

CARTHAGE

Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., and children, of Asheville, returned last week to spend a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Waddill. Mrs. Charles Cox of Rowland is visiting her father, Mr. J. Alton McIver. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Larkin of Weldon, returned home after spending several days as the guests of Mr. J. Alton McIver. They were accompanied by Miss Percy Williams, also of Weldon. Mr. Sam Humber of Wilmington is spending the winter with his father, Judge George Humber. He will attend the high school here. Mrs. W. G. Jennings and Miss Dorothy Jennings left Tuesday for Louisville, where they will attend Louisville College. Mr. Stacy Brewer of Vass, spent Monday in town. Mr. Herbert Seawell returns this week for Wake Forest College, where he finishes this year. Misses Eliza and Elizabeth Green of Raleigh spent the week-end in town. Mr. Worth Miller of Aulander was here for the week-end. Rev. Chas. Clark has returned from his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kennedy of Aberdeen, are visiting in town. Miss Nellie Graves, who attended the summer school at Chapel Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves. Miss Gladys Watson has returned, after spending the summer in California. Mr. J. McN. Johnson of Aberdeen was in town last week. Miss Rebecca Ray, who visited the family of Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, has returned to her home in Cameron. Miss Janie Underwood of Sanford spent the week-end in town. Mrs. F. M. Harris of Fayetteville has returned, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Tyson, Jr. Miss Myrtle Muse of Oxford and Mr. Curtis Muse of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. A. D. Muse. Hon. E. J. Woodley of West End, spent Monday in town. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Carabonton moved with their family to Acme, this week. Mr. John Wilcox of Carabonton was here Monday. Mr. Edward Burns is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns, after which he returns to Duke University. Mr. Lucien Tyson spent several days in Fayetteville last week. Representatives of the American Legion, Joseph G. Hinson, Post No. 12, attended the State Convention in Fayetteville this week. They were: Mr. C. O. Bell, Mr. John Beasley, Mr. Gert Wallace, Mr. Will Dalrymple, Mr. Charlie McDonald, and Mr. Frank Blue. Mr. Daniel McLaughlin of Vass spent Monday in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Teague of Apalachicola, Florida, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Spencer. Mrs. Frank Blue spent several days in Raeford this week. Mrs. Kale of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue last week. Mrs. T. B. Tyson attended the meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Whitaker in Southern Pines. The Alfred Moore Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented to the Carthage Woman's Club Library and to the Southern Pines Library each a copy of Wheeler's "History of North Carolina," which is a reprint of a very old book sketching this state's history from 1584 to 1851. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis of Raleigh spent the week-end with Mrs. Flora Black. Friday evening the Woman's Club gave an ice cream supper on the Tyson Hotel lawn. They realized a good sum of money from this. Wednesday evening Miss Evelyn Tyson entertained a number of young people at four tables of bridge. Mrs. R. G. Wallace won the lady's high score prize, while the gentleman's prize went to Mr. McNair Smith. Mr. Jack Lane won the booty, which was a bottle of catchup. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Tyson, and sisters, Misses Mary and Dorothy Tyson, served punch, sandwiches, cake, and salted nuts. Mrs. Tyson's guests were: Misses Meade Seawell, Johnnie Redding, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Messrs. Herbert Seawell, McNair Smith, Will Dalrymple, Alton and Walter McIver, and John Currie. Mrs. Colin Spencer entertained Saturday night at three tables of bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Miss Mary Spencer, and Mr. Colin Spencer. The Round Dozen Music Club met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Williamson on Tuesday afternoon. Ten members were present and there were four visitors, Mrs. E. S. Adams and Miss Meade Seawell, Mrs. J. K. Roberts of Conester, S. C., and Mrs. Phillips Hayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Myrtle Muse, who is home on a vacation was given a hearty welcome. Before the meeting was called to order, the hostess served refreshing iced lemonade. Routine business was transacted, after which the following program was rendered: Talk on Schubert—Mrs. H. F. Seawell. Vocal Duett—"Song of Love" Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Miss Zora Lee Fry. Inst. Duett—"Schubert's Serenade"—Mrs. Dalrymple and Miss Bertie May. Piano Solo—"Morning Greeting"—

Mrs. R. W. Pleasants. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Adams in serving delicious pineapple cream and chocolate cake. Friday night, the American Legion will present "Rosetime," a musical comedy, at the graded school auditorium. Miss Myrtle Norton of Raeford has returned to resume her work in the High School. Miss Estelle Clark of Winston, arrived last week to take up her work in the graded school. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Welch have returned from Marion. Below is a list of the teachers of the Carthage schools: First grade, Miss May Stuart, Mrs. O. B. Welch. Second grade, Miss Augusta McKeithen, Miss Zora Lee Fry. Third grade, Miss Kate Bryant, Miss Estelle Clark. Fourth grade, Mrs. A. V. Hillard. Fifth grade, Miss Mattie Kate Shaw. Sixth grade, Miss Eliza Reid. Seventh grade, Miss Mary Glenn Tyson. High school: Miss Eula Blue, Latin and History. Miss Ruth Anthony, English. Miss Myrtle Norton, French. Mr. J. R. Frazier, Science and Math. Mr. O. B. Welch, Superintendent. Miss Eliza Reid of Pilot Mountain, returned to resume her work in the Carthage graded school. Mr. J. R. Frazier of Liberty arrived Monday to begin his work in the high school. Mr. Moses McDonald, of West End was in Carthage Monday. Miss Lillian Walker of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Bell.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Poole have returned from a trip thru the Shenandoah Valley, Philadelphia, New York City and Washington. Mesdames. P. L. Gardner, R. A. Holland, L. L. Gardner and Miss Grace Gardner were in Sanford shopping, one day of this week. Mrs. N. L. Gibbon is visiting in Boston, Mass. Miss Myrtle Frye visited Miss Loula and Johnnie Eastwood part of last week. Little Miss Peggy Brawley of Pasadena, California, is spending several months with Mrs. H. G. Poole. Miss Frances Blue was the delightful dinner guest of Miss Selma Smith, Sunday. Mr. Herbert McInnis accompanied a party from Southern Pines to Wrightsville Beach last week-end. Miss Mary Holland from Winston-Salem, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland. Messrs. Johnnie Lee, Waldo Lamotte and Bedford Brown spent Tuesday in Charlotte. Mr. Marvin Woodard, now of Buies Creek, spent last week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Poole attended the wedding of the former's brother, J. H. Poole and Miss Lena Booker, at Clayton, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and Mr. Jessie Gardner spent a few days last week in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Nellie Black and Miss Margaret Muse, from Carthage, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye and children, from near Carthage spent Friday with Mrs. J. B. Eastwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and daughter, and Mrs. Florence Giles and daughter, Myrtle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox. Miss Loula Eastwood spent the week-end near Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Poole spent Sunday in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Seward left Wednesday for Mississippi and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gardner, and family, from Orangeburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner and other relatives. Miss Margaret McQueen spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Aiken have returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. D. McD. Monroe entertained a few of their young people Wednesday night. Among those present were: Misses Francis Blue, Grace Gardner, Loula Eastwood and Ruth McNeill.

PINEBLUFF

At the M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 13, Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Praise service at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. At the Baptist church, September 13, Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at the Ives residence at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Arnette on Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m., at the Ives cottage. Rev. G. S. Parker who has been confined to his bed in a hospital in Raleigh for a few weeks past, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Wallace, in Raleigh, but is still in bed, and will be for the next two weeks and is not out of danger yet, although hope is entertained by his family for his ultimate recovery. Mr. J. Carl Stanton, who has spent the last nine months in the Sandhills, returned to his home in Schnyleville, N. Y., Monday evening, September 7. Mr. Stanton has been the very efficient business end of the Silver Spring dairy for the past few months, while its proprietor, Mr. Elmer Austin has been North for his health. Mrs. Miris Miller spent Tuesday visiting in Rockingham. Mrs. M. S. Lashaw left on Friday evening for the north where she will

spend the next month visiting her son Rev. Blair Lashaw and other relatives. Mrs. Ellen Hewett and Miss Carrie Brockway returned home last Thursday morning. Mrs. Annie McMinn and family returned home last week and J. Grant McMinn started for school at Mount Hermod, Mass., on Saturday morning. It is one of the Moody schools across the river from Northfield. Mrs. I. C. McMullen and children returned from their sojourn north last week, so the children could start to school on Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth will have charge of the grammar grades and Miss McLean of Aberdeen the primary grades. Work which was suspended on the new hotel, August 29, for lack of funds has started up again and all hope it will continue 'til completed and ready for guests. On Saturday evening September 5th Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell motored to Clarkston, N. C. to visit their people and bring their daughter, Miss Attie home for school. On Monday evening several friends of Miss Attie Newell gave her a surprise party at her home, corner of Baltimore avenue and Pecan street. Between twenty and thirty guests arrived about eight o'clock and saluted their host with songs which waked her up, for she had retired, and the surprise was complete. The young people enjoyed the evening with games. Refreshments was served, and water-melons and grapes enjoyed, the usual good wishes extended and her uncle Talmage Shaw captured the young host and bore her away to his home at Pinehurst to spend the night with them before school opens on Wednesday morning. About one hundred and fifty young people enjoyed a square dance given by Mr. Leon J. Wylie in honor of Miss V. C. Lawson of N. Y. and Miss M. C. Morrison of New York at Assembly hall Friday night. Little Miss Alberta Adams returned to her home in Southern Pines after spending a week with her friends Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wylie at their home, "The End of the Road." Miss Viola C. Dawson of Ridgefield Park, New York, and Miss Margaret C. Morrison of Yonkers, N. Y., left for their homes after spending two weeks with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Wylie. Some of the Pinebluff Library ladies must have forgotten when their turn came to stay and exchange the books of the patrons the past two weeks, as some of them waited several hours and then had to go home. Miss Thelma Reidthaler spent Saturday evening at Southern Pines helping her sister, Mrs. G. A. Gabe and family serve the Barbecue to the guests who attended the opening of their Spanish Garden tea house. Mr. J. W. Pickler and Mr. J. D. Adcox laid off the lines for the new Baptist church building on Wednesday last, and dug the trench for the cement footing, which is to be one foot deep by two feet wide, but are held up, waiting for the car of gravel to arrive from Hamlet. They expected to use the old burned bricks for filling, but the contractor objected, stating that the old ones being burnt, were weakened, and might give way in the foundation under the heavy load of masonry. "Even so, faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead. For as the body without the spirit is dead so faith without works is dead also."—James 2:17-20-26. Remember the rains of last fall and pick cotton early advise extension workers of State College.

Have your Eyes Examined by an Expert. Cost is No More. DR. J. C. MANN, Eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at Cheers Jewelry Store, Sanford, N. C., every Wednesday in each week. Headache relieved when caused by Eyestrain. Office equipped with the latest examining instruments. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Weak eyes of children should receive expert attention; take your child to him. Remember that he is in Sanford Every Wednesday from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Carolina Theatres Pinehurst — Southern Pines PRESENT The screen's greatest lovers in the greatest modern love story of all time! NORMA TALMAGE —And— EUGENE O'BRIEN IN "GRAUSTARK" A glorious modern romance of a Princess' love for an American, set in majestic grandeur and packed with the kind of thrill and love scenes that only Norma can give. It's one of Norma's greatest pictures—the kind the whole world loves—the kind she loves to make.—That's why it's great! ALSO; A zippy two part Comedy and a Fables. Pinehurst FRIDAY, SEPT. 18th (Regular Admission Prices) Southern Pines SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th (Regular Admission Prices)

Out of THEIR Own Mouths:

THE CRIME

OPENING PRICES DISAPPOINTING

There is no reason to disguise the fact that the opening prices paid for bright-leaf tobacco in Kinston and other markets in this belt Tuesday were decidedly disappointing. The official figures are not available, but by the best estimates that this paper has been able to make and secure from those who are accustomed to observing the market conditions, the opening prices yesterday were perhaps as much as 25 per cent off from what they were twelve months ago. To say that this is discouraging and disappointing is hardly necessary. It goes without saying.

Of course, it is natural that the buying companies should purchase as reasonably as possible, but they should keep in mind the fact that the industry is a mutual one. It is true that there is a bumper crop available this year, but unless the farmers are assured of a reasonable return for their industry and labor the buyers and managers are going to find that they are "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." So far as this paper is informed—and it does not pose as an expert on the tobacco marketing question—there was no good reason why prices should have been depressed as they were yesterday. It's true that the breaks on all of the markets reached block proportions and it was impossible to sell all that was offered, but the tobacco was in good condition and so far as we are informed could have been handled without any undue liability being assumed by the buying companies.

Of course, the buyers are contending that the offerings are rather common, but it is no doubt safe to say that they were no commoner than they were last year, or the year before, or the year before that. They are running about on an average. But be that as it may, the sales are not up to expectation.—Kinston Free Press, Tuesday, September 1.

THE APOLOGY

TOBACCO DECLINING IN PRICE FOR THREE YEARS

Tobacco has been declining in price for three years. In 1923 the average on this market on the opening day was \$21.24; the average last year (1924) was \$20.34, and the average today was not over 15 cents, the check up on the sales and the average of all that was sold today will show.

Of course the farmers brought too much tobacco to town today, and the situation in China is keeping the export company off the market as buyers to the extent it was last year.

Next Monday there will be five sales on the Wilson market instead of four as now obtains. The farmers will find that they will receive more money for their tobacco if they will not rush it so fast to market. The buyers are tired and jaded down, and with a perfect sea of tobacco before them it is not reasonable to suppose they will bid so high for the weed.—Wilson (N. C.) Times, Tuesday, September 1.

HOW LONG WILL TOBACCO GROWERS WEAR THIS YOKE OF OPRESSION?

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