



Some men are wise and do great deeds,  
But none are so wise as the man  
who reads—

**This, That and  
the Other**

For the Anxious Reader, when  
The Mind Invites Itself.

Dr. Doughton, with his son and daughter, returned home from Baltimore last week.

Mr. J. L. Young, a prominent photographer, who has been located here for several months, returned to his home in Texas last week.

Prof. C. C. Wright, of Straw, was in town last week on his way home from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Education.

The Ice Cream Festival, or Fourth of July celebration, at New Era Hall Saturday night, was enjoyable.

Mrs. J. F. Fletcher returned to her home at Jefferson last week. We are glad to note that she was able to make the trip very well.

Mr. J. Q. Myers, of Radical, was in the city Monday on business.

Prof. Brown, of Mulberry, was in the city Monday.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw returned from Yadkinville Monday. He attended the Temperance meeting at Yadkinville and reports a glorious meeting.

Mr. J. W. Vickers went to Raleigh Monday to attend the State Temperance Convention. He will remain at Durham for a while.

Dr. L. F. Webster went to Raleigh to attend the State Temperance Convention. He was a delegate from the Wilkes County Anti-Liquor League.

Mr. John Glass, of Straw, was in town last Saturday and informs us that Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will begin a series of meetings at Edgewood the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Dr. A. J. Eller, of Ready Branch, was in town Monday.

Prof. S. J. Honeycutt returned from East Bend Monday. He attended the Temperance meeting at Yadkinville, and says that Bro. Bradshaw delivered one of his "most powerful" speeches on the occasion.

Mr. W. E. Smith and daughter, Miss. Lilly, of Stony Fork, gave us a pleasant call to-day. Miss Lilly had three subscribers. Many thanks.

In the article from Mt. Zion, the name Rev. E. L. Wilson appears. We think the writer meant to say Rev. L. C. Wilson. We failed to notice it until the article had been printed.

We are informed that there was a large congregation of people at the Fourth of July Celebration at New Hope. The exercises were good and enjoyed by the large assembly of people.

**Wilkesboro-Thomasville  
Excursion.**

Early Wednesday morning the people began to gather at the Wilkesboro depot, and by 6 o'clock the crowd was almost innumerable—People from all over Wilkes county and adjoining counties. There were only six coaches to start with and these were soon filled to overflowing, and there were numbers who came to go on the excursion but failed for room. At about 6 o'clock the train with its great army of people wended their way down the line. At Donaha two passenger coaches were awaiting the

excursion to help relieve the heavy and crowded train but it seemed that the 8 coaches were filled beyond any forethought.

The excursion arrived in Greensboro about 11 o'clock and was detained there for several hours, reaching Thomasville about 3 o'clock.

It is useless to say we were all glad to get there, the larger part of our number having never been there.

The excursion, numbered by its hundreds, were soon on the Orphanage grounds, resting under the beautiful shade trees and partaking of the cool spring water, such as is seldom found in that part of the state. After rambling over the grounds for some time and being refreshed by the cool water, the school bell began to toll and soon the school building was crowded with the excursion people and others, to listen to the exercises to be given by the children.

Mr. Boone, the Manager, told us in pleasing words that the children would render some exercises specially for the excursion. This was done to the credit of the able corps of teachers and Manager, and the good will of the little boys and girls, impressing our people more than ever of the pains and care taken of the poor orphan boys and girls, who otherwise would doubtless be of no service to the world or themselves either. May God more deeply impress upon us the great duty that we owe to the orphanage. As to the other part of the town, it was most beautiful to behold—Lots of business done in a business way—but time forbids us now to give a further sketch of this place.

About six o'clock in the evening, we found ourselves homeward bound and about half past 3 o'clock, found us safe one more time in N. Wilkesboro. Long before we reached here the sweet refrain was started by many of the passengers, "We're going home to ride no more." Considering the numerous crowd, the entire trip was enjoyed by all.

As most of us feel this morning, we are unable to name the date of the next excursion.

**From Riverside, N. G.**

To the Blue Ridge Baptist;—

Over ten years ago the writer was called as pastor of the Mt. Zion church, Wilkes county, N. C., and on reaching the community, I found three distilleries running, manufacturing that great evil. I remembered that all things work for good to them that love God. Pastor and church in one united effort worked and prayed. The stills disappeared and the Sunday school work began to advance at once, and through these years the Lord has been blessing the church, and each year adding to its members by baptism. To-day the community is largely Baptist.

On Saturday, June the 27, 1903, the church met. After a sermon by G. H. Hamby, the church was called to order by the Pastor. The ordination of deacons was considered, and a Presbytry was recognized, consisting of G. H. Hamby and the Pastor, when J. C. Land and S. J. Barnette were examined and found orthodox in the Baptist Faith and Practice, and were ordained to the great and special duty of deacons. I hope they will be a great blessing to their church, community and for the spread of the gospel at large.

Sunday the 28th was Children's Day, and a large congregation assembled in the church, and after some sweet music performed by the young ladies on their new church organ that they are so much delighted with, we had an earnest sermon by L. C. Wilson, leading to missions, after

which we took a collection for missions, amounting to six dollars and seventy five cents. Then we retired to the grove where the good sisters and people of the community had spread the finest dinner I ever saw in a grove, whereupon we all bowed our heads while thanks were being returned to our heavenly Father for his bountiful blessings. We then all ate and were all filled, after which many baskets of fragments were taken up. At 1 o'clock p. m., the congregation assembled in the church where the program of the Sunday school was conducted by Sister Mattie Wellborn. The little folks acquitted themselves well through all their exercises. Their recitations were all leading to mission work and were much enjoyed by all. At 3 o'clock p. m., we had a sermon by L. C. Wilson. A collection was then taken for the Sunday school work, amounting to three dollars and seventy eight cents. So closed another Sabbath service.

Asa Brown.

June 30, 1903.

**MARKET REPORT.**

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

**W. A. McLEAN**

North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
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Meal	75 to 80c bu
Corn	75 to 80c bu
Oats	50 to 60c bu
Sweet Potatoes, dull	60c bu
Irish Potatoes	50 to 60c bu
Onions	60 to 70c du
Wheat	90 to 95c bu
Rye	80 to 85c bu
Lard, home made	12 1/2c lb
Lard, shipped	10 to 11c lb
Tallow	4 to 5c lb
Beeswax	22 to 25c lb
Chickens	8 to 8 1/2c lb
Chickens, Spring growth	13-14c lb
Butter	12 to 15c lb
Honey, strained	9 to 10c lb
Honey, sourwood comb	11 to 12 1/2c
Eggs	11 to 12c doz
Feathers, new	35 to 40c lb
Hides, dry	11 to 12c lb
Hides, green	6c lb
Wool, washed	20 to 25c lb
Apples, dry	3 to 4c lb
Kraut	1 1/2c lb

**LUMBER**

Poplar 1 & 2	\$18 to \$20 M
Commons, clear saps	10 to \$11 M
Walnut, 1 & 2	\$35 to \$40 M
Cherry, 1 & 2	\$30 to \$35 M
Rejects	\$15 to \$20 M

Good Oak and Chestnut in demand  
Prices according grade. Prices good  
for all kinds of good lumber.

Mayberry and Myers expect to move into their new brick building about the 15th of August. A special effort will be made to close out all goods now in stock, clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dress goods, Hambergs, Laces etc. a great many at and below first cost. Do you want anything?

**READING NOTICE.**

On the first and third Tuesdays of July, August and September the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to Points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

**EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**

via  
**ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM**  
July 31st. to August 13th account  
G. A. R. reunion.  
F. D. Blackman, T. P. A.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
D. H. Owen, T. P. A.,  
Athens, Tenn.

**Deposit & Savings  
BANK**

Next Door to Post Office  
North Wilkesboro, N. G.

W. F. TROGDON, Pres.  
W. M. ABSHER, Vice Pres.  
H. O. ABSHER, Cashier.  
F. D. HACKETT, Sec. & Atty,  
CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$10,000.00

**General  
Banking  
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**Savings Bank Department.**

This department of the Deposit and Savings Bank provides a safe and profitable place for the earnings and savings of all persons in either small or large amounts, and money will be received at the Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. daily and on Saturdays from six to seven o'clock p. m.

Men, women and children may make deposits for themselves or others.

Married women and children have absolute control of their deposits and no one can get their money without their consent.

Which will you adopt and teach your children to adopt the habit of spending or the habit of saving. Every boy and girl, every man and woman is today forming a habit of either spending or saving. The spending habit leads to momentary pleasure, lasting regrets and to an old age embittered by the pangs of poverty.

The saving habit gives assurance for the present and the promise of future prosperity a comfort in sickness and old age.

The first dollar saved is but an incident. The second dollar saved starts a habit that will lead to wealth. Each dollar you put at interest helps to earn the next dollar.

Bring your savings to the Deposit and Savings Bank—it will safely lend your money and pay you four per cent compound interest on every nickel you save.

Ever boy or girl who habitually saves five cents a day will have several hundred dollars to start him or her in life when of age.

The savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C., receives deposits in very small amounts and pays four per cent compound interest. Interest compounded every four months.

**The Child**

Who receives an early training in saving small amounts will acquire a habit that will make it natural and easy to save larger amounts in later years.

**The Clerk**

Who saves 50 cents a week will soon have him a fund that will start him a business of his own. The clerk who saves nothing will always be a clerk.

**The Mechanic**

Who saves one dollar a week can become his own boss in a few years.

**The Business Man**

Who keeps a savings account separate from his business bank account and deposits \$2.00 a week in the savings fund department of the Deposit and Savings Bank will be amazed to see how quickly he will have a good sized balance against a rainy day.

**The Deposit and Savings  
Bank**

Has your money insured against loss, guarded day and night, pays interest and pays you back your money any day you want it. If you leave it about your house it may be stolen or burned.

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