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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Byrd McClure spent Sunday in Durham the guest of friends.

Misses Addie Fowler and Desie Miles were the guest of friends at Mebane Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cheek is spending a few days the guest of her parents in Southern Alamance.

Mr. W. T. Way spent Sunday in Randolph County the guest of friends.

Miss Bonna Williamson returned Friday from Stokes Sanatorium Salisbury much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Vancannon of High Point spent Sunday to town the guest of her father Mr. J. M. Mebane.

Misses Espie and Eugenia Williams of P. D. No. 10 spent Sunday in town the guest of Misses Hattie and Julia Fogelman.

Mr. Geo. Williamson and daughter Ethel and Mr. Dock Williams and wife of a Raleigh were in town Tuesday.

Our Chamber of Commerce should get in touch with the Ridsdilly gentlem in who desires a location for a box factory.

Misses Lois Wokman and Emily Hoffman accompanied J. E. Foust to the home of his father in Guilford County Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Andrews of Tucker Street has been spending a few days the guest of her son, Rev. R. M. Andrews of Greensboro.

Mr. L. M. Bently who recently resigned his position with The Burlington Hosiery Mill and accepted one with The Steele Hosiery Mill of Statesville was in town Sunday.

If you want the Civic League's first appeal to you to be a marked success, take dinner, supper, either or both in the building next to the Grotto, tomorrow Thursday.

If some are superstitious about the "Unlucky Thirteenth," come to the Civic League dinner and supper and let's change and make it a Lucky Thirteenth. It can be done by your coming.

The Star Of Bethlehem will be shown at The Grotto Thursday nights.

The Epworth League Of The Front Street Methodist Church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Nellie B. Reives.

Mr. S. A. Thomy left Thursday for New York where he will spend two weeks buying goods for the Corner Store.

Mr. Simeon Adeimy spent a few days the past week the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. S. A. Thomy.

School News

The next and last meeting for the year of the county Teachers Association will be held in Graham on Saturday Feb. 22.

This will be a very important meeting as it is the last and hence several questions pertaining to the years work will be considered. The program will be largely in the nature of conferences and will be announced next week.

Nearly every school in the county is doing improvement work. The Shallow Ford school recently had a pie party that gave to the school \$26.00. The school invested in new stove, black boards and others needed improvements.

The Elmira school has made several improvements this year fitted up a small room for library, painted the interior of house and put up black board.

Next Friday evening Feb. 14 at 7:30 the Elmira school will give a pie party, voting contest and valentine games. Mr. W. E. Sharp will be the speaker of the evening and the proceeds will be used in buying a new stove and painting the building on the side.

The Highland school will have a Pie party next Sat. night, Feb. 15th.

The public is invited.

Oysters, stewed or fried, chicken salad, cream and cake, and condiments served all of this tomorrow at the Civic League dinner and supper.

Senator Scott a Poet.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—There was a bill before the senate whose provisions sought to make the bees (honey bees) in Pender County move their domiciles and places of business 100 yards back from the public highways in that county. The bill now sleeps on the legislative cooling board—the table—and the author of the bill gave his consent to its being placed there. When it looked as if the bill might become a law, Senator Evans, of Bladen thought 50 yards was far enough to make them move back, and Judge Council wanted to make it 20 feet.

When the bill came up today on its readings Senator Hawes, the author of the bill, told the senate "how come" he introduced it. There is a rural mail carrier in Pender whose horse objects to being stung by the little honey makers, and his complaint and request the accommodating senator said he had introduced the bill.

Senator Jack Scott, of Alamance, who is one of the quietest and most amiable men in the senate, who says very little, but alws has a smile and a good word for everything, came to the support of the bee bill, and surprised the senate by dropping into (for rising into) poetry. He declared that in his dreams last night, his mind dwelt upon Hawes' bee bill, and as he pondered the muse worked, with this result.

The lark is up to meet the sun,
The bee is on the wing;
If Hawes' bill don't get
It will be an awful sting.
The senator will then go home,
A wiser, sadder man;
To think he cannot make the law

For all the Pender land.
Amid applause that extended to the galleries, Senator Scott took his seat and the success of the bill seemed assured. But Senator Mason said so far as his inquiry had led him he had heard of only one man in the United States who wanted the bill passed; even the senator from Pender had not asked the men in his country who own bees what they think about it, and he thought it was taking just a little too much liberty with the rights of the people to say just how far from the public roads they must keep their bee gums. Senator Hawes said he did not care anything about it, that he was not an authority on bees anyhow.

On Senator Mason's motion the bee bill was then laid out on the ceiling of the rd.

B. A. Sellaas will remodel the front to the store in the near future.

Cates company have improved the looks of their store by papering the interior.

The Civic league is serving dinner tomorrow. It is preparing for you as a loyal citizen of our town.

Don't fail to take dinner and supper in the building next to the Grotto Thursday. By doing so, you will be aiding in the improvement of our city.

The dinner and supper tomorrow in the building next to the Grotto is going to mean that the old office lot is going to look better if you attend—

Another Negro Lynched

Houston, Miss., Feb. 8.—Dibrell Tucker, 30 years old, a negro, in whose possession diamond ring was found, said to have been the property of Mrs. J. S. Williams, murdered in her home here Thursday, was lynched late today by a mob in the court house square. The negro, who was captured in the day, was taken to the square about 2:30 o'clock and chained to an iron post.

A kettle of tar was poured over him and faggots piled around the trembling man. He was allowed to talk for a short time and then a brother of the dead woman touched a match to the dry wood.

Tucker had hardly begun to feel the effect of the heat when the father of Mrs. Williams, it is said, was up and shot him five times. The second shot, it is said it is believed caused his death.

The negro, accordingly to responsible citizens, admitted the crime and said that Andrew Williams, the negro lynched on Friday, took the body of the dead woman out of the house and threw it into the pit where it was found.

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Rules for a Telephone Girl.

(From the New York Evening World)

Chicago—Miss Minnie Warner the highest paid switchboard operator in Chicago, is off for Europe with a case of telephonia, after nine years of service. She is paid \$150 a month because of her velvet voice and personality. Of her work she said:

"The bigger a man is the more polite he is likely to be to girls in my position. I have found the most influential men in the business to be the most patient and considerate of my feelings. A gentleman if he should so far forget himself as to say things in a hot temper will apologize later."

Here are a few switchboard aphorisms out of Miss Warner's experience:

Don't argue. The angry man will argue himself out of it if you let him alone.

Don't snap. Remember that a "soft answer turneth away wrath."

Don't be mechanical. Make every man on the wire believe that your softest tones are for him alone. Don't be indifferent. Make every kicker believe you are heart-broken because the line is busy.

Don't flirt. Let the other flirt all he likes, but you just laugh and attend to business.

Don't be a prude. Don't hear what you are supposed not to hear.

Don't get tired. No matter how tired you are, pretend you are as fresh as the dawn and try to look it.

"I have learned that men are far more amenable to reason than women are. Some women are exceedingly unreasonable at all times, and no matter what their experience of the world they never seem to find out the simplest rules of the game. I don't take a man long to realize that he can go further with kind words than with harsh ones, especially with the telephone operators."

Favors Two-Cent Rate.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11—A special message was received from the Governor in which he says that Whispers have come to his attention of more to the effect that while he advocated the passage of the two-cent passenger rate, yet secretly he is opposed to it. This he denied and requested all his "political friends" to vote for it. He said that as soon as he received such a bill he would sign it and send it to the Secretary of State, as he favored it.

"The District School"

"The District School" a musical play gotten up by the boys and girls of the school and neighborhood will be given at Mt. Hope School House Guilford county Sat. night Feb. 15th. The play promises to be good and we are sure will be worth attending.

A small admittance fee will be charged which will go to the benefit of the school.

L. B. McAdams Luys Business

Mr. L. B. McAdams has purchased the stock of goods, and good will of Mr. G. C. Simpson the old R. L. and F. L. Spoon grocery business on Main street. He will enlarge and improve the stock of goods, putting in a complete and up-to-date line of groceries, fancy groceries etc. He will make a specialty of county produce, and chickens.

Mr. W. A. Thompson who has been with Mr. Simpson will still be with Mr. McAdams, and help him in his business. We wish the new firm success and we are sure they will do well.

New Building.

J. D. and L. B. Whitted have arranged to build on the lot recently purchased from J. W. and W. W. Lashely. The lot is on Main Street next door to B. A. Sellars to B. A. Sellars.



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