A GLANCE BACKWARD TO DAYS OF LONG AGO New Vigor In the Contest as It Nears End.

When Laurinburg's Principal Enterprise Was the Carolina Central Railroad Shops-When Laurinburg Turned Out Locomotives and Built Railroad Cars-One of the Locomotives Now in Use On R. & C. Ry.

of the "railroad shops" brings of others that it would be imposback many interesting and pleas- sible for the writer to recall and ant recollections. Then Laurin- mention, and of whom a great burg was the center of the build- majority have passed to their Miss Emma Neal Covington 21,500 The beautiful Shetland Pony ing and repairing activities of final reward. the Carolina Central Railroad, reaching from Rutherfordton to Wilmington. The railroad maintained its shops here in which all the repair work for the system munity were delightfully enterwas done, and in addition did a tained last Monday evening by great amount of building. They Miss Sarah McMillan. After Miss Sadie Thompson employed a large force of opera- playing many interesting games tives and it was here that the watermelon was served, followed train crews made their home, this by cream and cake and delicious Miss Alma Lytch being the changing point for home-made candy.

was composed mainly of railroad Monroe. people, and the mammoth work rinburg's manufacturing activi- Miss Minnie Warwick. ties. At that time that portion Rev. W. V. McRae of Maxton of the town lying north of the was a recent Woodville visitor. railroad was the principal resiwas then called "Pietv Hill."

It was talked for many years and Edwin Owen of Fayetteville. previous to the removal of the shops that Laurinburg was to lan made a trip through the counlose this great enterprise, and when it was finally announced lotte last Friday, that the actual moving would begin, it was a great blow to Lau- ville, Miss Kate Matthews of Rivrinburg. Business became sorely erton and Miss Matthews' guests, depressed and woeful ruin seem- Misses Mary Lynch Johason and ed to be the best prediction 3 Elizabeth Vann of Raleigh, spent Mrs. F. D. Gibson Laurinburg's future.

When the moving was finished would follow, had gone to Ports- home of Mr. Archie McNeill. mouth, Raleigh, Hamlet and other but depopulated. Real estate preach in Athens, Ga., stopped Miss Mary Parker prices crumbled, houses innumer- over for a short visit to relatives able stood unoccupied and indeed in Woodville. did the prospect look gloomy. Messrs. John and Arch McLean House rent got to be a paltry were hosts to the Just-For-Fun Miss Lucy Snead song, in fact some of the houses Club from 9 to 12 last Thursday that today bring almost a prohib- night in honor of their houseitive rental went begging for guests, Misses Davis and Cade.

hold, and today is wearing the McMillan, Miss Annie Gillis, Miss removal of the needle. unmistakable evidence of increas- Louise Monroe, Mr. Charlie Mc- X-ray photographs located the ing progress and stands in the Millan, Miss Grace Monroe, Mr. needle each time, but operation

we did not intend to, for the purpose of this news item when we son, Kate Matthews, Ella John-Sunday edition of the Wilming- Buie. ton Star:

"A few mornings back the writer crawled up on top of the passenger engine on the R. & C. ion of Capt. James Maglenn, and, typhoid fever. years ago was the late B. Frank county. Lewis, a Lumberton boy, who Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and eight years ago."

here to attend the funeral. Those were days when Attorney W. H. Cox was a carpenter; Mr. George W. Goodwyn, now a merchant, was a painter and decorator; Mr. J. D. Sanford, hardware dealer, was a cabinet maker, and Mr. Ed. Buchanan, now a prosperous planter, was a carpenter, and Mr. Johnson Barber. of North Laurinburg, still follows the work he then did, which

And, too, it brings back memories of Capt. Maglenn, Capt.

To a great many Laurinburg ter, W. O. Shepherd, M. G. Mc-port on each Tuesday at THE Excitizens any reference to the days Kay, Will Clayton, and hundreds CHANGE office.

Social Notes From Woodville.

WOODVILLE, July 27. The young people of the com-

Mr. Brown Verner of Seneca, Laurinburg was then strictly a S. C., is making an extended vis- Miss Bessie Muse railroad town. Its citizenship it at the home of Mrs. R. N. Miss Marie Monroe

Miss Addie Winchester of Monthe railroad carried on here rep- roe and Miss Mabel Brinson of resented practically all of Lau- Live Oak, Florida, are guests of Miss Gussie Jones

Mrs. J. M. McLean had for her dential section and for some rea- guests the past week Miss Effie son, unknown to the writer, it Davis of Linden, Miss Effie Cade of Fayetteville and Messrs. David

> Messrs. Hector and Joe McMiltry in their automobile to Char- Miss Bernice Wright

Miss Ella Johnson of Thomasmost optimistic could make for several days last week visiting in the community.

Mr. D. F. McNeill of Joe's and the operatives, those who Creek was a recent visitor at the Dr. Livingston Johnson of Ral- Miss Hattie Jones points, Laurinburg seemed all eigh, who was on his way to

Mr. Ed. Fletcher Dead.

Death of a Child.

Tuesday morning death entered Laurinburg alone. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd The watermelon crop is not so V. Bullard, Carl Parker, Marvin Fletcher of Gibson, and removed promising, the acreage is not Smith, Boyd Bristow, Clayton from this life their little boy, very large, and the prices are not Vright: Misses Hortense Mc- Because of carelessness some-Archibald Boyd, aged one year. satisfactory. About 150 cars have (regor, Annie McNeill, Lizzie where on the road about icing the able friends throughout the coun-The little fellow had been sick for moved at this writing. several months and suffered a great deal.

son cemetery.

Dave Everett, Messrs. Sam Hun-friends in this sad hour.

ANOTHER BONUS THIS WEEK.

Mrs. N. K. Norris in Charge.

During the coming week 25,000 extra votes will be given to the contestant turning in the most

There has been a change in the management of the contest, Mrs. N. K. Norris taking charge.

All contestants will please re-

Standing of contestants-

LAURINBURG. Mrs. Lamar Smith Miss Irene Sanford

EAST LAURINBURG.

LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 1. LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Mary McFadyen LAURINBURG, R. F. D., NO. 3.

LAURINBURG, R. F. D. NO. 4. Miss Myra Jordan

WAGRAM.

Miss Jeanette Johnson Miss Lola Thrower Miss Mary Buie

GIBSON, N. C. Miss Anna Gibson

GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 1. Miss Sadie McColman 950, 250 GIBSON, N. C., R. F. D. NO. 2.

JOHN, N. C. Miss Janie Stewart 580,000 HASTY. Miss Kalola Baker

M'COLL, S. C. ELMORE, N. C. Miss Hattie Threadgill

Miss Stubbs Returns to Bennettsville,

tenants and in some cases were Rook and progressive matrimony four-year-old Bennettsville child given free of charge in order were the interesting games of the who was brought to the James that the insurance might be kept evening. Cream and cake were Sanatorium for an X-ray examiserved. The members of the nation and an operation for the But 'tis different now. Lauclub present were Messrs. John removal of a needle, which pierced to hooker, than to have something Kate McIntyre was greatly enable that this will also be done on able that this will also be done on rinburg long ago awoke from her and Arch McLean, hosts; Mr. her back while she was lying on foolish nightmare; shook off the Sanford Warwick, Miss Sarah the floor at her father's home effect of its crazy dream, spat on its hands and grabbed a new Miss Belle McNeill, Mr. Sellars turned to her home without the

front ranks of the really good Tom Dixon, Miss Minnie War- failed to secure it. It had workwick, Mr. Willie McMillan, Miss ed its way into the child's body We shall not here endeavor to Marie Monroe, Miss Mary Living- and when located last was under enumerate the great steps of pro- ston, Mr. Fairley Monroe, Miss a rib, making its removal out of gress Laurinburg has made since May McMillan, Mr. Robert Mon- the question without taking out the day of the "shops"; that roe and Miss Margaret Gillis. The the rib, and the condition of the task cannot be accomplished in a visiting guests of the club were child would not permit so serious moment or a day. And, besides, Misses Effie Davis, Effie Cade, an operation. The little girl will

past, but while it was passing it stt." Mr. Ed. G. Fletcher, a son of developed into one of the finest "Let's talk it up. We have a She was passionately honest, and punches showed that Mrs. Peter railroad between here and Ma- the late John S. Fletcher, and of many years. The dry season, good board of commissioners and just before her death told those McLean, Mrs. W. H. Neal, Mrs. rion, S. C., to read the inscrip- one of the prominent young plant- combined with careful and "know they want to push Laurinburg to with her that she owed a few Tom John and Mrs. J. F. Ray tion on the bell, and here is what ers of Marlboro county, South how' farming, conspired to make the front. We have got to help bills and requested her chickens would cut for the prize. Mrs. he found: 'C. C. R. R. Shops, Carolina, died at his home near the 1914'lopes the best in quality them by showing we are willing." be sold and the debts discharged. McLean was the winner and re-1885, Laurinburg, N. C.' That Piney Grove church Sunday that have ever been known here. The above is good advice, let She was a member of the Meth-ceived a handsome box of candy. is one of the few engines built at night at 11 o'clock. His Leath Scotland cantaloupes are known Laurinburg under the supervis- was caused by a severe attack of for their fine quality but they surpassed any former records for if the writer is not mistaken, its Mr. Fletcher was well known fineness of flavor by long odds original number was 29. Among in Laurinburg and had a large this year. They came in a rush those who ran this engine 25 number of relatives in Scotland and went in a rush, and at fair

was killed near Hamlet about Mr. J. C. Morgan went from cantaloupe shipments is 550 cars. son. Those enjoying Mr. and THE EXCHANGE, and her passing than 2,500 crates going from Gibson, Marvin Gibson, Chris. of sincere regret.

The burial took place yesterday Old North State last week, ac- libson. was in the woodwork depart- morning at 10 o'clock at the Gib- cording to thermometer scores, record in the shade.

· The Pony Coming.



Miss Eugenia Cassidey 1,110,600 | Which is to be given away in a 135,000 voting contest by five of Laurin-Miss Laura Wall Everett 590,000 burg's business concerns, name-93,000 ly, McLaurin & Shaw, Blue's Violet Elizabeth Jordan 258,000 Drug Store, The Yellow Store, Miss Hattie Wall Bryant 190,000 The Gem Theatre and THE LAU-RINBURG EXCHANGE, has been ordered shipped and will doubtless 75,000 arrive in a few days.

Interest is running high among the contestants, and from now 500,000 until the close of the contest, the definite date being announced later, there will be some tall hustling. Of course the child re-180,750 the Pony, and the second highest lon, S. C. will receive a high-grade Child's the concerns giving these prizes Eupha Hasty. 339,600 will give with each dollar spent in new purchases 1,000 votes, Biddell spent Sunday in Red and the outlook for its establishand for every dollar paid on ac- Springs. 51.970 count 1,500 votes.

The standing of the nine high-34.650 est contestants for this week is as follows:

Lee Tucker 95,600 T. B. Carpenter Edgar Harris Ferris Cole Charlie Prince Lewis Grubbs 134,000 Jack Epstein Jewell Whitaker

Why Not a White Way?

Laurinburg and its enterprises, occasion. we lose valuable time. To make week. a real town, we must make it atso infuses the average citizen and her sons in Columbus county. real to boost about. Laurinburg joyed by a large crowd. has struck a progressive stride Mr. Colin A. Hasty and Miss rolling, let's put in a White to Bennettsville Sunday evening. dermen of this progressive town.

Now we know there will be hose who will say nix, but when he white glare is turned on and We much regret to note the nburg's white way.

ollowing on the subject:

began to write was only to copy the following reference to the old days, which we clip from the Lytch, Brown Verner, McNatt Lumberton correspondence in the Sunday edition of the Wilming.

Sunday edition of the Wilming. not over \$17.50."

is profit thereby.

Sunday School Class Enterrained.

GIBSON, N. C., July 23. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibson de- yard in Brightsville township. A conservative estimate of the shool class of Mrs. R. D. Gib- Smith was a constant reader of Gibson, William Dawkins, John

A CLASS MEMBER.

FEDERAL COURT BILL PASSES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Bill Proposing the Establishment of a Federal Court in Lau rinburg Gets the Sanction of the House Judiciary Committee Last Thursday-Court Conceded to Be

a Necessity.

Happenings at Hasty.

HASTY, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Will McColl, from Raeford, N. C., have been visiting their relatives here the past week.

Miss Ruth Jones has as her attractive guest Miss Sadie Biddell good reading to the citizens of of Peachland.

Mr. Locke Walters of Red Springs is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hasty.

Mr. Doss Webb spent Saturday and Sunday at Jackson Springs. Miss Maude Hasty has returned to her home in Whiteville af- in all probability become a law. ter spending several weeks with . her cousin, Miss Eupha Hasty.

Mr. Leo F. Hasty spent last week with his cousins, Messrs. ceiving the highest vote will win James and Arthur Hasty of Dil-

Misses Ethel and Callie Cowan Bicycle. Beginning now and con- of Laurinburg spent several days tinuing until the contest closes, last week with their friend, Miss sive citizens of Laurinburg have

Misses Ruth Jones and Sadie Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasty gave

a brilliant reception last Tuesday night week in honor of Misses! Sadie Biddell and Maude Hasty. Laurinburg in the correct spot. 430,100 with several instrumental solos,

145,000 taking a larger bite than we can son county's most popular and railroad to Washington avenue, conveniently chew, unless we do attractive young ladies, is the and west side same distance if things rather than discuss them, guest of Miss Eupha Hasty this property owners desire it; east

makes of him an enthusiastic The singing Sunday night at from Main street to Caledonia

and now while we have the ball Clara Lowry made a flying trip gressive mayor and board of al-

Death of Mrs. Mary T. Smith.

ghtfully entertained the Sunday For twenty-five years Mrs.

cheill, Berta Dawkins, Mattie car, Mr. Jack Roper suffered the ty much concern. libson, Tommie Sizemore, Leslie loss of a solid car of cantaloupes. There were hot times in the larker and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. which spoiled before reaching the market one day the past week. Delicious refreshments were The car being loaded with Scotlong while.

That a Federal court will be established in Laurinburg is one

step nearer a certainty. The House judiciary committee, which has had the bill under consideration for several weeks. on Thursday last made a favorable report as to same. This was Laurinburg Friday morning, the item appearing in the State pa-

pers that day. The bill was introduced by Representative Page early in May and now that it has received the sanction of the committee it will

A Federal court in this section is conceded to be a necessity, and that Laurinburg is the correct place for it because of its location in the proposed district is without

question. The establishing of this court here is a matter that the progreshad under their hats for a good while. It will mean much to us ment is indeed promising.

More Paving to Be Done.

The progressive spirit has hit 758,470 The program was nicely arranged, A few months ago our main street was a disgrace to us; by 329,875 and lots of interesting games tomorrow one of the prettiest 280,770 were played throughout the eve- main streets of any town Laurin-Francis Marion Hubbard 179,395 ning. The most delicious cream burg's size in the State will be 156,250 and cake were served by two lit- completed and will be a credit to 116,860 tle girls, Misses Julia and Nora us, but we shall not stop there-63,930 Walters. After this course sev- we thought we would when this 39,835 eral joined in a delightful waltz, paving began, but Monday night and after the waltzing was over at a meeting of the City Council the time was still merry and it was determined to continue the passed only too swiftly. When paving work and an order was the clock struck twelve all were issued to lay side walks on the compelled to bid farewell to divit following streets: North side of ward and is ever willing to do pleasures and thank the hosiess Church street from Caledonia that is within its power to for her hospitality, awaiting an- road to Presbyterian church; romote the best interests of other hour for such an enjoyable south side from Caledonia road to 152,500 and while we do not believe in Miss Clara Lowry, one of An- North Main street from Seabcard McLaurin avenue; east side of side of South Main street from Mrs. Flora Hasty returned Church street to Vance street; tractive. There is nothing that home after two months stay with west side from Church street to Covington street; McRae street Cronly, Roper and Fairley streets.

We doff our hats to the pro-

In Honor of Her Visitors.

Mrs. T. J. Gill was at home to re see its beautifying benefits, passing of Mrs. Mary T. Smith a large number of friends on last his same fellow will be the first, of Bennettsville, Rural Route No. Wednesday afternoon, compliwhen he goes to some town in 3, mention of whose illness ap- mentary to her sisters, Mrs. W. emi-darkness, to boast of Laur- peared in these columns last E. Severance and Miss Eva week. She was ill about seven North of Lake City, S. C., and A citizen has handed us the weeks. Mrs. Smith became the Miss Leora James of Burgaw, N. wife of Cameron Smith forty-five C. Mrs. Gill is a most delightful "Now is the time to get the years and formerly lived near hostess and never is formality possessed with any great degree and an exciting time followed. Scotland county's cantaloupe "Get busy, the time to set the of this world's goods, she had One glance at the guests was crop for 1914 is a thing of the line is when the hen wants to even better, the confidence and sufficient to show that only enesteem of those who knew her. joyment was there. A count of odist church; and her funeral was The afternoon was one of unconducted by Rev. Giles C. Morse, alloyed pleasure. Mrs. Gill, asassisted by Judge Milton Mc- sisted by her charming daugh-Laurin of Bennettsville, inter- ters, Misses Leila May, Grace, ment being in the Hubbard grave. Emma and Louise, served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. A. H. Peele III.

It is with great regret that we Express shipments were the larg- Ars. Gibson's hospitality were: removes one of its most loyal chronicle the extreme illness of est ever known here, not less lessrs. Thomas Gibson, Elmore friends and brings to this office Mr. Andrew H. Peele of Williamson township.

Mr. Peele is one of the most substantial of the older citizens in Scotland county, and the news of his illness causes his innumer-

Will Serve Refreshments.

The ladies of Ida Mill Church on cemetery.

and no one has been found to distreed.

The bereaved parents have the pute them. At Lumberton last All of us have best wishes for of the greatest piles of spoiled freshments on the church lawn. land 'lopes, it was no doubt one will serve ice cream and other retender sympathy of their many Saturday 106 degrees was the ur class and our loving teacher. goodness that has happened in a Tuesday evening, August 4th