ROCKINGHAM, N. 612 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

NO. 50.

LOCAL ITEMS.

last Friday.

Ce are glad to see Sheriff Wright, has been sick for several days, to attend to business.

Lulu O. Whitaker, the excellent igal of the Mambet Acade Saturday in our town.

r. M. Roggan made up two barre the best home-made "krout" w ser sew, and it is going like "bot

Mr. W. S. Powthee has moved hi elry and repair shop to the build in the rear of the old postoffice on you want good work look him up A. J. Skipper, the efficient eleck at J. W. Covington's, informs us that he has gained 25 pounds since he moved to Bockingham. Another proof that this is one of the healthiest towns in

Last week we made a trip to Bet'se church, near the Grassy Islands, and we found moddy r ads. We passed down and up Mason's Hill, but how we did to can only be explained by our faithful horse, Tom

Through the kindness of our little rregondents we have received more ident's letters in the las. several ets than we could publish. If you od sont us a letter and it has not yet appeared, don't be discouraged as we will publish them all next week,

A SUBURBAN FIRE.

The Beautiful Resi-Consumed by the entires. Raging Fire.

The handsome residence of wr and um. C. w. Hobbs', was entireconsumed by fire on Tuesday ut 4 o'clock p. m. Jast how the house took fire, is not positively known, but indicati us point to a stove room flue which with his sister, Mrs. O'Brien. was supposed to be in good order. It was so sudden that before anyone discovered the fire, the roof Junie McKay on Sunday. was a burning, roaring, hissing mass of flames, fanned upward and onward by brick western sesses, and beyond the much of three who hurried to the scope with no facilities for extinguishing the fire. In a few moments it was discovered that nothing could be saved but the few ar seles of furniture that were swiftly enatched from the first entrance to the building. The house and descet its entire contents, with the barn, some grain and forage, and a nice new phaston are now uldering beaps of sehes. Mr. Hobbs was absent "on the road," being a commercial salesmen, and sers. Hobbs, children and cook were also absent. Never have we on a building more quickly consumed. At one time, it was feated that it would be impossible to save this editor's home, it being but a few steps away, and every thing was removed from the build ing, greatly dumaging the furni-ture. Our house was injured from the heat of the burning building. reral times it cought fire. Fortunately, both buildings, with he furniture of each, was in sured. Kever did we see a more willing. dive, persistent set of workers, od to their indomitable energy nd persoverance, is the editor ad family their approviated debt-

True Gratitude.

To the numerous friends who kindly rendered herole and ntiel assistance in remot-r furniture and preserving est sincere thanks. on Comedy Co. Then too, scially approximate the rai-defance received from our

Pee Dee No. 2. B. H. Tilley speut Sunday in the country.

Miss Sasie Allen returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Moore county.

Mr. John Capel, of Malee, spent Saturday and Sanday with his sister, Mrs. Baldwin, at this place. Mr. Maness spent several days

at his old home in Moore county last week. Mr. and Mrs. Quick, of Osberne last Sunday evening.

re visiting Mr. Hall, at this place. Mrs. Faunie Oibson and Miss Lee Wallace, of Troy, visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas last

Uncle Billie Fowlkes spent several hours with us Sunday afternoon. Come again, it is very inhave moved to Anson, their old beginning sowing cabbage seeds Star, have moved to our village, on the 14th. This is frequently and Mrs. J. S. Teal and family, of times.

Moody Sawell and Louise Man- to his home in the country. as are on the sick list this week. We hope they will soou be well U. V. C.

Great Falls.

Misses Ads and Mary Dowd and Miss Nancy Melton, visited Midway Sunday.

Miss Plossie Wallace and Miss Emma Lassiter attended church at Pee Dee Sunday,

Supt. Gore has reduced house dence of C. M. Hobbs rent 50 cents a room, a favor that pondent of Great Falls said someis highly appreciated by the op-

Miss Fannie Lenox and Miss Kate and Joe Gurley, of Cordova, was visiting friends here Sunday. A. B. Allen spent Sunday with his mother at Pee Dee No. 2.

John R. Ormeby and family spent Saturday night and Sunday

Glad to have a short visit from T. C. McKay, James Bolton and

Cognac.

Ot we have min and cloudy reather all the time.

J. A. McDonald wha has been quite sick for sometime, is improving we are glad to hear.

D. H. McDonald, of Pines, S. C. m quite sick we are corry to hear. and hope he will be better ere this

Everybody is quite busy here now, so there is no news.

Tom Rose, Hamlet, was seen seen out here Tuesday. We think he was interested in lumber to got any Democrats down there, re-build compress and ice plant at you are better off than we are. Hamlet.

T. O. Riggan moved in his new parties are apparently dead, in 11 o'clock next Sunday for the on Railroad street Messrs. J. B. Goodwin and Haucock were seen on our streets Friday.

Sunday afternoon. Miss Lula McDouald is spend-

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Riggan were

ing this week with Mrs. K. C.

P. K. McDonald, of McDonald's is visiting relatives hero.

Mrs. J. H. McDuffle is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Riggen

Wilson Page passed through the city Sunday on route to Hoffman M. B. Cameron went to Hamlet Manday.

Rev. Mr. Gillespin will preach at Marke' Creek Bunday, 22ud, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Roberdel.

Last Monday morning, Burdette Bring on your lags boys. Reynolds, after several weeks of sickness with pneumonia and then fever, passed away to bis avenly home where there will be no sickness. All was done for him that could be done by physicians and friends, just the Lord know best. He was laid to rest at the Hines consetory, where his father and mother were buried.

Zeek McKinnon and Miss Winnie Reynolds were happily mar

I thank Textile for the name be sent our baby boy. Probably a man by that name will be our next president.

S. R. Tutor has been elected a delegate to the Woodmen State convention which will be held at Kinston the 10th of March. 8. T

Pee Dec.

Rev. Mr. Edwards delivered an excellent sermon at the chapel

Mr. Whitley and Will are visit- day.

ur. Wiley Caudle and family

Mr. miltiken has severed his

connection with the mili and gone We enw the wislower pass through the village last Sunday Friday. evening. Guess he called on his

best girl. Mrs. Lizzie Covington and miss Ida visited in the country last Sunday.

Misa Genie Bowles spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, wise Eliza Haywood.

A few weeks since, the correct throg about the pretty girls down there. Think some of the boys are going down to find out whether this be true or not. That's right boys, see for yourselves. Sunshine

Rocky Fork.

We believe that old groundhog made a mistake from the way the weather looks now.

Hurrah for the postoffice Ledbotter's! It is the very thing we needed, and let's have it by all means.

We got a hint that we are to have a grocery store in this section in the near future. That's righe Mr. Mc. go your route.

We learn that Capt. Everett is cleaning away the timber, etc.. for the purpose of building a gristmill and sawmill, which of course will add something to this section.

Say, Mr. Correspondent, of Scotland, you said in your 'items of last week that all the Democrata had become one size. If you have Both Democratic and Republican this country and the whole ing match gone fishing.

W. F. L. Steele was out at E. T. Bounds' last week, and says he has his tobacco hed sown and the visitors at Mr. J. A. McDuffie's logs cut to build his barn. When men who have stock in cotton mills are quitting cotton and going into something else, why nest the rest of us quit cotton? But let's watch Mr. Steele's tohacco patch.

> While the legislature is working to do away with "liquor," as might to do away with some of the old roads in this country and cut out new ones. for if it keeps ou raining we will have to leave the roads and take to the hog paths.

Say, dear friends, while Mr. Nordan, of Roberdel, wants two mehels tobacco tags E. T. Bounds wants about a peck, and will pay 27 cts. per hundred for them. Gobbler.

'Lick Branch.

Mrs. Rlisa Terry happened to a very had accident Maturday last, She fell and was burt very badly, but we hope she will soon recover. We are glad to know that Mrs. Betsay Mel.sod is improving Hope she will soon be able to walk again.

sond county is on a boom O. Mr. N. A. MaNeill is going to to | sujaing ailk.

night, which was enjoyed very Roherdel No. 1 for some days hoping to see this in print. much by the young people of the with his paint brush. community.

Miss Lillie Covington was visiting at Archie Haywood's Saturday night and Suiday. Small grain is looking very

Miss Lanie Bolt is going to subcol at Ellerbe.

Ledbetter's.

Quite a crowd of young people Thursday for Broadway, Moore visited Roberdel No. 2 last Sun-county, instead of Sanford, as we previously stated.

> Some of our beighbors made a the result of works without faith. Byhalis, Miss., have also moved Mrs. Julia Spunders and Mrs. to our village and we would be

There was a sciable given for the young people at Mrs. Julia near Taylorsville. Saunders' last Saturday night, to We are pleased

usual manner. Wm. McPheson, of Marks' school.

Creek, and Philip Cameron, of Scotland, were pleasant visitors in our village hat Sunday. Mr. days with his father last week.

School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovil Jr., when the flood came? Best wishes to our village hat Sunday. Mr. days with his father last week.

W. T. Smith. Cameron is an dd acquaintance E. Sully, Esq., of Rockingham, of ours, and is eliculated by his spent several days with G. G. Ratjovial inclination to drive off the liff last week bird hunting. We blues from a fellow who is subject suppose from the amount of shrotto melancholy.

Rev. S. E. Memer filled his reg. lots of birds. ular appointment here last Sunday M. Teal, who has accepted a morning, his discourse being position with J. Little, Jr., at Litfounded on the that chapter and the mills, was visiting his mother ninth verse of Habrews. We re- Sunday. peat for the benefit of these who It looks af is the old Fair apeaches last Friday evening. I may forget that has appointments Ground is destined to be a manu-spoke, my teacher said, very well. for this place is every third Sun-day morning at 11 o'clock, Providence permitting.

We are now placed in a position to hope for better times in the fu- iting their consins, Mr. and Mrs. ture. There is one public road in P. G' Brien, last week. the county which was worked last Seturday, leading from this mill to Beaver Dam. Now that the ice is broken, who else will follow? There are plenty of young men between 18 and 45 who would much rather work roads than fail in to gullies trying to get to their best girl's house, and it's equally as rough on old bone and blind mules. Subscriber.

Black Jack

church are requested to mest at moe letters in the Children's Colpurpose of calling a pastor.

Miss Helon Covington, from Midway, was visiting in this section Sunday.

John Mencham and Fred Rob inson, of Roberde, were at J. J. Mencham's Sundaying

Mr. Snead and sister Miss Ella from Montgomery county, were at William Ussery's Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Eliza and Bert'sa Haywood gave a pound party Satur- see me a few Saturday nights ago some folks call it, we think they day night, which was well attended. Those present report a nice

time. John Nicholson, front Roberdel

Miss Mary Thomas, who eaching the Haywood school, and all the children. spent Saturday and Sunday with he home folks.

ington, of Pee Dee, spent Satur- have been going to school but it is day night and Sunday at Martin out now. I am very sorry. 1 Haywood's. The writer also took caught ten rabbits and nineteen dinner with them Sunday.

Misses Lillie Covington Genie Bowles spent Saturday close with best wishes to the Headnight and Sunday at Archie Hay- light.

Roberdel No. 2. We need the London bill-

Work is still going on.

Halwood's Saturday Mr. James Gay has been at

The weather keeps so wet the painter cannot make much headpostty village

Remember Sunday will preaching day.

Mr. Hicks and family were vis-Sunday.

There is a good deal of cold and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson, of grippe about, but as a general pets except a sweet little eister. three pine pointers near the old read obserded, were visiting at L. S. thing the health of this place has Roberdel, were visiting at L. S. thing the health of this place has Gibson's, in this village last Sun-been very good. D. O. R.

Dr. J. T. Hintt, last week.

G. L. Sullivan, were visiting at pleased to welcome several other Mrs. Margaret McDouald's last good families among us.

Miss Nonie Spivey is visiting her aunt. Mrs. V. L. Richardson,

We are pleased to know that which a large browd assembled Miss Amanda Currie, of Roberdel, and enjoyed themselves in the has quite a large number of music students at Ellerbe Springs high

ing that was done, they caught

facturing town yet, as there is al- Oh! I do leve to go to school. I

John Bennett and wife were vis-



GIBPON's MILL. Dear Editor-The members of Cartledge Creek As I have been reading so many too. I am a little girl nine years ren's letters very much. I am going to school. My teacher's name is Mr. Soarboro and I like him very much. My studies are spelling, reading and arithmetic. My deskmate is Cassie O'Brien and we have a nice time. Little Ethel Bounds is so she can be up all the time, but is not able to go school. I do wish she could go. Two of my little consins came to and we had a nice time. I am always glad to see any of my little cousins come, as I am all the ter. Best wishes to the Headlight

Sn.ven Rcs. Dear Headlight-Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Ida Cov- I will write for my first time. partridges this winter. See if any other boy can beat that. I will White Frost,

Counac. Dear Headlightwill write for my second time. am a little girl nine years old. My school is out. My teacher was Mrs. A. O. MoNeill. She was very kind to us. I have five brothers Stoole is the right man in the but in sisters. I have no puts the Town of flooklighan, He keeps things except a little calf and some chick- January 16.h,

ens. I help mama when I am at Merigagee's Salo of Land, home. I will close for this time,

Willa P. McKav.

Brage. Dear Mr. Editor-I iting his sister, are. James Gay, him very well. My studies are history, spelling, gremmar, geog- described tract or pascel of land. raphy and arithmetic. I have no apelling match last Friday even-ing. My deakmate is Miss Cora head of Long branch and runs 2 9 E Jernigan. Well, I will close by 40 chains to a corner; thence N. 20, W. asking a question: What was the 25 chains to a corner, thence direct to first miracle Christ performed? the beginning, containing 100 acres

> BOTKISORAM. Dear Headlightwill come into the Children's Column for my third time. I am and runs north 20 W 20 chains 60 a a lasy ten years old. I have three corner, thence South 70 W 40 chains brothers and two sisters. I am to a corner; thence South 20 East 16 going to school and have a Lig time. I have one brother and one sister who are going to school. 57 W. 13. 50 chains to as oak two pitter My brothers and sisters' names pointers in his own line; thence 8. 30 are John. Albert, Daniel, Eliza & 29 chains to the Long branch ; thereon and Lounds. My studies are ge- up the meanders of said branch to said ography, grammar, arithmetic, history and spelling. I will close by asking a question. & How long said McPherson's survey, thence the by asking a question. W How long said more since a very reversed N 70 did the waters stay on the earth E 40 chains to the beginning contain-

Green's Mille. Dear Mr. Editor and cousins, may I join your happy band? I am only six years old. I have two brothers and two sisters all younger than I. I am going to school at Beaverdam, with Aunt May, but I was sick today and had to stay at home. Mr. Ran Terry is my teacher and 1 speeches last Friday evening. I

Grandma Harris' playing with the little goats. Well, I will close asking someone to send the words of "Why did they dig Mother's Grave so Deep?" Ever your Fred McDonatd.

When the scowl fails, try a

L. D. MOBINSON, L. B. WILLIAMS T. L. CAUDLE. LAWYE S. AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Office in Bank Building, HAMLET, N. C.

Notice. Application will be made to the Gen eral Assembly of North Carolina at its charter the Bank of Hamlet with its principal office and place of business in the town of Hamlet, Richmond containing 250 acres more or less.

John P. Cameron, old. I enjoy reading the child- in the town of Hamlet, Richmond This Dec. 81, 1903.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of mortgagee, executed to A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slimp, on the 3rd day of March 3893, by Jine McPharson, and recorded in Book will join the Children's Column BBB, page 222 in the office of the way, but they are making us a for my third time. I have seen Register of Deeds for Richmond Conuso many utoe letters from the girls ty; and whoreas the interest of the and boys and thought I would said J. W. Slimp has been assigned to write one too. My teacher's name of March, 1903, butween the house of me, I will on Monday the of 2nd day is Mr. Calvin Terry. We all like 10 a. m. and 2 p m., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following

Your friend, Alice McLean. granted to Duncan McPherson on the 27th day of Noyember 18.6.

Second tract. Beginning at a pine smong poluters, the fourth corner of chains to a corner; thence South 70 W. 4 chains to a corner; thence South 16 E to chains to a corner; thence McPherson line; thence as said line retersed N 20 W 17 chains to a pine 3 pine pointers the beginning corner of ing 100 acres excepting 2 seres that are now enclosed and in cultivation.

A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slimp, A. G Corpening, assign J. W. LeGrand. Atty. This the 24 day of January 1908.

Commissioner's Sale Land.

By virtue of the power contained in mond County N. C., made by Jno. L. Exercts Olerk, on the 16 day of January 1908, in a certain special or exporte proceedings wherein W. R. Reymoble ready three boilers and engines on have a very nice time here at on Monday the 2nd day of March, nolds deceased are petitioners, I will 1303 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Court House door in the town of Bookingham in said State and county, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder. the following described lands, the same being the lands described in the petition in sa'd special proceedings. A tract of land situated, lying and heing in Strele's township in said State and county adjoining the Coleman tract and other lands. Beginning at a chestnut oak on the Sugar Loaf Mountain, supposed to be a corner of the Coleman land and runs as a line of Colonas land and runs as a line of said land Sont 68 W. 45 chains to a stake; thence M. 60 W 22 chains and 50 links to Coleman's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek about 80 chains to a stake by a stooping maple and 2 pine pointers; thence South 45 E 70 chains and 50 links, passion than a said charing made by

January 37th 1908.

If you call once and do not find what you want do not think I will not have it next time. I have new goods coming in every day, and if yours are not in one lot, they may he in the next. I have determined to keep what the peolittle one here. I will close by ple want. So continue to call and I assure you that you

was at W. B. Covington's Sunday asking a riddle: Under water, will get frosh goods at reasonable prices.

over water and not touching waBig lot of "stuff" just ordered. They are all fresh from the factories or mills. Give me a call before buying. I will make it to your

I BUY Butter, Chickens and Eggs, Corn, Peas and almost auything the farmers raise.

yours to serve.

With a Free Delivery. Henry H Smith. Behind the Court House.

Notice.

This is to give notice that appliestion will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, to amend the chart

Road Supervisor's Mosting The read supervisors of Wolf Pit township will meet at Oakdale Academy, near K. M. Boggan's Saturday, Peb. 21. All overseers are expected to be pres-