

Society & Personals

Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor

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Anything for
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Mr. Roger Fagan, of New York, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Biggs, and Mr. Biggs.

Mr. Pippen, of Hamilton, was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Leggett, of Tarboro, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Leggett.

Mr. F. L. Betts, of Richmond, is a business visitor in this section this week.

Mr. Bill Carstarphen returned Sunday night from Durham and Chapel Hill, where he spent the week end.

Mr. D. C. Sutherland, of Wallace, visited friends here during the week end.

Mr. H. B. Gilpin, of Baltimore, was a guest of the Britt Hotel Sunday. Mr. Gilpin was formerly president of the Lowry Drug Co., and is now a director of that concern.

Mr. Joe Hearn, of Wilson, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Ruby Barnhill, who has been teaching school in Green County, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, of Emporia, and Mr. Garland Anderson, of Tarboro, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Miss Orene Hollowell, who taught English in the high school, left Saturday for her home at Edenton.

Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Misses Frances Williams, and Eugenia Hoyt left Monday for Virginia Beach, where they will visit Dr. Edgar Morrison for several days. They were accompanied by Dr. Morris, who had been spending some time at his estate, Cromwell Hall, in Tarboro.

Mr. S. A. Bowden left Sunday for Kinston, after completing his work here as teacher of the seventh grade and athletic director of the school during the past school session.

Messrs. Durward Everett and Sheewood Roberson, of Robersonville, were here yesterday attending to legal business.

Mr. Clyde Anderson, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Miss Gertrude Norton, of Plymouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norton.

Mr. Hugh B. Anderson has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., in Washington.

Mr. Julian R. Whitley, of Fremont, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Little, of Robersonville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Henry Griffin, of Jamesville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, visited relatives in Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited the Chappmans in Griffon Sunday.

Messrs. Alonzo and J. R. Parker, of Norfolk, were the guests of their brother, Mr. W. H. Gurkin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen and Mr. A. Hassell motored to Hamilton and Rich Square Sunday.

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Mr. Howell Wadsworth, of New Bern, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnhill and son, Eli, and J. H. Purvis left this morning for Asheville. Mrs. Barnhill and Eli will visit Mr. Barnhill there for several days.

Miss Olivia Bridgers, teacher of grade 5a in the local school the past year, returned to her home at Potocasi Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Stubbs and little son, Harry, will leave Thursday for Wake Forest, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Anna Crawford will leave on Thursday for Kittrell, where she will visit Miss Mildred Purvis for several days.

Miss Eleanor Stanback left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit relatives before going to her home at Mount Gilead. Miss Stanback has taught the fourth grade in the local schools for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson will leave tomorrow for Durham, where they will attend the Shriner's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Green, will leave tomorrow by motor for Durham to attend the Shriners Convention.

Miss Lucy Claire Ivey, who has taught in the local school as second-grade teacher, left Saturday for her home at Scotland Neck.

Mr. W. L. Manning continues very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel was out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones visited Mrs. Tom Perry, who is real sick Sunday.

Messrs. A. W. Hardison, Harold Hopkins, and Misses Bernice Riddick and

WANTS

WANTED: AN OPPORTUNITY IS offered a reliable man in Martin County to build a profitable, independent business selling Whitmer Products house to house. Products highest quality and guaranteed. Car or wagon and team needed. Real opportunity for right man to make \$10 to \$20 daily. Salesmanship taught free. Write the H. C. Whitmer Co., Dept. 24, Columbus, Ind. m11 2tpd.

YOUNG BROILERS, WEIGH ABOUT 2 pounds each; 50c pound. Theodore Roberson, Roanoke Poultry Yards, City. m18 2t

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 19, I will grind corn for cash only, 25c per bushel. Mill runs Tuesdays and Fridays. John H. Mizell. m18 2tpd

NOTICE

Applications for the office of town policemen, both day and night, will be received up to Monday night, June 7, 1926.

All applications must be sealed and address to the mayor or the clerk.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

Geo. H. Harrison, Clerk

Candidates' Cards

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner from Williamston and Poplar Point Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 6th.

Respectfully,

J. E. POPE.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of judge of the recorder's court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The support of the public will be sincerely appreciated.

J. W. BAILEY.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Cross Roads and Robersonville Townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

J. G. BARNHILL.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of representative of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the men and women of this county.

J. ALPHONSO EVERETT.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the superior court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters of said primary.

This March 1st, 1926.

W. H. CRAWFORD.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Martin County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of the good men and women of the county.

This the 1st day of March, 1926.

W. JOE TAYLOR.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of member of the county board of education of Martin County at the primary to be held in June.

K. B. CRAWFORD.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Board of Education of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary on June 6th.

T. F. HARRISON.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

By request of a good many people of Bear Grass and Griffins Townships, I announce my candidacy as a member of the county board of education to represent these two townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

NATHAN ROGERS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the County Recorder's Court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of the good men and women voters of the county.

This the 1st day of March, 1926.

HUGH G. HORTON.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from Jamesville and Williams Townships, and as like support of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held in June.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. HOPKINS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the superior court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 6th. And I sincerely thank the people for their support in the past, and if nominated and elected, I promise to give the people the best service of which I am capable.

R. J. PEEL.

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff to the voters of Martin County and solicit their support at the Democratic primary to be held in June.

I also wish to express my thanks for favors heretofore rendered me.

Yours very truly,

H. T. ROBERSON.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the recorder's court of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the good men and women of the county.

This May 11th, 1926.

J. C. SMITH.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for Cross Roads and Robersonville townships, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1926.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. BAILEY.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Martin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, and kindly ask for the votes and support of the voters of the county.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all past favors accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

To the Democratic voters of Martin County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, and solicit your support at the primary to be held in June. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office in a proper and satisfactory manner.

A. L. ROEBUCK,
(Better known as "Baldy" Roebuck.)

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, and kindly ask for the votes and support of the voters of the county.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all past favors accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SAM GETSINGER.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

Upon the request of quite a number of citizens of Bear Grass and Griffins townships I announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner representing said townships, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.

JAMES L. COLTRAIN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Martin County from Williamston and Poplar Point Township. If nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to help lower the tax burden of the taxpayers by a substantial reduction of taxes, consistent with progress.

H. M. BURRAS.

A word to the wise Is Sufficient - It Is Hail Insurance Time

In 1925 we had a hail storm in Martin County June 8th, another June 11th, and another June 25th. There was \$250,000.00 worth of tobacco destroyed in the fields. Who knows but what we will have hail storms this year; and in May instead of June? At any rate it costs you no more to insure your tobacco the day you plant it than it does a month later. The minute you are ready for hail insurance call—

LESLIE Fowden, Agent

HE IS ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

ROBERSONVILLE LOCAL-PERSONAL

Mr. Jesse Coburn, of Whiteville, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Everett motored to Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury, of Ayden, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ross and Misses Myrtle Keel Smith, Selma Page, and Mr. John James Ross attended services at Skewarkee, near Williamston, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, of near Parmelee, spent Monday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, of near Spring Green, were in town Monday afternoon shopping.

Misses Lina Ruth Beck, Louise Dixon, and Agnes Jenkins, Mary P. Shields, and Miss Galo, members of the school faculty, have returned to their homes.

Mr. W. H. Andrews and son, Gaston, went to Parmelee Sunday to visit his father, Mr. Henry Andrews, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stevenson went to Rocky Mount Saturday shopping.

Mr. Harper, of Baltimore, Md., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. G. C. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. E. Page went to Williamston Tuesday afternoon on business.

Elder W. M. Monsoes, of Wilson, was in town Wednesday afternoon, representing the Wilson Marble Co.

Mr. Jessie Curtis spent the week end in Hertford with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kader Lilley, of Richmond, Va., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bullock.

Mrs. Chatley Vick is on the sick list this week. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

DITCHING IS MY OCCUPATION. 16 years experience. J. F. Williams, Route 3, Williamston. m11 4tp

FOR SALE: NICE TOBACCO plants. Enough to set 20 acres by Monday. J. Frank Weaver. m11 4tp

"Old wells," how much that suggests to us. Isaac found that the old wells were better. Perhaps it is true that what is old is generally better. The preacher suggested that there was nothing new, anyway, under the sun. Science has flooded the world with its hosts of new inventions and discoveries, and we have been blessed greatly. But if we had to make a choice between what is new in the world and what is old possibly we would all choose the old.

Water was the first drink and is still the best. Prayer has always been employed in religion, and we could not discard it. Hope, faith, and charity are as old as the hills. Old friends, old books, these we would not relinquish.

It is a rare gift to be able to sift the world and to take from it what is good and to leave alone what is less worth while.

Isaac stood by the old wells of his father. We shall always find, I think, that the old verities in religion are the best—faith, hope, love, prayer—these can never be superseded. This is not discountenancing whatever of good may be found among the new. But it is calling attention to the fact that some things are as old as the sun; and that when the stars turn pale and die out in the sky these qualities and virtues will shine as the stars for ever and ever.

Intermediate Epworth League Is Organized

The intermediate Epworth League was organized Wednesday night, May 19. The following officers were elected:

President: Mary Carstarphen.
Vice president: Julia Ward.
Secretary: Johnnie Edmondson.
Treasurer: Margaret Britton.
Epworthian agent: Mary Alice Dunning.

Departmental superintendents:
No. 1. Margaret Rogerson.
No. 2. Grace Whitley.
No. 3. Hibble Liverman.
No. 4. Dillon Cobb.
Meetings will be held every Wednesday night from 7:25 to 7:50.

Robersonville Pastor At Baptist Church

Sunday morning Rev. Mason, of Robersonville, will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the local Baptist church.

The people will be pleased with this opportunity of hearing Mr. Mason for he has spoken here before and has many friends.

It is hoped that the people will give Mr. Mason a splendid audience Sunday morning.

There will be no service at the Baptist Church Sunday night, on account of the revival which begins at the Methodist Church. It is the desire of the pastor that the people of his church give loyal support and cooperation to the Methodists as they begin their evangelistic campaign. When our own meeting was in progress, a very great number of them were with us. We want to do as much for them.

of coroner of Halifax County. No, thank you, we are not a candidate for coroner of Halifax nor any other county at this writing. We don't crave the job; and being a newspaper man, of course we do not need the money.

Of course, a few of our subscribers are almost as slow as death, yet we have no desire to force them into an inequest.

We thank you, Brother Smith, for pulling our name from the masthead of the coroner's column.

Head-On Collision Near Jamesville Wednesday

Rev. Wickler, of Tarboro, while driving to Plymouth Wednesday afternoon, ran head-on into the Chevrolet roadster of Mr. W. H. Hines, also of Tarboro, district manager of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., damaging both cars considerably, although neither of the drivers were hurt.

Mr. Hines was on his way to Williamston from Plymouth. Rev. Wickler was about 3 miles below Jamesville when he met a car. As he passed by he swung too far to the left and ran head-on into the Hein's car, which was following, and turned it over.

From the appearances of the wreck each of the drivers owe much to good fortune that they were not seriously injured as well as damaging their cars.

Cutting across a road when the dust is so thick that you can not see is a very dangerous thing.

of evangelism in the Episcopal Church, is expected to return to the State about June 1. The first Sunday in June Bishop Darst will visit the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and St. Martin's Episcopal Church, at Hamilton, the rector, Rev. C. O. Pardo, announces.

Another interesting visitor to Williamston on that date will be the Rev. J. W. Loaring Clark, D. D., of New York City, who is the general evangelist of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Dr. Clark is nationally known as a preacher of unusual force. For years he was the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., where his forceful preaching was recognized. For the past few years Dr. Clark has been a member of the national commission on evangelism and is today the only general missionary of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Clark will preach here in the Episcopal church Sunday night, June 6.

Increase in Barber Rates

Beginning

Tuesday, June 1st

All the Barber Shops of Williamston Will Charge

20c for a Shave

CITIZENS BARBER SHOP
MIDWAY BARBER SHOP
BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE

All Ladies Coats To Close Out

at

One-Half Price

Harrison Bros. & Company

No. 3. Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr.
No. 4. James H. Ward.
Junior superintendent: Miss Emma Robertson.
Press agent: Marvin Britton.

Closing Exercises Program at A. C. C.

The program for the commencement exercises of Atlantic Christian College was received yesterday. There are quite a number of alumni of this institution in this county who usually attend these exercises.

The program follows:
Saturday, May 22, 8:15 p. m.—Literary society program.
Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, President Howard S. Hilley.
Sunday, May 23, 6 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. vesper service.
Monday, May 24, 10:30 a. m.—Class day exercises.
Monday, May 24, 3 p. m.—General meeting of alumni.
Monday, May 24, 8:15 p. m.—Program department of music.
Tuesday, May 25, 10:30 a. m.—College commencement.
Address by Dr. E. D. Soper, Duke University, Durham, N. C.
Tuesday, May 25, 1 p. m.—Alumni banquet.

Baits Trap for Mouse; Catches 5-Foot Snake

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, while reading in her boudoir, heard a mousetrap click that she had set that morning.

She expected a poor little innocent mouse to squeak his last refrain, and did not make any move to get away, for a mouse in a trap is nothing to be feared. But soon an awful flapping was heard, and she looked under the bed where the trap had been set. There was a chicken-eater snake, 5 feet long. Theodore Roberson, who was passing by, was called in and assisted in the last rites for the snake, whose head was caught in the little mouse trap.

Tobacco Growers Face The Facts

At the annual meeting of the members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Raleigh on May 18, the election of all but two directors of the Tri-State association were confirmed by the membership.

President Norwood of the association reported that the association had not had a successful year, that it had been obliged to release all of its field-service workers, district and local graders and all local warehouses and was selling and leasing some of its properties.

Neither the board of directors nor the members in session at Raleigh this week took any active step for or against the receiving of tobacco by the association during the season of 1926, but it was stated that this will be referred to the new board for their decision at their first official meeting on June 1.

Methodist Program For The Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at Vernon 3:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate League Wednesday at 7:25 p. m.
Special services through the week at 8 p. m.