

## Local Notes.

**Bargain Day.**  
Laurinburg next Saturday.  
Come to Laurinburg Saturday.  
Need any printing? We can do it for you.

Saturday is big bargain day in Laurinburg.

Mr. W. H. Cox is attending the Republican State Convention.

Are you in favor of real prosperity? Then come to Laurinburg Saturday.

Don't forget that we will have cantaloupe labels and that we will have them in abundance.

Miss Olivia Russell visited her friend, Miss Mamie Denton, at Raleigh, during the past week.

Miss Lena Hall Fisher, a student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mac Cameron.

Misses Ethel and Lella Cowan, of Laurinburg, are spending a few days with Miss Victoria Phillips.—Rockingham Post.

Miss Sallie McIntyre, of Clio, S. C., visited her aunts, Mrs. Mag Stackhouse and Mrs. Mary McKinnon during the past week.

Mr. D. B. Brown, of the city police force, left Monday for Rockingham, where he was summoned to attend court this week.

Mr. Harry Everett, who is taking a special course in pharmacy at Pages School of Pharmacy, Raleigh, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Scotland Superior Court for the trial of civil actions will convene here Monday, March 18th. Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, will preside.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Miss Jennie Pagan, of Gastonia, who were here to attend the McKinnon-Pagan marriage, were the guests of Mrs. W. D. B. McEachern.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, who went to Hamlet to be with her son, Mr. W. R. Sutherland, during his operation for appendicitis, returned to Laurinburg Thursday night.

Mr. P. J. Fee, the keeper of the county home, was a visitor to this office Friday. Mr. Fee stated that there were only six inmates at the county home. About one to every 3,000 inhabitants.

The next big holiday is March 4th. It is not a National holiday and there will be no president inaugurated—it's purely local and is a big bargain day. Remember it's here in Laurinburg Saturday.

Miss Ruth Gilchrist, a student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, spent the week-end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Eunice McGhee, also a student at the college.

Mrs. Martin Brown and children, of Hamlet, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown during the past week. They returned home Saturday night and were accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Brown and children.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. R. Sutherland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hamlet Hospital Tuesday of last week, is rapidly recovering and expects to return home within a few days.

We will have cantaloupe labels sufficient to supply the demand in Scotland and surrounding counties, and we urge buyers of labels to not place their orders until they have seen us. We can name close prices on your requirements.

Mr. W. H. Cooper has gone to Richmond, Va., and it is the hope of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their many friends, that Mrs. Cooper, who recently underwent a serious operation at the St. Luke's Hospital in that city, will be able to return home with Mr. Cooper this week.

For real bargains Saturday see D. O. & W. D. Wright, McLaurin & Shaw, Mrs. W. D. James, D. M. Gillis Co., Mrs. C. E. Odum, L. A. Monroe & Son, The Yellow Store, The Model Pharmacy, Epstein's Department Store, Planters Trading Co., Eubanks 5 and 10 Cent Store, Z. Anthony, and us, The Laurinburg Exchange.

Miss Louise Gill entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Stansell, in honor of her guests, Misses McArn and Emma Washington Gill, of Laurinburg. Those invited were former students of the State Normal and included Misses Jessie Steele, Lila Walsh, Cliff Bennett, Hattie DeBerry, Lucile Elliott, Tompe Dameron, Annie Smith, Faith Covington, Cora Stansell and Mrs. F. W. Leak and Mrs. J. R. McLendon.—Rockingham Post.

"Freckles", a high class show that is full of musical and wholesome wit, will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday night the 9th. On the 23rd, Billy Single Clifford, with a strong company supporting him, will appear in that funny musical comedy "Walk This Way." This show carries with it a lady band and orchestra. On the 31st, another strong musical comedy entitled "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented, and too, we are glad to announce that Coburn's Minstrels will appear soon.

We are issuing twelve pages this week.

Read the ads. in this issue. They are special messages to you.

Mr. G. G. Matthews, of Kinston, spent Sunday in Laurinburg.

Miss Nancy Ferrall, of Durham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan McLean.

Mrs. W. H. Neal entertained in honor of Miss Anna McKinnon Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Cameron, of Rockingham, spent Friday afternoon in the city with relatives.

Miss Maggie Rose, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the home of her brother, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., on McLaurin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dinnie and children, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinnie, of Fairmont, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epstein.

Mrs. E. E. Dettler, of Dallas, has joined Mr. Dettler, who is prescriptionist at Everington's Drug Store. They are making their home with Mrs. Mary Whitaker.

Quite a number of Laurinburg people have made arrangements to go to Hamlet tomorrow night to hear the Hon. William Jennings Bryan talk about the war.

Members of the local bar met in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court Tuesday afternoon to arrange a calendar for the coming term of court, which convenes here the 18th.

Mrs. Frank Gaddy has arrived from Spartanburg, S. C., and joined her husband, who is local manager for the Bell Telephone Co. They will do light housekeeping and have rented rooms from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

What at first looked like a real, sure enough snow began falling here Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. It continued to fall until about 9 o'clock, but fortunately, the atmosphere was warm enough to keep it melting as fast as it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Covington, of Blackshurg, S. C., spent Friday in the city with Mrs. Covington's brother, Mr. D. T. Blue. They also visited Mr. Covington's mother, Mrs. Sarah Covington, at her country home near Sneed's Grove, before returning home.

The last report from Frank McPhatter, the colored man who was shot from ambush near Wagram two weeks ago, is that he is still hanging on to life. It was first thought that he could not live but a short while. He is a patient at the Hamlet Hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Fairly had as her guests Thursday and Friday of last week, Mrs. E. A. Johnston and Miss Eloise McDiarmid, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Biscoe Howell, of Fayetteville. This week she has as her guest, Miss Eleanor Pillar, of Emporia, Va. On Tuesday night Mrs. Fairly entertained in honor of Miss Pillar.

### WAGRAM-RIVERTON NOTES.

News Items of Interest From Our Neighboring Town.

These days are having their own fun at the expense of the good housewives who are anxious to display their beautiful boxed flowers. One day it is "now I can," and out they come; the next day, "no I can't," and in they go.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, of Laurinburg, is visiting the Misses Bullards.

Miss Katherine Livingston is on her annual visit to Florida. She is spending this winter in St. Augustine.

Mrs. C. C. Birmingham has been quite sick since she had the grippe, but is now improving.

One day the blue bird is giving us "Love's Old Sweet Song," and the next day "I'm Out Here Freezing to the Skin."

Miss Jeanette Johnson, who has been teaching in Kinston, is visiting her parents in Wagram now.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, who has been visiting her brother in Alabama for the past week, returned Saturday accompanied by her brother, Mr. Lary McLaughlin. His friends here were glad to see him looking strong again.

Joe Bullard is now the smiling proprietor of the grocery store formerly occupied by Mr. S. L. Penny. Joe is well known and liked, and will be sure to get his share of patronage.

The breast of Dame Nature has never been so lacerated as now by the farmers of this section. Ditches are deepened and shrubbed, stumps pulled, two horse plows and four horse discs are busy. If there is any potash latent in the soil, they are after it.

At the pace things are moving now, people will be ready to rent at the end of the row and listen at the blarney spells of the candidates.

Misses Mary and Kate Watson, of the Kinston school faculty, are spending the week-end among relatives here.

### Book Party.

Mrs. Mary Whitaker entertained a party of a dozen ladies at a Progressive Book party Tuesday afternoon.

### FREAK NEWS ITEMS.

Odd and Curious Happenings Throughout the Country.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, is preparing to auction the job of municipal dog catcher to the lowest bidder. He declares that during the past several years the job has netted \$1,511. He considers this salary too high.

Robbers exhumed the body of Mrs. Virginia Calhoun, at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and cut the rings off her fingers. Her shroud was also stolen.

One bushel of corn, containing 70 ears of Reed's yellow dent, sold for \$125 at the seed auction in Carrollton, Mo. It was a prize bushel and was raised in Cooper county.

A total of six sets of twins, all within a radius of half a mile, is the stork's contribution to the population of Bowdon Junction, Ga., a small rural community. Two pairs of twins arrived within a week.

Ten minutes after his heart ceased to pulsate, James W. Hall, railroad engineer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was brought back to life by a rare operation in which artificial respiration was brought about by the use of a silver tube. Hall regained consciousness and will recover.

John Burke, of Huntington, W. Va., has been awarded a verdict for \$1,740 by a jury, which ruled that Betty Meade Nutter must return cash advanced her on promise that she would marry him. Miss Nutter used the cash to prepare for her marriage to another man. Now she must return the gifts with interest.

James Shields, of Altoona, Pa., gave an exhibition of his ability to consume food when he won a wager that he could eat 13 dozen oysters. He made it 157 for good measure. The bivalves weighed exactly six pounds. Several hundred persons witnessed the feat, which was performed in 40 minutes. Shields seemed to be still hungry, so he ate two sandwiches and drank a pint of milk.

Thomas Murphy, a prisoner in the county jail at Tulsa, Okla., charged with first degree murder, was found a few mornings ago suspended from the ceiling by an improvised rope. Although jail officials pronounced him dead and removed him to an undertaking establishment, signs of life appeared 12 hours later and a pulmotor soon revived him. Physicians say his recovery will be complete.

### Entertains Book Club.

The Elizabeth Browning Book Club was entertained by Miss Mat McEachern last week. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Miss Patte James gave current topics. Miss James' last item was one of peculiar interest to all present and a great surprise to many. This was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna McKinnon, treasurer of the club and one of its charter members. Many were the expressions of surprise and good wishes. The hostess then passed attractive valentines to be used as score cards in the game of rook which followed. Though several cut for the prize, Miss Beale Covington was lucky and won a box of candy. Miss McKinnon, the bride-elect, was also presented with a handsome box of candy. The hostess, assisted by Misses Eva McEachern and Bessie Covington and Mrs. A. S. Gregg, served a salad course, followed by mints and stuffed dates. A number of guests shared with the club members Miss McEachern's hospitality.

### Freckles.

Those who have read Gene Stratton-Porter's charming story "Freckles" and loved the nameless waif for his manly spirit, his light wit, Irish lora, and his beautiful songs; and who revere the "Swamp Angel" for her beauty and her chaste, womanly character, will meet no disappointment in the play.

"Freckles" is proving still a greater success as a song play than the novel, which has been read by several million people.

It must not be understood that "Freckles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that "makes the pulse beat faster."

The play is great in its simplicity, the story is of absorbing interest, and an estimable example of the value of doing right against all temptation.

The Broadway Amusement Company's scenic production with an exceptionally strong cast of players and singers will be the attraction at the Laurinburg opera house next Thursday, March 9.

### Mrs. Lee Returns.

We are glad to note that Mrs. R. E. Lee has so nearly recovered from the injuries she received in a fall some weeks ago to return to her home here from Hamlet, where she has been undergoing treatment at the Hamlet Hospital. She returned Saturday night.

### TAR HEEL TOPICS.

Happenings Throughout North Carolina Told in Brief.

Mr. O. P. Heath, one of the leading business men of Charlotte, killed himself as he sat in his office Monday morning. Ill health and financial reverses are given as the cause. Mr. Heath planned the deed with care, having first written a message of farewell to his wife. He then sent his son, George Heath, and his bookkeeper, a nephew, Mr. Theodore Harris from the office. As soon as he was left alone, he placed a pistol to the back of his head and pulled the trigger. He lived but five minutes.

John H. McNeill, colored, was shot and killed by Arthur McDougald, also colored, at Rowland Sunday afternoon. They quarreled over the matter as to how a meal should be served.

In the State Hall of History at Raleigh Manager F. A. Olds has just installed a special case of old coins and currency that gives a clear representation of coins and bills for the past 3,000 years, there being old Roman coins, early English money, American Colonial and the later monies issued in the early days of North Carolina's statehood down to 1876. It is a unique case that is attracting much attention.

Editor Wade H. Harris of the Charlotte Observer has been selected to address the State Medical Society, at its annual meeting in Durham in April, on the subject, "The Newspaper and Public Health."

Frank Parker of Raleigh has been appointed government crop reporter for North Carolina, succeeding Col. John S. Cunningham. Col. Cunningham, it is said, will be assigned to a more important post.

Berry Hensley, who was last summer convicted in Hunccombe Superior Court of retailing and released under a suspended judgment, has deserted his wife and children and eloped with a 17-year old school girl.

### "In the Night."

The following article was Published in The Journal several years ago, and is again published by request. It was written by Rev. W. E. Abarnethy of the Western North Carolina conference, once a professor in Rutherford college and a son of the founder of that institution and who has been a pastor in this county. Poverty of language keeps us from saying anything about it further than that it is a gem.—the purest ray—it is fine! It was headed, "In the Night:"

Midnight and past in the village parsonage. The hall clock is pitiless; twice each hour it tolls through the megaphone of silence like some iron-throated, iron hearted ghoul. For there is silence; silence that will not hush; silence which, like the sphinx, challenges the wise with its age-long riddle: "Why should love outlive life; stricken sore but bleeding, living, loving all the more? Why should love's velvet carous and in unheathen claws?" These are some of the things the silence speaks. In yonder room the wife and mother—so tired—sleeps by the grace of the doctor's opiate, yet her mother-heart aches and dreams under the drugged stillness. Near her, with yet moist lashes, the girl of six forgets in childhood's sleep. And Guy—poor, brave, patient Guy—sleeps too; he will wake in God's morning. In his study the pastor sits alone—entirely alone. The day has gone; God seems far away. More than once, standing above some little casket, he has spoken words of comfort to others; now it is night, and in his own need his munitious heart refuses coinage to those words. Only a baby! Yes. He had seen the leaves growing and greening but one spring-time; yet his thin, white fingers knew where the preacher's heart-strings lay and gathered them all in his little fist. He never spoke, save in that dialect of heaven, a baby's prattle; but the smile which dawned from his curving lips, almost to the last pain, told of love beyond speech, and his deep, dark gray eyes, following father and mother in seeming wonder that they—big—strong and loving—did not give him ease and rest—the look of them hurts now though the lids are sealed. Only a baby! Yet in the courier of dreams of the pastor and his wife, he had already grown into a tall fellow, strong and good; the wreck of that vision lies yonder in a little snowy casket.

The heartless hall-clock tolls. The dawn, careless as the clock, comes through the lattice. It is the hour for the morning kiss; it is the hour of prayer. To the pressure of the pale lips there will be no response—will there be no answer to prayer? The preacher is on his knees. His lips utter the old submission: "Thy will be done;" his heart cries: "My boy, my baby!" Then, as his prayer deepens with the deepening dawn, the voice of the incarnate Love whispers: Suffer little children to come unto me."

—Monroe Journal.

# 'FRECKLES'

The Play that is proving a big success as a Song Play, yet has plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that "makes the pulse beat faster,"

will be presented by the Broadway Amusement Company at

Laurinburg Opera House  
Thursday Night, March 9th.

It is Full of the Finest Music—Full of Songs—Full of Wit, and is one of the high toned shows that will come this way this season.

Seats on sale at Model Pharmacy.

## Saturday's Special

### PALM OLIVE SOAP

10 cents, 3 cakes for 25 cents. 4 cakes Palm Olive Soap and one jar Palm Olive Vanishing Cream 40 cents.

### JERGENS BATH TABLETS

8 cents, 2 cakes for 15 cents. 75 cents per dozen.

### VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP

One Box (3 cakes) 20 cents, 75 cents Dozen. All other 10 cent Soap 8 cents, 2 cakes for 15 cents, 75 cents per Dozen. 20 cents a box of 3 cakes.

### TALCUM POWDERS

All Talcum Powders, all odors, 15 cents, 2 cans for 25 cents.

### CASTOR OIL

The same size bottle as before the WAR 10 cents. Why pay our competitors 15 cents for the same size?

### TOOTH BRUSHES

All 25 cent Brushes 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

### DRINK AT OUR FOUNTAIN

Hot, Cold and Milk Drinks. None better made. On this day only, we will sell one COUPON BOOK good for 24 Drinks for 90 cents.

These prices are strictly cash.

Yours to serve,

## Blue's Drug Store

A. F. BLUE, Mgr.

K. N. SUMMEY, Assistant Mgr.

## A BARGAIN ALWAYS

Pure Milk, produced under the best Sanitary conditions and delivered to your door promptly twice daily is one of the best bargains you can buy in the line of foods.

We would sell it cheaper but we can't.

We could make it cheaper but we won't.

## THE OAKLAND DAIRY

"THE HOME OF GOOD MILK."