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PLAY GIVEN IN HAMILTON

LADY BECOMES SEAMSTRESS AND REFUSES TO PAY BILL TO SEAMSTRESS

The Passion play was given at Hamilton on Thursday night of last week. It was a very good picture and was attended by quite a crowd.

The picture was to have started at eight o'clock but for some unforeseen trouble it was late in starting. The people were having a little friendly chat when a seamstress of the town asked a lady friend to pay her for some sewing which she had done for her sometime ago. This seemed to have made her mad and she got up and went out as though she was going home, but instead she just went out and got her husband. It seems she did not have the nerve to say the things he said and she can't be blamed because she didn't. She did say however, that she never intends to pay the bill because since she has learned to be a seamstress herself she is not going to ask anyone else to sew for her, but instead she is going to sew for other people. That is quite a bright idea. She ought to have thought of that before.—Reported.

HAMILTON LOCAL NEWS

Mr. D. G. Matthews left Sunday for Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Ruth Matthews of Winton is visiting Misses Helen and Ethel Davenport.

Miss Virginia Davis of Tarboro and Misses Margaret Cone and Bruce Tucker of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Salisbury.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers and Mrs. Maude Newsome who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Davenport left last Thursday for their home in Winton.

Miss Ethel Davenport spent several days last week in Robersonville.

Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Sunbury spent several days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Wade Everett of Hobgood spent the week end in town.

Mr. W. A. Dixon of Sunbury spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Miss Pattie Sherrod is visiting friends at Virginia Beach.

Miss Helen Council is visiting relatives at Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday in Kinston.

Mr. H. S. Johnson had the misfortune to have his home destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Carstarphen and Mrs. Warren of Williamston visited Mrs. Harry Waldo last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Davenport made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Miss Dora Miller of Kinston is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Miller at Dr. B. L. Long's.

Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and Miss Anna Crawford of Williamston were the guests of Mrs. Harry Waldo Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Riddle of Oak City was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davenport spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Rocky Mount.

Mr. H. S. Everett of Oak City was in town this morning.

Mr. Courtland Macon of Robersonville is visiting friends in town.

Dr. B. L. Long of Hamilton was in town Monday attending to professional business.

Hon. H. Stubbs is in Washington this week on professional business.

Messrs. R. F. Pope and Roger Critcher made a business trip to Wilson yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pope says while he was there he received

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Long's niece, Mrs. Hubert Morton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Hines of Oak City was in town this morning attending court.

Mr. Earl Wynn returned last night from Virginia Beach where he has been a guest of the Courtney Terrace cottage.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Miss Esther Harrison and Messrs. Robert Roberson and Stanley Sessions motored to Riverside Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Everett, Lyman Britt and Julius Purvis made a business trip to Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Green, Mrs. Charles James and son, Milton left yesterday for Wileghby Beach where they will spend the next two weeks.

Messrs. J. W. Hight and son, Boyd Hight made a business trip to Washington this morning.

Mr. John Henry Edwards returned yesterday from Virginia Beach.

Watch the Label on your paper.

STATE COLLEGE OFFICIALS PROCLAIM MR. THEODORE ROBERSON STATE CHAMPION BREEDER OF ORPINGTON CHICKENS

Mr. Roberson Says Display at Roanoke Fair This Fall Will Exceed Anything Yet Seen in Martin County

LOUISBURG COLLEGE STAGES A DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The people of Franklin County have just subscribed \$150,000 to a fund to enlarge and strengthen Louisburg College, which is a college for girls located at Louisburg, the county seat of Franklin County. Eighteen teams of four men or women each organized to solicit subscriptions and these men and women called systematically on every white family in the county. It took three weeks to complete the campaign, and when they were over the top the whole county threw up its hat and shouted.

Louisburg College is the third oldest college in the state, having been founded in 1802. Over 9,000 girls have been educated there. The recent action of the North Carolina College Association raising the standards of the college of the state made it necessary to raise \$500,000 for new equipment. It is expected that the Methodists of the North Carolina Conference will subscribe the balance required.

A. W. Mohn, the president of the college announced at the close of the campaign that he believed Franklin County had established a record of generosity in this campaign that has never been equaled by any other rural county in the United States. The \$150,000 came from the rank and file of the people and was not contributed by a few individuals. The subscriptions ranged in size from \$1. to \$10,000.

SHAVER TO SUCCEED HULL AS CHAIRMAN

Clem L. Shaver who served as campaign manager for John W. Davis in the recent Democratic convention, has been selected to succeed Hon. Cordell Hull of Tenn. as Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Shaver comes from West Virginia and is a close friend of Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson attended the show in Washington last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mr. J. G. Stator visited Mrs. Stator in Washington Sunday.

Messrs. Frank J. Margolis, Walter Orleans and Sam Kane left Saturday evening in Mr. Margolis' car for New York. They were accompanied from Rocky Mount to New York by Mrs. Sarah Margolis and Mr. Max Margolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Liverman, Misses Minnie Robertson and Josephine Sykes and little Billy Liverman are spending the day at Colerain Beach.

Mrs. E. K. Pennington of Wadesboro is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodard.

Mrs. J. W. Manning, Miss Carrie Della White and Messrs. W. H. Gurkin and S. C. Peel attended the show in Washington last night.

Messrs. Dan Parker and Taylor of the State Highway Commission, Robersonville were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Raymond Taylor and Johnnie Philpott attended the show in Washington last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart and little daughter, Sallie Smallwood returned to Washington Saturday afternoon after spending the past month here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Belhaven attended the funeral of Mr. Crawford which took place last Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Coburn has returned from Virginia Beach where he has been spending the past week.

Judge J. C. Smith of Robersonville is in town today attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Edmondson carried their daughter, Miss Pattie to the Washington Hospital Saturday and she was operated upon Monday for appendicitis. At this time she is resting very well.

Mr. Walter Brown of Baltimore and daughter Miss Margaret Brown of New York are visiting Mr. Brown's brother, Mr. Robert Brown and sister Mrs. C. O. Moore.

Miss Thelma Brown spent the week end in Windsor as the guest of the Misses Rhea at the Castle on the Cashie.

Misses Carmen Holloman, Helen Holly, Bug Sutton, Ann Nowell, Rosalie Rhea and Mary E. "Honey" Rhea of Windsor spent Sunday afternoon in Williamston.

DOCKET OF THE RECORDER'S COURT CROWDED TODAY

Cases of Little Importance Came Before The Court

The Recorder's Court which is convening today with Judge J. C. Smith of Robersonville sitting on the bench and Solicitor Elbert S. Peel prosecuting had a crowded docket. There were no important cases to be heard and in one instance the plaintiff and the defendant rode into town all the way from Dardens on the back seat of a Ford car with their hands untied.

The first case called was State vs. Philip Boston, who was charged with assault with deadly weapon. Boston pleaded guilty of the charge and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost of the action.

State vs. J. W. Bennett was for an assault, assault with deadly weapon, and judgment was also suspended for him upon his payment of the costs of action.

The third case was State vs. Henry Cherry for the same offense as the first two and he was fined \$50 and costs by the court.

The case of State versus H. C. Savage for resisting an officer was continued for two weeks, upon the request of the plaintiff's attorneys.

State vs. Harry Hyman was reversed back to the old story of "carrying a concealed weapon" and Hyman was fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Ed Walston was for the offense of driving a car while intoxicated and he was fined \$50 and costs of action.

The next case also was against Ed Walston for assault with deadly weapon, and in this instance he was found guilty but suspended upon the payment of the costs of action.

The third case against Walston was for carrying concealed weapon; and in this case he was not prosed.

In the next case the defendant, Robt. Moore with the State plaintiff for larceny and receiving was found not guilty by the court.

State vs. C. B. Savage, Clyde Manning and Herman Pilant for the offense of assault was called next. All the defendants pleaded guilty and C. B. Savage was required to pay one-fourth of the costs in this case and in the one of State vs. Homer Prince. Clyde Manning was required to pay one-fourth of the costs in both these cases and \$15. on the fine of Homer Prince. Herman Pilant was required to pay one-fourth of all the costs and \$25 on the fine of Homer Prince.

Robt. N. Page to Represent Public in Cotton Ass'n.

Raleigh, July 21.—Former Congressman Robert N. Page of Aberdeen has been appointed by Governor Morrison as the member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association to represent the public.

The by-laws of the Association provide that the members of the association shall elect annually ten directors each of them shall be growers of cotton and that the Governor of the State shall appoint one director, who shall represent the public at-large. Dr. B. W. Kilgore was a public director of the association's first year and U. B. Blalock was appointed and served the second year. In view of the fact that he was the General Manager of the Association, Mr. Blalock suggested that some other man be appointed to represent the general public this year.

Mr. Page, named by Governor Morrison is a successful banker and business man, and for years the representative of the seventh district in the United States Congress. Mr. Page is not a member of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. His appointment as a member of the Board of Directors is not only satisfactory to the members of the board and the management but is very gratifying. Members of the association will receive the news of the appointment with equal satisfaction. The high standing and ability of Mr. Page will also give the general public additional confidence in the already strong directorate.

Misses Pattie Smith, Ires Smith and Mr. Meredith Smith of Windsor spent Sunday afternoon in our city.

Mrs. Whit Purvis and Mr. Will Taylor returned Saturday evening from Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. Ernest Brown of Atlanta is visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. J. L. Davenport of Oak City attended Recorder's Court today.

Mr. Pleny Peel was a visitor in town today. He has been down with the rheumatism for several weeks and can only get about now by the use of crutches.

Mr. W. T. Hunter has returned to his home after spending the past several months in South Carolina attending to business.

Mr. Bruce Whitley, the devil and one of the delivery boys for The Enterprise, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Silver Lake.

Have you salted those calves in the back pasture? Farm animals need salt to whet the appetite, help in digestion and to promote general good health, say livestock workers at State College.

LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD WITH NEW CHANGES MADE IN ALL FOUR WAREHOUSES

Warehousemen Have Assurance of the Tobacco Companies That an Increased Number of Buyers Will Be on the Market this Year

The Williamston tobacco market will open on Wednesday, September 3rd, provided no further hindrances appear.

The Dixie Warehouse will be run this year by Messrs. H. L. Meador and W. J. Taylor. This house has an enviable record, it being run by the Messrs. Mangum and Taylor the past season. With its present manager, the record will continue, no doubt. Each Mr. Meador and Mr. Taylor are well known to the farmers of this section, they having been connected with the Williamston tobacco market for the past several years.

The Roanoke Warehouse will be run this year by Messrs. Watts and Morton, two very progressive young men. Mr. Morton was one of the proprietors of the Roanoke last season and gained a strong friendship among the farmers throughout this and other counties. Mr. Watts, his partner, has not been in the tobacco business before but his success in other businesses will guarantee his success in this his new field.

Messrs. Rice and Spain will run the Farmers Warehouse. These young men have had many years of experience in the tobacco business, growing up on the Greenville market and while they have not been on the Williamston market heretofore, they are well known in this section.

The cooperative warehouse will be under the supervision of Mr. T. Jones Taylor formerly of Robersonville and Mr. Roy Gurganus of this city will serve as bookkeeper. Mr. Harry Meador supervised this house last season but resigned that he might go with the Dixie Warehouse.

Every thing is being made ready for a good tobacco market here. The warehousemen have the assurance of the tobacco companies that an increased number of buyers will be associated with the market here this season.

Davis? Coolidge? Or La Follette?

Some guess it will be Davis, others Coolidge and still others La Follette who will be living in the White House this time next summer.

The situation presents many angles and even good figures are still guessing.

DAFFIE HINES DIED YESTERDAY

Suffered From Cancer For Ten Years

Duffie Hines died yesterday morning after a long period of suffering from cancer, which had been troubling him for ten years or more. Mr. Hines resisted its ravages for a long time and really had hopes of recovery but the disease continued to devour him more rapidly for some two years until finally it culminated in death.

For several months Mr. Hines has been unable to get out any and has been lying in bed in a helpless condition. In such a condition death must have been accepted with out a sting.

Mr. Hines was born in Lenoir county February 6, 1849. He moved to Martin county 38 years ago where he has since resided.

Always unassuming and humble in his walk of life he has won the admiration and respect of his neighbors. On no occasion did he ever fret or complain. He was always conscientious and accommodating and never was in a hurry to get out of any situation. He was a member of the Christian church for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Hines married Miss Marina Rogers 40 years ago. She died 15 years ago. One son, Mr. C. E. Hines, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heath survive him.

He will be buried at 2:30 today in the family plot, near Smithwick's rock. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning.

SHOE REPAIRING

Shoe repairing at my shop on the Hamilton road, near cemetery. I am a cripple and unable to collect and deliver work, but my prices make up the difference.

ALFRED HODGES.

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Several women were turned away by the vigilance women, it was said, and forced to reclothe themselves in modest style before being allowed to attend mass.

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Law, he said, must be respected, obeyed and enforced if the community is to retain the hard won benefits of civilization, which, he said, for ages had been a struggle between law and order, and civilization in a community is measured by the degree of law enforcement.

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KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS FOUR WITH ONE SHELL

So Last Week, July 20.—Gerson Cotton, negro, killed Ida Covington, a negro, and wounded four other negroes yesterday afternoon with one shell fired from a .38 caliber pistol during a brawl near here. One of the wounded is a five year old girl, Octavia, fired from the porch on which the two were huddled together. Gerson had not been appreciated at a law court to date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who through kindly thought or deed ministered to us during the late illness and death of our husband and father, J. C. Crawford. The loving words of comfort of our many friends throughout the community and county, the sympathy of those never friends who sat by the bedside through the long watches of the nights immediately preceding his death, and who tried to console us when the end came, the beautiful floral designs, so expressive of real consolation and sympathy—all these will be a source of comfort to us in our loneliness. Act. that seemed perhaps trivial to those who render them are by us highly treasured.

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VIRGINIA SERENADERS VISIT HERE

The S. K. Biggs Drug Store Scene of Music of Much Enjoyment Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the S. K. Biggs drug store was turned into a music studio of the modern kind when the original Virginia Serenaders started a thirty-minute concert. The music met with the approval of all, for the store was crowded and the door and side walk overflowed with more music. Of all the monkey talks, jingles, squeals, punts and oodles and graps we had ever heard, the serenaders highly recommended and of this occasion it lived up to its reputation.

The Virginia Serenaders are accompanied by Matt Tolbert's tenor, low and will be in Williamston all this week.

LOCAL NEWS OF EVERETTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. E. Hubbs motored to New Bern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey are spending this week in Eure, N. C.

Messrs. John Henry Edwards and Jesse Harrell were in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Dona Stallings of Jameville is spending this week in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Riddick, Mrs. Ollie Keel, Dona Stallings and Cora Roberson spent Tuesday evening in Bear Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Keel and Mr. Dona Stallings motored to Washington Monday.

Miss Ruth Burroughs left Wednesday afternoon for Goldboro to visit relatives.

Messrs. C. B. Clark and Harry Keel motored to Oriental Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bullock is spending this week in Bethel visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullock motored to Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Woodard of Williamston spent Sunday in town.

SENSATIONAL RISE IN PRICES FOR COTTON

New York, July 21.—After receding 40 to 50 points from top prices under realizing sale, the market became firm. The close was only about 25 points under the top price and 141 to 148 points above Saturday's close.

Cotton jumped 180 to 200 points in the local market today on publication of the government forecast. October advanced to 27.65, above which figure further trading was prevented under the rules of the exchange. Buying was very heavy.

New Orleans, July 21.—Following announcement of the government report on condition of the cotton crop, cotton futures soared 200 points on the exchange, October advancing to 26.80 and December to 26.65, a pair of about \$10 a bale. The condition of 68 with an estimated crop of 11,924,000 bales, proved lower than anticipated.

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