

Mrs J. P. King and Miss Addie spent Friday Sat and Sunday in Danville Va visiting Mr J. H. King.

W. A. Paschal spent Sat and Sunday in Rockingham Co., visiting his Father who we regret to say is still seriously ill.

Mr Shank Mrs J. B. Coutrell and Mrs J. D. Simpson for some nice cherries, they were fine.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Pritchett of Greensboro are visiting their grandparents Mr and Mrs Will Mitchell.

John Lewis went and got married last week. We wish him and his handsome wife a long and happy life, we got some of the cake.

J. A. Smith Rural carrier of Corbett N.C. spent Sat night at our house, glad to have him.

Little Newton Glenn. Son of D. D. Glenn, had the misfortune to get thrown by a mule, broke his arm, he is getting on as well as could be expected.

T. L. Hodges who is learning to be a brake-man on the Southern R. R. spent Sunday at home.

Thanks to our good friends for work on the road, Keep it up we need it.

Early Love is nursing a case of mumps.

The Farmers are putting in some "Long Licks," now they are all so late and they must do so.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Blackmon, Jr., went to Greensboro to see his brother G. A. Blackmon returned home and reported him doing well.

Dr. Dace McPherson of Durham was in town Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Vernon of Burlington was in town last week in the interest of the News. He made us a pleasant call.

The series of meetings closed at the Baptist church last Friday night. We think the meeting was a success. There were several professions during the week.

The preaching was plain and impressive and 5 added to the church. Rev. A. C. Hamby left for his home in Clayton Saturday morning. Rev. Hamby did the preaching while Pastor Hocutt was busy all the time. Long may they both live to labor for the great Head of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora Jobe of Hawfield section spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. G. W. P. Cates very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freshwater visited Joe Freshwater near R. W. Scott's.

Mrs. G. A. Blackmon visited her husband Mr. G. A. Blackmon who is in the hospital at St. Leo's Sunday and returned in the evening, reported him doing well. His friends are glad.

Dr. Braddy and Druggist McClarty took a trip to Greensboro Monday. The doctor is looking after his patients up there.

Mr. Abe Coble and Mr. Jack Gillespie spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. John Best of High Point is spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs T.K. Best.

Master Harrison Goodman spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr Eugene came home Monday after being in the Hospital for some time.

We guess the Tigers are glad it rained Saturday afternoon, as it saved them from another defeat. We have ordered our new suits and we are going to give them the best licking they have ever had next Saturday 18.

Miss Mattie Florence of Graham was in town for a while Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson held a reception at her home Thursday night. Every one present reported a delightful time.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons in company with her sister Miss Lizzie Russell visited friends in Jamestown last week.

Mrs. Claud Loy of Burlington spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George Floyd of Mebane was in town for a while Friday night.

Miss Julia Blackmon spent a while in Burlington Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Workman of Hawfield's spent last week with her sister Mrs. G. W. P. Cates. She returned to her home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Vanpelt is in Hawfield for a few weeks Mr Vanpelt is doing some repair work in the Rooter Mill Mrs Vanpelt is staying at the Blackmon house.

Mr Marion McPherson spent Sunday at Elon College.

Dr. Wilkins spent Sunday at his home.

Dr. C. W. McPherson left Haw

River Monday for Burlington where he will locate. The Burlington people are fortunate in securing his services. We lament very much that he has left us.

The many friends of Maggie Lewis will regret to learn that she continues very feeble. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. E. T. Hurley and Mrs. Humby were in town Monday a few hours. They called on Miss Lola Franklin who has been confined to her room for a while. They found her very cheerful. We hope she will soon be out again.

Hon. R. W. Scott was in town last week and made us a pleasant call. We were glad to see him.

Mr. W. H. Childrey, our go-ahead Hosiery manager, was in Philadelphia attending the Hosiery Association. He returned, reported fine prospects.

Mr. Duffie of Greensboro who was at Haw River twenty years ago was in town Monday working for the Industrial News. We hope he met with good success. He made us a pleasant call.

WHITSETT ITEMS

The commissioners of Guilford County at a recent meeting granted two miles of macadam road to be built within the next few months that will add much to the facilities of travel in this vicinity. The school is also very near the macadam highway from Greensboro to Burlington.

Acetylene lighting systems are being installed in a number of the homes and boarding halls this spring.

C. K. Burgess, Whitsett 1908, was one of the two successful debaters against Tulane University of M. C. recently.

Since the close of the schedule of the first team, the societies and classes have been playing a number of very interesting games.

Carroll who has been here in school for two years is now making a very fine record with the "Barons" the Birmingham team in the Southern. They are now near the top of the list in their league.

Readers of the Dispatch are cordially invited to attend the Whitsett Commencement from May 18th, to 20th. On Saturday, May 18th the three societies hold their society contests at 10 A.M., 3 P.M. On Sunday, May 19th Dr. H. L. Smith, president of Davidson College, will speak at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Monday, May 20th is the "big day" of Commencement, and the orators will speak the address will be delivered by Hoe. E. J. Justice, and the graduating exercises will be held. Music will be furnished by the Whitsett Band. A very large crowd is expected.

Prof. Wilson who has charge of the department of music is filling a number of outside engagements. Thursday night he went with Orchestra to Burlington where furnished music for the Baraca reception at the M. E. Church, and on Sunday afternoon he has been engaged to give a sacred concert in Harden Park at Burlington. With the Band and Orchestra he will furnish all the music for Commencement May 18, 19th, and 20th.

A number of improvements in the school building will be made during the coming vacation; work will begin early in June.

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ALLEN TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Wytheville, Va., May 11.—Evidence in the case of Floyd Allen, on trial here for the murder of prosecutor William M. Foster in the Hillsville courthouse last March, was completed today.

Allen himself went on the witness stand today, and testified in his own behalf. He charged that Sheriff Webb fired the first shot and that he was wounded before he attempted to draw his revolver.

Allen stoutly denied that he shot at any one inside the court building except Deputy Sheriff Quesensberry. It was Quesensberry who fired the shot which brought him down, Allen declared.

He fired only two other times, he said, and these were aimed at Clerk Goad when he was in the street.

Allen was emphatic in his denial that there was any conspiracy among the Allen clansmen to shoot up the court. He also denied that at any time previous to the tragedy he had threatened the court.

Insisting that Sheriff Webb and Clerk Goad both shot at him before he, Allen, reached for his pistol, the prisoner said: "I happened to see Clerk Goad wink at Sheriff Webb and I saw both of them take out their revolvers. Just then I rose from my chair and said: 'Gentlemen, I'm not a-going.' I had a paper in my hand and started to put it in my inside coat pocket. Then Sheriff Webb fired. He missed me. Clerk Goad fired next, hitting me in the hip."

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Look Them Over With A Friend

Our New Spring Suits are unusually attractive that you can hardly get a fair idea of them by trying on in front of a mirror.

Best way is to bring a friend along. Someone about your size and proportions. Then you can slip the coat you like right on him while you stand off and see how it really looks.

Try this plan. Will help you. Be sure you see the new things that have just come in. No objection to your bringing two friends—the more the merrier.

Nobby new colors in Browns, Tans, Grays, Blue mixtures and Serges in regular cuts, stouts, slims, and extra sizes at \$8.50 10.00 12.00 15.00 up to finest. The largest line in the county to select from.

Don't Forget the Knee Pant Fellows.


The Boys of Today Will be The Men of Tomorrow.

We are showing a great line of Boys Suits, Norfolk and Knickerbocker styles in sizes 3 to 18 years at 2.00 3.00 3.50 4.00 up to 8.50 Embracing the new Spring colors as well as Serges.

B. A. SELLARS & SON,
Leading Clothiers,
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THE HAMMOCK SEASON



is upon us and we are ready with as fine a variety as anybody could ask. Come and get one that is as comfortable as it is pretty.

While here take a look at the fine refrigerators we are displaying. You will be surprised at the completeness of our collection, the unfailing high quality and the universal moderation in price.

M. B. SMITH.
Burlington, N. C.

With the City Fair

The regular session meeting of the city fathers met Monday night. The routine business was of and this being the time of the license for the application was made by Manuel May, the vote favoring and five not granting these license favoring granting it were Aldermens Holt, Williamson, Those Apple, Ireland, Roge and Faucett. A motion by Scott that M be put in passable condition if necessary the money rowed to do the work. was tied, the Mayor's opinion of the affirmative.

White Wyandotts, Buff Rocks, Chicken and Eggs for Sale.

15 EGGS \$1.00

Write or come and inspect my Poultry Farm.

C. L. Isley, Prop.
Southern Poultry Farm,
Davis Street.

See our line of screen doors from \$1.00 up. M. B. Smith.

Herring 1c each. Cobles Grocery.

New York's delegation to the Baltimore Democratic Convention will go uninstructed, but they will be told how to vote in plenty of time.

Boston reports that the marriage license bureau there shows no Hub ladies propose during leap year. Maybe it merely indicates that none of them are accepted.

"How to own the earth" was the theme of a Washington pastor's sermon. The simplest way is to get J. P. Morgan to lend it to you, and then keep it.

GRADUATION GIFTS

What to give---that's the Question.

WE solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. Come in and let us talk it over. Between us we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as yourself.

C. F. NEESE,
Burlington, N. C.

- LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS**
- Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. May 11, 1911.
- GENTLEMEN:**
- Frank R. Beat.
 - James Beat.
 - R. A. Greeson.
 - Duncan Hassell.
 - M. C. Lassiter.
 - P. H. Mills.
 - D. E. Moore.
 - Rev. F. J. Russell.
 - O. P. Singerfield.
 - W. E. Terrell.
- LADIES:**
- Miss Fannie Burton.
 - Mrs. Mamie Davis.
 - Rev. J. C. Hocutt.
 - Mrs. Perry A. Greeson.
 - Mrs. C. V. Johnson.
 - Miss Lucy Ean.
 - Mrs. J. A. Thompson.
 - Miss Maggie Tinnen.
- Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.
- J. ZEB WALLER,**
Post Master.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Mr. Parker:

county finances which (May 15th) and I desire especially the republican important matters which democrats or republicans much information as you portand, in fact more so county regardless of party acity and perfect faith involve you in any controversy undertake to enlighten t able to command just h the county treasurer, or pended by them or their Johnson in his letter to kind enough to ask you give you the exact figures tions which is intended age tax-payer. I was s letter of Clerk Johnson you, enable them to und handled by the commissi me to see how you know than you did before, un possessed by the rest of Rail Road system or oth and when you came to r ed you, and merely hanc what purpose, without s ministration was, do you that it was satisfied tna enabled to understand h trustee. Of course you order you to show all th as the disbursements ar Tax Payers of this coun much money has been s to know how much has are entitled to know th ect, you will be render d, and for which th tions to you. It has be both democrats and rep two years showing the er a word about the rec the republican board fo as harshly as I condemn mitted, no matter what No one so far as I have esty, but the charges ar made for the purpose of party was just as capal other, but you will rem party to which you bel honesty of purpose, and you do, that no politica an accurate statement very careful not to intil political household and will find yourself outsid of the party, there is o unstinted praise of rep nation. There is one o render, if you can do s pairing your party star explainers to explain h posed of Geo. T. Willia Robertson, and T. F. M spent in 1907 \$29,622.6 the two years of their floating indebtedness of board who succeeded t 1910 only \$36,263.98 n thousand less than the they left a floating ind was controlled by the certainly more than fo tax payers regardless of understand how or by wh spend more, and yet le other can spend less an will readily see how th the average laymen, at the other propositions you at least until you r impaired from your eff stituency. Thanking y est you manifest in ou

In this age of high difficulty to see just merchants will sell us new half cent pieces.