

PERSONAL

BUILD A BUILDING.

Social items page eleven.

John C. Dockery last Friday bought for his wife a handsome Cadillac Sedan.

W. S. Crump, of the Covington section, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

George B. Griffith, of the 117th Engineers landed in New York recently in the Rainbow division.

Miss Esdale Shaw and Miss Eloise Smith went to Washington April 29th for a three weeks' stay.

Miss Vanessa McLean, of the Hamlet school faculty, spent the week-end with Miss Chloe Covington.

Miss Ethel Covington went to Charlotte Friday to attend the Music Festival, returning Sunday.

Miss Esdale Shaw has given to the boys of the Jackson Training School, near Concord, her Cadillac.

Chas. B. Deane returned Saturday from West Durham where he was a student at Trinity park; the term is ended.

Mrs. H. C. Dockery returned Wednesday from Washington where she attended the Fowle-Taylor wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Busbee will arrive today from Raleigh to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening.

The fifth session of the State College Summer School at West Raleigh begins June 10th and lasts through July 23rd.

Mrs. J. H. Forsyth and daughter came from Atlanta Monday to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Collier.

Miss Gertrude Pittman will return from Richmond the 18th and resume her position as waitress in the Hotel Rockingham.

The Wake Forest team defeated State A. & E. team Monday 7-1, thus winning two out of the three games played with its old rival.

Lacy I. Ingram, who volunteered over 18 months ago, was given his discharge from the aero supply depot at Middleton, Pa., in March. He arrived at his home at Ellerbe Saturday for a visit.

Mr. T. L. McRae and Eva Page, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bynum, are sick at their homes with influenza. Miss Grace Gibson, of Charlotte, is nursing Mr. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenks moved to Hamlet about a month ago, where Mr. Jenks is connected with the dispatcher's office. Mrs. Jenks spent Wednesday here with her sister, Miss May Belle Phillips.

Mr. J. D. Moore, of Raleigh, State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will speak on the subject of "How to Run a B. Y. P. U." at the Baptist church Sunday night. The public is invited. He will also preach at the morning service.

Miss Lelia Corpening is not only a most excellent housekeeper, but she knows how to raise fine strawberries. A basket of huge berries, raised on the lot adjoining the hotel, was given ye hungry editor by this good lady Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Castle, widow of the late Vernon Castle, was married May 3rd to Capt. Robert E. Treman. Castle was killed in February, 1918 at Forth Worth, in a flying accident. Mrs. Castle was the celebrated dancer; she has given up dancing now and is starring in moving pictures.

An interesting letter from the Jones' Spring community received by the paper this week, but as no name was signed thereto, of course it was not published. Items are welcomed from every section, but the writer's name must be signed—not for publication, but for the editor's information.

Gov. Bickett Monday pardoned Burch Morgan, of Montgomery county. Morgan was convicted of murder and sentenced to die, but this was commuted by Gov. Aycock to life imprisonment. He has now served 15 years, and has made a model prisoner; and now Gov. Bickett is freeing him and giving him a chance to redeem himself.

E. B. Morse two weeks ago added a new Ford delivery truck to his grocery store equipment. He now has a light and a heavy truck.

Anson county has gone over the top in this Victory Loan. Her quota was \$266,400, but already \$25,000 more than this has been subscribed.

Lt. Carl W. Smith is again in "cit" clothes, having been given his honorable discharge from Camp Gordon April 25th. He has been in the service nearly twenty-two months.

Election in Wadesboro Tuesday quiet. Following ticket nominated and elected without opposition: Mayor, Lt. Hoyt P. Taylor; Commissioners, H. B. Allen, C. S. Braington, D. A. McGregor, L. G. Atkinson, L. D. Rivers.

Jas. Ratliff was released from the chain-gang Tuesday, his four months' sentence expiring. He was sent up from the Recorder's court at Hamlet over a year ago, but escaped two or more times, and so is just now finishing the full four months.

The French Government has awarded posthumously the croix de guerre to Sergt. Allison M. Page, of Aberdeen, who was killed in Beilleau Wood June 25, 1918, while leading his men of the 47th company, 5th regiment, Marines.

U. Va. team defeated the University in the fourth game at Greensboro last Saturday 11-3, thus winning the championship between these two honored rivals. Va. won the first game, the second was a tie, Carolina won the third and now the deciding game last Saturday went overwhelmingly to Virginia.

Read the Post-Dispatch. It gives you the news, and is worth the 'lil' of \$1.50.

A Question.
"You must be a woman hater."
"Why?"
"You've never married."
"Why should a man who has never married be a woman hater?"

Wholesome Lesson.
"That burglar says he has more respect for the law than he had."
"What caused it?"
"The fees he had to pay his lawyer and his bondsman."

Wanted to Know.
"Pa, what's kleptomania?"
"Why—or—it means taking something you don't want."
"Was it kleptomania when I took the mensies?"

The Sad Part.
"You may win a beautiful girl with soft nothings."
"Well, well!"
"But you can't whisper that sort of stuff to the butcher."

Modus Operandi.
"I met your friend Spongely this morning."
"How did he strike you?"
"Said he'd left his change at home in his other trousers."

The Plain Truth.
She—Would you love me any better if I had a million dollars?
He—Certainly not. I'd be thinking so much about the million I'd hardly think of you at all.

Must Have Been Bad.
Yeast—Tightwad gave me a cigar today.
Crimsonbeak—No; really?
"Honest, he did."
"How much of it had he smoked?"

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