

Local Notes.

Let us do that job printing for you. Mumps, mumps, who's got the mumps?

Mr. F. C. McCormick made a business trip to Fairmont Friday.

Mr. W. N. Peden, of Hoke county, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Dorcas Martin, of Salem, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sanford.

Dr. J. W. Wilcox, of Laurel Hill, was a business visitor in Laurinburg Monday.

Mr. John Watson, of Riverton, was a business visitor to Laurinburg Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Stubbs, of Laurel Hill, was a pleasant visitor to this office Monday.

Messrs. H. D. Gibson and J. J. McHugh, of Gibson, were Laurinburg visitors Saturday.

Suppose we had waited another week to hold our County Commencement?

We regret to chronicle the illness of Mrs. Fannie Neal, mother of Judge Walter H. Neal.

Miss Faa Louise Neal returned from a visit to New Bern relatives Wednesday night.

Mr. R. E. L. Corroll spent several days the latter part of the week in Atlanta on business.

Dr. W. T. Herndon and Mr. E. T. McCall left Tuesday night on a business trip to New York City.

Miss Olive Hogan will give a piano recital at the Laurel Hill school house tomorrow, Friday night.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence, a prominent attorney of Lumberton, spent Friday here on legal business.

Mrs. J. Fred Oliver, of Hamer, S. C., visited her mother, Mrs. N. McN. Smith, here during the past week.

Quite a number of Laurinburg citizens have visited Fayetteville this week to see the Birth of a Nation.

Mr. W. D. B. McEachin is now making heavy shipments of asparagus from his asparagus farm near town.

The Scotland Crate Co., is running full blast now making crates for the cantaloupe shipments that will come along later.

Dr. Peter John left Tuesday morning for Durham where he went to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

Miss Anna Meta Buchanan, who has been teaching at Teachey, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. J. S. Mann, Superintendent of the State prison, who is a candidate to succeed Hon. B. R. Lacy as State Treasurer, was a Laurinburg visitor Sunday and Monday.

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, will conduct services at the St. David's Episcopal church tomorrow, Friday, at 10:00 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. N. Hammond returned Friday night from Atlanta, Ga., where he went earlier in the week to carry two prisoners who had been sentenced in the Federal Court to serve terms in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

Mrs. H. E. Gasque and daughters, Misses Sadie and Mabel Gasque, and Mr. Henry Berry, of Marion, S. C., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Covington. Miss Sadie Gasque remained over for the week.

Dr. W. G. Shaw, of Wagram, and Mr. Archie Watson, of Hoke county, were Laurinburg visitors Friday. Mr. Watson came to Laurinburg to call on his old time friend and neighbor, Mr. T. B. Russell, who has been on the sick list for several months.

Mr. S. D. Fry, aged 58, of the Dickson Cotton Mill, died at his home Monday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried at the city cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. James Long, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Laurinburg friends of Mr. Hal Adams, of Monroe, and they are legion, will be gratified to know that he is rapidly responding to treatment he is receiving in a Richmond, Va., hospital, and that his health is greatly improved. Mr. Adams suffered a nervous breakdown some weeks ago and found it necessary to seek the advice and treatment of specialists.

Dr. J. L. Gibson journeyed up to Charlotte Thursday to witness a production of the Battle Cry of Peace. Dr. Gibson was already a complete convert to a full preparedness program, but had he not been, he says that the picture is so convincing of our utter unpreparedness, that he would have come home cured. He thinks he would have bought himself a rifle, a sword, a rapid fire gun, an airship, a battleship and four torpedo boats and then would have felt that he was not ready to even get mad at anybody.

Under the auspices of the St. Cecilia Music Club, Miss Gladys Beulah Powers, assisted by Miss Mary Woodberry Clarke, will render a costumed noveletta at the opera house Friday night.

Mr. J. F. Troutman, of Concord, district manager and his staff of field men, are in this territory recuperating the order of the Woodmen of the World. They have up to this time, secured about seventy-five applications as a part of a class for initiation, which will be held here at some near future date. At this time the entire class will be introduced to the mysteries of the order by the prize winning crack team of both North and South Carolina. On this occasion, the regimental band of the 12th District will be here.

Mrs. Everett Entertains.

Mrs. R. C. Everett was hostess to the Elizabeth Browning Book Club and a number of invited guests Tuesday afternoon.

First came the program of the club, which consisted of reading the minutes of the last meeting, and this was followed by "Current Topics", which was handled by Miss Lila McLean. Then came the exchange of books.

The club members and guests were then introduced to an Easter game entitled, Easter Fashions, or What Will His Wife Wear. In this each contestant was required to guess the Easter costumes worn by the wives of men of the different professions. In this contest a number guessed all answers correctly and cut for the prize, a beautiful hand-made gift, which went to Miss Lila McLean. The guest prize, a dainty hand-made towel, was won by Mrs. J. T. John.

Assisted by Mesdames J. T. John, Alex Gregg and T. C. Everett, the hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of cream in the shape of Easter lilies, cake, crystallized fruits, followed by coffee and wafers.

Caddell-Stewart

The Caddell-Stewart wedding was duly solemnized on the afternoon of the 6th, Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the bride, officiating. I was not present on the happy occasion, but have the report from other members of the family. Quite a large assemblage were present in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated in ferns and white carnations. Underneath an arch composed of similar material, the handsome young couple, attended by a brother of the groom and sister of the bride, Mr. Dougald Stewart and Miss Kate Caddell, stood while the words were being spoken which made them one. The wedding march was sweetly rendered under the efficient touch of Miss Mabel Currie. The bride, who is one of our bonniest lassies, was costumed in a handsome traveling suit of blue serge, with hat and accessories to match and carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas, while her sister, Miss Kate, was elegantly gowned in white silk and lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple, accompanied by several of their young relatives, were driven in automobiles to Laurinburg, where they took the train for a bridal trip. They are now spending a few days at the home of Mr. D. M. Stewart, where last night, as I understand, they were the recipients of a long and lively serenade given them by the young folks of the community. I must not neglect to state that many handsome and useful presents were received by these popular young people, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home—"Aunt Becky" in Scottish Chief.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot on Church street for sale cheap. Hinton James or W. S. Donbar. 5-tf

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.

Good lot of shoats weighing from 50 to 80 pounds for sale. See H. W. McLaurin. 7-tf

CANTALOUPE CRATES—I want cantaloupe shippers to remember that I am manufacturing the best cantaloupe crate that has ever been put on this market, and too, I want to say that you can get them at the right price. Don't place your orders until you have seen H. W. McLaurin or Everett Covington. 7-tf

Sweet potato plants, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Yams. \$1.50 Thousand ready for shipment about April 15th. C. S. Durling, Starks, Fla.

Several nice shoats for sale. See or call J. T. Lytch. 15-16

WANTED—First class barber. Send reference to D. H. Love, Laurel Hill, N. C. 15-15

For Pure Eden Gem cantaloupe seed, call on W. D. B. McEachin. 16-17

BEEF CATTLE—We will pay 5 cents per pound for fat Beef Cattle delivered at Wagram. Crump & Monroe. 16-tf

MILK COWS and Soja Beans for sale. I have several milk cows at prices that will sell them. Soja Beans \$1.50 bushel. Limited amount of chufas 50 cents per peck. E. E. McLean, phone and postoffice Laurinburg, N. C. 16-tf

Plant Spanish Peanuts for hogs. Seed for sale by D. H. Love, Laurel Hill. 16-16-pd

FOR SALE—Berkshire Shoats and extra fine brood sow. A. L. McKenzie. 16-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—This is to notify the public that my Corn Mill will be in operation only on Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter. Please be governed by this. A. L. McKenzie. 16-tf

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FOUND—Small Breast Pin with red setting. Pin found at graded school building. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this advertisement. 16

FOUND—Automobile glove on Main street near Gem Theatre. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement, and calling at this office. 16

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the last will of James P. McRae, deceased, notice is given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to me duly verified for payment on or before the 15th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment to me. MRS. LILLIAN C. McRAE, Laurinburg, N. C.

April 13, 1916. M. L. John, Attorney. 15-20

GEM THEATRE

Thursday, April 20th. Chapter No. 30 "Diamond From The Sky." The Last Chapter. The Burglar's Dilemma. Lillian Gish and Henry Walthall. Vim Comedy—Plump & Runt.

Friday, April 21st. Knickerbocker—Star feature—"The Master Smiles." Emy Wehlen & Howard Estenbrook. "Toby Turns the Tables." Hughey Mack & Adelaide Garde. Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

Saturday, April 22nd. Broadway Star Feature—"La Paloma." Mary Anderson—Stanley—Griffith & Lederer. "A Leap Year Wooing"—Rome Melville as "Sis Hopkins."

Monday, April 24th. Paramount—Laskey—Comedy Drama. The Case of Becky—Blanche Sweet—Five reels. The Girl Telegrapher's Nerve—A Thrilling Railroad picture.

Tuesday, April 25th. A Change of Heart—A two reel Lubin feature Selig Tribune No. 19. Maybe Moonshine—Comedy—Ham & Bud.

Wednesday, April 26th. Paramount Mesocos—Five reel Drama. Fear Gyn. Cyril Maude. The Spoilers—Rex Beach's Famous Novel in motion picture, May 4th.

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The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association OF RALEIGH, N. C.

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Among the resolutions of public interest to farmers adopted by the State Farmers Union at their annual meeting, held at Greenville, N. C., Nov. 18-19, 1914, was the following:

For Mutual Fire Insurance

"Whereas, fire insurance has become to be one of the necessities that every farmer should carefully consider; and

Whereas, it has been shown by more than twenty-five years of successful operation in North Carolina, that the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association has proved to be the cheapest fire insurance ever offered to our farmers, because—

- 1st. It is purely co-operative;
- 2nd. Is run at a minimum expense;
- 3rd. It is controlled and run by the members of the county or district comprising the different branches of the Association;

4th. It is now carrying farm insurance in the State aggregating \$17,570,886. Therefore be it Resolved by the State Farmers Union, that we commend the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of North Carolina, to our membership throughout the State, and also to all North Carolina farmers and recommend that they examine into the merits of said association with a view to taking out insurance in it."

We also have endorsement from our Insurance Commissioner, Hon. James R. Young, of the Insurance Department of North Carolina.

Record Of THE FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Covering Six Years)

For Year	Number of Members	Insurance in Force	Total Collections	Losses Paid	Expenses: Taxes, Agent, Office	Money on Deposit	Average Cost per \$1,000
1908	11,088	\$ 9,534,170	\$27,240.00	\$28,280.30	\$ 5,280.00	\$15,978.80	\$2.95
1909	12,518	12,477,855	34,181.25	35,047.64	5,981.22	17,819.62	2.75
1910	14,409	13,271,888	49,217.85	50,738.74	15,310.05	18,294.21	4.05
1911	15,846	13,680,690	57,140.24	58,281.47	21,149.37	22,792.84	4.19
1912	17,289	15,511,064	61,286.40	62,610.63	23,098.91	27,968.40	3.91
1913	19,794	17,570,886	66,437.48	68,488.07	27,178.92	33,059.08	3.71

*The "Average Cost per \$1,000" includes storm insurance. But for this fact the average would be very much lower.

The membership fee is not included in estimating the average cost for the years 1908 and 1909, which is one reason for its being so low during those years.

The Watchword.	A Notch Higher.	To Lecture Here.
Moderation must be the watchword in our appropriations. It does seem if we have reached our zenith on this line. We can't be too stingy in them, but we must find a happy medium, which is always between two extremes. The compromise will come by voting for A. D. Curtis.	While the representatives of the Laurinburg school did not win the debate last week at Chapel Hill, they moved Laurinburg one notch higher than it has been before. The affirmative side, which was represented by Misses Mary John and Mary Fields, won out in the first preliminary and entered into the second contest in which the final debaters were selected.	Dr. Thornton Whaling, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., will lecture here at the graded school auditorium Monday night, his subject being "Uncle Remus."

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