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The disturbance in Mexico is not settled yet.

The Democrats are carrying things their way in Congress.

There is never nothing to gain by trading one good man for another.

It isn't a question of what you think or what I think, but what the people think.

The best policy we have ever seen exercised is that of letting well enough alone.

Don't ever condemn a man for that he has not had a sufficient chance to do.

The people seem to want to elect the U. S. Senators by the vote of the people, why not let them do it?

The world is full of people who think that if it don't turn exactly in accord with their ideas the whole universe is wrong.

The biggest mistake the South has ever made in its political career is in changing her representatives in Congress and Senate so often.

If there is anything we should uphold it is our churches and our courts. Can we do either with the wholesale pardoning of recent years.

"In Unity there is Strength" applies to the Union or anything else, why not to our town? Gentle men unite and lets make a bigger, better Louisburg.

There is always a loss connected with a change of one official for another, unless there is something radically wrong with the official. Experience don't come with the vote.

We Can't see the reason for sentencing the disturbers of the peace to prison if they are to be pardoned so soon. There is no doubt but that it lessens the respect of the public for the sentence of a court.

CHIEF JUSTICE Walter Clarke has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate against Hon. F. M. Simmons. We doubt if he can do the State more good in the Senate than he has done and can do on the Supreme court bench.

The News Observer entered into its 40th year on Wednesday of this week with the congratulations of its many friends. The old reliable has done a great work for the State and we hope that its life and usefulness may continue for many more years.

The old adage "a prophet is never honored at home" is as true today as when first uttered. The average man will condemn a man at home who is possibly thoroughly efficient when at the same time he will commend a stranger who is thoroughly incapable and unreliable.

The State is being interested by the commencement exercises of its many institutions of learning, and it is gratifying to see the advancement made along these lines. Who is it in the State, that is not proud of the progress we have made along educational lines in the past ten years?

If you know that by joining an organization which would only cost you possibly \$2.00 per year and about one hour's time a week would increase your business double what it is now would you lend your assistance? Why certainly you would. This can be done if our merchants will only try. Gentlemen you owe it to yourself and your family to assist in building up your town. Why not take hold. How do you expect taxes to be any lower when you do

what you can to decrease instead of increase the business and property of the town. Don't stand in your own light any longer, but do something.

Cultivation of Cotton.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. C. R. Hudson, which may be of interest to many of our readers:

We take it for granted that land where cotton should be coming up by this time has had a real deep and thorough plowing and some harrowing the same day to pulverize the clods and make a good seed bed. This is important. Now for the cultivation of the crop, we contend that there are no implements better or more economical than good round toothed weeders or other form of light harrow. Do not wait for the seed to come up to start the work. Go by conditions of the soil. After every good rain, or at least every seven or ten days, the weeder should be run over young plants. The fingers or teeth of these implements work in among the plants and thus get rid of weeds and grass that would later have to be gotten out by expensive hand-hoeing. Such implements furthermore are economical because a man and a mule can easily cultivate from ten to twelve acres per day with them. On a lighter sandier soil a weeder should be used. On heavier or clay soils some form of spike toothed harrow is necessary. Usually it is better to slant the teeth backward just slightly. These implements may be run over both the corn and cotton from two to four times or until the plants are several inches high. Many farmers believe that the implements will root up or destroy the young plants, but such is not the case.

With these implements, as with other things, there is always the proper and best time to use them. Very often we see farmers place rocks or chunks on their harrows or even ride upon them in order to force them into the ground. This shows a great lack of intelligence. If run immediately after a rain, as should be done, the implements will do the work properly without any weights on them. If weights have to be used it shows that the farmer has waited too long after the rain to run them. Under such conditions the implements do not do much good. By that time a crust has formed on the land which shows that a great deal of the moisture has already evaporated, the young grass has come through and has gotten a hold on the soil so that while some of it is rooted up, the balance is cultivated and really grows all the faster.

What we should do is to dislodge the sprouting seed in the soil before they ever show themselves above the ground. This is done and at the same time forms a mulch of the surface that keeps the water in the land. As a rule weeders and light harrows may be run over the young plants before the soil is dry enough to use the ordinary cultivating plow. We may thus save labor in this respect. We must arrange thus to keep the water in the soil for it will be needed when drier, hotter weather comes on. Plants take up food only when it is dissolved in water, so we need know that if there is no moisture in the soil there is food there that cannot be used by the plants and of course the yield of the crop is cut off under such conditions. So we say then, use weeders and harrows intensely and extensively and be in a hurry about getting at it after rains have settled the soil down. If the land becomes very compact it may need deep cultivation while the plants are young but after that all cultivations should be shallow in order not to disturb the root system of the plants.

C. R. Hudson,
Raleigh, N. C.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. John Place and Mrs. Lizzie Place wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the recent illness of their daughter and grand daughter, Miss Lois Place, who passed away May 17th.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

V. C. Price, of Burlington, visited J. H. Johnson the past week.

J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Oppie Edwards, of Spring Hope, is visiting O. Y. Yarboro this week.

Mrs. Allen Lee, is visiting friends and relatives in Durham and Dunn.

T. K. Allen and wife returned Monday from a visit to New York.

Mrs. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Joseph Alford, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his people here this week.

Mrs. Paul Morgan, of Spring Hope, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Person.

Miss Jessie Brothers, of Goldsboro, is visiting the Messrs. McKinne.

M. F. Houck visited Henderson and Warrenton the past week on business.

Register of Deeds, J. B. Yarboro, paid Henderson a business visit Tuesday.

Horace Robinson, of Clayton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Furgurson.

Miss Hattie Lee Guess, of Denmark, S. C., is visiting Miss Helen Crenshaw.

Misses Odella and Bettie Bailey, of Apex, is visiting Miss Bessie Williams this week.

Misses Beatrice and Mildred Yarboro, of Spring Hope, are visiting relatives in town.

Baxter B. Benson and wife, of Raleigh, visited his parents near town the past week.

Master Person Nicholson, of Kinston, is visiting his grandparents, J. J. Person, Esq., this week.

Mr. C. T. Bernhard and daughter, Miss Rosale, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mrs. Crenshaw's.

Miss Maude Hicks, who has been attending school at Greensboro, returned home the past week.

His many friends were glad to shake the hand of Mr. J. R. Taylor, in Louisburg the past week.

J. H. Johnson returned Monday from Durham, where he attended the funeral of his wife's father.

Miss Lula Massenburg, who has been teaching in Warren county, has returned home for vacation.

Miss Bettie Boddie, who has been visiting her brother, T. G. Boddie, at Kinston, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sallie M. Alston, of St. Marys, Pa., arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pleasant, Jr.

Miss Nellie Martin, of Wake Forest, spent several days in town, the guest of Mrs. May Belle Mason, the past week.

T. A. Cooper and family of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Barr, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ida Harris, who has been attending school at the State Normal College at Greensboro, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Cotton and R. Y. McAden attended the commencement exercises at the State Normal College at Greensboro.

David C. Ballard, of Richmond, visited his people the past week. It will be interesting to his many friends here to know that cards are out announcing his marriage on the 14th of June.

Mr. R. Y. McAden, who entered the Chamber of Commerce endurance run with his forty horse Overland car, returned Sunday and reports a most enjoyable trip. His car went through in fine shape and Mr. McAden was one of three to tie for the cup. The decision as to who won the cup has not been decided yet.

White Mountain and Blue Ribbon Ice Cream Freezers at L. P. Hicks.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in the will of D. C. Strickland, deceased, I will on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the late residence of the said D. C. Strickland in Louisburg, N. C., all the personal property directed by said will to be sold consisting of household and kitchen furniture, dining room furniture, comparatively new, two rolls of Brussels carpet, new, Sun standard Typewriter, and Edison rotary Memorandum, etc. Terms of sale cash. This on the 1st day of May, 1911.
G. A. STRICKLAND,
Executor of D. C. Strickland

Big Reduction

In men and women low cut slippers. I have about 100 pair women slippers, 100 mens, going at less than wholesale cost. All shoes and below cost. I have 100 shirts, 50 shirts at 50c, 50c shirts at 30c and 50 shirts at 70c. Women drop stitch hose way down under cost. Felt and straw hats going at 1-2 cost, lot of casting, hats, shoes way down cheap.

CLOTHING

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