

Local Notes.

Full Moon Sunday.
 Friday is St. Patrick's Day.
 Coburn's Minstrels Monday.
 Today is the 76th day of the year.
 County Commencement will be held in Laurinburg April 7th.
 Hon. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, spent Monday in the city.
 Mr. Milton Walters, of Maxton, was a Laurinburg visitor Saturday.
 The weather man has promised us much colder weather for today.
 Mr. A. J. Butler, of Hoffman, was a court attendant here Tuesday.
 Miss Betty Clark, of Spencer, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Everett.
 Mr. Walter Quick, of Red Springs, was a Laurinburg visitor Saturday.
 Mr. John W. Butler, of Hoffman, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.
 Messrs. Frank and Wilma Bostick spent Sunday afternoon in Rockingham.
 Miss Lura Smith, of Marion, S. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Emma Neal Covington.
 Attorney R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, attended Scotland Superior Court here Tuesday.
 Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, was among the out of town attorneys attending court here this week.
 Mr. J. L. Harrell, proprietor of the Sanitary Market, spent the week-end with relatives at Marshville.
 Mr. J. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, was among the out of town people here attending court this week.
 Mr. S. B. Watkins, of Charlotte Court House, Va., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Peter John.
 Mr. Joseph Epstein and family motored to Hamlet, and Rockingham Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. H. R. Well spent Sunday in Charlotte the guest of his brother, Mr. Will Well.
 Rev. Sam Small will lecture on "Uncle Sam's Water Wagon" at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.
 Mr. Leake S. Covington, a prominent banker of Rockingham, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.
 We are glad to note that Mrs. Sidney J. Smith, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is somewhat improved at this time.
 Mr. W. I. L. Roper, who has a position with the Ford Motor Co., at its Charlotte branch, spent the week-end with Laurinburg relatives.
 Almost every day during last week Charlotte entertained Laurinburg parties who journeyed to that city to see the Birth of a Nation.
 Attorney John P. Cameron, of Rockingham, was among the out of town attorneys attending court here this week.
 Attorney Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, spent Monday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips.
 The meeting of the Scotland County Teachers' Association, which was scheduled to be held at Brownsville school house Saturday, was called off.
 Mr. H. P. Seawell, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Miss E. M. Seawell and Mr. M. Brewer, of Carthage, composed a motor party to Laurinburg Monday.
 Mrs. A. Cameron, who has been visiting her son, Mr. J. D. Cameron in Rockingham, for the past three months, returned to the city Sunday night.
 The many friends of Mr. T. H. Russell will be glad to know that he has rallied from a severe weak spell that he suffered for several days this week and is now able to be up a part of the time.
 Billy Single Clifford and Company, including that premier comedian, Nicodemus Glynn, will appear here Thursday night presenting "Walk This Way." This company carries a lady band and orchestra. On the 31 we will have "Peck's Bad Boy."
 Miss Elsie McRae, Mr. D. E. McRae, Dr. Peter John, Mr. E. R. Covington, and daughters, Misses Beavis and Alice Covington, went to Asheville Sunday in response to a message announcing the critical illness of Mr. J. P. McRae, whose death is noted elsewhere in this issue.
 Officer Frank Smith has gone to Whiteville after Will Shipman, colored, who, last August was a year ago, struck William Henry Fairly, also colored, in the head with a base ball bat, and thereby came near causing William Henry to pass out. Shipman has been on the roads of Columbus county for the past year or more for some delinquent, and a warrant for him was sent to the Columbus officers a year ago by Chief Hubbard. He will be brought back to Scotland and given a trial on the charge of assaulting Fairly.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDE.

Series of Elaborate Entertainments for Mrs. Lamar Pogram.
 Complimentary to Mrs. Lamar Craig Pogram, a recent bride, quite a number of elaborate social events have been given this week.
 One of the most elaborate of these was a reception last night given by Col. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig. The guests were greeted at the front door by Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins and were shown to the music room by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Robinson. Here they were presented to the receiving line composed of the Pogram-McKinnon bridal party, relatives and friends as follows: Col. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar C. Pogram, Miss Jennie Pogram, Mr. E. N. Pogram, Miss Beavis Pogram, Mr. Henry Duff, Mr. Foster Clinton, Miss Bertie Duff, Mrs. Jennie Craig Duff, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mr. J. Robert Craig, Miss Sophie Henegar, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker.
 Mrs. M. H. Curry showed the guests to the punch bowl which was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham.
 After all the guests had arrived they found their way to the tables and spent the remainder of the evening in playing rock, there being 21 tables. The lady's prize for highest score, a cut glass bowl, was won by Mrs. H. B. Moore while the gentleman's prize, an ebony clothes brush, was won by Mr. Henry Duff. The bride, as the guest of honor, was presented with a handsome sterling silver bud vase.
 At the conclusion of the game a salad course with accessories was served.
 During the evening Miss Lucy Boyce delighted the guests with a number of musical selections while other enjoyable music was dispensed by the victrola.
 Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. S. A. Wilkins and Misses Lucy Boyce and Lillian Watson assisted Mrs. Craig in entertaining.
 Spring flowers—jonquils, hyacinths, carnations and ferns—were used as decorations throughout the house.
 A happy couple were the bride and groom and they made a strikingly handsome appearance. The bride wore a handsome gown of brocaded white taffeta lace.
 Tuesday evening at their handsome home on Franklin avenue Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson gave an elaborate seven course dinner to the Gastonia members of the bridal party, relatives of the groom and a few friends, covers being laid for thirty. The color scheme was pink and white and was carried out both in the decorations and the refreshments. On the table was a large basket of pink carnations and orange blossoms. At each plate was a spray of orange blossoms while at the bride's plate was a bouquet of Killarney roses and orange blossoms. The place cards were hand-painted orange blossoms tied with pink laces knots, the cards being held in the mouths of small blue birds. The table was lighted with silver candelabra with pink shades. The dinner was an elaborate and a most enjoyable affair.
 Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her home on West Airline avenue Mrs. D. M. Jones gave an eight-course luncheon, which was elegant in all its appointments, complimentary to the bride. Covers were laid for eighteen ladies, the luncheon being served on a polished table covered with lace net. The color scheme was white and green and was carried out in each course. The center-piece was a white basket of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Each guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and ferns while the bride was the recipient of a large bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.
 At the home of Mrs. S. R. Clinton on East Franklin avenue Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. J. Leas Adams entertained at a most beautifully appointed party in honor of Mrs. Lamar C. Pogram, Mrs. Neil Morton, of Charlotte, Miss Carrington, of Richmond, the Friendly Matrons and other guests. The hope was most attractive with a profusion of lovely flowers. Baskets of bride roses and jonquils were used in the reception room, while pink hyacinths were beautiful in the dining room. Especially artistic was a pink basket filled with growing hyacinths in full bloom. Trail was played at eleven tables and as each guest progressed she was presented with a jonquil, these being used to keep the score. The refreshments, consisting of chicken à la King, an ice, and sandwiches with spiced tea, were most attractive and delicious, being served by the two hostesses, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Gilham and Miss Sandifer.—Gastonia Gazette.

Better Than Ever.

Coburn's Minstrels, which comes here Monday, is one of the biggest theatrical treats that comes to Laurinburg. In order to come here this year, Mr. Coburn, who is a great believer in Laurinburg, cancelled other dates. In a telegram to the local managers Mr. Coburn says: "I'll guarantee to give you a better show than you have ever had or forfeit the entire receipts cheerfully."
 Mr. A. E. Brown of Catawba county who died recently went through the civil war in company I, 49th N. C. regiment. He was orderly sergeant of his company. During one battle a bullet lodged in a Bible he carried in a pocket over his heart. This saved his life. At his request the Bible was buried with him. Mr. Brown was a regular attendant at the reunions of his company, which are always held the first day of April.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, VALUABLE WATER POWER ROLLER MILLS.
 The undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court of Scotland County under a decree made in the cause therein pending wherein Edwin Lytch and others are plaintiffs and Mildred Lytch is defendant, by virtue of said decree and under the powers vested in him thereby, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on the premises, to-wit: at the Daniel C. Lytch Mills, in Scotland County, North Carolina, all of the following described real property, to-wit:
 Being that tract of land and improvements thereon described in the petition filed by the plaintiffs in the above stated cause as Seventh Tract, and being more particularly defined, described and bounded as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the center of the old run of Gum Swamp 3 chains and 50 links below the center of the Public Road where the said road crosses said run at the old saw mill at Lytch's Mill, and runs thence North 50 1-2 degrees East 11 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence North 40 degrees West 3 chains and 50 links to the center of the public road; thence North 40 degrees West 30 chains to a stake at the edge of a cypress swamp of the mill pond; thence North 28 degrees West 8 chains and 50 links to a stake in the edge of said swamp; thence South 82 degrees West 6 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence South 45 degrees West 6 chains to a stump; thence North 8 degrees West 9 chains and 10 links to a stake; thence North 29 degrees West 4 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence North 8 1-2 degrees West 10 chains to a stake; thence North 88 1-2 degrees West to a stake in the old line of the original tract devised to Daniel C. Lytch by the last will and testament of his father, James A. Lytch, deceased; thence South 2 chains and 50 links to a corner of said line; thence West 2 chains and 50 links with another line to the corner, Blue's line; thence South 28 degrees East 23 chains to a corner in the run of Gum Swamp; thence South 45 degrees West 7 chains and 50 links to the high water mark; thence along the line of high water mark of Lytch's Mill pond in a general southeasterly direction to a corner in the center of the public road leading from Laurinburg to Bennettsville; thence South 40 degrees East 3 chains and 50 links to a corner 12 chains from the beginning corner; thence direct to the beginning corner, containing about 80 acres and including the mills and mill pond of the late Daniel C. Lytch.
 This sale is made by order of court for partition among the owners, tenants in common and is made subject to confirmation by the Court.
 Terms of Sale: Cash.
 Time of Sale: 12 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, April 12, 1916.
 This 8th day of March, 1916.
 E. H. GIBSON, Commissioner.
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Bay Rum Jags.

It is said that when a fellow gets the booze habit good and strong that he will drink almost anything as a substitute, just so it has enough kick in it to make the blood run riot and produce some sort of a state of intoxication.
 Last week a party was in the recorder's court on a charge of retailing—not liquor, lemon extract, shoe polish or hitters—but bay rum.
 The defendant stated that he did not know that bay rum could be successfully used as an intoxicant, and that a party asked him to stop to a nearby store and purchase a bottle for him. He did so, and then discovered that the fellow did not want to dampen his hair, but his whistle, and instead of using it as an after-shaving lotion, he took a glassful before meals. His curiosity was aroused and as an experiment he said he took a sip of the stuff. He was acquitted.
 Parrott-Johnson.
 Just as our forms were being closed, a telephone message from Wagram announced the marriage of Miss Jeanette Johnson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Wagram, to Dr. W. E. Parrott, of Kinston.
 The marriage, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Goods, the bride's pastor, assisted by Dr. C. W. Howard and Rev. B. P. Smith, both of Kinston, took place at the home of the bride's parents.
 Troops Moving.
 Things are taking on a war-like aspect these days. Laurinburg had a small glimpse of it Sunday afternoon. A special train of five cars bearing the soldier boys who were stationed at Fort Caswell passed through here about 8 o'clock. They were being transported to some point on the Mexican border.

OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, March 20th

Coburn's Minstrels

BIGGER--BETTER THAN EVER.

Grand Street Parade and Band Concerts.

Seats will be sold quickly. They will be placed on sale at Model Pharmacy this morning 9 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thurs., Mar. 23

THE SEASON'S LAUGHING NOVELTY

"Walk This Way"

A MUSICAL FARCE WITH

Nick (Nicodemus) Glynn
 (Late of Coburn's Minstrels) and
 Billy Single Clifford

18---Big Musical Numbers---18

Ladies' Brass Band and Orchestra

Musical Maids Parade at 3:30

Popular prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seat sale opens Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock at Model Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of informing the general public that I have opened a SEWING ROOM up stairs over R. G. Stone's Optical office, for the purpose of doing all kinds of altering, such as altering Coats, Pants, Ladies' Coat Suits etc.

I also do first class Dress Making.

A trial will convince you as to the quality of my work.

MRS. W. C. BARTLEY

When you build your new cottage or bungalow or fix up the old one—even if it's nothing more than a job in the attic—it will pay you to look into Beaver Board.

If you want better walls and ceilings—warmer in winter, cooler in summer, sanitary, durable, beautiful in their decorative effects and free from cracks—nothing will satisfy you so well as the original, pure-wood-fiber Beaver Board.

Be sure it's Beaver Board. Look for the Beaver trade-mark on the back of every panel.

BEAVER BOARD

In new work, Beaver Board is nailed direct to the studs, joists and "headers." In remodeling it is nailed right over the old plaster.

A Beaver Board room is finished by painting, after the board is on the walls. Then decorative wood strips are applied over joints in a pleasing panel design.



J. D. Sanford & Son

"The Quality Hardware Shop."

AHEAD IN AUTOMOBILES.

Mr. C. C. Miller, a student at the University from Watauga county, has been studying our wealth in automobiles. He finds that 27 counties in North Carolina on June 30, 1915, had more money invested in motor cars than in public school property, according to the figures in Superintendent Joyner's last report. And the cars are valued at \$440, the f. o. b. price of Ford five passenger machines. These counties are in two groups:

Counties	Motor Cars	Value	Pub. School Prop.
Bertie	178	\$78,520	\$87,000
Caswell	65	28,000	27,185
Catawba	230	101,800	96,100
Chowan	91	40,640	36,700
Cumberland	365	160,800	163,960
Currituck	121	53,240	25,875
Davidson	415	182,800	108,650
Edgecombe	315	154,440	97,773
Gaston	266	116,800	108,300
Granville	180	79,200	77,500
Greene	95	41,800	27,350
Guilford	985	433,400	378,094
Halifax	290	131,560	104,823
Hertford	95	41,800	33,570
Iloke	97	42,880	30,525
Lenoir	215	94,900	78,810
Martin	173	76,680	46,758
Mecklenburg	963	422,520	390,137
Nash	321	141,240	133,460
Person	107	47,080	42,950
Pitt	425	187,000	126,600
Richmond	245	107,800	100,100
Rowan	417	183,480	122,465
Scotland	220	100,760	78,992
Vance	228	100,320	78,622
Warren	125	50,400	44,475
Wilson	331	146,840	124,500

Some Old Songs, Other Reminiscences Don't Stop.
 The words of some of the best songs ever written are given by the members of the Glee Club, in a new book, "Some Old Songs, Other Reminiscences Don't Stop." It is a volume of 100 pages, and is available at the price of \$1.00.