

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Horace B. Mayo of New Bern is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis.

Miss Dora King Martin of New Bern spent the week end in the city, as the guest of Madge and Ruth Lewis.

Mr. H. H. Davis of Davis, was in town Monday on business with the board of county commissioners.

Mr. G. L. Cotton a former resident of Beaufort was in town Sunday. Mr. Cotton and family are going back to St. Stephen's S. C. where they lived before coming to Beaufort.

Mr. Charles Morton of Norfolk spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. Allen Mason received a letter recently from his son Gordon announcing his safe arrival in Galveston Texas.

Messrs. G. L. Dibble of Florence, S. C. and Samuel Omohundro of Mullins, S. C. were here Monday stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Goldsboro arrived last week and are guests of the Inlet Inn.

Mr. J. K. Haldis of Aurora was registered at the Inlet Inn yesterday.

Mr. Claude D. Tunstall of Belhaven was in town yesterday stopping at the Inlet Inn.

Mrs. R. W. Jernigan and little son Rupert Jr., left Monday for Durham on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Banks of Smyrna were in town last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Simpson of North River was in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Solomon Willis of Beaufort R. F. D. was in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. Buel Cook came home Monday night after being in Goldsboro some time for medical treatment.

Mr. M. L. Davis returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon of Warsaw spent the last week-end with Mrs. Moon's mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien motored to Raleigh Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock and daughter Julia Ann of New Bern are spending the day with Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mr. Harry Barlow secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce was in town today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bushall are in Washington, D. C. this week where they went to attend the inauguration of President Coolidge.

Mr. C. B. Davis of Marshallberg was in town today on a business trip.

Mr. T. W. Brinson went to the eastern part of the county today on a business trip.

Mr. L. M. Turnage left for Kinston Sunday where he will work for the Orion Knitting Mills.

Mrs. Roland Davis who has been a patient in the Morehead City hospital for several weeks is much improved and expects to come home next week.

Rev. E. Frank Lee left Monday for Greensboro to spend several days.

Mr. W. T. Davis returned today from Wake Forest where he has been on business.

Mr. Wesley Dye left Monday evening after spending some time here with his brother Mr. C. P. Dye.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY.

A mass meeting to consider Beaufort school matters is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock to be held in the courthouse. The meeting is open to those who oppose building the proposed new high school as well as to those who favor the proposition. It is to be a sort of open forum for discussion of the subject and probably any one who wants to say something will have a chance to do it.

COMMUNITY CLUB CONCERT.

The Music Department of the Community Club gave a concert at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hendrix on last Tuesday evening. The entertainers all were costumed representing the colonial days. The concert was in celebration of George Washington's Birth Day.

Are you against the Bond Issue for Schools? If so, be fair and come and hear both sides. Friday night 8 P. M. School Auditorium.

ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND ISSUE BECOMES A LAW

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Commissioners may designate. The said bonds shall be in such form and tenor and in such denominations as the said Board of Commissioners may determine. All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in annual instalments, the amount of such instalments and the time of first maturity to be determined by the said Board of Commissioners: Provided, however, that the bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature within forty (40) years after the date of their issue, and shall be sold at not less than par in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, sale of bonds of cities and towns.

SECTION 3. That if the Board of Commissioners of the said county of Carteret shall determine by resolution duly adopted to submit to the qualified voters of the said county the question of issue or no issue of bonds for the purpose heretofore set out, they may call an election upon the question, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to call such election for such purposes. Should such election be determined upon by the said Board, notice thereof shall be given by publishing the same in some newspaper published in Carteret County once a week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication of said notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the date of said election. The said notice shall set forth the general nature and approximate extent of the said improvement or improvements, the approximate cost of same and the estimated amount of bonds necessary to issue. The said County Commissioners shall appoint the registrars and judges for said election and shall designate the polling places, and may in their discretion order a new registration for said election. The said election shall be held under the laws relating to general elections for members of the General Assembly in so far as it is practicable to do so, and except as the same is herein modified. The registrars and judges shall, not later than Thursday following the date of said election, file with the Board of County Commissioners in Carteret County the written returns of said election, which said returns shall be canvassed by the said Board of County Commissioners, and they shall declare the result of said election, and shall cause the same to be spread upon the minutes. At the said election all electors desiring to vote for the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "For Bonds", and all electors opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Bonds." In the event a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of said bonds, the Board of County Commissioners are thereupon fully authorized and empowered to issue and sell the said bonds in the amount not to exceed the amount stated in said notice of election; and provided, however, that the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only for the purpose or purposes specified to said notice of election.

SECTION 4. That the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County shall annually at the time other taxes are levied and collected levy a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act, and to create a sinking fund to pay principal at maturity; and they shall also levy and collect at said time a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of all other bonds issued and outstanding by and against the said Carteret County. The said taxes authorized by this section are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes named herein, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any other purpose, and the said funds shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of said Carteret County.

SECTION 5. That this act shall not be effected by any limit, condition or restriction contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general or special.

SECTION 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

ADIGRAPHS

Items Picked Up Here And There, Some Seen, Some Heard, Some Neither

(By Adman)

Well, it was a cool snap eh?

A dull season is the time to spend your money on advertising.

Do you read the letters from our county correspondents?

Keeping your name steadily before people impels them to think in terms of your business.

Minneapolis has a nine o'clock curfew sounded by the fire stations and enforced by the city police.

Time to brush things up now and get ready for spring trade, start the season right with advertising.

To make business pick up is to invite people to your store to trade. People like to be invited out you know.

Speeding 29 miles an hour, George Stephenson's Rocket won the prize in the famous competitive locomotive tests in 1829.

Bamboo whistles tied to the tails of pigeons in China waft plaintive music earthward as the birds circle high overhead.

Little Lord Fauntleroy, one of Mary Pickford's pictures will be at the Sea Breeze next week. Look up their ad for the date.

We have just received an order from a large manufacturing concern to start a series of advertising of their products. This series begins next week.

The last time ye scribe looked over the returns of the election on the most Henpecktest Husband in town, Dr. George W. Lay was leading by a considerable margin.

Diamonds are so numerous in the Kimberly mines that were they marked indiscriminately and competitively they would become nearly as common and as cheap as glass beads.

Rembrandt used his father's mill as a studio, and the light came down from a little high window in the mill falling on the easel in just such a golden shaft as is often seen in his pictures.

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Persistent advertising, though the space may be small, is a reputation builder for any business man.

W. P. Smith has two advertisements this week, you will find them on different pages. The ads are about an expert tailor that will be with them for taking measurements for mens clothing.

The Coplon Co., Inc. of New Bern have an advertisement on page three of this paper. They are inviting you to be present at their Style Show to be held on Wednesday Evening March 11th, from 8:30 to 10:30. They will have, according to their advertisement, living models.

A mistrial was declared by a judge in an East St. Louis court recently when a jury that did not know the difference between the legal terms "defendant" and "plaintiff" brought in a verdict for the defendant. "We wanted to give the verdict to the little light-haired fellow," said the jury. He was the plaintiff.

Do you ever read the want ad column? The want ad column is one of the best places to sell that old piece of Furniture, stove, garden tools, or for the sale of Farm implements that you do not need. For live stock, and buggies, harness, carts. For real estate, houses, garages, automobiles, trucks. For cabbage and any other plants. For chickens and eggs and other kinds of fowl. In fact the items are unlimited. Look around the house or barn, it is likely that you have something that you are not using, some one may find use for it. Why not advertise in the want ad column for that lost article. Use the Want Ads.

School children in the mountains districts of Washington carry rifles to school to protect them from the cougars and lynx which have been driven to the lower lands by the severity of the winter.

Once Populous Cities Reclaimed by Jungle

The old question whether a thing can be lost when you know where it is applies in part to lost cities, because the sites of many of them are known and in some cases even the buildings and statuary are almost intact.

Now, however, their only inhabitants are the beasts of the jungle, lions prowl through their echoing halls, monkeys race across their fretted arches and snakes lurk in their dark dungeons or glide across their crumbling pavements.

For instance, the holy city of the Buddhists—Barabodeoer, in Java—had been forgotten for 600 years when Sir Stamford Raffles rediscovered it and its wonderful temple, the eighth wonder of the world, says a writer in London Answers.

The jungle of Siam has hidden its ancient capital, Ayuthia, for four centuries. Its inhabitants fled before the conquering Burmese, and never returned. It is now said to be the lurking place of thousands of enormous snakes.

Mystery surrounds the dead city of Tibet, which Captain Rawling discovered. It is a vast collection of palaces, monasteries and dwelling houses, but the Tibetans professed ignorance of its existence and also of the reason of its abandonment.

Five centuries ago Angkor had a population of three-quarters of a million. Today it is the dead city of Cambodia. The carved stone elephants, the immense causeways, the majestic temples, still remain, but the jungle has invaded the streets and squares.

Young Ducklings Early at Home in the Water

The woodduck, unlike most other ducks, usually builds his nest far from his natural element, water, writes Ellis Gilmore MacLeod in St. Nicholas. But no sooner are the eggs hatched and the ducklings about the size of bumblebees, than each parent bird takes a little one in its bill, wriggles through the opening in the chestnut tree or white oak which harbors the nest, and, with a quick glance lest some enemy may lurk near, flies swiftly overland to creek or water hole. Here the two tiny burdens are dropped gently into the water.

Without previous swimming lessons, these newly hatched mites dart over the surface of the water for the cover of marsh grass or lily pad where they hide until the return of their parents with more of their brothers and sisters.

The flight of the old ducks continues back and forth from the home nest to the water until the family of from 12 to 18 are assembled, when, at a soft call-note from the parents, every little paddler darts from cover and starts chasing water spiders, as if that were an old game.

His Way Out of Dilemma

The commanding officer looked down the charge sheet to see what type of case he had to deal with that morning.

Suddenly he started. "Mutiny!" he muttered. "Private King charged with mutiny!" Then aloud: "Where is the corporal who made this arrest?"

"Here, sir," answered a corporal, stepping forward.

"Do you charge Private King with mutiny?" was the stern inquiry.

"I do, sir," was the reply. "On what grounds?"

The corporal hesitated for a moment. Then:

"Well, sir," he said, confidentially, "It was really insubordination, but I didn't know how to spell that, so I put 'mutiny.'"

Heat Kills Germs

Radiant (or visible) heat was emphasized by Prof. Leonard Hill—at a recent meeting of the London Zoological society—as "most useful in helping caged animals to fight against infection" from tuberculosis. Hot-water pipes, he pointed out, though an economical way of raising temperature in the animal houses, do not provide all the benefits of radiant heat such as we know best in the form of sunlight and, in another form, in the domestic coal fire. In fact, central heating—excellent in its place—is not healthy heating, as the prevalence of tuberculosis in steam-heating countries such as Sweden, Russia and the United States goes far to prove.

Passed Over Bonanza

Although any '49er who made good in the gold rush to California in 1849 had no bone to pick with his fate, it is a comment that many of them and their brothers who were not so successful walked right over a rich bonanza in the southern part of Mexico, along the isthmus of Panama, over which many of them trekked. Along the river of the Winding Snake many '49ers walked on their way to the Pacific coast, little knowing that later prospectors would find a rich field of oil beneath their feet.

Honor in Installments

The officials of a certain church were anxious to obtain a "D. D." for their pastor, and a letter was sent to a certain "diploma mill" asking for terms.

As the price mentioned for the honor was twice as great as the church was prepared to pay, another letter was forwarded to the authorities stating that they would purchase one "D." now and the other when they had sufficient funds for the purpose.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The ground hog certainly was not a good prophet in so far as February weather was concerned. During that time the temperature was mild and for the most part bright and sunny. According to U. S. Weather Observer Charles Hatsell's report there were 22 clear days, 5 cloudy and one partly cloudy day. The prevailing winds were southerly and the coldest temperature was on the 13th when the mercury dropped to 30 degrees above zero. Three days during the month it reached 70 degrees. There were five rains during the month, mostly at night, and the rainfall was 3.97 inches. The temperature figures day by day are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	60	36
2	64	41
3	59	38
4	48	33
5	55	33
6	62	40
7	65	43
8	70	50
9	70	50
10	65	56
11	62	55
12	61	39
13	55	30
14	62	44
15	65	50
16	67	54
17	66	51
18	58	43
19	60	36
20	65	40
21	68	44
22	66	51
23	70	50
24	66	55
25	64	48
26	65	55
27	62	39
28	52	41

HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The play "Always in Trouble" presented by members of the Beaufort High School Thursday evening drew a house that packed the school auditorium. Nearly a hundred dollars was taken in which will be used for the benefit of the athletic association. The play was well presented and audience shows its approval by unstinted applause. The musical numbers by a chorus of high school girls were thoroughly enjoyed. The cast of characters was as follows:

Misery Moon—A Hoodooed Coon, Dick Rice.

Tom Riddle—As Slick as Whistle, Claude Guthrie.

Gideon Blair—A Millionaire, Guy Hudgins.

Hiram Tutt—An Awful Nut, L. C. Baker.

Patrick Keller—A Ticket Seller, Dorsey Martin.

Samantha Slade—A Poor Old Maid, Glennie Paul.

Rosebud Reese—Her Charming Niece, Helen Hendrix.

Paula Maleek—A Bolshevick, Emma Taylor.

Lula Pearl—A Ragtime Girl, Virginia Howe.

Do you know the FACTS about the school situation? Come and get them Friday night 8:00 P.M. School Auditorium.

Drums, which constitute the wireless news broadcasting system of the native African blacks, can be heard sixteen miles.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. PAULS

Special weekday services are held at St. Paul's church during Lent to which all are cordially invited. Mondays and Tuesdays, service at 4 P. M. Wednesdays service with address at 7:30 P. M. Subject March 6th, "John Wesley's Church and this National Church." Each service lasts about thirty minutes.

NOTICE.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Boney on Monday evening March 9th at 7:30.

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