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Dear Editor:—Instead of sending you another fragment of the Vicissitudes of Life I have been pleased to make a business trip to this place and will give you the connecting link in your next issue, as I wish to speak of the general outlook, of future prosperity surrounding the little town of Biscoe.

Everything here seems to be climbing in all the business enterprises, in a way that shows push, energy and healthfulness; three very important things to general success. There is now in operation under the management of Mr. W. T. Hurley, a very efficient and able cotton mill manager the erection of a cotton mill of considerable size.

The people of Biscoe have many grand reasons to hope for the nicest and most prosperous town along the A. & A. R. R. and if the opportunities that might be handled, are brought into existence, Biscoe will in the near future, be one of the most desirable places in the State for investment.

The gold mining region, known as the Golconda, Iola and Montgomery mines is but three to four miles away and the famous Jackson Springs, but a few miles below here on a branch of the same road.

The peach and grape industry just below here, has proven quite a success and would no doubt be an influence to bring other northern settlers to this section.

Last, but not least in comparison to size and business done at the little place, Michfield, some 15 miles north of Biscoe, I made quite a pleasant call there and found Mr. M. J. Presnell doing the work of two common business firms, and more coming in, I promised to call again when he could stop long enough to give me the general news.

The advocates of total abstinence may well rejoice in the statement which is said to have been recently made by Sir Frederick Treves, Surgeon to King Edward, that alcohol is a poison and nothing else, that it does not stimulate appetite, that it retards digestion, and that it should be regarded and treated like all other poisons.

Mammon is a Chaldean word signifying wealth or riches. It is personified by Jesus, in the parable of the Unjust Steward, and elsewhere as a power opposed to God. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

The closing exercises of New Hope Academy occurred Wednesday, May 16th, and proved a most enjoyable event. This has been one of Randolph's best public schools and the commencement season is looked forward to for weeks before the date arrives.

The program was well arranged. The New Hope Orchestra dispensed music during the day adding much to the attractiveness of the program.

Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro was elected to deliver the address, but was unable to reach there in time. Mr. W. C. Hamner delivered an impromptu address in his stead.

Rev. S. T. Lasaiter is largely responsible for the excellence of this school, being greatly interested in the cause of education in the county. He was re-elected principal of the school for next year.

One among the largest and most refined congregations that we have seen at Rameau in many a day attended and heard Evangelist DeWere's able sermon Sunday evening at the Holiness church.

P. W. Steele sold at the Rameau Store Company two Plymouth rock hens last week that brought him \$1.40 at 8 cents per pound, and then some people say it don't pay to raise poultry.

The late frost did not prevent Mrs. J. O. Forrester from having a mess of English peas on the 13th inst. with tomatoes as large as partridge eggs.

Rev. J. B. Richardson and Long Shanks' big tree stories sounded somewhat big last week to be the truth. Mr. Richardson said he had a tree in California which was too large to be cut down in opening a stage road and they morticed a square hole through it large enough to hold a two-horse stage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis, of Buffalo Ford, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Nella Henry, in Asheboro.

Several from around here attended commencement at Franklinville Saturday and reports a fine time.

Frank and Ernest Smith, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night with their uncle, Mr. S. F. Lowdermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Spoon spent Sunday at Mr. A. G. Cox's. Mrs. M. H. Moffitt and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Rich, of Asheboro, was in our community Friday.

Among those who noticed at Sunday School Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hendricks, of Asheboro, Miss Vellie Thompson, of Spencer, and Mr. Fred Glass and Lettie Bonie, of Franklinville.

Rev. C. A. Wood filled his pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday and preached a very interesting and profitable sermon on the importance of studying the Bible.

There will be prayer meeting at the M. E. church every Wednesday night and every body is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Belven Alfred, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent a few days last week in town with friends. Mr. Alfred is a son of Rev. J. F. Alfred, and is now Superintendent of one of the largest Furniture factories in the South.

Mrs. M. S. Burk, of High Point, has been spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

Part of the spinners of the Franklinville Mfg. Co. stopped the latter part of last week on account of scarcity of cotton but a fresh supply has been furnished and operation resumed Monday.

Messrs. J. W. Craven, Charley Dove, Reece Williams, John Eppett, Gurnay Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Free, J. P. Craven, of High Point, attended the commencement here Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Welch, who has been with relatives near Chicks Mill for some time will spend a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. G. C. Russell has purchased from Mr. A. H. Burgess the corner lot on postoffice St. and Randolph ave. and will build a nice residence in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Craven and family of near Coleridge spent Saturday and Sunday with F. A. Slack.

Miss Mamie Dix, of near Sophia, spent Saturday and Sunday in and near the city with friends.

Mrs. G. C. Cox left Tuesday on a trip to Hillsboro, Greensboro and High Point to spend some time with relatives.

Rev. C. A. Wood Assisting the Pastor in a Ten Days Meeting.

Rev. Chas. A. Wood, of Rameau, is assisting Rev. N. R. Richardson in a series of meetings at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The services began Sunday and will continue for about ten days.

When a new cathedral or a new college is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then, other things being equal, the best man gets the job and the best possible kind of building is assured.

To remove a tight ring from the finger take a long thread of silk and put one end under the ring and draw it through several inches, holding it with the thumb in the palm of the hand. Then wind the long end of the silk tightly round the finger down to the nail. Take hold of the short end of the silk and, holding it toward the finger, unwind it, and the silk, pressing against the ring, will withdraw it.

Washington, May 19.—"Should War break out within the next few years the condition of our Navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

Such is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, in the statement to the Secretary of the Navy calling attention to the reduction in estimates of the Bureau of Ordnance made by the Department and the House committee on Naval Affairs.

Admiral Mason shows that more than \$12,000,000 has been cut out of the estimates and he describes the condition of the Bureau as "little short of desperate."

Wheat is looking fine. Misses Etta and Beulah Lowdermilk, went Sunday afternoon with Miss Jewel Allen. Miss Agnes Graves, who has been spending the last two years in Indiana, Texas and other states is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Both mills shut down for Franklinville High School commencement Saturday, quite a number of them from here. The commencement was excellent. Mr. Rufus Graves, of Franklinville, has moved here.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the good people of Asheboro, and especially our neighbors for their kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little girl.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Roanoke, Va., at rate of one first class fare plus 25c, plus \$2.00 for round trip, the \$2.00 being for membership fee.

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