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## NEW YORK REPEALS VOLSTEAD LAW

(By David F. St. Clair.)  
Washington, May 8.—There now looms before the Harding administration a triangle of difficult issue to be met in the new Congress. These are the world court, prohibition and sugar. A few days ago Mr. Harding, seeing what a storm he had raised in his party over the court, announced that he had no intention of making a political campaign in his cross continent swing for the court. This announcement was accepted at once as a practical abandonment of the court scheme. Democrats in the jargon of slang began to remark "cold feet." The reaction on the White House was instantaneous. Mr. Harding hastened to explain that he was misunderstood that he had not deserted the court scheme but that it was now up to the people, which Democrats understand to mean that it is up to them and the course of events to keep the court fires burning in the White House.

The President in easing up on the court had found success from his sorrows in prohibition but now that issue has exhibited a new dark side for him and his party in New York's repeal of the state prohibition law, thus throwing the whole burden of enforcing the Volstead act on the Federal government in the greatest State in the Union. If Governor Alfred Smith approves of the repeal, and without doubt he will, for he was elected on a wet platform, it is estimated it will cost the country \$100,000,000 to enforce the Volstead law. A terrific battle between the wets and dries in congress to get this money appropriated is now foreseen. The money power of the great liquor interest in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts will be thrown into the scales in this bitter fight against prohibition in congress. The wets are now so encouraged by the action of the New York legislature that they are openly boasting of repealing the Volstead law and the eighteenth amendment on which it is based.

The serious fact facing the Federal government is that the great masses of the people in these wet States are so strongly opposed to prohibition that juries can not be found to punish offenders. A majority of the court trials for bootlegging in New York and New Jersey are now reported as farces. Indeed juries have been reported as patrons of bootleggers on trial. The Federal prohibition authorities here are now cherishing the hope that the act of the New York legislature in repealing the law will so arouse the moral element in the State that it will succeed in electing a dry legislature but this can not be done before next year. In the meantime Washington must carry on a tone on \$9,000,000 for the whole country when more than ten times that amount is needed.

The sugar profiteers have now made plain and beyond contradiction the contention of Democrats like Senator Simmons that the tariff was responsible for the rise in sugar. The Louisiana cane growers and the beet growers of the West got the authors of the Fordney-McCumber tariff to put a tariff of 2 cents per pound on imported sugar which means Cuban sugar. Domestic sugar supplies less than one fifth of the demand of the American market and the American holders of the Cuban product boosted the price above 10 cents to make the tariff on sugar odious. How these profiteers are reported, according to Republican tariff authorities, to be engaged in organizing the American housewife in a nation-wide boycott against sugar in order to scrap the tariff and ruin the domestic producers. The domestic producers see in the boycott a conspiracy to ruin their business for the benefit of a half dozen American-Cuban sugar corporations.

Within the last month the American people have been gouged out of hundreds of millions of dollars in the rise of sugar. The contention of the Democrats is that this robbery never could have happened without the 2c. tariff. The Harding Administration is reported to be much disturbed over the probable effect the high price of sugar is having on the public as regards the tariff which is now receiving hard knocks also in the rising cost of clothing.

Friends of the Republican party are asking what is left to it if it goes split over the court and must face both a rum and sugar rebellion.

## STATE BANKERS CONVENTION CLOSES

The 1923 convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association closed at Pinehurst May 5. The concluding feature was an address by E. S. Parker, of Graham, on state and federal taxation. Registration figures showed that over 600 persons attended the convention of whom more than 300 were bankers and that the meeting was the largest in the history of the association. Bids were made during the meetings by Asheville, High Point, and Blowing Rock for the next convention.

## NEW BUSINESS FOR ASHEBORO

The Asheboro Auction Co., a new business for Asheboro and county, will on the last Saturday of this month at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and the last Saturday in every month thereafter, hold an auction sale at the Fair Grounds in Asheboro. Information will be given by the company.

## "C. E. PLAY" AT COURT HOUSE

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church will give a play Friday night, May 11th, at the Court House, Asheboro. The play will be given at 8 o'clock sharp. They have been hard at practice on this play for the past three weeks, and they assure you all that it will not be only a grand success but a great play.

It will be remembered they, this same society gave a play some several months ago that made a great hit with the people of Asheboro and the surrounding towns they gave the play in. This promises to be far superior to that play.

This play comes highly recommended, and it will be worth your time and money to attend this one. It is a setting in Northern New York, and is full of fun. Although some of the actors will have you in tears before it is over.

The play is a parable of a Mothers love, over the neglect of her children. It is a drama in three acts, took place in Canton New York, in a farmhouse. Aunt Deborah is an old Saint of seventy years, a widow of four boys and two girls. All married but two. John her youngest is a very bad boy, but later reforms and saves his aged mother from the poor house. Henry is a comical one, with his doo-daddle. They promise you a good entertainment, moneys worth, and plenty of laughter. If you can't laugh you better not come.

## Synopsis

Act 1. Settin' Room at the Underhill Farmhouse. An afternoon in late March. The good Samaritan.  
Act 2. Same scene, three years later. A winter afternoon. A mothers love.  
Act 3. Same scene, two years later. A morning in autumn. The Prodigal Son.

## Characters

Deborah Underhill, A Mother in Israel—Miss Lollie Jones.  
Widder Bill Pinder, Leader of the Choir—Miss Bertha Presnell.  
Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard, Sewing and gossip—Miss Treva Beck.  
Isabel Simpscott, The village bell—Miss Clara Presnell.  
Gloriana Perkins, As good as Gold—Miss Margaret Auman.  
Sukey Pindle, The Widder's Mite—Miss Beatrice Lowdermilk.  
John Underhill, The Prodigal Son—Mr. Lacy Lewis.  
Charley Underhill, The Elder Brother—Mr. Robert Jones.  
Brother Jonah Quackenbush, A Whited Sepulchre—Mr. Earl Bulla.  
Jeremiah Gosling "Jerry", A Merry Heart—Mr. Mac Ridge.  
Enoch Rone, An outcast and a Wanderer—Mr. Robert Lloyd.  
Quintus Todd, The County Sheriff—Mr. Glenn Callicutt.

## RANDOLPH FAIR SEPTEMBER 26 TO 29

Officers of the Randolph county fair are intensely interested in its success, and are determined that although former fairs have been praiseworthy, the one for this year if their attention, labor, and efforts will accomplish it, shall be pre-eminently a record breaking event.

Contrary to the custom of waiting until summer months arrive before beginning the work of acquainting the people of this county and especially those whose names we have recorded as our patrons last year, with our ambitious plans for this year, we are commencing now to show them that have given us in the past.

The people of this good county of Randolph have always worked in conjunction with the fair, and to them much praise is due for our past successes. The same cooperative effort will this year give us a fair surpassed among the county fairs of the state.

Reports from all parts of the county show the greatest interest in the fair, and it is expected that this season's exhibits will fill all departments to overflowing.

The Smith Greater Shows have been secured with special attractions and will furnish ample amusement. The premium list will be ready for distribution in the next few days. Call for one and begin now to prepare for exhibit.

We cordially solicit your assistance and advice in the preparation for and conduct of this exhibition. We want you to become both an exhibitor and an attendant of the fair, and trust that your relations to the work and your visits to the exhibition will be both profitable and enjoyable.

We feel that your co-operation will help make the fair a meritorious success.

Don't forget the dates last week in September.

Randolph County Fair Assn., Inc.  
By W. C. York, Manager.

## NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The fourth musical contest for high school students, held at the North Carolina College for Women on April 19 and 20, was attended by more than 275 contestants in the various events, and proved a great success in stimulating interest in music and music education in the state. Contests were held for individual students in voices, piano and violin, and there were many group contests for quartets, glee clubs and choruses. The largest delegation came from Roanoke Rapids High School—47 in all—and carried off several cups for first place and won the trophy.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AT RAMSEUR

On last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights Ramsey had the great privilege of something very seldom offered to smaller towns. The Music Department of Ramsey graded school under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Smith, our Music Director furnished a happy climax to the best commencement ever given by our school. This was "A Music Festival" and consisted of a very fine program by the little folks Thursday night, a wonderful program by visiting artists Friday night and a piano contest by the high school girls Saturday night.

The program of the first night consisted of piano solos, duets, and quartets by the primary class, about twenty in number. They all rendered their numbers in a very creditable fashion characteristic of our boys and girls. They always do the natural things that don't occur with the grown ups and this makes it all the more interesting and enjoyable.

On Thursday night, we had an evening of entertainment that has not been excelled here, even by any Chautauque Troup. Prof. Barnes of Richmond, reader and baritone soloist gave us a selection of classical songs, negro dialect songs and readings that were worth more than the price any day.

Miss Gant of Greensboro, daughter of Mr. Mason W. Gant, Clerk of the Court of Guilford, brought to us impersonations of several different characters, read to us in the most beautiful manner "Home" by Edgar A. Guest and many other interesting poems and stories. Mrs. T. Moody Stroud of Greensboro rendered a splendid group of numbers consisting of Georgia Cakewalk and other funny rags as well as classic numbers. She also played accompaniment for Dr. Barnes. Mrs. Stroud was piano director at Greensboro College for some time.

We will always want these good folks to come and entertain us again.

Saturday night, the piano contest was one that we are all proud of. The judges expressed their wish for ten medals instead of one to present for the best rendered piece. Miss Lois Moore was the winner of this medal, donated by Mr. C. B. Smith. The other medal given by Mr. I. F. Craven for greatest improvement during the year was won by Miss Frances Smith. Miss Lucy Wylie won a book prize given by Miss Smith for perfect attendance, not having missed a lesson the whole year.

The Male quartette sang "Medley of Old Songs" and other numbers which were much appreciated.

Miss Janet Bratton, of Dallas, was the guest of Dr. Tate and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Steed is spending a few days with her friend Miss Pauline Edwards at Rock Hill S. C.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent a day or two in the city of Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley went to High Point last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steel and others went to Winston-Salem Sunday.

Messrs. Moody Stroud, John L. Pace, Mason W. Gant and others attended the Music Festival here Friday night.

Rev. V. L. Scott went to Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Cotton spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday night on Law Enforcement. Mr. Cotton is a very forceful speaker and takes no quarter with the liquor forces of our country. Neither does he spare the weak-kneed church who fails to see that the law is enforced. We need more men like him.

Mr. Roy Bunyan Moffitt went to Greensboro last Saturday.

The Music Class of our school attended a recital at Boone Monday night.

We are like the young man who went to the party one time, and on leaving told the hostess, "I certainly enjoyed myself this evening. We learn that we are certain of a contracted highway via Ramsey and we certainly do appreciate ourselves."

Miss Paige Leonard delightfully entertained the Sr. and Jr. classes at her home on Sunset Ave. last Tuesday evening at 8. After an evening of interesting games, splendid music etc., the guests were served delicious fruit salad, cake and cream.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson of Elon College preached at the Ramsey Christian Church Sunday morning and Rev. S. L. Morgan at the same hour at the Baptist Church.

## M. E. MATTERS

W. H. Willis

Gishop Collins Denny has been returned to this Episcopal district and will hold our next Annual Conference at Winston-Salem, Oct. 17th.

Pastor Howell of the Deep River charge is co-operating in a union tent meeting at Cental Falls. The writer preached for him on Friday.

At the M. E. Church the pastor made some remarks to the Confederate Veterans at their Annual Reunion, Thursday.

"Mothers Day" will be observed Sunday. Suitable flowers should be worn. The writer will attempt to bring an appropriate message at the morning service.

The contest, an annual affair open to all the high schools of the State, are invariably attended by large and appreciative audiences. The Medal was presented to Mr. Hanson by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

## MT. GILEAD AND PEKIN HIT BY CYCLONE

From the Montgomerian and the Pilot we get some facts about the recent cyclone an account of which appeared in issue of The Courier.

The Cyclone visited the Mt. Gilead and Pekin sections and did considerable damage to property and injuring a number of people. The first place hit by the cyclone in the Mt. Gilead section was the farms of Dr. C. B. Ingram and I. W. Andrews, uprooting and destroying valuable timber. The home of James Maynor was completely destroyed and the members of the family injured. Telephone poles and wires were broken down and many roofs blown from houses.

Several families in the Pekin and Harrisville sections were left homeless.

In the Jackson Springs section the cyclone set a recently completed church off its foundation. Hitting C. W. Pooles' farm and uprooting trees and damaging several buildings. The potato and other houses were carried off and strewn for some distance. The chicken house with chickens were carried away, but the chickens came back the next day. On a Mr. Scarborough's farm there were three calves and fourteen sheep in a pasture and they have not been seen since the storm.

The cyclone crossed Drowning Creek and hit the home of Ed Ingram taking the ell part of the house away. The chimney fell in the front part of the house, brick falling in the room with the family. Much damage was done to the furniture.

The storm was worse in some places than others, and in some places it was half a mile wide.

Lewis Dorsett, of Mt. Gilead, was in Asheboro Monday of this week and states that a colored church outside the corporate limits of Mt. Gilead was blown to pieces.

The dwelling house of James Maynor was blown down. Mr. Maynor and his wife and her sister were in the house and Mr. Maynor was badly injured. His wife was anvil and the injuries received caused her death on the following Wednesday.

Just across the road from Mr. Maynor's house, the house of Laura Haywood, colored, was blown to pieces and so were all the other buildings. No more houses were blown away until the storm reached the Pekin section nearly seven miles from Mt. Gilead, although much damage was done to timber, the track of the cyclone being from a half to a mile in width.

Near Pekin Will Cook's house was completely demolished and every thing blown away, the family not having even any changing clothes. All the household goods in Maynor's and Laura Hargrove's house were also blown away and nothing left.

Tom Fesperman's house between Mt. Gilead and Pekin was blown off its foundation. Will Cook's smoke house was blown away and his meat had not been frozen when last heard from. The chimneys of the half dozen more houses in Pekin were blown off even with the roof. A number of farm tenant houses were blown away.

The storm went in the direction of Southern Pines, but not so much damage until it reached the vicinity of Southern Pines and Pinhurst.

The storm was an hour or two earlier in the day than the one in Randolph.

James G. Steed was in Asheboro Tuesday and says that the three calves and fourteen sheep have been found about three miles from the Summit farm. He further states that there is great damage to timber in the track of the cyclone and gave an instance of 100,000 feet of timber on the farm of "Little Ben" Ingram, on the Inland land the cyclone struck the timber more half way up the trees from the ground and broke off and scattered into lumber.

ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY MAY 15TH

A clean wholesome comedy, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" will be given by the Asheboro Graded School at the Capitol Theatre May 15th. It is full of wit and humor from the beginning to end. Mrs. Tubbs, a widow, takes in washing. She has her children, in spite of poverty and privation manage to enjoy life. Miss Clingie Vine, the "Virginia aristocracy" falls in her efforts to get Simon Rubbles for a husband, but she comes into possession of her fortune. She then pays Mrs. Tubbs' debts to Simon, the "human hippopotamus" who wished to marry Mrs. Tubbs, and all are made happy. The love affair of the census-taker and the young school teacher adds a pretty little romance to the play.

The characters are as follows: Mrs. Tubbs—Miss Elyer Richardson. Miss Clingie Vine, the boarder—Virginia Redding. Simon Rubbles, a mercenary widower—John Hadley. Tom Rairdon, the census taker—James Cox. Miss Campbell, the school teacher—Frances Barker. Quine Sheba Tubbs—Louis Swaim. Scuffles Tubbs—Henry Armfield. Billy Blossom Tubbs—Lawrence Hammond. Punky Dunks Tubbs—Julia Rice. Mrs. Hickey, a neighbor—Ellen Presnell. Elmin Hickey—Frances Moore.

Melba is the name for God in the Bible and the name for the Holy Spirit in the New Testament.

## MAYOR ROSS ENTER-TAIN TOWN OFFICIALS

The hospitable home of Mayor and Mrs. Joseph D. Ross was a scene of much merriment Friday evening May 8th. The occasion being a four course dinner honoring the city officials, who have served during the past four years. The guests numbering about fifty included the wives of the officials and the immediate members of the family of the host and hostess. Attractive place cards in form of parking regulations afforded much fun as the guests found their places at the tables. Mr. Ross was a member of the City Council two years and has been Mayor two years and as the present officers are retiring this occasion proved something of the congeniality, and good will that has prevailed throughout this regime and has made possible the progress the town has enjoyed.

A number of impromptu speeches added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Ross reviewed briefly the administration and spoke of some of the pleasures that accompany the duties. Mr. J. A. Spence, a former Mayor, talked in a very amusing way of "A Mayor's Experiences" while "Boyhood Days in Asheboro" by Mr. John K. Wood proved a "that reminds me" to many of the guests. City Counselor H. M. Robins spoke of "Some Important Events" in the life of our town and Mrs. Charles Crawford proved to all present that the "Kitchen Cabinet" is as necessary a part of the town life sometimes as the Mayor's Cabinet. Mr. W. J. Armfield has been a resident of Asheboro for a quarter of a century and caused much laughter in telling of his recollections of the town in past years. If any one present had doubted that there are great possibilities for Asheboro in the future these doubts would have been dispelled by listening to Mr. Hal M. Wort's eloquent remarks, linking the past with the present and forecasting a greater community in coming years.

A rather unusual coincident is that the Mantle of Mayorship falls on the shoulders of a brother of the retiring Mayor and Mrs. J. D. Ross, experienced as Mayor's wife and knowing that some dark nights await the incoming officers presented a miniature lantern as a guide for the incoming Mayor Mr. Arthur Ross, who accepted with a pledge to do his best for the town he loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were assisted in receiving and entertaining their guests by Misses Ethel Lovette, Martha Evelyn Morris, Esther Ross, their son Joseph D. Jr., and Arthur Ross, Jr.

## M. P. RALLY HELD AT ASHEBORO

Sunday evening marked the close of the two day District Rally which was held in the new Methodist Protestant Church in Asheboro. This district is composed of Asheboro, Richland, Uwharrie, Davidson, Denton and Why Not. About twenty delegates were present and took part in the conference. The conference opened Saturday morning with a business session and talks by various ministers present. Mr. J. E. Root, of this place was chairman and presided at the meetings. In the afternoon Rev. Lawrence C. Little, Field secretary of Young Peoples Work spoke in a most interesting manner on the Sunday School. This was followed by a talk by Dr. A. G. Dixon, President of the Methodist Protestant Conference. Rev. N. M. Harrison led an open conference. Saturday evening Dr. R. M. Andrews addressed the conference in an able and instructive manner. Sunday morning Rev. Dixon preached at the 11:00 o'clock hour. An unusually large congregation was present to hear Dr. Dixon and to celebrate the opening of the new auditorium which was used on this occasion for the first time since it was completed. The pointing light had not been finished yet, however. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Dr. Dixon spoke on "Served Unto" followed by an open conference by Rev. L. C. Little. Sunday evening a union Christian Endeavor meeting was held and Dr. Little gave a most excellent talk to the young people. At the church hour Dr. Little preached. It is impossible to praise the talks, addresses and sermons which were delivered during these two days too highly, for each was an inspiration to all present. At each service, special music was rendered.

## THE KEARNS REUNION

The descendants of Mr. Alson Kearns spread a dinner Sunday in celebration of his birthday, at the old home on the Uwharrie River. Eight children, thirty one grand children and eight great grandchildren make up the descendants. These with the "in-laws" and a few invited guests made a happy company of about 75. Lexington, Asheboro, Siler City, and other distant points sent representatives. Only two grand children were absent. After a few remarks by the pastor of the Asheboro M. E. Church the company partook of a sumptuous dinner on the lawn.

This was Mr. Kearns' 80th birthday. W. P. Wood, a relative, who is just one day younger was present.

Lee M. Kearns, our Register of Deeds is a son and Mrs. J. Watt Birkhead, a daughter of Mr. Kearns.

At the meeting of the State federation of woman's clubs in Winston last week Mrs. Palmer Jermon, of Raleigh, was elected president. Mrs. Jermon is one of the most popular club women in North Carolina.

## TOWN ELECTION

At the town election Tuesday of this week there was elected without opposition the ticket nominated at citizens convention last Saturday night a week ago. A. Ross, Mayor; Commissioners, J. G. Crutchfield, E. L. Hedrick, W. A. Bunch, J. A. York, and E. T. Walton.

The chief of police and his assistant and the tax collector and clerk and treasurer under an act of the last general assembly are all appointed by the board of commissioners.

## TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Trinity High School commencement began May the fourth and continued through May ninth. Miss Mamie Cagle and Mr. John Payne won the declaimers medals. There were twenty in the graduating class. Addresses were delivered yesterday by Prof. Noble and Prof. R. B. Daugherty. In our next issue will be an account of commencement exercises, written by Joseph.

## FRANKLINVILLE H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Flowers of Trinity College delivered the Literary Address to the graduating class Friday evening. It was appropriate, full of good advice from beginning to end and one of the best that we have heard in a long time.

Saturday evening was the graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas. This marks one of the most successful terms and the class is the largest in the history of the school. Owing to the hard and successful work of our teachers under the management and leadership of Prof. R. F. Little the school has grown to be one of the best high schools in the State.

We are glad to learn that the teachers have all been elected for the coming year. The following is program of class exercise.

1. Salutatory—Myrtle Hudson.
2. The Door to Success is Labeled "Push"—Clyde Rich.
3. Class Prophecy—Charles Buie.
4. Life's True Aim—Lena Grimes.
5. Piano Solo—Jessie Craven.
- America's Balance Wheel—Clyde Jones.

7. Class Poem—Ruth Welch.
8. Class Will—Joe Fox
9. Valedictory—Inez Ferree.
- Presentation of Diplomas.

The class flower is red carnation. The Class colors are red and white. The class motto, "Let knowledge grow from more to more".

After the address, Mr. Hugh Parks delivered diplomas to those completing the 7th grade.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, Field Secretary of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League preached at M. E. Church Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock from 1st Kings 2:2 "I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong thereof, and show thyself a man."

Mrs. Nannie Leonard and children, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Laughlin of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wrenn.

Several of our people attended Memorial service at Pleasant Cross last Sunday.

Jesse Cox, of near Ramsey, spent Saturday evening with his brother, G. H. Cox.

Mr. Tom Burle, of High Point, Bryan Parks, Colton Cox and family and Mrs. G. C. Cox, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

W. H. Shaw has moved his family to Worthville.

Burgess M. Allred has moved from near W. C. Jones to the Bud Vestal old place near Asheboro.

James Allred Jr., has bought and moved to the house vacated by B. M. Allred.

Mrs. R. D. Garrison visited her son, T. H. Garrison, at White Oak, Greensboro recently.

Mr. W. L. Jones and family and Mrs. W. C. Jones motored to Erwin Tenn. last Friday.

Mrs. John Brady visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reeves, of Greensboro, last week.

Mrs. J. T. Buie and children, left Friday for Boylton Va., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Buie's parents.

Mr. Clarence Malone and Miss Emma Smith were married last Tuesday, May 1st at Bennettsville, S. C. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of J. O. Smith. The groom is a son of J. H. Malone and is a promising young farmer. They have the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their future home at what is known as the Jasper Howard place near Pleasant Cross Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fetters and Miss Lillie Fetters visited relatives at Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Sanders and children and Mr. Frank Newson, of Thomasville visited relatives in town Friday.

Mr. J. M. Ellison makes a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Sunshine Council No. 94 Sons and Daughters of Liberty will give a box party at Masonic Lodge next Saturday evening, May 12th. Ice cream will be served. Every body invited.

Misses Lucy and Katherine Buie, of State Normal College, Greensboro visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. Fred Patterson of the University Chapel Hill attended the commencement here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Curtis and Miss Mattie Curtis went to Greensboro Monday.