



LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items Gathered From Many Places For Busy People.

Mr. A. A. Williams spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. J. A. McAulay spent last Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. J. N. Cole, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Trinity College.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Austin, returned to Charlotte last Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Henry Meacham is improving rapidly.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and wife are the guests of Mrs. J. T. LeGrand.

Don't fail to read Mrs. Lyon's notice,—a nice home, on easy terms.

The Ellerbe Springs hotel will close for the season to-morrow, Saturday, Sept. 15th.

Rev. J. E. Underwood assisted Rev. N. L. Seabolt in a meeting at St. Paul's last week.

Mr. C. B. Wallace, carrier on rural route No. 2, Ellerbe, was in Rockingham on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Gay, who has been suffering with malarial fever, is now able to be at his shop.

Mr. Nathan W. LeGrand left Tuesday for Durham, where he will enter Trinity Park School.

Mr. Will Davis, of Lynchburg, Va., is here to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis.

The big John Robinson show is advertised to exhibit at Hamlet, September 25th. Now, don't that jar you?

Cotton has been coming in quite rapidly for the past few days. Prices are a little better than they were last week.

Mr. Hugh Chandler and Miss Etta Chandler, of Mangum, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rockingham and Hamlet.

Mrs. S. B. Crawford, nee Miss Nita Evans, of Chesterfield, S. C., spent several days of this week with the family of the editor.

Cliff Davis is making rapid headway on his fine residence. Guess it is an urgent case, and if so, everything will be ready on time.

Mr. Victor Smith, of Danville, Va., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson and daughters, Misses Bessie and Jennie, are touring the cities of the North this week. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Mullis, of Bluffton, West Virginia, who was at one time a resident of Rockingham, has spent the past week here visiting relatives. He will leave to night for his home.

Rev. J. E. Underwood is spending the week in upper Anson, assisting the Methodist pastor in a meeting at Concord church. The M. and T's "Whale" had better keep in deep water.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, who for want of lumber, has not been working on his new residence for some time, has resumed work thereon,—but his case may not be so urgent as Cliff's.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConhill, of Pee Dee No. 1, was buried at Northham cemetery last Tuesday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Coppedge.

Mr. J. C. Jernigan and family have moved to Troy.

Sheriff M. L. Hinson is much better and was able to be at his office part of this week.

The firm of Williams & Liles has been dissolved, Mr. L. M. Williams purchasing the interest of Mr. E. B. Liles. Mr. Williams will continue the business at the old stand.

Mrs. J. S. Cockran, of Abbeville, S. C., and Mrs. L. C. Conser, of Charlotte, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gay, and other relatives and friends in Rockingham.

The dam which helps to form the beautiful lake at Jackson Springs, was washed away by the recent heavy rains. The loss to the visitors can scarcely be estimated, but to the company, it will amount to several hundred dollars.

Col. Z. P. Smith, editor of The American, the national organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has accepted an invitation to be with Rockingham Council, on Thursday evening, the 27th inst. As a public speaker Mr. Smith has few equals in the State, and will delight all who hear him. We understand that the lecture will be public.

Our Little Town.

Our little town shows lights of advancement every day. Nothing proves the growth and industry of a place so much as the gradual change in our business.

See the jump of A. Arenson, men's and boy's outfitter, and in the last few seasons, too. Does not his line of Schloss Bros clothing, John B. Stetson and Lester's hats and Crawford shoes speak for themselves? Why, they mean fit, style, beauty and durability.

And after this fine offer in clothing, shoes, hats, etc., he is making another "boom" for Rockingham in the magnificent offer to his trade of free cleaning and pressing. When did a merchant study the wants of his trade more? This offer is something that you find only in a large city, and yet one of our merchants give us the advantage of it. Hail to the growth of Rockingham.

Mr. Arenson, in his free cleaning and pressing offer gives to every man who buys clothing from him a free cleaning and pressing as often as it is necessary, until his clothes wear out. This is a fine offer, and will enable our young men to wear their pants creased, and coat neatly pressed every time they call on their best girl, and their "suit will win the suit.

Keep your eyes open on the leader of the band, boys, and see what next A. Arenson will have to offer to Rockingham.

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A BARGAIN FOR SOME-BODY.

I offer for sale, on reasonable terms, my nice residence beautifully located on the Watson Hill. The building has 9 rooms, and on the premises are all necessary outbuildings, a well of fine water, garden and patches. A quick purchaser can get a good bargain for CASH, or TIME.

Call at once once, on MRS. J. T. LYON.

Schloss Bros. clothing is made so that we can fit any size man, whether he is a small man or a large one.—A. Arenson.

Now is a good time to have your picture taken.

THE COUNTRY.

Interesting Dots From Our Faithful Correspondents.

Ledbetters.

Miss Nora Mullis, of Pee Dee No. 1, was visiting friends here last week.

We are very much pleased to learn of the improvement of the editor's health. We always miss him when absent.

C. D. Dawkins, of Scotland Co. is spending a day or two here with his sisters, Misses Mary and Cora Dawkins.

Misses Eleanor Saunders and Abbie McDonald took their leave last Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Anson county.

There was a man here Monday night, claiming to hail from Pennsylvania. He preached on the streets to a very scattering audience.

A series of meetings will begin here next Sunday, (8th Sunday) Providence permitting, by Rev. Mr. Groves.

Little Herbert Gibson, son of L. S. Gibson, happened to an accident Monday. While playing with another boy, he received a very painful gash on his leg, which was, of course, accidental. Dr. Garrett dressed the wound and it is not supposed to be serious.

The school committee for District No. 1, white, Beaver Dam Township, will hold a meeting at the school house, at Ledbetter's, on Friday, September 22nd, 1906, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of employing a teacher for said school. Teachers desiring to apply for the school can correspond with W. M. Turner, R. F. D. No. 8.

Subscriber.

Pee Dee No. 2.

Mrs. E. J. Hale spent several days in Monroe, last week.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Hope Mills, is visiting Miss Hattie Campbell.

Miss Lola Capel, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our village.

Mrs. D. R. Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Robertel No. 2.

Mr. Essy, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother here.

Miss Anna Sheerfield, of Clio, spent several days in our village last week.

A crowd of our young folks enjoyed some grapes at Mr. W. H. Covington's, Sunday afternoon.

"Violet."

Rocky Fork

Sorry to note that our good old friend, Mr. J. G. Terry, is right feeble at this writing.

Mr. J. T. McLeod went somewhere last Saturday—we don't know where he went, and we are not certain that he knows.

People will hunt, fish, go to town and everywhere else but to see the sick and to church. Ah, we can see so plain how things are going. There will be one day when everything will be shown as it is and somebody will be surprised too.

Mr. A. K. McLeod left Monday for Charlotte, where he will take a course in King's Business College. Good luck to you Archie.

There was a social gathering at Mr. E. B. O'Brien's last Saturday night. Music was furnished by

Messrs. H. M. Marks, E. T. Bounds, the Misses O'Brien and others, that was grand.

The young folks of this section had a delightful day at Ellerbe, last Sunday.

Glad to note that Mr. C. P. Dawkins' family are all better at this writing.

Our little doctor Maness seems to have one patient that is a very serious case, but we hope not fatal.

Sabbath school at Green Lake next Sunday. Everybody within three miles be there and let's see how such a crowd would look at Sunday school.

Gobbler.

Cognac.

We have had some very warm weather for the past week, but the nights are nice and cool to sleep, if it was not for the "Skeeters." They make us wish for the dreary winter days. The sand hills may be a poor place for some things to thrive in, but we have as fine "skeeters" as any place can boast of.

Mr. G. R. Mums, the clever foreman of the Standard Turpentine Co. here, attended court last week. He was under indictment for trespassing, and, listen please, the evidence given against him was, the prosecutor said he was cutting wood on his land with two axes. We can boast of a very smart man in Cognac.

Mr. T. O. Riggan left Wednesday night for Portsmouth, Va. A business trip.

Misses Margaret Austin and F. D. Dine, two of Sanford's popular young ladies, spent a few days last week with the Misses Riggan.

Dame rumor says, we are to have a depot here soon. We only say "speed the day."

This month brings frost, so says the "katakid." It feels very much like it now—the temperature must be about 90.

Miss Sallie Whitaker and little Miss Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Parker, for a while, left for their home at Sanford, Saturday morning. We miss them very much.

Mr. John C. Moore, our nice little day operator, went to Raleigh Sunday and stopped over at his home at Moncure, Sunday night and Monday.

We hear it rumored that Mrs. Vandercook, of Jackson, Michigan who once resided here, will move back about October 1st. We are glad to have her here, and all others who will come.

Lundi.

Shaving Outfits.

We will send to any one a shaving outfit containing the following:

1 Razor and Razor Strap, 1 Shaving Mug, Brush and 2 bars soap, 1 Towel, Comb and Scissors, 1 Looking Glass and 1 box Talcum Powders, all for \$1 25. And will send it to you to examine, and if you don't like it you don't have to pay for it. Send your name and address to us and we will send same to you.

Anson Novelty Co., McFarlan, N. C.

Out of fifteen of the leading agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York, J. S. Edwards, the agent here has pushed himself to first place on their bulletin which shows him leader in amount of increase. What about that insurance? Take it now, after you are dead the policy you intended to take won't do your loved ones any good.

FOUND DEAD.

Stephen Napier's Lifeless Body in Wagon This Morning.

Stephen Napier was found dead this morning (Friday) in an old wagon body in a back lot in Rockingham, near Sheriff Hinson's cotton gin.

Coroner Daniel Gay was notified and held an inquest, the following gentlemen serving on the jury: A. M. Smith, S. C. McDonald, John N. Hasty, T. C. McKay, C. C. Shores and Harrison Shepherd. Their verdict was that death resulted from natural causes.

He was seen in the early part of the night, near the scene of his death, and was complaining of being sick, saying that he was going to Midway, but as he had been drinking, not attention was paid to him.

Stephen Napier was a good workman and his services were always in demand at high wages, but his thirst for strong drink, which he seemed unable to control, wrought his ruin. But with all his faults he had some virtues, and we trust he realized his condition before it was too late. He was a God-fearing man, and that it is well with his soul now.

THE METROPOLITAN

Saved Her From Humiliation of Almshouse.

In one of districts there lived a young girl about eighteen years old, who worked in one of the factories. She was an orphan, had no relatives, and boarded with a family near the mill. About a year after she was insured she thought she had better give her policy up, but the agent said "no, and after a deal of persuasion got her to go on with it. Shortly after she fell sick, the physician saw at once that she had no chance to live, and, as she had neither money nor friends, recommended her removal to the almshouse. "Oh no," said the lady with whom she boarded, Katie has a policy in the Metropolitan, and it will pay her doctor's bill and all the other expenses.

After three months sickness she died; but during that time she received every comfort and attention possible. The Industrial policy had saved her from the humiliation of the almshouse.

J. T. Edwards, Agent.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Ludolph G. Fox and S. Biggs, Hamlet, N. C.

Ask the boys who have bought suits from us if they are satisfied or not. They are the ones we depend upon to tell of our clothing and the other things we handle.—A. Arenson.

Remember at Arenson's is the only place that Schloss Brothers clothing can be bought in Rockingham.

Wanted—Six room house in desirable location. Must have good water. Reasonable rent. Address with full particulars: R. T. O. P. O. box 77, Hamlet, N. C.

Statement of the condition of the Richmond County Savings Bank, at Rockingham, N. C., at the close of business September 4th, 1906, as reported to the N. C. Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	195 957 73
Stocks & Bonds,	18 000 00
Overdrafts,	49 55
Cash, & due from Banks,	15 029 49
Cash Items,	85 88
Furniture & Fixture,	447 00
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\$258 610 34	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	7 500 00
Surplus,	2 000 00
Undivided Profits,	2 028 88
Dividends unpaid,	85 50
DEPOSITS,	211 447 86
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\$228 610 34	

I, W. L. Scales, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. Scales, Cashier.
State of North Carolina,
County of Richmond,
Sworn to before me, this 14th
September, 1906.

John L. Everett, C. S. C.
Correct-Attest:
W. C. Leak,
B. A. Johnson,
Wm. Entwistle, } Directors.

COMING!

J. E. SPENCER, The Old Reliable Photographer, will be in Rockingham shortly, for Three Days Only.

If you desire photographs made write him a card and he will notify you personally when he will be here and where he may be found, Good work and prompt service.

His address is Bennettsville, S. C.

Wait for our fall opening. We will have something to tell you.—A. Arenson.

You know us and you know our clothing. All we ask is a look.—A. Arenson.

No use to go into details to tell you of Schloss Bros. clothing, as you all know it. For workmanship and quality they cannot be beaten any where.—A. Arenson.