

IN SOCIETY.

Miss Etta Nunn left last night on the west bound Norfolk and Southern train for several weeks visit in the Western part of the State.

Mrs. H. A. Epting and children, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith, and child, of Greenville, N. C., came over to New Bern last evening for a visit with her father, Mr. L. J. Taylor on Hancock street.

Miss Sara Richardson and Miss Katherine Beaman, who have been visiting at Winsatt, returned home last evening.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and two children, went down to Pollocksville, this morning on the Atlantic Coast Line train for a visit with Mrs. Jones' relatives.

Miss Sallie Shaw, of Kinston, N. C., who has been visiting at Maysville, passed through New Bern this morning, returning home.

Mrs. Thos. G. Hyman, went up to Cove City this morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sultan, and Master Leo, Jr., a sub-letter carrier, left this morning on the west bound train for a visit to Enfield, Tarboro, and Panacea Springs.

Mrs. Daniel G. Bell, of Morehead City, came up to New Bern this morning on a short visit.

Mrs. Edward Hardison, and child, left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Newport News, Va.

Miss Mabel Cohen, left this morning for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Goldsboro, and Wilson.

Miss Jennie Sultan, left this morning for a few weeks visit at Enfield, and Panacea Springs.

Miss Alice Sprull, of Oriental, came up to New Bern this morning for a day's stay in the city.

Mr. K. Raynor Jones, wife and child, left this morning, going up to Seven Springs for a couple of weeks visit.

Miss Clara Morris left this morning for a few weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Virginia. She will visit the following places of interest before returning home: Roanoke, Warts, Luray Cavern, Va., and Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Lela Hooker of Bayboro, N. C., came up to New Bern this morning on the P. O. & W. train and left on the west bound Norfolk and Southern train for a visit at Princeton, N. C.

Mrs. H. C. Lumsden, who has been spending the summer at Davis Island, Carteret county, is home for a short visit.

SPECIFY BLUE RIBBON

If you are dissatisfied with the Flavoring Extracts you have been using try Blue Ribbon Vanilla next time.

FARMERS DISCUSS FAIRS

Hear Speeches on Good Roads at Annual Virginia Institute

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the State Farmers' Institute began here today with 600 farmers in attendance. The meeting are held in the Jefferson Hotel. President Sandy presided. Governor Swanson made a speech, in which he discussed schools and good roads and the promotion of agriculture.

Mayor McCarthy, also welcomed the farmers and John Jackson, editor of the Southern Plant, replied. The reading of papers by Commissioner Kriner of the Agricultural Department, and Dr. Barringer, followed. Henry Stuart spoke on the advantage of State fairs as a promoter of agriculture.

Commissioned Coast Artillery Major By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Governor Glenn commissioned Capt. Max L. Barker, commanding Salisbury company, of First Regiment national guard major of coast artillery upon recommendation of Major Schuman, commandant of United States troops at Fort Caswell, where Barker and his company recently served. A strong battalion of coast artillery is to be formed in the near future.

SUNSHINERS' MAY RIDE.

Watermelon Cutting Given to the Sunshiners By Elder Simpkins.

News and Observer.

About forty Sunshiners enjoyed the luscious watermelons and canteloupes of Elder W. A. Simpkins, about four miles from Raleigh last evening.

The Sunshiners assembled at the capitol at 7 o'clock and with ideal weather, left for Elder Simpkins' in two massive wagons well covered with hay.

On the way out singing was enjoyed, Mr. Winder Harry singing several of the latest hits of the season.

After the pleasant ride out the Sunshiners first went in the home of Mr. Simpkins, where the Sunshine Glee Club sang several pieces. Mr. Harris was unable to sing the solo which he was scheduled to sing on account of having sung himself hoarse on the way out. After spending some time in singing, the guests repaired to the beautiful lawn where underneath the massive oaks the watermelons were enjoyed. The Sunshiners returned at an early hour this morning with nothing but words of praise for the hospitality of Elder and Mrs. Simpkins.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Gattis, Mrs. Hilyer and Col. Olds.

The following ladies enjoyed the evening: Misses Mary Stronach, Mary Habel, "Pete" Uzzell, Emma and Lucretia Roberts, Daisy Haywood, Louise Bernard, Jane and Ruth Ray, Frances Abernathy of Chapel Hill, Annie Lee Wynne, Lena Windell, Pauline Crouch of Washington, D. C., Susannah Busbee, Olivia Smith, Mildred Ball, Ethel Rogers, Julia West, Norma Wynne.

The following are the names of the young men who enjoyed the evening: Alec. Fields, Sam Sanders, John Underwood, McIver Allen, Fred Hilker, Jack Harris, N. B. Broughton, Jr., Bruce Jones, Herman, Briggs, Phil. K. Miller, Winder Harris, Maple Mills, Hardwick Mills, Garland Bagwell, Wm. Mears, Richard Ball, Wm. Robbins, Leo Heart, Grice Sherwood and Phil Utley.

ASPIRES TO CIRCUS.

George Shepherd Will Try John Robinson's Shows.

By Wire to The Sun.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 6.—Young Geo. Shepherd, a boy of thirteen living on Morris street, is a candidate for circus honors and when John Johnson comes here August 20th, he will ask for a place in the big tent.

Young Shepherd has been for the past year or more practicing rope walking until he is today as good as the average artist of the show. He can do any sort of a stunt in civilian's clothes and daily gives performances in mid air. He has a wire something like twenty feet high, perfectly slack and he walks it every day then lies flat down on it in a fine balance. He is the envy of all the small boys of that section.

The little fellow's parents do not object to his aspiration and there is small doubt that when Robinson comes here he will add to his show the Durham boy who gives promise of a good deal.

A LARGE PARTY GOING.

Raleigh Will Join Durham in the Trip North.

By Wire to The Sun.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Durham party of forty who will leave here the latter part of the month in a special Pullman for Washington, Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto, is to be augmented by another from Raleigh and there is strong probability that the two parties will reach almost to 100.

They are going first to Washington, then to Buffalo, Niagara and some will take the St. Lawrence river and follow it up to its mouth, for the St. Lawrence always did run up hill. Then they will come back to Albany perhaps take the river Hudson down to New York city, commune with the sky scrapers, come through Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they stop a day or two. The trip will cover more than two weeks and the party will charter the special car.

Mr. C. H. Gattis, of the Seaboard is much interested in the trip and will very likely take charge of the party.

Tobacco Market at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 6.—Rocky Mount's tobacco market opened today for the season with sales at 60,000 pounds, which brought satisfactory prices. The prospects are bright for a large crop in this territory and tobaccoists are anticipating a record breaking season. The quality of the offering today was poor.

If its a Bogie sound melon or F. F. V. Hams you want, call up H. C. Armstrong, Phone, 174.

STATUS OF THE CROPS.

Damage By Rains in the East Not So Great.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—It seems to be the impression that the damage to crops in the east by the rains last week was not nearly so great as was at first thought. Secretary of State Grimes has news from his section that the damage was slight, this applying to Beaufort and Pitt counties. Chairman Wilson G. Lamb, of the State Board of Elections, who came in today; said that it was small in his county of Martin. It will probably be a few days before the amount of the loss can be ascertained, for some farmers who came in here today said that hot weather will certainly cause shedding of the cotton, and two or three of them said that good sized bolls were falling off.

Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Bagwell for many years in charge of the extremely fine cotton farm of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, about three miles west of Raleigh. Mr. Bagwell says that the wind, coming along with the very wet weather, caused the plants to form "funnels" at the roots and that today he was doing something he had never done before in his life. He put eight plows in the cotton, making the single trees very short and wrapping the traces with cloth, and he is in this way plowing the soil and filling the funnels at the roots of the plants. He hopes this will succeed. Mr. Bagwell says that the crop at this farm is the finest he has ever seen and that he has been raising cotton for more than thirty years, and had annually taken the first prize at the state fair. The chief damage to the crop in the east was evidently by the flooding of lands and by washing of sand upon cotton. Corn has suffered more by being blown down or partially so, this applying more to the old corn, which is very heavily eared. A lot of corn was noticed by your correspondent yesterday to be injured this way near Raleigh, but the damage is not great.

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New Box Factory at Winston to Start Up Next Week.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Lamb-Fish Box Company has completed its plant here and will begin next week the makin' of tobacco boxes. The plant is one of the most complete in the south and will have a capacity of 11,000 boxes a day. About 35 hands will be employed regularly in the factory. The plant is in charge of Mr. L. C. Hancock, who has a broad experience in the manufacture of a superior tobacco box. The boxes will be made from Mississippi red gum and oak. The lumber is shipped here from the famous Lamb-Fish Company's lands in Mississippi. They own between 300,000 and 350,000 acres of timber lands in Mississippi.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Puruant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by S. A. Gaskins and S. E. Gaskins, his wife, to J. W. Stewart, date the 13th day of November 1900, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 135 Page 61.

Also another mortgage executed by S. A. Gaskins and S. E. Gaskins, his wife to J. W. Stewart, bearing date of the 11th day of April 1906, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 159, Page 273.

Also another mortgage executed by S. A. Gaskins to J. W. Stewart, bearing date of the 7th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 147 Page 573.

Also another mortgage executed by S. A. Gaskins to J. W. Stewart, bearing date of the 16th day of December, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 172 Page 140.

I will sell at the court house door in Craven county, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to wit:

On the north side of Neuse river, in Craven county, being the land willed by V. A. Thomas to J. A. Thomas, Mary C. Thomas and S. E. Thomas, bounded by the lands of G. W. Thomas, A. S. Everington and J. A. Everington and others, containing 125 acres more or less, being my home place; also one open buggy and harness bought of James Biddle.

Also a certain tract of land lying and being situate in Craven county, N. C., on the "Shoo-Fly" road containing 48 2-3 acres, it being the same 18 2-3 acres inherited by John Q. A. Bennett from his first wife, Josephine Sammons Bennett, and 30 acres the said Bennett bought from the Sammons heirs, as set forth in a deed from the said Bennett bearing date of February 8, 1907.

J. W. STEWART, Mortgagee.

July 29, 1908.

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