

Local News.

The Last Word.

In justice to ourselves we feel that we should say a word in regard to the statements we sent to those subscribers whose label showed them to be more than a year in arrears. Some have shown us that the statements were wrong, and we cheerfully gave the proper credit. To them we wish to say that we are sorry for the error, and to assure them that it was not of the editor's making. Our efforts to clear up our subscription list was simply a matter of business, as we want to know who are and who are not bona fide subscribers to The Record, so that we may comply with the postal regulations in the matter. It was foreign to our purpose to offend any one by pressing them for a bill not due, and we can assure them that we would not have done so had we known of their payment. But our only means of finding out was the one chosen, that of sending statements to those whose label showed them to be in arrears, and if incorrect give proper credit when notified of the payment. We have endeavored to make this matter plain to our subscribers and feel sure that they will understand. With this last word as to delinquent subscribers we will drop the question and put our efforts on the paper, to make it as good as we can.

Did you get April fooled yesterday?

A waterworks line has been laid on north Church street extension and property in that section of the city now has better protection against fire.

News received from City Clerk C. H. Harris, who last week underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, in the hospital at Richmond, Va., is to the effect that he is getting along nicely and will probably return home Saturday.

In a wreck on the yard at South Rocky Mount Friday evening, caused by a rail breaking, Conductor Moore was slightly, and Switchman Collins, of the shifting engine, quite badly hurt. Mr. Collins was taken to the A. C. L. relief hospital.

This is the last month in which to pay poll tax to qualify to vote in the elections this year. It matters not if you pay your poll tax May 2 it does not qualify you to vote; it must be done by May 1. This is important and should be attended to.

Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, grand lecturer of the Masonic order, was found in an unconscious condition at his home Friday morning and was removed to the Wilson sanatorium. Dr. Moye was in Rocky Mount last week, lecturing the local lodge on the work.

Dr. P. S. Hicks was out Thursday for the first time in many weeks, having been confined to his home from a severe attack of the grip and fever. Dr. Hicks paid The Record office a visit and in a conversation stated that the snow and cold snap on Mar. 20th did much damage to his peaches, of which he has a fine orchard.

The "Lyman Twins" in their rollicking musical comedy, the "Yankee Drummers," pleased a very good sized Saturday night audience in the Masonic Opera House Saturday night, and kept them in an uproar of laughter. The "Twins" are popular here and their annual appearance is always looked for with pleasant anticipation.

Mr. V. T. Barrett, the efficient chief clerk of Route Agent K. C. Barrett, of the Southern Express Co., left Monday morning to accept an important position in the superintendents office at Wilmington. This is a deserved promotion for our young townsman, and the many friends of this popular young man congratulate him and wish him all success and further honors.

J. G. Hibbard, of the Tisdale Amusement Co., of Fayetteville, has been in town looking a vacant lot with the idea in view of locating one of the company's moving picture theatres in Rocky Mount, extending the already large circuit of famous Dixie theatres in eastern North Carolina. It is probable that the new proposition will be successfully launched in a month.

The Imperial Tobacco Co's plant in this city closed down for the season Thursday and buyers for the company will not be on the sales until the next season opens. There is little tobacco left in the hands of planters now but any that may be brought to the local market for the rest of the season will find the warehousemen and local buyers ready to take it at the best prices that can be obtained on any eastern Carolina market.

Mr. Lynn Adams, who has been manager of the City Livery, has accepted a position with the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company of Richmond, Va., as division manager of the territory of Kentucky and Tennessee, and left Saturday for his headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Adams is a hustler, and while his friends here regret to lose him from the city they congratulate him and wish him success in his new field. He was with the R. A. Patterson Co. part of last year under Division Manager T. G. Boswell, and his new work is a promotion.

It is stated that Booker T. Washington, the most celebrated negro in the United States, president of Tuskegee, Ala., College, for negroes, will deliver the annual oration at the closing of the negro college at Enfield.

Beginning yesterday, April 1, the stores of Rocky Mount will close at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturdays excepted, during the hot months. This rule formerly went into effect May 1, but this year the merchants agreed to move it up a month.

Mr. W. A. Jones, of Rocky Mount, has arrived in the city and has accepted a position as clerk of the Caswell Hotel. Mr. Jones has had many years experience in the hotel business and his acquisition by the Caswell is most fortunate.—Kinston Free Press.

At the colored Missionary Baptist church in west Rocky Mount a successful revival is in progress, under the preaching of Pastor Williams, and about 100 professions of religion have been made. These will be baptized at the Falls on Sunday, April 12th.

Yesterday the millinery establishments in the city had their spring openings and, notwithstanding the threatening weather, the ladies turned out in numbers to inspect the display of headwear, which was exceedingly pretty. The opening will continue through today.

Examinations will be held by the county superintendent of each county as follows: On April 24th and 25th, for which applications must be filed with the State superintendent not later than April 18th; and on July 9th and 10th, for which applications must be filed with the State superintendent not later than July 2nd.

The new passenger rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile went into effect April 1st. A good deal of complaint is made by those holding mileage books at the ruling of the railroad companies that these shall be presented at ticket offices and tickets obtained for mileage, instead of letting the conductor tear out the mileage as formerly.

A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the Juvenile school house three miles from Rocky Mount, in Edgecombe county, the hour for the service being fixed at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jas. A. Thomas was elected superintendent. Dr. I. M. Mercer will preach there next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after Sunday school.

Evangelist Belk, who has been assisting Dr. Morton in a meeting at the Presbyterian church for 10 days, will close with tonight's service and leave Friday for his home in the western part of the State. Mr. Belk is a man of great power as a pulpit orator and his sermons have attracted large crowds at every service, some having to leave for lack of room Sunday night.

It is our purpose to make The Record as interesting to home readers as possible by giving all the local news we can get, and readers of the paper can greatly assist us in this by phoning or sending us any item they may know, especially social news. If you have visitors, or members of your family go away, or you know of some social event, phone or send it to this office and The Record assures you that it will be greatly appreciated, besides adding a great deal to the paper.

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Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, on Marigold street, Miss Sude Nichols and Mr. S. K. Smith, of Wilmington, were happily married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and Dr. Morton officiated. The couple left for Wilmington, where Mr. Smith holds a responsible position in the office of the Standard Oil Co., and where they will make their home. The bride is a popular and winsome young lady who has many friends in this city.

Business Picking Up.

That business is "picking up" on the Atlantic Coast Line the increased number of trains now running give evidence. It is unofficially stated that 268 more trains were moved out of South Rocky Mount during the month of March than for the month of February. It is also said that the company is ordering out a thousand cars that have been stored on yards, for the spring haul of truck and business.

An Account of a Marriage.

An exchange gives the following account of a notable wedding: Miss Janie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is a daughter of our Constable Jones, who made a good officer, and he will undoubtedly be re-elected next spring. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street, and is a good patron of our advertising columns, and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.

Salisbury Sells \$100,000 Bonds

A block of \$100,000 municipal bonds of the city of Salisbury was sold by the board of aldermen Thursday for \$101,600, the issue being taken by N. W. Harris & Co., of New York. There were a number of other buyers on the ground when the aldermen accepted the above bid. The proceeds of the sale will be used for street improvements.

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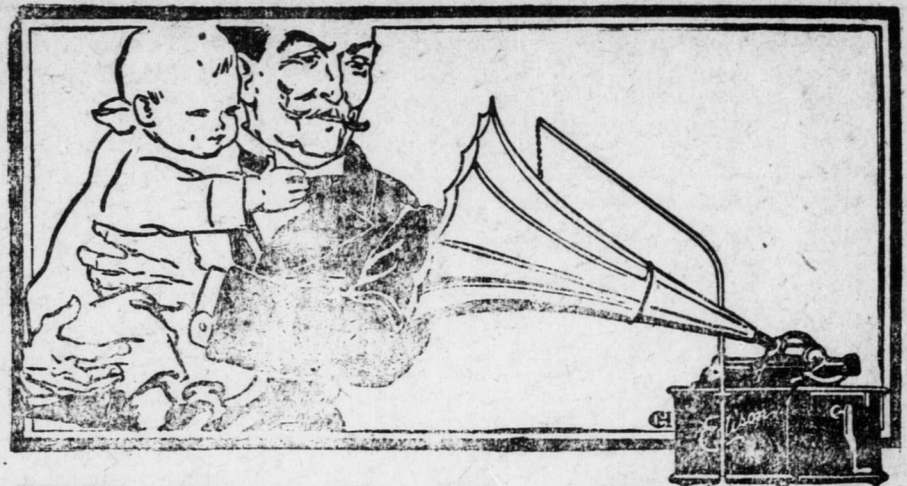
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