptist Churches Sunday.

J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, has been in town this week on business.

Miss Hennie Fagan is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, this week.

Z. H. Rose, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday near here with friends.

Francis S. Hassell attended the funeral of Mrs. William Slade here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffress spent several days here this week with Mrs. John L. Hassell.

Miss Sue Grice, of Elizabeth City, arrived Saturday to visit Miss Penelope Biggs.

Several of the teachers, who live out of the county took their examinations last week and left for home Saturday.

Messrs. J. G. Statho, F. U. Barnes, K. B. Crawford and Mrs. Fredwick W. Hoyt left Wednesday morning for Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Jack W. Allen and children arrived here Tuesday evening from Raleigh, and with Mr. Allen are occupying the Stone residence on Main Street.

Mrs. F. U. Barnes and Master Francis left Monday for Virginia Beach, and after a visit there will go to Maryland to spend several months with relatives.

One of the hardest rains of the year fell here Sunday morning early. The precipitation during June was only a fraction, but it seems that July is determined to make it up.

Audrey Wynne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wynne, fell last week and suffered a compound fracture of the elbow. Dr. York made an X-Ray examination and made the child comfortable.

Misses Della and Kate Ward entertained quite a number of the younger set of the town on Tuesday evening at her home on Main Street. There were games and music and refreshments served at a late hour.

"The Perils of Pauline" tonight with other good reels at the Gaiety. Go and spend a pleasant hour. The news films are very interesting now and give one a good idea of current events.

A few weeds have fallen along certain streets for which the people are thankful, but a general cleaning up should be inaugurated—swat the weeds, so the cattle will not have anything to feed upon and so leave for the quiet pastures through which the merry brooklets flow.

The builders of the station house for the A. C. L., evidently thought that the people here had exceedingly small feet, judging from the narrowness of the steps to the waiting rooms. Unless one is very careful he will stumble in or out as the case may be, and then a damage suit will follow. And it also takes the company a long time to haul enough gravel to fill in around the station. This matter should be brought to the notice of the company by the citizens of the town.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of James R. Council, dec'd; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 8th day of July 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 8th day of July 1915,
T. H. COUNCIL, Adm.

News From Oak City.

Misses Blanche and Ethel Everett were in town Sunday.

Cary Weeks, of Scotland Neck, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Grimes, of Bethel, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of B. C. Council.

Miss Ada Lees returned to her home in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Mary House returned to Tarboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Hyman from Spring Hill spent the weekend in town.

Mayo Purvis, of De Catin, Ill., and Miss Selma Everett, of Robersonville, visited Misses Blanche and Ethel Everett last week.

Messrs. Ralph, Wilmer and Roy House spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Etha Burroughs, of Robersonville, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Jno. Ethridge, Jr.

Mr. and Sam Everett from Robersonville spent the weekend with friends in town.

Joe Long, of Burgaw, is spending the week with his father.

Henry Cherry, Mrs. Maggie Starling, Misses Julia Salisbury and Mabel Haislip were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blount, of Whitaker, are visiting here this week.

Messrs. John Daniels and L. T. Chesson went to Norfolk Sunday.

L. T. Davenport and family, Marvin Everett and Jim Council left for Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. Frank Haislip and children returned to their home in Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Sue Turner spent a few days in Hobgood last week.

Miss Alma House, of Stokes and Elizabeth Spear of Winterville, are the guests of Mrs. B. M. Worsely.

Death Of Mrs. William Slade

My sister Cordelia, wife of Mr. William Slade, was born in Williamston, N. C., Dec. 23, 1849, and died there, of Brights Disease, July 5, 1915. She was the daughter of Elder C. B. and Mrs. M. M. Hassell, and was married to Mr. William Slade, May 29, 1868. Their only child, Annie M. Slade, was born, May 5, 1873 and died in her twelfth year, Oct. 12, 1884.

Sister Cordelia, having experienced conviction for sin and a hope in her Saviour, she related her feelings to the Primitive Baptist Church at Skewarkey, near Williamston, N. C., and was received to membership, and baptised by our father, Elder C. B. Hassell, in July 1875—forty years ago. When my last wife died in Jan. 1889, she took my infant daughter, Fannie Winnie, and tenderly cared for it till its death in May of that year; and she took my only other daughter, Mary, and reared her to womanhood; and she took my half-brother Alonzo's youngest son, John L. Hassell, after his father's death in 1888, and reared him to manhood. She treated them with the most motherly tenderness, as though they had been her own children. She loved the Lord and His gospel and His people, and always attended His public worship when she could; and when she could not, she had private service in her own home. She

most hospitably entertained hundreds of her brethren and sisters and friends from all parts of the United States at her comfortable home. She read her Bible every day as long as she could see to read. She was industrious and economical, and had the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. She did not care for the follies and vanities of the world. She was kind to poor and afflicted, and visited people of all denominations, and was friendly to all. She was a great comfort to her husband in his severe and protracted afflictions and he feels irreparably bereaved by her departure.

She did not have, but greatly desired bright manifestations of the Divine presence, but she had a clear and steadfast faith in her holy, loving, suffering, bleeding, dying, risen and interceding Saviour.

Always feeble in body, she was especially so in the last few years of her life on account of the ravages of the fatal disease with which her two brothers, Alonzo and Walter, had died. She had the best of medical attention and nursing, and the kind care of relatives and friends. As her mother had slept four days before her death, so she slept three days, and then gently passed away. In the presence of numerous friends, I held a short service Tuesday afternoon, July 6th, in the home, and at the Slade family cemetery, 3 miles northwest of Williamston, where her body was laid beside that of her only child.

Sylvester Hassell.

EVERETT ITEMS.

Everetts and Hamilton played ball on the latter diamond Monday, the score being 6 to 11 in favor of Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Everett are visiting Mrs. Everetts parents at Laurinburg.

Misses Vada and Eva Wynne attended the games at Robersonville last Monday between Robersonville and Ayden.

Our farmers are getting busy since the rains; there are several in this section curing tobacco this week.

Service at the Baptist church was postponed Sunday night in order to give the pastor the opportunity of attending a big picnic at Cedar Branch Church Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Keel is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Peel, of near Everetts.

Chief of Police Edwards of Williamston came up Tuesday for a negro whom he had arrested here.

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JESSE C. CALDWELL,

PRESIDENT

Report of the Condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 23, 1915

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$219,826.66
Overdrafts	4,280.38
North Carolina State Bonds	15,000.00
All other Bonds	10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,900.00
Gold coin	722.50
Due from banks and bankers	7,536.39
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,235.76
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,000.00
	\$268,501.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,415.33
Time certificates deposits	84,417.64
Deposits subject to check	97,061.03
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,401.26
Due to Banks and Bankers	3,200.43
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Bills payable	35,000.00
	\$268,501.69

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, R. G. Harrison, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. HARRISON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Jno. Biggs
Wheeler Martin F. U. Barnes Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8, day of July 1915. Wheeler Martin, Jr. Notary Public.

Obedient Regulations.

Little Bessie went to the park with grandpa. She was passionately fond of flowers, and grandpa lifted her up to see the pretty flowers in the urn. A policeman came along and said: "You mustn't pick the flowers, little girl," to which she gravely replied: "I unt pick 'em; I only 'mell 'em."

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and sore knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Diplomatic Meaning.

"What do you mean when you say you are going to establish a protectorate over us?" asked the weaker government. "We mean," replied the stronger, "that we are going to protect ourselves as far as possible against any further annoyances on your part."

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good.—Obtainable everywhere.

May Start a Dangerous Precedent.

"I fail to see the justice in sending that 'social lion' to the pen for four years," said Noyes E. Brewmore, "simply because he borrowed \$10 or less from a few people. If that establishes a precedent, I certainly shall have to be more careful in the future with my touches."—Kansas City Star.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was well as ever."—Obtainable everywhere.

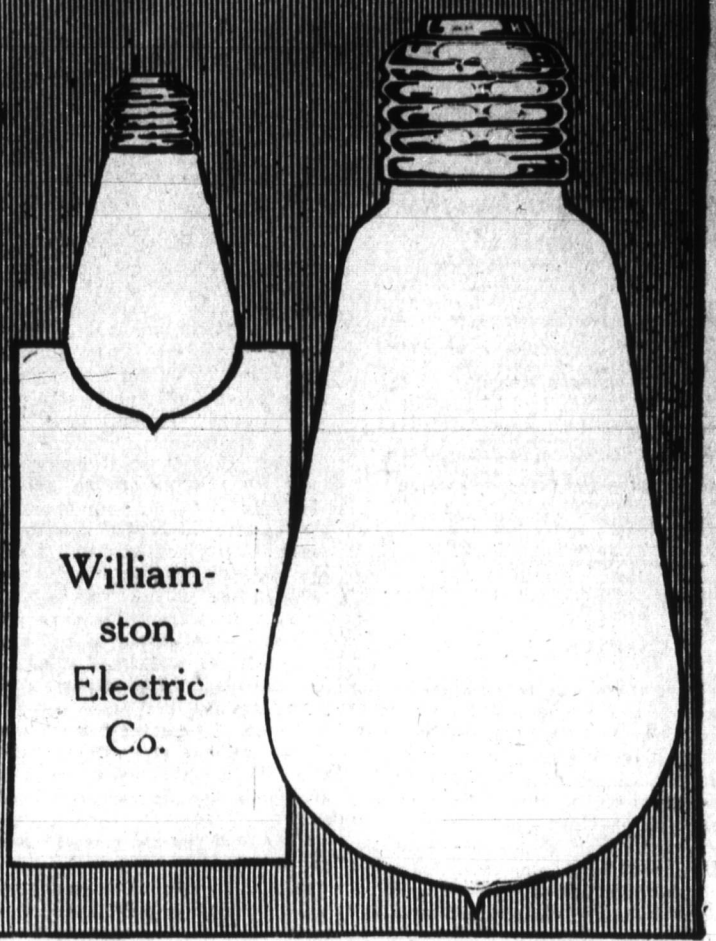
Something of a Novelty.

Young Actress—"I am going to get married and I would like you to make a history about it." Dramatic Editor—"I don't see just how I can." Young Actress—"Oh, yes, you can; you can have a great headline saying 'Actress Married for the First Time in Her Life!'"—Puck.

Believe Silk Unclean.

The Mohammedan does not wear silk because it is the product of a worm. He regards it as unclean.

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