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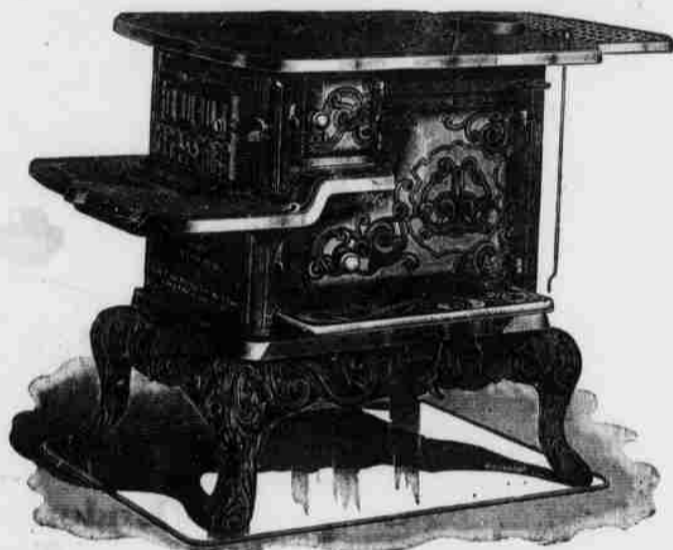
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## FROM MOORE.

Happening In and Around Carthage—Improvements and Personal.

Miss Sallie Jackson has returned to Raleigh to take a summer course at the Baptist University.

The infant of Mr. E. J. Hale died a few days ago and was buried at Cross Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Petty has erected a handsome monument at the grave of the late Maj. W. C. Petty.

C. N. Kidd, who recently moved to Carthage from Chatham county, has purchased two building lots on Saunders street.

Dr. J. W. Wilcox, recently licensed by the State Medical Board, was here last week and seriously contemplating moving here.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any brand of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

Rev. J. B. Hurley has recovered from the injuries recently received in an accident, and preached to a large congregation at Cool Springs Sunday.

During the past two years Rev. J. W. Hoyle, serving on the Executive Circuit, has added one hundred and fifty members to the churches and improvements amounting to \$2,000 in church and parsonage property has been made.

Mrs. J. I. Burgess, of Pleasant Garden, left yesterday for Lincoln, N.C., to spend the summer with her husband. Mr. Burgess is with the Bureau of Soils, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## DO FARMERS PAY THE FUND?

The Extravagant Price They are Charged for Rural Free Delivery Mail Boxes.

Macon Telegraph.

Notwithstanding Machen and his co-conspirators in petty pilfering in the Postoffice Department have been consigned to the penitentiary to expiate their offenses, the spirit of graft would seem to still pervade that governmental institution. One of these forms of petty graft came up in the debate in the House Saturday in connection with the rural free delivery boxes that patrons of that service are required to use. It seems that the Department has made a ruling that patrons shall not make their own boxes or have them made, but must buy them of certain favored concerns which have been authorized to put them on the market and which charge from three to four prices for them. Said Mr. Pou in speaking on the subject: "A few weeks ago I went into a hardware store where a large number of these boxes were on sale, and I was told by the proprietor of that establishment that boxes which he was compelled to sell for \$1.50 could be manufactured for 30 cents. I said he was forced to sell at a profit and could not afford to charge less than \$1.50 for one class of boxes and \$1.25 another, but that either kind of box could be made for about 30 cents."

Mr. Pou contended that it was wrong to allow the Postoffice Department to say to the patrons: "You must use boxes prescribed by this Department or you shall not have your mail delivered to you. You shall not make your own boxes. You shall not employ someone else to make them, but you must buy from manufacturers who enjoy the favor of this Department or you shall be denied the benefit of a service which you yourselves largely pay for."

"Why," he asked, "should the people not be allowed to provide their own boxes in accordance with reasonable requirements? Is it not because the Department wishes to help certain manufacturers?"

"I wonder," he said, "if the companies which make those boxes contributed anything to the great fund our present Postmaster General raised in the last campaign as chairman of the Republican national committee? They certainly should have contributed to that fund, for they are allowed to charge profit of 100, 200, and even 300 per cent. for goods manufactured by them and which the people are forced to use."

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