

POLENTA NEWS.

A large number of our people attended court this week.

There is great complaint as to the corn crop. It will be much shorter than was at one time anticipated.

Mr. Zeb Penny, of Nashville, Tennessee, is on a two weeks visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Penny.

No preaching at Shiloh last Sunday. The pastor is engaged in revival work in the Eastern part of the State.

The ice cream supper at Mrs. Susan Tomlinson's Monday night of last week was an enjoyable occasion to the young people.

Messrs. H. T. Garrard and Frank Wood and Misses Pauline Gulley and Bennie Holland paid a visit to the city of Oaks one day last week.

The meeting at Mt. Zion church last week was a good one. The members were revived, besides there were a number of conversions. At the close of the meeting six joined the church.

The cotton crop has begun to deteriorate. In many fields rusts has set in, and the crop is losing every day. It is said on good authority that in the sandy belt it will take sixteen or more acres to make a bale.

A series of meetings will begin at Elizabeth Methodist church the coming Sunday. The pastor Rev. Mr. Fisher will do the preaching. By the way this is Mr. Fisher's last year on the Clayton field. His people are very much attached to him, and hate to give him up.

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SELMA NEWS.

Mr. W. A. Green has returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. T. L. Huggins and little ones have returned from a visit to Kinston.

Messrs. R. S. and M. C. Tuck were here from Richmond, Va., Wednesday.

Dr. Martin V. Green is here on a visit to his stepsons, Messrs. A. V. and W. B. Driver.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, of the firm of Boyd & Robert, left Tuesday for Baltimore to purchase his fall stock of dry goods and millinery.

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Thos. T. Candler will sympathize with them in the loss of their little infant, which sad event occurred on Tuesday last. She was buried in our cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. D. Pittenger of Raleigh officiating. The pall bearers were Masters Avera Winston, Hubert Robertson, Walter Moore Noble and Stickney Boyd.

Mr. Rose Explains.

The following letter appeared in Wednesday's Raleigh Post: I notice in your correspondence from Selma, N. C., in your issue of September the 6th the following:

"All of the stills were located on one plantation, which was formerly owned by the late William Smith. The place was sold two year ago to W. M. Rose, and among the men captured were three of Mr. Rose's sons, who were helping at one of the stills. Besides these, two brothers named Tiner were caught, a man named Webb and one named Wilkins and two negroes."

In correction and reply to the above, which I request you to give as much prominence as you did the original, I will state that neither one of the stills were on my land. Two of them were nearly one-half of a mile from the southwest corner and the other over a half of a mile north of my nearest line and over two miles apart. I bought the land six years ago and have lived on it five years.

One of my boys was arrested over two hundred yards away from the still, cutting stove wood on Olin Smith's land, and the other one was arrested over two miles away from him going on to his work at C. C. Lynch's saw-mill, and stopped at the other one. W. M. ROSE, Princeton, N. C., Sept. 11.

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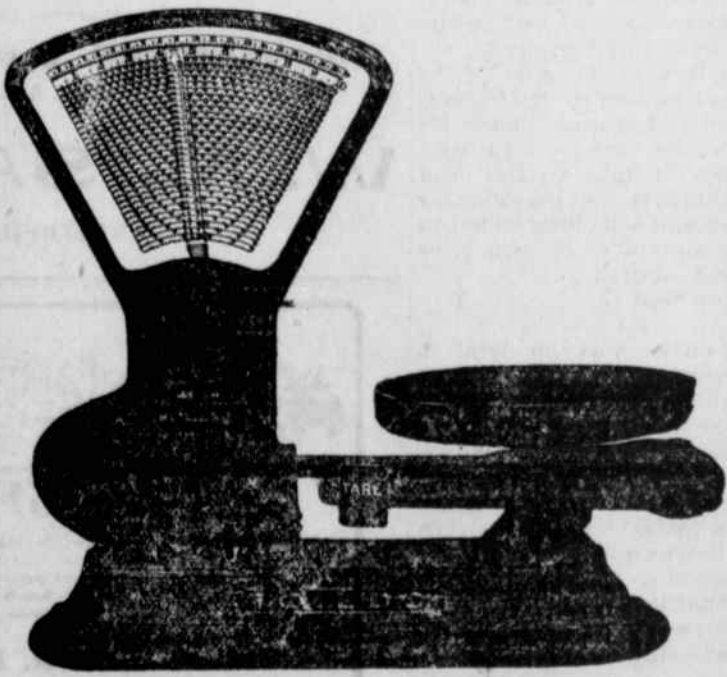
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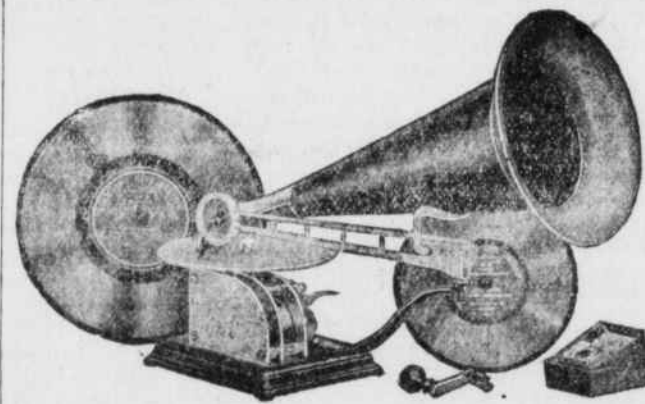
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