

Local News.

Dr. P. S. Hicks is quite ill at his home on north Church street of grip.

Charlie King, a popular and skilled tonorial artist has opened a barber shop on Main street, near the Sagamore Club.

A skating rink was opened at Cooper's warehouse last Friday night and will continue to run as long as interest in this popular sport justifies it.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly fixed July 16 as the time and Charlotte the place for the annual meeting this year.

Griffus Drug Store is having installed a handsome "Innovation" soda fountain, preparatory to handling the large spring and summer trade of this popular drug store.

Mr. Z. T. Broughton, who has been auctioneer at the Farmers warehouse in this city, has signed for the next season with the Center Brick warehouse, at Greenville.

Mr. W. I. Skinner, who has been on the Greenville tobacco for the Imperial Tobacco Company, has been transferred to Rocky Mount, and has taken up his abode at his old home again.

The supreme court convened at Raleigh for the spring term Tuesday. Monday 46 applicants for law license were examined, three of whom were negroes from Shaw University.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle's subject for sermons next Sunday are, 11 a. m. Christ's Sanctification of Himself; 7:30, Untimely Death, or why should one die before his time. Texts: John 17; 19, and Eccles. 7:17.

There has been for several weeks and is now a good deal of sickness in the city, which is due to the weather. Several severe cases of pneumonia and almost innumerable cases of the grip are reported.

Running as No. 501 with right of way over all trains an elegantly appointed tourist special of six coaches passed through the city Tuesday night enroute from Philadelphia to Florida, with a large party aboard.

Messrs. Cooper and Frankel, representing the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., are getting up a directory for the city of Rocky Mount. The directory will prove a great convenience and is much needed in the city.

The cotton mill at the Falls because of the business depression will curtail the output of yarn for 90 days and is now working only seven hours a day. While working the operatives on short time the company is paying them regular pay, that is for full time.

Still another "coldest day" was Sunday, Sunday night and early Monday morning. All day Sunday the cold wind blew fiercely and with marrow-searching effect. The coldest temperature was registered Monday morning, when 18 degrees above zero was reached.

Sunday was ground hog day and the little varmint could see his shadow, more's the pity, which, according to the law of nature made and provided in such cases, means 40 more days of winter. If the pesky little critter hadn't seen his shadow and returned he would have froze to death.

Mr. Jeff Bulluck died at his home in Bethel Saturday, of pneumonia and was buried Sunday. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family besides a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. Among the number are Mr. W. O. Bulluck, a brother, and Mrs. W. C. Proctor, a sister, of this city.

Mr. Schwartzman, an expert cutter from Baltimore, will be at E. Epstein's today (Thursday) and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7, to take measure for spring suits. Mr. Epstein's reputation as a reliable clothier is sufficient guarantee of right treatment and his policy of one price to all is well known.

A branch of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers was organized in the city last Thursday afternoon with a good charter membership. The Brotherhood of Engineers and the Ladies Auxiliary were most charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugh Lancaster Friday night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

In view of the fact that we are to have an election on State prohibition May 26, it may be of interest to give the vote cast in Nash and Edgecombe counties the last time this question was submitted, in 1881, when the issue was defeated by a majority of 116,072. In that year Nash vote was 232 for prohibition and 2,867 against it, and Edgecombe vote was 454 for and 4,295 against it. However, the negro vote, which was large at that time, was solid against prohibition, besides sentiment has undergone a wonderful change and an entirely different story will be told after the may election.

A Dangerous Operation
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at May & Co's drug store.

While "projecting" in their restaurant on Washington street Monday Major Williams severely cut his partner Tom Alston on the wrist with a hatchet. The wound was so severe that Alston lost a great deal of blood before medical assistance could be rendered. The police investigated but all they could learn was that the two were playing and not fighting.

Mr. J. B. Morris, who has conducted a gents, furnishing business in the city for the past 12 months, has closed out his business and will go to High Point. Mr. Morris left Monday for New York to spend some days on the markets there buying spring stock. Mrs. Morris will remain here until her husband returns from the north and will then join him at High Point.

The Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item publishes a lengthy article about a valuable invention of Dr. Z. F. Highsmith of that city, who is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Highsmith. The invention is a steel drill for glass which takes the place of expensive diamond drills which are now used by opticians and others who cut glass. One of the advantages of the steel drill is that it costs less than one 100th as much as the diamond drill. There are said to be many other advantages.

Miss Nellie Blanchard, who appeared in the role of "Mrs. Riggsbee" in the "County Chairman," which was played in the opera house here Saturday night, had a narrow escape from death in Wilmington Friday night. While on her way to the theatre she was knocked down by an approaching street car and but for the fender which caught her up would have been crushed to death under the wheels. The curtain was delayed in rising on account of the accident to Miss Blanchard but she took her part in the play that evening.

FOND MEMORIES OF THE CIRCUS.

Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures at The Opera House, Tuesday Night February 11th.

If you have forgotten the joyous happiness of barefoot days and would briefly live over again the ardor and ecstasy that came with circus day, go and see the remarkable moving pictures of wild animals included in Lyman H. Howe's new program in Rocky Mount on Tuesday night, February 11th. The series includes not only strange animals seldom if ever, seen with a circus, but also remarkable portraits of those so familiar with a circus that without them it would not be a circus. The splendid view of elephants shown, will revive fond memories of the long ago when perhaps you carried water for them. What a thirst they had! How you carried till you could hardly walk! Yet how proud and happy you were as you walked into the big tent holding out a red ticket that read "Admit One." You may again recall the smell of the sawdust, the thirst you had for the pink lemonade, and the sweet dreams you had that night after all was over. Then how you talked it over next day with the other boys. While Mr. Howe's new program may revive these memories in you, another feature of it will give you a ride on the front of an automobile racing over curves and gradients at the rate of 80 miles an hour. Another picture—that of a big city fire—atounds in much that is dramatic. Still another—the siege and surrender of Casa Blanca in Morocco—is of great historic interest while "Life in the French Navy," "Quaint Holland," "Wild Birds at Home," "A Hunt in the Arctic Regions," and numerous other scenes of a purely amusing nature make this one of the most thoroughly delightful attractions of the season.

Mr. Fenner Entertains Board of Trade.

The members of the Rocky Mount Mount Tobacco Board of Trade were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenner at their new home on Falls Road on last Thursday evening the 30th of January, at an informal dinner. The dinner was an elaborate affair of six courses, and was highly enjoyed by those present, who amply attested their appreciation in the most practical way possible.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. C. C. Cooper, J. O. W. Graveley, E. H. Crews, W. T. Fuller, West Swain, J. E. Crute, A. B. Willingham, Edgar W. Smith, W. I. Skinner, Lewis Levy, T. S. McDeafman and A. P. Thorpe.

Mr. Fenner deserves great credit for thus bringing the members of the Board of Trade together in a social way. His example is worthy of emulation, and we hope to see more of the fraternal spirit cultivated.

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Moye-Pope.

Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock Mr. William S. Moye, of this city, and Miss Ione Pope, of Enfield, were married in the Episcopal church at the bride's home, in the presence of a large number of friends. The rector, Rev. Mr. Tolson, united the couple, reading the impressive and beautiful Episcopal service. Dr. Joe Whitehead and Mr. R. D. Davis, of Rocky Mount, with Miss Maud Phillips, of this city, and Miss Coppedge of Greensboro, were the attendants, and Messrs. J. M. Sherrod, Charles Efrid, May Wood and F. P. Hobson were the ushers. After the ceremony the bridal party came to Rocky Mount on No. 48 for Norfolk and the north for a ten days trip, after which they will be at home to friends at Mrs. E. L. Chevassé's, where they will board.

The bride is a charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marian Pope, of Enfield, and is well known in this city where she has visited often and made many friends. Mr. Moye is a well known successful business man of Rocky Mount, proprietor of the Palace Pharmacy, and is popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Dixon-Mason.

Mr. Dan Dixon, of this city, and Miss Ida Mason of Baltimore, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday and left for a bridal trip to last ten days, after which they will come to Rocky Mount to make their home. Mr. Dixon is a foreman at the Atlantic Coast Line shops at South Rocky Mount and a young man character and ability. Miss Mason was during the season last fall a milliner at Mr. X. T. Keel's store and it was while in this city she met Mr. Dixon. She is a most estimable lady and popular with a wide circle of friends she made while here.

Mr. Dixon was met at Washington, D. C., by his friend and cousin, Dr. Willis who accompanied him to Baltimore and acted as best man.

The Schubert Symphony Club.

Manager W. E. Fenner, of the Rocky Mount Champion Baseball Club is to be congratulated for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on February 13th. This company is in its tenth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis. says: "I have only taken 4 doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by May & Co.

Judge Boyd, of the federal court, sitting at Raleigh last week, directed the district attorney to indict those who purchase whiskey from "blind tigers," along with the seller and said he would instruct the jury to find them guilty if brought into his court.

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