

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. S. Borders fed ninety-six excursionists Thursday at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. E. Roxana Jackson, who lost one year ago her horse which was stolen one night from her stable, has at last found her horse.

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THE FIVE RACKET.

Another Version.

There was quite a sensational disturbance Friday night at Greensboro.

It seems from the report that Evangelical Five, (the late night's sermon, made some complimentary allusions to the family of Judge Schenck.

It was about Mr. Schenck chaperoning a German short time ago at the old Guilford battle-ground. Judge Schenck's sons took offense at the remarks, and went to the McAduh house a short while after the services were over and called Mr. Fife out and made an assault on him.

During the affray a pistol was fired and sticks were used very freely. Mr. Fife was badly bruised about the face and head.

Judge Schenck denounced Mr. Fife in bitter terms. The citizens of the town were very much incensed at the course pursued by Judge Schenck, in fact the feeling ran so high that this morning a large number of citizens met in mass meeting at the courthouse and passed resolutions denouncing the course pursued by Judge Schenck and three sons.

Six warrants have been issued for the arrest of Judge Schenck and his sons.

Massacre Officer.

The Shelby Masons held recently their annual election of officers and the following were chosen: J. L. Webb, W. M. Samuel Gidney Senior, Warden; W. L. Damon, J. R. Warden; J. H. Wells Secretary; S. J. Green Treasurer; Dr. Victor McBrayer Sr. Deacon; Jno. W. Lineberger Jr. Deacon; James Linberger Tyler; Rev. J. M. Bridges Chaplain.

Quiet and Orderly Excursionists.

The "brother in black" with a brass band attachment was in his glory here Tuesday and only needed more "water-millions" to add to his happiness.

Two hundred colored excursionists from Camden, Lancaster, Rock Hill and Yorkville were here Tuesday and many citizens complimented them upon their good behavior and order. It was the best behaved crowd of colored people that we ever saw and they deserve honor.

Shelby has no barroom—that explains their good and quiet conduct, free from any disturbance.

Declined With Thanks.

A subscriber wishes us to publish the ten commandments. Under the peculiar circumstances surrounding a poor editor, we must decline to do it.

Well, if two more subscribers do say "stop the Aurora," we can stand it—the blackberry crop is splendid and sugar is only five cents a pound. We will live on blackberry pie, peaches and apples for two months.

To the Atlantic Ocean.

The excursion to be regularly held by W. H. Ramsour will be one of the biggest things out and one in which good order will be kept, as \$300 is in the Shelby bank to be drawn on by any one for the amount of their railroad fare and hotel bill who may wish to do so.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Shelby Nine Twice Victorious over Camden.

Thursday was a gala day for the excursion and our streets were crowded with visitors. The Camden band discoursed music and the base ball teams in gay uniforms were as happy as a big sunflower.

A large crowd gathered to witness two match games Thursday, one in Shelby in the morning, the other in the afternoon at Cleveland Springs. In both contests Shelby came off victorious as usual. The score stood in Shelby in the morning game, Camden 6 and Shelby 8. In the afternoon game Camden 5 and Shelby 13.

The Camden team played well, but Shelby was the victor as usual. Our boys are hard to defeat.

Eugene Bagwell, Yakus Webb and John Leak deserve special mention as good players in the Shelby nine. Paul Webb is an excellent catcher behind the bat.

Jones, the pitcher, James Ardrey, the catcher, were the best players in the Camden team.

KING COTTON.

The Outlook Gloomy—Cotton May Sell in Shelby for Less Than Eight Cents per Pound.

The cotton crop has now reached 8,500,000 bales, yet September will add at least one million bales, making a total of 9,500,000 bales, or 250,000,000 pounds.

This excess of two millions above consumption means disaster and financial ruin to the Southern farmer burdened with a mortgage and debts. The South is handicapped by last year's big crop and surplus, and this year's crop will be an added yield. This means low prices and debt for the South. Cotton will be in October eight cents, perhaps less.

The heavy receipts, the big surplus of two million bales, the favorable crop reports from all states have put cotton at less than eight cents in New York today and made it tumble below the bottom price. It has not been so low in forty years and futures for October and November are 8.25 in New York.

If futures are so low in New York where men make cotton their business and daily study and thus stake their money on their views, what will it be in October and November in Shelby? Remember it takes nearly one cent to ship and sell cotton. Farmers must save economy, if they wish to escape disaster.

The Aurora is not alarmed, but the outlook for the farmer who plants all cotton and as usual in debt, is enough to make those interested sick, for cotton will be below the cost of production next season, if things do not change. Last year's crop and big acreage mean eight cents, perhaps nearer seven for cotton.

The above cotton conjectures are based upon the big surplus and an average yield this year, yet the Aurora does not say it is a certainty. Crop disasters may come and help to elevate the price above quoted. But a half a crop this year—say 4,000,000 millions bales, plus two millions surplus, will keep cotton down near eight cents, for the supply of six and a half million bales will nearly be equal to the demand. Go slow, farmer.

Some financiers predict that cotton, with an average cotton crop, will bring only seven cents—this means a crash to the Southern farmer, who is so foolish as to mortgage at home his own hog and horse. Agree home supplies and less money for the farmer or the Southern farmer.

If you cannot raise your own supplies and cannot give mortgages on crops not then planted, you should sell your farm to a better and more man and try some other vocation. Diversified farming on the intensive system, plenty of clover and stock, more corn and less cotton with more economy will help us out of this disaster.

The Sunny South, our great Southern family weekly, should be taken in every household. The price is only \$2 a year, and a present which is worth that amount or more is sent for every yearly subscription. A sample copy will be sent free to any address. Write to J. H. Seals, & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

This must close this personal controversy. The Aurora does not approve or endorse Mr. Burns' letter and at first refused to publish it, but several have asked that he be allowed to answer the Mooreboro post-master. All three are wrong and we will not print any more of such stuff. We suppose Mr. Gilbert denies the charges in this week's letter.

GROVER GOSSIP.

The New Factory—Personals—Prohibition and Other News.

Correspondence Shelby Aurora.

Since the Prohibition election Grover has been one of the most quiet places I ever saw. It seems as though some one is dead.

Trade is dull, owing to the farmers being so busy in their crops. Cotton is doing well; corn is fine, though needing rain.

J. J. McMurry and Harrison Eskridge paid our town a visit today.

The people of our quiet little town are jubilant over the expectation of a cotton factory in the near future. With only one day's work we have ten thousand dollars subscribed for that purpose. The subscription is headed by B. Frank Turner and other prominent men of Grover. Parties wishing to invest in a cotton mill cannot find a more beautiful situation or healthier locality than Grover.

Successful in the country, so keep the ball moving. Let the people of Grover show their interest in this direction and others will fall in line and help in this enterprise.

Dr. J. L. Lattimore has located here and is building a good practice.

We are glad to know that the stand in prohibition is not as high as it was in the past, but the pulling down of the great monster, Intemperance, in our land, thanks to Dr. Gilbert. We had some of those big "489.00 a gallon" papers at our box, too, but do not go good. We are informed that the party who distributed those great bugaboos, it being on Sunday too, lost while crossing Buffalo one or two \$8.00 lap robes, and lost his vote, too.

Well, the blackberries, the blackberries—plenty to eat and to spare. They are not like the Manna of old for we can pick a plenty on Friday to do all day Saturday, while we go fishing, and they don't spoil either. Well, it's a good thing to have plenty, if it is nothing but blackberries.

Thanks to Dr. Schenck for the information given in your issue of June 25 on the local option law.

Prof. R. J. Balfour, who took a visit to the flowery land this summer, has returned to his nativity and is now ready again to issue warrants and try cases as usual, so we are informed.

C. A. Turner, a prominent merchant and one of the firm of W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Clifton, S. C., paid his old home a short visit last week.

Miss Mary Bridges, of this place, is sick; we hope to hear of her being restored to health soon.

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The Preacher's Support.

The minister has a right to his living. He earns it. He works by day and by night. He carries the burden of his people with him wherever he goes. He gives them the best of his mind, heart and strength. They enjoy the benefit of his preaching and his prayers. He helps them to rely upon God, and to rely upon his power and grace. No work is more faithful, more honest, and more necessary in a position. Accordingly, he deserves from him generous support.

They get more than a fair share of the support of the people. They get more than a fair share of the support of the people. They get more than a fair share of the support of the people.

SHELBY MARKET.

Following prices rule in Shelby.

Wool, per pound, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Cotton, per pound, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Corn, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.40. Hops, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Business Paragraphs.

Their and Congregation song—Musio Store, June 25-26.

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NOT ALL OF IT, HOWEVER.

ONLY THAT PART WHICH YOU OWN IN * SHELBY, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

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From an elegant stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Slippers, etc., you have choice at almost your own price.

Thirty-five different designs in white wash goods—plain, lace striped, barred, etc. Beautiful Black Lawns and Gingham in abundance. The most

that were worth 22 cents, now going at 17 cents. 10 cent goods at 12 cents, and 12 cent goods we now offer at 10 cents, etc. Outing worth 15 cents at only 10 cents.

JUST THINK OF IT! All wool challies in every imaginable design, worth 23 cents at 18 cents. The best Standard Prints, worth 7 1/2-2, at 6 1/2-2.

SHOES! SHOES! Till you can't rest! Our stock is fresh and complete in every department, and we are

BLEEDING PROFITS TO DEATH FOR CASH! Straw hats going at exactly half price. This slaughtering sale can not last longer than one month. Let everybody secure a handsome garment at a sacrifice

HERE AND NOW! RESPECTFULLY, J. D. BRIDGES.

THE RACKET Closing * Out.

In the next sixty days we will close out our entire stock of merchandise. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and HATS! HATS! HATS!

SHOES! SHOES!! A few low cuts we will sell from 25c up; we have a splendid Misses Shoes, worth \$1. for 50c.

NOTICE! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cleveland county made at the Spring Term 1891, in the case of S. J. Lee, administrator of H. D. Lee, against Albury E. H. I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court house in Shelby, N. C., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1891, one house and lot, situated on the south side of Warren street, in the south-west square of the town of Shelby, N. C. This May 20, 1891. T. D. LATTIMORE, Commissioner.

\$50!

Another Premium Offer.

The Oliver is the most popular turn ing plow in the country. We sell large number every year, but this year we want to beat the record, and sell a great many more than ever.

To encourage better farming and to induce every farmer to use the Oliver Plow, we offer \$50 in premiums.

\$20 to one raising best crop of wheat on one acre; \$10 to one raising second best crop of wheat on one acre; \$5 to the one raising third best crop of wheat on one acre; and to one raising fourth best crop of wheat on one acre.

CONDITIONS The land must be broken up Oliver Plow, bought of us or one of agents since May 1, 1891. No one get but one premium; crops must be measured in presence of two disinterested witnesses and sown to before a magistrate. The premiums are for crops sown in 1892. The \$50 is now deposited in the Bank at Shelby.

The price of the Plows and some of the repairs have been reduced.

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Manufacture Mens, Womens and Children's shoes. The trade supplied, also custom work done. We use the best Home Tanned Upper Leather, employ experienced workmen, and put up shoes for service. Shoes can be bought cheaper than we will make them, but the slight difference in price is our business.

Ellenboro High School. Full Term Will Open August 3rd, 1891. Tuition will be per month, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.00. \$1.50 tuition will include all public school branches.

Board in good families at from \$6 to \$8 per month. Students who wish can club and board at from \$3 to \$5. Some have messed this year at a cost of \$2.50 to \$3.00—room rent, wood and provisions, included.

Our Academy is spacious and has room for all that will come. Society is good and churches are convenient, good Sunday school are run all the year.

Students who get drunk or treat other students to intoxicating drinks, will be expelled. We cannot afford to have good boys spoiled in school. The principal attended the University of North Carolina nearly four years and has taught over five years, giving satisfaction all the while.

For further particulars address the principal. LEE W. LYNCH, ELLENBORO, N. C.

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