

Local News.

Mr. W. A. May was out Saturday for the first time in many weeks, after a very severe spell of pneumonia. While still weak Mr. May's recovery is sure and steady.

Civil court for Nash county convened in Nashville Monday morning and Messrs. T. T. Thorne, F. S. Spruill, J. B. Ramsey and Judge Battle, of the local bar, went over to attend.

Lessie, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, of this city, died Saturday morning of tuberculosis and paralysis. The body was taken to the country, seven miles from the city, in Nash county, for burial Sunday.

Miss Helene Battle entertained a number of her friends at bridge whist, at her home on Arlington street Tuesday evening, in a most delightful manner. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The Johnny J. Jones Carnival Company will be at the park for a week beginning April 20th. It is said the Company has added a number of attractions since it was seen here last and has also an excellent band of 20 pieces to furnish the music.

Mr. Ernest Rowland, who was recently brought to his home in this city from Florida, suffering from appendicitis, was taken to Richmond, Va., Thursday, by Dr. W. H. Whitehead, for an operation which was successfully performed at the hospital there.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle returned yesterday from Lenoir, where he attended the bedside of his mother in her last illness. Mrs. Tuttle, Rev. Tuttle's mother, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, surrounded by all her children, and was buried Monday afternoon.

The High School baseball team beat the city scrubs Friday 13 to 0 in a game on the school ground, in an easy walk. The Rocky Mount High School bunch are pretty fast and will give a good account of themselves in the schedule of games arranged for the spring, with other school teams.

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Thursday night besides routine business transacted, the board received the report on the Falls road, which has been completed. The total cost of construction, material, sewer line, curbing, sidewalks etc., was \$18,345.00, half of which cost is borne by the Rocky Mount Mills Company.

While on his rounds Friday morning about 2 o'clock, Policeman Sumner discovered fire at the platform to the rear of Mr. J. B. Lancaster's store, and hastily extinguished it. Unslacked lime getting wet from rain caused the fire, which communicated to some trash near and a blaze was licking the side of the store, when Mr. Sumner's timely arrival prevented a serious fire.

Mr. L. L. Farmer, agent of the A. C. L., at Elm City, has confessed to sending the fake telegrams to Norfolk, Richmond and Wilmington ordering \$3,000 in money for the Toisnot Banking Co., at Elm City. He said he was drinking and not himself when he did it. He was placed under \$1,000 bond on account of his shortage with the railroad company.

Attention is called to the large ad. of the Blount Co., to be found on another page. This large dry goods establishment is conducting a "Marked Down" sale in which many bargains will be offered to shoppers, so that room can be made for spring stock. With an immense stock to select from prospective purchasers will have an excellent opportunity to get suited.

Charlie Williams, colored, who was being tried before Squire Bulluck for jumping a board bill at a colored restaurant, found himself confronted with a charge of larceny also. The theft consisted in taking a pair of shoes from Mr. Edwards, for whom Williams worked sometimes, and Mr. Edwards recognized the shoes on the negro's feet while the trial was in progress. Williams was sent to the roads for 30 days.

There were two marriages celebrated in the city last evening, too late for this issue of The Record, however, and a fuller account is promised our readers in next issue. Mr. F. C. Gorham, cashier of the Sharpsburg Bank, and Miss Rachel Soden were united at the First Baptist church, and Mr. C. E. Taylor, of the Rocky Mount police force, and Mrs. R. L. Thomas were married at the home of the bride on Pearl street. Dr. I. M. Mercer officiated at both weddings.

Greek against Greek was an interesting case before Squire Bulluck Tuesday when Nicholas Booners brought an action against W. Kalmar, proprietor of a cafe, for his railroad fare back to New York. Booners alleged Kalmar sent for him, at New York, to come and work in the cafe and he would pay his car fare back to Gotham if he worked as long as six months. This Booners had not done, working only a third of that time, but alleges that he quit because he was not treated right. Judgment for part of the amount was rendered for the plaintiff.

METHODIST BARACA SOCIAL.

First of a Series of Socials Given at Home of Mr. J. C. Braswell Friday Evening and Was Brilliant Success.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist church held its first of a series of social meetings at the home of Mr. J. C. Braswell Friday evening, and it was a most pleasant event, and a brilliant success. The elegant home was thrown open to the guests and genial hospitality reigned from 8 to 11. An interesting program of music, recitations and short speeches was rendered and, with the refreshments, was heartily enjoyed by the nearly one hundred present. The social committee of the class had arranged well their plans and the co-operation of the ladies assisted greatly in the success of the affair.

Messrs. J. J. Thomas, W. G. Williams and J. C. Roberson and Mesdames E. H. Crews and J. B. Whitehead, the reception committee, met the guests upon their arrival and made them at once feel at home. After the young men had deposited their hats and overcoats they were invited to partake of most delicious fruit punch, as refreshment, from a punch bowl gracefully and charmingly presided over by Misses Clyde Daughtridge and Calla Newell. When the guests were comfortably dispersed throughout the spacious parlors and the Baraca spirit pervaded all Master of Ceremonies E. W. Smith announced the beginning of the evening's program with a piano solo by Miss Alice Wynne, which was rendered exceedingly well. Miss Clyde Daughtridge then favored the assemblage with a vocal solo, which charmed all. A recitation followed, by Miss Edna Draughan, and her reception was a persistent encore, to which she responded by reciting a humorous selection in a most happy and finished manner. Misses Wynne sang so sweetly a duet that more was demanded and they graciously responded to the wishes of the guests. Mrs. J. B. Whitehead gave a reading in her inimitable manner, and Mrs. J. C. Braswell then sang sweetly a selection. Mr. Paul Capelle was the next on the program, and in his rich baritone sang to the delight of those present. Following him Miss Newell recited dramatically an Indian love tragedy piece, which was done with great effect, and, responding to and encore, a humorous selection. Miss Meta Winstead completed the musical program with singing artistically two difficult operatic airs, after which refreshments were served to the guests in their seats by charming young maids who were insistent on serving bountifully the elegant menu, in several courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell added to their fame as hosts, and were diligent in looking out for the pleasure of all, and their efforts were ably seconded by the ladies who helped to make the affair the enjoyable one it was. After refreshments Mr. J. C. Roberson, secretary of the Baraca class, made a delightful little talk on the work of this great institution and he was followed by Mr. W. H. Newell, leader of the class, who made one of his characteristically happy, short speeches and the evening ended, with all feeling regret that it was so quickly over.

The Baraca of the First Methodist church, organized less than two months, is growing rapidly and is doing a good work in bringing young men of the city under the uplifting influence of christian brotherhood.

Off to Northern Markets.

Mr. J. H. Daniel left Monday morning for the northern markets, where he will spend 10 days selecting a big stock of spring goods for his up-to-date establishment on Tarboro street. Mr. Daniel will visit New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and purposes buying a larger stock than usual, as his very successful special sale recently makes this necessary. He will pay special attention to the selection of ladies fine dress goods and novelties, and also to buying men's clothing.

"We Are King" Tonight.

Mr. Arrington, manager of the Masonic Opera house wishes to announce that he has succeeded in securing Mr. William Clifford in Mr. Walker Whiteside's greatest comedy success, "We Are King," a sterling and meritorious comedy in three acts. "We Are King" written by Lieut. Gordon Kean, author of "The Magic Melody," has been highly endorsed by press and public and from present indications it will live and be regarded as one of the standard plays.

Mr. A. W. Cross has spared no expense or effort in surrounding Mr. Clifford with a capable company. The scenic arrangements will be the perfection of stagecraft, and carried to its entirety. If manager Arrington always secures such good attractions, the amusement-loving public will have to admit they will have no cause to complain. Mr. Clifford and company will appear in this city this evening.

The following from Petersburg Index and Appeal speaks for itself:

Artistically, Mr. William Clifford scored a brilliant success in two performances of "We Are King" at the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Rocky Mount for the Month of February, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	
Light rents	2,091 75
Light material	2,250 90
Water rents	386 44
Taps and water material	108 00
License tax	163 00
Street tax	170 00
Special tax	1,282 99
General tax	2,138 35
Market rents	110 00
Cemetery sales	40 00
Recorders court	1,016 65
Miscellaneous	3 25
Total receipts Feb.	\$9,771 33
Bal. F. M. Draughn, Tres. Feb. 1st, 1908	5,270 09
Bal. cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908	441 25
	\$15,482 67

DISBURSEMENTS:	
A. S. Lyon, pay roll	48 15
J. S. Davis, pay roll	53 40
Bynum King, wages	6 50
W. L. Thorp, acct. salary	300 00
S. T. Anderson, tax rebate	2 30
L. L. Battle, hall rent for firemen	9 00
So Stamp and Stationary Co., office supplies	12 93
Western Electric Co., electric supplies	83 25
General Electric Co., electric supplies	63 81
Atlantic Electric Co., electric supplies	136 18
White Oak Coal Co., coal	57 68
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co., coal	128 50
H. R. Kinlaw, printing Rocky Mount Record, pub. notice	1 60
Rocky Mount Pub. Co., printing	14 00
Gay Harness Co., repairs	50 00
Rocky Mount Lumber Co., lumber	6 98
Rocky Mount Machine Works work and material	12 03
Kyser Drug Co., medicine for pauper	5 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	15 00
Dowdy & Lancaster, mattresses for lockup	3 50
W. T. Williford, md'se	22 00
Gay & Arrington, md'se	40 20
Rocky Mount Telephone Exchange, phone service	6 40
Rocky Mount Transfer Co., hauling	21 50
Red "C" Oil Mfg. Co., oil	4 20
D. J. Rose & Co., work and hauling coal	578 35
Standard Hardware Co., supplies	13 72
J. E. Lane, work on market	170 61
J. S. Davis, work for lock up	2 75
Wm. Parker, burying Bob Finch.	8 00
Electric Light Plant, coal used at pumping station,	1,694 00

Academy of Music yesterday. He appeared in the double role of Gustavus Venner and Hector, King of Kahnburg, and it would be hard to conceive of two roles more diverse in dramatic requirements than these. The plot requires these roles to bear physical resemblance to each other, but were it otherwise, a very slight makeup would enable Mr. Clifford to receive the most discerning audience, so complete is his control of



W. E. CLIFFORD.

his wonderful voice. It is hard to realize that the two voices which he uses come from the same man. And to further prove his versatility his style of acting in the respective roles differs in each as markedly as the voices. It is easy to believe that he could succeed equally in comedy or tragedy.

"We Are King" is written as a comedy, and is permeated with a quiet humor and absurdity that are quite captivating. But it has also a strong infusion of the tragic element, and is altogether a thrilling and romantic play in the setting of a pretty love plot, which furnishes its strongest feature of every-day human interest. Mr. Clifford has the support of a well balanced company, and the staging and costuming are rich and appropriate.

Rocky Mount Mills, freight paid on car lumber	16 58
W. L. Middleton, error in listing tax	16 10
Robt. Plummer, wood pumping station	56 25
J. S. Davis pay roll	66 60
A. S. Lyon pay roll	45 55
Bynum King wages	6 50
C. A. Carter, pay roll, on Falls road	26 00
Josh Perry wood for pumping station	45 00
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co. freight	2 56
J. P. Daughtry rebate on tax	12 07
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co. freight	5 04
A. S. Lyon, pay roll	41 65
C. A. Carter, pay roll Falls road	23 72
Bynum King, wages	6 50
Lawrence Battle wages	13 00
J. S. Davis pay roll	35 90
J. H. Shearin wood for pumping station	27 50
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co. freight	1 06
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co. freight	2 95
Baker Womack, error in listing tax	14 37
Harrison Bros. & Co., Alum	167 06
Warren Moore & Co., sewer pipe	248 92
Harwood Bros., machine oil	39 64
Western Electric Co., electric supplies	67 63
General Elec. Co., electric supplies	58 17
Rocky Mt. Machine Works, material and repairs	42 44
E. W. Shearin, wood for pumping station	125 00
May & Gorham, office supplies	2 10
Atlantic Refining Co., one sprayer	5 00
Bank of Rocky Mount, interest in orders carried	46 76
Branch & Thurman, work and material	9 35
P. C. Vestal, service in running city line	12 00
Pompey Horn, shoeing mules and horses	5 00
L. Blackwell, feeding prisoners	10 30
C. D. Smiley, wood for engine house	1 75
Rocky Mount Mills, labor furnished on Falls road	4 25
D. J. Rose & Co., car load of lumber	95 89
Ry. Mt. Savings & Trust Co., market house bonds	1,031 25
Josh Perry, wood for pumping station	50 62
J. S. Davis, pay roll	56 20
A. S. Lyon, pay roll	49 80
Bynum King, wages	6 50
C. A. Carter, pay roll on Falls road	20 37
C. W. Turner, error in listing taxes	5 75
L. F. Tillery, cashier, hose note	154 50
L. V. Bassett, Secty. appropriation to graded school building account.	5,000 00
Agt. A. C. L. R. R. Co., freight	2 08
J. S. Davis, pay roll	56 85
A. S. Lyon, pay roll	48 75
Bynum King, wages	6 50
Lawrence Battle, wages	13 00
C. H. Harris, salary	100 00
S. S. Davis, salary	70 00
J. M. Reams, salary	65 00
J. E. Sumner, salary	55 00
C. E. Taylor, salary	55 00
A. L. Dickens, salary	55 00
A. A. Cater, salary	22 50
Geo. D. Wheelless, salary	55 00
O. P. Hedgepeth, salary	55 00
Z. A. Parrish, salary	125 00
A. S. Lyon, salary	70 00
W. H. Calcutt, salary	70 00
C. W. Holmes, salary	45 00
R. C. Stallings, salary	45 00
Frank Martin, salary	100 00
W. S. Armstrong, sanitation	60 00
J. B. Dickens, salary	50 00
Henry W. Hedgepeth, salary	40 00
Van Smiley, salary	49 00
Geo. Womble, salary	

To total disbursements Feb. 1908	\$12,647 34
Bal. on hand F. M. Draughn, Tres. March 1st, 1908	\$2,835 33
	15,482 67

I, C. H. Harris, clerk of the city of Rocky Mount, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. HARRIS, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th, day of March 1908. My commission expires 2-12-10.

J. A. Smith, Notary Public.

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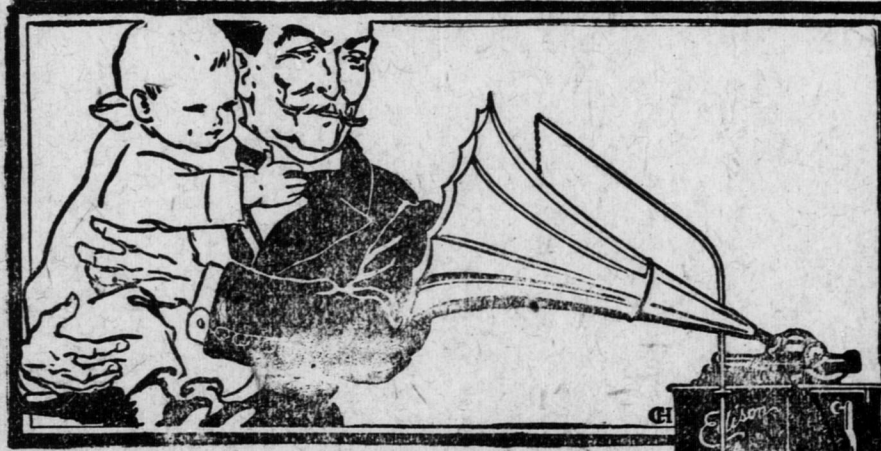
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