

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Krienbaum has gone to Elizabeth, Va., for a week.

Mr. E. J. Bell had as his week-end guests two sisters from Wilmington.

Members Geo. B. Hooker and W. E. Starnes of Boardman, were in town Monday on business.

Miss Carl Pridden and Auty Baldwin of Tabor, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss M. Hester will leave for Charlotte this week where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Waters is in Greensboro where she is taking her first year's work in one of the institutions of learning in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken are in Wilmington where Mr. Schulken is undergoing treatment in the James Walker hospital there.

Miss Katherine Baldwin, Mr. Bogue Baldwin and Mrs. M. T. Moyers attended the Harnet County Fair this week.

Miss Eunice Dunn, teacher of piano and public school music in the school here, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fayetteville with friends.

Miss Cora Beam, who was one of the nurses at the Clinic here last week, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. I. T. Newton.

Mr. W. H. Hickman, registrar for the town of Whiteville, announces that he will have the registration books open every Saturday at the court house.

Miss R. C. Carson have returned to Whiteville to spend the winter after having been in Blowing Rock and Charlotte during the past summer.

In the week's issue of this paper there was a typographical error in the advertisement of the Columbus Motor company which read "A Dura-P System." This should have been "Dura-P.".

Miss R. A. Brown, who has for four years been the bookkeeper and stenographer at the Board of Education office has resigned, and it is understood that she will leave

shortly for Florida where she will spend some time with her brother there.

Dr. W. H. Crowell spent part of last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. Chas Turnbull of Southport, is spending sometime with her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Brewster returned to their home in New Orleans after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. Jesse Council, Mrs. Josiah Maulsby and Mrs. Forsythe spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Morison Formy Duval and children spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Lou Spivey has gone to Stanley, to resume her duties as music teacher.

Mrs. Morrison Formy Duval entertained the Thursday afternoon club last week. After a delightful game of Mah Jong, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gore regret to learn that they have left Whiteville to make their future home in Waxhaw.

Mrs. Seth L. Smith spent Friday with friends at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Bob Blake, of Chadbourn, was a visitor to Whiteville this week.

Miss Laura Howell returned home last Saturday, and her friends are glad to know she is improving after an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Wilmington.

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church entertained at a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hester, as a farewell to Mrs. Henry Gore. Mr. Gore was presented an autograph album with good wishes from those present. A delightful afternoon was spent, after which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

The Wilmington Presbyterial meets in Wilmington tomorrow, and Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. W. M. Boice and Mrs. J. A. Brown are among those going down for the day.

On account of the trestle's being so that trains cannot pass over at the Lumber river at Fair Bluff, for the past three days all trains have had to make a "detour" around by Elrod. Consequently, the trains from the South have been over an hour late every day. It will not take long to repair the damage which the heavy rains did last week.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education took place on first Monday. Mr. McAuley presided, in the absence of Mr. W. A. Thompson, former chairman, who has resigned because of his having been nominated on the Democratic ticket to the General Assembly. Mr. Clyde M. Gore, another member of the Board is the Democratic nominee for Sheriff. The three remaining members of the Board are: Messrs. M. B. McAuley, Joe A. Powell, and Leon Lewis.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners took place on Monday. There were more requests than

usual from the commissioners. If only those who actually are in dire want and need would ask for aid, then those deserving would be given more consideration. It is no easy matter for the commissioners, to sift the matter down and ascertain just what requests are warranted. One man with an able-bodied son who could support him, was asking that he be given a raise in his monthly allowance. There ought to be some means whereby a worthless son could be forced to support a poor old daddy and mother who have given him the best years of their lives.

BOLTON NEWS ITEMS

Bolton, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Virginia Turnbull, formerly Miss V. High, of Whiteville, was among those arrested in Bolton during the past week charged with speeding.

Mrs. G. T. Myers, of Bolton and Miss Helen Myers her daughter, left for Battlecreek, Mich., where they will spend several weeks.

Bolton is out of the water once more and the many friends of Dr. T. Formy Duval will do well to keep an eye on this sportsman as he is often seen with our big game hunter, Mr. C. M. Carr, who is also a fisherman, of fame.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merritt Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, when their daughter Virginia Lee became the bride of Mr. Archie Carr, of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed by C. W. Merritt, of Faison uncle of the bride. Owing to recent bereavement, only immediate relatives were present. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for Washington, New York, and Niagara Falls. They will make their home in Wilmington.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Carr, a daughter, Sept. 26.

GRAND JURY REPORT

North Carolina, Superior Court, Columbus County, August Term, 1924.

To His Honor, Henry A. Grady, judge presiding, we the grand jury of the August term of Superior court 1924, herewith submit our report.

As instructed, in his honors charge, we have disposed of all matters that have come before us to the best of our knowledge and belief. We have made such presentations as we believed were meritorious.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, were examined, and we find that the following failed to make reports: S. H. Boswell, J. P. Butler, C. L. Cox, J. N. Dorman, J. W. Dale, W. C. Gore, I. L. Green, J. W. Griffin, C. H. Harrelson, H. S. High, James Inman, F. L. Jernigan, J. W. Jordan, J. R. Maxwell, W. J. Pheron, W. H. Phillips, N. A. Shipman, W. H. Shelly, S. P. Stonley, and E. G. Watts.

An inspection of the county jail was made. The building was in good condition, prisoners report that they are well fed, the beds and bedding good, and the toilets in a very satisfactory sanitary condition.

An inspection of the county court house divulged the fact that the plaster needs repairing, in three or four places, on the second floor. Otherwise the court house is in good shape, the cuspidors need attention.

The county home was inspected. Buildings, houses, outhouses, and barn are in good shape and well kept. The beds and bedding are good, the toilets are sanitary. In mates report that they are well fed and well cared for.

The county chain gang, camp, and equipment are in good condition. Their team and equipment are in very good shape. Mr. Sandersons camp, team, and equipment are in good condition. There is a complaint in the convict camp about a lack of medical attention. We recommend that this be given immediate attention. Convicts report that food is good and plenty of it. They also report that the superintendent is good to them.

Having complied with our instructions to the best of our knowledge and belief, we now beg to be discharged.

(Signed)
C. A. FARLEY, Foreman.
J. M. COUNCIL, Sec.

Tom Tarheel says that the only way to improve the soil in a large field is to grow and turn under legumes.

Spider webs are used for the cross hairs on surveyors' telescopes. The web is taken from the insects by allowing them to drop from a loom. As they drop the web is wound on the spool and stored for future use.

RUNNING WATER POSSIBLE FOR EVERY FARM HOME

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Running water is within the reach of every farm home in North Carolina.

E. R. Raney, farm engineering specialist for the State College Extension Service has presided at the installation of many simple water systems during the past year and his studies show that no home, however humble it may be, need do without this necessary convenience. These farm water systems may be only a pitcher pump located conveniently over the sink or they may be the elaborate kind with complete kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

Mr. Raney states that the water may be secured from wells, both deep and shallow, or springs and cisterns. The source of water supply will determine the type of pump needed and then the only thing left for the owner to determine is the kind of storage tank he would like to have and the extent to which he will go with the installation of fixtures.

If a spring lower than the house is furnishing as much as three gallons of water per minute and a fall of at least three feet can be obtained within a reasonable distance of the spring, a hydraulic ram may be installed to pump water into a tank.

Whatever the source of supply, it is best to put in a storage tank sufficiently large to hold at least one or two days' supply of water. In figuring the size of the tank, Mr. Raney advises that 30 gallons per day for each person in the home be used as a basis.

Freight rates and directions for shipping livestock may be had by any grower on application to V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist for the State Division of Markets.

"No man can produce great things unless he is thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself."—Lowell.

GRAND THEATRE Program

Monday, October 13th—Ernest Truex in "Six Cylinder Love" Comedy

Tuesday, October 14th—Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson" Comedy

Wednesday, October 15th—John Gilbert in "The Lone Chance" Comedy

Thursday, October 16th—Pola Negri, Jack Holt in "The Cheat" Big Paramount Special Comedy

Friday, October 17th—Pola Negri, Jack Holt in "The Cheat" One of Paramount's Biggest Specials Comedy

Saturday, October 18th—John Gilbert in "Exiles" Comedy

THE DOLLAR OUTVALUED

"And when are you going to move, Mrs. Armstrong?" said Mrs. Brice who had stopped her neighbor on the street for a moment's chat.

"We are not going at all." "Not going! Well, that's good news for me. But how about yourself? I thought Mr. Armstrong was to get bigger pay."

"Yes, a dollar a day more. It was a temptation, but we neither of us wanted to go on account of the children."

"You don't say? I should have thought it would be a fine healthful place for children. Or is it the schools— but surely they must have good schools?"

"We wrote to my cousin to find out. From the primary up she said they're all right, but they have no kindergartens. I brought up one boy where there were none," Mrs. Armstrong rolled her eyes expressively. "And I don't care to try it again. With three younger ones coming along the extra dollar wouldn't pay us. Norris and Art go every day. You'd be surprised the things they make and how easy 'tis to manage them. They aren't ashamed to take care of the baby either; it's some help I can tell you. Here they come now. I often bring Baby and the twins out to meet them."

"Mover, see my pear. I made it all myself," cried the younger running up joyously and displaying a red and yellow cardboard.

"How did you get that bruise over your left eye, Norris?" asked Mrs. Armstrong of the other lad.

"Had a fight before school. We were going to have another this after, but Miss Leeds told us that fighting's out of date. She says by the time we're men there probably won't be no such thing. We told her we saw them fighting in the movies but she says some of the movies are out of date, too, so Joe and me called it off. We don't want to act like we came out of a rummage sale."

"I must go along, Mrs. Armstrong," interrupted Mrs. Brice "Good-bye, I see what you mean," smiling appreciatively. "and I'm glad you're going to stay."

"Good-bye. Yes, indeed, it's worth more than a dollar a day."

WHAT ONE MOTHER HAS ACCOMPLISHED

(By: Helen Gregg Green)
"How does it happen that Throck is making such a fine success of his work?" Aunt Tacey Ellen, who is anything but diplomatic, asked Throck's mother.

"Happen?" little Mrs. Rogers challenged, with a slight trace of irritation, "why, it could never have been any other way!"

"But I know plenty of families," Aunt Tacey Ellen insisted.

"Yes, but my son isn't one," the mother proudly answered. "You see, I never allowed the word 'failure' in Sonny's vocabulary. From the time he was a little chap I taught him that he must finish, and do well, anything and everything, he undertook. A task completed develops self-confidence, you know."

"But, my dear," Aunt Tacey Ellen objected, "he probably had a character that was easily molded. And, no doubt, he was the type of child that would have accomplished anything he undertook, regardless of training."

"Indeed," Mrs. Rogers said crisply,

"he was the type of child who is inclined to procrastinate and to jump from one thing to another. But I made up my mind to help him break this tendency, which is not conducive to success."

"How did you go about it?" I asked, entering the conversation.

"First, as I said, we made it a rule that whatever he undertook must be finished. When the task was finished I praised and encouraged him if it was well done. And the next and best influence was instilling in his young mind the thought that he would be successful at whatever he undertook. I had the motto 'Failure is only for those who think failure framed and hung in his room. I searched our library and the public library for success stories, stories of great men who had overcome handicaps!"

"Didn't Throck's own handicap ever worry him?" Aunt Tacey Ellen inquired.

"If it ever did, I never heard of it," Mrs. Rogers replied. "Some way, I don't believe it ever occurred to him that he would ever be anything but successful."

"And he hasn't been anything else," I added.

Some weeks later I was spending a few days in the great city in which Throck is making a name for himself. Coming out of a store one day, I met my neighbor's fine, big son. I told him how proud we all were of him.

"Oh, it's mother who deserves the praise," said Throck. "I couldn't have done what I have without her. I owe it all to her."

And I went away thinking, "That is true. He does owe it all to his mother. And I believe she is right, 'Failure is only for those who think failure.'"

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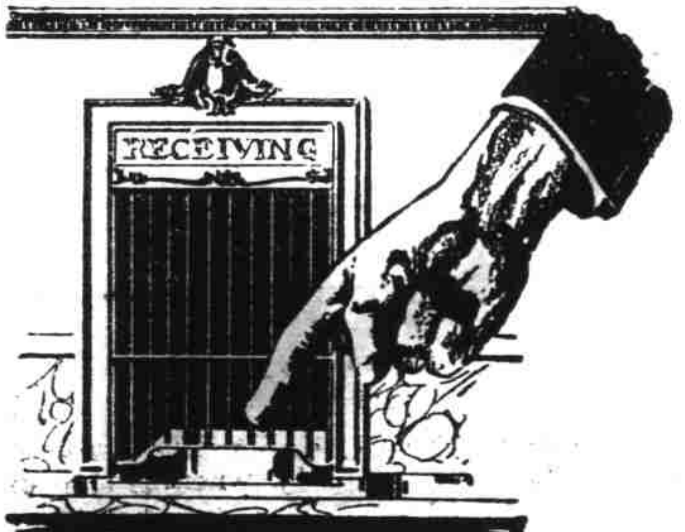
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