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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Local Brevities.

Erratum.—In the evidence printed last week in the Stewart case, it should have read "changed the figures from \$100 to \$80," instead of "to \$180."

The price of THE TIMES is \$1.00 and \$1.50 will get you a copy and THE DEMOCRAT, which will make any home better by a year's visitation. Don't miss this opportunity.

One of the sights on Main street Wednesday was a covered wagon on which was the following inscription: "Joy to the world! The Lord has come! No dead beats allowed to ride!"

A Call Meeting.

We are requested to announce that Dr. M. W. Harper, President of the County Board of Health, will call a meeting to be held at Lillington on 1st Monday in June to elect a Superintendent of County Board of Health, caused by Dr. R. B. Wilson removing to another county.

Died.

Mr. T. C. Lloyd, who has been very low for some time with that fell disease (Bright's) died last Monday about 3 a. m. and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

As far as we have been able to learn, he was a good man, a member of the M. E. church at this place, and was liked by all. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Dr. R. B. Wilson, of Bunn's Level, this county, has decided to cast his future lot with the good-people of Sampson county, and has located at Newton Grove to practice his noble, honorable calling—medicine. Dr. Wilson for quite a while has been Superintendent of the Board of Health of our county, and has filled his office efficiently. We regret to give him up, for in his leaving Old Harnett loses one of its best citizens and we commend him to the good people of the new home.

We have received from Prof. J. A. Campbell, Principal, a handsome-printed invitation (also program) to the Sixth Annual Commencement of the Bule's Creek Academy, at Poe's, on Wednesday, May 23, 1894. We are glad to note that this popular institution is in a flourishing condition, and it could not be otherwise, being in charge of so competent an educator and scholarly gentleman as Prof. Campbell is known to be. The programme of Commencement exercises is varied and attractive, and those attending can rest assured that it will be an occasion of much enjoyment.

The Town Election.

The town election Monday passed off quietly, but we must say that it was the most exciting one that ever held in the history of the town. Mr. James Pearsall was the chosen one for Mayor in the convention, which was held on the night of the 20th of April, and Messrs. J. J. Wade, D. H. Hood, F. Young, and Dr. F. F. Moore were chosen for commissioners. But some seemed to be very much dissatisfied at the nominations, and for that reason Mr. A. R. Wilson was brought out as an independent candidate for Mayor, and Mr. J. H. Pope as commissioner, instead of J. J. Wade. The vote stood as follows:

For Mayor: A. R. Wilson, 82; James Pearsall, 34.

For Commissioners: F. T. Moore, 92; E. F. Young, 89; J. J. Wade, 66; J. H. Pope, 75; D. H. Hood, 108.

It was agreed that the candidates for Marshal should be elected by the popular vote, which resulted as follows: C. E. Allen, 7; W. F. Utter, 27; M. L. Wade, 66.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

We, the officers and members of the Lucknow Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F., Dunn, N. C., heard of the sad loss of our worthy brother and treasurer, C. E. Allen, with deep regret.

That on the 25th of April, 1894, his young and beloved Christian wife was called from the duties of earth to the haven of rest and reward.

1. Resolved, That we as a lodge of brothers, do bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things wisely, and maketh no mistakes.

2. Resolved, That we extend our heart felt sympathy, as a lodge and individually, to our dear brother in this sad hour of his loss and bereavement.

3. Resolved, That we commend our brother and family of the deceased to the Allwise Creator, and

Wise Ruler of the Universe for comfort and protection.

4. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to our brother and the family of Mrs. Allen, and that they be published in THE CENTRAL TIMES.

Poes.

Mr. P. H. Rodgers spent Saturday and Sunday in Wake County.

Miss Claudia Hodges spent Sunday with her parents, near Benson.

Mr. Thaddeus Whitenton, of Innes spent last Friday at the Academy.

Eddie Gardner who has been seriously sick for some time, is not improving any, we are sorry to say.

Mr. J. M. Whitenton spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Innes.

Mr. Walter P. Byrd, who has been teaching for the past four months at Bevoir High School, Sampson County closed his school last Friday and returned home Saturday.

Miss Nolla Benson one of Johnston County's very popular and handsome young ladies who is our music teacher at this place spent Saturday with her parents near Benson, and returned Sunday.

On last Sunday a large crowd of people met at Bule's Creek church to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Margaret Hamilton. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Campbell.

Mr. R. M. Parker and little daughter Nannie spent Sunday with Mr. E. B. Taylor.

Mr. G. A. Bain, a student at the Academy, will preach at Bule's Creek church next Sunday evening.

Lonnie Smith, one of our cleverest school-mates, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, near Bradley's store.

Messrs. J. M. Stewart and W. P. Byrd went over to Lillington Monday.

ENOOKS.

Lillington.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, the 7th inst.

The town election resulted as follows: B. F. Shaw, Mayor.

W. A. Page, D. A. Faucett, and J. T. Rogers, commissioners.

Town Constable, H. L. McNeill.

Miss Rose Budd, one of Chatham's handsome and accomplished young ladies, and a graduate of the American Art School of Baltimore, Md., is meeting with success in her school, established here several weeks ago, and the beautiful paintings displayed in her studio, will prove to the most casual observer that she is indeed an artist. We wish the "Rose-bud" and the young ladies of her school much success.

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Personal.

Mr. Ed. Pon of Smithfield spent last Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. L. J. Rest went to Lillington Monday on professional business.

Mr. C. A. Young, of Wilson, is spending some time in town with his brother, Mr. E. F. Young.

Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. G. K. Grantham, left today. Mr. Woodall is traveling for one of the largest shoe houses of Baltimore.

Messrs. G. K. Grantham, of Lucknow Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Jas. Davis, of Little River Lodge, I. O. O. F., left last Tuesday for Goldsboro, to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which is now in session.

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Benson.

Mr. E. L. Hall and wife paid a flying trip to Mr. Hall's father last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Boon, one of Johnston's estimable young ladies, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home Friday.

Mr. E. L. Hall, one of the firm of Cavenagh, Hall & Co., has been very sick, but we are glad to note he is able to be at his business again.

Mr. Josiah Jernigan, who died Sunday night, April 27, was sick only about

four hours instead of four weeks.

Mr. L. E. Reeves has a progressive private school here. We wish him success.

Last Monday was town election day. There seemed to be some excitement as to who was elected.

May flowers abound almost everywhere.

We are very grateful to the editor for the last issue of THE TIMES. Harnett county people can't afford to be without this paper; it keeps them posted of county affairs. May success attend you, Bro. Daniel, for your untiring energy.

General Cullen A. Battle, editor of the Newburn Journal, in a recent speech, eloquently refers to the late Senator Vance when he spoke to the soldiers in Virginia. He says:

"A platform was erected, and around it was gathered the Army of Northern Virginia—fifty thousand strong. Nearst the platform were the troops of North Carolina, and around them was gathered their comrades of the South, Virginians, Tennesseans, South Carolinians, Georgians, Floridians, Alabamians, Mississippians, Louisianians and Texans; all to listen to the burning eloquence of Vance. On the platform Vance was the central figure. On his right was Robert E. Lee' on his left sat Stonewall Jackson' while behind him were Robert and Mat' Ransom, Daniel and Ramseur, and the North Carolina Brigadiers, whose names are linked to immortality. Never before was there such an audience, never such a speaker. If before that hour there was a coward in that the bravest army that ever stood in the ranks of war, from that moment he was a hero. If hitherto Robert E. Lee had seemed to us the greatest of men, in the portrait that Vance painted he was the God of war, majestic, glorious and omnipotent."

"Many of you, my countrymen, have heard him on the hustings. I never heard him upon any other occasion, but that was enough to give him a place among the foremost orators of the world."

"What was the secret of Vance's oratorical power? It was his devotion to truth, his courage, and above all his love of North Carolina and her people."

"May angels guard his sepulchre until he awakes in the resurrection of the just."

A Storehouse of Information. This is an age of Encyclopedias, and their value is not to be questioned, but the average person is far too busy to spend time in poring over encyclopedias, and will consult a dictionary a hundred times to an encyclopedia once. Nor will much be lost either, if the dictionary is Webster's International Dictionary which contains a wealth of information making it really an encyclopedia, condensed it is true, but all the more valuable for that very reason.

In fact, the International should be considered a necessity in every family (though the style in which it is presented makes it a luxury as well), and a saving of three cents a day for a year will provide more than enough money to purchase it. The publishers, G. & C. Merriam Co., of Springfield Mass., cheerfully send free a prospectus containing specimen pages which in itself is well worth a careful reading.

Distribution of Soy (Soja) Beans. The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, desiring to extend the cultivation of Soy Beans proposes to distribute a quantity of seed to careful planters desiring to test their merits. The only condition is that each applicant send 10 cents in postage stamps to pay cost of transportation by mail. Enough seed will be sent to each applicant to plant 1-10 acre. The first 400 applications will be filled in the order received.

The Station regards this as a very valuable forage plant. It is of upright growth, 2 to 3 ft. high, and is a legumine capable of adding nitrogen from the air to the soil in which it grows. It is planted in hills or drills 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 ft. apart according to richness of soil, and 15 to 24 inches apart in the row. It can be planted any time from March to July, either alone or in the corn; row between the corn, and 2 to 4 beans are usually planted in each hill. Soil suitable to it and the general preparation is the same as for corn both crops can be ensilaged together, and the corn ensilage will be much improved by the combination, or the plants when planted alone can be cut for forage before they get too woody. The seed are found in small pods and can be saved by cutting the whole plant when leaves and pods have turned a golden hue. They can easily be beaten out when dry. If cutting is delayed beyond this time the pods will open and some will be lost on the ground. It will not pay to pick the beans. It is also a good table bean, but requires a long time to cook. The Station urges a careful trial of this crop.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. 1894.—Now is the time everybody wants an Almanac for the New Year. Numbers of these are published and scattered throughout the country. The one issued by The Centaur Company of New York City is by far the most beautiful and complete. They can be had free of our druggist.

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The North Carolina Press Convention will hold its annual meeting at Morgantown, on May 23 and 24. Morgantown is a grand old place, and we know the Press will be sumptuously entertained by its whole-souled citizens.

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Good Middling	7
Middling	6 3/4
Low Middling	6 1/4

TURPENTINE.

Virgin	\$2.20
Yellow Dip	\$1.50
Hard	\$1.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Chickens	10@20c
Eggs	10
Hides	4@6c
Corn	60
Peas	60
Butter	20@25
Hams	9

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