

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Webster Weekly.

We submit as additional evidence that Reidsville is one of the healthiest towns in North Carolina the discovery made by an agent of "The White" sewing machine in his rounds this week of a colored woman who claims to be one hundred and five (105) years old. If this be possible now what will the record be when we get sewerage and all the modern improvements?

The "Grotto" our New Moving Picture Show, managed by O. J. McMichael was opened to the public Tuesday night and received a very liberal reception at the hands of the amusement goers. The class of pictures shown was highly creditable and many expressed themselves as well pleased. The Ware and Somers building used for the show house, is a clean and comfortable place, and will no doubt prove a desirable location.

Several local business men, together with several out-of-town gentlemen, have purchased a site on Guilford avenue and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad for the purpose of erecting a flour mill with a capacity of 125 barrels a day. The company will be incorporated under the name of the Piedmont Mills Company. When the mill is completed it is the intention of the owners to operate day and night.

F. W. Floyd died of pneumonia Sunday morning at his home on South Ashe street. He was 59 years of age and had been ill about ten days. He was the father of Mrs. J. T. Lambert, a milliner of this city, with whose family he resided. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. R. G. Kendrick and Rev. W. F. Staley. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

The Blue Ridge Printing Co., and the King Printing Co., have been consolidated and purchased by the Winston Printing Co., of which T. B. Garner, will be manager. The new concern is well equipped and should do a successful business.

W. L. Weisner enters suit at the present term of Forsyth Superior court for \$10,000 damages, against the Salem Iron Works, for the loss of an eye while at work planing down a piece of iron. The injury was of such a nature that the eye ball had to be removed.

Gov. Kitchin, among his batch of pardons granted the past week issued one to Robert Gray, of Forsyth county and sentenced at the February term, 1908, to three years for larceny. He was convicted of stealing a pocket book and \$21 from the prosecuting witness, both of whom were drinking.

J. C. Ellemore, came near losing his home, out on Route 2 from North Wilkesboro, Monday afternoon, by a fire which had its origin from a defective flue. Prompt action by the family and neighbors in administering a generous supply of water saved the building, not, however, before a considerable hole was burned.

William Vannoy has returned from a prospecting trip to Florida. He expresses himself as being pleased with that section of the country, and while there took option upon some extensive and desirable property. He has not yet fully decided what he will do, but is thinking of moving with his family to that State.

For the past few days work at the North Carolina Granite Corporation's quarry, near this city, has been practically suspended on account of the extreme cold weather, all the force, except a few carvers, have been unable to do anything but it is thought that all can resume work tomorrow.

On last Saturday the city authorities raised the quarantine against small-pox releasing three families including twenty-six people. All of these had been exposed to a suspected case, were vaccinated and isolated for twenty-two days. There is now not a single suspect or case of the disease in this section and it is believed that there is no further danger of its spreading.

Asst. Police Officer, McVey, of Snow Camp was in town Tuesday, returning from Greensboro. Mr. McVey is seeking the U. S. Marshalship for the Western District of N. C. He is a popular and clever gentleman and his friends in Alamance irrespective of politics, hope he will be able to land the plum.

John Baldwin, colored, who went to a hospital in Raleigh three weeks ago for an operation on his right eye, returned Tuesday. He had suffered great pain with it and it was thought the eye would have to be removed. Since the operation, the pain is gone and the Dr. told him he would be able to see out of the eye again.

On last Friday W. J. Miller found among a lot of wood in the cellar of his store, a possum, which had taken up winter quarters. It is a mystery where Mr. Possum came from, but it is believed that he came up the branch from the creek in the northern part of town.

The Board of Commissioners for town of Asheboro at the regular monthly meeting on last Thursday night unanimously voted for a bond issue of \$50,000 for sewerage for the town of Asheboro. The action of the board meets with hearty approval of the people. It is not believed that it will be necessary to use more than half that amount of bonds now.

The paved side-walks of our town are a great convenience, but especially were they convenient last week during the slush and sloppy much that prevailed after the rain and snow. They were in such striking contrast to the streets, but we are assured as soon as good Spring weather comes the work of macadamizing the streets will be begun. The town's money cannot be put to better use.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala. says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Freeman Drug Co.

A Land of Health.

In the annual report of Commissioner of Immigration Keefe it is solemnly proposed that "all male aliens between sixteen and fifty be required to pass a physical examination like that observed for army recruits."

Those who would restrict immigration have tried nearly every other test, but this is the first time that it has been suggested that newcomers should meet the comparatively high standards set up for military service.

Such a law strictly enforced would shut out thousands of men of average health reduce immigration most emphatically. Enforced capriciously or arbitrarily, could be made an absolute bar to the majority of immigrants.

We have enough physical tests now. They result in much hardship and suffering. If we shall ever decide to close our gates upon immigration let us do so honestly and without any pretence or subterfuge.

We do not want paupers, criminal, lunatics, or hopeless invalids, but for all others who intend to become citizens there is health in America for mind, body and soul.

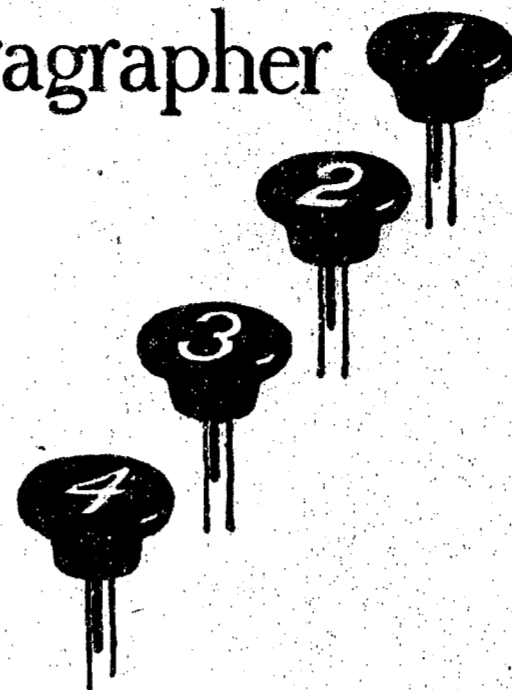
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Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Winfield C. Iseley, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

D. E. SELLARS, Administrator, W. H. CARROLL, Attorney. This 1st day of February, 1910

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- 4th Prize, \$25 Leather Couch, at Smith Furniture Store.
- 5th Prize, \$20 Ladies' Gold Watch, at Stewart's Jewelry store.
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The Nowell case originated in Raleigh too, and that right after they had turned down "The girl from Rector's." An after clap, perhaps.

"The Hummer" is the name of a new paper published at Yanceyville. It appears to be a live sheet, though small. We wish it success.

Some people strain at a knot, and will swallow anything even if it's Raleigh blind tiger liquor. There appears to be more of it there than any other place in the State.

It is learned upon reliable authority that a load of blockade whiskey was disposed of in this city last Saturday night, right in the heart of the city, and there was no one to harm or molest. If this is enforcing the law, then deliver us if you please.

The Elon College Weekly made its appearance again last week after a suspension of some years. The enterprise has substantial backing and is neat and newsy. The paper at present is published by the Workman Printing Co., of this city, and the workmanship is all that could be desired.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky legislature making it a misdemeanor for candidates after election to break Campaign Pledges. It will take something stronger than that to hold the average Democrat in check, for he will promise anything, with no thought of keeping the pledge. Just anything to get an office.

Decency Dominates in Raleigh; is the first lines of a lengthy editorial in the News and Observer of the 17th. Well, if such is the case there are plenty of people who will applaud, but, before you go too far with your decency crusade be sure that there is not something covered up that will produce a stench, even before warm weather comes.

Now that the Mayor of Raleigh and his army of policemen succeeded in suppressing what they termed an indecent show let them get busy and see how many of the pesky blind tiggers they can suppress. The Capital City is a regular hot bed for these institutions, and judging from the newspaper reports they have no fear of molestation by this royal array of guardians of the law.

Why is it that so many of the State papers will devote a half column write-up of some Mail Order house? which serves the purpose of free advertising, and these same papers complain if they give a ten line local to a home enterprise. Cut it out, brethren, and boost your own town. Every line you write about the evils of Mail Order houses serves them as an advertisement, to the detriment of your home merchants.

Among the lawyers who successfully passed the examination by the Supreme court at the beginning of the present term, was Henry G. Whitaker of Surry county. Mr. Whitaker is 60 years old and is the father of 10 children all whom are grown and all of them married and settled except one, a son, the youngest child, who studied in the same class with his father at Wake Forest College. Mr. Whitakers home is at Pilot Mountain.

The Raleigh Evening Times very pertinently asks: "Shall Raleigh ask for the next meeting of the Democratic convention?" We answer yes by all means. Raleigh was prevented from seeing what they wanted to see last week, when "The Girl from Rector's" was debarred from the play house there. We feel that the people of that place are entitled to something out of the ordinary, therefore, bid for the Democratic convention, it will furnish enough life to the old town to last for several years.

It is no doubt a great consolation to the News to know that the Gleaner is a well wisher in its present juggling controversy with the Dispatch. These two papers rarely ever share in the trials and tribulations of the other, and we cannot account for it in this instance except upon the theory. Not that it loves the News more, but the Dispatch being a Republican paper, that it loves the Dispatch less. It is indeed commendable to see these brethren dwelling in unity when the affairs of the Democratic house is under discussion.

The claim has been made throughout North Carolina that the passage of the prohibition law has decreased crime until the superior courts had scarcely nothing to do. If this claim be true, there is something dead up the branch in Alamance. In 1908 before the prohibition law went into effect the expenses of the superior courts for the county were \$1,981.92. In 1909, the first year the law was in force in the state the expenses of the courts were \$2,884.66, or \$902.74 more than the year before. Now we are not so narrow as to charge this up to prohibition, but we do charge it up to Democratic extravagance, in connection with the increase of crime, incident to the passage of the prohibition law. If this is not correct perhaps the Burlington News can explain, in as much as it never "wabbles" on any question.

The Truth at Last.

We have been very much puzzled to know just why Hon. R. D. Davis, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, selected Burlington for his celebrated lecture on law enforcement, or, how to kill the blind tigger. And we passed it up to the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Burlington News, but as usual he side stepped the question by saying that he supposed Mr. Davis had been reading the Dispatch, and concluded it needed some doctoring as our articles on prohibition have been very "wabbly" (what ever that word means) and he thought it needed attention. Now we want to say to our neighbor and friend, the News, if Bro. Davis has been reading the State Dispatch it shows that he is a man possessed of very fine judgment, and if he has not been reading the Dispatch he has missed some mighty good reading. And as to our articles upon prohibition being wabbly, they are not near so wabbly as your Democratic officials whose sworn duty is to enforce the prohibition laws. But the real cause of Bro. Davis' hurried visit to Burlington has just leaked out. Our neighbor, the News, has been carrying in its columns a large quarter page Peruna ad. Well, may Bro. Davis be disturbed, Peruna the first step, and the next. What

then? whiskey ads. Will our contemporary explain this to the satisfaction of its prohibition friends, or will he side step the question.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING AND LIVE STOCK WORK

The State Department of Agriculture will hold a four days short course at Brown's Chapel school house near Burlington, N. C., beginning March 1st, 1910. The following program will be carried out:

MARCH 1st. 10:00 a. m. to 11 a. m. diseases of horses. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Building up the Hord. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and Milk Testing. 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Judging Horses.

MARCH 2nd. 10:00 a. m. to 11 a. m. Diseases of Cattle. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Plant Food problems. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Broods of Live Stock. 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Corn production.

MARCH 3rd. 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Hogs and their Diseases. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Cattle feeding. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and milk testing. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Judging the dairy cattle.

MARCH 4th. 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Caring for the farm horse. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Calf feeding. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and milk testing. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Judging hogs.

There is no charge for this course and every one is invited to attend participate, the ladies are especially invited to take part in the buttermaking.

J. A. CONOVER, Dairyman. W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

The Misses Page Entertain.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very inclement quite a number of friends of Misses Walta, Daisy and Gladis Page were delightfully entertained between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00, Monday night to meet their friends Miss Bessie Smotherly, of Greensboro, and Miss Harriet Hammer, of Asheboro, were the special plan of the meeting. Amusing games were played and social chat furnished by all. A grand crowd and grand time might be termed the climax of the occasion.

Dr. Stiles warns all persons afflicted with hookworm against taking the patent medicine cures which are being put on the market. A useless warning is this, for who ever knew any one to voluntarily admit having hookworm disease?—Charlotte Observer.

Advertise in The Dispatch.

Washington Birthday Exercise By Red Men.

Monday night, beginning about eight o'clock in the hall of the Improved Order of Red Men, Wigwam Keywansee Tribe 97, was the scene of a very interesting programme and speeches worth the attention of those versed in philosophy and science. To commemorate the birthday of one who had no equal as a commander, who as a statesman stood head and shoulders above all others, as president of our nation was first and laid the great foundation upon which we have founded a mighty nation. In honor of this noted founder, Geo. Washington, this order celebrates annually. An interesting programme was carried out which showed no little time or thought had been spared in its preparation, and which pointed out some of the many traits of nobility found in the life of the one in whose honor the night was set apart to celebrate. The Improved Order of Red Men can be traced back as far as 1760 and since that time the order has had a steady growth until today it stands a mighty power to bind together the hearts of strong stalwart men in true brotherly love. After the prepared programme had been rendered addresses were delivered by Messrs. Heenan Hughes, Postmaster at Graham, upon the subject of "Brotherhood," Sam T. White the Great Council of North Carolina and Wm. L. Stamey, Great Council of North Carolina, also E. S. W. Dameron, who proved to be the source of jokes at a very appropriate time. At this point delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all and a scene of speech making by the legal representatives and devines of our town. True it may be said a time be to remembered in the memory of those present, and especially do we feel indebted to the visiting brethren who unfolded by the use of rhetorical figures of speech thoughts uplifting and which stand for the principles of noble manhood and womanhood. Stirring music was furnished by Messrs. Renigar Elder, Mebane and others. Hence a large number of friends were delightfully entertained by the Red Men in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

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