

## Local Notes.

L. A. Monroe and Son have purchased a handsome delivery wagon. Don't forget about Big Bargain Day in Laurinburg. 1's March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gregg spent Friday with relatives at Florence.

Mr. E. E. Dettler, of Dallas, has accepted a position as prescriptionist with Everington's Drug Store.

Miss Mittie Sanford returned last night from Fairmont, where she has been visiting Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. H. R. Weill left Saturday night for Atlanta to purchase stock for Weill Brothers Stables.

Miss Tom Stewart spent the weekend in Lumberton the guest of Miss Aileen Ramsuer.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart left Saturday for Lumberton, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ramsuer.

Fire Monday afternoon burned a barn at the home of Mr. Pickett Jeans on Middleton Heights.

Mr. Ben Winston, of Orr, North Dakota, is in the city and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kate Thomas.

Washington's birthday was observed in Laurinburg by the employees of Uncle Sam.

Mr. H. M. Eubanks returned Friday night from a stay of several days with Union county relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Dunn had as her guest during the past week, Mrs. Allen McLean, of Wagram.

Mrs. D. T. Martin, of Salem, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sanford.

Miss Maude Stewart, of Johns, who is a patient in the Hamlet Hospital, we are glad to note is constantly improving.

Miss Margaret McIver, of Carthage, is in the city and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Covington.

Mr. Chas. W. Tillett, a former Laurinburg citizen, but of late years a resident of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

Mrs. J. B. McCallum and Mrs. J. E. Harbour, of Maxton, spent Tuesday in the city and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell.

Mr. J. T. Bostick made a trip to the stock markets the past week purchasing a lot of mules for the stables of Bostick Brothers.

Miss Lena Allen, who was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Benton during the past week, returned to her home at Troy Monday.

J. D. Sanford & Son have completed the improvement in their store building. The improvement was that of laying a cement floor.

Our good friend, Mr. T. J. Dunn, we regret to note, was forced to remain absent a couple of days the past week. A severe cold and chill struck him.

The Exchange welcomes Mr. S. L. Penny and family, who moved here from Wagram during the past week. Mr. Penny has opened a store in the James block on West Main street.

A week above Hamlet presented the delivery of the Sunday morning mail from that end of the line. A special train was made up at Hamlet to serve this end of the line.

Miss Maggie Graham, who recently underwent an operation at the Hamlet Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return home, which she did Saturday night.

Master Arthur James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James, underwent an operation at the Hamlet Hospital during the past week. He returned home Saturday night.

We are glad to note that Mr. Dan Shaw, who was confined to his home several days the past week suffering from kidney trouble, has sufficiently recovered to return to his work.

Mr. Charlie Grandy returned to his home here from the Hamlet Hospital Saturday night. Mr. Grandy was a patient in the hospital for several days on account of a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pender, Mrs. E. N. Grubb, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. James Long and Miss Lottie Grubb spent yesterday morning in Bennettsville, S. C., making the trip by automobile.

A whirlwind campaign is being conducted for the purpose of raising the funds for erection of the new Methodist church building. The committee have agreed upon a building to cost \$30,000 and the funds are within sight.

Quite a number of Laurinburg people attended the sale of lots at Hamlet Thursday. So far as we have been able to learn none of the Laurinburg people bought any of the property.

Little Anna Belle Jones, the young lady who had the misfortune to have her leg shot off during the holidays, and has since been in the Hamlet Hospital, was able to return to her home near McColl, S. C., Sunday.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of Mr. A. E. Lee, who is undergoing treatment at Hot Springs, Ark. Also that of Mrs. Lee, who is receiving treatment at the Hamlet Hospital. Mrs. Lee expects to return home this week.

Mr. E. B. Jones, of Maxton, R. F. D. No. 1, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. F. Ray, the progressive Southern Express and Western Union agent at this place, has purchased an automobile delivery truck to be used in transporting express. The truck was built by Mr. Douglas Lytch, proprietor of Lytch's Garage.

Mr. W. Roy Sutherland entered the Hamlet Hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Tuesday morning, and we are glad to note that the condition of the patient is highly satisfactory.

We are glad to announce the continued improvement of Mrs. W. H. Cooper, who is a patient in the St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va. Unless something unexpected happens, Mrs. Cooper will return home next Wednesday.

When every conceivable thing that you have to buy is going up by leaps and bounds, you will do your pocket-book a favor by coming to Laurinburg Saturday, March 4th, and securing some of the hundreds of bargains that will be offered you that day.

We are pleased to note that the Laurinburg Oil Co., will soon begin the erection of one of the most modern and complete gineries that this section has ever known. The old plant is to be torn away and one that means the last word in cotton ginning is to be built. The plant will be ready for the fall business.

The fire department responded to a call Friday afternoon and found its services unnecessary. The blaze was in a wood pile in the back yard at the home of Mr. C. L. McCoy, on South Main street. The fire made quite a lot of smoke and this caused everybody living in that neighborhood to hustle home in double quick time.

While playing Thursday afternoon, Miss Aileen McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCall, happened to the misfortune to break her left arm close up to her shoulder. Accompanied by her father, she was carried to the Hamlet Hospital, where the injured member was set and put in a plaster cast.

While attempting to apply some medicine to the sore foot of their delivery horse Monday morning, Mr. Shelton Monroe suffered the misfortune to have his hand painfully cut. Mr. Monroe was holding the horse's foot by one hand and pouring the medicine from a glass bottle with the other. While in this position the horse kicked back breaking the bottle and causing the cut.

But few of our citizens that we have heard of, felt the earthquake that occurred here and throughout the country early Monday evening. One citizen felt the unnatural movement of things and was thoughtful enough to closely investigate. He was lying on his bed and feeling the quake noticed the pictures on the wall, and they were swinging in an unnatural way. He spoke to his wife and remarked that he felt sure that it was an earthquake, and noting the time (8:45) said he would see what the morning papers had to say of such an occurrence and was therefore not surprised to see in them that at that particular hour the quake was felt throughout several states.

In making a raid on a bunch of gamblers Sunday afternoon, Officer Brown came near having to shoot one of the participants in the game. The party came toward where the officer was hiding and when discovered by the fleeing gamester, he reached in his pocket and kept trying to pull something from his pocket. Despite the fact that the officer continued to demand that he remove his flat from that portion of his anatomy that carried the pocket known as the pistol pocket, he continued to fumble in said pocket, the officer was about ready to shoot, thinking that the party was attempting to get a weapon to use on him. Finally the demand of the officer was heeded, and when placed under arrest the party declared that he was only trying to throw the weapon away so that he might escape the punishment usually meted out to "gun toters."

Officer Frank Smith went out in the country the other night on the trail of several parties for whom he had warrants. He had been told that a party would be in progress at a certain place that night and knowing that he would find some of those for whom he held papers, he went as an uninvited guest. Before reaching the place he spied two of the much wanted ones coming out of the woods carrying a suspicious looking jug. They were also on the lookout and discovered the officer almost as soon as he discovered them, and according to expectations, made a bee-line for the swamp. They were too heavily burdened with liquid refreshments to make sufficient speed to get away, and dropped the jug, which contained liquor, and two of them tossed his gun out of his pocket, presumably that he might be unharmed if captured. The officer did not catch anybody, but he did capture some mighty good "party material."

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Miss Evelyn Whittington, aged 16 and pretty, sued the Metropolitan Street railway of Kansas City, Mo., for \$5,000 damages because one of its conductors kissed her as she got on a car. She was awarded \$500, but one of the judges blamed the naughty conductor for stealing the kiss.



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