

Local News.

Gov. R. B. Glenn will deliver the literary address before the Spring Hope graded school, Wednesday, April 29th.

Among the bills passed in the legislative proceedings Monday were incorporations of Westray and Daily, of Nash county.

Among the bills introduced in the senate at the special session was one by Senator T. T. Thorne, of Nash to amend the Spring Hope graded school district act.

Thirty workmen in the Hackney Bros. Buggy Co's shops at Wilson were laid off indefinitely Saturday night on account of stringency causing a decrease in business.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, pastor of the Christian church at Wilson, has been elected president of the Atlantic Christian College, to succeed the late President J. J. Harper.

Policeman A. L. Dickens captured and turned over to the police of Wilson, Monday, where he is wanted for sundry offences, selling liquor for one, a negro who sails under the uncertain cognomen "Kid."

Mr. F. T. Dickens, of Enfield, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill while on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. B. Dickens, in the city, a week ago, is much improved and it is expected will soon be able to be out.

Mr. J. B. Morris, who has conducted a gents furnishing business on Main street, near the post office, will remove this week to High Point. The Rocky Mount Shoe Co. will occupy the store to be vacated by Mr. Morris.

The Rocky Mount Supply Company has closed its business and the clever and capable general manager for the past two years, Mr. W. R. Mann, has returned to his old home in Whitakers, where he will look after his varied interests.

The Kinston Free Press says: Rev. W. Y. Everton, of Battleboro, came in the city last night to visit his wife and daughter, who are now rapidly convalescing from serious operations that they underwent at the hospital several weeks ago.

The Sunday school at the first Methodist church of Rocky Mount voted Sunday to undertake the support of a native worker for the cause of Christianity in the Korean mission field. The cost of \$40 per year will be met entirely by the Sunday school.

Friday, Jan. 17, which same was last Friday, was the coldest day that Rocky Mount has experienced thus far this season. The day began with a cold rain which turned into snow later and was accompanied by arctic winds. The temperature was 20.

Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, whose home is on Franklin street, was stricken with apoplexy, at her home early Monday morning and is in a critical condition, owing to her age, she being about 60 years of age. She remains speechless as a result of the stroke.

Mr. Sam Henry, who was chief clerk to Master Mechanic Thomas, in the Atlantic Coast Line office at South Rocky Mount, is made chief clerk to Superintendent of Motive Power J. S. Chambers, who recently removed from Wilmington to Rocky Mount.

New Bern Sun says: "Mr. Alfred Kafer, who has been running a bakery in Rocky Mount, closed out his business there and was in the city yesterday visiting his mother and sister. He leaves for Darlington S. C., where he will reenter the bakery business in that city."

On account of a washout on the Norfolk branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Roanoke river, traffic had to be diverted via Weldon and the Seaboard Air Line, No. 90 going out from Rocky Mount that way Monday morning. No. 49 was delayed several hours in reaching Rocky Mount.

The Nashville Graphic says of the Rocky Mount tobacco market. "Our friend Barney Pearson was indeed pleased with his sales recently made on the Rocky Mount tobacco market. He sold 987 pounds for \$195.01, some grades selling as high as 50 cents per pound while the lowest grade went for 14 1-2c per pound."

Attention is called to the card of Dr. R. S. Cutchin, of Whitakers, which appears in another column of the paper. Dr. Cutchin is well equipped in experience as a dentist to serve the public in that capacity, and his office at Whitakers is fitted out with the most modern equipment for the practice of dental surgery.

The money stringency has apparently subsided and the Rocky Mount Homestead and Loan Association has emerged from the period of depression with a feeling of pride that loans have been granted and all stock surrenders have been paid on demand without discount. The 12th series of stock will be open for subscription February 1st, 1908. Call on R. L. Huffines, Secretary and Treasurer.

For one of the three times it will happen during this century, February will have five Saturdays this year.

The Elm City Mirror speaks in the following complimentary terms of two of Rocky Mount's young ladies: "Two of Rocky Mount's finest, most charming young ladies, Misses Ballard Ramsey and Susie Daughtrey, were visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wells. We hope that our little town is attractive enough to bring them again."

Sunday night while the storm was raging a thief or thieves stole from in front of Mr. J. W. Davenport's store on Washington street a large show case which he kept on the outside filled with goods for a display, carried it into an alley way and smashed it with a screw driver, which was found near. Goods to the value of about \$50 were stolen.

The Tarboro Southerner says Charley Carter, a young man who was flagging for an A. C. L. freight train, died in Pittman hospital in Tarboro Friday as a result of injuries he sustained when trying to board his train. He missed his footing and fell under the cars and the wheels passed over both legs. The body was taken to Gatesville, where the young man's mother lives, for burial.

Bob Finch, a well known colored man of this city, aged about 60 years, fell dead in South Washington street Friday afternoon. Chief Davis, after viewing the body, called Dr. Covington, city physician to the scene and he pronounced death due to natural causes and a coroner's inquest unnecessary. The body was turned over to an undertaker for burial, at the city's expense as the old man had no folks.

Miss Belle Soden was the favorite in the voting contest at the Gem Theatre, which closed last Thursday night and was awarded the bicycle. She received 4760 votes. Miss Maude Phillips received the next highest number of votes, 3900. The Gem will begin another contest for a handsome vase, which can be seen on display in the window of the amusement house. It will be a guessing contest, the vase to be given to the one guessing nearest to the number attending the Gem Theatre shows during a certain period.

As another step in the progressive policy of this company the management of the Rocky Mount Insurance & Realty Co., has purchased the business of Mr. W. S. Vaughan and combining that with their already large business makes this one of the strongest insurance agencies between Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C. In fact there is probably not a single agency in North Carolina that will represent as many companies, and as much assets. These people have an efficient office force and the necessary facilities for handling anything in the insurance line. All patrons of theirs and Mr. Vaughan's can feel that their every interest will be fully protected.

One home built each month for the past six years is the record of Rocky Mount Homestead and Loan Association. Subscribe to the 12th series of stock due and payable February 1st, 1908. R. L. Huffines, Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Stallings Dead.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Mr. Joseph Stallings, died at her home on east Thowas and Ivey streets Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, of pneumonia after a protracted illness. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn their irreparable loss, one an infant of only seven months of age. The funeral service will be conducted at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be made in Pine View cemetery.

Moye-Pope.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marian Pope invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Marian Ione to

Mr. William Sheburne Moye on Wednesday morning Feb., the fifth nineteen hundred and eight at half after eleven o'clock Church of the Advent Enfield, North Carolina.

Mr. Moye is proprietor of the Palace Pharmacy in this city, and is a well known and popular business man.

Opera House All Of Next Week.

"A Colorado Waif," the play selected for Monday evening, "Ladies Night" opening of the Goodwin Stock Company, when they come for their week's engagement of repertoire at the Opera House is undoubtedly one of the strongest, most clean cut stories of western life ever presented: It is modeled on the lines of David Balasco's famous plays, "The Girl from the Golden West," and one while full of thrilling climaxes and stirring situation does not depend upon the gun play and pistol shots usually seen in a western drama. "A Colorado Waif," tells a clean whole some story in a logical manner, and deals with real live men and women of our present west. Mr. Jack Goodwin and Miss Flora Nelson at the head of

the organization are too well known to need any recommendation to our theatre goers as both of them have "made good" during previous visits, their last being with the Davis, Goodwin Company.

An entire change of both play and specialties will obtain throughout each performance during the week and new moving pictures and new illustrated songs will be a feature each evening. Prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and on Monday evening each paid 30 cent ticket will entitle the holder thereof to escort a lady to the best reserved seat at the normal price of 15 cents. Seats go on sale at May and Gorham's drug store Saturday, February 1st, at 9 A. M.

"The County Chairman."

A genuine American play, a comedy of human interest, set in four elaborately staged scenes, interpreted by an excellent company of clever people, which is a very seasonable attraction just at present, this being election year, there you have "The County Chairman," George Ade's great success, which will be offered at the Masonic Opera House Saturday night.

This beautiful offering to the stage is so unconventional and strikes so near the heart of the great American people that it can safely be said that the pictures placed before the audience are not like stage scenes at all. You see "The County Chairman," and as each of the four acts progresses you say the people on the stage are not acting at all, they are just their every day natural selves and having fun out of it, too. Who has not seen these fellows hanging around the grocery store with a pump in front of it? The crabbed, cross, old fellow in black, Judge Rigby, the mean old skindint, miserly to the extreme and his pretty daughter, Lucy, is as sweet as the roses she carries on her arm.

You have to laugh when the shirtless darky, Sassafras Livingston, sells the grocery storekeeper three dozen eggs—some of them duck eggs—and the fellow doesn't keep ducks. He gets fifteen cents a dozen in trade and he asks the storekeeper for some tobacco, needles and thread, some lady fingers, a piece of salt pork, a box of blueing and "the rest in peppermint candy."

Have they girls in this place? Lots of them and they come and go wearing sunbonnets and little caps. The village belle, Lorena Watkins, is the milliner and she meets so many traveling gentlemen that she can't remember their names. She is a natural-born flirt and is proud of it.

A whistle is heard in the distance and everybody on the stage rushes in the direction of the sound. The dapper traveling man from the city, who sells wind mills, asks excitedly, "What's the matter, a fire?"

"No, just the 5:30 train," is the loafer's reply.

If Nervous and Run Down simply improve your circulation. Remove the waste matter that clogs the blood by taking Sancer's Pills—then tone the nervous system with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 25c.

Solomon Koury, a Syrian who went to Fayetteville from Greensboro and was the guest of his uncle, Joseph Zahran, fooled his uncle out of town by a bogus telegram and then robbed his store and forged his name to a check for \$500. Koury then disappeared before his uncle returned to Fayetteville.

Clearance Sale!

OF WINTER GOODS

Will Begin on Saturday, February The 1st, 1908.

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