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JAMESVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR LAST FRIDAY

The commencement exercises of the Jamesville school opened Sunday night in the Christian church with the sermon "The Divine Glory, the Source of the Dignity and Mission of Human Life."

On Thursday night, May 5, a full house enjoyed plays, drills, essays and recitations by the pupils. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves showed fine work on the part of the teachers as well as reflected credit on the performers.

Friday, May 6 was a disappointment as the rain fell steadily throughout the day, however, a large crowd was present for the barbecue and picnic. Before the dinner was served, Supt. Darden, a former Jamesville teacher, made a strong talk in which he offered his services to aid in any way the people of Jamesville territory in securing an educational plant and equipment commensurate with needs, the resources and the rights of the children of this section. Dr. Kincheloe, D. D., of Rocky Mount delivered a brilliant and eloquent address on the school, the home and the church as joint agents in developing the ideal life. After a bountiful dinner Superintendent Asa J. Manning announced the promotions and Professor H. E. Sentelle gave a most practical and helpful address. The following were given certificates of promotion to the eighth grade by Supt. Manning: Carroll Brown, Staniel Brown, Ralph Harrison, Addie B. Calloway, Pearl Jones, Clyde Mobley, Hazel Roberson and Gladys Gray.

Rev. Howell of the Baptist church delivered a beautiful gold medal to Master Carroll Brown, for regularity, punctuality, deportment and scholarship. Watson Waters was a close competitor. Mr. Benson of the Methodist church delivered prizes to the following pupils for best work in their grades: Ruth Modlin, James Brown, O. Gaylord, Carrie V. Davis, Wataae Conklin, Hazel Harrison.

Perfect attendance: Jack Harrison, Carroll Brown, Pauline Askey. Friday night, the play "Burbles" was repeated. The cast of the play was not confined to the school pupils. Much credit for the success of the commencement is due to the committee on arrangements, Messrs. Raleigh Manning, O. G. Cason, and Reed Waters. The principal, T. R. Cori will continue the work of four classes in the High School to enable the students to complete their work.

MR. HART TAKES CARE OF HIS OWN

Mr. W. A. Hart, is road commissioner of the First district, which is composed of twenty counties with Edgemont the most western and Dare and Currituck the most eastern. Mr. Hart has taken time by the forelock and captured for his own town on Tarboro and county of Edgemont about one-third of all the funds in his hands for the building of a road from Tarboro to Rocky Mount, a distance of sixteen miles. At that rate the east counties in Mr. Hart's district will see a road in a long time. It will be noticed that Mr. Hart made this contract in the very same month that he went into office and so far as we know before he made a single inquiry about the needs of any other section of his territory. It looks mighty little to see things of this kind done by public servants.

Summary Ejection
Sympathetic lady—"Poor man, have you no home?"
Bum—"I had one last night, missus, but a switch engine pulled it away this morning."

STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—
ENID BENNETT in "HARRIPINS"
20c and 30c

—TUESDAY—
Jack London's Famous Novel—"THE SEA WOLF"
20c and 40c

—WEDNESDAY—
ET HEMING in "EVERY WOMAN"
35c and 50c

REGULAR SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

The weekly session of the Recorder's Court of Martin County convened Tuesday with Judge J. C. Smith presiding and Attorney B. Duke Critcher prosecuting.

The following cases were disposed of:
1. State vs. Calvin Best. Carrying concealed weapon. Continued till Tuesday, May 17th, 1921, for defendant under the same bond.
2. State vs. Ed Ewell. Larceny and Receiving. Nol pros, under sixteen years of age.
3. State vs. Albert Coffield. Larceny and receiving. Found guilty, sentenced to the public roads of Edgecombe county for term of six months.
4. State vs. Noah Purvis. Assault. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended, upon payment of costs of action.
5. State vs. John Simmons. Larceny and Receiving. Former judgment in this case stricken out and defendant sentenced to county jail for ninety days with leave of county commissioners to hire out for cost of action.
10. G. N. Gurganus vs. Robert D. Gurganus. Summary ejection. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

BARN BURNS

Saturday night about dusk the barn of William Mizelle of the Bear Grass section was burned. The barn contained about thirty barrels of corn and some other feed stuffs. All some money which was left in it for safe keeping. It is stated that about \$100.00 in paper money was burned, but \$150 in gold money which had been put in a Prince Albert tobacco can was practically uninjured. The cause of the fire is unknown, as Mr. Mizelle is a very old man spending the day on his farm and staying with his son, John E. Mizelle at night. Some people have suggested that it might have been set on fire by parties in search of the money, knowing that it was hidden there. This is another convincing proof that money should not be hidden. We know a host of people in Martin county who have lost money from their pockets, had it stolen or burned but we do not know of a single person in the county ever losing a penny in a bank. People should not only remember that it is dangerous to hide their money but it is also sin. Your money is much safer in your bank where it serves the needs of others than in your own rusty coffers.

COOPER SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Cooper School closed last week with a large crowd present to celebrate the exercises. The pupils receiving honorable mention and rewards were Luther Mae Brown, Myrtle Sexton, Emma Barker for perfect attendance. Dollie Harrison, George Martin, Leslie Simpson and Kathleen Modlin received the most headmarks. The program consisted of drills, pantomimes, a few brief recitations and an address by Principal T. R. Cori of the Jamesville schools. This was the first year Mr. Varney Simpson and Miss Kate Martin have taught and the closing exercises indicated that they had been successful with their work. Miss Martin, who handled the small children seemed happily fitted for dealing with them. There should be some means whereby the children of this district might have a longer school.—Reported.

PRESIDING ELDER AT METHODIST CHURCH

Presiding Elder E. N. Snipes of Weldon will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the service being followed by a quarterly conference. Elder Snipes will preach at Holly Springs church Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock and at Vernon church Sunday night at eight o'clock. Services in the Williamston Methodist church will be postponed Sunday night in deference to services in the Baptist church by Mr. Pruette. Sunday School at 9:45. Public invited to all services.

HIGH SCHOOL STILL OPEN

The teachers of the high school have very kindly given the people of the town two weeks of their time in order to complete the examinations and prepare the pupils in their grades for advancement. These teachers are doing this without any charge to the school and are to be commended upon the stand that they have taken. The town of Williamston should be proud of teachers who are willing to give two weeks of their time absolutely free of charge in order to give their pupils the work necessary for their graduation and advancement.

Use of Paper
"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."
"That's true. I remember a thirty-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month."—Coast Line News!

SOUTHERN POWER CO. LOSES OUT IN COURT

The Supreme Court sent the case of the Public Service Company vs. Southern Power Company back for a new trial. This case has aroused much interest in the State as it involves one of the fundamental principles of free government and both sides are making a hard fight. The Southern Power Company acquired several large tracts of land in North and South Carolina several years ago and have constructed numerous dams across many of the rivers which drain these states, forming one of the largest water powers in the United States east of the Mississippi river and south of Niagara. They have also erected transmission lines through the Central and Western sections of these states, furnishing power for practically all the mills and factories, running street cars, lighting towns, cooking the food, ironing the clothes, and fanning hundreds of thousands of people. Now they wish to be allowed to increase rates for this service and public and private users are contesting their rights.

The Power Company claims that it is not making adequate earnings of its investment and hence should be granted the right to make an increase. But the people say their equipment was put in at low figures and that every answer force given out by the company is given it by nature. The winds carry the water to the clouds, they pour it out, then it flows down the mountain streams, sets the current in motion and this part of force and power that is being used is rightfully as much the public's as it is the power companies.

The rights to the water power of the country have been discussed for many years and they should always be safeguarded by the state and nation to the end that they may be used by the public and not turned over to individuals and corporations to be dispensed to the public at its loss. Congress has been grappling with this question for a long while.

It is apparent that there is now being laid great plans to take charge of all the state's water power and unless the signs fail, there will be a hard political fight during the coming years. The hand of James R. Duke can easily be seen in his attempt to fine things up and from the appearance of the political tower he expects to dominate the legislature in the near future. Great plans seem now to be in the process of formation and doubtless hulwarks are being established for the purpose of wielding the force of our state government before many years. The yellow waters of the Roanoke may well look for the dams of Duke and the very fish that raise their young in our old river will have to face the tainted waters of the American Tobacco Company king after they have had the gold ground out of them by the wheels of a power company turbine. We should never lose sight of our rights to our eminent domain and strictly guard and protect them for the use of our children.

MUCH GOLD SHIPPED TO U. S.

Much gold is being sent to America by Europe. Monday England paid our government \$5,000,000 in gold, interest on their five and a half percent war bond. This payment was not due until November 1st. Since January 1st, there has been brought to this country \$231,000,000 in gold and our Federal Reserve Banks are much above the required legal reserve. This will, of course, tend to make money much easier and help things generally.

STATE COLLEGE NEWS

The Jersey Cow, Eminent's Nina, owned by the department of animal husbandry at State College, has smashed another precedent. Not being content with establishing a new record for Jerseys, in milk production, by producing in 365 days, 15,085 pounds of milk, containing 824 pounds of butter, she recently presented the department with twin heifer calves!

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (Episcopal)

Services for Whitsunday, May 15: Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M. Church school, 9:45 A. M.—Harry M. Stubbs, Superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon subject: "Whitsunday, the birthday of the Mosaic Law, the Catholic Church and the Book of Common Prayer." Evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 P. M.—Sermon subject: "Come and See." A cordial welcome to all.

ROOMERS WANTED: MEN ONLY. Telephone No. 48.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. Sylvester Webb, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck for several weeks returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Courtney, Wednesday.

Mr. Nate Parker of Elizabeth City, salesman for the Sunshine Biscuit Co., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Helen Chapman, teacher for the second grade in the grammar school left Wednesday for her home in Grifton.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Miss Mary Alice Dunning visited in Robersonville this week.

Mr. B. R. Barnhill went to Raleigh Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Hassell of Wilson has been in town this week visiting his father, Elder Sylvester Hassell.

Mrs. C. M. Lanier, Mrs. Harry Stubbs and Mr. John L. Hassell attended the Memorial Exercises in Washington Tuesday.

Elder J. H. Harly of Atlantic, N. C., preached at Skewaroke church Sunday, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hassell while in town.

Messrs. C. A. Harrison, Kader B. Crawford, Alonzo Hassell, Joe Taylor and C. D. Carstarphen attended the Automobile Show in Rocky Mount on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Morehead City and Beaufort.

Rev. T. J. Crisp of Conctoe was a pleasant caller at the Enterprise office yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Warren spent a few days in Norfolk this week at St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Payne sliced him up a little bit while he was there, removed a tumor from the back of his neck. We are glad to say the doctor shows no signs of the operation, however, it must be that the doctors aren't so "extravagant with the knife upon each other as when they are slashing the laity."

Mr. LeRoy Anderson of Emporia, Va., spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Mr. Lester Rogers, of near Williamston was a business visitor here Tuesday.

William Clyde Harrell left this morning for Boston where he will rejoin his ship, the "Delaware."

Mr. Henderson Mizelle, editor of the Robersonville Herald was a business visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. J. D. Simpson, J. D. Simpson, Jr., W. M. Perry and Cushing B. Harrison attended the Confederate Reunion in Scotland Neck on Memorial Day.

Miss Yelverton returned Tuesday night after spending several weeks in Goldsboro with her parents.

Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen spent last night in Rocky Mount with the Misses Ward. She attended the Automobile show hall there.

Friends of Mr. W. T. Stone will be glad to learn that he has returned after several weeks spent in Georgia. "Will" has a lot of friends here and he has a standing welcome awaiting him in Williamston.

Mrs. A. G. Griffin and grandson spent last night in Everetts.

Messrs. Harry Faulkner and J. A. Hall of Newbern were visitors here yesterday.

Messrs. W. S. Falls and W. I. Craven, State Highway officials, were in town Wednesday in consultation with engineer Haxton in regard to the Roanoke highway.

Mrs. Minnie Balance was called to Plymouth this week to nurse a special case for Dr. Bray.

Mr. P. F. Shaw, Superintendent of the Robersonville schools was in town Tuesday in the interest of the school.

Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Norfolk are registered at the Atlantic Hotel this week. Mr. Jackson is in town to inspect the boilers at the Town Power House.

Misses Lilla Wynne and Eva Peel have returned after teaching the past

TEACHERS' WORK NOT FULLY APPRECIATED

We have announced elsewhere in this paper that the local teachers were giving two weeks to the High School. This is an act of great generosity on their part, but small thanks do they receive from some of these old "cup mangers" in this town. Williamston is less appreciative of good, decent people than any place in the world, and never has a corps of teachers received less help and encouragement from the parents of the town than have the present one. Still they have been kicked, talked about, lied upon and scandalized by some of these same mothers who expect their children to make their children behave when the children don't know the meaning of behaving, they haven't had any of it at home, they have been allowed to degenerate until there isn't a chance for redemption by a school teacher. When these girls and boys are checked at school, and show defiance, then spirit is encouraged and supported by their mothers. Their vile tongues run upon the school teachers and the culprit, some smart, fresh kid that is not punishing within an inch of his big toes unscathed. Until the parent in this town stop listening and repeating the opinions of their children, there can be no help for the situation. Because your child doesn't make good grade, don't blame the teacher. Does your child work? Has your child the brain you think it has? Would you believe there is a teacher who will not give your child all the credit he conscientiously can for his work? Until our mothers see things in their proper light, the school is doomed.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school met Thursday night at the home of its leader, Mrs. A. V. Joyner on Church street. During the business meeting Miss Mary White and Mrs. Oscar Anderson gave an official report of the meeting of the Philatheas and Baracas at Henderson some time ago. Many suggestions and some helpful advice for the class were received at the State meeting. At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Joyner served delightful pineapple salad with wafers. The meeting adjourned to meet the second Friday in June with Miss Martha Mizelle.

MISSES ANDREWS ENTERTAIN

Misses Mildred and Vella Andrews entertained their club, the Twentieth Century Wednesday afternoon at their home in New Town. A large number of guests besides the regular members enjoyed the afternoon and specially good program presented on this occasion. With ice cream in fancy shapes and delectable Misses Andrews gave dainty bunches of sweet peas to their guests as favors.

PEANUT GROWERS ORGANIZATION ALMOST ORGANIZED

The peanut farmers are rapidly approaching the necessary number to organize the organization of the Virginia Carolina Cooperative Peanut Exchange. This will be a great forward movement in the handling of the crop and will mean the saving of millions of dollars to the farmer. All canvassers should push hard to get just as many signers as possible. The more farmers join, the weaker it will make the trust.

MADE IN CAROLINA

Progressive Justices of North Carolina have organized the Carolina Exposition Company with headquarters at Charlotte. They propose to erect a large exposition building and use it for the purpose of displaying goods manufactured in our own state. They find our own manufacturers are not able to compete with concerns who are putting out goods not so good as our own but selling them because they put their products before the public and we do not. North and South Carolina manufacture practically everything made in America but have to depend on outsiders to sell them for us. When we know ourselves and trade with each other we will have just as much money and prosperity in the Carolinas as in New England.

FOR DRESSMAKING, SEE MRS. NANNIE MOORE, 212 WASHINGTON ST.

WILLIAMSTON WINS FROM PARMELE, 4-3

(By A. Scrub)

Williamston and Parmele met on the diamond at the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon and staged a creditable exhibition of the great national pastime, the local coming out on the long end of a 4 to 3 score. Although there were numerous errors made by both teams, the game was far better than would be indicated by the box score. Carson, for the visitors, pitched a great game, but was widely scattered, hit, one of which was of the scratch variety. George D. Wynne, on the mound for Williamston, also pitched a great game, and though hit a little often than Carson, in the tight places, he was positively invulnerable. Williamston would have been scored upon except for errors.

Williamston scored in their half of the first inning, when a hit ball, a stolen base, an infield out and a wild throw, all in one, let one run in. They counted again in the fourth frame when another hit ball, two errors, and a bunt netted three more. The visitors pushed two across in the sixth on a couple of errors, an infield out and a single. In the seventh they added another with three successive singles and a wild throw.

Yelverton provided the fielding features of the game by accepting several difficult chances without a blemish, in addition to catching two men of second base. Boyd had a good day at bat, garnering three of Williamston's four hits, out of four trips to the plate.

Taking everything into consideration, it was a good game and merited a much larger attendance. It takes some interest and encouragement to keep almost anything going, and there has been a woeful lack of interest shown in the game played here up to this season. Go out to the next game, let the boys know you are behind them by "rooting" a little. It will do you good and make the whole team work harder for a win.

The box score follows:

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harrell, ss	3	0	2	4	2	1
Crisp, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Roberson, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carson, p	1	1	1	1	1	0
Powell, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	1
James, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Crisp, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Harrell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	24	10	3

Williamston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boyd, rf	1	0	3	0	0	0
Booker, 1b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Taylor, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Yelverton, ss	3	1	0	3	3	0
Anderson, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Burrell, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
West, c	2	0	0	7	2	1
Britt, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	1
Wynne, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	4	4	27	15	3

Scores by innings: R H E
Parmele 000 002 100 3 7 0
Williamston 100 300 002 1 1 0
Summary: Earned run, Parmele 0; Williamston, 0; hit by pitcher, Roberson, Harrell, (by Wynne); Booker, Yelverton, (by Carson); struck out by Carson, 9; by Wynne, 6; left on bases, Parmele, 9; Williamston, 5; umpires: H. M. Strickland and Allen.

"CYCLONE MAC" HOLDING BIG MEETING FOR ROBERSONVILLE FOLKS

McLendon, better known as "Cyclone Mac" is preaching some plain stuff at Robersonville this week. He is preaching in Grimes' Warehouse each afternoon and night, and thousands are hearing him, many people from miles around attending.

The subject of the sermon Wednesday night was the "The Unpardonable Sin"—the various explanations by fathers, churches were given and then Mac proceeded to give his own view which he didn't claim as divine teaching, but the conclusion gotten from a long study of the Bible and much of the Bible. He summed up the substance of his sermon as being that constant prayer is the will of God to an obedient and obedient, to bring the part of Christ entrance in your heart and life, when such a holy spirit is nourished and sustained long enough the spirit of God will leave to fast, but let one run in. They counted again in the fourth frame when another hit ball, two errors, and a bunt netted three more. The visitors pushed two across in the sixth on a couple of errors, an infield out and a single. In the seventh they added another with three successive singles and a wild throw.

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The conception of God by man is ever, whether he be worshiper or not and preachers too often fail to live the way they preach. The average man cannot feel the expressions like flop, flop, flop, etc. They think that one claiming to represent the love of God should be a sweeter and more civilized terms to express such love. Perhaps the real truth is that the Church and world have drifted so close together that each has lost respect for the other and the evangelist supply from the pulpit what he thinks of the world and the world says on the streets and all other places what it thinks of the church, so it very largely narrows down to an exchange of compliments, in which each side is right.

The essential thing is a little more respect here in the church, that the world will be drawn upward. McLendon's reputation as good as a preacher and in the Robersonville community could be accomplished. The cooperation of the people and the close-ness of a Christian spirit of the evangelist will succeed.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

The day night about ten o'clock the Murphy Brothers went into their store for some purpose and found one of the back windows open. The heavy wooden shutter had been prized open, the glass smashed with a brick and the screen cut open with a knife. No money was missed and it is supposed that the robbers were either frightened away or had made the entry for a wholesale seizure later in the night. At this time there is no clue as to who the guilty parties are.

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THE GREATEST WOMAN PICTURE EVER FILMED
The loves, temptations, yearnings of a modern woman's life—