

**Local Notes**

Mr. J. Lloyd White of Charlotte spent Sunday in the city with friends.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. McLean Monday, a daughter.  
 Court convenes Monday, March 12. Judge James L. Webb will preside.  
 Mr. Sam Jones, a well known citizen of John's, was in the city Saturday.  
 Mr. Jack McGirt and son of Maxton, route 4, were in the city Saturday on business.  
 Mr. Norman Stewart, a prominent citizen of near John's, was in the city Tuesday.  
 Mr. L. T. Sanford, who is engaged in business at Hewitt's Falls, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.  
 Mr. Roger D. Sanford of Fairmont is in the city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanford.  
 Misses Irma, Elizabeth and Georgia Whitfield of Lumberton are in the city, visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan Shaw.  
 The postoffice department has sent to the local postoffice a new Royal standard typewriter for use in this office.  
 Mr. J. W. Mason is spending the week in Baltimore and New York, buying new Spring and Summer merchandise. Mr. Mason will return to the city in a few days.  
 Mrs. Rowland Covington will join Mrs. C. G. McCright and Miss Mary Gordon Thursday morning and will go with them to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Barber, at Benson.  
 Mr. H. E. Well has returned from a business trip to Atlanta and other points, and as stated in Well Bros. ad this week, will have to arrive Thursday another car of mules.  
 Miss Hattie James, the popular milliner at Miss Mittie Sanford's last season, is expected to return in a few days and will be with Miss Sanford again this season.  
 Misses Minnie May and Mamie Hammond returned Monday evening from an extended trip to Wilmington and other points, where they visited friends.  
 Says the McCall correspondent in the Pee Dee Advocate: Mrs. Josephine Graham has returned from a visit to the home of Mr. J. T. Bostick of Laurinburg.  
 Rev. J. H. Dixon writes The Exchange to change his address to 1627 North Pogram street, Charlotte. Mr. Dixon is pastor of Pogram Street Presbyterian church in the Queen city.  
 Mrs. A. P. Fletcher, a well known woman of the county, has been seriously ill at her home near Gibeson for several days. Her friends will be pleased to learn that her condition shows improvement this week. Mrs. Fletcher is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Morgan of this city.  
 Mr. H. J. Odum of McCall, S. C., has rented the store room on Main street recently vacated by Mr. N. Hammond and is opening up a stock of general merchandise. Mr. Odum, it is said, decided to locate at Laurinburg because he believes it is a progressive town.  
 Epstein's department store is receiving a handsome cabinet addition, which will be used to stock a line of ladies' ready-to-wear merchandise this Spring. Mr. Epstein states that he will add a splendid line of this kind to his stock this Spring and is making ample preparation to accommodate it.  
 Mr. S. L. Penny, a well known merchant of the city, has rented the store room on Main street now occupied by J. C. Birmingham, and will shortly after March 1 open up a branch store there. Mr. Penny will carry a general line of heavy and fancy groceries and notions. The new store will be in charge of Mr. J. D. Sweet.  
 Farmers of the county are moving fertilizers in large quantities now and the season is near at hand when the plows will be turning the soil and preparing it for the year's crops. It is thought that more of the food crops will be grown this year and something of eat will be forthcoming at the harvest. But the big crop in this county is cotton and the conditions are ideal for it, as there is a fertile soil and plenty of mules and niggers.  
 According to old sayings this will probably be a good crop year. It is said that rough weather in January and February means a good crop and a bountiful harvest. It is pointed out now that the cold weather is holding the fruit trees back and this is a hopeful sign that there will be a good fruit crop. Just another week and March will be here, and it is hoped it will bring better weather and give farmers a chance to fix their lands for planting.  
 "Just 52 years ago today," said Mr. W. B. McEachin Tuesday, "or February 28, 1865, we were struggling in the mud and mud at Fort Anderson just above Southport. I remember it very well. All day and night before the Yankees heavily bombarded the fort and on the 28th the Confederates moved toward Wilmington and in a few days evacuated that city. I was in the rear guard with strict orders to leave no one behind, even at the point of the bayonet. This was about two months before the end of the war." And Mr. McEachin added that way is all that Sherman said it was, which is true. But time passes and those who know not the experiences of the sixties think of them as something far and to be forgotten.  
 Mrs. Jones at Hamlet Hospital.  
 Mrs. G. Y. Jones, accompanied by Mr. Jones, went Wednesday to the Hamlet hospital for treatment. Her host of friends here hope for her a short stay there and a most speedy return to good health. The teachers who have been staying with Mrs. Jones are now stopping with Mrs. T. J. Gill.  
 CASH at 6 per cent simple interest, on gift edge security. See Dr. N. C. Hunter, Laurinburg, N. C. 2-2-15-24

**IN IDLE MOMENTS**

Things of Passing Interest Heard and Overheard on the Streets and About Town.

Every now and then we meet with a man who loftily tells us that he does not care anything about the local county paper, as he gets a daily and sees all the news in it. One of these important fellows was in this office recently and after paying his subscription account well in advance, passed along the innocent assertion that he did not care about the paper. In fact he never has time to read it, as he reads a daily and gets the news that way. Only, he said, his wife liked the local paper and he bought it for her. "If it were not for the women, your paper would go begging," he said.

God bless the woman! And if it were not for the women how many things would go to the bad? Of course, we do not believe that a local paper is wholly dependent upon its women readers for support and support, we don't believe that men, as a rule, fail to read and appreciate the local sheet. But now and then the fellow comes along who feels a little "upish" because he reads a daily paper. Doubtless he has not been reading it long and the probabilities are that he never read much of anything, else he would be able to see things in a better light.

It is not our purpose to talk shop in this column, but this suggestion leads to a few observations. It is high time all people in all places know that the weekly and the daily are in no sense competitors, and that their aims and efforts in no way conflict. The weekly is not an "abbreviated" edition of a daily and was never meant to be. The daily has a field and a mission, and so has the weekly. But these are entirely different and distinct.

The statement that a man does not have time to read a local weekly paper is all bosh! With an air of disdain for little things, this all-important fellow would have one think his life is the strenuous one and that his time is taken up with the big things of life. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful if he is really capable of thoroughness in anything. So much for him and his kind.

What we wanted to say here is this: The weekly paper is an economic necessity. It has its own particular field and serves the interests of the local community in a way that no other agency can. It should be, and sometimes is, a constructive force in the community and is a medium through which is realized and crystallized the hopes and aims of the best element of society. It is often nothing but the mere shadow of what it might be, but usually it is as good as a community deserves. If not, there would be a better.

As to its news value, the weekly is in a class by itself. It chronicles the events of the day and the week and gives them a local color that can be appreciated only when one wanders from the familiar scenes of the home town. Then it is that one can fully appreciate the local paper. It portrays vividly those little things that are so precious to him who is separated from the life of the home community. The daily may well assay to cover the big things, but the weekly should be primarily concerned with the things at home and play them up as vividly as possible always.

It is said that nearly all the millionaires in the United States claim to have found their fortunes in their back yards. Of course literally this is not true. But what these men who have gambled with fortune and won mean to say is this: They did not go away from home to find opportunities. They were alert enough to seize an opportunity when it presented itself and almost always it was knocking at their back doors—right at home. The reason why more men do not succeed is probably that they have eyes and see not.

But this is not meant for a success talk. What have you in your back yard? Is there a garden there and are you able to see and appreciate its possibilities. Government experts tell us that the world's food supply is running short and the imperative need of the year is a big crop. There is plenty of money—but you can't eat money. Better clean out that back yard and try your hand at gardening this Spring.

The doctor says you ought to get more exercise and eat more roughage—arch enemies of disease and doctor's bills. That back lot is a world of possibilities and you are a failure if you do not realize a good profit from it.

A Laurinburg man has been experimenting for some time with intensive farming in his back yard. He is intensely interested in the work, and it pays him. This winter he had a fine crop of lettuce under canvas. February came along with a good, stout freeze and his lettuce crop was no more. About seventy-five dollars gone over night, but an experience gained that will be inspiration for new efforts in the future.  
 A good garden this year will mean a good living. Do you think enough of your family and your table to get busy with the hoe?

**Water and Heating Plants in Cherchen.**

Mr. M. F. Gilfeather, heating and plumbing contractor with headquarters and office here, has recently secured contracts for the installation of a complete system of waterworks at the Presbyterian church and waterworks and heating plant in the new Methodist church now under construction at the corner of Main and Church streets. Materials are being assembled at the Presbyterian church and actual work will begin Thursday, it is stated. The work at the Methodist church is being carried along as the building progresses and is a big job.

Mr. Gilfeather also has contracts for plumbing the homes of Mr. Jasper Gibson and Mr. Maxey L. John in the city, and has two contracts at Lumberton, besides numerous small jobs that are daily plying him and his forces. He is a busy man.

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