

THE EXCHANGE.

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PENNY COLUMN.

READ THIS COLUMN FOR IT WELL IN-
TEREST YOU. RATES ONE CENT A WORD,
CASH WITH ORDER. NO ADVERTISEMENT
TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

FOR RENT.—Six-room house on Mo-
lurin Avenue. Apply to T. W. Parker.

Have you seen Everington's Hall and
Stand Lamp?

Nice Cabbage plants for sale by N. H.
McGeachy.

Nice Perfume and Toilet Soap at Av-
erington's.

This month is the time to set out your
Cabbage.

"Three D's" for Eosoma—a cure cure-
at Everington's.

Leave your order for Thanksgiving
Cakes, at Bakery.

Lauderh's Onion Sets just arrived at
Everington's.

Bananas, Apples, Florida Oranges,
Pears, Mixed Nuts, at Bakery.

New Line of Hall and Stand Lamps
just arrived at Everington's.

Malaga Grapes, just received at
Baker.

BREEZY BREVITIES.

Criminal court convenes in
Laurinburg Monday.

J. C. McNeill, Esq., went to
Fayetteville Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. C. McNeill spent Sun-
day and Monday with his family
in Marion county, N. C.

Capt. J. W. Whitfield, of Mon-
roe, is visiting his son, Mr. G. M.
Whitfield.

Mr. McKay McKinnon, of Red
Springs, was in town talking in-
surance last Friday.

Mr. C. S. McArthur, of Hasty,
was among the visitors in Laurin-
burg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Blue, of Ashpole,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R.
Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper
spent Sunday with relatives in
Mockingham.

Miss Annie McLean came over
from Gibson and spent Saturday
and Sunday here with her
mother.

We are glad so many of our
correspondents are showing up
this week. There are several,
however, that we haven't heard
from in some time. We hope
they will remember us next week.

Dr. C. W. Hogan arrived home
Monday night after spending
a week or two over in Robeson.

Mr. Joe Harris, of Charlotte,
spent Sunday in Laurinburg
with relatives.

Messrs. Mason & Beethea have
dissolved co-partnership. See
notice of same in today's paper.

Mr. N. A. Graham, county sur-
veyor for Richmond county,
spent a part of last week in
Scotland.

Mr. J. M. Brewer, a worthy
citizen of the southern portion
of the county, was in the city
Monday.

Read the new advertisement of
Messrs. Poteet and Russel, the
photographers; also that of Mr.
J. S. McElveen, the grocer.

Mr. W. K. Beachum left Mon-
day evening for an extended
business trip through several of
the Western States. He expects
to return about Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Holland left last
week for an extended visit to re-
latives in Wake and Johnson
counties. He will probably be
away all of this week.

Mr. W. H. McCormac, of Robe-
son county, visited Laurinburg
one day this week. Mr. McCormac
was formerly a resident of
this county.

We wish to thank Mr. J. T.
Bitch for a bag of large, lucious
pears. Mr. Bitch has gathered
between 15 and 20 bushels from
two trees this season.

Prof. P. B. Groome, who was
recently elected Superintendent
of the Marion graded school,
died in that town Sunday morn-
ing at 9 o'clock, of appendicitis.

The old Hotel at Hamlet is to
be moved on the west side of
Charlotte Avenue, as near the
railroad as possible, and ren-
dered and used as an annex of
the new hotel.—Anglo-Saxon.

Mr. Maxey L. John left Tues-
day evening for Raleigh to at-
tend a meeting of the County
Superintendents of Public
Schools of North Carolina. The
meeting will continue through
Wednesday, Thursday, and Fri-
day. Addresses will be made by
a number of distinguished educa-
tors.

Gibson Items arrived too late
for publication. They will ap-
pear in next week's issue.

Messrs. John Barrington, of
Fairly, D. O. Wright, of Gibson
H. Seales, of Fontcol, were
among the renewals and pleasant
callers in THE EXCHANGE
office Saturday.

On account of the absence of
Rev. Dr. Rose this week there
will be no prayer meeting in the
Presbyterian church tonight
(Thursday). He is conducting a
series of meetings in one of the
small churches in Moore county.

Squire Peter McGuire was made
temporary chairman of the meet-
ing. A motion was then made by
Hon. Hector McLean that a
Tobacco Growers Association be
formed. This was done by electing
Mr. J. T. Gibson, president and
J. P. Wiggins, secretary and
treasurer.

Mr. J. T. Gibson, who has been
a very successful tobacco planter
for the last two or three
years, addressed the association,
giving his experience from the
time he commenced planting it.

The information he gave was
interesting and valuable, and
we are very sorry that every
farmer in the county could not
hear him.

He stated that tobacco could
be placed on the market at con-
siderable less cost than cotton;
that he had kept an accurate
account of the cost of production,
gathering, curing, etc., of his
crop, this year, and that the cost
of everything was less than 3 cents
per pound. He stated, how ever,
that it would probably cost the
average farmer about 3½ cents
per pound, the first year any
way.

Mr. E. W. McKinnon was not
present to give his experience,
but it is an established fact that
he has been very successful in to-
bacco raising, this year, espe-
cially. We have been informed
by several that he will make
something like \$2,000 clear
money on twenty acres this year.

The farmers have been waiting
to learn something definite about
the warehouse, and the ware-
house promoters have been waiting
for a promise from the farmers
that they would plant a suffi-
cient amount of tobacco to jus-
tify a warehouse. But the awk-
wardness of the situation was
practically done away with at
the meeting Saturday, and now
everything is running along
smoothly.

There were enough farmers
present Saturday to guarantee
that 175 acres would be planted
in tobacco. This is not enough
to justify a warehouse, but it
will be a little trouble to get the
promise of 125 more—making
300 in all—which will be sufficient
to guarantee the warehouse.

The following committee was
appointed to enlist the interest
of farmers who were not present
to learn the exact number of
acres which they expect to plant:

E. W. McKinnon, R. E. War-
wick, Donald Stewart, J. C.
Mason, W. L. Fields, R. H. Cov-
ington, Neal O'Brien and J. T.
Gibson.

Any one who intends to plant
tobacco will do this committee a
favor by reporting to any mem-
ber of it, the number of acres
they expect to plant.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional
disease, and in order to cure it you must
take internal remedies. Half's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, and acts directly
on the blood and mucous surfaces.
Half's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medi-
cine. It was prescribed by one of the
best physicians in this country for years,
and is a regular prescription. It is com-
posed of the best tonics known, combin-
ed with the best blood purifiers, acting
directly on the mucous surface. The
perfect combination of the two ingre-
dients is what produces such wonderful
results in curing Catarrh. Send for
testimonials.

F. J. CHINNEY & CO., Provo, Utah. O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Half's Family Pills are the best.

A Golden Wedding.

Last Thursday Nov. 6th
marked the fiftieth anniversary
of wedded life for Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Gibson, of Gibson, N. C.

In November 1852, Mr. Wil-
liam Price Gibson was married to
Miss Mary Gibson and for these
fifty years have lived happily

together, and although growing
old and feeble (Mr. Gibson being
72 and wife 69) seem to be making
the most of life and are still
bright and cheerful.

They have since early life been
examples for good and morality
and their lives have been a credit to
the St. Johns section.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have
thirteen children—ten living and
three dead. They raised twelve

to be over 21 years of age.
The boys are Robert D. Gibson,
J. C. Gibson, and H. F. Gibson,
of Gibson and B. G. Gibson, of
Hasty. The girls are Madamess
Chas. W. Wright and John E.
Gibson, of Gibson, Madamess
Gary Parker and Archib. G.

Laurinburg As a Tobacco Market.

Those who are interested in
the tobacco movement were
gratified at the success of the
meeting held in Fields Hall Sat-
urday. The meeting was com-
posed of some of the very best
farmers in Scotland County and
a number of the foremost busi-
men of Laurinburg.

Lower Williamson has about
180 qualified voters and only
74 votes were cast in the recent
election.

Mr. Jas. T. Hinckley has rented
his farm for a period of years

and purchased a home at Red

Springs, whether he will move

his family at an early date.

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been in declining health for some
time, died at his home last
Thursday night and was buried
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man of broad and deep learning.
He delighted in intricate prob-
lems involving higher mathe-
matics, was a close student of
the Bible and Biblical history and
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discussion of the questions of
mental, moral or physical

science.

He was peculiar in thought
and habits but his peculiarity
was not due so much to mere
weakness as to a refusal to accept
unquestioned the dogmas of
men. He recognized the import-
ant but sadly neglected fact,
that God has given us powers of
mind to think out the great
problems of life for ourselves.

He decided these matters sat-
isfactory to himself and his life was
an embodiment of his convictions.
In a man so given to subjecting
the creeds and dogmas of men
to a personal investigation in
the light of his own reason, we
might expect to find a taint of
skepticism, but he was a firm be-
liever in the plenary inspiration
of the Bible and his faith was as
that of a little child. He died a
consistent member of the Meth-
odist church.

No pains were spared to see
that all were served and served
royally.

Looking at the trimmed cakes
which decorated the long table,
one would almost forget that
they were celebrating an event
which took place 50 years ago
and be tempted to look at the
head of the table expecting to
see a young couple whom the
person had just pronounced

husband and wife.

After dinner some very appro-
priate songs, for the occasion
were sung by the young folks.
A few selections which these aged
people sang in their youthful
days. Mr. Hodges, of Spring-
field having brought his camera,
then proceeded to photograph
all present, after which he took
a photo of Mr. Henry F. Gibson,
the clever and courteous driver
of the Rural Free Delivery Route
No. 1 of Gibson, together with his
horse, wagon, and entire equipage.

As the shades of the evening
were lengthening all began to
disperse to their several homes
expressing their feelings in regard
to the pleasures of the day
spent, and wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Gibson many years of happiness
and truly hoping that their
lives may be spared for good to
our neighborhood and county.

ONE PRESENT.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure
cold in one day. 15c per box, no pay.
Price 25 cents.

DOTS AND DASHES FROM LYTTLE.

Sudden change in the weather.
This will check the growth of
cotton.

Messmes Sophie Gibson and
Susan Beethea visited friends and
relatives near Laurinburg.

Mr. Grover Fletcher of Pine
Grove, gave us a pleasant call
Saturday last.

Mr. Will Adams, of Gibson,
visited his sister Mrs. M. J.
Lyttle Sunday.

We regret very much to pen
the death of an esteemed neighbor
and friend, Dr. John J.
Herndon. He had been ill
several weeks but was able to be up and ride out some.
He died Friday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried
Saturday a.m. at 9 o'clock. Owing to the very inclement
weather there was not as many
present at funeral as would have
been had the weather been
favorable.

Mr. D. C. Lyttle visited his
sick nephew, Little Albert Lyttle
Sunday evening. Glad to re-
port his condition some what
improved.

Typhoid fever seems to be
"going the rounds" this year.
Several new cases are reported in
the St. Johns section.

Marvin Lyttle went to Gibson
Wednesday last.

Glad to learn that our neighbor
Mr. John M. Hoodman has
the contract for erecting build-
ings on the county farm.

Many in this section will be
pained to learn of the untimely
death of that highly esteemed
and much beloved young man,
Mr. P. B. Groome, of Gresham,
N. C. His taught school at Scot-
land Grove this county and by
his exemplary life and winning
ways, formed the friendship of
all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. L. M. Blue, of Conclay,
visited his mother one day last
week.

NOTICE!

Justice of the Peace of Scotland County
will please send in their warrants at
one to be docketed up for this term of
Criminal Court, which commences Monday,
November 17, 1902.

H. H. COVINGTON,
Judge Superior Court.

CONCLAVE PARAGRAPHS.

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