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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

News Items of Interest as Recorded by Correspondents at Wagram, Laurel Hill and Rachels—Dr. Livingston Johnson Visiting Old Home—Laying-By Time Here—New Store Building at Laurel Hill.

WAGRAM, July 21.

Mrs. Alexander McKenzie and little son, Master Duncan, of Chadbourn, after an extended visit to relatives in this community left last Monday for their home at Chadbourn.

Rev. Mr. Boggs, traveling representative of The Presbyterian Standard, preached an instructive and interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church at Wagram last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Sherwood, pastor of the Baptist church at Dillon, S. C., was a recent visitor in the community.

The families of Messrs. D. S. Alderman and W. G. Buie have returned from a month's outing at Jackson Springs, which they greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn and daughter, Miss Annie, and Miss Anna Stewart of Laurinburg spent a few days recently, in the community, the guests of the Misses Bullard.

Master Aleck McKenzie of Chadbourn is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. McMillan.

Dr. Livingston Johnson of Raleigh is spending a few days in this, his old home community.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Goode and daughter, little Miss Elaine, returned last Monday from Aberdeen, where, on Sunday, Mr. Goode filled his first appointment as pastor of the Baptist church. He will preach three Sundays in the month at Spring Hill.

Miss Kate Campbell Johnson, who assisted Prof. Hagedorn, director of music in the summer school at Chapel Hill, arrived last Tuesday and joined the family who are occupying "the house that Jack built."

Mrs. D. W. L. Smith and two little boys, Daniel White and Hinson, returned last Monday from a visit to relatives at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston recently visited relatives at Parkton.

Miss Celeste Ogburn, a bright and attractive young lady of Winston-Salem, who had been for several days visiting at the home of Mr. R. E. Cooley, left for her home last Tuesday.

RACHELS, N. C., July 22.

Miss Georgia Shoaf of Paw Creek, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. Tim Rachels returned home Monday.

Miss May Furgerson, of Jackson Springs, is spending some time with Miss Alma Chance.

Mr. Sandy Currie's was the scene of a delightful social gathering Saturday evening. Ice cream and lemonade were served as refreshments, and everybody had a gala time. The occasion was in honor of their guests, Messrs. Finch Thomas and Tony Graham and Misses Blanche and Agnes Graham, of Jackson Springs.

Rev. Mr. Parker is being assisted in a series of meetings here this week by Rev. V. McRae of Maxton.

Miss Alma Chance gave a singing to her friends Sunday evening. There were quite a number present and the evening was pleasantly spent.

The crops for the most part are good in this section, and all ploughing is about through. "Good old lay-by time" is here and the people are taking a rest and going to meeting.

LAUREL HILL, N. C., July 21.

Mr. Edward Newman and wife of Sampson county are the guests of Mrs. Newman's aunt, Mrs. T. K. Farmer.

Miss Rosa Giles of Anderson is visiting friends here and near here this week.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. T. Flythe has sufficiently recovered to again take up his work.

Miss Mary Woodard was the guest of Miss Ethel O'Brien Sunday.

Rev. I. N. Clegg visited his parents at Carthage the past

week.

Rev. McL. McDonald of Carthage, who is spending a short while with his friends here, occupied the pulpit at the Ida Mill church Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hargrave and children are visiting in Rockingham. Laurel Hill is to have two new homes soon. Watch Laurel Hill grow.

The new store building for the Laurel Hill Machine Co. is nearing completion.

### Who is Edward Adshaw?

Chief of Police Hubbard on Monday received a telegram from Brooklyn, N. Y., signed by an officer of a detective bureau in that city, asking him to notify the relatives of Edward Adshaw that he was in a Brooklyn hospital in serious condition from a pistol shot wound.

No such person is known to any of Laurinburg's citizens, so far as inquiries have resulted. The name suggested others whose name sounded similar, but all those suggested were found to be at home and doing well. Up to this time the matter is still enshrouded in mystery. The Brooklyn office has been notified that no such party is known here and no one can be found to notify.

It is presumed that there was an error in sending the message to Laurinburg. The telegram follows:

Chief Police,  
Laurinburg, N. C.:  
Notify relatives of Edward Adshaw, Box 21, your city, in serious condition from pistol shot wound at Holy Family Hospital, FAURAT, Inspector Commanding Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20.

### Will Make Ruling.

The matter between the Seaboard Air Line and the Laurinburg & Southern Railroads, which is a controversy regarding the installation of an interlocking switch at the point where the Laurinburg & Southern crosses the Seaboard tracks, was heard, as stated would be in our last issue, by the Corporation Commission.

A ruling in the matter has not been made, but Chairman Travis, who, together with his family, is on a vacation at Morehead City, has the papers with him and will make up the ruling while there.

The Laurinburg & Southern was represented in the hearing by G. B. Patterson of Maxton and Winston & Biggs of Raleigh, the Seaboard's case being presented by R. C. Lawrence and Murray Allen.

### Robeson's Resolutions.

Later news, gleaned from The Robesonian, indicates that the meeting at Lumberton last Saturday was productive of some resolutions that are likely to create talk outside as well as within Robeson county.

Rigid economy in county management was the theme of the first resolution adopted, and then came one favoring abolishing the offices of county treasurer, rural policemen "and any other unnecessary offices, or of combining them with some other salaried office." The third resolution declares "We are in favor of a reduction of the salaries of our county officers so as to place said salaries more nearly on an equality with the salaries and incomes of those who pay them and with the salaries paid by our national and State governments and by other enterprises for services just as arduous and responsible; this to apply to offices both elective and appointive." Nos. 4 and 5 are against legislative lobbying and favorable to commission form of county government. The remaining resolutions recommend that free labor on county roads be discontinued; that primary for county be used; that county solicitors and recorders be paid fixed salary only.

Bubonic plague continues to develop in New Orleans, the eighth case being found July 20.

### Robbed Pate's Store, Now In Jail.

About three weeks ago, thieves entered the store of Mr. Z. V. Pate at Laurel Hill, and two of the men accused of the crime, James McKenzie and Ed Salter, both colored, are in Scotland jail awaiting trial before the superior court.

The robbery was reported immediately, and the following day Deputy Sheriff Smith and Mr. White Odom, a salesman for Mr. Pate, set out to search for them. In Hamlet two negroes who had been in the store the night of the robbery were found by these gentlemen and identified by Mr. Odom. While questioning the negroes, one of them slipped the officers and got away. The remaining negro declared he had spent the night in Rockingham, but an investigation revealed the fact that he was lying and he was brought to Laurinburg and placed in jail.

McKenzie, the negro who gave the officers the dodge in Hamlet, went to Bennettsville and in company with a Bennettsville negro, on to Marlboro, where they hid a suitcase in a nearby swamp. They were discovered hiding the suitcase, and the party watching them afterwards recovered the goods, which were identified as goods stolen from Mr. Pate's store. McKenzie went from Bennettsville to Drake, where he was later arrested and brought to Laurinburg.

The two were given a hearing in the Recorder's court Friday and bound over under \$200 bond to the Superior Court.

### Needle in Her Back.

Little Miss Lena, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. Thad E. Stubbs of Bennettsville, lies in the James Sanatorium here with a needle embedded somewhere in her back.

Little Miss Stubbs, who was lying on the floor at her father's home playing with a kitten, suddenly jumped up and said the kitten had scratched her. An investigation revealed that a needle had pierced the girl in the back and had entered so far that her aunt, who was with her, could not get a sufficient hold to pull it out and within a short time it had disappeared in the flesh.

The child in company with Mr. J. C. Hubbard, her father and aunt came immediately to Laurinburg where the child was placed in the James Sanatorium for an X-ray examination and operation. The X-ray photograph showed the needle resting in the flesh near the backbone, but an operation failed to secure the needle, which had moved in the meantime to some other part of the body, as it is said a needle in the flesh moves with every movement of the tissue in which it is embedded. The little lady is doing as well as could be expected, but the needle has not been removed or located at this writing.

### A Close Race.

Our friend Shelton Monroe tells the following joke on the Scotch: "Not long ago two men were telling yarns, and one of them said that he witnessed a horse race on a certain occasion, and it was some race. The horses came under the wire neck and neck. Just as the horses reached the wire, one ran his tongue out and won the race by a tongue's length. The second party remarked: 'Well, that is some close race, but you don't know anything about a real close race. I have lived among the Scotch of Scotland county for ten years, and that's the closest race I ever saw or heard tell of.'"

### Miss Boyce Undergoes Operation.

The many Laurinburg friends of Miss Mary Boyce will be interested in the following, which we clip from the Charlotte News of Monday:

Miss Mary Boyce of Due West, S. C., who underwent a minor operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium a few days ago, has returned to her home. Her friends will be glad to know that she has recovered completely.

### Death of a Child.

Friday last death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and claimed for its victim their four-months-old son. The stricken parents carried the body of the little one to Wingate where it was buried Saturday.

### Seaboard Wins Over Anti-Saloon League.

The Seaboard Railroad won out in Superior Court in Raleigh last week when Judge Bond decided in its favor in the case of State vs. Seaboard Air Line, involving the right of railroad companies to refuse to submit their books on delivery of intoxicating liquors to inspection of citizens generally on demand as provided for in the State statutes providing machinery for the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The Seaboard had been indicted for refusal to allow Superintendent R. L. Davis of the State Anti-Saloon League to inspect the records of deliveries at the freight depot at Raleigh, counsel for the Seaboard contending that to do so would violate regulations for interstate commerce and that these had precedence over any State statute.

Judge Bond examined only one witness, Superintendent Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, and heard the contention of the Seaboard counsel that the company was ready at all times to submit to any examination by a duly accredited officer of the law as to any specific deliveries, but that under the interstate statutes, its books could not be opened to citizens generally for any and all sorts of examinations.

The State and Anti-Saloon League gave notice of appeal and the case now goes to the Supreme Court of the State and will most probably go on up to the United States Supreme Court before the matter is finally settled.

### Bascom Weill In Vaudeville.

Mr. Bascom Weill, who sells mules here in the fall and spring, and plays baseball in the summer and at times has the distinction of being appointed umpire when the locals are playing, has broken into the national game in South Carolina and is doing the receiving for the Gaffney team. Besides doing the catching, he is busy being such a high mule of humorous pep that they are advertising the games as baseball and vaudeville combined. A dodger advertising one of the games has fallen into the hands of this writer and we are reproducing same for the benefit of Bascom's Laurinburg friends. The heading reads: "Baseball and Vaudeville."

The following remarks regarding the team form a part of the dodger: "Gaffney sure has some ball team now, the best in the league. If you don't believe it, come out this afternoon and watch them beat Spartanburg again. They say of that fellow Dagenhardt, who will pitch for Gaffney this afternoon, that 'It's one up, one down; two up, two down; third man up awfully sick, whiff, down and out.' That little, big catcher, Weill, besides being some catcher, starts the vaudeville act. Four men wind him up just before the game starts and from that time on he keeps you laughing. Space will not permit us to tell you about the other good players, however four negroes and a mule have been hired to go after balls when they come to the bat."

### Aaron Dupree Captured.

Aaron Dupree, col., the man who murdered Mr. Mack Brown of Red Springs at Dundarrach last December, was captured by Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Monaghan at Beard Station Wednesday night of last week. It has been thought for some time that Dupree was captured and lynched immediately after the killing.

Later—a later report says that the negro arrested in Cumberland county and thought to be the murderer of Mr. Mack Brown, is not Aaron Dupree, the negro wanted.

It is reported that Gov. Blease intends to empty the South Carolina penitentiary by Aug. 1 and turn it into a hospital. Maybe so; and maybe only the talk of his enemies. Both sides are given to extravagant statements. The Governor has freed 1,200 convicts in the three and a half years he has been in office.

We regret very much to chronicle the illness of Mr. H. W. Malloy. Mr. Malloy has been very seriously ill for several days, but at this time is somewhat improved.

## BIG BONUS OFFER GOOD ANOTHER WEEK

Contestants Working Hard as Contest Nears Close—Only Three Weeks Remain in Which to Work—Miss Stewart Won Special Prize Last Week—Now is the Time to Help Friends.

### Wagramites Give Fish Fry.

On the banks of the Lumber river about two miles above Gilchrist's Bridge, Dr. W. G. Shaw and Mr. D. L. McLaughlin of Wagram entertained a party of ten or twelve of their friends at a mammoth fish fry last Friday evening. Those who attended report the occasion one of the finest of its kind ever pulled off in Scotland county.

Every preparation for the comfort and pleasure of the invited guests was made. Fish and corn bread cooked to please the most exacting taste, black coffee, cigars and ginger ale made up the menu.

Fifty-seven pounds of the choicest fish in the river had been caught by Messrs. McQueen and McCallum of Maxton for the occasion, and these and the bread (made from the real home-ground meal) were cooked and the coffee made on the picnic grounds.

The festivities, that is the eating, began about 8 o'clock and at 10 not an ounce of the 57 pounds of fish remained.

With the appetites whetted to the breaking point, the party began to make wagers as to who could eat the greatest amount of the tempting layout, and according to reports received (and considered reliable), Dr. W. G. Shaw carried off the honors. His record was 3 pounds of fish, one-half peck of meal (corn bread) and one half-gallon black coffee. Dr. Shaw only won the honor by a close margin. Messrs. D. S. Alderman, J. P. Shaw, Dan Shaw and W. H. Cox were close in behind him with records that would make any of the big eaters green with envy.

It was a royal occasion and Messrs. Shaw and Cox, who represented Laurinburg, say that they have never had such an evening of unalloyed joy.

### Cantaloupes and Watermelons.

The bulk of Scotland's cantaloupe crop has been gathered and shipped. Shipments are still being made, but the rush is over, and never has Scotland county produced such a fine variety and such richly flavored 'lopes as the crop of 1914 proved to be. Certainly we have never produced any better. The yield has been far above what was expected three weeks ago, and while the prices have not been fancy, the large yield has made the crop a profitable one. We hope to give some definite figures in our next issue as to the number of crates shipped and their value.

Watermelon shipments began this week, and like the cantaloupes the quality is fine and the flavor delicious, but prices are very unsatisfactory. At this writing the price ranges from \$40 to \$60 per car, and this for the choice melons. The melon crop like the cantaloupe crop is earlier than usual and our crop of melons is going on the market with the South Carolina and Georgia melons. The three crops combined have flooded the market and caused a depression in prices. Heretofore our melons have been getting to market after the South Carolina and Georgia shipments, and consequently have brought a more attractive price. Scotland's acreage in watermelons is not as large as usual and the low prices will not be as hurtful as a low price on cantaloupes would have proven.

### Pony Contest Standing

The standing of the ten highest contestants in the Pony Contest this week is:

T. B. Carpenter	430,100
Ferris Cole	230,770
Ora Lane	229,860
Lee Tucker	202,850
Francis Marion Hubbard	179,395
Charlie Prince	156,250
Edgar Harris	128,385
Lewis Grubbs	116,860
Jack Epstein	63,930
Jewell Whitaker	39,835

Many contestants took advantage of the big bonus offer last week and went to work in earnest, securing several thousand additional votes.

The bonus offer announced last week will be continued another week. Fifty thousand bonus votes for every club of \$30 turned in. You must work now and not keep putting it off until some one else gets ahead of you.

### MISS STEWART WINS 'SPECIAL' PRIZE.

Miss Janie Stewart was given the box of Whitman's Sampler donated by Mr. Noah Fields to the contestant turning in the largest amount last week, and we wish to thank Mr. Fields for his generosity.

### Standing of contestants—

LAURINBURG.

Miss Emma Neal Covington	21,500
Miss Eugenia Cassidy	445,600
Mrs. Lamar Smith	135,000
Miss Laura Wall Everett	416,700
Miss Irene Sanford	93,000
Violet Elizabeth Jordan	258,000
Miss Hattie Wall Bryant	190,000

EAST LAURINBURG.

Miss Sadie Thompson	75,000
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LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 1.

Miss Alma Lytch	390,000
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LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Bessie Muse	190,800
Miss Marie Monroe	97,250
Miss Mary McFadyen	180,750

LAURINBURG, R. F. D., NO. 3.

Miss Gussie Jones	300,000
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LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 4.

Miss Myra Jordan	339,600
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WAGRAM.

Miss Jeanette Johnson	51,970
Miss Lola Thrower	260,000
Miss Mary Buie	34,650

GIBSON, N. C.

Miss Bernice Wright	95,600
Miss Anna Gibson	193,500

GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 1.

Miss Sadie McColman	450,250
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GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mrs. F. D. Gibson	134,000
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JOHN, N. C.

Miss Janie Stewart	464,000
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HASTY.

Miss Kalola Baker	186,600
Miss Hattie Jones	29,500

M'COLL, S. C.

Miss Mary Parker	210,000
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ELMORE, N. C.

Miss Hattie Threadgill	152,500
Miss Lucy Snead	145,000

To Leave Laurinburg.

THE EXCHANGE finds it a most unpleasant duty to make the announcement that Mr. L. A. Tatum and his good family are to leave Laurinburg.

Mr. Tatum some years ago served the Dillon Cotton Mill as secretary but resigned to return to Laurinburg. Another call for him came from the management of the mill, and, having accepted the work, for the past two weeks he has been in that town.

Laurinburg hates to give up any good citizens, and to have such enterprising and valued ones as Mr. Tatum leave brings a general regret.

Mr. Tatum will not move his family away until the fall.

Duncan Carter Escapes.

Scotland county officers were notified by State authorities Tuesday that Duncan Carter, sent up from Scotland last December to serve a term of two years for manslaughter, had escaped from the State prison at Tillery.

Young Carter, it will be recalled, shot and killed his father last fall. The killing occurred at the family home near Old Hundred, and followed what the family said was a severe abusing which the father had given the son. Mr. Carter is now 20 years of age and had served nearly eight months of his sentence. A reward of \$25 is offered for his capture.