

## LOCALS.

—We were glad to learn that Miss Sue Cheatham is improving rapidly.

—Good Roads election in Franklinton township, Tuesday April 6th.

—How are you? For or against good roads. Get ready to answer the question.

—To watch the different stores in our town one would not think that times were as "dull" as some would have you believe.

—Company F. has been provided with a gallery target, which we are informed will be placed in position in their armory at an early date.

—Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, who live about five miles west of here, entertained a number of her friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Those who attended from town report a large crowd and a big time in general.

—Judging from the appearance of the streets in the recently opened part of town our street committee are having some fine work done. Our town truly has good representatives in the persons of Messrs. A. B. Cooke and H. E. Pierce, certainly so far as street work is concerned.

—If "good roads" carry in Franklinton township, it means that all of the roads in the township will be worked by hired or convict labor, and there will be no "warning in of hands to work the roads." How do you folks who have been working for six days in the year, and then have no good roads, like that idea?

## Personal.

Mrs. C. F. Best is visiting her people in Louisburg.

A. S. Powell, spent Sunday with relatives in Wilson.

Dr. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

J. B. Cheatham, of Monroe, spent Sunday with his people here.

Misses Allie and Helen Jenkins, of Wilton, were in town Saturday.

E. L. Widdows, of High Point, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

A. F. Morris, of Oxford, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. S. Morris.

Miss Siddle B. Green is visiting her brother Mr. A. H. Green, at Raleigh.

Miss Neppie Davis, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of Mr. B. W. Ballard.

Mrs. E. M. Cornell, of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mrs. M. C. Henley the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Kimbro Jones, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at Mr. B. W. Ballard's.

Mr. E. P. Blackley left yesterday for Richmond where he will go to the Memorial hospital for treatment under a specialist.

Miss Katie Bet Morris came home from the Baptist University, at Raleigh, and spent a few days with her people here this week.

Miss Margarite Williams, of Louisburg College passed through here last Friday to take part in the "Private Secretary" at Youngsville that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Raefield left yesterday on 41 for White Oak, N. C., in answer to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Raefield's mother.

Capt. C. T. Nicholson returned Monday from a visit to Rocky Mount, where he attended a meeting of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers association.

Miss Mattie Conway left yesterday for the northern markets to purchase a spring stock of millinery for Dixon Bros. at Wake Forest. She will also visit relatives in New York and Brooklyn while she is gone.

Among the number of our citizens who went up to Raleigh Thursday night to see "Nat Goodwin" were Mr. A. S. Joyner and wife, J. W. McGhee, Miss Nena Ballard and Dr. S. C. Ford. They report a splendid performance.

## Good Roads Election.

The qualified voters of Franklinton township will have an opportunity on Tuesday, April 6th to vote "for good roads" and "against good roads." In another part of the TIMES the entire law is published for the information of the voters. The call for the election is also published, and as will be seen by said call every voter qualified to do so will have to register, in order to be able to vote in this election. It is an entire new registration, and in order for Good Roads to carry a majority of the registered voters of the township must cast their votes "For Good Roads." To register and not vote is a vote "Against Good Roads."

The plan is before you, good people of Franklinton township, and it is for you to say whether you will have good roads, by paying a small sum each year, or whether you will continue to pull through mud and slush, thereby causing the wear and tear of your teams to cost you much more than the tax.

## A Correction.

The FRANKLIN TIMES in its issue of last week gives an account of the trial of Dick Gardner and Gladys Gardner and publishes the testimony given at the Justices' Court, then goes on to comment on the proceedings in a manner that we consider unfair to the witnesses from Franklinton and that reflects upon them. The TIMES states "that public opinion was divided as to their guilt and that some of the Franklinton people who heard the evidence before the Coroner were disappointed that they were not bound over. In justice to the Coroner, who appears did his work properly and well, and to Justice Masenburg, we feel that we should state that it is claimed that the evidence before the Coroner at Franklinton and that given at the preliminary trial here was not the same by any means."

This is not true and reflects upon us who were witnesses. There were statements allowed by the Coroner in order to try to arrive at the facts which were ruled out, and rightly so in the Justices' Court, otherwise the testimony was the same, except in one instance; the question was asked of G. L. Whitfield, if Gladys Gardner appeared on the stage Saturday night; he answered that he did not think she did, but after thinking over the matter, they having played here several nights, he remembered that she did go on the stage the Saturday night in question and he asked permission of the court to correct this mistake, which the court did. It was only an error in dates and no evidence in question, all the evidence being entirely circumstantial and none brought out strong enough to convict. There are no people who are more anxious to punish crime than the people of Franklinton. It is the only way to suppress it. We write this in justice to ourselves as the TIMES intimates that we swore to one thing here and another in Louisburg.

Very truly,  
A. B. COOKE, Chief Police.  
A. R. WINSTON, M. D.  
G. L. WHITFIELD.  
B. F. KIRK.

[As the TIMES never intentionally does any man injustice the editor takes pleasure in publishing the above—EDITOR.]

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