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LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of cents a line, (count six words to a line), each issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

—Thursday was Ascension Day
—Carstarphen has the latest in Dress Goods.

—Dr. Wm. E. Warren is adding two more rooms to his residence on Hamilton Street

—O. K. Cowing & Co., have stocked their store with new goods and are open for business

5 or 6 doses "GGG" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

—Attorney Edward Bond is occupying the law offices of Winston & Bond on Main Street.

A quantity of new hose is needed for the fire engine. There should be no delay in procuring it.

Try a pair of Crockett Shoes at Carstarphen's

—Mayor B. F. Godwin has been appointed list taker for the town and will begin listing on June 5th.

—A number of the younger set had a picnic at Staton's mill on Friday last. They drove home after supper and reported a jolly good time.

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The S. R. Biggs Drug Company will open a coffin house in the building formerly occupied by the pre-smoking club. The building is being repaired and thoroughly cleaned.

—The Williamston Telephone Company should have a toll service on "Sweeten Water" creek, so when clients call they can reach a certain member of the legal fraternity. "Oh my, how they do him."

—S. C. D. Carstarphen & Co. furnish mens and boys' clothing.

—It would be an excellent idea for the town to furnish hose which can be attached to the tank or S. R. Biggs and the unpleasant dust laid when it fails to rain. Main Street dries very quickly and a sprayer should be always ready.

—Ladies visit C. D. Carstarphen & Co.'s millinery department

—Clock punching seem not to be a favorite pastime in this town, as one night policeman resigned and another will make a trial. It is generally understood that the duty of a night watchman is to look the entire town over as carefully as possible during the night. Heretofore Main Street has been the beat of the guardian of those who lie down to take their rest. The present Board of Commissioners is trying to enlarge the sphere of usefulness on the part of the watchman.

Dr. R. L. Savage
of Rocky Mount, will be at the Atlantic Hotel fourth Wednesday in each month to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fit Glasses.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

W. B. Watts is at home from High Point.

Dr. John D. Biggs went to Richmond Tuesday.

Robert Baker was here from Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Williams has been in town this week.

Grover Godwin is at home from Oak Ridge Institute.

C. H. Codwin went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lee Gardner, of Conetoe, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. John D. Biggs went to Scotland Neck Wednesday.

W. C. Manning has been in Wilson this week on business.

Ernest Leggett, of Scotland Neck, was in town Sunday.

Asa T. Crawford has been in Norfolk this week on business.

Frank U. Barnes has been in Plymouth this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldo spent Saturday in town with relatives.

Miss Will Sherer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Harrison, this week.

Col. Wilson G. Lamb attended the Council at Fayetteville this week.

Miss Pattie Dowell is at home from the East Carolina Training School.

Gideon Barnhill and John L. Robinson were here Wednesday on business.

Dr. U. S. Hassell, of Jamesville, passed through here Saturday morning en route for Mobile, Ala.

Elder and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence passed through here Monday en route to their home in Robertsonville.

Wheeler Martin, Jr., is at home from Wake Forest College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

John C. Lamb, of Wilson, was in town Saturday to visit his mother who continues ill at her residence on Smithwick Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders were called to Kinston Tuesday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders.

George J. Dowell, Jr., spent the week end here with his family, and left Monday with his mother to attend the commencement of the East Carolina Training School.

Rev. Morrison B. Brea, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Miss Annie Kate Thrower, Miss Hannah Vic. Fowden, who attended the Council of East Carolina at Fayetteville returned Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Anderson and Master Francis Barnes.

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Harrell-Sater

Mr. W. L. Harrell in company with Rev. O. L. Powers engaged Mr. G. C. Weeks to take them to Halifax yesterday morning (Wednesday, May 24th,) where at 10 o'clock Mr. Harrell and Miss Fannie Sater, of that town, were united in marriage in the parlor of the Sater Hotel. Rev. Mr. Powers officiating.

The intended marriage was kept a profound secret up to its very occurrence and comes as quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties both here and at Halifax.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harrell boarded the train and left for Virginia where they will spend a few days before returning to Scotland Neck where Mr. Harrell owns a handsome home.

We extend congratulations and best wishes.—Commonwealth

Washington: An Old-Fashioned Believer

At a time when belief in the fundamental truths of the Christian religion is regarded by many as a sign of paleozoic senility, it is consolation to reflect that there is a great multitude of wise men on earth and in heaven who have neither desired nor found anything better than the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

If there ever was a period when Christians were hilariously laughed out of court for their lack of up-to-dateness, it was in that Iron Age of infidelity, a century and a half ago, when Paine and Voltaire and their followers were "ringing out the old and ringing in the new." It is interesting to note, at this distance, how calmly indifferent many of the best and wisest people were at that time to the senseless clamor. Among these was George Washington, who went right on believing just as if nothing unusual was going on.

He believed in God, not merely in Universal Law or a Persuading Force or a Something that Maketh for Righteousness, but in a personal God, in whose providence he had an abiding faith. It was of Braddock's defeat, he said, "By the all-powerful dispensation of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability; for I had four bullets through my hat and two horses shot under me, yet I escaped unhurt, while death was leveling my companions on every side of me." In reviewing the events of the Revolution, he said, "A man must be worse than an infidel who does not see the goodness of God or has not gratitude enough to acknowledge it." On resigning his commission as Commander-in-Chief, he said, "I consider it an indispensable duty to close this, my last official act, by commending the interests of our dearest country to the protection of Almighty God."

He believed in Christ as his Saviour and so professed. His pastor wrote, "I never knew so constant an attendant on church as he; and his behaviour in the house of God was ever so deeply reverent that it produced the happiest effects."

He believed that ours is a Christian nation, as these words show. "It is my most earnest prayer that

God would be most graciously pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

He believed in the Bible as the veritable Word of God. He spoke of it as "the pure and benignant light of revelation." On one occasion his nephew, coming suddenly to his room, found him on his knees with an open Bible before him. If we were accustomed nowadays to read the blessed Book in the same manner, we would love it more devoutly and find fewer faults in it.

He believed in the sanctity of the Sabbath and required it to be observed by his officers and men. During his chief magistracy, the Presidential home was secluded on that day. Things at our national capital are different now.

He believed in prayer. As he was leaving home in early boyhood his mother said, "My son, never neglect the duty of secret prayer." He never did. It was his custom to rise at four o'clock for devotions. It is known how a certain Quaker, while walking along a creek near Valley Forge, hearing a voice from a dense thicket, pushed his way through and found Washington upon his knees. His face was uplifted and suffused with tears. At this time the Continental cause was at the last extremity. The troops were barefoot and hungry, the treasury depleted and all hearts sick with hope deferred. The Commander-in-Chief knew that the only hope was in prayer, and he was confident that God would hear and answer it.

The things which Washington thus believed he exemplified in his daily life. The fruits of the Spirit, "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith," were witnessed in his walk and conversation. The words which the lad had written in his earliest copy book, "Labor to preserve in your bosom that lingering spark of heavenly fire which men call Conscience," served ever as his guiding star.

It is evident from the foregoing that Washington was an old-fashioned believer, far behind the noisy skeptics and unbelievers of his time. There are some hundreds of millions of people just like him now living in this world of ours. They believe in progress, but they believe also in a Gospel which was, in the beginning, divinely adjusted to the progress of the ages. They hold to the things which are eternally true. In keeping abreast of the times, they decline to "throw out the baby with the bath-water." Wherefore, despite the noise, they cling firmly and confidently to Christ and to His Gospel, "delivered once for all."—Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.

Old New Furniture

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Notice!

North Carolina—Martin County.

I, J. C. Crawford Sheriff of Martin County have this day levied on the following tracts of land, lying and being in said County, and will sell the same at public auction before the court house door of said county on Monday the 5th day of June 1911, for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1910, unless the taxes and cost are paid on or before that date.

This the 2nd day of May 1911.

J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff of Martin County.

Name	discription	taxes	cost	total
	Jamesville township.			
John Harrell, 30 acres land, res.		\$1.30	\$1.30	\$2.60
	Cross Roads township.			
J. Hyman Wynn, 30 acres land, adj. Bullock		\$4.44	\$1.30	\$5.74
	Robersonville township.			
Nathaniel Warren, 2 town lots in Parmele,		\$12.53	\$1.30	\$13.83

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Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first class excursion.

Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

For Tickets, pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest Agents, or address

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Wilmington, N. C.