

THE LOCAL PAGE.

All the News of Town and Vicinity Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters.

Miss Ira Lilly Hobbs spent several days in Fayetteville last week.

Miss Annie Musgrove has gone to West Virginia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Agnes McGee is spending a few weeks at Unaka Springs, Tenn.

Miss Katherine Ward is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cole in Norfolk.

Miss Edith Jones has returned home from a visit to relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Estelle Grigg, of Petersburg, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones.

Miss Eva Medlin, of Norfolk, is visiting her sisters, Misses Annie and Alice Medlin, at Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, went to Richmond the past week to spend a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Simpson, of Atlanta, was here last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma J. Emry.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of Carolina College, at Maxton, was among the welcome visitors here last week.

Mrs. T. A. Jones returned home Monday from Bond, where Mr. Jones is engaged in railroad construction work.

Misses Jennie Sewell and Julia Curtis Rhem, of Tillery, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory this week.

Mrs. R. J. Snead, of Fork Union, mother of Mrs. R. T. Daniel, is here the guest of Major and Mrs. Daniel in South Weldon.

Miss Fannie May Shearin, who has been spending some time with relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth, has returned home.

Little Johnnie Mercer, of Maxton, who has been here some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe, returned home with his father last Thursday.

Misses Eunice L. Stephenson and Mary Taylor, of Northampton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner returned home Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Keeter, formerly of this town, died yesterday morning at Buies Creek and her remains were brought here yesterday afternoon for burial.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Durham, was here Saturday looking after the progress that is being made on the handsome residence he is building for his mother on Washington avenue.

Miss Julia R. Culbreth, of Raleigh, so pleasantly remembered here, is now in New York studying voice under the instruction of Oscar Spanger, the well known vocal instructor.

Postmaster John O. Burton left Tuesday for Norfolk on his annual summer vacation. He will spend a portion of his time at the near by sea side resorts. We wish for him a pleasant vacation.

Among those who were here from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emry were Robert Spiers (her brother), of Reams, Va., Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Perkins, of Petersburg, Va.

Col. Armstead C. Gordon, of New York, a brother of the late James Lindsay Gordon, was here Monday. Col. Gordon came out to Halifax county to attend the land sale in which he was plaintiff against Andrew J. Epps, one of the heirs at law of J. J. Daniel, deceased.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire Thursday morning was on account of fire being discovered under the roof of one of the tenement houses down on East Second street. The fire was soon put out and the damage was slight.

FIRST BLOOMS.—The first cotton blooms of the season were received at this office July 3rd. J. W. Pierce sent in the first one from the Muth Island farms. The next came in by mail from Mrs. John Collins, near Aurelian Springs.

LAND SALE.—Sheriff J. A. House sold at auction at Halifax Monday all the right, title and interest of Andrew J. Epps in the real property of J. J. Daniel, deceased, located near Weldon. W. E. Daniel was the purchaser at \$272, it being stated that the interest of Epps is an undivided twelfth of the tracts, the aggregate of which is 353 1/4 acres more or less.

ANOTHER COUNTYMAN HEARD FROM.—J. A. Hux, a former resident, who is now doing well in Missouri, in renewing his subscription says: "It affords me pleasure to read the old home paper. It renews the remembrances of childhood scenes and pleasures."

LIEUTENANT SMITH MARRIED.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith received news here Thursday that their son, Lieutenant W. R. Smith, of the United States Navy, was married last November to Miss Rebecca Bartlett, of Philadelphia, just as he was leaving for Turkey. As no mail was received here from Turkey the family only learned of this pleasant surprise on Lieutenant Smith's return to the United States.

We extend best wishes and congratulations.

LAWN PARTY.—There will be a most delightful lawn party held at the Park Friday night, July 11th, for the benefit of the parks of the town, under the auspices of the Civic League.

Every citizen of Weldon is interested in this work and the ladies make an earnest appeal to all to attend the lawn party Friday night. There will be a most enjoyable musical program by the Weldon string band. This feature alone should help to have a large attendance. Plenty of refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

We note in Col. Bingham's catalogue that only two details of Commandants of Cadets from U. S. Army are allowed to North Carolina, one of which has been assigned by the War Department to the A. & M. College, West Raleigh, and the other to Bingham, Asheville.

Bingham's latest improvement is the lake for swimming, and the Commandant, 1st Lieutenant C. R. Abraham, 27th Infantry, is to organize a Cadet Band in September.

The Bingham Summer Camp opened July 1st.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Master William Alexander Pierce celebrated the sixth anniversary of his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Thursday afternoon, from five to seven o'clock. The little host was assisted by his mother in receiving his guests and the children all had a merry time. He received quite a number of birthday gifts and they all pleased him very much.

After indulging in games, and plays the children were invited into the dining room where elegant refreshments were served. On taking their leave the children all voted Master William a capital little host, and wished for him many happy returns of the day.

HER TENTH ANNIVERSARY.—Miss Minnie Blucher Pierce, the popular little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierce, celebrated the tenth anniversary of her birthday Monday in a most delightful manner. Many of her little friends in the neighborhood were invited to enjoy the happy occasion with her and the children had a glorious time. After indulging in plays and games on the lawn they were invited into the dining room where the most delicious refreshments were served. The little lady received quite a collection of gifts and all these she prizes very highly. Her guests extended hearty congratulations and wished for their charming little hostess many happy returns of the day.

HANDSOME ICE WAGON.—The Weldon Ice and Fuel Co. has received a handsome two horse delivery wagon, and we learn that the new ice plant will be ready for business by the 15th. The company will deal in ice, coal and wood, and with ample capital backing the enterprise we expect to see the company succeed. The new ice plant is located in South Weldon, is a substantial brick structure and is equipped with all the latest and most improved appliances for the manufacture of ice. We are informed that there will be a plentiful supply of ice for everybody just as soon as this wagon goes on the streets and that the new factory has a capacity sufficient to supply every demand made upon it.

QUARANTINE AGAINST SMALL POX.—The town board Monday night passed a strong quarantine order that all cases of small pox now existing, or may hereafter exist within the corporation, be quarantined under the direction and authority of the superintendent of health and if necessary to take steps to establish a house where all such cases may be isolated and quarantined.

The board also ordered compulsory vaccination requiring every person who cannot show successful vaccination to submit to vaccination at once. No child can be enrolled in the public schools of the Weldon school district who cannot show a successful vaccination.

WOMAN CUT IN THE ARM.—Mary Alexander, colored, was cut in the arm and side Sunday night, by Faulkner Alexander, colored, who claims that the woman was his wife. The wounds were painful though not considered serious. Alexander made his escape after inflicting the wounds. Cause of the family quarrel not stated.

SNOW IN JUNE.—Frank M. Parker, of Denver, Colorado, a native of Halifax county, in renewing his subscription to the ROANOKE NEWS the latter part of June said: "Continue your visits, you are always welcome. I regret that the east and middle west are suffering with such intense heat. We are enjoying cool and refreshing breezes. A few days ago two car loads of snow were brought down from the mountains by the Moffat Railroad and the sight of the people snow balling each other in June was novel to some, yet in passing over the continental divide, I am near snow every day." Mr. Parker still loves his native county and we trust that he may send us down a few of the cool breezes from the snow clad mountains over which he passes every day.

COLLECTION PLATES PRESENTED.—There was a very pretty and interesting service at the M. E. Church Sunday morning when the pastor on behalf of the Juvenile Society of the Woman's Home Mission Society presented to the church four handsome silver collection plates, and one memorial silver plate in memory of little John Zollicoffer, who began the work with the "Baby Roll" to collect for these plates, but who was called away soon after the work was started. These plates were accepted by W. A. Pierce, chairman of the board of stewards, for the congregation. Mr. Pierce made a few appropriate remarks, in accepting these handsome plates. The children who made the handsome gifts occupied seats on the front pews, and took part in the service by singing an appropriate song. Mrs. H. C. Spiers and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday are at the head of these children's societies and they have been doing splendid work in encouraging the little folks in their efforts to raise the funds sufficient to purchase the plates.

TO OUR SLUMBERING SISTERS.—Because we have prohibition law in North Carolina is no reason we women can sit inactive and remain secure against the whiskey liquor traffic. For the big brewery men are sending out advertisements of their cheap liquors to entice young men and create an appetite that lures them on and on, only to reap the harvest of blighted manhood.

But our sisters before whom so many doors of usefulness stand open and the prohibition cause the greatest are slumbering and at ease. Inquire of them why this apathy? Everyone of them will answer I am a temperance woman, but the purity bow of white is never pinned on them. She slumbers on careless of the consequences of the helpless babe resting upon her bosom that she would defend with her own life's blood. Sisters it may be too late, TOO LATE when you don the "Ribbon white" that emblem of chastity speaking so audibly yet so softly good will to all mankind.

Join the White Ribbon army and come "out and out" against that monster the liquor traffic.—W. C. T. U. of Weldon. Adv.

JUST FREIGHT RATES ASSOCIATION.—The business men of Weldon held a well attended meeting at city hall Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a branch of the State Just Freight Rates Association. An organization was effected with a membership of 30 to begin with and it is understood that practically every business man in Weldon will join. W. T. Shaw called the meeting to order and explained the object. W. A. Pierce made a capital speech, pointing out the many disadvantages we labor under as a business community on account of the unjust rates we are compelled to pay in comparison with Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Emporia. The permanent organization resulted as follows:

President—W. T. Shaw. Vice-Presidents—E. Clark, A. C. House, D. R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer—W. A. Pierce. Committee on Membership—G. E. Ransom, W. T. Parker, W. T. Whitehead.

Mr. Shaw said the object was to organize the towns and then a county organization. He said we had a long fight ahead and that it would require work and some money to accomplish the purpose for which the State Association was organized. The meeting adjourned till Friday night, July 11, 8:30 o'clock.

A COUNTY MAP.—The Halifax county officials Monday decided to have a map made of Halifax county. The map will show every township, every church, school, creek, branch, farm owners, etc., and it will be one of the most complete maps ever made of a county. This map will cost about \$2,000, of this amount one-third will be paid by the County Board of Commissioners, one-third by the Board of Education and the other third by the Highway Commission. A map of this kind will be very valuable, and it is believed that after the map is made that copies can be sold as low as \$5 each and that in this way the county can sell maps enough to pay the cost of making the map.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE USED.—The congregation of the M. E. Church was a little surprised Sunday morning when the pastor announced that an individual communion service would be used. Mr. Hornaday stated that the board of stewards by a unanimous vote decided sometime ago to give the individual service a fair trial. That they also decided not to discuss the matter, hence the announcement was a complete surprise to the communicants of the church. The pastor heartily approves of the individual service and said that the public cup is a thing of the past. He spoke of the action of railroad companies in doing away with the public cup, and said that people might as well recognize the fact now as later that the day was fast approaching when there would be no such thing as a public cup; that the tendency now was for everything individual. The congregation appears well pleased with the individual service and the church will never again return to the old custom of passing the single cup to the lips of two or three hundred communicants.

JURORS AUGUST COURT.—The following jurors were drawn by the county board of commissioners Tuesday for the August term of Halifax Superior court, beginning Monday, August 18: First Week—J. G. Powell, G. F. Herring, M. B. Shearin, W. H. Smith, J. J. Willey, J. W. Tharrington, J. T. Ellyn, Willie Merritt, A. E. Crawley, E. E. Stallings, C. M. Cotton, J. E. Browning, W. P. White, G. S. White, J. R. Edmondson, J. S. DeBrule, C. E. McGowan, W. W. Manning, C. B. Bobbit, J. B. Dickens, W. L. Tippet, J. E. Daniel, Thomas Sexton, Albert House, Robt. Wood, W. B. Shearin, H. L. Adcock, E. T. Saunders, G. C. Weeks, G. L. Parker, W. B. Boseman, G. W. Fulgham, C. R. Iles, Jno. C. Harlow, C. M. Dickens, W. S. Bradley.

Second Week—J. G. Duvall, T. H. Iles, W. H. Bradley, J. E. Wicker, M. S. Iles, C. D. House, G. W. Bryant, Ernest Adcock, W. J. Stansbury, L. M. Shearin, W. M. Brown, J. M. Hawkins, N. A. Gray, Claude Sykes, K. Leggett, E. T. Adcock, J. R. Whittaker, Jr., J. A. Patterson.

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WHITE RACE. Dr. H. F. Ferguson, 500-700 2/4 acres, F. Springs, \$14.50. D. A. & W. H. Fishel, 500-700 1/2 lot Littleton, \$6.63. E. W. Jenkins, 40 acres, Luma place, \$6.32. Va. & Carolina Power Co., 90 acres, Clement, \$21.10. W. P. & L. C. Vaughan, 34 1/2 acres, Gibson, \$21.50. R. H. Walker, 500-700, R. & G. R. E., \$10.81. Sallie E. Washburn, 500-700 1/2 town lot, Delinquents. Mary J. Short, 80 acres, Squirrel Branch, \$11.58. Brunswick Realty Co., 1 1/2 acres, Gaston, \$13.40. NEGRO RACE. Wade Carter, 127 acres, Deep Creek, \$11.62. E. L. Davis, n. e. 1 1/2 s. Winters, \$8.52. J. A. & W. H. Fisher, 10 1/2 Jack Mills, \$11.62. Henry Jones, 4 a. Edwards, \$3.55. Betsy Dimick, 1 town lot \$2.40. Delinquents. Alfred Davis, a near Littleton \$1.12. Tom H. Davis, 10 a. Ropers, \$7.30. J. A. Goode, reg. before Reg. Deeds, 3 1/2 acres \$16.90. T. M. WIGGINS, Tax Collector, Littleton Township.

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