

**LOCAL ITEMS  
AND  
SOCIAL NEWS**

Miss Matilda Hart has returned from a visit to friends in Reidsville.

The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Austin will regret to know that she tripped on a rug in her home Thursday morning and fell heavily on her hip. It is not known whether she has any broken bones or a dislocation. She rested well part of last night.

Mr. W. H. Marrell, of Norfolk, was a business visitor in town today.

Misses Verna Skundberg and Mattie Brown motored to Rocky Mount yesterday.

There will be a hayride at Noble's Mill tonight. Quite a number of young folks are expected to go.

The Chamber of Commerce has rooms listed to take care of about ten people when the tobacco market opens. This organization would like to list other rooms so that people coming to Tarboro may be referred to the Chamber of Commerce who will probably be able to have them located.

Mr. A. F. Bangess will be at the Farrar Hotel until Sunday noon for the purpose of taking a referendum vote of the service men on the question of the bonus bill.

Miss Mattie Grimmer, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting Miss Mattie Brown.

Jack Benjamin spent yesterday in Rocky Mount. This was his first visit to the adjoining city.

Misses Ellen Baker Leggett and Bruce Williams spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Dr. E. G. Hornbeck, of Rocky Mount, answering much solicitation has made arrangements to open a branch office in the Masonic hall for the purpose of practicing Osteopathy. He was here yesterday completing his plans and stated that he would open his office on Monday next, and from that time each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Jim Whitehurst has sent in to the First National Bank a cucumber that tipped the scale at three and a half pounds.

Mr. Jack Denson was an overnight guest of Mr. Harry Andrews at his home in the suburbs.

Miss Louise Baine, of Roanoke Rapids, is expected today on a visit to Miss Mattie Brown for a few days.

Misses Gerah and Grace Gay, left yesterday for Rocky Mount to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Simmons.

Messrs J. T. Barnes and W. D. Adams, of Wilson, will be in Tarboro tomorrow visiting this branch of the Barnes Harrel Company.

Mr. A. P. Thornton, sales manager of the Southern Biscuit Company, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. Joe Mallette.

Mrs. A. F. Gurganus, who has been sick for a few days, is reported better today.

Mrs. Andrew Everett, of Robersonville, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Cummings today.

Miss Elizabeth Battle has been staying in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Weddell and helping to get Miss Penelope Weddell ready for her trip to Alaska. There was much to do and Miss Battle aided in packing the wedding gifts.

The tobacco of this section is looking fine. It only requires for the farmers to remember not to pick or cure green leaves.

Mrs. M. G. Mann, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on last Wednesday night, is resting easily and appears to be doing as well as possible. She had a good night.

Mrs. W. J. Thigpen motored to Rocky Mount yesterday.

The weather reports says: "Fair tonight and Saturday with gentle winds."

The Christian Endeavor will give a picnic tonight at the camp beyond Leggetts. The party will leave in cars from town about six o'clock

and it is expected twenty five or thirty young folks will be in the party.

An interesting collection of Edgecombe county tobacco is being displayed in the window of the First National Bank. It should be an incentive to the farmers to cure only well ripe tobacco as only this kind will bring any price this year. The market is overflooded with poor, green tobacco. Get the color boys.

Mr. D. Ernest Braswell is quite sick at the hospital. His fever is very high. Mrs. Braswell and son are both at the hospital with him.

Miss Weddell Leaves for Alaska. Miss Penelope Weddell left last night for Seattle enroute to Alaska where she will be married to Rev. B. W. Gaither, a missionary of the Episcopal church under Bishop Rowe. The headquarters of Mr. Gaither is at Eagle, one hundred miles north of Dawson, practically on the border line, and here he and his bride will make their home.

Miss Weddell left with many remembrances from her old friends, which she will have for many years to remember her old home by. The excess baggage she carried cost \$45.

**ODD AND INTERESTING**  
It is an unexplainable fact that glowworms are much more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is one foot and a half inches, and the average height is five feet five inches.

Mrs. M. Frances Brady, of Watertown, has been appointed an assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, Mass. It is said to be the second case in the United States where a woman has been named for such an office, the other being in New York City. Mrs. Brady in her new position will receive a salary of \$2,250 a year.

An odd way of testing carpet to see if it is a true Persian product is in vogue in Persia: A piece of red-hot charcoal is dropped upon it, which leaves a round singed spot. If the carpet is of the first quality the singed wool can be brushed off with the hand without leaving a trace of the burn discernible.

After November second next there will be an Ohioan who will be Governor and President-elect or one will be United States Senator and President elect. This recalls the fact that forty years ago another distinguished son of the Buckeye State, James A. Garfield, was a Representative in Congress, a United States Senator-elect, and President-elect, all at the same time.

Mr. C. P. McClure and daughter Miss Minnie, returned today from a stay at Wrightsville Beach.

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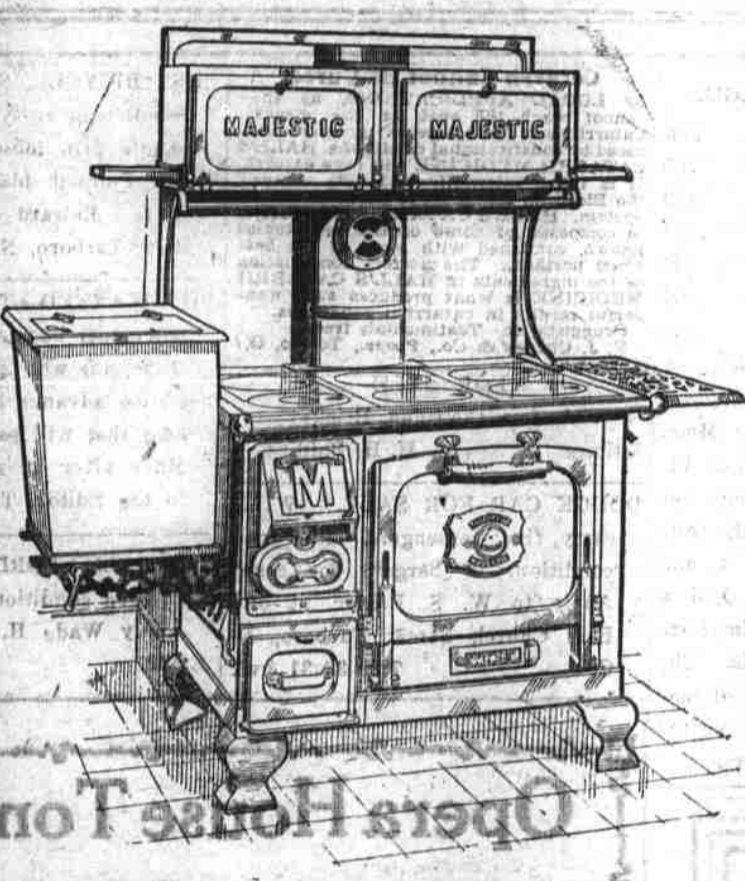
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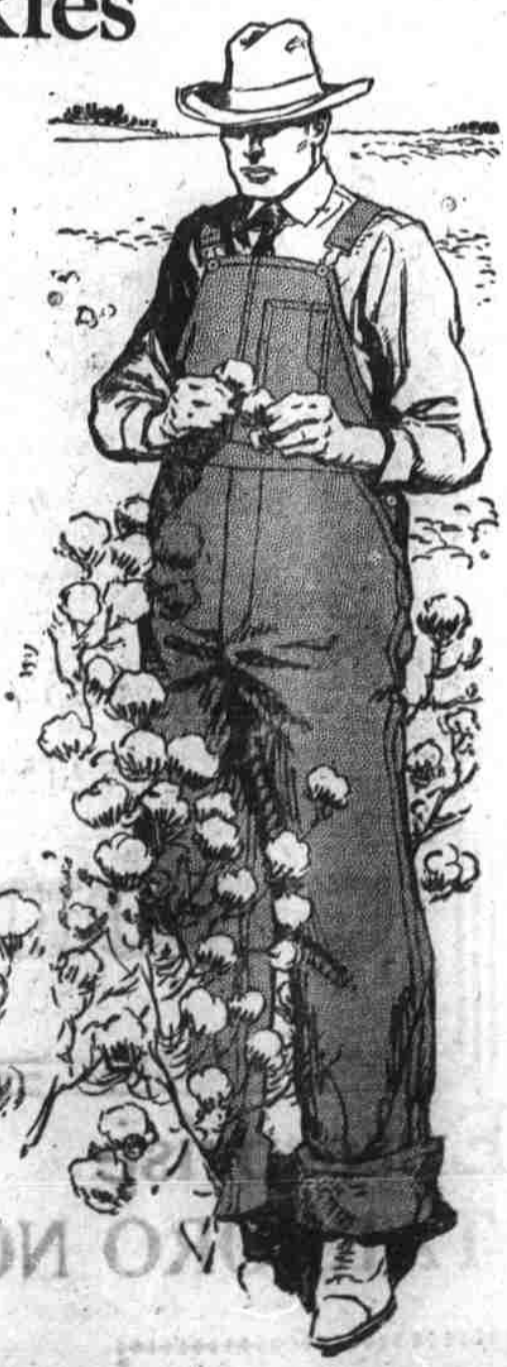


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