

Local Notes.

Mr. W. N. Robertson is visiting relatives at McEe, S. C.

Mrs. R. C. Everett has as her guest, Miss Wilma Correll, of Concord.

The city schools were closed on Friday for an Easter holiday.

Mr. E. H. Gibson spent Monday in Rockingham on legal business.

Material is being placed on a lot on Church street for the new residence of Mr. J. Max Gregg.

Mrs. W. S. Hasty, of Raeford, spent the past week at the home of her brother, Mr. A. L. McKensie.

Mrs. F. C. McCormick has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Austin McCormick, of Sanford.

Scotland Superior Court for the trial of criminal actions will convene here Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Pearce and baby, Hazel, of Selma, are the guests of Mrs. Pearce's sister, Mrs. G. Y. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James spent Sunday in Wilmington taking in the Chapman-Alexander meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tatum and children, of Dillon, S. C., spent the weekend with Scotland relatives.

Mrs. Roland Covington is spending sometime in Richmond, Va., with her friend, Mrs. Seville.

Miss Pette James is in Washington to visit her brother, Lieut. Alex L. James, who is an aide to the President.

The old Quakenbush school house is being torn away and three attractive cottages are being built on the property.

Messrs. R. C. Leggett and J. E. Long, of Fayetteville, both former Scotlandites, were Laurinburg visitors Friday.

Miss Eugenia Cassiday left Monday night for Raleigh in response to a message announcing the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Misses Frances and Virginia McCormick entertained a party of their young friends Monday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt.

Miss Ines McCormick, Miss Cattie McCormick and Mrs. W. T. Webb left Monday for Morven where they will spend sometime visiting relatives.

Mr. J. F. McNair left yesterday morning for Raleigh where he went on a mission of business. He remained over to attend the State Convention today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill entertained a party of their friends Monday night, the occasion being the birthdays of both Mr. Gill and Mr. A. H. James.

Messrs. H. R. and Bascom Weill will leave Laurinburg today going to Darlington, S. C., for a short visit. They will then go to Savannah, Ga., to visit their mother.

Messrs. Neill McKay and R. A. Monroe left last night for Raleigh, where they go to represent Scotland county at the State Convention in session there today.

Mr. E. P. Riviere and children, Richard and Sarah, spent the weekend with Charlotte relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Riviere's mother, Mrs. S. E. Riviere.

Mrs. R. A. Brower and son Frank, who were Easter visitors to Mrs. Brower's mother, Mrs. N. McN. Smith, returned to their home at Concord Tuesday.

Messrs. Duncan Nivens and Press Ratliff and Misses Clara Lowery and Christine Ratliff, of Morven, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McCormick Saturday.

Mr. J. F. McNair is making extensive improvements to his handsome home on Church street. Additional rooms are being built and the home will be repainted and otherwise improved.

Mrs. John D. Shaw, Miss Edale Shaw and Miss Nancy Fairly of Laurinburg have taken an apartment at the Burlington and will spend the spring in the city.—Washington, D. C., notes in Charlotte Observer.

home at Richmond, Va., Saturday. Rev. John L. Ray, of Stanley, a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. F. Ray, spent Sunday in the city. He occupied the Presbyterian pulpit both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Miss Eugenia Fairley and Mr. Alex Fairley, spent Sunday in Fayetteville with Mr. Fairley's brother, Rev. Watson Fairley, who will soon leave for Texas where he has accepted a call to preach.

Miss Hattie Wall Bryant has had as her guests this week, Miss Marion Hull, of Shelby and Miss Ruth Russell, of Monroe. Miss Russell returns to her home today and Miss Bryant and Miss Hull will leave Saturday for Aberdeen, where they will visit Mrs. Lee Page.

Mrs. S. Bascom has purchased the D. J. McDuffie stock of goods and is now occupying the store room recently occupied by Mr. McDuffie, who is retiring from business.

The meeting which was in progress at the First Baptist church the past ten days, closed Friday night. The meeting was productive of great good to the community, and Dr. Wilson, who conducted the meeting, made a sincere and lasting impression upon the community. He returned to his

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pender, who have been on an automobile trip to various South Carolina points, returned to Laurinburg Thursday night. They were accompanied home by Mr. Grubbs' father, Mr. T. B. Grubbs, of William, S. C.

The Worrell House is the name of Laurinburg's hotel. It is operated by Mr. John Worrell, and we are informed is doing good business. The old Glenn house on McLaurin Avenue is being used by Mr. Worrell and is an ideal location for the operation of a business of this kind.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Following a Long Illness Mrs. Sidney J. Smith Answers Call of Death.

Although not a surprise, the death of Mrs. Sidney J. Smith, which occurred at the family home in North Laurinburg Friday morning, came as a great sorrow to the community. She had suffered long from Bright's disease and for several weeks had lingered near death's door.

The deceased was the mother of a large and splendid family and although but two years of her sixty-four had been spent in Laurinburg, she had endeared herself to the people of the town in no uncertain measure. Her life was marked with deeds of kindness and cheer; she was a kind neighbor, devoted mother and a true friend, and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and disappointments of life.

The great destroyer has placed his signet on her brow and today, hundreds who loved her living mourn her dead.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. F. Bumpas, from the Gibson Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the burial taking place at the Eli Gibson graveyard.

The pall bearers were eight of her sons, Messrs. Flowers, Watt, Ira, Henry, Frank Lamar, Ernest and Carl.

She is survived by her husband, nine sons and two daughters, 'all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

DAUGHTRIDGE TO SPEAK.

Spring Hill Closing Near at Hand—Elaborate Program.

The closing exercises of the Spring Hill school will begin on Sunday next and close Tuesday night. We regret that we are unable to give the program in full, but the copy for this came too late for us to handle it in its entirety in this issue. In part it is as follows:

Sunday 11:00 A. M.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. R. F. Bumpas, of Laurinburg.

Monday 8:30 P. M.—Operetta—Cinderella in Flowerland.

Tuesday 10:00 A. M.—A. McNeill Medal Debate.

Literary Address—Hon. E. L. Daughtridge.

Dinner.

8:00 P. M.—Base ball game.

8:30 P. M.—Class exercises.

Sunday Marriage.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. D. W. Medlin to Miss Belle Pencock, of Maxton, came as quite a surprise to his Laurinburg friends. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. C. M. Furman at Rockingham early Sunday afternoon. The couple accompanied by several friends went by automobile from Maxton to Rockingham, and as soon as the ceremony was performed, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin continued their way to Albemarle to visit a sister of Mrs. Medlin.

Mr. Medlin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Medlin and is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. as night operator here. Mrs. Medlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pascock, and held a like position with the telephone company at Maxton.

Both of these young people have a wide circle of friends who join the Exchange in wishing them an abundant happiness.

Sunday School Convention.

An event of much interest to the Sunday Schools of the county is the annual Sunday School Convention, which will be held at Laurel Hill church on Tuesday, May 9th.

We hope to publish a detailed program of the event in our next issue.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Good lot of shoats weighing from 50 to 80 pounds for sale. See H. W. McLaurin. 7-1f

CANTALOUPE CRATES—I want cantaloupe shippers to remember that I am manufacturing the best cantaloupe crates 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. 7-1f

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. 16-1f

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 80 cents per peck. E. E. McLenn, phone and postoffice Laurinburg, N. C. 16-1f

Plant Spanish Peanuts for hogs. Seed for sale by D. H. Love, Laurel Hill. 16-18-pd

FOR SALE—Berkshire Shoats and extra fine brood sow. A. L. McKensie. 16-1f

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. McKensie. 16-1f

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

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Horac 8 years old, in best condition, gentle, will work anywhere. Wagon—one-horse, in first class condition Harness new. See H. S. Quick. 17-18

HORSE FOR SALE—Eight years old, in good condition, will work anywhere. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Alex L. McKensie. 17-1f

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I have bought the meat market conducted by Hasty & Smith on Main street. I will continue to operate the business but upon a cash basis. Any persons indebted to the firm will please make immediate payment to me.

R. E. McLEAN,
Laurinburg, N. C.

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 13th 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. J. John, Attorney.
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Did you know that the Corporation Commission sitting in Raleigh sets aside all sworn valuations of the County Assessors, and arbitrarily increased the assessments in the State by \$85,227,974, and raised it here in our own county, Scotland, 50 per cent, which caused you to pay one-third more on your real estate than you were assessed by the County Assessors? The Car of Russia in the green leaf of his might could not do more. Vote for A. D. Currie and there will be trouble at such doing as this.

A. D. CURRIE.

GEM THEATRE

Thursday, April 27th.
The last chapter of The Diamond from the Sky.
One Reel Drama—"The House of Darkness."
One Reel Comedy—"Bungle's Elopement."

Friday, April 28th.
Three Reel—"Knickerbocker"—Star Feature.
"A Slave of Corruption."
One Reel Comedy—"Her Bad Quarter of an Hour."

Saturday, April 29th.
3 Reel Drama—"The Human Cauldron."
1 Reel Comedy—"She Came, She Saw, She Conquered."

Monday, May 1st.
Paramount Famous Players—"The Crucible"—Featuring Margaret Clark.
Railroad Picture—"A Race for Life."

Tuesday, May 2nd.
Two Reel Drama—"A Grip of Gold."
One Reel Drama—"Ophelia."
One Reel—"Self Tribunal."

Wednesday, May 3rd.
"The Battle Cry of Peace."

Thursday, May 4th.
"The Spoilers"—Nine reels.

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School Children Picnic.

Miss Lindsay, teacher of the Sixth Grade in the city schools entertained the children of that grade with a picnic at the Mineral Springs Saturday. Miss Gray of the Fifth Grade entertained the children of that grade in a like manner on Friday.

Battle Cry of Peace.
One day only—Gem Theatre May 3rd. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Stanly county let a man die the other day that was only 105 years, 6 months and 23 days old.

Messrs
J. Stuart Blackton & Albert E. Smith
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GEM THEATRE

Laurinburg, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd.

10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Dr. Falls in Hospital.

Dr. B. F. Falls left Friday for Rutherfordton where he entered the Rutherfordton hospital for treatment. He is under the care of a Washing-

ton specialist who came down to be with him for this week.

America for Americans.
See Battle Cry of Peace at Gem Theatre Wednesday.