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## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

### Social Enjoyment in the Good Old Summer Time at Hasty—Personal and Social Notes from Johns—Lightning Burns Ginery—Club Meeting and Social Happenings at Wagram—Gibson Notes.

**HASTY, N. C., June 29, 1914.**  
Miss Minnie Nicholson, from Mullins, S. C., has been spending some time with Mrs. D. A. Hasty. Misses Inez McCormick and Eugenia Cassidey, of Laurinburg, passed through our town Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. Tom Hasty went over to McColl, S. C., Wednesday on a pleasure trip.  
Quite a large crowd attended the "singing" last Sunday night week at the home of Mr. Laurin McQueen.  
Miss Maude L. Hasty, from Whiteville, N. C., is spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Eupha Hasty.  
Mr. Ben Webb, of Clarkton, N. C., spent from Saturday until Sunday with home folks.  
Mr. Hugh McLaurin, of Clio, S. C.; Miss Minnie Nicholson, of Mullins, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hasty made an automobile trip up to Kinston, N. C., last Friday week, returning last Wednesday. They visited Misses Glennie and Sallie Kendall.  
Quite a number of the young people from Johns came over to play "rock" with their friends, Misses Eupha and Maude Hasty, last Tuesday night week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick spent Tuesday evening with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Hasty.  
Mr. Theodore Gurganious is spending his vacation at his home, Ivanhoe, N. C.; also some time at Wrightsville Beach.  
Mr. James Hasty, of Dillon, S. C., spent Sunday in Hasty. He was accompanied home by his cousins, Messrs. Colin A. Hasty and Gilbert Jones, to spend several days.  
Messrs. Luther Ray and Dan Stewart, of Johns, spent Sunday in Hasty with friends.  
The "singing" the past Sunday night at the home of Miss Margaret Webb was greatly enjoyed, with several visitors—Dr. Spencer Wright, of McColl, S. C.; Miss Maude Hasty and Messrs. Laurence Wright and Clarence Gibson, of Gibson, N. C.

**JOHNS, N. C., June 29, 1914.**  
During the electric storm Thursday night lightning set fire to the ginny of the Scotland Supply Co., the loss being about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt for the fall business.  
The ginny at the Johns Water Mill will be in operation for the fall crop. This ginny was destroyed by fire in the early fall, too late to be rebuilt in time for the last year's crop.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McLaurin returned Monday from their bridal tour. We all wish them much happiness on the sea of life together. Mrs. McLaurin was Miss Lillian Hammond, of Columbia, S. C.  
We were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Coppage, which occurred last Tuesday morning. The body was carried to Red Springs for burial. Mrs. Coppage was the mother of Mrs. John T. McNeil. A noble woman gone, another vacant chair. 'Tis hard to know the ways directed by Him who is too wise to err.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. John and little Miss Alice leave next Thursday on the Gattis tour through Canada and Niagara Falls, returning by New York City and Washington. They will be away about three weeks.  
Rev. and Mrs. Dixon were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overstreet recently.  
The home of Mr. R. E. Burns was visited by the stork Wednesday and a fine boy was left with them. Still our town grows.  
The committee, M. Alex. Jones, J. T. John and Rev. Mr. Humble, awarded the church contract to Messrs. McCallum & Benson of McColl, S. C. These contractors have a good reputation, having done considerable building through this section. The contract price is around \$5,000.  
Misses Margaret John of Fay-

etteville, Clara Worth of Guilford College, and Aline Parks of Atlanta, Ga., were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. T. John.  
Miss Clara Jones is spending a few days in Fayetteville.  
Mr. Thos. G. Hasty spent Wednesday on his farm near Lumber Bridge.  
Mr. Hugh McLaurin, Miss Nicholson and Mrs. D. A. Hasty drove through the country to Kinston in Mr. McLaurin's car to the home of Mr. E. H. Kendall. They report the roads fine. Very glad to hear Mr. Kendall is still improving in health.  
**WAGRAM, N. C., June 29.**  
On Tuesday afternoon, the 23d, Misses Janet and Mary Patterson Livingston were most charming hostesses to the M. A. C. S. Dainty hand-painted score cards were distributed and an intensely exciting game of progressive anagrams at four tables was played. A count was taken and Miss Ella Alderman having made the highest score won a lovely hand-embroidered handkerchief, the consolation going to Miss Caro Mae McNeill.  
Following the game the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad and an ice course.  
The entire house was beautiful in potted plants, daisies and sweet peas.  
The guests of the club were Misses Effie Cooley, Mattie and Sallie Livingston.  
Miss Annie Laura McDougald of Laurinburg is visiting Mrs. W. N. Peden.  
The beautiful residence of Mr. J. R. Bundy, which will soon be ready for occupancy, adds much to Church street's appearance.  
On Tuesday evening Miss Mae Shaw entertained at rock in honor of her house guest, Miss Emily Everett of Maxton.  
The Misses Alderman had as their guests one day last week Miss Eugenia Wilson and Mr. Clarkson of Maxton, Miss Bonnie McBryde, Mr. Bert Nisbet and Mr. Bill Heins of Raeford.  
Miss Bessie Crump has just returned from a visit to friends in Rockingham.  
A crowd of young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. McKay on Friday.  
Little Miss Dorothy Alderman entertained the Busy Bees on the lawn at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After the program had been carried out games were played and frozen punch and wafers were served.  
**GIBSON, N. C., June 30, 1914.**  
Crops in this section are fine. All old cotton is doing extra well, while the young cotton is being cleaned and put in shape for growing. The seasons have been fine. Corn is good. What few cantaloupes planted are extra well fruited, but prospects are that low prices will prevail, as Polly Peele has planted some.  
The school agitation that went on for so long between the Gibson and Brownville communities has resulted in good, as both are now preparing for first-class schools. Gibson is erecting a two-story brick building on the four-acre lot near the Pate crossroads, and the school will open September 7, with four teachers, each a specialist. The school grounds are large, high, sandy, self-drained and perfectly located for sewerage system, which will be installed at once. This school will have its own waterworks and sewerage system. A diamond has been made and tennis courts are being laid off. The Brownville people have employed some good teachers, arranged for an eight-months term and are erecting a large, commodious school house near Mr. Elijah Gibson's residence. They will have a fine school. When these two schools get under way, Williamson Township will have fine school facilities—that is, the most populous part of the township will Agitation often does good.

### STATE NEWS

Winston-Salem last week voted to issue \$460,000 in bonds to effect various public improvements.  
The State Bar Association held its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  
Vital statistics show that births and deaths in the city of Raleigh balanced each other during the month of May, there being 57 of each.  
The \$12,000 home of Richard Jennings, near Asheville, was destroyed by fire, caused by lightning, last Thursday. During the same storm several cows and horses were killed.  
Seven children at the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro were bitten by a mad cat last week and are undergoing the Pasteur treatment in Raleigh. It is thought all will recover.  
Fire in the Guilford Hotel at Greensboro, June 26, caused the death of H. J. Collum, a traveling man from Philadelphia. He was suffocated, and several others were injured by jumping from windows.  
The city of Zacatecas, Mexico, was captured by the rebels, June 24, after hard fighting. Villa lost 2,000 soldiers; the Huerta losses are not known, but are believed to have exceeded the rebel fatalities.  
The North Carolina Jewelers' annual convention was held in Asheville last week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh, president; Charles E. Henderson, Asheville, vice president; W. B. Morris, Gastonia, secretary and treasurer. Durham was chosen as the place for the 1915 meeting.  
The State Democratic Executive Committee has decided that no choice for congressional nomination was made in the referendum in the Third Congressional District, and has ordered that a new primary be held in July. The contest will be between George E. Hood and Charles R. Thomas, J. R. Collie, of Louisville, was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Walter E. Brock, and Thomas D. Warren was re-elected chairman.  
Cleveland county voted June 27 to issue \$80,000 bonds to increase its railroad facilities. Forty thousand dollars goes to Piedmont & Northern lines to take the Interurban through Cleveland via Kings Mountain and Shelby from Gastonia. The other \$40,000 will be added to the \$80,000 voted by townships of upper Cleveland for a railroad line from Shelby to Casar, a distance of 20 miles. This gives a total of \$160,000 bonds to be issued by the county for railroads.  
The State Department of Insurance is after the Elkmont Park Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., for the violation of the North Carolina "Blue Sky law." This is the company that has been offering free lots to patrons of moving picture shows lately and then charging the patrons who get the lots \$7.50 for issuing the papers, this being shown to be an enormous profit on the land actually deeded, the company having paid \$4.50 per acre and divided this into 25-foot lots, so that \$7.50 per lot for executing the deed to the "gift" represents over 800 per cent profit. Furthermore, the property is represented by those who have investigated to be mountainous and really worthless.  
The State Dental Society held its annual session at Hendersonville last week. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. A. Sinclair, of Asheville, president; Dr. R. T. Gallenger, of Washington, N. C., first vice president; Dr. W. F. Nichel, of Hendersonville, second vice president; Dr. R. M. Morrow, of Burlington, treasurer; Dr. J. A. McClung, of Winston-Salem, essayist; Dr. R. M. Squires, of Wake Forest, secretary. Drs. J. N. Johnson, of Goldsboro, and C. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, whose terms expire this year on the State Board of Dental Examiners, were re-elected to succeed themselves. For next year's meeting place, Wrightsville Beach was first choice, provided satisfactory rates can be obtained, with Raleigh as second choice.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Statewide prohibition became effective in West Virginia at midnight of June 30.  
Senor Rojas, minister from Venezuela to the United States, died of heart disease at Atlantic City, June 26.  
One death from tubonic plague occurred in New Orleans June 28, and one new case was discovered the same day.  
The body of Weston Borwell (a native of North Carolina) was recovered in Mexico last week. He was recently robbed and murdered by Huerta's soldiers.  
Salem, Mass., was visited by a disastrous fire June 25. Four lives were lost and 18,000 persons were rendered homeless. Monetary losses \$12,000,000, with insurance of \$10,000,000.  
Seven deaths, scores of injured, crop damage amounting to many thousands of dollars were caused by an electrical and wind storm that swept Minnesota and Wisconsin June 25.  
Highwaymen killed two clerks of the Fordney Lumber Company at Laurel, Miss., June 27, stole the weekly pay-roll money amounting to \$2,200, and escaped.  
Ten deaths from heat in 24 hours and twenty prostrations, was the record at midnight June 27, in St. Louis. The maximum temperature on the highest building in the city at midnight was 96 degrees.  
Two brutes—one white; the other black—had a prize fight in Paris last Saturday night for big stakes, and the black brute won. The black brute's name is Johnson, who is both famous and infamous in this country.  
The recent capture of Santiago de Esquintlas, in the territory of Tepic, Mexico, by Constitutionalist troops resulted in the hanging of 50 Federal soldiers and 100 citizens. The executions are believed to have been a whitewash for the military command.  
Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot to death Sunday, June 28, in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by an 18-year-old student named Princip, who declared his deed was caused by "nationalist motives." Prior to Princip's fatal shots an accomplice threw bombs at the royal couple, but the wounded only followers of the archduke. The assassins are in prison.  
British police and militia seem unable to cope with the militant suffragettes. Last Saturday the determined sisters circumvented the police and bombed King George and Queen Mary with leaflets at the entrance to Hyde Park. A bundle of the papers struck the King's hat and knocked it sideways, while the Queen's parasol caught another shower of pamphlets. Two women were seized by the police and carried away struggling violently.  
Women suffragists representing 38 States descended upon the capitol in Washington last Saturday seeking support from Congressmen of all political faiths. Vice President Marshall "hedged" on the question; Secretary Bryan escaped, but Speaker Clark encouraged them by declaring that "woman suffrage is as inevitable as the rising of tomorrow's sun." Senator Overman presented two suffrage petitions in the Senate, one from Charlotte and the other from Chapel Hill.  
Physicians have advised Col. Theodore Roosevelt to take complete rest for four months on account of malaria absorbed in his system during his South American trip. They declare that unless he follows their advice he may never recover his full strength and that his mental vigor may become impaired. The doughty Colonel thinks the doctors regard his malady too seriously and he will take only a partial rest.  
Dr. Joseph H. Foy, at one time a school teacher in Lenoir county and who is said to be a double of Andrew Carnegie in physical appearance, has been placed upon the pension roll of the Carnegie fund, whereby he will receive \$50 a month the remainder of his life. Dr. Foy has been teaching for 50 years, and among his pupils in North Carolina he had Josephus Daniels and Charles B. Aycock.

## BONUS OFFER IN CONTEST TO LAST ONE MORE WEEK

Also Double Votes Given for Everything Turned in During the Coming Week -- Bonus Offers Causing Great Activity On the Part of Contestants -- Now is the Time For All to Get Busy.

### Model Pharmacy Opens.

The Model Pharmacy, Laurinburg's new drug store and, without doubt, one of the finest equipped in any of the medium-size towns in North Carolina, opened for business on Tuesday. The store was tastily arranged and with its handsome new equipment housed, as it is, in one of the nicest store buildings in the city, reflected great credit not only upon Mr. A. H. James, the managing owner, but upon Laurinburg. Mr. James deserves high commendation for the up-to-the-minute enterprise he has shown in perfecting and executing the plans for this elegant store.  
THE EXCHANGE wishes for Mr. James and this new enterprise an abundant success.  
Mr. Propst, of Charlotte, who will have charge of the prescription department, has arrived in the city and entered upon his duties.

### Death of Mrs. J. W. Baldwin.

After an illness extending over a period of about three years, the past two months of which have been quite serious, Mrs. Maggie Baldwin, wife of Mr. J. W. Baldwin, passed into the higher life last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Middleton Heights.  
Mrs. Baldwin, who was in her 58th year, was a woman of the finest character, and her passing removes one of the truest and best of Laurinburg's women.  
She is survived by her husband, six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Beacham, Bettie Harris, Mrs. Morris, Sue Brinson and Will Livingston, of Laurinburg, and Mrs. Skinner, of Montgomery county; and three sons, Messrs. Horner, of Laurinburg, John W., of Larkin, Fla., and W. J., of Panama City, Fla.  
The funeral and burial took place at the City Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral being conducted by Rev. R. F. Bumpas, pastor of the Methodist church.

### Death of Mrs. Sandy Deaton.

After an illness lasting about three weeks, Mrs. Minnie Deaton, the young wife of Mr. Sandy Deaton, a prosperous farmer of Stewartsville township, died last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Deaton, who was a daughter of Mr. Alex. Russell, was but 27 years old and because of her youth her taking away is made doubly sad. She leaves her husband and four children, one of which is but a week old. The funeral and burial took place at the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. R. F. Bumpas, of the Laurinburg Methodist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Wright, A. Williams, Brantley Muse, G. W. Lee, Jess Austin and Ira Currie.

### Captain Paylor Hurt.

Capt. J. M. Paylor, the popular conductor on the Laurinburg & Southern, happened to quite a painful and near-serious accident early Tuesday morning. While the train was at the old Florida guano plant Captain Paylor, who was raking trash out of a box car with his foot, tripped on a nail and stepped into a hole in floor of the car. This threw him and he fell out of the car on his right arm, severely spraining it. Fortunately no bones were broken, and the many friends of Captain Paylor are hoping for him a quick recovery from the shock and soreness caused by his fall.

On account of many of the contestants getting a late start, our bonus offer, announced last week, will be continued for another week, ending on July 7th at 6 o'clock. And, in addition to this, double votes will be given for everything turned in during this same period. Instead of receiving the number of votes listed under "Schedule of Votes", for each dollar sent in, contestants will be credited with twice the number, and for every club of Ten Dollars (\$10) turned in before the 7th, 40,000 bonus votes will be given; so now is the time to secure every available subscription, as the prizes will go to the workers, and you should exert every effort to secure all the subscriptions and other work possible during this extraordinary offer, as it will positively close on the 7th, after which the regular scale of votes will go into effect.  
This is positively the last offer we will give during the contest and one which every contestant should take advantage of. If you have not already entered our Voting Contest, you should not wait a minute longer but enter now in order to secure the extra votes offered this week.  
Our beautiful \$750 Player is exhibited at Uncle Noah Fields' Ice Cream Parlor, where it is being admired by everyone; and the second prize, a diamond ring, and third and fourth, a handsome watch and bracelet, are at Mr. McCall's Jewelry Store. All of these prizes are worth working for, and they might as well be yours as the other girl's.  
We feel sure that with all the above inducements you can help but win something, so urge you, for your own sake, to make a thorough canvass of the entire territory, not overlooking anyone, and to secure every available subscription to THE EXCHANGE.

Standing of contestants—

LAURINBURG.	
Miss Emma Neal Covington	21,500
Miss Eugenia Cassidey	272,600
Mrs. Lamar Smith	100,000
Miss Laura Wall Everett	336,700
Miss Olivia Russell	41,500
Miss Irene Sanford	90,000
Miss Ida Wilkes	89,000
Violet Elizabeth Jordan	98,000
Miss Myrtle Harris	102,000
Miss Hattie Wall Bryant	90,000
EAST LAURINBURG.	
Miss Myrtle Willoughby	82,250
Miss Sadie Thompson	75,000
LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 1.	
Miss Alma Lytch	110,000
LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 2.	
Miss Bessie Muse	80,800
Miss Marie Monroe	94,250
Miss Mary McFadyen	80,000
LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 3.	
Miss Gussie Jones	62,000
LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 4.	
Miss Myra Jordan	81,600
WAGRAM.	
Miss Jeanette Johnson	51,970
Miss Lola Thrower	200,000
Miss Mary Buie	34,650
GIBSON, N. C.	
Miss Bernice Wright	95,600
Miss Anna Gibson	108,500
GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 1.	
Miss Sadie McColman	270,250
GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 2.	
Mrs. F. D. Gibson	94,500
JOHN, N. C.	
Miss Janie Stewart	104,000
HASTY.	
Miss Kalola Baker	106,600
Miss Hattie Jones	29,500
M'COLL, S. C.	
Miss Mary Parker	128,000
ELMORE, N. C.	
Miss Hattie Threadgill	112,500
Miss Lucy Snead	100,000

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce on June 30 reported that the cotton crop in North Carolina had advanced 1.6 points in June, it now standing at 81.