

WILLIAM IRVINE FAYSSOUX IN SANFORD THIS WEEK

Giving His Engagements in a Tent Theatre Near Carolina Hotel—Many Remarkable Exhibitions of Telepathy Put on—Stunts Performed by Fayssoux While Blindfolded.

Under the auspices of the Sanford Lodge 386, Loyal Order of Moose, William Fayssoux, a famous hypnotist and mind reader, who has been on the road 30 years, is giving daily performances in Sanford, and under canvas this week.

The show was opened Monday and a performance is given each night throughout the week.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 a large crowd of people assembled in front of the Carter Furniture store on Moore street to see Fayssoux put on an exhibition of mind reading and telepathy.

He was blindfolded with a black cloth after which a committee of four men prepared a letter which he was to go to the postoffice, get it out of a box and carry it to the man to whom it was addressed.

This committee placed the letter in Mr. Bob Thomas' box at the postoffice, put the number and combination of the box on a small card, concealed the card behind a piece of tin, on the wall of the old cafe building on Moore street, went back to the car, a Ford, furnished by Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Triangle Motor Company, got in the car with Mr. Fayssoux, who drove the car, blindfolded, to the postoffice, entered with two members of the committee holding his wrists, telling them to keep their minds on the location number and combination of the box and the place where the card was concealed.

After remaining in the postoffice a short time he carried the two men to the place where the card was concealed, searched around till he found it and carried it back to the postoffice and went to the box which was confided in their minds as to the combination of the box he failed to open it.

After some one opened it for him he selected out the letter from a number of other letters in the box, carried it to the drug store of Mr. R. H. Thomas and delivered it to him.

The letter is as follows: Mr. B. H. Thomas, N. C. Dear Mr. Thomas: In my opinion, it would be good business judgment that you use caution in extending credit until crop conditions are better.

One thing that did not seem to be on the program was that when Mr. Fayssoux drove the car to the postoffice, all the parking space at the office of Wicker street was occupied and he had to turn and drive back almost to the other end of the street to find an opening.

The committee failed to locate the trick in this stunt. The late G. H. Makepeace, father of Mr. O. P. Makepeace, a member of the committee, concealed a key at this place 25 years ago for Mr. Fayssoux.

"MOTHER'S DAY" OBSERVED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB

"Mother's Day" was observed by the Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night. Two mothers, Mrs. G. H. Makepeace and Mrs. J. R. Milliken, were guests of the club, also Dr. G. T. Adams, former pastor of Steele Street Methodist church.

The program of the evening was in charge of Kiwanian Fisher Makepeace. The table decorations were red roses and white and pink peonies.

At the conclusion of dinner President J. U. Gunter turned the meeting over to Fisher Makepeace, who called on Dr. Adams to address the club. Dr. Adams made a splendid talk on "Mother's Day." He gave a history of "Mother's Day," stating that Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, originated the idea of reviving dormant filial love and gratitude in the celebration of a special day, and it was her idea that on that day a white carnation, or a white carnation badge, should be worn. Later it became customary on that day, to wear a white flower if one's mother is dead, and a red flower if one's mother is living.

Dr. Adams paid motherhood her due credit for making them what they were in life. He quoted the following poem from Kipling on "Mother": "If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother O' mine, O' mother o' mine, I know whose love would follow me still."

Mother o' mine, O' mother o' mine, If I were drowned in the deepest sea, Mother o' mine, O' mother o' mine, I know whose tears would come down to me.

Mother o' mine, O' mother o' mine, If I were damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole.

Mother o' mine, O' mother o' mine, The creation of mother was the crown of God's creative genius. "God could not be everywhere so he made mothers"

Secretary D. B. Teague read a communication from Scoutmaster Cook and McMahan asking the Kiwanis Club to organize and promote a Scout troop to be known as the Kiwanis troop. The matter of organizing this troop was left in the hands of the board of directors and the public affairs committee. We quote the following paragraph from Secretary Teague's letter: "Here's To Your Health. May it ever grow better. Drop around to the Carolina Friday evening 6:30 for a little tete-a-tete, a capella affair. You'll be free in an hour for any other engagement, including Miss Lewis' recital."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet of the Sanford High School, which was held on Friday night, May 9, in the high school gymnasium, proved to be the most successful social event of the school year.

The idea of an old-fashioned garden was effectively carried out in the minutest details. The guests were escorted to their places along a winding path of flagstones which led through a rose arbor, past a tumbled-down chimney covered with ivy and banked by hollyhock, on to a fountain which stood among moss-covered rocks and pink and white peonies.

A high white ticket fence, covered by a rambling rose vine, extended across the back of the banquet hall, while the brick walls on the side were decorated with ivy.

The atmosphere of the old English garden was further enhanced by the lighted windows and the balcony effect in the opposite end of the gymnasium.

The color scheme of pink and white the senior class colors, was carefully carried out in the table decorations, consisting of menu and program cards of dolls dressed in colonial style for centerpieces, and bud vases filled with sweet peas, the senior class flower. In addition, at each place was an old fashioned poetry for the girls, and a buttonnair, for the boys. The menu also carried out the color scheme. The waitresses were dressed as English butlers.

During the course of the banquet, an effective program was given. Miss Lolita Ellis, dressed in a period costume of silver lace, sang a group of old-fashioned songs, consisting of "Just an Old-fashioned Garden," "Only a Rose," and "I'm Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet." This was followed by the minut, which was danced by four couples, the girls wearing colonial dresses of rainbow-colored organdy, and the boys wearing black satin coats and breeches of the same color as the girls' dresses.

Frank Snipes, principal of the Junior class, was master of ceremonies. Cornelia Atkins, of the Board of Trustees, and Julia Chaffin, the faculty, responded were made by Fred Newman, Mr. Paul Barringer, and Miss Julia Wolfe.

Misses Caroline Rankin and Eunice Kneese advised and directed the occasion.

CIRCLES

Circle 1 of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, here and one visitor present. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mesdames L. P. Wilkins and F. Y. Hanner. The program featured the Mother's Day idea, Mrs. W. L. Seawell reading an article on "The Business of Motherhood" and Mrs. A. J. McKeane one on "The Feeding of Children in Country Places." During the business session it was planned to hold a cake sale May 24th. The circle will meet next with Mrs. McKeane.

Mrs. F. B. Brinn was hostess to Circle 2, there being eighteen members present, and one new member, Mrs. A. C. Harris. Mrs. L. C. Davis conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. W. R. Williams read an article "Our Rival Schools." Mrs. J. P. O'Neal then read letters from deacons and pastors' assistants telling of their work. A cake sale was planned for Saturday. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. T. S. Cross will be the next hostess.

Circle 3 met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick in McIver Park, there being fifteen members present, and one new member, Mrs. J. H. Griffin. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Guy Jones, and the topic of study was "Country Churches." This was interestingly discussed by Mrs. R. J. Benson and Mrs. E. W. Jones. The question of raising funds was discussed and it was planned that each member should earn a dollar this month and bring to the next meeting. A salad course was served during the social hour and the circle then adjourned to meet next with Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Alice Green Missionary Society. Mrs. Roy Moore was cordial hostess to the members of the Alice Green Missionary Society Monday evening, a large crowd being present.

Excellent reports were given by all committees and it was announced that two needy families were aided by the society last month. Mrs. W. A. Freeman presented the Missionary Bulletin for the month and Meses Judith and Glenn Ross and Mrs. Robt. L. Burns gave an interesting program on "Women and Children in Country Places." Mrs. C. H. Fleming received a warm welcome as a new member.

After the program the hostess three lovely little daughters, Misses Emily, Ida and Frances Moore each sang solo to the great pleasure of the guests. The hostess then served delicious homemade strawberry ice cream and cake. The society will be entertained in June by Mrs. Robt. L. Burns.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss McMillan will give a recital in the auditorium of the high school building Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

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RECORDER'S COURT

Violation Prohibition Law—Assault; Reckless Driving; Reports of Good Behavior.

No cases of much importance came before Recorder's Court this week. The usual number of violations of the Prohibition law, however, were tried. Several jail cases, in which the state was unable to proceed, were disposed of by recognizing the defendants to be on hand at the next term. This plan in these particular cases was adopted in order to save the expense of leading prisoners held on meagre evidence. Practically all road sentences of the Court are now carrying authority to hire out prisoners, with many prisoners this may be done and costs and fines collected, which, other wise the county would be required to pay.

The first case called was that of the state against K. P. Stewart, of Harnett County. He pleaded guilty of reckless driving and operating a car under the influence of intoxicants. In attempting to negotiate the sharp curve near Sheriff Womble's home in Jonesboro, Stewart lost control of his car and fetched up in Sheriff Womble's yard. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

J. R. Fore, of near Swann's Station was fined \$10 and costs for possession of half a pint of whiskey.

J. C. Womble, young Pittsboro boy, was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving, and also given a lecture by the Court on the evils of drink and the danger of reckless operation of cars.

The case of Richard Chamberlain for assault on Don Covert was continued until next week.

A number of good behavior reports were heard of persons under suspended sentences.

WILLIAM HAINES IN SMART—ALEC BOND SALESMAN IN NEW TALKIE

Courtship in a roaring Wall Street brokerage office and marriage in a speeding automobile; a lot of wit with the business world and the taming of a "fresh graduate" in a post grad course in the University of Hard Knocks—these are the things that go into one of the best screen entertainments in many a day, William Haines' new talking comedy, "The Girl Said No," showing at the New Temple Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture shows Haines as a graduate up against his first struggles with the world of business and work in the family, his boyhood coming marriage—in fact, marriage coming of age. It is a humorous comedy of the Haines brand mingling with poignant heart interest.

Sam Wood directed the new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture, placing his situations in a rapid-fire narrative.

Lelia Hyams' heroine in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" does a clever characterization as the pretty secretary who eventually marries, and Francis X. Bushman, Jr., is seen in the role of the office manager, the hero's rival in love and trade.

The inimitable Polly Moran appears as the comedy servant who proves somewhat of a heroine herself at the finish, and Marie Dressler is a tough bond customer. Haines' parents are played by William V. Mong and Clara Blandick. Phyllis Crane, William Janney and Junior Coughlan play the young brothers and sisters and Wilbur Mack gives a unique performance as the Wall Street broker.

Realism is lent by a Wall Street brokerage office in full operation on a heavy trading day. The escape from the wedding, the automobile sloopment, scenes in the night club and a graduation party furnish the comedy interludes.

The story is an original by A. P. Younger, who scenarized "Brown of Harvard," to which the new play is, in a way, a sequel. Sarah Y. Madison did the screen play, and Charles MacArthur the dialogue.

LAWRENCE TEBBET COMING IN THE "ROGUE SONG" TECH-NICOLOR TALKIE

"The Rogue Song," heralded as one of the most elaborate all talking musical pictures on the 1930 calendar of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, will open next Thursday at the Temple Theatre with Lawrence Tebbet, Metropolitan opera star as its featured player and a supporting cast which includes Catharine Dale, Owen Wallace Macdonald, Judith Vosselli, Kate Price, Lionel Beimore, James Bradbury, Jr., Nance O'Neal, Harry McIntosh, Florence Lane and the Branch comedy team of Laurel and Hardy.

The production was filmed entirely in Technicolor and was directed by Lionel Barrymore. Tebbett's song numbers, ranging from operatic arias to simple love ballads, were written by Hubert Stothart and Clifford Grey with interpolations by Franz Lehár. Elsa Aisen Wagner soprano, sings a women's chorus.

A symphony orchestra accompanies the songs, which include "Once in the Gregorian Hills," "The Narrative," "The Rogue Song," "The Shame Cry," "To Live, To Love," "When I'm Looking in at You," "Little White Dove" and "The Bandit Chorus."

Barrymore was launched to direct fame in "Madame X," and who is today one of the ace talkie directors of the industry, believes that in the Tibbett picture he has directed his biggest production to date.

HOME COMING AT FLAT SPRINGS

There will be an all day home coming at Flat Springs Baptist will open next Thursday at the Highway No. 50, Sunday, May 18th. All former members and pastors of the church are invited to come, renew old acquaintances, and enjoy the day together.

The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock with a program by the Sunday school. This will be followed with talks, sermons, music, decoration of the graves in cemetery and dinner. In the afternoon there will be talks by former members and pastors, music by choirs and quartettes who have been invited to sing.

NEW TEMPLE THEATRE

Local Theatre Now Able to Render More Wonderful Service—Interior Improvements Completed—Walls and Stage Beautifully Decorated by a Decorator Who Knows His Business.

The new Temple Theatre is now able to render more wonderful service with its beautifully decorated walls and stage and other improvements. The building has been overhauled throughout. The acoustic for talking or sound pictures was good from the first, but it has been given a special acoustical treatment which makes it even better for sound pictures and the patrons can now distinctly hear as well as see everything that is put on canvas for entertainment of the public. The theatre is to be completed by installing the great improvements in the interior of its building and equipments. The decorative work was done by Mr. W. E. Kennon, of Mocksville, who is an artist in his line.

The Temple Theatre is not only an up-to-date theatre in building and equipments, but the management is now putting on the very best and most costly talking pictures that can be had. They are equal to the very best that are put on in the large cities. The people of the town and this section should show their appreciation of these things by giving this playhouse a liberal patronage. "Sunny Side Up" was one of the best screen all-talking, singing, dancing musical comedies ever put on here. It drew a large house Monday morning, the doors of the theatre opening soon after midnight. The theatre was also crowded Monday and Tuesday nights to see this picture. The management expects to put on many other fine pictures during the next few weeks.

DEATH OF D. V. CLARK

Daniel Vaughn Clark, died at his home on Jonesboro, Route No. 1, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, May 10th, 1930.

He had been in ill health for several years, although he had not been confined to his home but about a month ago. His illness was due to a long-continued cough and upon consulting the family physician it was learned that he had high blood pressure, since that time he suffered a light stroke of paralysis, his trouble for a long time had been rheumatism and asthma.

August 22nd, he would have been 74 years of age. On December 24th, 1877, he married Fannie Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hunter, of Moore, now Lee County.

To this union several children were born.

He is survived by five sons as follows: J. C. Clark, Sanford, Route 1, R. L. D. L., and P. L. Clark, all of Jonesboro Route 1. Also several grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Cook, of Jonesboro, the remains being carried and interred in the Gaster family cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave nearly four years, having died May 26th, 1926. He united with the Methodist church at Jonesboro in early life.

The pall bearers were: G. A. Batchelor, J. O. Batchelor, W. O. Yarbrough, D. L. Seymour, Bailey Thomas and Chambers Thomas. A large crowd attended the funeral.

He is well known far and near, being a brick mason by trade, doing work on the Sanford Cotton Mill building. It has been a number of years since this building was erected.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. Robert Clark, and little brotner, Robert and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tally and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tally, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. James Vaughn, Miss Fannie Vaughn, Mr. Oscar Tally, Mr. D. Matthews, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunter, and Mr. David Sink, of West Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and children, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunlap, of Bonlee; Miss Mamie Clark and Mr. Hedgen, of Greensboro; Mr. D. A. Darroch, Miss Flora Darroch, of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cameron, Mrs. Cattie Cameron, Miss Lula Cameron, Mrs. Thomas Cameron, of near Pineview.

LEE COUNTY LUNCHEON

On last Tuesday an elegant luncheon was served the Rotary Club by the management of the Wilrik Hotel consisting of Lee County products. Following was the menu: Chicken Soup, Fried Chicken, Mashed Turnips, Garden Peas, Cold Slaw, Sweet Milk, Corn Sticks, Strawberries with Cream.

The above foods were produced in Lee County by the following citizens: Chickens—A. R. Kelly. Vegetables—John Ritch. Butter—A. T. Bridges. Meal—Sanford Milling Company. Milk—O. P. Makepeace—Dairy. Strawberries—J. T. Steed. Flowers—J. A. Medlin.

The above was cooked with Lee County coal furnished by Mr. Robert F. Booth.

From reports, candidates for county offices are circulating promiscuously and plentifully about the county. If the voters are yet undecided as to whom to vote for, the candidates are obliging them with the information that helps them come to a decision. If you have not learned the names of the candidates for the various offices, consult the columns of The Express and after looking over the list make up your mind as to who shall have your vote for the nomination.

BIG DOUBLE TRACKING SEABOARD R. R.

Virtual Rebuilding of the Entire Property—It is Thought That the Big Financial Interests Who Own Controlling Stock in The Road Plan Big Things For The Road.

Virtual rebuilding of the entire Seaboard Air line property by the investment of new capital, in addition to that already obtained last fall, is indicated in a story that is going the rounds of railroad circles. There is no definite confirmation, and the talk is based on brief newspaper articles that appeared in print a few days ago.

The report is that, despite the recent investment of the Penrod Corporation in the Seaboard, the banking firm of Dillon, Reid & Co., of New York, still owns more than 50 per cent of the stock. It is further stated that the two interests control more than 65 per cent of the stock, and that the new owners plans virtually to rebuild the entire property.

Work of grading for the double-tracking of the link between Henderson and Norlina is progressing at a satisfactory rate, and it is now estimated that this work will be finished by July. Laying of the ties and rails will then be the next task, and it is understood to be the purpose of the railroad to have the new line in operation by the opening of the fall and winter tourist season about November or December.

Just what would be done by the big financial interests now controlling the Seaboard is not definitely stated. It is a surmise, or the most important sections of it, would be double tracked on the main line, and that possibly new and modern equipment would be added to augment that already in the service. Several new locomotives are understood to have been acquired recently, and the equipment on the main line trains already is equivalent to the best in use in the South on some of the best trains operating between the North and East and all the principal centers of this section of the country.

For several years there has been talk of double tracking what is known as the "funnel" between Norlina and Hamlet. This would be an extension of the section which is being double tracked from Norlina to Henderson. This division of the road is heavily taxed to take care of the heavy traffic that is being sent through Sanford.

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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD THEIR COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

The Republicans of Lee County will hold their county convention at the City Hall in this place Saturday, May 17th, at 2:30 P. M. at which time a full county ticket will be nominated. The Republicans are preparing for a big love feast on this occasion, as they plan to have on the program a number of speakers. Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage, Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventh District; J. S. Duncan, Greensboro, State Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and Mrs. Juanita Gregg Winn, of Liberty, State Vice Chairmen. The Republicans say that they are going to conduct a vigorous campaign in Lee County next fall.

MR. THOMAS PLOWS UP HALF GALLON JAR LIQUOR

While plowing a neighbor's garden in East Sanford last week Mr. Wes Thomas plowed up a fruit jar which contained a half gallon of liquor. The Express is informed that this liquor was buried there about nine months ago. It is claimed that liquor improves with age. Probably Mr. Thomas could tell whether or not it improves by being kept in the ground a few months. A lot of gold was uncovered by a plow in Sanford a few years ago. Now come liquor. No telling what will be plowed up in this live, progressive town, next.

DATE FOR THE OPENING OF THE PEOPLES BANK NOT YET FIXED

The date for the opening of the Peoples Bank, which recently closed its doors on account of the embezzlement of funds to the amount of \$48,000.00 by the former cashier H. C. Newbold, has not yet been fixed. It is thought there are still some 150 to 200 depositors that have not signed up agreeing to leave their deposits in the bank should it re-open for business. They are signing up as fast as the officers and others can reach them with the papers. Some of the depositors are away in other States and it will take some time to reach them by mail and get a reply. The officers and board of directors are confident that the bank will re-open in a short time.

POULTRY SALE MAY 20th.

The next cooperative poultry sale will be held in Sanford on next Tuesday, May 20th. This sale has been closed with the G. S. Mills Poultry Company, of Greensboro, and they will have a car on the Atlantic and Yadkin track near the passenger depot in Sanford to receive the poultry. Both heavy and leghorn hens will sell for 20c a pound, heavy broilers, 30c, and roosters, 9c.

Since the hatching season is over this will be a good time to sell hens that are not laying, and roosters, but no laying hens should be sold. Many poultry men are making the mistake of selling hens that are laying because eggs are cheap.

This is the time of year when egg production is at its peak, consequently one might expect the price to be lower. However, despite the low price of eggs, the majority of hens make more money at this time of year than they do when eggs are selling for 50c a dozen and when egg production is at its peak, consequently one might expect the price to be lower.

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Demonstration flock figures involving several thousand hens show that they made more money in March when eggs were selling as low as 20c a dozen in some places, than they did in December, when eggs were selling at 50c per dozen, because the average hen laid only six eggs during December, and 18 or three times as many, in March.

At this season of the year the market wants broilers that weigh 2 pounds and up, therefore only large broilers should be offered for sale. The gains that a chick makes between the weights of one and one-half and two and one-half pounds are cheaper than the gains made before it reaches one and one-half pounds. No chicken should be brought to the sale next week that weigh less than one and one half pounds and in most cases none less than two pounds for colored chicks under two pounds will sell for only 27c a pound.

MR. MCIVER ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sanford Graded Schools Tuesday night Mr. A. H. McIver was elected a member to succeed Mr. Wilkie, who resigned. Business matters presented Mr. Wilkie continuing to serve on the board. He had faithfully served on the board for several years and at all times had the best interests of the school at heart. Mr. McIver, who is a "good business man will no doubt render acceptable service as a member of the board.

The stock of goods of Bald & Bros., who recently went into voluntary bankruptcy, was sold at an auction by the trustee, Mr. F. Scott, at their former stand on W. 10th St. last Friday at the noon hour. There was much spirited bidding for the stock, which was put up and sold after the furniture and fixtures were sold, and sold in a sum lump. Many of those who put in bids for the stock were from a distance. The stock was finally sold to J. D. Hobbs & Company, of Mount Holly, who have one of the largest stores in the county.

Mr. Hobbs is highly pleased with Sanford and may establish a permanent business here. J. D. Hobbs & Company, one of the leading mercantile concerns of Mount Holly, have conceived a department store in that place for the past 10 years, and stand high as business men.

After being in session four days Lee Superior Court adjourned last Thursday evening, having finished the criminal docket, and Judge W. H. Lyon, who presided, returned to his home at Elizabethtown. A lot of business was transacted in the forenoon. The most important case tried was the hearing given Walter Cross, colored, charged with killing Willie Minnis, also colored, in a fight at Cross' home, near Lemon Springs, some four weeks ago. Cross submitted to manslaughter and the case did not go to the jury. Judge Lyon gave the defendant from three to five years in the penitentiary. Messrs. A. P. Seawell and H. M. Jackson appeared for the defendant. Sheriff Womble carried Cross to Raleigh Friday to serve his sentence.

The case against J. Graham Wright of Broadway, who was charged with forcible trespass, resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. Wright was indicted January 22, 1929, charged with entering the apartment of his mother-in-law, and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox, at Broadway. The jury was out only a short while before they returned a verdict for the defendant.

PALMER AND REEVES SERVE BARBECUE

Messrs. Hugh Palmer and Marvin Reeves served barbecue and accessories to about 40 customers and friends at their store on Endor St. Tuesday night at 7:30. Talks were made by J. E. Snellings, of the Dairy Department in St. Louis, and J. B. Johnson, district sales manager of the Paring Food products, also of St. Louis. They made interesting and instructive talks along the line of the goods they carry. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present and the first barbecue given by these progressive merchants was a great success.

Next Friday, May 23rd, is the date set for executing James Spivey at the State penitentiary who was found guilty in the county court of criminal assault and murdering Bettie Spivey at her home near Tramway on the night of September 21st last year. The Express is informed that O. M. Mull, executive counsel, is now investigating Spivey's case and will report to Gov. Gardner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boger have moved to Weatherspoon Street. Mrs. W. H. Purdy spent the week end in Sumter, S. C., with her mother. Miss Ida Vestal has three rooms for rent. She lives at 302 Maple Ave. P. V. Parks, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday in Sanford.

Mrs. James Holland has returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh. J. R. Jones, Jr., of Albemarle, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. Mesdames J. R. Ingram, Perry Kelly, and Miss Alice Ingram were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Sanford Route 1, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mildred, at N. C. C. W. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Warner, of Lakeview, announce the birth of a son, May 7th, at Scott hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Ingram were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sauls spent Sunday at Fort Barwell with Mrs. Sauls' mother.

Mr. Roy Moore and family spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Mrs. Perry Kelly and two children, of Goldsboro, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingram. Mrs. A. M. Hubbard attended the State Music Club Convention at King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosser announce the birth of a son at Scott Hospital May 14th. Mr. Briggs, manager of the M-System store, has moved into the McNeill house on Chisholm Street.

Mrs. P. L. Johnson has her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, from near Carthage, visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray in Moncure Sunday.

Miss Edna Williamson, student at N. C. W. spent the week end with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Carroll. Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Jr., has returned from Florida where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J.