### **Rich Square and Vicinity**

M1. J. O. Lassiter, of Danville, Wa., in visiting his old home here. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holoma are now at home to their friends

at Bryantown. Quite a number of young people this visinity, enjoyed a pionic at Peel's Mill Saturday.

Crops are suffering very much for lack of rain, more than at any time before this season,

Mr. W. H. Blow, of Tarboro, is spending this week with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Hcn. Geo. Bishop has been very

sick for the past five days. His condition causes uneasiness among his family and friends.

Misses Willie Bryant and Velne Clark, and Mrs. E. J. Copeland of Tarboro, arrived here yesterday on a visit to relatives. The board of township supervi-

sors met here last Saturday in regular session. The roads were reported in good order. Rev. W. F. Jones is conducting

protracted meeting at Pinners this week, assisted by his brother. Hev. J. C. Jones, of Jackson.

We have received a card from Bro. J. A. Speight saying that his health is improving and that he hopes to fill his appointment here next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William E. Olark and three youngest daughters, Misses Mamie, Maude and Minnie, of larboro, spent a few days with old friends in this vicinity the past week. The election held here last

Thursday was one of the quietest over held in Rich Square. There was no disturbance of any kind and good feeling seemed to prevail.

Dr. B. T. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver returned Monday from Port Norfolk, Va., where they spent several months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Barrow.

We learn that there is a very good crop on the C. S. Gay farm on the Roanoke, Mr. M. G. Liverman, a very clever young man, is managing this farm for the administrator.

Our good friend, Mr. James T. Elliott has presented the Trans this season. He presented us with the first brought to Rich Square this season.

A protracted meeting is being held at the First Colored Baptist church this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Cartwright, assisted by dev. King Jacobs, of Bryantown.

Mrs. Christiana Hall, of Norfolk accompanied by two children,

From Jackson, Crops in this vicinity are fairly

Preparations are being made for a graded school here in the ear future.

Mr. Barnest Buxton, of Newport News, Va. is here on a visit time for the town of Kelford, in to relatives and friends.

The election here passed off very quietly. Only one white man voted against the amendment Mrs. E. J. Gay returned home

Monday after spending some time at Mr. John W. Gay's near Rich Sausre. Mr. G. P. Burgwyn, Jr., left few days ago to accept a position

with Petersburg Iron Works, Fetersburg, Va It is said Mr. G. P. Burgwy has the finest crop of cotton on

his home farm ever seen here at this season of the year. The old county clerk's office being repaired and fitted up for

the use of the County Treasurer and School Superintendent. Mees. C. G. Peebles, J. T. Peebles and E. J. Peebles and Miss Pattle Peele and Miss Mary Buxton left Tuesday for Panacea

Springs. Gen. M. W. Ransom was in town Monday looking much better than before he entered actively into the work of the recent campaign. . It was pleasing to his neighbors and friends in the Courty to note the work he did in winning the recent victory, and

the enthusiasm he created wherever he went. Nearly all the colored people who left here last spring have returned and a few extra ones. There was a very large crowd

here last Monday, many people coming to hear more of the good news about the election, .that seeming to be the chief topic of conversation. Everybody seemed pleased, even the colored voter had an expression of satisfaction and relief on his face, except those who have made money out

of politics Gen. M. W. Ransom receivd many congratulations last Monday on having such a fine crop.

The Polenta farm, referred to in last issue, is only one of the many farms owned by Gen. Ransom, office with some nice watermelons all of which are cultivated well and under the personal supervis ion of Gen. Ransom and his sons They are very successful farmers

Their last year's crop of cotton was placed on the market only a few days ago, amounting to more than a thousand bales. They lost a barn and three hundred and fifty barrels of corn by fire about two weeks ago.

loss by fire in agency of effort was used to molest him

## ELECTION EXCITEMENT

Protection.

# People of Rich Square Became Alarmed and Organized for Shooting of a Desperate Negro at Heltord Creates Great Ez-

citement-No Politics in It. Last Friday afternoon, the day The events for few weeks pre beding the election prepared our fter the election, was an exciting people to expect some excitement.

ALMOST A RIOT.

to it came the night before the Portsmouth. Bertie county, the cause being election, though in reality there the shopling of Thomas Bowden, was no cause for it. polored, by Ben. J. Burket in a bar room at that place.

It appears that about a month before the election a rumor gainago the two men had a difficulty be burned that night by the this place last Sunday. in which Bowden was the agresor and drew a chair on Berket. negroes.

Some of the women and chil the later not having anyting to dren became so alarmed that they ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, defend himself with, so did not left home and quite a number this week. resent the threat. Last Friday gathered at Mr. W. E Clifton's Barket was clerking in Brown's and Mr. S. M. Lassiter's for pro- sick last week but has again rebar at Kelford. Bowden came in tection. Quite a number of spethe bar and became very boister cial policemen were sworn in and this section is good. ous He was ordered out but refused to go, and began to curse organized into two companies, commanded respectively by W. assing on the railroad last Fri-Burket in a most violent and J. Jenkins and L H. Boyce as day had his wheel smashed by a abusive manner, using moguage captains. These companies, hog running into him. not fit to print. Mr. Burket took from the shelf a pistol and began armed to the teeth and loaded to shoot at Bowden. One shot down with amunition, patroled Thursday passed off very quietly Mrs. A J. Vaughan.

entered his mouth and came out the streets and watched buildings giving a good majority for the below the ear. Another entered all night, but found no one Democrats; over a hunpred each the shoulder. The third shot prowling around on mischief for Calvert and Harris and about this week. missed the mark and lodged over bent. Abont eleven o'clock P. M. the door. By that time Bowden

had "got out" as he had been ordered to do before the shooting Harris, candidates for the Senate by pastor C. W. Scarboro. A Mrs. S. D. Whitley in honor of began.

The bar was about full of prople at the time but a track for the They had not heard of the alarm W. V. Savage of Churchland, Va. Annie Cobb, of Kelford, Misses balls was soon cleared, everybody in the line of fire seeking exit or shelter.

In's few minutes there were their identity was known they about a month. We were in er- of Greensboro, Misses Bessie about one hundred negroes around the bar making loud threats of vengence against Burfeeling was of short duration. She only went to Boykins. ket, and saying he should never come out of the bar alive. By Before they reached their destithis time other white men had gathered, who went into the bar to help protect Burket pany. It was too dark to recog- gretted very much to see them mirth and pleasure knew no from the mob without. In the voices. As Capt. Boyce's com- physician for this section and meantime Bowden had been carpany lined up about the buggy, will continue as such, being only ried to the postoffice, which was their guns gleaming in the dull two miles further. Dr. Thad O. made healquarters for the would starlight, making a warlike ap- Joyner, of near Seaboard has lobe rioters, the postmaster being a negro. Mr. J. H. Liverman, the

late Fusion candidate for Sheriff of Bertie, was present and went out among the negroes urging them to be quiet and let the law take its course. They would not did not care as to themselves but ty made at Jackson on Monday. Square Drug Jo. they car, ied with them the elec- He said that the Francisville peo heed his advice, but continued to tion tickets for use next day. It ple would find Dr. Joyner to be a make threats and guard the doors of the bar,

By this time the news had voice of Capt. Boyce that he tached very much. spreadp to Roxobel, mile and half away, and reinforcements almost leaped from the buggy with joy.

for the white men, whith guns The night passed quietly and and amunition, began to arrive. swelling the number of white men to about 20. Dr A. Capehart who had just arrived announced to the crowd without that Mr. during the night.

Election day passed off very sunken, tongue coated, pa Burket was going to be taken to All kinds of building and per- the Mayor's office in the hotel quietly. The best of feeling ally in back and side, no appetite- on the sick list. companied by two children, Alt kinds of building and per the hady a building and per the hady a building and the bar t timidation or threats and every

### Pendleton News.

Mrs. Virginia Stephenson has een sick for several days. Mr. Los Davis, near Conway, has lost a fipe horse with stag

gers Mr. Henry A. Barnes left last

Rain is again much needed Crops have much improved since Early in the night of the day the recent rains. Mr. L L. Maddrey and family

ed currency that the town was to were the guests of parents at Mr. J. E Lee and wife of Ports

> mouth. are the guests of his par-Mrs, Walter Barnes was quite

covered. The general health of

Mr. Powell of Poteeasi while

The election at this place last thirty for the Amendment.

Services at Roberts Chapel Mess. S. J. Calvert and F. R. church Saturday and Sunday last Friday night given by Mr. and

so when they were haltil, as Mr. and Mrs. John H. Truitt Mary Vann and Annie Copeland, they were entering the town, by left last Friday on a visit to of Rich Square. Miss Daisy Britt. Capt. Jenkin's company they were friends and relatives in George of Lewiston, Miss Laura Bristow, taken by surprice. As soon as town, Del. They will be absent of Colerain, Miss Carrie Barnes

were permitted to proceed, feel- ror in our last as to Mrs. Truitt's and Maude Davis, of Murfrees-

nize any one except by their leave. He has been the regular bounds.

is reported that Mr. Calvert was very worthy young man and one so overyoyed when he heard the that the people would become at-SETH.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident, of which Mr Potecasi on Sunday. the boys had a general good time John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the and was but little worse for ser- sublect, is narrated by him as follows visited the family of Mr. E. T. vice next day by their long watch "I was in a most dreadful condition. Snipes last week. My skin was almost yellow, eyes We are sorry to report Messrs.

From Woodland, The new benches have bee placed in the town ball.

Miss Rhiney Long, of Seaboard visited Miss Rolens Outland Sun ÓRV.

Miss Mary Vann, of Rich week to make his future home in Square is visiting Miss Josie Griffin.

Mr. Reginold Joyner of West Virginia is visiting his uncle, Dr. R. W. Joyner.

Wr. W. N. Griffith and Miss Lorenze Vaughan visited Miss Gertie Vaughan at Potecasi Sunday alternoon.

Miss Bertie Matthews and W. H. Rountree of Murfreesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Whitley Sunday

Mrs. Eddie Parker and her nephew. Mr. Eugene Long, of Richmond, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sunday.

Rev W. F. Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and preached one of his best sermons. He was the guest of

Miss Laura Bristow of Colvaine is visiting Miss Virgie Griffin

The most delightful event of the season was the lawn party and House, came in from Jackson protracted meeting is in progress Hugh Whitley's birthday. The we are now offering in many lines. to bring the election tickets, this week; preaching by the Rev. guests from a distance were Miss We carry a great assortment of goods and keep hundreds of articles you cannot find outside of a larve city-most anything from a toothnick to articles costing a hundred dollars each. We can menticn only a few

ing greatly relieved. But this leaving with the Misses Truitt, boro. Miss Edith Outland of George, and Misses Effie Jenkins Dr. R. H Gary and family have and Annie Tyler of Eagletown. nation they were again halted, moved to Murfreesboro. The Ice cream and other delicacies of this time by Capt. Boyce's com- people in Francisville section re- the season were served and

M. J.O.

"My baby was terrible sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's pearance, Mess. Calvert and cated at Dr. Gary's former stand assistance, and as a last resort we Hairis doubtless felt a little un- and we bespeak for this young tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera easiness, not having been inform doctor a good practice. Judging and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am happy ed when first halted that there from un expression of an old to say it gave immediate relief and a were two cmpanies. Of course they practicing physician of the coun- complete cure." For sale by kich

From Menola.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Bridger, of Winton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John A. Parker. Some of our young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Vaughan in

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last week to spend a few weeks at Mr. W. E. Clifton's. They spent Joyner, Garysburg, N. C. some time here last summer,

A County teachers institute (for colored race) is being held in Rich Square this week, conducted by Principal P. W. Moore of the Elizabeth City Normal School. About 20 teachers, are in attendance.

Miss Nellie Lassiter left last Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Northcott, at Winton. Little Mis. Lula Northcott, who has been with her grandmother few months, returned home with ber.

Mr. Will Gatling has spent the past ten days here with his sister, Mrs. E. Baugham. We are glad to know that he has a desirable po sition with the Norfolk and Wes tern railroad. His home at present is in the mountains of Virginia

The three deno minations of this ace-Baptist, Methodists and Friends, propose to hold a union pionic at Deloatch's mill on August 21, 1900, for the benefit of their Sunday schools. We expect to hear some good speaking. Bring your dinner basket and lets have a full day of pleasure togeth-

Quite a number of people from this section are atten ling the Friends Yearly meeting, now in session at High Point, Gnilford county, among them are Thomas O. Poele, John Peele, Miss Juliana Peele, Mrs. Alaggie F. Pesle, of ed which we sell for 5 and 10 cents this victnity, and Jeans W. Peele often way below cost. Here we are and sister and Mrs. J. N Futrell, prepared to astoniah you in low of Gedrge.

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that the last one of them would be shot down. Dr. Capehart took the lead followed by Burket and

and went across the railcoad and street to the hotel. The Doctor's coolness and bravery did much to prevent a terrible

James H Biggs, a colored man

I now have in stock a good asand warned the negroes of their ortment of the best Turnip and danger, and advised them to go Ruta Baga Seed I could buy, bought only: to their homes, telling them that of T. W. Wood & Sons. if they persisted in their course

I have on hand the following the last one of them would be varietics, which have given great kill After performing this duty Biggs went home, and the crowd satisfaction in this section. EARLY RED OR PURPLE TOP began to disperse and there was (Strap leaved). The well known and no further trouble.

There was no politics in this popular sort.

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Gaston township-Chas Wat-Josph Shaw, M. H. Camp. Occoneechee-B. F. Rose, W.

T. StepLenson. Jackson-C. J. Bradley.

Roanoke-F C. Brewer, F. E.

Cook. H. T. Boone Jr., J. T. Bol- and return to us again. ton, R. E. Baugham. Rich Square-Jesse W. Peele.

James S. Chappell, Robt. L. Ed wards, Richard T. Tanner, M. P. Allen, C. S. Lassiter

Kirby-R. B. Stephenson, W. M' Watson, Colen Vincent, J. R.

Wiccacanee-W. C. Jones, W. W. Jones, Richard Davis, J. E. Worrick, Columbus Deloatch, B

P. Boone, John T Lewter, Seaboard-W. H. Faison, B. Jordan, Joseph A. Harris, W. R. Pritchard.

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lay. Three physicians had given me suffering intensely with a boil in her hand. We are glad to report guarantee goes with each machine. up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my her better.

Mr S J Dilday, of Aboskie, formely a student here spout last week with his sister. Mrs J.T. Brown.

M ss Mollie Viason. of Mapleweeks.

Misses Fannie and Lucile Boy stte returned to their homes in Murfreesboro last week.

Messrs Paul Brittle and Pena Parker will leave today (Monday) for Franklin, Va. We wish them pleasant trip.

Mr. I. Finley Snipes, who has been seriously ill, of appendicitis, 18 years. ters, W. B. Crew, J. E. Huff, at the Old Domioinn Hospital, Richmond, for the past 15 weeks continues very sick. After having had two opperations ferform

ed the doctors find that another is necessary. We still hope be Roberson, P T. Hicks, Oscar F. may be able to bear his afflictions in 15 volumns only \$3.75. A. Conan

> Mrs. J. T Brown and brother, Mr. S. J. Dilday and little Ruth and Elizabeth visited relatives near Aboskie last week.

Crops in this section have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Water melons and cante opes are plentiful.

August 6, 1900.

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cheap remody for coughs and colds in allright, but you want som othing that will relieve and curo the more severe and dan gerous results of throat and lung troubles gerous results of throat and lung troumes. What shall you do! Go to a warmer and more regular climatel Yes, if possible if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remody that has been in tacduced in all civilsion countries with suc-cone in severe threat and lung troubles. "B osshee's German Syrup." It not only heads and stimulates the tissues to destroy heals and stimula he germ discase, but allays infin by all drosgiate in the wo Square Drug Co., Rich. Dr. J. L. Optiand, Woo

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