

Local News.

Mr. Z. B. Bulluck is out after a three weeks' attack of the grip.

Mr. Clarence Swindell has gone to High Point to take a position with a drug firm.

Wednesday, March 4th, is Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lept. Easter Sunday will be April 12th.

The Bethel Heroes Chapter, U. D. C., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith Tuesday, March 3rd.

Dr. L. R. Gorham was called Sunday morning to the bedside of his mother, who lives near Battleboro, and who is very ill.

The telephone company have received and are installing the central energy phones for the local system and within a few days patrons will be enjoying a much better service.

Miss Mabel Head, of Washington, will address the people, at the First Methodist church in this city next Tuesday night on the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Mercer was called to Richmond, Va., Saturday on account of the sudden death, in that city, of his youngest brother, Mr. H. C. Mercer, who was buried Sunday. Dr. Mercer returned to the city Monday night.

Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Methodist conference, preached an excellent sermon in the First Methodist church in this city Sunday morning, and Monday afternoon the first quarterly conference for this charge was held.

The Gem Theatre will give a benefit for the local chapter U. D. C. Friday evening, when the money taken in at the door will go to the Daughters, who are raising a fund for the Wyatt Memorial. The performances will begin at 6 p. m. and continue until 11 p. m., the early hours being more especially for the children. The cause is a worthy one and the Gem should be filled at each performance.

During the illness of T. K. Bruner, secretary to the State board of agriculture, his work was carried on by Mr. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe county, and he has been recommended by the board to succeed Mr. Bruner.

The Rocky Mount Mills at the Falls resumed working on full time last week, after a period of two months in which the mills were operated only seven hours a day. Though working short time full pay was given the operatives.

The Plymouth and Nashville branch trains will be held Saturday afternoon for about an hour on account of the matinee of the "Clansman," so that out-of-town people can see it through. The Plymouth train will leave at 4:50 and the Nashville train at 5:00 p. m.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist church will have a social meeting at the home of Mr. J. C. Braswell Friday night, March 6th, at which light refreshments will be served and a program of music, recitations, short talks etc, will be rendered.

Rev. Samuel J. Porter, field secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, filled the pulpit in the First Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Dr. Mercer, who was called to Richmond.

The wind blew with great velocity in this section Wednesday morning and did some damage at South Rocky Mount. The front end of W. C. Proctor's store was blown off, leaving the house "wide open," and chimneys and woodhouses at her places there were blown down.

While the freight train was backing in on the siding at Hales & Edwards' Wholesale store Tuesday a car careened at Herring's ice house and striking the corner of the house knocked it several feet out of the way. This righted the car and prevented its being wrecked.

Friday night there will be a masquerade at the skating rink at Coop's warehouse, for prizes. The lady skater who masquerade's in the most comic costume will be awarded a ring and the gentleman's prize will be a stick

pin. There promises to be lots of fun, and the price of admission to spectators is only 10 cents. Skaters will be charged 10 cents at the door and 10 cents for skating, where they have their own skates and 20 cents where the management furnishes the skates.

The high school baseball team has built grounds and a grand stand preparatory to having a number of games with other high school teams this year, on the local diamond. A schedule of games is being arranged and some first rate sport is expected. Some are billed for March.

After Squire W. O. Bulluck had concluded the "splicing" of a colored couple in his office one day last week and started to dismiss them, one old spectator broke out with "Haint yo' forgot suthen jedge. Da ain't sluted no bride." The overlooked part of the ceremony was so pronounced and continuation was so pronounced and continuation the "jedger" had to tell the couple that "that would do."

The Wilson, Nash and Edgecombe rural letter carriers met in Wilson Saturday, it being a national holiday, and thoroughly enjoyed one of their few days off. Hon. F. A. Woodard made a speech to the body, and he was followed by Mr. John Gold, editor of The Wilson Times. After the meeting they all repaired to the Imperial Hotel, where a banquet was served. Among those in attendance were Messrs. J. B. Worrel, H. L. Trevathan, and J. C. Pierce from Rocky Mount.

Mr. N. L. Aleocke and the other fans who are working in the interest of having a league team here this summer are meeting with much encouragement and a considerable amount of the necessary guarantee money has been subscribed, and success is practically assured. It is probable the league will be composed of eight clubs this year and New Bern and maybe Washington will not come in. However, Durham and Raleigh are anxious. A meeting of those interested in baseball is called for tonight in the mayor's office to decide definitely whether Rocky Mount will enter or not. Now "are you on?"

Manager Arington informs us that the Matinee performance of "The Clansman" the House will be darkened and also that arrangement have been made with the city whereby the electric lights will be turned on, so at the matinee "The Clansman" will be given in its entirety and with the same effect as at the evening performance. The matinee given by the Stock Cos. have been given by day light and this gives force to this notion, but our readers may know that the Matinee will be in every respect same as the night performance.

Messrs. W. L. Thorp, L. V. Bassett, J. B. Ramsey sat as a board of arbitration for several days during the past week to determine the equitable basis of settlement between Mr. J. D. Odom and the Rocky Mount Supply Co., which is gone out of business. Mr. Odom was manager of the concern and there being some dispute over a settlement the matter was referred to a board of arbitration instead of taking it to court. The amount in dispute is about \$2,500. The board has not rendered its decision yet.

Martha Washington Tea.

The most important Washington birthday celebration in this city, and an altogether enjoyable event was Martha Washington tea under the auspices of the Bethel Heroes Chapter, U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Crews Friday evening, for the benefit of the Wyatt memorial fund. Quite a crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful program of music and recitations, and the delicious refreshments served. The evening was most pleasantly spent in listening to the well ordered program of music, instrumental and vocal, and recitations and among those contributing to this feature were Mrs. Geo. L. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Braswell, Mrs. E. Epstein, and Misses Helene Battle, Mett Winstead, Calla Newell, Virginia Kyser, Etha Drayghn and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Tarboro, who sang, played or recited. The hostesses were diligent in looking after the comfort and pleasure of the guests and their efforts were rewarded by the many expressions of satisfaction they received.

Good Work By The Ladies

The ladies of Rocky Mount are organizing, a series of entertainment the purpose of which will be to aid and assist the Masonic Lodge of Rocky Mount in raising an indebtedness which exists against the Masonic Temple. This building, an ornament to the city, and a source of pride to every citizen of the town, is, in a sense, a public institution, and was erected through the public spirit of the Masonic Order. Owing to extraordinary expense and unforeseen conditions the building is confronted with a deficit, and it is to raise this debt that the help of the ladies has been evoked. At a meeting held in the Masonic Lodge Rooms, Feb. 19th, Mrs. J. O. W. Gravelly was elected president, and an organization was perfected and plans were informally discussed with much enthusiasm. The president has called a meeting for 3:30 o'clock p. m., March 3rd, to be held in the Masonic Lodge Rooms, to which every lady in the city interested in the Masonic Temple is invited. Town pride and a worthy cause will insure a large attendance at this meeting.

Burial of Mrs. Lizzie Bulluck.

The burial of Mrs. Lizzie Bulluck, who died Wednesday morning, took place Thursday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the old Worsley family burying ground three miles from the city. Mrs. Bulluck was 80 years old and death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was the mother of 16 children, eleven of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. W. C. Proctor, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Daughtridge, Messrs. W. O. Bulluck, F. P. Bulluck, N. P. Bulluck, T. R. Bulluck, R. L. Bulluck, of Rocky Mount; Wilson Bulluck and J. E. Bulluck, of Conetoe, and Jesse Bulluck, of South Carolina. Many grand children and a large number of relatives survive her, also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Copeland and children, of Kinston, were in the city Saturday, on their way to Spring Hope to visit Mr. Copeland's brother, Mr. R. E. Copeland.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mother to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Griffin's Drug Store.

NOTICE!

By virtue, and in pursuance of the power of sale, given to the undersigned, in a deed of mortgage, executed by Office Sanders and wife to me, on the 14th day of May, 1907, which deed is of Record, in the Registry of Nash county, in Book 143, at page 563, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, from the front of Planters Bank, in Rocky Mount, N. C. on Saturday, March 14th, 1908 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in Nash County, near to the corporate limits of the town of Rocky Mount, and described as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of Elijah Davis, on the East by Davis Street, on the South by Smith Street, and on the West by Britton Jackson, containing about 3600 sq. ft. and being the place at which the said Office Sanders recently resided. There is a new house upon this lot, and the purchaser can get a bargain.

R. P. Gibson.

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We have one of the worlds famous pensman, and can teach you to write, regardless to your present hand. We teach only by mail.

We can also teach you to punctuate, spell, write business and social letters etc. If you want an education and on account of work or finance, you are unable to go off to school, write us.

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THE CLANSMAN

Last chance to see this wonderful play until 1911, as at the conclusion of this season The Clansman starts on a European and Australian tour to last 3 years. Appears at Opera House at ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Matinee and at Night on

SAT. FEB'Y 29TH

Two companies consolidated for this extraordinary engagement of the most popular drama in America. Most notable cast and production yet presented; 75 people on the stage; troop of cavalry horses; new scenic and electrical effects.

Seats on Sale Monday, Feb. 24th

Prices: Matinee - 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Night - 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

