



LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items Gathered From Many Places For Busy People.

Mrs. R. K. Gregory is at Jackson Springs.

Miss Annie Steele is visiting at Greensboro.

Miss Elma Warburton is visiting in Georgia.

Mr. Will Weill is here, selling to our merchants.

Mr. Leake S. Covington spent last week in Virginia.

Mrs. W. P. Webb and children are at Jackson Springs.

Miss Mary Bristow, of Bennettsville, is visiting Miss Hannah Cole.

Misses Lila Whitaker and Sue Thomas left Wednesday for Asheville.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd is visiting his father, who resides at Pee Dee village.

Mr. S. G. Wall and family are spending the week at Ellerbe Springs.

Mrs. W. J. Whitaker and daughter, Miss Ora are visiting Red Springs.

Miss Gibson, of Gibson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lyon, of our town.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Entwistle is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. W. F. Cole and Carl Smith have returned from McColl's, S. C.

Mr. J. L. Galloway, of Steele's township, was a pleasant visitor on Monday.

We regret to find our old friend Mr. W. S. Fowlkes on the invalid list this week.

Misses Lockhart, of Wadesboro, and Petty, of Greensboro, are the guests of Miss Lila Stanfill.

Mr. McKenzie, of Florida, who is visiting relatives in this section, was a pleasant visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, have returned from Jackson Springs, where they spent a week or two.

Mrs. M. H. McIver who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McLeod, at Cheraw has returned home.

The Rockingham Cornet Band has been employed to furnish the music for the Gibson re-union on the 15th inst.

Mrs. B. L. McLeod and daughter, Miss Beanie, of Cheraw, are visiting her parents, Rev. M. N. and Mrs. McIver.

Mr. German and son, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting friends in and around Rockingham. The former was a pleasant visitor last Saturday.

OST—Last Sunday night, a depot and Hunter's Pharmacy, a gold watch fob. Finder please return it to A. Aronson get reward.

Prof. W. J. Fernal, principal of the Dea Institute, Wadesboro, gave us a short, pleasant call Saturday. His school has closed a successful term.

We regret to learn that Miss Lila, daughter of Hon. Hector McLean, has typhoid fever. About a year ago he lost a charming daughter from the same disease.

Last news from the Capitol informs us that the preliminary examination of Rogers will be held tomorrow, if Mr. Dockery's condition should remain favorable.

Cotton, though a little off, is still above ten cents.

Mr. C. M. Hobbs has enjoyed a few days of this week at home.

The pool table and ten-pin ally are being well patronized just now.

Miss Hamer, of Mississippi, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jno. F. Hamer.

We are having refreshing showers now and vegetation is taking on new life.

Mrs. C. B. Terry is enjoying a visit to her son, M. E. Terry at Red Springs.

Mrs. R. L. Pool and children, of Elrod, are visiting Mrs. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gay.

The Mocksville Times tells us that Miss Mamie Steele is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Mocksville.

Mr. Jno. F. Hamer, who resides near town, is erecting a new dwelling on the site of the house recently burned.

Our old friend, C. B. Terry, had a delightful day last Sunday at Maxton, the result of a belated A. C. L. train.

An entertainment was given in the court house last night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. We are not informed as to receipts.

Rev. J. C. Massee, a Baptist minister of Raleigh, has fitted up a "gospel wagon" and is preaching from it in various parts of the city.

The touch of the paint brush on the Whitlock building, now occupied by Mr. John Broach, is quite an improvement to its general appearance.

Please let us call your attention to the new ad. of the Everett Hardware Company. It will pay you to inspect the stock at this mammoth store.

Mr. W. W. Thrower has resigned his position as machinist at Pee Dee mill No. 2 and has gone to Wilmington to accept a position with Hugn McRae & Co.

Mr. W. F. Gibson, of Scotland county, an old time Richmond boy of 1898 fame and one of Scotland's cleverest citizens, and Mr. Newton, of Marlboro, S. C., spent Wednesday in town.

Lorenzo Miller, colored, died at Sanford a few nights since. For years, he has been a puzzle to the medical fraternity, for the reason that his heart was on the right side. He was 84 years old.

The Independent Oil Mill Company, owning quite a number of mills, with headquarters at Darlington, S. C., has gone into the hands of receivers, of whom Mr. Bright Williamson is chief.

The new organ for Green Lake church was taken to the church on Wednesday by Mr. Buren O'Brien. They had fine singing there before—don't know that the organ will improve the music.

We learned from Mr. N. G. Nicholson, who, with his bright little son, Neill Jr., was here Monday, that Rev. Wm. Black is conducting a most interesting and profitable meeting at Mt. Gilend.

Mr. A. S. Dockery, who has been at home for several days, has returned to Raleigh, to be with his brother Mr. John O. Dockery, and assist in bringing him home, if thought advisable by his physicians.

Pastor Hall requests us to state that Hon. B. N. Page will deliver an address at the Methodist church in Rockingham, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the interest of the Methodist orphanage, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Page is an excellent speaker, and will have a worthy cause to advocate.

You can go to Charlotte on the 17th on the Gough excursion for \$1.00.

Mr. F. A. McDuffie, of Malee, was a pleasant visitor on Wednesday last.

Messrs. W. A. Gibson and Jas. L. McDonald were here on business last Monday.

Dr. Tom Cole and daughter, of Mt. Olive, are visiting their relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. J. P. Little Jr. and children are visiting Mrs. Little's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. I. Everett.

The State penitentiary directors have raised the price of convict labor from 75 cents to \$1.25 per day.

The McElway-Caldwell controversy has culminated in a lawsuit in which Mr. Caldwell is the defendant.

Dr. J. H. Williamson and Messrs. W. E. Crossland and Henry Rogers, all Wolf Pit farmers, were in town on Wednesday.

An insect somewhat similar to the boll weevil is playing havoc with the cotton in many sections of this, and other States of the cotton belt.

Any young lady who desires work in her community with which to make some money to help defray her expenses at College may inquire at this office.

New York had a race riot a few days ago. These riots are occurring in the North more frequently than in the South. What's the matter with the yankees?

Co. Supt. J. E. Poole has been unanimously re-elected by the Robeson County Board of Education. A worthy compliment to a competent and worthy man.

Any reliable young man or boy who wishes to make some money in his community to help in payment of board and tuition at School may inquire at this office.

We regret to learn from the Robesonian, that Mr. R. T. Gaitly, well known here, has suffered from sciatica, for several months. He is now at the Highsmith hospital of Fayetteville.

Rev. M. N. McIver, Hon. Geo. Warburton and the editor of the Headlight are to attend the Williamson Township Sunday School Convention at Aberdeen church, in Scotland county, to-day.

Mr. Doc. Warburton left Tuesday for Asheboro, to teach a correct hand. Mr. Warburton is a fine musician and an all-round clever man, and has made a fine reputation as a teacher of brass bands.

Memorial services in memory of Stephen Wall, Jr. were held at the Methodist church last Sunday night. Short talks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hall, Capt. W. I. Everett, F. T. Biggs and P. C. Whitlock.

We publish elsewhere an advertisement of Littleton Female College to which we wish to call special attention. This institution has had a remarkable history and is one of the most successful schools in the South.

Mr. H. C. Watson has rented a cottage at Jackson Springs, and will occupy it about the 30th inst. He will have with him, his brother, Mr. A. M. Watson and wife, of Thomasville, Ga., and Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, of Rockingham.

Mrs. Hunter, the mother, and Miss Hunter, the sister of our Mr. Tom Hunter, are his visitors. Mrs. Hunter enjoys the notoriety of having seen the King of England and of having held President Roosevelt on her lap when he was a babe.

County Commissioners Meeting.
The Board met, all members being present and after making allowances to the poor, made a few tax releases and passed the following orders:
Ordered that Clerk to Board notify the Carolina Distilling Co. to list the value of whiskey on hand June 1st.
On motion the Finance Committee is empowered to hire an expert accountant to assist them in examining the settlements of Ex-Sheriff T. S. Wright.
Ordered that all persons who have failed to list their taxes be allowed to list them with Clerk of Board by paying a fee of 25 cents on each return.
All tax listers made their returns and they were accepted.
Ordered that Ex-Sheriff T. S. Wright be allowed until the first Monday in August to make settlement.

Mrs. A. J. Williams.
The subject of this notice was Miss Sallie McIntosh, daughter of Mr. Daniel McIntosh, of Cheraw, S. C., who was married to Mr. A. Jerome Williams about four years ago. She was a most excellent Christian woman, who lived well and died in full assurance of a home where storm clouds never come and death is unknown. She lived long and suffered much, but bore all with humble resignation. Him who doeth all things well. She was a devoted wife, a devoted church member and a good neighbor. About a month before her demise her sweet little babe preceded her to the spirit land. The other child left, a manly little boy about three years of age, is left to solace the grief of the bereaved father. On Friday, July the 7th the spirit of Mrs. Williams was borne away by the angel messengers to the heavenly city, and on Saturday her remains were interred in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and little son. May a kind, heavenly Father deal gently with, and impart divine solace to bleeding hearts.

Mrs. W. E. Garrett.
The subject of this notice, the beloved wife of Mr. W. E. Garrett, a former Richmond boy, brother of our Dr. F. J. Garrett, was Miss Flora McNeill, of Red Springs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeill. About four years ago she was led to the hymeneal altar, a beautiful blushing bride, by him whose heart bleeds at every pore, and whose only consolation comes from a loving Father, who gives grace to bear up under the sorest afflictions visited upon His children.
This editor met Mrs. Garrett but once, and this at her home, where she presided with queenly dignity, and a hospitality that was unmeasured. She was a noble woman and charmingly attractive. For years she had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, in which faith she lived and died, and while the bereaved mourn her demise, we have no doubt that her happy spirit is at sweet rest, in the mansion prepared for God's faithful children. She suffered much and long but bore all with humble submission to God's will. She left a sweet little babe 7 weeks old and a bright little boy about three years old. Our sympathy is with the bereaved in unstinted measure. May the benedictions of heaven rest upon the family and the balm of heavenly consolation be administered to their bleeding hearts.

Reply to Mr. Luther.
Although not skilled in legal lore, I hope to show my friend Luther, and the general public, that he, and the Covington correspondent of the Anglo-Saxon, know as little about law as I do, even if one or both may be township magistrates. If you will refer to "Public Laws of 1903," page 1040, you will find the following words:
"Chap. 601—Sect. 1. Whenever there is a vacancy existing in the office of coroner in any county in the State, and it should be made to appear by the affidavit of some responsible person that the deceased probably came to his death by the criminal act or default of some person, or persons, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court before whom the affidavit is made, to appoint some suitable person as special coroner to hold an inquest over the body of the deceased."
Now, there was no vacancy in the office of coroner, and had there been, how could magistrates appoint a special coroner? Now, gentlemen, cite us to better law, or "throw up the sponge," and acknowledge your error. If you can refer me to better law than is here cited, I'll yield the point I still hold that the inquest alluded to was illegal and without law or precedent. Respectfully,
Peg Leg Daniel Gay.

Ledbetters.
There was lemonade served at S. J. Webb's Saturday night. Of course all the young people were there, and had a fine time.
Miss Mary McKenzie, of Scotland county, spent several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Webb. She returned to her home Monday.
J. R. Dawkins lost a fine milch cow last Thursday, which he valued at 35 or 40 dollars. We regret his loss very much.
Ten cent cotton has again stimulated great energy among the farmers of Beaver Dam, this being manifested daily by one, two and three-horse delivery teams.
News was circulated that there would be a picnic at the Gibson old pond last Saturday. We learn that only two or three persons attended and that they were unprepared for the noon hour.
This village was well represented at Ellerbe Springs on the 4th. Some of them thought the day was too short, but some of them caught a soaking before they reached home.
Rev. A. J. Groves began a protracted meeting here Monday night. It is too early to ascertain the progress of the meeting, but we hope it will be well attended, and that the outcome, at its conclusion, will be worthy of note.
We thought that the big gun had been fired off at Ellerbe on the 4th, and that everybody would rest easy, but since then we can hear pic-nic, pic-nic on every side. No, you can't satisfy them. I guess you will hear from us later.
Mrs. Jerusha Ballard, who has been in failing health for a long time, peacefully and quietly departed this life last Tuesday. Her remains were laid to rest at Hickory Flat burying ground on Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Groves conducted the burial service.
Subscriber.

Young C Morton Dead
Mr. Morton died last night about eleven o'clock in the Richmond County Drug Store, from heart trouble. He appeared to be in usual health throughout the day, but was slightly indisposed after supper, but not enough so to prevent him from going to his store. At about 10:30 last night he closed his store and started home, and becoming weak, and troubled with shortness of breath, he with some difficulty reached the drug store, which was about two hundred yards from the store of Furr & Morton. In an incredibly short time Drs. McPhail and Webb were on hand and ministered to the sick man, but all efforts to relieve him failed, and in about twenty minutes he died. Mrs. Morton came up just before he died, but was taken back home. Quite a crowd gathered at the store, and everybody seemed anxious to aid in relieving the patient.
Mr. Morton, though originally an Ausonian, has been a citizen of Richmond for a number of years. He was, in politics, an uncompromising Populist, and was as such, elected to represent Richmond in the lower branch of the Legislature, which duty he performed to the best of his ability. His career here was especially notable for standing, as he thought for the right, and refusing large compensation to vote contrary to his convictions.
Mr. Morton, like other men had his faults, but his virtues outweighed these, and he was regarded generally as a fair, square, honorable man. He was a member of the Baptist church. The Headlight's warmest sympathy is with the bereaved family.

Money Lost.
If the party who lost a package tied up in paper, and containing some money, some samples of dress goods, etc., will call on Mr. C. C. Taylor, at the Everett Hardware store, describe same, and leave 25 cts for publishing this notice, he, or she, can get the property.

Exway, N. C., July 10th, 1905.
Dear Editor:
Will you please announce in your valuable paper that the second annual picnic will be at Exway on Saturday, July 29. Everybody invited, and to bring a well filled basket.
Respectfully,
Old Subscriber.

Milch cows for sale. Address E. C. Thomas, Ellerbe, N. C.

The Charlotte and Richmond excursion which passes here on the 18th, will be patronized by several of our town people.

We learn with much sympathy of the illness of that good, noble old christian woman, Mrs. Dian Smith.

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