

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Mr. Milas Smart found three open bolls of cotton on one stalk last Saturday.

There will be no campmeeting at Biddleville this year. Bad on Wadsworth and a few others.

The competitive examination for a cadetship at West Point, from this district comes off at Wadesboro on the 6th of September.

R. H. Lyon, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Bladen county, has renounced the Democratic party and joined the Liberals.

We learn that Dr. Norment has determined to make the run for Congress. We are sorry we cannot say as much for him now as before his speech last Saturday.

The Liberals meet in Convention to-day in the Court House. It is hoped they will give some evidence of their strength. We want to know who they are. Show up, gentlemen.

We hear of much slate making and breaking. There seems to be a general demand for Col. Myers for Sheriff. They say he is the strongest man in the county. The Liberals will do wise to chew this.

Yes, we say support Wm. Means for Solicitor. It is true he says he is a Democrat, but he is going to support us and he accepts our principles square throughout.

We are requested by the members of Rising Star Lodge, G. U. O. O. F. to return thanks to their lady friends for their assistance in the festival on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th inst. We are glad to say the festival was a success, through the efforts of the ladies.

We say support Means because he favors electing commissioners, magistrates and school committees by the people as we used to. He favors putting colored men on jury. Vote for Means.

Again, we have no Republican in this District to run for Solicitor and as Means stands upon the same principle as ourselves, we will support him to beat the Bourbon candidate.

The Republicans of the First Ward held a meeting last Monday night and selected A. B. Gillespie, Jno. Thomason and Isaac Huntley, as delegates to the county convention on the 16th of September.

Rev. J. A. Tyler preached an able sermon on last Sunday morning, to a large congregation. The subject of his discourse was "Brethren speak not evil one of another." The congregation was much larger than usual for morning service.

A colored woman named Victoria Moore, died on last Monday about 12 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Monroe, where she had been taken in as a stranger, to be cared for, she was from Atlanta, Ga., had been in this city about eight months, and left a child about four months old.

Bro. Wassom of the Goldsboro Star is, in the opinion of the colored people, one of those unfortunates who has too little of the colored element to make a respectable "nigger" and too much to make a decent white man.—Newbern Banner.

Now we don't believe there is a decent colored man in North Carolina who would pretend to write any such stuff. The ear mark of some white man behind the curtain is too plain. We will never rise while we treat each other thus or allow low white men to use us against our own race. Brother Banner, rather than turn against my own house, I would go in a hole and pull it in after me.

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