

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The people of Carthage will soon be supplied with water from their new water works.

The brick masons are now busy on the walls of the Wilkins-Ricks Company store building.

Mr. Walter Dowdy is here this week arranging to move his family from Vass back to Sanford.

The library hours, which have been from 2:30 to 5:30 have been changed and are now from 4:30 to 6:30.

Sanford now has two moving picture shows. An air dome has been built on the lot next to Gurley's drug store.

The home raised strawberries are plentiful on the market. They seem to be of the average size and of a good flavor.

The families of Messrs. J. R. Rives and W. C. O'Connell returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Buckhara. They made a good catch.

Mrs. J. H. Henley came over from her home near Tramore Saturday and went down to Muncora where she organized a woman's foreign missionary society.

More passengers are carried on the Seaboard Shoochy since the run was extended to Rutherfordford. People can leave Rutherfordford in the morning and reach Raleigh late that afternoon.

Lee county raised 6,207 bales of cotton last year; Moore, 3,755; Harnett, 20,275; Chatham, 7,385. We are told by some of the buyers that there is quite a lot of cotton still being held by farmers in Lee county for higher prices.

Every mosquito breeding place in Sanford should be put out of existence before the little pests will have time to create. If this is not done we will "catch it" the latter part of the summer and the first of the fall.

This is the month in which you will have to list your taxable property. In order to have it done you must call and see the list taker. On the first day of May property values in the State shrank several million dollars. If every property owner was forced to list his property at just what he would be willing to sell it at wouldn't there be a howl?

The Observer states that 250,000 young shad were placed in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville last week. Mr. W. L. Hawley, who interested himself in the matter, succeeded in getting Senator Simmons to have the fish sent. The Express has suggested that an effort be made to have young fish put in Deep and Cape Fear rivers at Lockville.

The change that has been made in the numbers of the passenger trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railway is confusing to the traveling public. We have all been accustomed to speaking of Nos. 38, 66, 41 and 43 so long that it will be hard to learn to call these trains by any other numbers. It is going to take some time to become familiar with the change.

The Sanford Supply Company handled a large quantity of onions in 30 days. It was buying and selling onions. This, of course, was only part of the onions sold on this market during that time. Turnips have been marketed here this spring that looked like the fall turnip. They were large and fresh. We understand the seed were sown in the winter.

Miss Henrietta Evans and Mr. John S. Kent, of Fayetteville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, at Idaho, on Wednesday of last week. The bride's cousin, Miss Della Newby, was one of the bride's maids. The bride is pleasantly remembered here where she has visited her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Kent will make their home in Fayetteville.

There is no better sign of progress in farming than the effort on the part of the farmers to have better stock. We are glad to know that the farmers in this section are beginning to learn that it does not pay to keep scrub stock. They have found that they cannot successfully handle other than heavy improved farm machinery with light stock, consequently some of them have purchased heavy stock.

Dr. M. E. Street stopped here Friday while on his way to the Sanitarium at Mottross. Dr. Street leaves this week for Washington City to attend the meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. As Dr. Street is at the head of an institution that treats this disease, he is seeking all the information possible that will help him in his work. He wants to see every medical college in the country have a chair devoted to the work of instructing young physicians how to treat tuberculosis.

Her many friends in Sanford sympathize with Mrs. Sue Beck with in the death of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beck with, widow of Dr. J. L. S. Beck with, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. B. C. Beck with, in Raleigh, last Thursday. She passed away at the age of 85 years. The remains were taken to Smithfield, the home of her girlhood, and laid to rest in the family plot on Friday. Mrs. Beck with was a member of the Methodist church and a most excellent Christian woman.

Writing of the lake at Lakeview, which is a very popular summer resort and place for picnickers from Sanford and other towns in this section, a correspondent says, in the Southern Pines Tourist, "The improvement impresses one that the project was very marked. The new concrete retaining wall has a substantial look and the dam is a solid piece of construction. These features are noted with approval, but the greatest improvement is in the increased size and cleanliness of the lake itself. The sheet of water seems to have been doubled in size and its beauty is far more than doubled. It now seems like more than a lake, a beautiful and dignified body of water offering ample opportunities for boating, fishing and sailing, while the lovely spots along the shore are more lovely than ever because of the added attractiveness of the lake itself. A fine new hotel would put Lakeview squarely in the running with her sister resorts."

New Irish potatoes, raised in this section, are on the Sanford market, but they come pretty high.

Lee Superior Court will open next Monday morning with Judge Peebles presiding. As the jurors have been notified not to attend, there will be no jury cases tried. Court may not last longer than one day.

Mr. Hamrick, who represents the Thomasville Orphanage, will speak in the interest of that institution at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, filling the appointment of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Willis.

This is a good season for painting and whitewashing. A new coat of paint on the home will improve its appearance 50 per cent, and protect it from the weather. To whitewash all trees on the lawn and in the yards will make things more salubrious.

For the next two or three weeks much space will be filled in the newspapers with accounts of the commencement of the schools and colleges and the trains will be crowded with boys and girls returning home for the vacation. There is nothing that young people off at school look forward to with greater pleasure than the summer vacation when they can return home and rest for a season from their studies.

Work of Highway Commission.

The County Highway Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in the office of the Highway Engineer Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first matter taken up was the bridge over Little river on the Swann Station road. The contract for the bridge was awarded to the Roanoke Bridge Company, of Roanoke, Va. This bridge will be an up to date steel bridge 86 feet long and having a 12 foot roadway. The contractors agree to have the bridge finished by the first of next September.

The Engineer's report was received favorably. During the past month the working forces built over two miles of road and a considerable distance on the Lookville road was graded. The regular bills were allowed and also the regular monthly allowance for May.

The Board decided to have some pictures and cuts made of the roads completed in the county and have them printed in several of the leading good roads magazines. This will be a good advertisement for the county and this section.

Condemnation proceedings were instituted against E. I. Waddell and others interested in the John Vaughn property on the Swann Station road for the right of way for this road.

The mayor of Sanford made the proposition that the county contribute whatever amount it intended to put in the construction of a bridge on McIver street to the town and let it build the bridge. The engineer was instructed to confer with the street committee.

The Board voted unanimously to build a spur road into Swann Station. The matter of the proposed road leading by Buffalo church and out through the Pocket and Tramway sections, was left to a committee, as was also the question of which one of the following streets should be used leading out of Sanford, viz: Wicker, Carthage or Gordon. This committee will report at next meeting of board next Monday morning.

Musical Entertainment.

The first of a series of entertainments was given by the music class of Mrs. Gertrude Clarke in the Opera House Friday night for the benefit of the school piano fund. When the graded school building was built and equipped a piano was not included in the furnishings. Mrs. Clarke has conceived the idea of raising a fund by public entertainments so that when an additional school building is erected the music department can be supplied with a piano.

In rendering the program Mrs. Clarke's pupils showed good training and everything passed off without a hitch. The following recitations, drills and piano selections brought forth applause from the appreciative audience. The program was as follows:

- 1. Piano Selections—By the Girls.
2. National Chorus: "Rat-a-plan"—26 girls.
3. Music Drill—Looseness of Wrist, Developing 4th and 5th Fingers, Flexibility of Thumb, Finger Individuality, Strengthening of Muscles, Gymnastics.
4. Song, "Little Georgia Nigger"—Margaret Scott.
5. Piano Duett, Bicycle Waltz—Kate Preddy, Elizabeth Long.
6. Recitation, Alec's Bear Story—Mattie Gunter.
7. Song, Stars of our Union—Sadie Smith.
8. Piano Trio, Off to School—Lee McIver, Kate Preddy, Marlon Clark.
9. Broom Drill—Eight Girls.
10. Song, Hide and Seek—Mattie Gunter.
11. Violin Solo, Poet and Peasant—Ruth Eastman.
12. Song, This Old Piano—Mary Maness.
13. Recitation, A September Gale—Julian McIver.
14. Chorus, Blossom Bells—Four Girls.
15. Piano Solo, Cupid's Waltz—Elizabeth Long.
16. Tambourine Drill—Nine Girls.
17. Song, Two Marionettes—Mabel Nail.
18. Violin Solo, Overture, Calliph de Bagdad—Ruth Eastman.
19. Rose Drill—Sixteen Girls.
20. Song, Lullaby—Kate Preddy.
21. Recitation, The Rural Telephone—Annie Riddle.
22. Cantata, Garden of Flowers—Chorus.

We Believe in Contests.

The Lumberton Robesonian says a prize was recently offered the negroes of Lee county for the best prayer among their preachers and the contest was decided by judges. We knew our offering was right bad, but we did not know before it had reached the place where its negroes had ceased to pray to such an extent its preachers of that race had to be hired to do their duty. A terrible state of affairs, that—Moore County News.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Personal Mention of the Folks Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew, of Winston-Salem, were in town last week visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Robeson. Mr. Drew returned home and Mrs. Drew went to Southport Friday on a visit.

Mr. H. P. Wilkins spent Friday in Raleigh. Miss Mary Ellen Hollingsworth, who has been in school here, left for her home in Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. George Culberson, who was at Cameron on a visit, returned to Sanford Saturday.

Miss Blanche Riddle came home from Siler City Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Gus Womble was at Pittsboro last week on a visit.

Mr. John Ross, of Washington City, has been here for a few days visiting his people.

Miss Maggie Wicker returned Saturday from a visit at Carthage.

Miss Helen Paschal went down to Wake Forest Saturday to visit her brother who is in school there.

Mrs. J. C. Aderholt and children returned Saturday from Fayetteville where they visited their people.

Mrs. J. W. Greene, of Goldston, is visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Rives, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carter went down to Manchester Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Mollie L. Adams, of Raleigh, came up to Sanford Friday to visit her people.

Mrs. H. P. Alderman went to Fayetteville Friday to visit her people.

Messrs. W. A. Fox and P. A. Hatch, who were with the Sanford Hotel, have accepted clerkships with the McAdoo Hotel at Greensboro. Mr. Hatch has been there for the past two or three weeks. Mr. Fox left for that place this week.

Miss Lou Riley came home from Greensboro Saturday on a visit.

Dr. C. L. Scott was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Scott.

Mr. Jim Wicker, of Pinehurst, was here Sunday visiting the family of Mr. B. Cole.

Miss Margaret McIver, of Carthage, spent Saturday here with her cousin, Miss Maggie Wicker.

Miss Katherine Ellington, of Reidsville, came down Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Matthews came over from her home near Lemon Springs Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Sadie Matthews.

Mrs. Hugh McPherson, of Cameron, came over Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Monroe.

Prof. F. W. Kurfess and family, of Morven, were here the first of the week visiting the family of Capt. Sam L. Long.

Mrs. T. S. Cross and children went down to Bessal Saturday to visit their people.

Miss Daisy Blad is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. C. Blad, at Wadesboro.

Mrs. Dr. Matthews, of Vass, was in town shopping Monday.

Mr. Tom Lambeth, of Washington City, who is visiting his people at Lockville, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, spent a few hours here Tuesday afternoon while on his way to Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Carthage, were in Sanford Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Covington, of Cerro Gordo, came up this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chisholm. She was accompanied by her father-in-law, Dr. F. P. Covington.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Monroe.

Business Transacted by County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners of Lee county was held in the court house Monday with the full board present. The following accounts were allowed:

- Town of Sanford, water \$ 2 16
Lee County News, printing 3 25
Lambeth Bros., supplies 6 48
Edwards & Broughton, tax 1 60
Caroline Power & Light Co. 1 00
Wells Book & Stationery Co. 1 80
Crabtree Drug Co., disinfectants 18 95
Gurley's Drug Store, supplies 14 40
Wilkins Ricks Co., supplies 80
Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., supplies 1 85
D. J. Riddle, work at court house 1 65
J. J. Womble, poll holder 2 00
T. N. Campbell 4 34
National Office Supply Co., 20 75
Francis Deaton, 15 00
J. F. Jones, account filed 3 00
Dr. E. Adams, 1 50
Dr. E. Meier, coroner, inquest and autopsy of Edna Luther; jurors C. S. Harrington, C. H. Smith, P. H. St. Clair, W. R. Makepeace, R. G. Carter and J. H. Woodell, 2 days each 32 60
J. H. Henley, farm demonstrator, 27 50
Chatham county, for keeping paupers, Nov. 12, 1910, to Dec. 1, 1912, 398 60
George Partridge, cutting 10 cords wood for court house 6 00
George, cutting 18 1 2 cords wood 8 10

Whereas, there is now to the credit of the county home fund the sum of \$538.34 on deposit in the Bank of Sanford, left over from money borrowed from said bank for said county home fund, it was ordered that H. M. Williams, chairman of the building committee, apply said sum as credit upon the note executed to said bank, which the bank now holds.

On motion it was ordered that an election be held in accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of 1913 upon the question of the extension of the boundaries of the Jonesboro Graded School district to subsume the qualified voters of the territory described in said act the question of levying a special tax to support the graded school in the said district and to pay the interest on the bonds for building and other purposes. J. B. Cole was appointed registrar

and J. A. Bonkemyer and W. G. Watson judges of election. An entire new registration was ordered in the territory and the election called to be held on June 2nd at the town hall in Jonesboro.

You and the Fly.

Are you bald? Did you ever have a fly crawl across your head? Or did you ever have one crawl over your face and wake you up? Nonsense, isn't it? Well, that's only the smallest part of the quarrel we have with flies.

Flies are scavengers. Do you know what a buzzard does? A buzzard is a large, loathsome bird which eats dead and decaying animals. They are not nice to have around. What buzzards are to birds flies are to insects.

Flies hatch from eggs. The eggs are laid in filth. Fly eggs are not nice. Another name for them is fly blows. But about the only harm which fly eggs do is to only harm which fly eggs do is to make more flies. After a few days the fly eggs hatch into maggots, maggots are not nice, but they do not do much harm except that they make flies. The maggots crawl into dirt and in a few days they come out flies.

Flies are very busy insects. They are active all day long, and at night, too, if you have a light in the room. During dry days they like to stay out in the grass in the yard. They can feel a rain coming before you can, so they always try to get in the house before a rainstorm. They are not fools. They like the light. If a room is dark they do not like to go in it. If there are flies in the room a good way to get rid of them is to darken the room and leave one window open and bright. The flies will fly out of this window. On a warm day you can easily persuade them to walk out into the yard or to stroll around the block. If it is getting cold in the fall or if a rain is coming up they will stick to the house like a hungry dog to a frankfurter.

But what can we do about it? Don't let any manure stand in the boxes. Don't let any garbage accumulate. Screen the houses. Kill the flies. Keep everything clean. In other words, starve the fly.

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In Bulk

Stringless Green Pod,

Red Valentine,

Ky. Wonder (pole)

J. H. Monger

Phone 52

Notice.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain instrument executed by C. B. Kelly to the undersigned, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1912, and re-ordered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee county, in Book of Mortgages Number Six (6), Page 109, the undersigned will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door in Lee county, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, a certain tract or parcel of land described in the Deed of J. Will Wicker to M. B. Hudson as follows:

Adjoining the lands of J. Will Wicker, Martha Wicker, Sam Poe, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, pine and oak post pointers, said Wicker's corner of his McGilvary tract; thence North 83 east, about 5.71 chains to a point in Mrs. D. C. Wicker's line; thence as her line South 67 West to her corner in the old McGilvary line; thence as another of her lines South 42 east, 4.29 chains to a stake, one of the corners of the McGilvary tract; thence North 48 west, 4.69 chains to a stake, where a pine stand near the road side; thence South 19 West, 6.80 chains to a stake among pointers; thence south 27 west, 25.80 chains to a stake in an old field; pine pointers; thence south 87 east, 37.80 chains to a stake in the Stewart line near the Poplar Branch; thence North 3 east, 23.08 chains to the beginning, being the McGilvary tract of seventy (70) acres as shown in Deed from Evander McGilvary to J. W. Wicker, dated January 8th, A. D. 1892, and also about eight (8) acres of said Wicker's Gilmore tract of thirty-three (33) acres, containing in all seventy-eight (78) acres, more or less.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Place of Sale: In front of the court house door in Lee county, North Carolina.

Terms of Sale: To the highest bidder for cash.

This April 25th, A. D. 1918.

M. B. Hudson, Vendor.

S. P. Hatch, Assignee of Vendor.

Molver & Williams, Attorneys.

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