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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c. The colored graded school opened Monday.

Cotton is opening and some of it appears to be premature.

Court is in session at Halifax this week in the trial of civil cases.

We understand the graded school will open Monday, September 9th.

Mr. Ben Bracey, of Rowland, has accepted a position with the Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

How about that fall advertising, Mr. Merchant? We would be glad to call and talk it over with you.

County commissioners meet at Halifax Monday. Tax collectors for the various townships will be elected.

The Crescent Hosiery Mills have been closed down the past ten days in order to give their force a vacation.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Mrs. Howell, of Tarboro, has recently purchased the Clarence Riddick residence on the corner of Ninth and Roanoke streets.

The Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company are giving their store a fresh coat of paint which improves the interior of their store very much.

The chain gang is now working the roads in Conocoanara township. We understand Mr. A. T. Dickens, the superintendent, is doing some good work, as he usually does wherever he goes.

Judge Webb made a pretty good reputation for sending law violators to the roads last week, having sentenced 20 to the roads, and nine of them were for selling whiskey and the other eleven were for carrying pistols, fighting, stealing, &c.

Willie Blue, the negro that was shot in the shoulder while resisting arrest at Neal's station several weeks ago, was carried to jail at Halifax Monday. The wound is healing very nicely and to all indications the danger point has passed. Blue will have to await trial at the November term of court.

We are publishing the annual statement of the town again this week for the reason that our printer made two slight errors—one in the arc light item and the other in the balance of the town. Our readers will also find the statement of the electric light plant and the graded school in another column.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Margaret Bowers is visiting in Enfield this week.

Mr. Frank A. Cherry spent several days this week at Greenville.

Mr. B. S. Courtney spent the past week with his parents in Virginia.

Mrs. Chas. H. Herring spent several days this week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. James Paull Fenner was a pleasant visitor in our town the past week.

Miss Sallie Fleming, of near Enfield, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. N. Malone is spending the week with relatives in Franklin county.

Mr. W. E. Smith has returned home after a visit to Western North Carolina.

Mr. John W. House, of Roanoke Rapids, was here for several days last week.

Mr. C. A. Paramore left Sunday for Norfolk where he will spend several days.

Mrs. J. C. Mullen visited in Roanoke Rapids and Halifax last week, returning home Friday.

Messrs. R. L. Joyner, Robert and Danford Josey are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor and little girl and Miss Lena Cherry are at Ocean View this week.

Miss Claude Knight, of the Washington Hospital, has been here several days on a visit to friends.

Mr. E. A. Allsbrook returned Monday after spending several days in Norfolk and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madry and children have returned from a visit of several days to Ocean View.

Misses Annie and Ernestine Cherry have returned home after a visit to friends in Hobgood and Hassel.

Mr. J. T. Manning, of Newberry, Fla., was here several days the past week, leaving Monday for Spokane, Washington.

Rev. Thos. L. Trott, of Durham, was here Tuesday. We understand Mr. Trott is considering a call to Trinity church.

Prof. and Mrs. John D. Bagley, of the A. & M. College, Texas, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, visited his old home here the past week. Capt. Smith is a strong good roads advocate and urges our people to take hold and build some good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Worsley and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bulluck and son Julian, of Conctoe, visited the families of Messrs. D. A. R. J. and J. W. Madry during the past week.

Congressman Claude Kitchin and Mrs. Kitchin returned from Washington Sunday. After a few days rest Mr. Kitchin will enter actively into the campaign for the election of Woodrow Wilson for president. Besides canvassing his own district and State, Mr. Kitchin has already accepted invitations to make speeches in several other States.

Messrs. C. A. Johnson, vice-president; C. P. McClure, general manager; Geo. A. Holderness, secretary-treasurer; D. E. Murry, foreman of construction work, of Tarboro. Our representing the Carolina Telephone Company, were here Tuesday looking over the field and planning for the improvement soon to be made in our local telephone exchange. We understand besides erecting a building and thoroughly rebuilding the exchange here that they are going to rebuild the line from here to Hobgood and put in a direct line from Tarboro to Weldon. Our townsman, Dr. R. M. Johnson, is president of the telephone company, and he with the other officers of the company are continually making improvements in the various exchanges.

Judge Cook's Charge.

Lexington, Aug. 14.—By ordering the grand jury to investigate and report to him the names of women who belong to whist clubs that have a habit of playing for prizes, Judge C. M. Cooke created a small sensation here yesterday. Judge Cooke is presiding at the August term of Davidson county Superior court, which convened here at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, having been delayed twenty-four hours by the non-appearance of the judge himself. The most noteworthy parts of the fifty-minute charge to the grand jury were the sections given to the gamblers and the men who have the habit of selling cigarettes to boys under seventeen.

The reference of the whist-playing women came at the end of a severe castigation of the officer, all too common in the judge's opinion who spares no time for energy in his efforts to catch a bunch of negroes playing craps in some deserted shanty but who, day after day, will pass some big building where he knows perfectly well some prominent citizens are engaged in a poker game but makes no effort to disturb them. The judge warned the officers that they need not expect him to send a single crap-shooting negro to the roads unless he can send some of the high society gamblers along to keep him company.

Then he turned to the women. In a great number of the towns he visited, he said, the ladies of the community had a habit of forming a whist club; each member would "chip in" to buy a prize for which they would all then play. He didn't know whether this condition prevailed in Lexington or not; it might be different from other towns in not having such an organization and if it was he would stop right there; was Lexington different? He paused and for a moment there was a dead hush; then a voice from the bar remarked that it was not, and the judge proceeded. He told the grand jury that it was his duty to investigate the existence of such an organization and instructed the jury if it found one, to learn the names of the members and hand them to him; they were not to be indicted for he personally would attend to their cases, but if the practice had not been stopped by the next term of criminal court he would instruct the solicitor to take action.

The judge urged the grand jury to get after the men who sell cigarettes to boys under seventeen years of age, promising to teach them a few things they might not know.

WEBB SEES GREAT VICTORY AHEAD.

Democratic Prospects Brighter Than at Any Time in Party's History.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—That Democratic prospects in the State are better than they have ever been in the history of the party in North Carolina, and that Democrats are united to a man on the Presidential and State tickets, was the declaration of Chairman Webb in opening State headquarters here today. He predicted a Democratic majority of 75,000.

"I know", he said, "that Roosevelt and the Progressives are claiming that they will get some Democratic votes, but after diligent inquiry, I have heard of only one person who calls himself a Democrat, who says he will vote for Roosevelt. On the other hand, I personally know of many Republicans who have stated that they will vote for Wilson. In some instances life-long Republicans have joined the Wilson-Craig clubs and I have numbers of letters from Republicans stating that they expect to vote for Wilson."

Mr. Webb opened his headquarters in the Yarbrough hotel today and has with him Secretary Bank of Wadesboro and Miss Freeman of Asheville, the later as stenographer. Others will be added to the force as the volume of work requires it. Mr. Webb has not yet called together his advisory committee which he announced some days ago.

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A Natural Question, "Hubby, I'm going in for the simple life a while." "All right, my dear," said Hubby, as he reached for his check book. "How many gowns will that require?"

Must Pay For Papers.

During the last term of the circuit court of Atchison county, Missouri, the case of H. F. Staple vs. Charles Traub was tried. The suit was brought on a long standing account and among other items was sixteen years' subscription for the Atchison County Mail. Mr. Traub refused to pay for The Mail, claiming that he did not take the paper, and that he had refused to take the paper from the postoffice and mail box a number of times. The plaintiff proved by postmasters, deputy postmasters and others that Mr. Traub did take the paper during all the sixteen years. In the case it was shown that according to law, even if a subscriber does occasionally order a newspaper discontinued or refuse to accept it, he cannot get out of paying what he owes for the paper, and the subscriber must pay arrearage before stopping the paper.

The jury in the case was but only a short time and brought in a verdict for the entire account, including the subscription for The Mail—sixteen years at \$1.50 a year, or \$24. The cost in the justice court and the circuit court amounted to about \$100 besides the attorney fees.

A similar case has been decided by the court of appeals and it was held in that case that any one taking a newspaper must pay for it as long as they take it from the postoffice.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

When we sin against the laws of sense and sanitation, we are certain to suffer for it.

Now Paint.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it. They paint ships a dozens times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What, for, do you think? To look nice and get business. A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business. A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely has no debts.

DEVOE.
E. T. Whitehead Co. sell it.

Tom Hawkins to the Roads.

The case of State vs. Tom Hawkins, charged with killing Henry Cotten in Scotland Neck early last spring, was tried at Halifax last week and Hawkins was convicted of manslaughter. Judge Webb gave him twelve months on the roads, which is considered by most of the people we have heard express themselves as a very light sentence, taking all the circumstances in consideration. After the case was heard in court it was thought he would at least get somewhere between three and five years.

Messrs. A. P. Kitchin and E. L. Travis appeared for Hawkins, while the State was represented by Solicitor J. H. Kerr and Mr. Ashby Dunn.

Revenue Officers Here.

Deputy Collector R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, and general deputy D. S. Bowers, were here last Friday looking after the enforcement of the revenue laws. We understand these officers visited several places of business and some few negro homes and the mere fact of these officers being in town put some of the boys in a hurry.

Two of the stores visited were selling beer, one restaurant was selling whiskey and at two other places they did not find anything. The beer sellers readily made applications for Federal whiskey license and the restaurant keeper was missing.

It is being wondered what these men are going to do with Federal whiskey licenses in a prohibition territory, since this license does not allow them to sell whiskey contrary to the State laws.

Another thing, it looks like our town officials ought to have been busy before this and looked after these and other beer sellers as well as the various and many blind tigers that are said to be doing business in the town and community.

Typoid fever is a preventable disease. Personal, household and community cleanliness will prevent it.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c.