

**Local News.**

Notice was posted at the A. C. L. shops at South Rocky Mount, Saturday, of a reduction in working hours from nine to eight.

Rev. Mr. Painter, a returned missionary, from China, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church Friday night, and the public are cordially invited.

March came in as a "lamb," all right, but you needn't make a rush to don spring clothing yet awhile, as the "lion" is probably lurking around somewhere.

Upon petition by Dr. M. B. Pitt the Edgecombe county commissioners Monday, unanimously voted a \$100 appropriation for the Wyatt memorial at Raleigh.

Policeman A. L. Dickens captured Henry Davis, an escaped convict from Halifax chain gang, in this city Tuesday night. Davis resisted and the officer had to use force.

Edgecombe superior court was convened Monday morning by Judge C. C. Lyons, of Bladen. There are about 140 cases on the criminal docket, three of which are for capital offences.

An election for special school tax at Speed last week resulted in the issue carrying 23 to 8. The legality of the election is questioned, however, because, it is alleged, a minor voted.

Mr. R. S. Burnette and family, who have made Rocky Mount their home for the past 12 months, have moved back to their home at Oak City, Martin county where Mr. Burnette will engage in farming.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle was called to Lenoir Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, who has pneumonia. His pulpit in the First Methodist church was filled Sunday by Rev. T. A. Boone.

The Tarboro Southerner says "Cullen Cobb brought into town today from Mildred, a young pig with two well developed heads. There were four ears, eyes and two noses. It was dead, dying soon after birth."

Superintendent R. G. Kittrell, of the Edgecombe county schools, has been appointed deputy grand master of Masons for Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson and Martin counties and will visit the lodges in the district during the summer months.

Fire at Spring Hope Monday night destroyed the store and stock of Mr. Spivey. The A. C. L. sent an engine and help from here to protect the company's property at that place. Spring Hope has suffered heavily from fires in recent years.

It may be of value to some of you to call your attention to the fact that there will be several important elections during the year, and if you don't pay your poll tax before May 1 you will be like a one-legged man at a dance—the fun will have to go on without you.

At the skating masquerade at Cooper's warehouse Friday night Miss Cora Cooper won the ladies' prize and Mr. Paul Gautier the gentlemen's prize. Quite a crowd attended the masquerade and enjoyed the contest and funny costumes worn very much.

The six week's old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, who live at the Falls, was found dead in bed with them Sunday morning when they awakened. The child was well when they all retired Saturday night, and it is thought that it smothered to death during the night.

Rev. B. Walts, of Northampton county, has accepted a call to the Sharpsburg Baptist church and has taken up his work there. A welcome service will be conducted by ministers of Rocky Mount and Sharpsburg soon. Mr. Walts will preach at the Sharpsburg church every second Sunday, morning and evening.

The supreme court has decided that the election for the issue of \$100,000 bonds by Greenville to secure the location of the Eastern Training School for Teachers, at that place, was valid. One of Greenville's competitors for the school Rocky Mount congratulates the sister city in the successful fight for the prize.

Remember that after April 1, the postoffice department compels us to cut off subscribers who are more than a year behind or pay a postage that is prohibitory. Look on your label and if you are more than a year in arrears send in your renewal, so that your name will not be dropped from our mailing list.

A case of base ingratitude was evidenced by a white tramp Friday night when he went to the home of Mr. Whitehurst and asked for something to eat. While Mrs. Whitehurst was gone to the cupboard to get the food for the ingrate he stole a valuable cloak and some other things from the hall and decamped.

Policemen Sumner and A. L. Dickens located and arrested Lump Taylor, colored, last week at the Imperial factory in the city, where he was at work. Taylor was sent to the Fredell chain gang from this county for breaking into Gay & Arrington's store, and escaped. He was sent up for two years and lacks six months of serving the sentence.

**BASEBALL FANS GETTING BUSY.**

**Nearly Enough Subscribed to Assure League Team for Rocky Mount and Representative Appointed.**

When the Eastern Carolina League is organized at Wilson on March 10 Rocky Mount fans will be there with the goods and this city will be one of those to make up the league. This, now, is practically assured, as enough money has been subscribed for stock to warrant representatives from the Rocky Mount Athletic Association putting in the name of this city as one to compose the Eastern Carolina League.

At a meeting of fans in the mayor's office Thursday the committee on soliciting subscription for stock reported nearly enough taken to defray the expenses of a league team and the rest will certainly be subscribed. Representatives were appointed to attend the league meeting at Wilson March 10th and act for this city in the organization of the Eastern Carolina League. They are Messrs. N. L. Alcocke, W. S. Moye, W. E. Fenner and Lewis Levy. The association has signed some of the old players who won the championship for Rocky Mount last season and negotiations have been opened with others. A team to win is the slogan and the local sports are out after them. The association needs the financial and moral support of the citizens in the enterprise and that this will be given them we have no doubt, for, besides being a most popular sport, a strong baseball team from Rocky Mount will be a good business proposition in attracting notice to our progressive city.

A meeting has been called to take place at Wilson March 10 to perfect the organization of the Eastern Carolina League and the following cities have been invited to send representatives: Wilson, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Henderson, Washington, Greenville, Durham, Fayetteville, New Bern and Wilmington. Raleigh, Durham and Wilmington fans are enthusiastic and these three larger cities will be a strong addition to the league.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spruill Entertained.**

Littleton, N. C., Feb. 28, 1908. On the evening of the 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spruill, gave a most delightful dinner party in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Spruill of Rocky Mount. The dining room was beautifully decorated with palms ferns and white carnations. The table with the mellow light of many candles intermingling with silver and cut glass presented a scene of brilliancy and beauty. The bright flow of wit and humor made the hours pass swiftly as the elegant menu was being served. Later in the evening the guests were again invited into the dining room to participate in the cutting of the "bride's cake" and all had a merry time, Miss Carrie Helen Moore getting the "ring" and Capt. W. E. Spruill the "thimble". The invited guests were Misses Daisy Harrison, Carrie Hellen Moore, Lucy Leach, Hattie Spruill, Mrs. Gay, and Miss Mary Spruill of Jamesville. Messrs. John P. Leach Jr. John Picot Capt. W. E. Spruill and P. A. Spruill Jr., of Rocky Mount.

**Opera House Attractions For March.**

Manager Jno. L. Arrington announces some excellent attractions for the local theatre during the month of march, some that theatregoers can look forward to with pleasant anticipation. Among the number are: "We are King," a drama of intricate plot and much humor, which will be presented by a strong company, here, March 12. On March 19th the Colonial Opera Company with 20 pretty girls will hold the boards, presenting "Martha," "Pinafore" and other well known features. The Lyman Twins in the "Yankee Drummer," supported by a larger and stronger company than ever, will be the attraction for March 27th, and this is sure to prove a popular play.

**Football Game Saturday.**

There'll be a game of football between two colored teams from South Rocky Mount, at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, and fun aplenty is promised. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, proceeds for the benefit of the white baseball league team. It is said some of the players are good. The rules governing the game will be such as is formulated by the players and nothing is barred.

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**"The Clansman's" Return Performance.**

The return engagement of "The Clansman" at the local theatre proved its popularity in Rocky Mount, as a large crowd witnessed the matinee and evening performances. At the matinee, especially, a large number of people from out-of-town attended, the Nashville and Spring Hope train being crowded with people from those sections to witness Thos. Dixon's great play.

All in all, the presentation was better than the first, though many will doubtless differ with this opinion, largely because, having seen it before, lack of interest affects the judgment. As to the production itself, any manner of criticism at this day would be superfluous, as it has been tried north and south, and the public like it. But, in the opinion of The Record, the drama has not sufficient merit, aside from the sentiment attached (which will not appeal to any great extent to Europeans) to warrant the belief that it will be successful in England and Continental Europe.

The cast are well suited to the play and those taking prominent parts as a rule did clever work. Jas. J. Ryan, as Silas Lynch, the negro lieutenant governor, displayed talent out of the ordinary in the last act, where the crux of the whole plays rests, and Mr. Sweeney, as Gus, in the cave-scene, was indeed realistic in his acting. Ritchie, as "The Clansman" was fairly good, but was decidedly outclassed by some others in the cast. M. J. Jordan made a good "Stoneman," and Miss Eugenie Hayden, as Elsie, was very good. Other members of the cast did clever work.

Two negro girls, daughters of Theodore James, of Franklin county, were abducted from the Christian College at Franklinton by a negro woman from New Jersey and taken to East Orange, N. J. They were located and a requisition made on the governor of New Jersey for their return, but he refused on the grounds that the girls were bet-off then. The father of the girls is anxious for their return.

Mrs. E. T. Moseley died suddenly at her home in Kinston Thursday morning of a stroke of apoplexy, which she suffered while in her back yard talking to her husband.

In a fit of depression caused by an unusually severe attack of the grip Miss Nellie Fields, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. W. S. Fields, Thursday morning placed a pistol under her jaw and shot herself to death, in her room at Kinston. The mother of the young lady had just left the room where her daughter was sitting by the fire, and when she heard the pistol shot hastened back to find the girl lying across the bed dying.

**To The Voters of Nash County.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Nash county subject to the result of the Democratic Primaries. Zeb V. Jenkins.

**Announcement.**

To the people of Nash County I announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Nicholas B. Jenkins.

**Candidate for Register of Deeds.**

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**NOTICE.**

Sacramental services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Interesting exercises by Rev. G. W. Painter, missionary to China who has long lived and worked in that country is appointed to deliver an address on his work and experience in the "Celestial Empire" at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening at 7:30. Be sure and go and hear him.

**NOTICE!**

By virtue, and in pursuance of the power of sale, given to the undersigned, in a deed of mortgage, executed by Offie 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 Offie Sanders recently resided. There is a new house upon this lot, and the purchaser can get a bargain. February 12th, 1908. R. P. Gibson.

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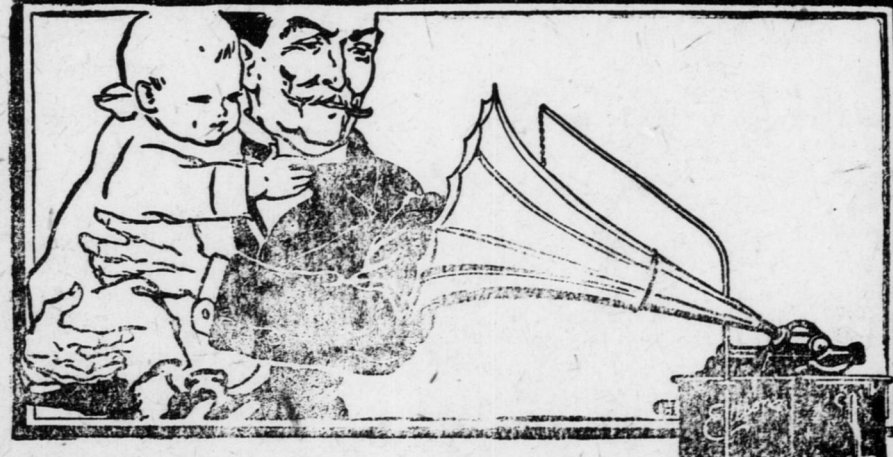
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