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LAURINBURG, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1908.

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GIBSON ITEMS.

Mr. A. P. Gibson made a business trip to Wilmington last week.

Mr. C. D. Koonce of Wilmington spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Perry has returned from Burlington, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. F. B. Gibson was sick for several days last week.

Mrs. W. T. Pate and daughter Josie and Miss Maggie Gibson, accompanied by Dr. Geo. M. Pate, spent two days of last week in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Gibson taught in the Academy here, several days recently supplying the place of Mr. E. H. Gibson, who has been sick.

Miss Georgia Gibson, of Laurinburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. A. P. Gibson.

Miss Agnes McLean and Francis Darnell visited friends in McColl Saturday.

Easter exercises will be given by the children, in the Methodist church here, next Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The streets of our village are being put in fair condition by the town marshall, Mr. Baxley, with a force of hands.

Mr. R. M. Jones, of Darlington, S. C., paid his friends here a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse M. Bostick has returned from Atlanta Dental College.

Mr. Francis D. Gibson, now at Trinity College, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lola Gibson is very unwell but we are glad to write that her father, Mr. W. F. Gibson is somewhat improved.

Malloy Gibson, who for several weeks has lain sick in the Hospital at Durham, struggling manfully against the disease that was taking his life, died early Saturday morning, April 4th, soon after the clocks had announced his nineteenth birthday.

His mother and brother accompanied by Dr. Kilgo and several of the College students brought his remains, reaching his home late Saturday night from which he had gone only a few months before, cheerful, strong and hopeful, to continue his work at Trinity College.

The funeral and burial services were conducted by Dr. Kilgo and were tender and touching, but beautiful and hopeful. The church was packed to overflowing and this, together with the great banks of beautiful flowers brought by loving hands widened the love felt for him by all who knew him.

The interment was made at the Gibson Cemetery, where his body rests, while his noble Christian spirit seeks that place prepared for it by the Father, in that good land into which his Savior has preceded him.

All of us who knew him, believing that he is happy with God in Heaven, although we regret sincerely that further companionship with him here is denied us, yet must feel that the loss is ours, but to him the gain.

Malloy was above everything his mother's boy. To her he was devoted. It is with this fond and sorrowing mother, that we now sorrow most and we would have her hope with us, and feel and know with us, that her beloved son has gone above, to spend that immortality with which God has endowed mankind and their with God, his Savior and angels, he awaits her coming.

JORDAN CREEK.

I am constrained to think that we early birds were a little previous in bowing out old winter as a discarded number, as the past few days have fully demonstrated that all nature, like the efforts of struggling humanity, may at any time, without notice, startle the unsuspecting creatures with new developments. With the mercury at 33, and troughs covered with ice, the little tender corn, beans and fruit look as if a regular congestive chill had seized them. This certainly seems strange, but nevertheless, God, with His tender mercies, has "tempered the tempest to the shorn lamb," as we have, upon thorough examination, found that most of the fruit and corn are saved and only a few of the more tender vegetables killed or damaged to any great extent, though all look quite worsted.

Plenty of rain has fallen in this section, and to move the unsightly ponds that are scattered here and there in our midst, the farmers are exerting all their energy in ditching to accomplish this end.

The health of our section is exceedingly good, and but little sickness prevails.

The death of little Robert Paul, which occurred on the 2nd instant, has caused much sadness in this community. That unrelenting malady, consumption, early in life, attacked the vital, and his life had to yield to its ravages. He was a good boy and a member of the Laurel Hill Sunday school.

Mr. Gaddy Norton, an excellent neighbor, who has been critically ill, I am glad to state, is fast approaching his normal condition.

Misses Novella and Hattie Hodges, of Laurinburg, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. C. Hodges.

Professor J. C. Wright, of Jordan, S. C., paid a visit to his parents and friends on Jordan not long since.

Mrs. Christian McMillan, of Red Springs, is visiting her son, Mr. McK. McMillan.

The people in this section are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Lauch McNeill, of Fontenel, but we hope soon to see him out again.

Small grain, as the result of too much rain and cold weather, is looking exceedingly bad.

I expect "Leatherhead" will be able in the near future to get intimately acquainted with Court and the Quaker department thereof, but must confess the description of his first acquaintance with Court was very good of said august assembly.

JORDAN.

Saves Two from Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists.

DUE NOTICE IS SERVED.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, undiluted witch hazel. DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who got the genuine DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed because it cures. W. L. Fleck.

THE EARLY RISERS

The famous little piano.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The County Board of Education of Scotland County offers a reward of \$10 for information with evidence sufficient to convict any person or persons guilty of the offense of damaging, injuring, or mutilating any public school house in the county or house used as a place for teaching public schools, or for injuring, mutilating, destroying or damaging any book or book case belonging to any public school library, or damaging any other public school property in the county.

The public school teachers of the county and public school committees are requested to give this notice as great publicity as possible and to post a copy thereof near the school house door and within the school house. Copies for posting furnished upon application to county superintendent.

By order of the Board of Education.

M. L. JOHN, Superintendent,
Ex-Officio Secretary.

Death of William Malloy Gibson.

What Will the People Do?

Death, under any and all conditions and circumstances, is indeed sad, repulsive and uninviting to contemplate. When the infantile affection is severed, and the sweet, innocent babe is ruthlessly snatched from the mother's bosom, it is an heart-breaking to listen to the genuine lamentations of the heart-lacerated mother as she clings to her lifeless Christ-like image babe. But the little innocent darling has not extended its influence and ties of affection beyond the immediate household, and while and little to impress the farewell maternal kiss on its cold, deathly lips, yet death could come under other conditions far more appalling and mentally exacting.

The aged man or woman who, having served out their allotted time on earth, linger on to the confines of time, a tottering, remnant of the mere of God, when in bated breath and subdued tones it is announced that death has removed the venerable wanderer, no one is shocked or astonished, because all nature and everything around us remind us of the immutable truth that man was born to die, and it is expected to say good-bye and separate with these beloved aged friends and kindred. But when one, after having emerged from the tender carewring period, and stepped upon the platform of young woman or man, inflamed with ambition and bright promises of accomplishing something in the world, the star of hope for an affectionate mother and indulgent father—for such an one to be suddenly and unexpectedly snatched from loved ones, is indeed in explicable and almost unbearable.

Such were the conditions that surrounded the recent illness and lamentable death of young William Malloy Gibson, which occurred in the Watts Hospital, Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Saturday morning, April 4th, 1908.

Malloy was the oldest son of Wm. F. and Christian Gibson, and was nineteen years of age at the time of his death. He was a student at Trinity College, and had taken a most commendable stand in his classes, and was universally beloved by the entire faculty and the large body of students. He was taken suddenly ill, and very soon became delirious, the disease developed into spinal meningitis which prostrated him about four weeks before he was liberated by death. His parents at once repaired to his bedside, where his devoted mother remained until his death. Loved ones and kindred constantly visited him, and everything that loving, anxious hearts, hands and money could do was gladly rendered. But it was ordered and decreed that his young spirit should be removed from this mundane sphere of trouble and transplanted in the paradisaic fields of eternal glory and elysian happiness.

Remains were brought home Saturday night, accompanied by his loved ones—Dr. J. C. Kilgo, the president of the College; Mr. W. J. Ruxford, a representative of his Literary Society; Mr. M. E. Newson, Jr., representative of his Class and Mr. E. M. Hoyle, representative of the Y. M. C. A. Exercises at the College suspended in respect to him, and the floral tribute on the casket was simply immense. It was stated that there were more than one hundred dollars' worth of flowers bestowed by loving hands. Prof. Koonce, his former teacher, attended the funeral. Dr. Kilgo preached the funeral Sunday in the Gibson Methodist church, of which Malloy was a consistent member, and never before has so large a crowd attended a funeral and burial in the community. The sermon was eminently appropriate and most pathetic, causing almost every one present to shed tears of grief and sympathy.

His remains were tenderly placed in the old time-honored cemetery. Thus passed away a gentle, noble spirit. Peace to his ashes!

J. P. G.

Gibson, N. C., April 8th, 1908.

At your service,

MARY E. JOHN, Attorney.

LAWRENCE, N. C., April 7, 1908.

To Cut Down Expenses

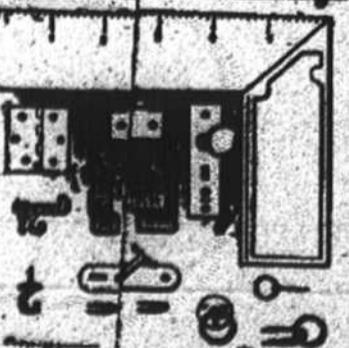
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J. L. HOLLAND.

John Green, of Laurinburg, is tried.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—A North Carolina officer carried to Wilson to-day John Green, the man alleged to have married Miss Sadie Davis in a mock ceremony in which a saloon-keeper acted as clergyman. There was a reward of \$200 on Green offered by Governor Aycock. The girl's father hearing that Green was in this locality came here and with Constable Ferguson, of Lambert's Point, located Green on an oyster schooner.

He was taken before Justice Smith and committed to the Norfolk county jail. Green denies the charge against him. He says he is not afraid of a trial and will easily prove the charges false. He says he has a family living in Laurinburg, N. C., and never passed as a single man in Wilson, as charged.

Green is alleged to have boarded with the Davises in Wilson and became infatuated with Miss Davis. He deserted her a few days after the "wedding" and since then the police have been hot on his trail. He was a much surprised man when arrested here.

[Green's wife and five children are living at Dickson Cotton Mill. Three of the children are mill operatives. Green left home sometime ago and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts until the above news was received here.—EDITOR.]

NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the County Sunday School Association composed of President A. F. Patterson, F. P. Wyche, H. McLean and Dr. J. M. Rose are requested to meet at my office Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a programme for the next convention.

F. L. BUNDY, Secretary.

KILLED FOR CASH.

It is one of the wonders of the present age how such a thing may occur right in our midst, and in the heart of our town, at one of the most popular places. Just think that on April 15th the long, keen knife will be drawn at arms length, straight from the shoulder, will be thrust deep into the heart of Mr. Proffit, who will fall at the foot of his victim with stacks of Fancy Dress Goods, Lawns, Linens, Diminutives, Organzies and fabrics of many kinds gushing forth, including all kinds of fancy hose, half hose—in plain, drop stitch, Lisle Thread. The pants are almost cut in twain.

The hate knocked for some distance. So great will be the shock that my line of dry goods, (Fabrics of many kinds) pants, hats and Gents' furnishing, &c., will roll out at almost cost from April 15 to 30 inclusive in honor of Mr. Cash. Bring souvenirs of this great man and get some unheard of bargains. If you have paid your respects to the season do so again. You may see something new, and at prices to suit you. Let all friends attend with appropriate offerings. Don't forget the dates, April 15th to 30th, Inclusive.

E. S. WHITAKER.

FOR SALE.

Pudding and Pease Hay.

J. P. MCRAE.

8-26-01.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We are going to run an up-to-date Threshing Machine this season and will be glad to thresh your small grain.

T. E. and J. T. Puryear.

Phone No. 15.

New Spring Goods! AT POPULAR PRICES!

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Dress Goods.

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| Good Calicoes..... | 4c. |
| Best on the market..... | 5c. |
| Percale fast light colors, worth 7½ per yd. my price 5c. | 5c. |
| Percale 1 yd. wide, fastlight color, worth 10c per yd. | 10c. |
| Lace curtains 3 yds. long, the 12½ per yd. for. | 30c. |
| Dress gingham worth 12½ per yd. my price only..... | 10c. |
| Cotton suiting for whole suits and skirts, worth 15c per yd. | 10c. |
| Polkadot linen lawns worth 15c per yd. my price only.. | 10c. |
| Colored organzies worth 25c per yd. my price only..... | 15c. |
| White striped goods for ladies' shirtwaists, worth 25c per yd. my price only..... | 17½ |
| Table oil cloth, per yd. | 15c. |
| Window shades all green colors, with or without fringe from 10c to 20c per yd. worth double the am't. | 30c. |

See my line of Negligee Shirts for boys and men from 25c each up.

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| Ladies' oxfords and sandals from 50c per pair to..... | \$3.00 |
| Children's sandals from 50c upwards..... | \$1.50</ |