

LOCAL FLASHES.

The cotton picking season has commenced.

As announced in our last issue, Newbern has lifted its yellow fever quarantine against this city. All well that ends well.

The shelves of our merchants are beginning to fill-up with new goods and the clerks are kept busy by marking and displaying them.

An important meeting of the trustees of the graded school will take place at the Bank of New Hanover this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Dill, Pastor of the Mission Baptist Church here, is at Mount Olive, and is doing good work at the protracted meeting there.

There is a "new arrival" at the residence of Mr. I. S. D. Sauls, who is pronounced by everybody "a fine, bouncing boy." We extend our

Our farmers would find it to their advantage to plant more largely of Irish potatoes. They are scarce always and soon we must look elsewhere for them.

We learn that there is quite a number of people in this city who neglected to list their city taxes. So we shall soon hear a doleful cry from many forgetful people.

Mr. Joseph Edwards who is widely known as the "Champion of Low Prices" left on Monday for Northern markets to purchase his Fall stock for his extensive establishment.

Mr. Ernest Burwell, of this city, well known in this and adjoining counties as a prompt and reliable salesman, is now engaged at the popular hardware house of Messrs. Huggins & Freeman.

As the crops are laid by would not our farmers find it to their advantage to haul wood and keep it stored till winter creates a better demand for it, and when the roads are in a good condition.

Mr. Leslie Southerland, the courteous manager of "Southerland's New York Bargain Store," is at Northern and New England markets, purchasing one of the heaviest Fall and Winter stocks ever brought to this city.

The hunting season was opened on Saturday morning by Mr. Don Scott, the manager of Mr. Geo. D. Bennett's Hivery stables, resulting in the capture of a fine gray fox, that gave his 35 hounds a good chase near Neuse river.

We learn that little Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. Wm. Peacock, while playing with some children in Mr. R. B. Basset's yard, had the misfortune to fall and break her forearm. At this writing the sufferer is doing well.

Monday was a "field day" in the Mayor's court and business was dispatched for the good order of the city. We can say one thing the way law is enforced in the Mayor's court in this city, will be felt for the good of society.

With the coming issue of the HEADLIGHT, we will close the first year of our existence in the journalistic world, and will enter the second volume, that opens for us with brighter prospects than ever, thanks to an appreciative public.

In order not to conflict with the prayer meeting services in our churches on Wednesday night, the members of the Enterprise Band of this city have agreed in a body to change their night of practice to Thursday, which is very commendable, indeed.

The Township convention adjourned on Saturday to meet again to-night (Thursday) in the court house at 8 o'clock, to nominate a Constable and to elect the Township Executive Committee for the ensuing two years. Let there be a full attendance.

The lot on John street near Walnut, formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Edwards, but now owned by Mr. L. D. Gulley will soon undergo marked improvements, as its enterprising owner contemplates the erection of two handsome brickstores thereon.

A defective flue at the residence of Mr. Joshua Johnson, who resides near the city hall, brought forth the alarm of fire on Monday noon. Both fire companies were promptly and readily on hand, and extinguished the flame without damaging the house.

We are reliably informed that there is an oak tree at Mrs. Moses Crow's place, in this county, which is said to be the oldest and largest oak in this State. It measures 14 feet 6 inches around the body, and is 90 feet from tip to tip with limbs. The lady who possesses this remarkable tree is the mother of our townman Mr. John Crow.

A large cargo of lumber has just been unloaded in front of the W. & W. warehouse for the erection of a large coalbin. A trestle of about 400 feet will lead to the coalbin, where all fast throughfreight locomotives will receive their fuel. The work will commence this morning.

Now is the time to advertise. The farmers and all people who live in the country read the papers more at this season of the year. They are watching for the bargains which our merchants have purchased North. To place your bargains before the people, advertise in the HEADLIGHT.

A large delegation of the N. C. Tobacco Association, hailing from nearly every town in the tobacco belt, passed through this city on Monday evening en route to Morehead City. They were in session on Tuesday and yesterday, and will return to their respective homes this morning.

Lieut. T. H. Bain, the efficient Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association is constantly in receipt of letters from exhibitors from way off, who are desirous to send their exhibits to our coming Fair, which promises to be the finest ever held in this State. The exposition will be opened on October 9th and will continue for three days.

Last Friday while our reporter was strolling through East Walnut street, a letter, hailing from Princeton, bearing the following curious inscription was shown him:

Oh! Bear me away at a rapid rate
To Wayne county, North Carolina State;
And at Goldsboro P. O. let me be,
Till Mrs. Sam Eason calls for me.

Our heartfelt sympathy and condolence is extended to Mr. and Mrs O. R. Rand, Jr., of this city, in the untimely demise of their dear little daughter Sadie, aged 7 years, which occurred last Thursday evening. Her remains were laid to rest the following morning and were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the Rev. Wm. M. Roey officiating.

A young negro man named John Evans who hails from Wilmington, went into the house of Mr. L. G. Waddell near this city on Monday while the family were in the rear of the house and stole a watch and chain.

The negro came to town and the matter was worked up by officer Head and the case heard before Mayor Peterson yesterday. The defendant failing to give bond was sent to jail.

The Baptist Sunday School children are making active preparations for an entertainment that is to take place next Tuesday night. As this affair is given for the purchase of new singing books, we trust that our citizens will turn out en masse and freely partaking of the refreshments which will be provided in profusion. There will also be music and recitations by the children, and a big time is generally expected.

Nearly 300 people assembled at Macon Academy, Indian Springs Township, last Saturday to hear the fine address on "the relation existing between the church and the Sunday school," delivered by our townsman Mr. E. A. Wright. Other eloquent speeches were made by Rev. J. T. Brogden, C. F. R. Kornegay, J. R. Overman and G. W. Starling. The good people of that section provided plenty to eat, and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Last Tuesday we noticed in the Railroad ticket office in the "Gregory," a beautiful and lifelike crayon portrait of President Cleveland, that is to be raffled off on November 1st, for the benefit of the Catholic Church building fund of this city. This magnificent portrait is the work of a North Carolina lady, Miss Lavinia Whitfield, of Cooper Institute, New York. It was taken to Morehead that evening, and is now on display at the Convention of the State Democratic Clubs.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Joseph Isaacs received the sad intelligence that his brother Simon, who was doing business at Birmingham, Ala., was shot in that city on Monday night and instantly killed. Simon is well known in this city as an inoffensive man, and this sudden taking-off is a great surprise to many. His remains will be brought to this city this evening, and will be laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery, the Rev. Marx Moses officiating. Our warmest sympathy is extended to the afflicted family.

With sunset of Wednesday, September 5, the Israelites all over the world will celebrate the eve of their New Year's Day of the year 5649. All Hebrews keep holy that day, which is called Rosh Hashanah, while the reformed Israelites keep only that one day, the orthodox synagogues observe two days—Thursday and Friday. In the meantime we extend to our Jewish friends, our best wishes for a happy New Year, and trust that their dearest wishes may be speedily gratified by Him who loves and guides us all.

While Mr. Ed. Royall and Miss Mattie W. Rountree, of Kingston, who is visiting the family of Capt. T. W. Slocumb in this city, were out driving on Friday evening, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Royall out of the buggy and continuing the wild race with the young lady for about two blocks, who all that time preserved full presence of mind. In turning a corner she was thrown violently against a fence, sustaining painful but luckily no fatal injuries. Mr. Royall got off with a few slight bruises.

A difficulty occurred on Mr. Wm. B. Thompson's farm, four miles from this city, on Saturday evening, in which Wm. Ingram and Joseph Bivens were the participants. It seems that a "family affair" is at the bottom of the trouble, Ingram being the son-in-law of Bivens. A knife and a hatchet was freely used by the combatants, causing a splitting of the skull of Ingram. Bivens was promptly arrested, and after having a preliminary hearing before Justice J. B. Pate on Monday was discharged on the ground of self-defense.

The primary election of this township, held at the court house last Saturday, was largely attended. The following were elected delegates to the County Democratic nominating Convention which assembles here next Saturday: T. W. Slocumb, R. E. Jones, W. H. Cobb, J. W. Edwards, M. L. Lee, A. Lehman, L. H. Castex, F. A. Daniels, J. W. Lamb, J. E. Latham, John Slaughter, J. H. Lockamy, W. R. Allen, Joe Crawford, J. W. Barden, Aaron Cohen, J. K. Wrenn, W. H. Sugg, L. B. Bass, Col. Geo. W. Collier, W. A. Denmark and A. B. Freeman.

Political Speaking.

C. B. Aycock, Esq., Presidential Elector, will address the voters of Wayne County, at the Court House in Goldsboro, on the 11th day of September, next, at 12 o'clock, M.

A. J. Spear, Esq., the Republican candidate for Elector, has been invited to be present, and a division of time will be accorded him.

O. HOLMES,
Chm'n Con. Ec. Com.
I. F. DORTCH,
Chm'n Co. Ec. Com.

New Hope Township.

The Democrats of New Hope met on Saturday the 25th, inst., at New Hope Church. The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. W. Uzzell, chairman of the Executive Committee. Dr. M. W. Parks was called to the chair and in a short address explained the object of the meeting which was to appoint delegates to attend the County convention to assemble in Goldsboro on Saturday, the 1st day of September. On motion O. Holmes Esq., was made Secretary. The convention then proceeded to elect nine Delegates and nine Alternates to the county convention. The following persons were selected: Delegates—T. W. Uzzell, J. E. Grant, O. Holmes, A. Casey, J. M. Wood, J. W. Isler, Rufus Mozingo, Dr. M. W. Park, W. S. Wilson. Alternates—Thos. Sutton, W. H. Sasser, Dr. J. H. Powell, Richard Anderson, Elijah Vincent, D. W. Southerland, F. B. Bizzell, J. J. Ivey, Iclabod Herring. Executive Committee—T. W. Uzzell, James Grant, J. M. Wood, Ben Casey and William Daniel.

The voice of the convention was taken and the following were recommended to the County convention as the choice of the township for candidates: Senator, Col. J. W. Isler; House, N. Buie; Sheriff, Ben Aycock; Treasurer, John Edwards.

The chairman made a strong appeal to the Democracy of the Township to work from now until day of election. Col. J. W. Isler, addressed the convention, strongly urging every member of the party to do his full duty. On motion the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Goldsboro HEADLIGHT, Argus and Wilmington Messenger.

The convention then adjourned.
M. W. PARKS, Chairman
O. HOLMES, Secretary.

DUDLEY REFLECTIONS.

Mr. M. E. Byrd, one of our merchants expects to remove to Faisons this week. We wish him much success in his new home.—We learn that the "Thunder Swamp" section was visited with a severe rain on Tuesday last week.—The Democratic convention for this precinct was held here on Saturday last, Messrs. W. O. Collier and R. R. Hines were elected delegates to the County convention.—Our farmers are up to their ears in business, saving their fodder.—Soon the merry song of the cotton picker will be heard in the land.—Times are very dull in our little village at present, as indeed we suppose they are everywhere just now, but with the advent of the cotton picking season we are hoping for better times, more money in circulation, and many hearts made happy by the just rewards of patient and persevering toil.

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- It stands extreme heat and cold.
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Wilson, N. C.

John T. Dees.

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TO THE GENTLEMEN.

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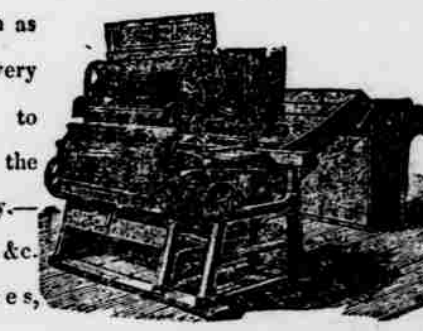
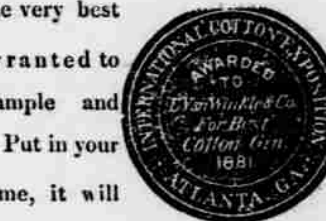
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