

**NEWS OF MADISON AS REPORTED BY THE HERALD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Early Garrett and children, of Reidsville, came over Saturday on a visit to relatives in this section.

The Herald regrets very much to note the death of Miss Lella Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett, who died in the hospital in Stuart, Va., Saturday, April 19th, where she had been under treatment for some months. The remains were carried to the home of her parents near Price, where interment was made Sunday afternoon. Rev. John M. Walker, of the Leakeville Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

A hundred or more citizens of this section spent yesterday in Wentworth attending the hearing of the matter of changing the Madison graded school district before the county commissioners and the school board sitting jointly. Able speeches were made on both sides of the question, those speaking in favor of leaving the district as it is being Messrs. T. R. Pratt, C. O. McMichael, Nat M. Pickett, and J. M. Sharp, while Attorney P. W. Glidewell and Representative J. T. Wall spoke in favor of changing the line. Both sides of the question were ably set forth, and, although some pretty plain talk was engaged in by the speakers on either side, a friendly spirit prevailed throughout the meeting and the absence of any real bitterness of feeling was noticeable—far more so than might have been expected under the circumstances, as a school fight can generally be depended upon to generate more bad feeling than anything else under the sun except a family row.

After all the argument was in the members of the board retired and after deliberating about an hour decided that they would not change the boundaries of the district as now constituted.

**DEATH OF MRS. J. M. BURTON, OF THE BETHLEHEM SECTION**

Mrs. J. M. Burton, of the Bethlehem neighborhood, died Friday night. She had been ill for a number of years, and suffered with an internal cancer. She was about 50 years of age, and besides her husband she is survived by eight children: Messrs. W. F., Luther, Charles and Arthur Burton, and Misses Frances, Nell, Lottie and Bessie Burton.

Her remains were buried at Bethlehem Sunday, a large concourse of friends paying their last tribute of respect. Rev. Burrus, assisted by her former pastor, the Rev. A. L. Aycock, conducted the services.

Mrs. Burton was a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years.



Nothing so appropriate as a gift, or so nice; Nothing in value so great for the price, Nothing more appreciated, enjoyed to the full, Nothing insures you more of a pull. Though often repeated, always a joy— As a present, a dandy, none quite so handy, As a box of our high grade quality Candy.

**Piedmont Grocery Co.**

**WHAT LUKE McLUKE SAYS ABOUT SOME THINGS.**

Woman isn't as much of a mystery as she used to be. You can see most of her in any department store window.

If a man has a pain and a hundred dollars he gets an operation for appendicitis. If he has a pain and a dollar he gets a dose of castor oil.

The Legislatures are butting into every thing and they might as well revise the marriage ceremony by compelling the bride to promise not to shoot her husband.

The new corset that runs from the waist to the knees will never become popular because it deprives a girl of that sassy swing when she walks.

Women have more sense than men. As soon as the child gets big enough to walk father wants to give away the baby buggy. But mother takes it and stows it in the cellar.

When there are three small children in the family and another one comes along, the neighbor women treat father as though he had been caught setting fire to an orphan asylum.

Talk isn't always cheap. Every now and then it costs a man the price of a woman's board for the rest of her life.

The goods missing in the holes in the peek a boo waists is probably made up into the petticoats that they don't wear.

A girl would just as soon have red hair as any other kind if it wasn't for the color.

A proud mother of a day-old baby will gaze at the little red-faced, stub nosed, baldheaded bundle of flesh and tell you that it is the perfect image of its father.

A woman may hang on to the world and the devil but she is always willing to renounce the flesh after she loses her waist line.

When a woman buys a dog she wants his pedigree, but she isn't that careful when she takes a husband.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF REIDSVILLE:**

An effort is being made to defeat me for Solicitor of the Recorder's Court for the reason that I have tried to enforce the law in this town since I came into office. There are certain people working against me for the reason that in the enforcement of the law they have been hurt and their reputations somewhat impaired. These same people a little more than two years ago petitioned the board of commissioners of the town to elect me Solicitor. I have the petitions with their names attached now in my office. They are urging now that I should not be reelected, criticizing me for deeds committed several years ago. I hope I am a better man now than I was at the time these people petitioned for my election. I believe the people of Reidsville know that I am. If I was worthy of the support of these people then, why not now? It is simply because a record of fidelity to duty and strenuous law enforcement does not appeal to them. They would crush me and humiliate me by defeating me because I have dared stand in that court for the majesty of the law. They petitioned for my reelection in 1911, and now ask the people to refuse me reelection because they say my past life makes me unworthy.

I appeal now, on the eve of this election, to the citizens of Reidsville irrespective of faction or party, who believe in law enforcement, to help me and not permit these people to defeat me and turn me out of office because I have dared do my duty.

I appeal to the law abiding colored citizens of the town who vote to help me, because I have tried in the administration of the office to treat them fairly and protect their race as justice demanded.

I have made mistakes in the administration of the office of Solicitor, but I have tried conscientiously to do my duty, and now in the midst of a campaign to defeat me and humiliate me, I make this appeal to men who believe in justice and fairness. I do not doubt the result. When reelected I shall rededicate whatever ability God has given me to a strenuous enforcement of the law in this community, and I shall as I have in the past, find comfort in the fact that the best people approve my cause.

P. W. GLIDEWELL. (Advertisement.)

The street car strike in Asheville was of short duration, the company agreeing to make certain advances in the wages of the men.

**THE NEW DOG LAW FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**

An act to mitigate the evils of hydrophobia and protect the sheep industry of the counties of Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Guilford and Union.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be annually levied and collected the following tax upon every male dog over three months old, kept or owned by any person, firm or corporation, one dollar on all male dogs and two dollars on all female dogs.

Section 2. That the list takers or assessors of every township or ward, at the time of making the annual assessment, shall inquire and ascertain the number of dogs liable for taxation and shall list and enter the same on the regular abstracts in a space to be provided for the same, number of dogs owned by said person, firm or corporation and the amount of tax due and to be paid, as specified in the preceding section. It shall be the duty of the list taker or assessor to explain to the owner of any such dog or dogs the effect of listing same and the amount of tax they will be required to pay. Any person desiring to be relieved of this tax may within ten days after the sitting of the list takers or assessors in their respective townships, wards or precincts, furnish sufficient evidence to said list takers or assessors or to some justice of the peace in the county or town that he has killed said dog or dogs and upon furnishing said information to the satisfaction of the officers mentioned herein, the owner of said dog or dogs shall be exempt from the tax imposed herein. Any owner failing to list a dog or to kill same as herein specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in the discretion of the court. The sheriff or tax collector shall give the owner of any dog or dogs who pays tax on said dog or dogs a receipt for the year in which tax is paid.

Section 3. The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall enter upon and tax duplicates the list as returned herein. The tax receipts shall show, in separate columns, the amount of dog tax to be paid. Said tax shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector in the same manner and at the same time as the general taxes are collected and with the same liability as to the proper accounting and settling for the same. They shall have power to levy and sell any property of the owner or owners, keeper or keepers of dogs liable to be taxed under this act. They shall receive the same rate of commission for collecting and accounting for this tax as they now receive for the general law.

Section 4. The sheriff or tax collector shall pay over to the county treasurer, after deducting his commission, as provided in the preceding section, the money arising under the provisions of this act. The said money shall become a part of the road or school fund by the several counties as the county commissioners may determine.

Section 5. Any county or town officer who shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. Any person or persons in possession of any dog or dogs who shall suffer the same to remain about his premises for the space of ten days previous to the assessment of said tax or previous to any injury, worrying, or killing any stock, shall be deemed the owner of such dog for all purposes mentioned in this act.

Section 7. The above act shall apply to only the following counties: Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Guilford, Union.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force and effect in all the counties herein before named except as to Rockingham county, from and after its ratification.

John Selbert, a wealthy farmer of Garret county, Fla., was robbed of between six and seven thousand dollars the other day. The money, mostly in small bills, was in a trunk on the second floor of his home. He said he was too busy farming and did not have time to deposit the money in bank, although he intended to do so.

The Corporation Commission goes to Greensboro May 20 to hear the petition for the Southern Railway to be required to improve the train service to Mt. Airy and the passenger station at Mt. Airy.

**"BROWN'S ARRIVAL," LOCAL TALENT, SCORES BIG HIT.**

A large crowd witnessed the presentation of the two-act comedy, "Brown's Arrival," at the Graded School Friday night. The comedy, under the personal direction of Mrs. John T. Adams, of Indianapolis, given for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was a big success every way.

The play has its setting in the country home of Miss Rebecca Luke, who is fond of cats, a fact that brings no small amount of annoyance to the minds of her niece, Katherine Rogers, and her nephew, Jack Royson, a college man who is fond of yachting. On the day with which the play deals, Miss Luke is expecting an architect with plans for a home for destitute cats, which she intends to have built; Jack is expecting a college chum, Ned Royson, and Katherine, or Kitty, is expecting a girl friend, Marion Bryant, whom she calls "Mr. Bob." The unexpected arrival of Robert Brown, a law clerk, an effeminate man who has called to see Miss Luke and whose identity becomes lost so entirely in a maze of strange names that he almost doubts his existence, causes no end of humorous complications, which are unraveled in the second act. Jenkins, an English butler, and Patty, a maid who loves dramatic art, take no meagre parts in adding to the confusion of the much abused law clerk.

Mrs. Scott Fillman, in the role of Rebecca Luke, "Aunt Becky," proved highly capable.

Katherine Rogers, who, perhaps, more than any other character in the play is responsible for the humorously well done by Miss Ida Womack. Miss Irene Butler was winsome as "Mr. Bob" and easily won the unstinted favor of her audience.

Jenkins is a splendid specimen of the English butler as he is portrayed on the stage, and in the hands of Mr. Henry Clark this role was presented to good advantage. The part of Patty, the maid, was portrayed by Mrs. Manton Oliver.

As Jack Royson, Mr. Ben Carter Trotter gave an excellent rendition of the part. Mr. Lawrence Clark handled the role of Robert Brown with much skill, contributing largely to the riot of fun that pervades the two acts of the play.

Special mention should be made of the chorus work. The chorus of seventy little girls in white, upon whom the curtain first rose, sang "Hello, Mr. Moon Man" in a most pleasing manner.

The minuet by fifty tots, was the occasion for hearty applause as the participants made their graceful bows to their respective partners and "tripped the light fantastic" in manner of deserving credit to those who trained them.

Immediately following this the chorus, "Lula Lee," was sung in a thoroughly delightful manner. Mr. Mortimer Cosby and Miss Ruth Burton rendered the solo parts very effectively.

The military chorus, composed of eight girls rendered delightfully "Mr. Yankee Doodle," with Mr. Alex. Irvin as soloist.

Lithe and graceful, Misses Lady Harris and Eunice Pritchett rendered the "Boogie Woogie," and this number won much deserved applause.

Miss Kate Anderson was at her best in her solo which was encored.

The personnel of the chorus was as follows: Misses Ruth Hairston, Lillian Ratcliffe, Neeley Dalley, Lucile Hubbard, Mabel White, Frances Pinnix, Thelma Youngs, Kitty May Irvin, Lady Harris, Minnie Lee Whittemore, Ruth Burton, Kate Burton, Sadie King, Lillian McCollum, and Messrs. Mortimer Cosby, Royal Sands, Wilbur Womack, Sam Walker, Henry Hubbard, Alex. Irvin, Williamson Mills.

The work of the Danville orchestra, which furnished music for the occasion, was the subject of favorable remarks of many.

Mrs. H. Grady Broome was the pianist.

A gratifying sum was realized.

In Thomas Ellison, who lives in Newton county, Ark., it is believed the real champion of the progenerative principles of Theodore Roosevelt has been found. Ellison is 93 years old. The birth one day the past week of a son to one of his granddaughters caused a recasting of Ellison's record, which is as follows: Married three times; father of 50 children; grandfather of 125 children; great grandfather of 60 children; great-great grandfather of 27 children. His youngest child is 11 years old, the oldest 65.

**MR. LUTHER MANLEY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.**

Saturday while Dr. Abernethy and Dr. Stockard were in the former's automobile they met Mr. Luther Manley in the road near J. H. Walker's mill. In turning the corner they were close on the pedestrian before they saw him, and in the excitement of trying to guide the machine first to the right and then to the left, they found that Mr. Manley was also dodging and each time he went in the same direction as the machine was guided.

The result was that the machine struck him, knocking him down, and it is thought that possibly at least one of the wheels passed over his stomach, though this is not certain. The injuries were internal and cannot be fully determined as to the extent of their seriousness. It appears that there are three ribs fractured, and the spinal column may be slightly injured.

The young man is getting along very comfortably now, and it is thought that he will recover. Mr. Manley is the son of Mr. Wm. Manley, and is about 23 years old.

**MANY YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN DANCE.**

The young gentlemen of the city on Friday night gave an enjoyable dance complimentary to the young ladies of Reidsville and a number of out of town guests. Splendid music was furnished by Welford's Orchestra of Danville, and the following named were among those dancing:

Messrs. Frank Abbott, T. J. Penn, John Cosby, Mortimer Cosby, Henry Clark, W. A. Trotter, Alex. Irvin, Wilbur Womack, Burton Wray, Abe Womack, W. H. Rosemond, Royal Sands, Bracken Watlington, Richard Clark, Henry Hubbard, Williamson Mills, W. J. Penn, John Stokes, J. Dillard Hall, Chas. Harris, Archie Clark, of Wilson, Robert Neal, Jas. Womack, Sheriff Kemp, Misses Lady Harris, Margaret Boyd, Lillian Ratcliffe, Eunice Pritchett, Katie Gurrant, Wilson Watlington, Kitty May Irvin, Edna King, Ruth Hairston, Kate Ellington, Ruth Burton, Messdames E. F. Kiteon, A. G. Walters, C. A. Penn, Scott Fillman, F. B. Kemp, J. N. Watt, A. L. Haskins, Manton Oliver, G. L. Irvin.

**MRS. A. J. ELLINGTON'S INTERESTING LINEAGE.**

Mrs. A. J. Ellington will receive within a short time the coat of arms, to be furnished by North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A description of her lineage is as follows:

Col. James Bonner was the father of Henry Bonner, Henry Bonner was the father of Joseph Bonner, Joseph Bonner was the father of Charles Oushing Bonner, Charles Oushing Bonner was the father of Mrs. A. J. Ellington.

The Sons of the American Revolution in 1912 placed a marker to the grave of Col. James Bonner with the following inscription on it:

Col. James Bonner. N. C. Mil. (Rev. War. S. A. R. Fonder of Washington, N. C., 1771 Col. Rec. Vol. IX pp 152-3.

For the fourth time in less than two years the little town of La Grange, N. C. was visited by a disastrous fire Friday and a section of the business part of town was laid in waste. Damage estimated at about \$60,000.

**SUNNY SPIRITED "UNCLE JOE" PASSED TO HIS LONG SLEEP**

The news of the death of "Uncle Joe" (Mr. Joseph H.) Felzer comes as a distinct shock to many and great sadness to the people generally of this community. Everybody knew him, personally or through the columns of The Review, to which he had been a contributor from time to time for a long number of years. And everybody who knew "Uncle Joe" loved him.

The peaceful end to his long life came Sunday at the home of Sheriff T. F. Rankin, near Reidsville, where he spent much of his time in recent years. He was born April 4, 1834, and was therefore 79 years and one month old. He was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal church of Greensboro. His wife died several years ago, and two sons survive—Messrs. Frank Felzer, of Greensboro, S. C., and J. A. Felzer, of Reidsville.

"Uncle Joe" was stricken with paralysis some time ago, and those who knew of the seriousness of his condition were not surprised at the news that he had passed away Sunday. He retired from active business life many years ago, and spent his time in the country near Reidsville or at mountain resorts throughout the State.

In his younger days he was an old-time printer and newspaper man and even in later years he had a fondness for writing for the press, and in his peculiar and highly interesting style always injected into his letters enough of sunshine and human interest features to cause the papers to be delighted to get his copy. He was especially popular among the young people.

The remains were brought to Reidsville Sunday night and carried to the residence of his nephew, Mr. C. H. Felzer, where they remained until noon yesterday, when they were taken to Greensboro. A short service was conducted at the grave and the body was laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery there.

**SOMETHING ABOUT THE JAPANESE ALIEN LAW.**

There has been much talk about the Japanese barring aliens from holding land in their country, but it turns out that such is not true. While this may not interest Americans to any great extent, because Americans would be foolish to want to invest in property in a country which is so touchy and with which Americans have more or less strained relations, still it is interesting to note the true status of the case. Dr. R. B. Tesquier, director of St. Luke's International Hospital at Tokio, explains the Japanese position as to aliens holding land as follows:

"Under Japanese law there are at least two methods whereby foreigners may own land in Japan. The first is by the right of superficies. This gives the title clearly and legally to the purchaser for 999 years. The only possible restriction on this form of ownership which might arise would be if a mine or oil were discovered on the property. "The second way for foreigners to hold land in Japan is by the forming of a 'Shadan.' This is a group of three or more foreigners legally incorporated and constituted to hold land in fee simple anywhere in Japan for the purpose mentioned in the articles of incorporation."

President Wilson went to New Jersey last week to confer with legislators on the subject of jury reform. John T. Pullen, a prominent banker and big hearted philanthropist, died at his home in Raleigh Friday.

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