

LOCAL

Mrs. J. C. Hodges is spending several days with friends at Fayetteville and Wrightville Beach.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and children have returned from a several weeks visit to Virginia Beach.

Wade Pridden and Paul Exsell, of Raleigh, are here to visit their parents.

George Sneed, who had been in a Baltimore hospital for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Myers and Miss Margaret Wade, of Raleigh, are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Poole and family have gone to Clinton, S. C. to spend some time with Mr. Poole's parents.

Mrs. G. C. Womble, who has been in Watts Hospital, Durham, for several weeks, returned home Saturday. She is greatly improved in health.

Misses Katherine, Julia and Cletus Womble returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives in Pittsboro.

John C. Clifford, Jr., who has been in Charlotte since the end of the term at the State University, is here to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. John C. Clifford.

Jack Jordan, Jr., is here to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. He is a student in an engraving school in Lancaster, Pa.

Judge F. P. Davis, president of the Commercial Bank, Miss Sue Smith, Miss Jane Williams, Mrs. E. M. Jeffreys, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and children left Monday morning for Montreat, where they will spend several weeks.

Professor James Archie Campbell, of Buies Creek, was in town yesterday. He soon will go to a hospital for an operation to relieve him of an ailment from which he has suffered much for several months.

Mrs. Ellis Goldstein, Miss Rosalie Goldstein and Master J. J. Goldstein returned Saturday from Goldsboro, where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks. Mr. Goldstein went to Goldsboro Saturday to accompany them home.

Miss Emma Lee and Miss Dora Lee, of Raleigh, are here to visit Miss Emma Lee's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Redge Lee. Miss Dora Lee's home is in Tennessee. She is connected with the State Highway department.

A look that was old when America became an independent nation is in the possession of Elder J. T. Costa. It was brought to this country by the great grandfather of the elder, who migrated from England before the revolution.

Employees in the Durham and by omitted from the list of those who contributed to the fund for the Fourth of July fun when it was printed by The Dispatch last week. We regret this very much, for Mr. Snipes was one of the first to contribute.

A large delegation of business men of Dunn and other towns in Eastern Harnett were in Lillington yesterday to petition the county commissioners to employ a whole time farm agent for the county. Because The Dispatch is printed a day earlier than usual to allow its force a holiday, it had not learned the result when this was written.

Robert Jordan and Henry Lee, members of the Oasis Temple band which accompanied the shrines patrol to the annual meeting of shriners in San Francisco, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Lee, who accompanied her husband to San Francisco, will remain in California with relatives until the fall.

Rev. John J. Langston, pastor of the Christian church for the last two years, preached his final sermon here Sunday night and left yesterday morning for Kentucky where he will do evangelistic work this summer. He will return to Dunn when this work is completed and remove his family to whatever new field he may accept. Dunn regrets exceedingly that it must lose this fine Christian gentleman. His work here has been fruitful. He has helped the community and the community will miss him much.

George K. Grantham and P. A. Lee, local druggists, were winners of the first and second prizes, respectively, offered by the Owens and Minor Drug Company for the best papers read at the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at Winston-Salem. The papers dealt with the funny and peculiar things which happen to the druggist in his daily contact with the public. Mr. Grantham's prize was \$15. Mr. Lee's was \$10.

Those who are not familiar with the early life of the best town under the sun should see the collection of photographs now being displayed in the Hood and Grantham show windows. These depict the old town 20 and 30 years ago when Broad street was little more than a country lane and there wasn't a brick store along the thoroughfare. In that good day Squire John Oats was mayor and Henry Anderson was chief of police as well as constable.

The name of Zebulon Vance Snipes, garage man, was inadvertently one of the finest washrooms maintained in the State by railways for their employees has been fitted up at the Durham and Southern shops by Captain B. S. Shaw, superintendent. The room has private lockers for the employees, individual lavatories and hot and cold shower baths. Southern Railway shops here are not affected by the strike order which went to practically all railway shop craftsmen last Saturday. Captain B. S. Shaw, superintendent of the shops, stated yesterday that it was not at all likely that men of his road would strike, since they were not given the last increase in wages allowed on other roads and therefore are not cut as are those on other roads. There are sixteen men employed in the shops here.

B. & O. ELEVATORS ARE BURNED, LOSS IS BIG
Baltimore, July 2.—Lightning tonight struck the roof of one of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's terminals at Locust Point and in a few minutes the immense structure was in flames. Although deluged by rain in the terrific storm prevailing the flames spread rapidly. Nearly the entire city fire department including five boats was quickly at work but the fire spread rapidly, soon enveloping elevators B and C and pier five all of which were wrecked. The elevators contained over 600,000 bushels of grain which with 60 carloads of export tobacco on the pier were destroyed. The railroad company's loss is estimated at between \$3,200,000 and \$4,000,000. Several firemen were injured or overcome by heat and smoke.

The American Sugar Refining company's big plant and other valuable property on the south water front, were untouched. A number of freight cars were burned. Several vessels were scorched before they could be towed out into the harbor.

RAILROAD BUSINESS EXCEEDING NORMAL
Atlantic City, July 1.—The coal strike is having little effect upon the railroads, and the carriers are doing more business than ever before in a similar economic period, it was declared by C. W. Galloway, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, at the convention of the American Railway Association.

"The railroads are doing more business today than they have ever done in any other normal period," he said. "The coal strike is holding us up very little, even coal shipments are less than one-half of what they should be. The only way that the mine trouble will exact us if it lasts long enough and that is doubtful."

"There is little possibility of a big strike on the railroads," Mr. Galloway continued. "The work is too busy to realize that a walkout now. They may tie up the minor branches of the business, but as long as the engineers, brakemen, conductors and other train service men do not go out, a strike will do little material harm."

Most of the prominent railroad men here take a very hopeful view

of the situation. It is asserted, among the people, that the strike will be successful. Thomas H. Benson, president of the Rock Island, expressed his belief that the strike will be successful for a strike conference in the west is being called. "The men really have no intention of striking," he declared. "We are going to reconstruct, and strike is the way to do it."

Miss Snipes, who was closed during the week of July 1st, is now open again. She is now open again. She is now open again.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 2, 1912, OF THE DUNN DISPATCH, PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT DUNN, N. C., FOR APRIL 1st, 1922:
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