

POLENTA NEWS.

The public and private schools have all closed.

Mr. Jos. Parrish has had some work done on his gun which adds materially to its appearance.

No services at Shiloh last Sunday. The pastor was absent in a meeting in Wake county. A large congregation was present.

We learn that Mr. L. T. Byrd has bought land near Fuquay Springs, in Wake county, and will move to it the coming year.

Sorry to report the sudden illness of Squire J. J. Lee. He was taken last Saturday. At this writing he is considerably better.

In this section the crops are much better manured than they have ever been, and if they fail to yield copiously it will not be for the lack of stimulants.

The hail storm did no material damage hereabouts. Over in portions of Clayton Township, as a result of the storm, cotton and corn will have to be planted over.

Miss Mamie Johns, of Auburn, who has been on a visit to Miss May Young, returned to her home the latter part of last week. Miss May Young accompanied her.

Mr. A. D. Taylor, of Raleigh, spent a few days visiting Mr. A. Gower's family last week. He reports the hail storm as having done great damage around Raleigh.

Mr. Claude Price has bought the old homestead of Mr. D. D. Parish, deceased. Mr. Price is one of our most energetic young farmers, and is destined to win success.

Glad to report the condition of Dr. James Edmundson, who a few days ago underwent surgical operation under Dr. McGuire, of Richmond, Va., is much improved. It is to be hoped his recovery will soon be complete.

Mr. G. B. Smith has an exceeding fine field of wheat, containing about twenty acres. Good judges say it will average twenty-five bushels to the acre if the seasons continue favorable. He used cotton seed and Nitrate Soda on it.

Miss Edith Harper, sister of Mr. Calvin Harper, died at the latter's residence week before last of consumption. She was about forty-five years old and her sufferings being of such a nature, she expressed a readiness and desire to die. Peace to her ashes.

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The Dog For the Boys.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "I need not tell you anything further of the duty of cultivating a kindly disposition, but I will tell you a little story of two dogs.

"George had a nice little dog that was as gentle as a lamb. He would sit by George's side quietly for an hour at a time. He would not bark at passersby nor at strange dogs and would never bite anybody or anything.

"Thomas' dog, on the contrary, was always fighting other dogs and would sometimes tear them quite cruelly. He would also fly at the hens and cats in the neighborhood and on several occasions had been known to seize a cow by the nostrils and throw her. He barked at all the strange men that came along and would bite them unless somebody interfered.

"Now, boys, which was the dog you would like to own, George's or Thomas'?"

Instantly came the answer in one eager shout:

"Thomas'!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Wonderful Memories.

Of M. de Lacedpede, a well known French writer on natural history, it is recorded that he composed and corrected his works from beginning to end before he wrote them down. A similar practice is ascribed to Prescott, the American historian, who, it is said, used to compose and finish his narratives in his mind before a word of them was committed to paper.

That a man should be able thus to store his own writings in his memory is harder to understand than that he should recall the writings of another, because in the one case every word is immutable, whereas in the other nothing is absolutely fixed. It is a significant fact that a powerful memory is more generally coveted than is either the imaginative or the ratiocinative faculty. This is apparently because a strong memory can be turned to so many uses, not only in literature, but in the conduct of life.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Rev. K. D. Holmes will preach here next Sunday,—his regular appointment.

Our smallpox case, Daniel Burrell, is doing nicely. It was reported that he was dead, but Dan says, "it aint so;" that all he wants now is a plenty to eat.

Misses Mamie and Nannie Baldwin and Miss Cornie Clegg, of Greensboro, who have been on a visit to Miss Fannie Jackson returned home Wednesday much to the regret of our young folks.

Mr. W. B. Driver left for Asheville Monday to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which met Tuesday the 15th, as the representative from Oliver Branch Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Well, our boys are down in the mouth to-night, (Wednesday) Smithfield just wiped up the earth with them. The worst beating they have ever had, 27 to 12 in favor of Smithfield. Well, they say it is time to let Smithfield have a game and for them to make the most of it, for it will be our time to laugh next time they play.

The newly elected town officers met last Friday night and were sworn in by Mayor, John H. Parker. They were, R. B. Whitley, mayor; W. H. Hare, Y. D. Vinson, C. W. Richardson, and W. B. Driver, commissioners. They elected S. W. Parker, town clerk; W. H. Etheridge, treasurer; Dr. R. J. Noble, health officer, and Rufus Batten, policeman. Nearly all of the old town ordinances were adopted.

Mr. Ed. V. Denton, of Raleigh, and Miss Lizzie Vivian Debnam, a daughter of the late Dr. Walter Debnam, of Earpsboro, were married at the residence of Mr. Clarence W. Richardson on Wednesday, May 15th by Rev. R. W. Hines, of Smithfield. They left on the 3 o'clock Southern train, via Greensboro, for Washington, New York and Buffalo, where they will visit the great Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and other places of interest.

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LOOK OUT! Owing to the small pox scare here recently, which is now over, I have on hand a very large stock of seasonable goods, which I must sell in next 30 days at very low prices, and in order to reduce my stock I shall offer lots of goods at and below cost. So come one and all and examine before you purchase

YOUR SPRING GOODS,

As I will certainly make it to your interest. I mention some few items below that I have some special bargains in.

In Dry Goods I carry a full line of nice worsted goods, best fabrics, Dutch Suiting, Jacquards, Plaid White Goods, stripes, India Linen, black and white Covert Cloth, Organdy Lawns, Crash Silk Foulards, Bostic Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss, Dimity Chanby. Also full line nice Dress Prints Gingham, Chevots, Plaids, Domestic, Cottonades, &c. Special bargains in all Dry Goods. In Notions I have

Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR

Of all kinds, Umbrellas and trimmings of all kinds. Full line of Underwear of all descriptions and special bargains. Samples at wholesale prices.

In Hats I have the prettiest line ever brought to this county, both in Straws of all shapes and nice Furs, all styles, at very low prices.

Millinery.

I have the finest in the county and would be glad to have my milliners, Mrs. Smith and Miss Britt to show any who would like to see a nice line of Millinery Goods.

Shoes. I have them as I always do. In anything you want in slippers for the babies, and also ladies and men's of every style. Special bargains in them. Come to see my Ladies' Slippers, Dongola patent leather tips and special bargains at 50c. Also special bargains in gents' fine shoes.

Clothing, Clothing

I have the finest line in Johnston county, and everything you want. Special bargains in men's and boys' extra pants. Also light weight coats, serges, boys' and men's nice dress suits, &c. I also sell THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, which is undoubtedly the best made and would be glad to send my salesman to any who think of purchasing a machine.

All the above goods and more too numerous to mention will be sold at very low prices, either for cash or credit, and I would be more than pleased to see all my customers and friends procure some of the bargains. So come at once before they are picked over.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting continuance of same I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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