

**LOCALS**

**Want Ads**

J. F. Adams has returned from a visit to Siler City, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. Ray entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Washington Street yesterday afternoon.

The Musical Entertainment given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church was well attended last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Moore returned from Washington and Baltimore and Atlantic City and will be at home in Oakland Heights.

The preaching Mission which was to have been held at the Galloway School has been postponed until the 24th. It will begin the 24th and last through June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flannigan spent yesterday in Danville. While there Mr. Flannigan called on Mr. G. K. Odell who is in the hospital and says he is improving nicely.

Messrs Joe and Lindsey Bennett and George Rice and John Coeman accompanied by Miss Lillie Hill attended the Episcopal Diocesan Convention at Winston Wednesday.

**FROM THE DAY YOU'RE BORN TILL YOU RIDE IN A HEARSE, THERE'S NOTHING SO BAD THAT IT COULDN'T BE WORSE.**

**FOR SALE**—New house on Boon Road, 4 rooms, 2 halls, bathroom, complete city water. Will sell for less than cost. R. E. Foster.

**DRESSMAKING**—At Spray Mercantile Co Call and see me. Miss Gladys Atkins, Spray, N. C. (6t)

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. T. Gilley, deceased late of Rockingham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Leaksville, N. C., on or before the 5th day of May, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 5th day of May, 1924.  
Betie S. Gilley, Administratrix.  
7-14-21-28

**FEWER MEN TEACHERS**  
San Francisco, May 14.—Teaching as a profession for men in California is on the wane, judging from the enrollment the state teachers' college here. The college has 633 women and two men. Members of the faculty attribute the dearth of male teachers to the increasing opportunities for profitable work that carries men outdoors.

**HEN LAYS HUGE EGG**  
(By Associated Press)  
Oakland, Cal., May 14.—A hen, a Rhode Island Red, owned by Mrs. R.

A. White who lives near here, has produced an egg weighing six ounces, and measuring 8 1-2 by 9 1-2 inches in circumference. Enclosed in the egg was another large yolk, shell and all, and three loose yolks.  
The hen's egg had been increasing in size daily before the mammoth egg appeared.

**DR GEORGE McDANIEL ELECTED PRESIDENT BY BAPTISTS**

(By Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the Southern Baptist Association.

**GOOD MOVIES? YES, AT THE "Y"**  
**SEALS MOVE NORTHWARD**

(By Associated Press)  
Cordova, May 14.—Seal herds have started to move north earlier this year than usual, according to captains of vessels plying the North Pacific ocean. Large bands have been noticed off Cape Blanco, Cal. The Coast Guard Cutter Snohomish has received orders to patrol with the seal herds to Dixons Entrance.

**A MULTITUDE OF COUNSEL**

(By Wickes Wamboldt)  
Frequently we hear caustic criticisms of our present form of national legislation of the cumbersome and clumsy machinery that operates, or tries to operate, at our national capital. Often is pointed out the impracticality of a legislative machine of 96 senators and 435 representatives. The question is asked, how could such a large group ever be expected to come to a harmonious decision? It is argued that if our national affairs were in the hands of a small committee—say, of five men with authority to act—we would get things done.

Undoubtedly that is true. I remember once listening to a committee of 50 people arguing the greater part of an afternoon whether the price of a luncheon should be 50 cents or 60 cents. Perhaps the discussion would still be on hand had not the question been referred to a smaller committee.

But, as a matter of fact, the thing we want at Washington is not speed so much as security. "Safety First" should be the motto at the national capital. The majority of affairs that come before the Congress of the United States are weighty matters. They should not be decided hastily. They affect the welfare of a nation, perhaps of the world. Better be two years discussing a question and get it right than to rush through in twenty-four hours and get it wrong.

Undoubtedly, a small group of men with large powers could greatly facilitate our governmental activities. They could get together and decide things very quickly and, no doubt, very effectively, but they might decide disastrously. If it were action alone we wanted, we could get that even better through an autocratic monarchy. But monarchies have not proven a success in giving people a chance to develop and expand and work out their salvation.

The unwieldy, slow moving Congress that so exasperates us is the greatest safeguard that the country could have. It prevents the radicals from precipitating things; it prevents the headstrong from running away with the government.

The farmers of our Constitution builded with a wisdom and foresight that must have been divinely inspired. Indeed, in a multitude of counsel there is safety.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustee of W. H. Bibee, bankrupt, will on Friday the 16th day of May, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M. in front of the Sheriff's office on the West side of Monroe Street, Leaksville, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the uncollected accounts of the said W. H. Bibee, bankrupt.  
This 5th day of May, 1924.  
L. M. SHEFFIELD, Trustee.

**Leaksville Y.M.C.A.**  
**Picture Program**  
**SATURDAY**  
**Baby Peggy**  
**Comedy**  
**7 Reels "Blasted Hopes"**

**Central Y.M.C.A.**  
**Picture Program**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
**Douglas Fairbanks**  
**"The Nut"**  
**ADMISSION 10 & 20c**

**REPUBLICAN**  
**County**  
**Convention**  
The Republicans of Rockingham County are hereby called to meet  
**In the Courthouse at Wentworth**  
**Tuesday, May 20, 1924**  
**At Eleven o'Clock**

The purpose of this convention is to suggest names as candidates for the various County and Legislative offices to be voted for in the primary to be held June the 7th.

All Voters (regardless of past party affiliation) who intend voting the Republican ticket in the coming general election are invited to attend this convention and will be recognized as a delegate from the precinct in which they vote.

By the order of the Republican Executive Committee of Rockingham County, Wentworth, April 18, 1924.

**C. M. LAND,** Secretary  
**F. L. ANDERSON,** Chairman

**The Glee Club of Reidsville**

Present the following program  
**LEAKSVILLE GRADED SCHOOL**  
Friday Night—8 o'Clock

- ADMISSION** ..... 20 and 35 Cents  
Gypsy Song ..... Roumanian Folk Song  
High School Glee Club  
Soprano ..... Sing, Sing, Birds on Wing ..... Nutting  
Anice Trent  
When the Roses Bloom Again ..... Stephen Adams  
Girls' Chorus  
Love's Old Sweet Song ..... J. L. Molloy  
Glee Club  
Quartette ..... Bendemeer's Stream ..... Arnold  
Helen Newell, Alva Stacey  
Crawford Nance, Gilbert Joyce  
Sailing Song ..... Godfrey Marks  
Boys' Chorus  
Barcarolle ..... ("Tales of Hoffman") ..... Offenbach  
Girls' Chorus  
Blue Danube ..... Straus  
Glee Club

**DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS**  
**"THE OBSTINATE FAMILY"**

A Farce in One Act  
**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

- Mrs. Harford ..... Zora Foy  
Mr. Harford ..... Sidney Glass  
Mrs. Harwood, (Mrs. Harford's Mother) ..... Margaret Fillman  
Mr. Harwood (Mrs. Harford's Father) ..... Ben Moore  
Jams (The Butler) ..... John Womack  
Lucy (The French Maid) ..... Sarah Cummings

**SYNOPSIS OF PLAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harford, a young married couple are serving luncheon to Mrs. Harford's parents. Before and during the luncheon they have their first quarrel which is taken up by the entire household  
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