

**Local Notes.**

Mr. J. F. Blue went to Charlotte Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. A. Watkins of Laurel Hill was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. H. D. Gibson of Gibson spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Dr. J. G. Pate of Gibson was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. Douglas Baxter of Gibson was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. John M. McCormick spent Sunday and Monday at Morven, visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles May.

Mrs. M. J. Cassidy has returned from Richmond, Va., where she visited her son, Mr. W. P. Cassidy.

Miss Cora Mae McNeill of near Raeford has been visiting Miss Agnes Lynn Buchanan.

Mrs. J. R. Bivans and children of McColi, S. C., spent Tuesday in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Sykes of Savannah, Ga., is spending a week in the city, a guest of Mrs. Mary Whitaker.

Mrs. R. E. Lee returned Monday evening from Wilmington and Bladen county, where she visited relatives.

Judge W. H. Neal returned Tuesday evening from a two days' business trip to Charlotte and Lexington.

Miss Mary Morgan of Red Springs has been spending several days in Laurinburg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan and others.

Sheriff W. D. McLaurin, Mr. J. L. James and Dr. Albert James have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a vacation of two or three weeks.

Miss Eugenia Cassidy returned Tuesday from Greenville, where she has been attending the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibson of Fairfield county, S. C., are spending several days here, guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Lamar Smith.

Miss Margaret McNeill returned Saturday evening from Charlotte, where she attended a house party given by Miss Esther Caldwell of that city.

Postmaster G. H. Russell returned Sunday morning from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he spent about three weeks. Mr. Russell is delighted with his trip.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas, pastor of the Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Bumpas, returned Friday evening from Chatham county, where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Christian Gibson, Miss Lola Gibson, Mrs. Middleton and Mr. Kilgore Gibson of Gibson spent a few hours in the city Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

The Universal Car Company, agents for the Ford automobile in Scotland county, report six sales Tuesday following the announcement of the new 1917 prices.

Mr. W. H. Cooper, cashier of the State bank, Mrs. Cooper and son, W. H. Cooper, Jr., left Tuesday for a ten days' trip to Richmond, Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

Mr. L. Bruce Gibson left Saturday for Fort McPherson, Ga., where he joined the reserves of the United States Army, who are being mobilized at that point, presumably for service on the Mexican border.

Messrs. M. G. and James Thompson of Juniper Bridge were business visitors in Laurinburg Saturday. Mr. M. G. Thompson is just recovering from an eight weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. W. Mason left Sunday for Mooresville to join Mrs. Mason and children, who have been visiting relatives there for several weeks. The family will return to their home here Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and children of Mt. Vernon, Ga., who have been spending several days here with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Currie, left Monday via automobile for their home.

Hon. W. D. Long of Monroe spent Thursday and Friday here with his son, Rev. James Long. Mr. Long stopped over en route home from Wilmington, where he attended the reunion of Confederate veterans.

The Jenny Wren sewing club met with Miss Jewel Whitaker Thursday morning and enjoyed a most pleasant hour's entertainment. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday morning of this week at the home of Miss Ellen Long.

Dr. W. A. McLeod of Austin, Tex., preached to a large congregation Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. Dr. McLeod is a native of this section and an able minister. He is always heard with pleasure by the home folk.

Dr. W. C. Caldwell has returned from a trip to Concord, Salisbury, Statesville and Charlotte. Dr. Caldwell reports that the damage done in that section by the recent floods is appalling in extent and that the people are going about the work of rebuilding and repairing with a vim.

Miss Ellen Long delightfully entertained a number of her young friends Friday night at her home in honor of her house guests, Misses Ellen and Harriet Ussell of Wilson's Mills. Miss Tom Stewart entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Long's guests. Games were played and refreshments served.

A series of protracted meetings will begin Friday of this week at Shiloh Presbyterian church in Hoke county, and continue through Sunday, August 12. Dr. W. A. McLeod will do the preaching. This is Dr. McLeod's old home church and it is likely that large crowds will attend the meetings.

The next regular service of the Union prayer meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 8:30 at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. B. Thompson will conduct the services. Members of all churches in the city and others are cordially invited to attend this service.

A successful revival meeting was in progress last week at St. John's Methodist church. Rev. H. E. Spence of Seaford was present and did the ablest minister in the State and those attending the meetings last week state that he more than sustained his reputation as a preacher.

Attorney H. W. Cox went to Charlotte Saturday to attend the Republican National meeting at Lakewood park. Republican leaders from all over the State and Congressman Rodenburg of Illinois and Uncle Joe Cannon of U. S. A. were present. Mr. Cox says Mr. Rodenburg's speech was a masterpiece and the best political address he ever heard.

Scotland county people have an enviable reputation financially, as well as in other ways. The impression seems to be general that people here have money. It is a happy situation and such that outsiders are ready to realize. As proof of this we mention the quarter-page ad in this issue of the First National Bank of Hamlet. However, Hamlet is not far removed from Scotland.

Mr. J. J. McHugh of Gibson was in Laurinburg Saturday. Mr. McHugh is an Irishman and is fully in sympathy with the efforts of the Irish to gain their independence. He is an interesting talker and was the center of an interested crowd on the court house steps during his stay here Saturday.

Miss Marie Covington, who has just returned from the Summer school at Chapel Hill, and sister, Miss Gladys Covington, who is home from an extended trip through the New England states and Canada, left Wednesday morning for Faison to spend several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gibson.

Mr. Tom Fetzer, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant at Gibson, and who was called to Camp Glenn at Morehead City with the National Guard, is expected home this week for a few days' visit. Mrs. Fetzer and little son left last week for Shelby to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Charlotte McGeechy of Chipley, Florida, and son, Mr. Arthur McGeechy, a prominent young attorney of Milton, Florida, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Buchanan for several days. Mr. McGeechy has served several terms in both houses of the State legislature of Florida and is now State solicitor.

Miss Mary McKinnon returned home Tuesday from Lenoir, where she spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Pegram. Miss McKinnon brings the same story that others bring of the fearful damage wrought by the floods in that section.

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