

THE EXCHANGE.

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PENNY COLUMN.

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Mr. W. T. Tyson, of Southern Pine, visited Mr. H. L. Stewart this week.

Mr. Rod McRae is visiting relatives in Cumberland County this week.

Mr. J. D. Brooks, of McColl, is spending apart of this week with his family here.

P. C. Whitlock, Esq., of Rockingham, was here yesterday on professional business.

Mr. J. M. Black, of Cowpens, S. C., spent a few days of this week here with relatives.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick will preach in Gibson Baptist church Sunday, January 25, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Dr. T. L. Northrop, of St. Pauls, Robeson county, spent several days in Laurinburg last week.

Miss Mary McKinnon left Monday morning to enter the Red Springs Seminary. Her sister Miss Anna, accompanied her to Red Springs and returned home yesterday.

The Maxton Sash & Door Co., of Maxton, N. C., should receive a liberal patronage from our people. It turns out work that is noted for its lasting qualities, and we understand that the prices are satisfactory. Our good friend, Mr. J. B. Weatherly is secretary and treasurer of the company and Mr. M. H. Mims is superintendent of the works. Don't fail to read their ad. in another part of this paper.

Miss Eva Miller, reader and impersonator, will appear in Fields Hall this (Thursday) night. We hear that her entertainment are well worth paying for.

What's new news? We're tired of answering questions.

"Fewer Gallons" means that you have to paint your house often, and you pay so much for the job, and you get the job so soon.

The new point in the year's old.

Devoe's Oil. W. L. Fields.

The following students taken from a report by Rev. A. N. Ferguson to the Smyrna congregation on last Sunday (Jan. 19th) to which church he has ministered for the past 30 years:

"From Jan. 1878 to present date, the total addition on examination and by certificate from other churches have been 152. The total dismissals to other churches and removals by death, 182. Number of children baptised 95. Number of couples, one or both parties being members of the congregation, 53. Of the 170 who were members 80 years ago only 10 or 15 remain; several were dismissed to other churches, but the majority have "passed over the river."

Of the eight who were office-bearers, only two are now alive, viz: Alex. McRae, elder, and Jas. M. Graham, then deacon but since promoted to the eldership. During all these 30 years the material to draw upon in the way of bringing additions to the church has been comparatively small.

The pecuniary contributions made by the church for all purposes amount in the aggregate to \$15,751.00 making an average contribution of \$527 per year, from an average membership of perhaps not more than one hundred."

Somebody Treatise. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all Drug stores.

Mr. W. C. Beavans, recently of the firm of Whitaker & Beavans, of this place, has accepted a lucrative position with Ellis, Stone & Co., a large dry goods firm of Greensboro, N. C., and will make that place his home after February 1st.

Mr. J. D. Sanford and sister, Miss Mable Sanford, went to Rockingham Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Claude Sanford, who died Friday night. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sanford was 85 years of age.

DEATH OF CAPT. S. M. THOMAS.

He Died Very Suddenly Saturday Night While Talking to His Wife.

The sad death of one of Scotland county's oldest, most highly respected and influential citizens, Capt. S. M. Thomas, occurred very suddenly at his home two miles from Laurinburg, Saturday night about 9 o'clock, of apoplexy. He was in his 73rd year.

The unexpected news was shocking to his host of friends here, as he made his usual visit to Laurinburg Saturday morning and appeared to be in perfect health. Saturday evening he ate a hearty supper, retired shortly after 8 o'clock, and was lying awake conversing with his wife when the attack came. There were no signs of pain—not even a movement of the body that could be noticed.—The first thing to attract the attention of Mrs. Thomas was that he had quit talking and that his breathing seemed to be difficult. Mrs. Thomas summoned her mother, Mrs. Winston, and her brothers, Messrs. Harry and Ben Winston, who were there on a visit from Dakota, but nothing could be done, and death came in about 15 minutes.

The interment was made in the Laurinburg cemetery, Monday 2 o'clock, P. M. and the funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. L. B. Massey. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. L. A. McLaurin, Peter McIntosh, A. L. James, J. F. McNair, T. T. Covington, Peter McRae, M. M. McKinnon, W. H. McLaurin, D. Z. Hardin, John Blue, J. W. Carmichael and R. N. Moore.

Capt. Thomas had an extensive acquaintance and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He was a most successful business man, and his business career should be an object lesson to any young man.

Before the civil war he was engaged in the mercantile business in Fayetteville, at which time he was one of the business men of the state who were especially cotton raisers from this and provisions for the war were purchased back. He was associated in business there with Mr. Geo. W. Williams.

It was when he lived in Charleston that he enlisted in the civil war, and after a brief service was made captain of his company.

He returned home after the war penniless, but he still possessed that energetic spirit, which made him one of the wealthiest men in our county.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father, and in his death our county and state loses one its most valuable citizens.

He is survived by his aged wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. I. Henderson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. John D. Shaw, Jr., of this place, and one brother.

Sunday School Institute.

In another column we publish again the program of the "Bab-bath School Institute" to be held in the Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday, to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va. The people of Laurinburg and Scotland county should not lose the opportunity of hearing this distinguished speaker. Dr. Phillips is a son of late Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips, for many years Prof. of Mathematics in our State University, widely known and honored by many old students of the University in this section of the State. Like his father Dr. Phillips occupies a distinguished place in the church. He is at the head of the Publication and Sunday School work of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Come and hear him.—Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

WILCOX GETS 30 YEARS.

Just as we go to press (Wednesday) news reaches here over the wires that the jury in the Wilcox-Crosey case had rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, and that Judge Council had sentenced the prisoner to 30 years in the state prison.

It was generally believed about here that the verdict would be either guilty in the first degree or acquitted.

Judge Council evidently believed the prisoner was guilty of something, as he put on him the maximum sentence for murder in the second degree.

DOTS AND DASHES FROM LYTCH.

Part of this week has been rather disagreeable, as many have doubtless observed.

Rev. G. B. Perry preached an exceptionally fine sermon Sunday from John 14-7. His appointments, for the present, will be in the morning of the second and fourth Sundays in each month, and in the afternoon on the first and third.

Mr. John Forbisher returned from a visit to his parents and relatives near Elberton Springs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright went to Laurinburg Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Lytch purchased a fine hog from Mr. John Forbisher last week, which weighed when dressed 404 lbs.

As one passes through our little village he hears the roar of the bellows and clank of the anvil once more. Mr. T. N. Hornaday, Jr., of Laurinburg, has accepted a position with D. C. Lytch, and is busily engaged forging iron for the "Eclipse" Planter.

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Friday, January 23, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of W. J. Adams, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, the personal property of Mrs. Ann Adams, consisting of Hubs, Mops, Corn, Shovel, Hay, Farming Implements, about 1200 bushels of cotton seed, &c.

The sale will be conducted at the home of W. J. Adams, near Gibson, N. C., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, and the terms of sale will be cash. W. J. ADAMS, and T. M. ADAMS.

COTTON!

Parties having lots of cotton for sale will do well to confer with Dickson Cotton Mill. We will go in the country and examine cotton when desired.

Would also like to make contracts for wood. DICKSON COTTON MILL, J. F. McRae, Pres. 1-15-8.

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For Building a School House near Aberdeen church. For specifications, etc., apply to W. G. QUAKENBUSH, Laurinburg, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate into a town the village of the Scotland Cotton Mill, under the name of Scotland Village. JNO. F. McRAE, Pres. of Scotland Cotton Mill.

NOTICE!

During my absence Mr. W. H. Murphy Jr., will have charge of my business and will give any business attention to his usual and prompt attention. J. L. McRAE.

To Cut Down Expenses

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Can save you money on your DOORS, SASH, MOLDINGS, SHAKES, ETC., and you get something that will last. Phone us, write us, or come to see us.

DEATH OF EDITOR GONZALES.

Died Monday Afternoon at 1 O'clock.—Tillman, N. C. News Shows No Excuse.

Columbia, S. C., (Special).—At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. N. G. Gonzales died at the Columbia Hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting last Thursday. He was unconscious when the end came and it was painless.

The morning papers had informed the public that hope had been abandoned. A few minutes after the end came it was known all over Columbia. The whole city is deep in sorrow. There is no apparent anger, no display of indignation.

Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales, a telephone message carried the news to Capt. Eligh, the county jailer, and apprised Col. Tillman. It is stated that the letter received the intelligence without any expression of regret or betokening any emotion one way or the other. He was asked to night if he would make a statement, and replied through his brother-in-law, ex-Judge Buchanan, that he had nothing to say.

CASTORIA.

Patched May Go On The Road. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—There was a hearing by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to day on the bill recently introduced by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, to create another judgeship for the fourth Judicial Circuit, which comprises the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. At present there are only two judges for this circuit.

There is but one other circuit which has only two judges, the First Circuit for the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

A majority of the Senate Committee is in favor of creating the new judgeship provided for in Senator Simmons' bill.

It is generally believed that Senator Fritchard the retiring Republican Senator from North Carolina, will be appointed to the new judgeship when it is created.

Early Hours

The Success of this pill.

Horses and Mules!

Another Car Load of very Fine Horses and Mules arrived at my Stables Tuesday night

L. WEILL, Laurinburg, N. C.!!

Jan. 14.

A kiss proposition. Of an one to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith, to a married woman hope, and to an old maid charity.—Ex.

Never Wonderful.

Is displayed by many a man a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for the Piles, too, 25c, at all Druggists.

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STOCK TAKING!

In this establishment will begin February 1st. We have no stock on hand to be slaughtered at sacrifice prices, yet we have an immense stock of high grade, fresh goods that must go at our usual store prices in order to make room for this event.

The Best Coffee in Town.

Let us talk to you about it. We have just received fresh from the manufacturer a large shipment of roasted RED and JAVA COFFEE. No matter on the market. Our "GIANT COFFEE MILL" will grind 3 pounds every minute, and all customers can have their coffee ground in the store free of charge. We also have the green goods in the same quality. We have neither time nor space to enumerate. Our stock of

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