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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

SHORT NEWS ITEMS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers

Rev. M. B. Clegg and family of denrietta were here Friday.

J. E. Herndon visited in Blacksburg last week.

Kenneth Babington of Gastonia was here Saturday on business.

Dr. Geo. Oates of Grover was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Plonk is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Canine of Oak Grove section were among the shoppers here Friday.

J. T. Welch left Sunday night for Roanoke Rapids, N. C. to visit his brother, J. F. Welch.

Mr. W. I. Rankin of Charlotte recently visited his sister Mrs. J. T. Welch, here.

Mrs. M. A. Rankin of Mt. Holly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Bob Craig, a prominent business man of Gastonia, was on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Hord is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ledford and Mrs. Roberts, in Shelby.

Miss Estelle Willeford left Saturday for Morehead City where she is visiting relatives.

Dr. J. Sidney Hood has moved from Piedmont Street to W. L. Plonk's new house on Gold St.

Mrs. H. T. Fulton visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Turner, in Charlotte last week.

J. A. Wright visited his father-in-law, Mr. Humphries, near Grover Sunday.

Charlie Littlejohn is camping at Sparrow Springs for his health.

A. A. McLean, Jr., is now superintendent of the Atlas Mfg. Co., Bessemer City, N. C.

Esq. W. A. Mauney and H. F. Peterson went to Blacksburg Friday on business.

Mrs. Earle Carpenter of Worth, N. C., spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGill.

Miss Nettie Meritte of Charlotte was here last week playing a part in "Miss Bosby's Boarders."

S. R. Shumaker went to Davidson Friday to visit relatives and accompany his family back home the first of the week.

R. L. Gaddy has accepted the position of superintendent of the Hess Mfg. Co., Bessemer City, N. C.

Miss Lillian Sellers left for her home at Charlotte Friday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Skinner.

The Herald has just delivered a nice lot of stationery to Jno. S. Blake Drug Company of Charlotte.

Mrs. A. H. Cornwell and two children left last week for Asheville where she is under medical treatment.

Miss Mary Hunter is on an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, at Cherryville.

Prof. C. P. Gardner will leave next Sunday for North Charlotte where he will teach a two weeks music school.

A freight train passed here northbound Friday morning containing twenty-one cars of horses presumably going to the war.

Mrs. D. F. Hord and children spent last week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spake, at Shelby.

The old stork has just visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McVinnis and left a fine baby.

Miss Ida Rankin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Welch, left for her home at Mt. Holly last week.

Miss Estelle Castles of Gaffney, S. C. and Miss Susan White of Gastonia, visited Miss White's sister, Mrs. M. L. Summers, here last week.

Mrs. E. J. Terry and Essie Allman went to Bessemer Saturday to visit her son J. N. Terry whose wife was very sick with rheumatism.

M. E. Herndon, cashier of the Peoples Loan and Trust Company, attended the Bankers Association at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Miss Winnie Vera Mauney returned last week from Richmond Va., where she spent several days very pleasantly with relatives.

Farmers coming into town are all smiling over the good rains. Of course they are made mighty busy fighting grass but they know that while the grass is growing other things grow too.

Barring a few cold nights when the worms got in their work, this has been an ideal spring for the farmer. Plenty of rain for growing purposes and plenty of sun to kill grass.

Rev. J. R. Miller will begin a series of protracted meetings at East Kings Mountain Baptist Church next Sunday. The services will be held in the Cora school house.

Mrs. W. G. Bird of Columbia, S. C. spent several days here last week with her parents, Esq. and Mrs. G. W. Kenrick. She returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Kathryn Moss who is visiting Mrs. Bird.

The gardens of this section are doing their full share toward feeding the people. The market has been glutted with beans here for over a week. There seems to be an unusual crop of them. Peaches are also plentiful and of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney who have been in Philadelphia for several weeks are expected home in a few days. They have a grandson there by the name of Jacob Mauney Cooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper.

Miss Laura Plonk took her latest entertainment "Miss Bosby's Boarders" to Clover, S. C. Thursday night and to Shelby Friday night. Good houses greeted the performance at both places.

Messrs Paul and Cleveland Saunders and Ernest Lemox, of Ritter, S. C. came up Saturday to visit Capt. F. Dilling and left Sunday. These are Capt Dilling's special friends and are his hosts when he goes on his annual deer hunt to Green Pond.

Mrs. Helen Hay arrived Friday from Luxora, Ark. to visit her son, Arthur Hay. Mrs. Hay is a widow lady and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Lowry of Luxora, Ark., her son, Arthur Hay, here, and with relatives in South Carolina. She will probably be here about a year.

The new First Baptist Church building here will soon be done and a splendid structure it will be. The auditorium is about ready for the seats which it is expected will be installed about the middle of July. The Sunday school rooms are also nearing completion. And the beauty about it is that when it is finished it will be paid for. It is being built on the pay-as-you-go plan.

The Southern Railway force has removed the old overhead bridge just east of the yards here and are installing at the same place a new bridge. There had been talk that the old bridge would stand until the double tracking and grading was done here and a new bridge built closer in to connect King street.

Mrs. Henry Houser of Cherryville visited her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, here last week. Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Hunter left Thursday for Charlotte where they visited another daughter, Mrs. I. D. Campbell. Mrs. Houser went on to Cherryville Friday and Mrs. Hunter returned here.

During the absence this summer of our stenographer, Miss Adna Garlington, Miss Lois Wilson will supply. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Dayenport College business department, and will be glad to take care of all the public work which formerly came to Miss Garlington. You will find Miss Wilson at the Herald office corner Cherokee and Mountain streets Phone 117.

An official of the Southern Railway was here last week. We interviewed him about the double tracking through this section. He stated that it was indefinite just at this time. The conditions brought about by the war kept bonds from bringing as good a figure as was desired by the company and the work was therefore held up. He stated that had it not been for the war the work would be under way through here now.

CURFEW LAW ENFORCE LAW

FOR BESSEMER CITY

People under eighteen must not be upon streets after hours

The following ordinance was ratified by the Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Bessemer City, N. C. at a meeting of the Board held June 11th 1915. The ordinance is to become effective June 28th 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 74.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years, to loiter on the streets of Bessemer City or in any place of business or other public place between the hours of ten P. M. and five A. M. during the period from April 1 to Oct. 1st in each year and between the hours of 9 P. M. and five A. M. during the period from Oct. 1 to April 1 in each year. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned for six [6] hours for the first offence, and twenty four [24] additional hours imprisonment for each subsequent offence, and the parent or parents of any child, or any person standing in the place of a parent thereto, shall be liable to the town for the costs of the arrest and trial and for the sum of \$2.00 as liquidated damages, to be recovered in each case by civil action.

By order of the Town Commissioners.—Bessemer City Journal

John Freeman Garrett Is Dead

John Freeman, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett, died last Thursday morning after suffering a week from bronchitis and dysentery. The funeral was conducted from the residence on King street Friday at 2 p. m. by Rev. E. O. Cole assisted by Rev. C. K. Bell and interment was made in the city cemetery nearby.

The death of this child has excited unusual sympathy for the bereaved parents as they have lost so many of their children while so young.

Mr. Garrett's brother, Dr. Jno. Garrett, of Hendersonville attended the burial.

Pay Mr. Miller.

Gastonia Subscribers will take notice that Mr. W. M. Miller is authorized to collect subscriptions to the Herald. A large number of Gastonia subscriptions are falling due just now and we hope you will see Mr. Miller and renew.

G. G. Page,
Editor the Herald.

Frog hunting has become quite a sport around Baker's pond. But it has its ups and downs. The report comes that Mr. Ed Ramsey and some of his friends went out the other night for to slay some of the hopping kind and while reconnoitering they lost the pond and rambled over the mountain the better part of the night in search thereof. It was mighty funny to our informant to think they would hunt a mill pond on the mountain.

SAYS STATE DEPT

State health officers score municipal officers for not enforcing law

Press Article

North Carolina State Board of Health
June 12 1915

The anti-spitting law is an ordinance that sleeps the whole year through in almost every town in North Carolina. It doesn't sleep on account of its inertia or inability to stay awake but simply because it has no one to wake it up and put life into it.

Waking up the anti-spitting ordinance once in awhile in a town is a live, good business from more standpoints than one. Below are the figures of one busy town that found time and inclination to experiment with this law. These figures represent the number of persons arrested for spitting and the disposition of their cases from January 1, 1915 to May 1, 1915. Persons arrested or summoned 181. Persons fined \$50. Person to City Prison (1 day) 1. Persons sentence suspended 83. Persons discharged 21. Persons cases pending 26. Total amount of fines \$12.00.

Was the law not worth putting into effect in this town? It was worth it to be rid of 481 nuisances to say nothing of these as sources of disease infection. From a health standpoint the spitting ordinance is one of the best on the statute books. All it needs is some live city officer or health officer to resurrect it, breath new life into it and put it to work.

Promiscuous spitting is not only one of the filthiest habits tolerated, but one of the most dangerous. Dried sputum is the principle means of spreading tuberculosis germs, pneumonia germs, diphtheria, common colds and nearly all other communicable diseases.

The Following Cards Are Out

MRS. JAMES NEWTON MARTIN
requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter
ELEANOR
to

MR. GILBRETH LAWSON KERR
on Wednesday evening June the thirtieth
at half after seven o'clock.
At Home
Newberry, S. C.

MR. and MRS. NILS AUGUST LAWSON
announce the marriage of their daughter
ANNA ELIZABETH
to

REV. JNO. MARCUS KESTER
on Monday the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
Boston Massachusetts
At Home Cedar Terrace
Wellesley Hills, Mass.
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HONEY DEW

ON OAK LEAVES

Full explanation from headquarters regarding "honey dew" on oak leaves

A few days ago a branch of an oak tree was exhibited on the street here the leaves of which were covered with a sticky substance resembling honey and which is popularly known as "honey dew" we sent a leaf of the oak to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for a report and here is what they say:

Herald Publishing House,
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Mr. G. G. Page, Editor,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to the Department of Agriculture, requesting information about "sticky substance" on oak leaves, a specimen of which has also been received, was referred to this Bureau for attention. The leaf you submit bears evidence of having been covered with honey dew. Honey dew is a secretion more or less copiously deposited by plant lice and scale bugs. The indication is, therefore, that the oaks in question are infested with either one or the other of this group of insects. The honey dew is very eagerly devoured by ants for which reason the insects producing it have been frequently called ants' cows. The presumption is that it serves the purpose of protecting these insects from their natural enemies. I enclose herewith, our circular letter on shade tree aphids which gives briefly the habits of these insects and methods for controlling them wherever the occasion arises.

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hopkins
In charge of Forest Insect Investigations.

(An excerpt from the letter.)

SHADE TREE APHIS
Aphids or so-called plant lice occur in winged and wingless form on the branches, twigs and leaves. They feed on the sap which they suck up by means of their pointed beaks. Under favorable conditions aphids suddenly appear in great numbers by the spring. Their presence is indicated by an abundance of sticky "honey dew", by the presence of ants which feed on the honey dew, and by the curling and abnormal falling of leaves.

Shelby Matters of Interest

Cleveland Star 1915.

A negro supposed to be Walter Shannon, wanted for the killing of a Sumner negro at Grover some months ago, was arrested in Asheville and brought here Wednesday morning by Sheriff W. D. Lacey and Mr. Lawrence Lacey. This negro answers the description of Shannon but stoutly contends that he is not the one who killed Sumner. He is thought to be the negro who stole a horse and buggy at Shelby and took into a nearby club at Kings Mountain.

Coroner E. E. Webb has accepted an invitation to make a tour of the State.