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Local February Bird Notes

A stroll about the city and along the water-front these days is not without interest to those who appreciate its attractions in the way of winter bird life.

The English sparrow, like "the poor" we have always with us, and already that unmitigated nuisance is beginning to mate, with a view to the propagation of his worthless species.

Tame pigeons are also making preparations for light house-keeping. One fool pigeon has built her nest up in the galvanized gutter of the old house near the foot of Craven street, where Mister Taylor's express office used to be. There she sits all day, and presumably all night, just where she gets the full benefit of the drip from the eaves of the tin roof every time it rains. She ought to have been a duck.

Mocking birds seem to be rather scarce in the city. One old fellow, however, seems to have chosen for a home the book bounded by Craven, Pollock, East Front and Broad streets. As I see him frequently eating the berries on Mr. Stewart's beautiful yonon tree.

The other day he spied a red marachino cherry on a narrow ledge just outside my bedroom window, and promptly secured it. How it got there I can't imagine, as I am told that cherries of this kind are used in a sort of beverage called a "cocktail." However, he devoured it with great gusto, and I grieve to say, came back to see if there were any more!

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE.

Exercises and Tree Planting by Graded School Pupils.

Yesterday, Arbor Day, was observed by the pupils of the Graded School, the exercises being held on the grounds in front of the new school building.

The exercises commenced at 12:40, the pupils marching out and taking their positions forming nearly a circle. After a song, the two sections of the third grade, under the direction of Miss Rosa Dail, physical culture teacher, marched into the center and went through their exercises, performing the same most creditably. There was another song, followed by the two sections of the sixth grade pupils, who went through some well executed marching evolutions, afterwards performing some physical exercises. These grades were selected because of their greater proficiency, and their demonstration was most satisfactory and pleasing, the number of spectators present greatly enjoying the exercises.

After these exercises, the tree planting took place, ten trees being set out, one by each grade, the trees being water oaks and elms.

This observance of Arbor Day was made an occasion of profit and pleasure, and it is to be hoped that each year the day will be thus appropriately observed.

The National Art League has begun an organized movement for the repeal of the tariff on paintings, statuary and objects of art.

Wards Mill

February 20.

We are having nice weather now. The roads are not exactly as good as those made by experts but they will be improved when the weather gets better. The supervisors do not attend to their duty.

We are sorry to note that Mr. B. F. Willis who has been sick does not improve.

The oyster supper at Smith Academy was a grand success. Misses Amy Trout, Josie Smith and Lillie Willis were candidates for the pretty girl prize and Miss Josie Smith won. Mr. Asa Smith won the ugliest man's prize.

The general met with an old friend while in New Bern, Mr. Ennett, of an old Carteret family. He had an interesting visit with the old boy.

Mr. J. S. Baanight of New Bern, was in our town in the interest of the Southern Jobbing Co.

The bill for deepening Bogue Inlet was a good thing and we are glad to see it. Congressman Chas. R. Thomas' work for the inlet will never be forgotten.

GENERAL.

Business District of Red Springs in Ashes.

Fire, which had its origin in a restaurant at Red Springs, N. C., destroys 18 stores and two dwellings, involving a loss of \$80,000, with only \$40,000 insurance. Business cannot be resumed in the town until burned structures are replaced. The two educational institutions were untouched by the flames.

Where Were the Necians?

I think some of the business men of New Bern ought to be ashamed to look farther in the face and ask him for his trade. All know the farmers (especially the cotton growers) interest is or ought to be the interest of every business man. Oh, yes we are interested in our farmers if you do not make money we cannot. But how do they show their interest. I went personally to most every business place in the city this morning and gave a hand bill and ask they go out at 11 o'clock and hear Mr. C. C. Moore, the President of the N. C. Division of the Southern Cotton Association. I thought we would have the court house full. Well we did have the largest crowd of farmers I have seen to any of our meetings yet, but also the business men did not have enough interest in us to attend. I will not say every one for there were a few present and we appreciate the ones that attended Feb. 20th.

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Five persons were burned to death, two others seriously injured and four houses completely destroyed by a fire at Johnstown Pa.

Craven County Cotton Growers

February 20th.

A meeting was called at the court house today to hear the State Chairman of the S. C. A., who was to speak to the farmers. A number of the farmers assembled and were called to order by county chairman, J. M. Spencer. A telegram from Mr. Moore announced that a wreck near Greensboro had prevented his being on time but would be here tonight. The chairman made some remarks.

The following persons pledged themselves to meet Mr. Moore tonight and hear him on the cotton question, viz: C. L. Stevens, W. J. White, Freeman Ernal, Noah Fulcher, John Avery, John McGowan, W. F. Crockett.

Mr. Rosenthal made some remarks on the importance of a thorough organization of the farmers.

A resolution was carried to meet at six o'clock this evening to hear our State chairman.

Meeting then adjourned to 6 p. m. D. LANE, Sec. Pro Tem.

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In submitting to Congress the reports of the consulting engineers on the Panama canal, the President, Secretary Taft, Chief Engineer Stevens and the Canal Commission recommended a lock canal.

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A FRIEND.

Newport

February 20th.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress here for ten days, closed Tuesday. There were twenty-five additions to the church. Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, who assisted our pastor, left Tuesday afternoon for Riverdale, where he will assist in a revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones of Beaufort spent yesterday in town.

Mr. I. N. Howard and family of Bladen, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. O. J. Bender of Pollockville, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. B. I. Tart, of Morehead visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lucille Hewitt of Carteret Lodge, is spending some time in Wilson.

Mr. L. C. Humphrey and sister, Miss Ethene of Bogue, attended the protracted meeting here last week.

Dr. J. W. Sanders, of Bogue, made a professional visit here Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Brinson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Max Fodrie of Carolina Business College was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fann'e Smith, wife of Mr. T. S. Smith, died on the 18th inst. after a short attack of pneumonia. A husband and many friends mourn their loss. M. and M.

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Death of George S. Wilcox

Died at his residence at Bellair, February 17, George S. Wilcox, aged 46 years. A good citizen has left us, a useful man is gone, he will be missed by many not only in his own community but over a large area of our county. He had been sick a long time with a complication of diseases, that a resolute mind and feebly strong body could not resist, and after a lingering illness of more than half a year, heart failure terminated his mortal career. We had him to rest at the old Land burying ground Monday evening.

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