

THE OBSTRUCTIONIST



LITTLETON

Mrs. W. W. Sims and Mrs. Sadie Vinson of Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. Horace Palmer.

Miss Ruby Palmer spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Katherine Leach of Raleigh spent the week-end in town.

Miss Rebecca Leach is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Cole of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. M. Newsom and family spent Sunday in Leesburg.

George Parks and John Henry Thrower spent Sunday in Raeford.

Mrs. O. L. Currin and son spent the week-end in Henderson.

Herman Spain left July 21 for Fort Monroe Training Camp.

Mrs. Jack Hudson and children of Richmond, Va. are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Alice King and Miss Lizzie Whitaker have returned home from Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce and Sallie Boyce left Sunday to visit Mrs. Boyce's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Alice Browning and sons are spending two weeks at Ocean View.

CALVARY—THELMA

H. D. Myrick of Raleigh spent Sunday at his home here.

W. H. Perkinson is spending the week at his home here.

Miss Stella Walston of Scotland Neck spent part of last week with Virginia King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myrick and Miss Pat Myrick left Saturday on a vacation to Roanoke, Va. and Washington, D. C.

Mesdames J. C. Myrick, Roscoe Hamill and H. T. King left Monday for Raleigh to attend the short course for the Womans Club.

Know Your Language

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EVEN lexicographers—the people who prepare our dictionaries—are sometimes guilty of mistakes. Dr. Samuel Johnson, probably the most famous of them all, defined “pastern,” meaning a tether, as “the knee of a horse.” When asked by a lady how he happened to make such an error, he replied, “Ignorance Madam, pure ignorance.”

The mistake was corrected in the fourth edition of his dictionary, but Dr. Johnson never altered his definition of excise—a hateful tax levied upon commodities, and adjudged not by the common judge of property, but by wretches hired by those to whom the Excise is paid.

As a result of his bellicose definition, Dr. Johnson narrowly escaped being prosecuted for libel by the infuriated Commissioner of Excise.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reid, Misses Ella Brown, Evelyn Johnson and Virginia Blount attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Hoggard in Aulander Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Miss Margaret Dunning attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Hoggard in Aulander Wednesday.

Peace Funeral Here Yesterday

T. A. Peace, 209 Henry St., died Tuesday morning of heart disease. He has been a resident of Roanoke Rapids for many years and a loyal member of the Episcopal Church, from which he was buried Wednesday afternoon.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, and a number of grandchildren.

His daughter is Mrs. W. P. Medlin of this city.

Local Teacher At Columbia Univers.

Miss Martha M. Carson of 719 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, is attending the Summer Session of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Carson, who is a teacher, is studying for her Master of Arts degree in Mathematics.

Defendant in an alimony suit in Columbus, O., Cornelius Price told the court that his wife once served him boiled automobile inner tubes for dinner.

WELDON

Mrs. H. L. Bizzell and daughter, Susan Lee, of Goldsboro, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Rook and Mrs. J. A. Dickens and children spent Saturday in Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and son spent the week-end at Richlands.

Miss Elizabeth Willis has returned to her home in Chase City, Va. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Harrington, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parker and daughter of Woodland spent several days last week with Mrs. J. D. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker spent the week-end in Goldsboro. They were accompanied back by their daughter, who had been visiting there for several days.

Mrs. G. R. Bateman and daughter, Miss Rose Bateman, of Columbia, are spending some time with Mrs. S. W. Neal, Jr.

Little Miss Ann Turner of Weldon celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon at the home of her parents on Woodlawn Avenue.

Games were played and after the games ice cream, cake and candy were served to the following: Florence Lewis, Josephine Pierce, Margaret Hardy, Blanche Selden, Josie Pierce, Christine McKim, Margaret Hamill, Inez Hamilton, Betty Ann Shaw, Joan Turner, Charles Daniel, Howard Chappell, Forest Rowe, Lynwood Judkins, George Maier, and Redmond Anderson.

Friends of Miss Sallie Garlick Pugh will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely following an appendicitis operation last Friday morning at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Miss Lena Ann Riddle visited relatives in Garysburg last week.

Misses Alice and Frances Moore and John Moore have returned from a visit to Hickory.

Misses Christine Alston and Elizabeth Howell visited friends in Warrenton last week.

Reginald Dickens of Richmond spent several days here this week with Allen Dickens.

Miss Elizabeth Willis of Chase City, Va., is visiting Miss Anna Harrington.

Mrs. Jule Parker of Woodland visited Mrs. S. W. Neal, Jr., this week.

Miss Marjorie Collins left Sunday to spend a few days in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler spent several days this week in Conway.

TORTURE FOR WRONG-DOERS

A story revealing the strange penalties imposed upon prisoners in China. One of many interesting illustrated articles in the August 2nd issue of the *AMERICAN WEEKLY*, the big magazine which comes regularly with the **BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN**. Ask your news-dealer for a copy.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mildred Moore and Miss Ruby Clements were visitors in Richmond Wednesday.

Joe Hatem spent Tuesday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody and Miss Edith Moody returned Thursday from West Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Rook and son, James Morris, C. H. Pearson, and Mrs. Helen Moore visited Mrs. J. D. Shaw at Bracey, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clements and son, Lawrence, Jr., returned Sunday from a vacation spent in New York City and Long Island.

Mrs. B. J. Dunning was called to Aulander Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Matthews left Friday for Shelby and Patterson Springs to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson.

R. G. Shell of Fayetteville visited relatives during the week-end.

Miss Clara Mooney is spending the week in Norfolk.



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