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LOCALS AND PERSONALS
OF INTEREST TO
Farmville and Surrounding Sections

LIFE INSURANCE
...AT COST...
M. V. HORTON.

Mr. James Farley was in Farmville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hardy, of Green, was in town Thursday.

See the message of W. M. Lang Co., in this issue.

Mr. J. W. Rasberry went up the road Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamston, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Pennywell, of Gumberry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin.

Miss Carrie Belle Blount, of Williamston, is the guest of Mrs. Earnest Gainer.

Miss Gladys Cooper of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphey, of Green, were visitors in the city Thursday.

We all join in Thanks for the nice rain that fell in this section Thursday night.

Friends of Mrs. Y. E. Wright regret that she is quite sick at her home on Main street.

Miss Elspeth Askew has as her house guest this week, Miss Bartholomew of Castolia.

Dr. J. H. Harper and Mr. Pennell, of Snow Hill, were Farmville visitors Tuesday night.

Mr. J. W. Joyner, of Macclesfield, was a pleasant (?) visitor in the city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Joyner left Thursday morning to spend a few days with her parents at Wilson.

Miss Annie Laura Lang went to Wilson Thursday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Mr. D. D. Haskett was in town today, and will return again in a few days with ferns and moon vines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hooker and Dr. J. L. Wooten, of Greenville, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Askew returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. S. M. Pollard at Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith's youngest son, who has been quite sick with Bronchitis is convalescing.

A young lady arrived Saturday to be a permanent guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones.

Mr. Tom Keel went to Scotland Neck for the week-end to attend a meeting of the Primitive Baptist.

Mrs. Annie Lang, Misses Perkins and Browne, and Mr. H. H. McLean spent Monday afternoon in Greenville.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelace entertained Misses Brown, Perkins, Flanagan and Hoia at a delightful tea Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Monk entertained Mrs. Stronghouse and Mr. Bailey Barnes last Wednesday.

The junoir Missionary society will have cakes on sale in the Joyner Furniture Store next Saturday May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tyson, of Stantonsburg, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and and Mrs. R. A. Fields.

Mrs. Roscoe Fields had as her guests for dinner last Saturday evening Messrs. Sheppard and Willis and Misses McMillan and Davis.

Friends of Mr. Harry Humphrey will be glad to know of his convalescence. He is in John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Messrs. T. B. Rouse and S. N. Gulley, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives—mostly friends, however.

Mr. H. L. Humphrey, who has been at John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., for treatment, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter and Mrs. E. J. Harper of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Ed. Sugg, of Greene, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

After spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Warren, Miss Brightale Savage returned Tuesday to her home in Greenville.

Quite a number of townspeople attended the picnic at Bynum's School House, enjoying both the dinner and the splendid address by Dr. Alexander.

At a meeting of the Board of Committeemen of the Farmville Graded Schools Tuesday, Mr. H. H. McLean was re-elected for the eighth successive year.

Mrs. Martha F. Smith, who spent the winter in Farmville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanagan, returned to her home in Smithtown Wednesday.

There will be services tomorrow (Friday) at the Episcopal church conducted by the Rector John R. Matthews. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Whitaker and children, Miss Grace and Master Edward, of Hilliardston, spent the week-end near town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay.

Mrs. Mollie Flanagan left Thursday morning for the State Sanatorium at Raleigh. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Guila and M. R. E. Belcher.

Read the advertisement of Pippin & Shackleford elsewhere in this issue. They are now in their new quarters and invite the public's inspection and patronage.

Mrs. W. A. Pollard and Miss May Hearn left Monday for Red Springs where they will attend the Shakespearean Pageants to be presented at Flora McDonald College this week.

Mr. Alex Bynum, who for the past several months has been in the employ of the Southern Express Co., and who is at present stationed at Newbern, spent Sunday here with friends.

Good Movies at The Palace and an Every night from 7:00 to 10. Matinee every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Cool for the ladies. It's the place to spend your spare time. It's full of breathing and music a pleasant place to spend an hour.

Boys Becoming Interested, Club Work

Pitt County With Fifty-Four is Leading all Eastern Counties. County Agent Ferguson is Much Gratified at Outlook.

It is indeed gratifying to know that Pitt county is leading all the Eastern counties in Corn Club work. To date we have fifty four, and we are expecting several more.

Remember that the enrollment will close on May 15th. So don't put off sending in your name boys, but "do it now."

A great many boys have their acre in good condition all ready, while others have not started yet. But there is plenty time yet to prepare and plant, in fact, we do not advocate planting too soon, especially after such a late spring. Take plenty of time and break your acre good and deep, and harrow it immediately after the plow. Then harrow it twice a week or certainly just after every rain as soon as it will do the work. Whenever the ground gets warm enough to plant, run the rows good and deep, but not too open, leaving plenty of good loose soil in the furrow, and plant immediately after the rows are run while the soil is still moist.

Within four or five days after planting, begin harrowing across the rows with a smooth or spike tooth harrow. Keep this up every four or five days till the corn gets so large that the harrow will break or tear it down. Then use a cultivator.

Those wishing to join yet will please send their names to me or to Mr. T. E. Brown of West Raleigh. Write us at anytime about anything you wish to know.

B. Troy Ferguson,
County Agent.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto himself our beloved Brother W. B. Carraway, and as we, the members of Farmville Lodge No. 373, I. O. O. F. whose hearts are saddened by his death, wish to give some expression of our feelings, therefore be it

Resolved—1. That in the death of Bro. Carraway, this Lodge has lost a most loyal and faithful member, one who not only loved the order but lived ever according to its teachings.

Resolved—2. That we deeply sympathy with his family in their sad bereavement and point them to our Heavenly Father who alone is able to heal their broken hearts.

Resolved—3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy to The Farmville Enterprise with the request that same be published.

J. V. Johnston
G. A. Rouse
B. A. Joyner
Committee

This May 1st, 1916

Messrs. A. H. Joyner and O. C. Lloyd, last week, a cross country hiking from Farmville to Jonesboro, a distance of about 200 miles, and Sunday week, Jonesboro to the former home of Mr. Lloyd. They walked up one day and returned the next, making the entire round trip without the aid of a team, and report a pleasant journey.

Some Farmers Are Violating Road Law

Judge Devin in His Charge to Grand Jury Instructed Them to Look Into Violations and Put Before the People, Law Regulating This

In connection with the road work it is well for every one in the county to take heed of the part of Judge Devin's charge pertaining to the obstruction of public roads. In his charge to the grand jury, he instructed them to look into the violation of the law regulating this, and to warn the violators that unless they changed their ways, they would be indicted. To plow too near to the road; to drag the plow point across the road; to clean out the ditches and throw the rubbish in the road; or to haul logs and dump them temporarilly in the public highways, are all against the laws of the State, and it will be well for the farmers to take heed of this fact. The judge intended his charge to be a warning to those who were unaware that they were violating the law by doing these things and he plainly meant that unless such practices were stopped, the criminal law would be invoked.

If the people will just think of the damage to the roads by such things, surely they will be stopped of their own accord.

Population Increasing at The Rate of 4433 a Day

Census bureau experts estimate that the population of the United States on January 1 was 101,208,315, and that by July 1 next will be 102,017,302. On July 1 last they figured the population at 100,399,318.

On the basis of the rate of increase between 1900 and the 1910 censuses the bureau estimates that there is an increase of 808,997 in the population of the United States every six months, or an annual increase of 1,617,994. The census estimate is that the population of the country is increasing at the rate of 4433 a day—184 every hour and 3 1-15 persons every minute.

Western States have led in growth, Washington leading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.—New York Independent.

Mr. W. H. Carraway Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

Early Wednesday morning the sad news reached friends in Farmville that Mr. Wm. H. Carraway living on the farm of Mr. McD. Horton, near Farmville, who for the past several months has been in feeble health, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Carraway has been unconscious ever since, having practically no use of himself whatever. Physicians, relatives and friends entertain no hope of his recovery.

To the people of Pitt county:
As a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary, I will, upon request, be glad to state my position on any public question that is likely to come before the next general assembly. I am at all times desirous of improving the good the people.

Respectfully,
S. R. Cla

FOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT
By A. F. EASON, Reporter
Local Happenings Wise and Otherwise.

Mr. L. R. Bellhwent to Greenville Monday.

Mr. G. M. Smith and family spent Sunday visiting out of town.

Messrs. C. C. Baker, A. F. Eason and W. R. Crisp went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. C. L. Owens has recently purchased a Ford runabout—all aboard for Winterville.

Messrs. M. V. Horton and J. H. Dupree, of Farmville, were in town a short while Wendesday.

Several of our people attended the Wm. Todd Vaudeville shows at Macclesfield this week. It is reported as being better than ever before.

Misses Maude Mooring and Emma Harden left Saturday for their homes in Aurora and Ore Hill respectively—we all regret very much losing them.

The John Flannagan Buggy Co., have just delivered 3 Ford touring cars here to the following parties: Messrs. J. R. Dozier, A. T. Smith and J. A. Mercer.

"Hazel Adams" the commencement play was presented to the largest audience ever seen in Fountain on Thursday night and would have been enjoyed by all but owing to the tremendous audience which could not be kept quiet it could not be heard very distinctly.

Falkland forfeited the game of ball here Saturday to Fountain 9 to 0. In the 4th inning Pittman for the locals hit a ball down the 3 base line which hit 4 feet fair. Pittman ran two bases and the umpire called foul ball and he was forced to come back, he then hit again and ran first, the 1 baseman in order to catch the ball stepped off the base and while off Pittman tagged it, the umpire called him out and Fountain protested, feeling that they were in the right in doing so. Falkland at this refused to play and walked off the field which forfeited the game to the locals 9 to 0.

The Fountain School under the able and noteworthy direction of Prof. Norman Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted by Misses Maud Mooring and Emma Harden, closed the most successful year even in its history last Tuesday night. The commencement exercises were a decided success from start to finish. The concert Wednesday night was presented to a large audience and everybody enjoyed the entertainment by "the little folks." They showed that they had been trained splendidly. Prof. Len. R. Meadows, of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, delivered the commencement address and it was one of the best ever delivered here; it being both well prepared and well spoken. Prof. Meadows was introduced in a splendid manner by the Rev. A. G. Harris, of Greenville. At the beginning of the term Dr. E. E. Beasley offered a Gold Medal to the pupil making the highest average on his studies for the entire year. This medal was awarded to Master Robt. A. Fountain, the exceptionally smart and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain—his average for the year being 97.

Prof. Norman Johnson left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., his home where he will spend his summer vacation. We all regret losing Mr. Johnson, as he has served us very faithfully for the past 7 months, both in school and in the churches also, and we sincerely hope he will be with us another year.

The reporter paid Pinetop a short visit Monday, and while there he learned that the Pinetops people were thinking of presenting the splendid play entitled "Miss Molly," a comedy in 3 acts, in the opera house here sometime in the near future. We extend to them a hearty welcome and if they bring their play here we trust the people in and around Fountain will co operate together in getting them a large audience, as it will be remembered that the Fountain school presented "Out in the Streets" in Pinetop on December 21st to a large and appreciative audience, and we surely appreciate what the Pinetop people did for us.

With Jefferson "the wonder of Fountain" on the mound for the local school squad aided by almost errorless support on the part of the entire home team it was a pleasure of Fountain to easily walk over Saratoga to the one sided tune of 15 to 3. What could be more pleasure to local fans than to see "old Jefferson" walk into the box in his old time form, and there pitch matchless ball for 9 innings successfully striking out 16 of the long batting, heavy, home sluggers of the strong Saratoga team? On that perfect day, when the warm April sun was casting its golden rays over our land, Saratoga with the assistance of Walstonburg, and Holdens X Roads were unable to do anything with Jefferson's sphere as it crossed the plate in a magic like wave. On the contrary Whitley "the star pitch of Saratoga" was hit tremendously hard and was taken out in the 4th inning. Page, "Walstonburg's best," was put in to relieve Whitley, and the locals also found him easy. Moore the hard working catch of the locals hit a home run.

Notice of Dissolution.

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Flowers-Collie Garage, doing a general auto repair business in the town of Farmville, N. C., did on April 1st 1916, dissolve co-partnership by mutual consent, W. C. Collie having sold his interest in said firm to L. E. Flowers, and the said L. E. Flowers, having gone in business with the Farmville Auto Service Co., doing away with the said Flowers-Collie Garage entirely.

L. E. Flowers
W. C. Collie

This May 1st, 1916.

Candidate For Register of Deeds.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of Pitt County.

Respectfully,
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