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LOCAL NEWS

It has been mild and spring-like this week—so far.

Col. Jacob A. Long is confined to his home to-day on account of sickness.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Taylor at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Messrs. S. Clay Williams and Banks Mebane, attorneys, of Greensboro, have been attending court here this week.

Sheriff F. N. Fitch of Caswell county, was here yesterday attending court. The sheriff lives close to the Alamance line—almost as near to Graham as Yanceyville.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday, February 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rob't L. Holmes.

The dye house of Elmira Cotton Mills was burned yesterday morning with the contents. It is thought the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Study Class of the Graham Christian church will meet Wednesday, February 2nd at 3 o'clock p. m. with Miss Joanna Jones.

Mr. John A. Thomas and Miss Minnie Boswell were united in marriage on the 8th inst. Rev. J. R. Parker, of the Friends' church officiating.

Mr. I. C. Moser, a young attorney of Burlington, was carried to Greensboro yesterday morning for an operation for appendicitis. He appeared in a case in Court here the day before. He was taken suddenly ill.

Five Notices Public have appeared before the Clerk of the Superior Court inside the past week and qualified, viz: J. Archie Long, Cashier of the Bank of Haw River, and Chas. C. Thompson, Graham, N. C. No. 1, on 21st; Jos. C. McAdams of Elon College on 20th; W. H. Massengill, Cashier of Elon Bank & Trust Co., and J. E. Crutchfield of Burlington, on 26th.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ann Long, widow of the late Thos. H. Long and daughter of the late Edwin R. Dixon, died Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at the home of her brother, Mr. James H. Dixon, about two miles Southeast of Greensboro. Mrs. Long was 62 years of age, and survived by one brother, Mr. James H. Dixon, and two sisters, Mrs. James M. Williams of Rockingham county and Mrs. J. H. Sharpe of Burlington. She had not been in good health for several months, but was seriously ill for only a few days. The burial was in New Providence cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Susan B. Walker died last Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Jordan, aged 84 years. The interment was at Shiloh. She is survived by three sons, J. M. Jordan, Dr. J. M. Jordan, and J. M. Jordan. To each son there was born three children; one son of the first and two of the last surviving her. She lived with her son, Mr. Jordan, at Altamahaw.

Little Eleanor, the 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sharpe of Burlington, died Tuesday night after being ill only once Saturday.

Mrs. Mary J. Hunter, widow of Matthew Hunter, died at Osapee on the 18th in the 51st year of her age.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Murray, widow of the late Wm. N. Murray, who lived here up to his death about 15 years ago died last Thursday, 26th inst. at the home of her daughter in Danville, Va., aged about 65 years. The remains were brought here Friday morning and interred in Linwood cemetery. She had been in ill health for a year or more and was confined to her bed for three months before her death. She leaves surviving her one son, Mr. John L. Murray of Graham, and five daughters, Mrs. Fred Reeves of Rosnoke, Va., Mrs. Burton Coble of Danville, Va., Mrs. Millard S. Youngs of Greensboro, and Mrs. Ellis Crutchfield and Mrs. Curry Conklin of Burlington. Mrs. Murray was a good woman and esteemed by all who knew her.

The 8-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clapp of Graham died last Friday morning at their home here. The child was discovered to be dead in bed when the family were getting up in the morning.

At a meeting of the local fans held in the Mayor's office in Graham, N. C., on the night of Jan. 14th, 1916, the following officers were elected for the coming baseball season: Walter R. Harden, President. T. C. Steel, Vice-President. P. A. Holt, Secretary. W. Ernest Thompson, Treasurer. E. S. Parker, Jr., Manager.

Board of Directors: Lynn B. Williamson, S. T. Johnson, W. R. Dixon, J. M. McCracken, J. A. Fortines.

Card of Thanks. I desire to sincerely thank my neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and at the death of my sister, Mrs. Ann Long, who died at my home on the 26th inst.

JAS. H. DIXON.

PERSONAL.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards of Mebane spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Greensboro.

Mrs. M. H. Mebane of Mebane spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mrs. A. Lacy Holt and daughter, Miss Christine, spent Sunday in Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sifton, near Winston-Salem, visited here with their son, Mr. T. Nifong.

Mr. Junius Parker of New York spent the latter part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Parker.

Miss Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, has been visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. Elmer Long returned Monday after a few weeks' visit to her parents, and Mrs. Tom Penny, near Pittsboro.

Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr., was called to Milton last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Donoho.

Mr. Thos. O. Coble of Durham, spending till yesterday morning here with his daughter, Miss Beulah Coble, and friends.

Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor and children, little Misses Elizabeth and Mary Catherine, and Mrs. E. K. Proctor of Lumberton, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. J. D. Kernode.

Mr. J. L. Scott, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Morganton attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb institute.

Messrs. P. R. Rives and Fred Wiggins of Robersonville arrived Saturday for a visit to Messrs. M. R. and Will S. Rives, sons of Mr. P. R. Rives.

Messrs. Martha Holt and Emma Austen teaching at Hawthills spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride Holt.

Among the Sick. Miss Kate Watkins is quite sick at Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr.'s.

Little Miss Annie Ruth Harden is ill.

Mrs. W. C. Moore has been quite sick, but is a little better.

Class Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the M. P. Philanthropy was held at the home of Mr. P. S. Dixon on South Main St., Thursday evening, with the following members present: Misses Hestia Timin, Mattie Cessant, Lola and Minnie Ezell, Myrtle and Leahtha Batton, Swannie Black, Ola Alford, Blanche Fuller, Martha Gales, Joy Steel, Helen Stout, and Mrs. Morris. The visitors were Mr. F. V. Steel, Mr. Morris and Lonnie Ezell.

After the regular business was transacted, each member told in her opinion the most important thing to make Sunday school a success, which was very helpful to all present, and it was decided that the best reason given was to "Be on Time, All the Time."

Sandwiches and fruits were served.

Death of Mrs. R. B. Simpson. Cor. of The Gleaner.

Mrs. H. B. Simpson, whose home was near Meiver in Rockingham county, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be buried at 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 27th, at the cemetery at Gilliam's church, near Altamahaw. Mrs. Simpson was in her 42nd year. She is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters, and by her father Levi Barnhardt of Whitsett; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. M. H. Clapp and Mrs. Alfred Alexander of R. No. 1 and one brother, C. C. Barnhardt of the legal firm of Robertson & Barnhardt of High Point.

She was twice married, first to Mr. James C. Simpson of Caswell county, and after his death, some years ago, to R. B. Simpson of the same county. She is well remembered by her friends as Miss Matilda Barnhardt, noted for her kind and considerate disposition, and affectionate nature, and will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives. For some months she has been in declining health, and her death came as a welcome relief to her after her vain struggle to regain her health.

Whitsett, N. C., Jan. 26, 1916.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac is by far the largest, finest and best ever published in Danville. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac will be should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always be kept on hand, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 20Janst.

Household Cares. Hard to attend to household duties. A woman should not have a bad back.

Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by the famous Dr. J. C. Doan. Read what this Graham woman says: "I was used in kidney trouble over 40 years. Read what this Graham woman says: "I was used in kidney trouble over 40 years. Read what this Graham woman says: "I was used in kidney trouble over 40 years."

Overland Automobile Given Away. The Southern Women's Magazine is giving away a 5-passenger, Model '15 Overland Touring Car, complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights, etc. This car is awarded to the winner of a contest among the publishers of the Southern Women's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made.

Montenegro Caps Speak. The Montenegro carry on their caps a reminder of the history of their race, in the shape of a deep black border surrounded with five semicircles of gold. The black border is symbolic of mourning for the fatal battle of Kosovo, which shattered the Serbian empire, while the five lines signify the five centuries which have elapsed since that event, and stand also as a sign of hope that one day the glories of the old Serb empire will be restored.

London Globe.

MEXICAN PROGRAM

The following is the program for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 31:

MONDAY NIGHT. The Broken Coin. 4th Chapter 2-parts. The Mayor's Decision. Lamear in 3-parts.

TUESDAY NIGHT. Man or Money. Imp in 3-parts. Saved by a Skirt. Nestor in 1-part.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. The Desperate Leap. 101 Bison in 2-parts. Mirrow of Justice. Powers in 1-part.

THURSDAY NIGHT. Inside Facts. Lamear in 1-part. Diamond From The Sky. 23rd Chapter 2-parts.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Kingdom of Noesylund. Rex in 3-parts. Weekly No. 194.

Only a Bathing Suit Sailman. Victor in 3-parts. Harvard Auto Races.

Fortunately for cats, the man behind the artillery can't see well at night.

A small boy says the road to knowledge has too many branches.

Don't think because a mule takes to his heels that he is a coward.

A girl never looks older than she is unless she has her hair in curl papers.

If a young man has more money than brains he can afford to wear a wrist watch.

The great fear is that if we increase our army and navy too much Japan will never be strong enough to take the Philippines away from us.

"The cup that cheers often leads to family jars," tentatively observes the Boston Transcript. Worse than that, it frequently leads to the jug.

It is understood that Carranza plans to punish those Chihuahua murderers with the same grin Austria use in punishing the commander of the J-Bust.

However, there are reasons why the Intrepid Turk would die rather than be driven to sea.

Any one expecting to find the Colonel unprepared will discover that he never runs out of gauntlets.

Young recruits are said to withstand wars rigors well, but it is wars triggers that do the damage.

The Senate committee clerk who hasn't eaten anything for 26 days must be feeding out of the pork barrel.

T. R. calls for "sound Americanism," and it must be said that his brand's sound—all sound.

Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia, and Charles R. Durbin have been indicted on account of the failure of the national bank at Grafton, W. Va. McGraw was one of the organizers of the bank and Durbin was a former president of the institution.

By a vote of 61 to 51 the lower House of the South Carolina General Assembly defeated a resolution calling for the submission of a woman suffrage amendment at the next general election.

Recommendations for the dismissal of Thomas N. Davis of South Carolina, and F. J. Kelly, Jr., of Brooklyn, from the Naval Academy, have been placed before the President. A court martial found them guilty of infractions of the rules.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Every Infant.

Roy H. Wingo, a linenman employed by the South Carolina Light, Power & Railway Co., was killed at Spartanburg, S. C., supposedly from coming in contact with a live wire, while at work in the plant of an ice-cream manufacturing company. He was heard to scream and when found was unconscious under an electric drop light and died in a few minutes.

Too Little For Public Education. The other day the Wisconsin Legislature voted \$7,080,000 for public education alone. It is more than the expenses of our State government for all purposes whatsoever.

The burden of Public Education in North Carolina is \$1.76 per inhabitant. It is less in South Carolina and Mississippi alone. It is more in 45 States. It is \$3.48 in Texas, \$4.15 in Oklahoma, \$7.48 in Nebraska, and \$10.54 in Montana.

As a result, our public school money, per child of school age in 1913-'14, was only \$8.01. The per capita fund was less in Mississippi alone. It was more than \$30 a piece in 20 States; more than \$40 a piece in 13 States; more than \$45 a piece in 5 States; and in Nevada it was \$52.07 for every child of school age in the State.

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TAX BURDENS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Chapel Hill News Letter.

The cost of our State government in 1912 was \$1.46 per inhabitant. It was exactly the same in South Carolina. It was more in 46 States. In Georgia, for instance, it was \$1.92, in Mississippi \$2.29, in Virginia \$3.22, in Wisconsin \$5.27, in California \$7.98, in Nevada \$10.45.

The figures for all the States were published in the University News Letter, March 24, 1915. They were taken from a recent Census Bureau Bulletin.

Our County Tax Burdens. Elsewhere in this issue we give the per capita cost of County governments in the United States in 1912, as they appear in another Census Bulletin given to the public in 1912.

The North Carolina Club has merely re-arranged the figures so as to show the rank of the States in this particular.

In an early issue we shall publish a table arranged from the same source exhibiting the per capita cost of county governments in North Carolina in 1912.

North Carolina Ranks 27th. The cost of county government ranges from 88 cents per inhabitant in Vermont to \$20.69 in California. In North Carolina the average per inhabitant was \$2.99.

Thirty-six States were more heavily taxed for county support. In Arkansas, Alabama, South Carolina the figures are smaller. In all the other Southern States, they are larger—in Oklahoma \$3.38, in Georgia \$3.61, in Texas \$3.65, in Kentucky \$3.70, in Tennessee \$4.44, in Louisiana \$4.55, in Florida \$7.52.

Where County Costs Heaviest. The per capita burden of county government in Oldham county, Ky., in 1912 was \$7.04; in Troupp county, Ga., \$7.52; in Dillon county, S. C., \$7.80; in Osage county, Okla., \$8.41; in Monroe county, Mo., \$9.93; in Luna county, N. Mex., \$10.68; in Cecil county, Md., \$11.38; in Polk county, Tenn., \$12.53; in DeSoto county, Miss., \$16.99; in Vernon county, La., \$16.63.

But now look at Pecos county, Texas, with \$45.60 per person invested in public progress and prosperity! And St. Lucie county, Fla., with a county tax burden of \$53.75 per inhabitant!

The heaviest per capita county tax burden in the United States is \$54.82 in Lincoln county, Montana. Against such figures as these, North Carolina's average of \$2.99 looks small indeed.

Where County Costs Lightest. In the New England States the per capita cost of county government is small, because county government is here a small detail. The township, or as they say the town, is the real unit of taxation and control. In the South the township is merely a name on the map. Only of late years are we establishing school-tax units smaller than the county.

In New England the county is barely more than a name. Democracy there calls for smaller areas of organization and control; a thing which is worth our thoughtful study in Southern States.

Three Big Problems. The three biggest problems in North Carolina are (1) Larger stores of accumulated wealth, (2) Larger public revenues, and (3) Larger willingness to convert our wealth into work.

Our undeveloped resources call for capital. Our farm regions need more cash for operating expenses and marketing purposes. We need improved public roads and highway maintenance funds. We need to invest liberally in public health and sanitation; in whole-time health officers and community nurses; in hospital facilities for our afflicted—the victims of tuberculosis, pellagra, epilepsy, insanity, feeble-mindedness, blindness, deafness, and old age.

We need more money for our orphan and our old soldiers. We need better school advantages for all the people, and immensely increased public library facilities. We need larger support for our Normal Schools, our Agricultural and Mechanical College, and our University.

We need greater wealth, greater public revenues in our State treasury and our county treasuries, and a greater willingness to convert our wealth into welfare and well-being. And our wealth is greater than our willingness.

Making Brick Without Straw. In bygone days North Carolina wrought miracles with meagre tax revenues; but we are now making brick without straw. We are not likely to work any more miracles under present circumstances. We are now at the end of our tether in North Carolina.

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How can North Carolina hope to sponge out an overplus of literacy with a school fund that averaged only \$3.01 per child of school age in 1913-'14?

The school fund averages of Kentucky, Maryland, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma are more than twice as large as ours in North Carolina.

Without larger wealth, larger public revenues, and larger willingness in North Carolina we must be content to trail the rear in the forward march of American States.

University Shows Remarkable Progress. Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 25.—The report of the President of the University, just issued, shows a year of remarkable progress for the institution in all departments. The total number of students registered up to the present, excluding duplicates, in the regular courses, is 1,123. The total including the Summer school is 1,823. This total represents a growth over last year of 300, and a total growth in the past five years of one thousand. The patronage of the University is representative of the whole State. Ninety-three and one-half per cent. of the regular students are from North Carolina.

Practically all of its Summer students are North Carolina teachers. Nine-tenths of the counties are represented in the regular term; and all the counties in some of its activities. All professions and all denominations patronize it in proportion to their numbers.

The report points out that the development of the State in education and in material advancement is such that this rate of growth may be easily maintained, and even increased so that the number of students throughout the year, five years from now, may well be four thousand; but that to meet the demands now made upon the institution, and the increased demands that will be made upon it, the quality of its work must not be sacrificed to the quantity, but on the contrary the standard of work offered and the opportunities offered be steadily advanced.

The business organization and efficiency standards employed in the management were outlined, showing careful economy in administration. The spirit and conduct of the students were highly commended. The magnitude of the work of the extension bureau and the new, progressive steps in the internal administration of the college are pointed out. During the year a considerable number of gifts were received. The Summer school for teachers for the coming Summer will begin June fifteen. Even with increased facilities that will be offered, the capacity of the school will be taxed by those who will attend.

Atlantic Coast Inventors. The following patents were issued to Atlantic Coast clients, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers:

Virginia—William C. Bryant, Ivory support for peanut stacks. William J. Burlingham, Newport News, Pneumatic tool piston.

North Carolina—Joseph M. Bratton, Jr., Earleys, rail-joint. Joseph D. Haskett, Elizabeth City, wheel-levitator.

South Carolina—Ellis R. Brock, Belton, adjustable bearing. John J. Buroo, Charleston, cut-out and switch.

The Russian ambassador at Washington, who recently received complaint that Russians had been mistreated at Hopewell, Va., has received, through the State Department, the assurance of Gov. Stuart of Virginia that Russians have not been mistreated at Hopewell.

Emmeline Pankhurst, British suffragette leader, who arrived in New York a few days ago, was detained by the immigration authorities on the ground that she is an undesirable, having served one or more terms in an English jail. Her case is before the Washington authorities.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of James T. Bradshaw, dec'd., the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 31st day of Jan'y, 1917, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This January 3, 1916. J. G. BRADSHAW, Admr of Jas T. Bradshaw. 20Janst

Very Serious. It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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