

LOCAL FLASHES.

Mayor Peterson had a full court on Tuesday morning. The city treasury was replenished by the addition of \$10.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House on Monday, transacting business of much importance.

There were a great many country people in the city on Saturday, and they report cotton booming and corn doing well since the recent rains.

Prof. J. B. Brewer, President of Marlboro Female College, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city, the guest of Mayor Peterson.

The charming Miss Ada Humphrey after spending a few pleasant days with relatives and friends in the "Elm City," returned home last Monday.

"Let by gones be by-gones" is no sort of a motto for a woman. She would turn her head around to look after a stylish bonnet if it broke her neck.

We learn that Rev. J. S. Dill, is doing good work at the protracted meeting at Fort Barnwell, near Dover, N. C., which he is attending since last Monday.

At the Commissioners meeting last Monday, Messrs Beunjah Herring, Chas. F. Herring, W. A. Denmark and Richard Johnson, were elected cotton weighers.

The Mayor will have before him this morning several parties for jumping on and off the trains while in motion, when the Mayor gets through with them we guess it will be dear riding.

Can any one tell, why passengers from Raleigh can go down to Morehead on Saturday and return on Tuesday for the round trip fare of \$2.90, while the sultry traveler leaving Goldsboro must pay \$3.

The board of city Aldermen on Tuesday night instructed the Mayor to purchase a carload of sewer pipe and place a sewer from near Mrs. Dewey's residence to Chesnut street. This was a wise move.

Mr. W. H. Smith, a member of that popular hardware house of Smith & Yelverton is at Northern markets buying goods for his establishment, and also selecting the machinery for the Wayne Agricultural Works.

There will be a grand Democratic rally at Pine Forest on Saturday, the 18th inst., under the auspices of the Cleveland and Fowle Club of Fork township. Our townsman Mr. J. Y. Joyner will deliver the address.

We are glad to state that the Underwriters Insurance Company of New York, have made a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. W. H. Finlayson, and that the residence is to be replaced at once, and a masterpiece of architecture at that.

The latest addition to our live and solid businessmen is the firm of R. Edwards & Co., who will begin actively the 15th inst. Their place of business will be the new storehouse just erected by Mr. Jas. D. Daniels. They have our best wishes.

That very polite and popular salesman, Mr. Marcus Marks, who for the past years has filled a principal position with Mr. Jos. Edwards, has now accepted a similar engagement with the well known establishment of Messrs. Fuchtlar & Kern.

One can hear the hot weather more philosophically if they but bear in mind that which produces so much physical discomfort is contributing greatly to the successful maturity of a good crop of cotton and corn. There is no evil without its good.

That familiar and smiling countenance of Mr. R. Frank Beaman, a salesman of great popularity especially among the good people of Greene, can now be seen behind the counters of Messrs. M. Summerfield & Co., on East Center street.

The first open boll of cotton, was laid on our table on Tuesday by Mr. Rufus West, who has a successful farm near Yelvington's Church. Mr. West is not a large farmer, but every acre he plants is bound to bring forth one bale of cotton. Can any one beat it?

The stockholders and Board of Directors of the Eastern North Carolina Fair and Stock Association held a meeting last Friday night, transacting business of great importance relating to the coming Fair, which promises to be the best ever held in this section. The premiums offered by the Association this year in ladies' work, both in the art and culinary departments, are exceedingly attractive, and our fair readers would act wisely by entering the contest at once.

The Fremont Institute began its Fall session last Monday with a large number of students present. Prof. Hand has secured the services of Prof. W. H. Wills, of Greensboro, a gentleman of much ability, who arrived at Fremont on Monday.

Our sanctum was graced on Tuesday evening with that old familiar face of Mr. Richard C. Holmes, who now resides at Clinton. He is here on a short "day-over," combining business with pleasure. "Dick" has all the appearances of a prosperous man, we are glad to state.

We are requested to announce that the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be opened every evening except Sunday from 4 to 10 o'clock P. M., and young men will always find a cordial reception awaiting them between these hours. Half hour gospel meetings every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The coming State Convention of Young Men's Democratic Clubs, to be held at Morehead at the end of this month gives evidence of being a grand and enthusiastic gathering of members from the mountains to the sea. The selection of Morehead City as the place for holding this convention was a very wise one, indeed.

Our neighbor, the Mount Olive Telegram has undergone a change last Monday. Bro. Melvin Gardner sold out his interest to Messrs. Sadler & Sneed, the editors and publishers of the Smithfield Herald, who will continue the publication of the Telegram. Bro. David J. Aaron remains at the helm of the editorial department, we are glad to state.

Our heartfelt sympathy and condolence is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boerman, of Atlanta, in the bereavement of their 7 year old daughter Ettie, whose untimely demise occurred at Morehead City on Tuesday morning. The remains passed through here the same day bound for Atlanta, where the funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Boerman is one of the proprietors of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead.

It is impossible for an editor to see everybody and know everything that happens, and unless he is aided to some extent by outsiders, many things must of necessity escape his knowledge or notice. Our citizens would thus help make the HEADLIGHT more interesting and at the same time would be showing an interest in the paper which every one should take a pride in. We ask our friends to help us to the extent of giving us any item of news, and contributing to our columns occasionally.

John Dunn, colored, was accidentally drowned last Thursday at Hick's mill on Neuse river. The coroner, Mr. R. L. Paschall was summoned the next morning, and who took charge of the body. He also attended to its burial, devoting nearly a whole day to his official duties, but when presenting a bill before the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, payment was refused. What we would like to know is, why he was paid about a month ago for performing such duties, and refused this time?

Mr. L. Edwards came very near of losing the sum of four hundred dollars the other day, but luckily he recovered every cent. Mr. Edwards has also a store in Durham, which is superintended by his son Sam. Last Sunday night as he was absent from his room, a young man, named Julius Friend entered the same and took the storekeys, unlocked the store door and took out of the money drawer \$350 in cash and a gold watch, valued at \$50. He departed on the early morning accommodation bound for the Northern regions. Numerous telegrams were sent on Monday in quest of the absconder, offering a reward of fifty dollars for his apprehension. He was caught at Richmond that evening, with the cash and watch on his person, and is now there in custody awaiting a requisition from our Governor. Mr. L. Edwards returned from Richmond on Tuesday night.

A Grand Affair.

The grand banquet given on Tuesday night at Edmundson's dining parlors, by Goldsboro Council No. 689, American Legion of Honor, complimentary to the visiting delegates of the State Grand Lodge, was a success in every respect and will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present. Mr. John T. Edmundson the courteous proprietor of this popular restaurant in anticipation, lavishly provided everything wherewith to eat, and more there were but who was well provided for. Three handsome tables loaded with all the delicacies of the season were provided, and if the manner in which the lavish viands disappeared was a criterion, then the entire anticipations of the generous proprietor were more than realized. At the close of the banquet, Mr. J. I. Macks, of Wilmington, in a brief but eloquent speech tendered his thanks in behalf of the visiting delegates, to the members of that noble order here, to whom a goodly amount of credit is due for making this affair such a success.

"We Bid Thee Welcome."

The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Kornegoy Hall, with Mr. Frank W. Hancock, of New Berne, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Hillyar. His Honor, Mayor J. E. Peterson in a few but well chosen words welcomed the visitors in behalf of the citizens and resident druggist, and at the same time introduced our townsman Mr. J. Y. Joyner, who made a capital address. It was certainly a very fine effort. To this Mr. T. D. Crawford, of Oxford responded after which the Association began its work. At the hall we noticed some beautiful displays of Baltimore wholesale druggists, such as Sharp & Dohme, Gilpin, Langdon & Co., and J. H. Winkelmann. A grand banquet will be given to the visitors by our resident druggists at the Hotel Gregory to-night, at 9 o'clock, to which the HEADLIGHT acknowledges an invitation with thanks. Of course, we shall be on hand, and make a complete report.

Attention, Democrats!

The Democratic voters of the several precincts in Wayne county are requested to meet in their respective precinct on Saturday, the 25th day of this month, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention, to be held on Saturday, the first day of September, 1888, in the city of Goldsboro.

Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the County Convention one vote for every twenty-five (25) Democratic votes cast by that precinct at the last preceding gubernatorial election, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it sees fit.

Said County Convention will nominate candidates for the General Assembly, and all county officers, except Clerk of Superior Court.

The citizens of the several precincts of Goldsboro township will all meet at the Court House.

At the time and place fixed for said County Convention, the members of the several township Executive Committees are requested to meet and elect a County Executive Committee for the ensuing campaign.

By order of the County Executive Committee,

I. F. DORTCH, Chm.

Cleveland and Fowle Club.

The Cleveland and Fowle Club met last Friday night at 8:30 o'clock with Capt Swift Galloway, President, in the chair. The attendance was small. Rules of order for the government of the club meeting were adopted. The Club also unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1. that the thanks of this Club are due and be tendered to the Publishers of the Wilmington MESSENGER, the Raleigh NEWS AND OBSERVER, and the Newbern JOURNAL for copies of their papers sent free to the Club since its organization.

RESOLVED, 2. that the Club committee on Literature and Printing be instructed to correspond with our Senators and Representatives, Hon. C. W. McClammy, requesting them to send to this Club from time to time Public Documents on the political issues of the day.

RESOLVED, 3. that the said committee be requested to turn over all such documents, as they may be unable to distribute, to the Secretaries of this Club for general distribution.

Messrs. W. T. Dortch, Jr., A. Roscower and L. Marks were, on motion, appointed by the President to act with the Secretaries of this Club in getting up a full and complete list of all members, whose names do not now appear on the roll, and report at next meeting.

Capt. Swift Galloway was, on motion, unanimously invited to address the Club at its next meeting, on the political issues of the day, and it is hoped and expected that a large audience of ladies and gentlemen will be out to hear him.

Messrs. E. A. Wright, Mayor Peterson, W. R. Allen and the President made some stirring remarks on the political outlook in this county, and urged the great necessity of all club members and all true Democrats putting in earnest work during the remainder of the Club—toward unifying the Democracy, if this is done, and prudently and wisely, victory will be ours.

E. A. WRIGHT, B. H. GRIFFIN, Secretaries.

NAHUNTA FLASHES.

Our Academy began its educational work on July 31st, with 60 students present.—Misses Nannie Maxwell and Dora Folsom of Goldsboro, were with us last week as the guests of Miss Effie Edgerton and Miss Bessie Edgerton respectively.—Miss Sarah Sasser, the charming daughter of Rev. John Sasser of Princeton returned home Thursday from a visit to Miss Eulah Edgerton.—Beating cider, going a fishing and eating "watermelons" are "all the go" among our people at the present time.—Crops are suffering very badly in our section for want of rain.—Miss Sarah Jinnett returned home a few days ago from Fayetteville, where she has been spending vacation with her aunt.—Miss Smithy Edgerton will leave Wednesday as a delegate to Friends yearly meeting at High Point.—We congratulate the editor of the HEADLIGHT upon his happy "choice."

Frightful?

For eighteen years I had eczema. During the last five years the physicians pronounced my disease chronic psoriasis eczema. Three years ago I was so weak and reduced that I had to go to bed, where I lay helpless for six months. At this time my feet, legs, neck and body were much swollen. My whole body resembled a dead fish, the scales dry, dead flesh falling from me in tick flakes. My itching at night during this six months was a terrible torture. Last Christmas a year ago I went blind, and my sight did not return for some time. This sad plight continued right a long, except that occasionally I would manage to get a day or so at a time, until last spring Colonel H. J. Lamar, met me and gave me some S. S. S. I began taking the specific at once, and have continued it up to now, when I am well.

After I had taken the medicine two or three weeks I noticed a change for the better. The mending was comparatively slow for the first two months, when I went on improving rapidly. To-day my skin is as clear, as pliable and as oily as ever. My joints are entirely gone, and, more, I am again able to earn my living.

At one time I preserved the scales that fell from my body, and they amounted to five pounds in one week. Very respectfully, R. N. MITCHELL.

MACON, GA., February 8, 1887—I have known R. N. Mitchell many years. The last two years or more he has been a charity inmate of the Bibb county hospital, and the facts as stated by him in the above are true and correct. S. S. HARMON, Sup't Bibb County Hospital.

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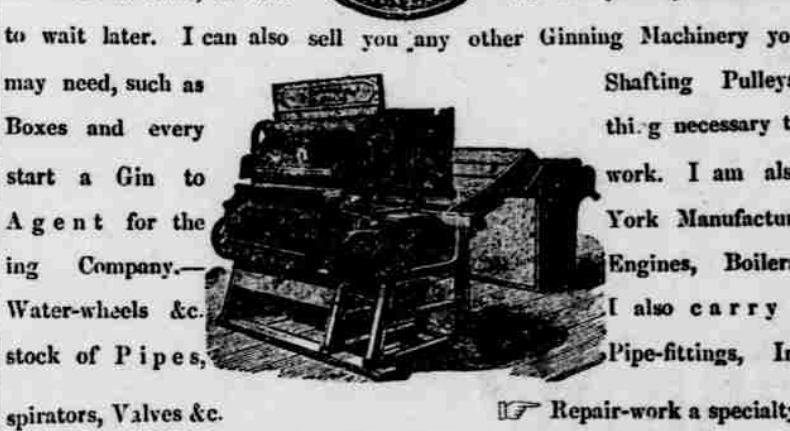
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