

## Local and Personal.

Mrs. Claud Cates and children spent Sunday at Hillsboro visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. E. S. Parker, Sr., attorney, of Graham, was here last week looking after some legal business.

Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Durham, came last Friday on a visit to her father, Mr. Geo. Montgomery.

Mr. Ed Hanford, who is traveling in Durham county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Some repair work is being done on the Southern freight depot. A new roof is being placed on the building.

Mr. E. T. Ingle, of Albemarle, spent last week visiting his brother Mr. Lacy Ingle, and other relatives of this place.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Whittsett, was a business visitor in town last Friday. We were glad to have him call at the Dispatch office.

Rev. J. A. Hackney, who has been living here during the past several months, has accepted regular work near Durham, and will move his family this week.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker, died at their home last Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the home interment was at Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. St. Clair Ireland, of Muncie, Ind., arrived here Friday morning. She and Mr. Ireland will remain here two or three weeks after which time they will return to their home at Muncie.

Early last Saturday morning two freight cars were thrown from the track on the yard opposite the Episcopal church. The cause of the wreck was due to the spreading of the track. Little damage was done to the cars.

On last Thursday evening while coming from school the son of Mr. Glenn Hall, who attempted to cross the railroad a short distance below the freight depot, was struck by a through freight and thrown across the track. The boy saw the

approaching engine but thought he had time to cross before it reached him. Several bruises on the face were received but no serious injury.

Mr. O. D. Hooker, a prominent tobaccoist and warehouseman, of Mt. Airy, was in the city last Thursday prospecting with a view of locating here. The Dispatch hopes that Mr. Hooker will decide to come, as he would be a valuable acquisition to our already competent force of tobaccoists.

The Dispatch received a very pleasant call last Friday afternoon from our genial friend, Mr. J. O. Foy, editor and proprietor of the Mebane Leader. Mr. Foy is giving his people a first class paper, one that the town may well be proud of, and we are glad to learn that he is meeting with success.

### Has Fixed Income.

Koonester Herald.

A Southern congressman who formerly practiced law in Mississippi tells of an amusing case he once tried in that state. He was then a student in the office of his uncle, a Colonel Martin, who figured in local politics.

The main figure in the trial was a lazy dorky named Dick Sutton, arrested at the instance of his wife, who alleged that he contributed nothing to her support and refused to work.

During the examination of Sutton the young lawyer asked:

"Dick, have you any fixed income?"

Sutton was puzzled by the term. Counsel explained that the expression meant a certainty, money paid not for odd jobs, but for a steady employment; in other words, a compensation at stated intervals on which one could absolutely rely.

Upon the conclusion of counsel's remarks the dorky's face brightened.

"I think I has a fixed income, sah, said he.

"And what is this fixed income?" was the next question.

"Well, sah," answered Dick, with a broad grin in the direction of Colonel Martin, "de Colonel dere allers give me fo' dollars an' a sack o' flour on 'lection day."

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Mr. Harriman remained in Texas on inauguration day. He wanted room in which to laugh.

Fads are dangerous things. Since Taft declared possum "might be good eating" the price has gone up 200 per cent in Georgia. And yet Taft says he wishes "not to harm the South."

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#### LADIES—

Mrs. Rachel Fawcette, Miss Elizabeth Gallaher, Miss Eula Harris, Fannie Hightowers, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Thagins, Mrs. G. T. Wagoner.

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