

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Dr. W. F. Hudson of Hawley's Store was in town last Friday.

Mr. Neill A. Barnes of Barclaysville, called to see us while in town last Saturday.

Mrs. L. F. Goodrich, after spending several days with her daughter at Parkton, returned home last Monday.

Mr. P. T. Massepgill returned from the New Berne fair last Friday. He reports the fair as being a fine success.

The Owl Club, seems to be progressing especially since the snow. Well their creed is not to sweat anyway, snow or no snow.

We are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer's little baby which has been extremely sick for several days at Rocky Mount, is much better.

Mr. C. C. Fordham, after spending several days at his old home in Jones county and also taking in the New Berne Fair returned home last Friday.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication of Palmyra Lodge, No. 147 A. F. & A. M. Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Brothers welcomed.

Mr. H. McD. Holliday, who travels for a Richmond wholesale house, spent Sunday in our town. Mr. Holliday's friends will always give him a hearty welcome whenever he comes.

Just as we go to press we learn that some one broke into the house of Mr. John T. Messers in Grove Township while he was away from home and stole \$109.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. J. A. Farmer's father Mr. William Daughtridge which occurred at Rocky Mount on the 18th ult. Mr. Daughtridge was a wealthy planter and owner of a large real estate in Rocky Mount.

The closing exercises of Turlington school at Turlington's whose efficient Principle and Educator is Prof. Hanibal L. Godwin, will take place on the 8th day of March. The literary address will be delivered by our cultured and highly esteemed townsman J. A. Farrer Esq. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. L. S. Athens, of Summerville who secured a position some three years ago in the Postoffice Department at Washington was promoted to a higher position in the same department a few days ago which pays \$1200 a year.

Messrs. A. L. Byrd and M. Bell, two highly respected gentlemen of this section left last Tuesday for Durham N. C. and for points in Va. to represent the nursery business, and also the Portland Bedstead Adjuster. We wish for these gentlemen unbounding success.

S. H. McRae Esq., a promising young lawyer of Fayetteville spent the most of last week in our town hearing an important referee case. The plaintiff attorney was H. McD. Robinson Esq. and the defence by Messrs. T. H. Sutton, Lee J. Best and F. P. Jones.

We very much regret that Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, Prof. of Wake Forest College, who was to have lectured at Buie's Creek last Thursday night, not be present on account of having the la grippe. We hope however that Dr. Taylor can fill his engagement at some time in the future. The Hartnett county people would extend to Dr. Taylor a heartwarm welcome.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Aphorism that death loves a shining mark was never more sadly and forcibly illustrated than in the death of little Roscoe Cox which occurred at his fathers home in Coxville, Pitt county North Carolina on Tuesday the 20th inst. Roscoe fell asleep in his sixteenth year, leaving behind him a Father, Mother, sisters and brothers who in the agony of their grief can but exclaim—"not my will, but thine be done."

Roscoe had lived with his parents here for several years; and by the beauty and loveliness of his character and disposition had endeared himself to all who knew him-and if all his friends were permitted to throw a flower upon his grave he would sleep this night beneath a pyramid of roses. He had been a sufferer from birth from that fell disease, heart disease but his patience and fortitude never failed him, and when the inexorable messenger of death entered his chamber he met him without fear or dismay; and in the bright Courts of Heaven to-day there is no Cherub who wears a brighter Crown; or bears a sweeter harp than Roscoe.

Bury him where a green tree will stand,
Its cooling branches over his head;
Where the ivy twine on the mosses creep,
There let him rest in dreamless sleep.

The sympathy of this whole Community go out to the afflicted family in this the hour of their sore bereavement, and we can only commend them to that Comforter who does not permit a sparrow to fall to the ground without his care and compassion.

A Friend.

In Requiescat Pace.

"A Friend" has written to our paper this week a tribute to the life and character of little Roscoe Cox; but we beg ourselves the privilege of placing one white flower of remembrance upon his grave. We knew him well and loved him much; and had we the power, there is nothing we would change. As our captain is—Let him rest in peace.

MAYOR'S COURT

There has been two cases tried before Mayor Parker since our last issue. Ida Woodall and Kate McNeil both colored for assault and battery, and was fined \$2.00 and cost. Kate McNeil, failed to meet with the above obligation and was put on the street to satisfy the same.

We are glad to announce to the people of Dunn and its surroundings that Miss Nannie Jones daughter of Rev. Jimmie Jones of Johnston county will open a private school in the Culbreth building on broad street to-day. Miss Nannie is a young lady of rare educational attainments, and having had several years experience as a teacher is pre-eminently qualified for the responsible duties of the school room, especially for the training of small children.

We bespeak for Miss Nannie a cordial welcome to our town by our best people and a liberal support in her chosen life work the intellectual and christian training of the youth of the land.

LILLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Benjamin Rich a prominent citizen of this county was found dead in his residence near his mill on Little River Sunday morning, supposed to have of heart disease.

Considerable snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday, some sleighing Monday, but did not last long the snow soon melted

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Place of meeting, Around the Stove, Continuous.
Session, President.
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W. H. Jernigan, Left Bower.
T. F. Moore, Sec., & Treas.
K. G. Grantham, Sergeant at Arms.
H. W. Lane, Dep. " "
M. R. Pearce, H. H. P. "
R. J. Fleming, H. H. P. "
E. Lee, H. H. P. "
J. Pearsall, H. H. P. "
L. J. Thompson, H. H. P. "
L. J. Culbreth, H. H. P. "
H. D. Hood, Door Keeper.
P. F. Jones, Press Reporter.
A. J. Farmer, Counsel.
J. L. Best, Managing Direc.

Items of interest discussed and Press Representatives welcomed at all meetings. New members admitted at any time.

Prerequisites for applicants are:
I Twenty-five cents.
II The applicant must make oath that he will never sweat.
III Each member is required to make oath that he will use all the powers of his mind to the entertainment of his brethren and that he will never allow any other person to tell a bigger one than he can.

H. H. P. Pearsall has a new hat the Owl's demand an explanation as he was never known to sweat.

The Club has been constantly interrupted since the last issue with applications from brothers, some of them will perhaps be admitted on probation.

The Club may ask the next legislature for an appropriation for reinforcements for its members if the next one seems inclined to be liberal. If not we think of asking congress for it.

One of the Summerville Owl's paid the club a visit last week. He is an accomplished Owl and the club voted him a seat on the stove. We commend him to all of us owls as another one of high repute.

Hon H. D. McLean by order of President. The Sergeant at Arms has duly inrolled him as a H. H. P. The Club thinks he would make a good director. His war story can't be beat.

The Owl Club appreciates the disinterested offer of the noble Summervilleites, but declines their kind offer of the jail. We thank you brethren but we prefer the tent, we would sweat in the jail.

Good old jolly Joe Stewart of the Grove wants to join the Owl Club and the club has his application under consideration. We fear that he is disqualifed as it has been hinted that he sometimes works enough to make him sweat.

The Owl Club is always willing to bear its part of the burden. It has authorized its attorney to elect a judge buy a tent and hold court in each township in rotation thereby settling the question as to where the county shall be located.

If the readers find any errors in the report from the Owl Club we ask to be excused as it is new business for our reporter and he will get right when he gets his hand in more.

MARKET REPORT.

COTTON.

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Middling 7
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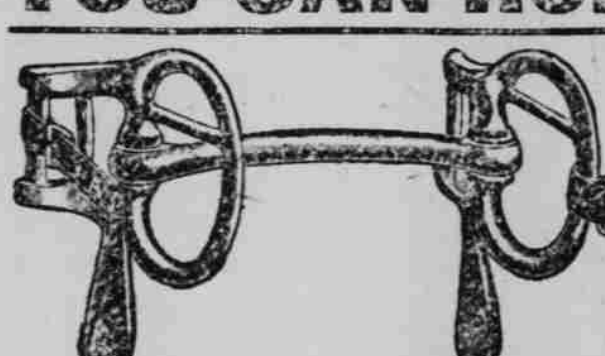
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