Local Notes.

Mrs. L. A. Monroe spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

The County Commencement will be held here April 7th.

The next term of Federal Court will convene here March 27th.

Miss Maggie Graham has entered the Hamlet Hospital for an operation and treatment.

Mr. J. W. Gibson, of Currie, Pender county, spent the week-end in Scotland county with relatives.

Mr. S. J. Smith left Friday morning for a two weeks visit to relatives at Darlington and Congaree, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson had as their Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gibson, of Gibson.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, conducted services at the St. David's Episcopal church Sunday morning.

The Scotland County Teachers' Association will hold their next meeting at Spring Hill school house next Saturday.

Miss Minnie McKinnon, of Rockdale school, Gibson, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Lily McKinnon.

somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Theresa McIntyre and son, Mr. Coble McIntyre, spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Next week the opera house will offer the "Show Girl", a musical comedy. This will appear Monday night. night.

Miss Lily McKinnon left Tuesday night for Orlando, Fla., where she will spend two months the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. F. McKinnon.

Mr. Martin McPherson, of Maxton, was a Laurinburg visitor Saturday, and while here joined the growing family of The Exchange readers.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins will be glad to know that their son, James McQueen, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is

Mr. Lacy McLauchlin, who was so seriously stabbed some weeks ago by a negro man at Florala, Ala., we are glad to note continues to improve.

Miss Lucy McCormick, of Morven, arrived in the city Monday night and will spend two or three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McCormick.

Miss Maude Stewart, of Johns, underwent a serious operation at the Hamlet Hospital Monday of the past week. We are glad to note that her condition is very favorable.

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Lee will be pleased to know that he continues to improve, so says the reports from him at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is undergoing treatment.

Prof. F. P. Wyche, former principal of the Laurinburg schools, now principal of the Wofford Fitting School, Spartanburg, S. C., is a Laurinburg visitor.

We are glad to note that Mr. Dock Hester, of McColl, S. C., who was so painfully hurt some days ago while felling a tree, is improving rapidly from the injuries received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pender and two children, of Blackville, S. C., are in the city and are the guests of Mr. Pender's brother and sister, Mr. L. A. Pender and Mrs. R. N. Grubb.

Last night the Greater New York Minstrels held the boards at the local opera house. The show came here highly recommended and did not disappoint its Laurinburg patrons.

The next term of Scotland Superior Court will convene here Monday, March 13th. The term will be for civil actions and will be presided over by Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage.

Tuesday, both afternoon and evening, the Gem Theatre exhibited a five reel feature picture "Fighting For France." The picture was made on the battlefields and was highly interesting.

For unlawfully taking a 24 pound sack of flour from the store of Mr. J. F. McNair, Julius Wright on Tuesday was given by Judge Gibson the option of paying $10 and the costs or going to the roads for four months.

The readers of this paper will be delighted to know that Mrs. W. H. Cooper, who underwent a serious operation at the St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., ten days ago, is rapidly recovering from the operation.

Smoke-clouded glasses were here in abundance Thursday and all were turned sunward to get a view of the eclipse that had been widely advertised to take place. Nobody was disappointed.

Miss Sadie Ellis, who has been with the Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co., for a year or more as stenographer, has resigned her position to accept a like one with Mr. L. C. Dixon, a cotton broker of Charlotte. She is succeeded by Miss Lucy Swan, of Wilmington.

We are glad to note that little Misses Frances and Virginia McCormick, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCormick, who have been quite ill with scarlet fever, have completely recovered from their illness.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the Barrett stores on East Main street. The three corner buildings are being remodeled, pressed brick and plate glass fronts are displacing the old ones.

Messrs. J. D. Sanford & Son are having a cement floor put in at their hardware store on Main street. While the work is in progress, a portion of the large stock is being stored in the building recently vacated by the Sanitary Market.

Dr. W. G. Shaw, of Wagram, who was called to Lumberton on account of the illness of his cousin Hon. A. W. McLean, returned to Laurinburg Tuesday morning and brought the good tidings that Mr. McLean's condition was very much improved.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Cherokee Supply Company, of Pates, Robeson county, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by J. L. McNair, L. E. Hall and J. G. McCormick. The company will do a general mercantile business.

Col. J. P. Gibson, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent several days here during the past week with his relatives and friends. Col. Gibson, who is a most versatile and interesting writer, tells of his visit in another column in this issue.

A wreck on the Seaboard near Southern Pines Monday night caused quite a mix-up of the trains on this line Tuesday. All of the Seaboard's southbound trains were detoured via Selma, Pembroke and this point. In the wreck, which was quite a serious one, Engineer Dave Wright was killed and two other trainmen were injured.

Mr. Lee Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Correll, of this city, has been elected coach for the A. and M. College baseball team for the season 1916. Mr. Correll is quite proficient at the national game, having played several seasons in the South Atlantic League. He will doubtless put out a team that will be in keeping with the high standard usually put out by this college.

Mr. Walter Quick, of Red Springs, was a visitor to this office Saturday. Mr. Quick has long been a reader of the Exchange, but this was his first visit to our office. He was kind enough to tell us that he liked the paper, and was most profuse in his praise of our feature article "Things Pertaining to Life." Mr. Quick said that a few flakes of snow fell here Saturday morning.

The final debate for the selection of a team to represent the Laurinburg school in the tri-angular debate will be held Tuesday night in the graded school auditorium. The school as a whole is very desirous that the people of Laurinburg and vicinity come out and hear these debates. The school is taking great interest in these matters, and deserves the support and encouragement of the friends of the school, which should include every person in the community.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The county commissioners in session Monday, besides the usual routine of passing on various claims, etc., drew a jury which will serve at the next term of Scotland Superior Court. This term will convene Monday, March 13th, and will be presided over by Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage.

The jury as drawn is as follows: Jessie M. Gibson, J. W. Mason, C. C. Webb, Postel Bullard, Emanuel Gibson, J. B. Calhoun, V. C. Mason, Frank Carmichael, W. H. Stewart, C. R. Sanford, W. P. Rachels, M. F. Gibson, W. M. Ballard, John P. Livingston, W. E. Jones, J. L. McKinnon, E. P. Jones, D. C. Odom, D. K. McRae, W. O. Pariah, S. T. Smith, F. A. Norton, J. T. Bostick, C. W. Wright.

Mrs. Weatherspoon Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon entertained at her home on Church street Friday afternoon in honor of her friend Miss Elizabeth Whitfield, of Lumberton.

The twenty-four guests were entertained with Progressive Rook. Miss Anna McKinnon proved to be the most proficient player and won the prize.

Mrs. Weatherspoon was assisted in serving by Miss Ives and Mrs. L. E. Benton. The refreshments consisting of a sweet course followed by coffee and wafers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to say to my friends and patrons that I am now located at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chubb, and cordially invite them to see me for their spring work.

LIZZIE DOWDY.

OUR SCRAP BOOK.

The Week in History.

Monday, Feb. 7.—Mary Antoninette buys a piano player, 1619.

Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Julius Caesar congratulate Eddie Foy upon his large family, A. D. 7.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.—Helen of Troy dons the first corset, B. C., 400.

Thursday, Feb. 10.—Charles I experiments with the aeroplane, 1510.

Friday, Feb. 11.—Anne of Cleves motors from Edinboro to London, 1429.

Saturday, Feb. 12.—Orville Wright declares "He would rather be Wright than President," 1915.

Sunday, Feb. 13.—Bismarck smokes the first cigarette, 1850.

And Along Came Ruth.

"When I open the windows to sweep the rooms," complained Ruth's aunt Caroline, "the curtains brush back and forth and rub up against the screens and outer sash, and become so soiled that they are a constant nuisance."

"Just let me tell you an easy way to avoid that," said Ruth. "Sew snap fasteners on the inside of each lower corner of your curtains, and the other half of the snap about three quarters of the way up, on the inside also, one on each side of the curtain. In this way they can be quickly caught up and held in place, yet the fasteners will not be seen by the casual observer."

"Ruth, that head of yours,"—began her aunt, "but words fail me!"

Old Nursery Rhymes Revamped.

There was a man in our town,
Who was not very wise,
He went to buy his wife a belt,
But did not know the size.
And when he took it home to her,
You should have heard the kicks,
Her waist was eighteen inches 'round,
The belt was thirty-six!

Learn a Little Every Day.

The United States produces 80 per cent of the oil of the world.

The "trench knife" is a new weapon of warfare, with a blade 15 inches long. It is used for fighting in the trenches when there is no room to swing a sword or bayonet.

In this country electricity is a $3,000,000,000 industry.

The street lighting bills for the city of New York will be $400,000 less this year than for 1914. This saving was made by using nitro-filled tungsten lamps in place of arc lamps.

Upward of 300 children are being killed each year in the streets of New York, and about 7,500 are injured.

London has 1500 churches.

Wise and Otherwise.

Whiskey straight makes crooked paths.

When you think a girl's a peach you don't need sugar and cream to smack your lips over her.

What would be the basest crime in time of peace is the highest exemplification of patriotism in time of war.

You, young man, just fresh from college, don't make fun of your old dad's lack of learning. Think of the good judgment he used in picking out a mother for you.

Hints Worth Trying.

To press a plaited skirt—Fasten the plaits in place by pinning to the ironing board, then hold the waist hand firmly in one hand and stretch slightly toward the top.

Hints for cold wash days—To keep the clothes from freezing in cold weather throw a handful of salt into the blueing water. Warm the clothes pins in the oven before hanging out the clothes and the hands will not chill so quickly. It is a good plan to wear white woolen gloves if one does not find them awkward in handling the clothes.

To cure car sickness—A Pullman car porter told me to eat several slices of raw potato sprinkled with salt, one morning when I despaired of ever being able to eat again. In one half hour I was eating a hearty breakfast.

Bits of Information.

Experiments indicates that fire-flies emit a species of Xray.

An automobile museum has been established in London, where there are exhibited gasoline cars made as early as 1895, a steam tricycle, made in 1891, and one of the earliest steam cars, made in 1860.

French hospital attendants have succeeded in impregnating rubber gloves with the salts of certain metals and making them impervious to X-rays for the protection of persons using the rays.

Short and Sweet.

Pat—"I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get 'em?"

Mike—"Sure. We're not working at all now."—Columbia Jester.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of D D. Wilkinson, late of the County of Scotland, State of North Carolina, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly verified for payment to the undersigned at her home in Stewartsville Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of February, 1916.

MRS. BESSIE G. WILKINSON, Administratrix of the Estate of D. D. Wilkinson, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA,
SCOTLAND COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Ida Usher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Marvin Usher, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Scotland County, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1916, it being the 13th day of March, 1916, at the court house of said County in Laurinburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

C. D. McCORMICK,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

This the 2nd day of February, 1916.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

THE GRIP GERM originated in Russia, and if the Russians could arrange to use it on the Germans they could save lots of ammunition, the same as you will save money by bringing auto tops, buggy tops and cushions and collars to be cut down or repaired. Next door to Exchange office. R. S. Overby.
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DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot on Church street for sale cheap. Hinton James or W. S. Dunbar.
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FOR SALE—Bottling plant in good condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or exchange for late model Ford automobile in good condition. J. P. Wiggins at Exchange office.

FARMERS! Own your farms. Keep all it produces instead of half. We have fine farms $10 to $30 per acre, large and small, improved and unimproved. See us today. McLean & Britton, Maxton, N. C. 43-tf

Four cakes Palmolive Soap and one jar Palmolive Vanishing Cream, $1.00 worth for 50 cents. Blue's Drug Store. 6-7

I SELL Daybreak Acid Phosphate, guaranteed 29% per cent Phosphoric Acid, 13 per cent Phosphorus. Call, write or 'phone No. 2208, Gibson, N. C. W. T. Wright.
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CABBAGE PLANTS—Any kind you want. Low prices. Plants delivered to your door. 'Phone or leave your orders, Coble McIntyre.
2-6

FOR RENT—A well located office room, ground floor, Main street. Apply Everington's Drug Store.
4-6

Four Rolls (4,000 sheets) Toilet Paper, good soluble paper, 25 cents. Blue's Drug Store. 6-7

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Democratic Convention Call.

The Democrats of Scotland county will meet at the court house in Laurinburg Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing an organization and electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

All Democrats are requested to be present.

W. H. COX,
Chairman.

"The Show Girl"

A High Class Musical Comedy Company that which comes the Highest Praise fromnearby towns, will appear in the

Laurinburg Opera House
Monday Night, Feb. 14th.

This show has the highest commendation from the manager of the LaFayette Theatre Fayetteville, and is sure to please and amuse its Laurinburg patrons.

Seats on sale at Model Pharmacy.

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