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& All Around Our Gounty &

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED EACH WEEK BY OUR REGULAR AND SPE-CIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN AND AROUND MARTIN COUNTY.

RCBERSONVILLE

Jno. Ross, Esq., went to Tarbor

Miss Leyta Taylor was in

Miss Alice Grimes returned fro Seven Springs Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Smith retu Bethel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberson spe Sunday with friends in Rethel Mr. Juo. Walters, of the firm

J. Gentry & Co., has arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of the News spent Sunday in Bethel with friends Misses Hattie Roberson and nie Rollins spent Sunday in

Miss Sue Everett, who had been

Miss Allie G. Little, who has

A. R. Dunning returned from professional trip in Bertie Wednesday evening.

Editor Hunter has returned While in Roberson, he preached himself hoarse.

Misses Leona Roberson and Annie Tew, were guests of Miss Carrie

Misses Annie Tew and Leon Roberson went to Parmele last week in pursuit of pleasure.

Miss Annie Tew and Carrie Jenkins went to Tarboro Friday to have some dental work done.

R. W. Everett. Esq., who has been off a few days seeking pleas-ure, returned Tuesday morning.

Messes, Lon Roberson, Will James, Geo. Roberson and Leon Whichard are spending the week at Morebead City.

Mrs. McLaurin, who has be visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg and South Carolina, returned Thursday evening.

Last Thursday morning, it was up to Mr. Gid Barnhill to say good morning to three little ones.

of the babes have since died. Messrs, D. B. Parker and G. A. Guilford spent Sunday in Tarboro. Mrs. Guilford and the children came back with Mr. Guilford Sun-

Miss Margaret Hoard, who for the past several months has been in Winston, returned last Sunday,

and is spending this week with friends in and around town. Mr. W. L. Ferrall, representative of the A. T. Co., on this market put in his appearance Sunday night, and will be with us until

the close of the seasonr Mr. Ferrall is the most clever and popular man that the Co., has had on this market since it was started. What sort of a cure did you make

week? How is your crop? What are the prospects for a heavy crop? How are the prices going to be? Will you be ready for us on opening day? Such are some of the many questions that are daily asked as regards the tobacco busi-ness. This is the live and burning question of the people of this con munity. It is believed by som that prices at the beginning are going to be low, and if such is the case, most of the farmers in this section are going to hold their stuff until later in the season. The time until later in the season. The time has come in Eastern Carolina when congrowers are bound to have co growers are bound to have deprice for the weed. Labor nost beyond control, at least it tremely high. If you want a a man to help you in a tobacco crop, you have to give him more th you would to work in any other crop. The crop is good in this section this year, and the prices of this season will decide to a great extent We have good men to run the Robersonville market, and there is not a shadow of a doubt but that the patrons will get the highest market prices; but the question is, will the prices be sufdicient to justify the produ This question, of course, is with the American Tobacco Company, since most of the speculators are already out of the business. Com-

ock's Liquid Sulphur will co Prickly Heat in one application. T Hancock's Léquid Sulphur baths. I sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co. Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith Try

on the other foot. The farmers do not hesitate to teil the tobacco men washness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind. The tested steel which had bent so often before human ills was bound stop the business. Now, if this is the general sentiment of the tobacco growers, and if they will pull together, they will be able to demand a living price. It is pressen. mand a living price. It is reasonable to presume that the tobacco ple have figured along this line people have figured along this line, and because of which, there are many who think the prices are going to be reasonably high, at any rate, the prices here on the 4th day of August are going to be as high as anywhere in Eastern Carolina.

A Remarkeble Cure For Diarrhoea

"About six years ago for the first tim in my life I had a sudden and severe a of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Mil ler, of Morgan, Tex. "I got temp and for six long years I suffered mo misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse tha death. My husband spen hundreds for physicism's persicriptions and treatment without av we moved to Bosque county, on present home, and one day I happene to see an advertisement of Cham Cholic and Diarrhoea with a testim been cured by it. The case was so sin liar to my own that I concluded to tr the remedy. The result was wonderful I could hardly realize that I was wel again, or believe it could be so after hav again, or beneve a costing but that one bottle of medicine cured me, costing cents. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

HAMILTON

Mr. John Sherrod is still very

Miss Selma Staton has returned from Tarboro

Mrs. C. H. Baker left for Oak

Miss Inez Gray left for Virginia few days ago.

Miss Hennie Waldo left fo Roanoke Rapids Miss Fannie Matthews has

turned from Smithfield, Va. The farmers are having fine weather to cure their tobacco.

Miss Ruth Matthews is spending day or two with Miss Sallie Baker of Palmyra.

Mr. W. E. Gladstone and family have gone to Nags Head to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Hitch was in ou little town yesterday. The people of Hamilton gladly welcome Hitch.

Mr. Mason is holding services a the Baptist church. Quite a good attendance notwithstanding the exceedingly hot weather, and so any from the town

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when every thing else fulls—it has one of them: I suffered from bleeding lief until I used DeWitt's Witch Haze Salve. Tw boxes of this salve cured me nths ago and I ha a touch of the pules since.-H. A. Tis erton, S. C. For 21 Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Pile no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Haz Salve. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

EVERETTS

Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs L. B. Wynn is sick.

Mr. W. S. Barnhill spent Tuday afternoon in Robers

Mrs. Ed. James, of Roberson-ville, is spending this week in

Mrs. E. O. Burroughs is vis

Mr. R. W. Everett, of Rober ed on Fourth Page.

perition will not enter into the question this season, judging from the present outlook, and this leaves the farmers at the mercy of the American Tobacco Company, so far as this crop is concerned. Now, when it comes to raising more, it will be a case of the shoe pinching on the other foot. The farmers do fremendous efforts to conquer the of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the

His late holiness was born at Car ineto, in the diocese of Anagni, it tge papal states, on March 2nd, 1810, being christened under the name of Joachim Vincent. The Society of Jesus, which it was afterward the first care of his ponti icate to restore to its ancient po sition on the councils of the church young Pecci being sent at the ag of eight years to the Jesuit Colleg at Viberbo, where he remained un til his fourteenth year. At this time his mother died, and

ne shortly afterward proceeded to Rome to continue his studies at the Jesuit College in that city. When he was eighteen years old he secured the first prize for chemistry and physics. His appetite for natural science, however, in no way interfered with his taste for literature poetry.

days, a new pontiff is almost invari-ably chosen.

14th of the same year Gregory XVI had given rise to the famous Kulmade him a domestic prelate, his turkampf. first promotion, with the title of The ray

MADE WAR ON BRIGANDS.

On December 23rd, 1837, he was ordained priest by Cardidal Odeschalchi, saying his first mass in the in 1838 Mgr. Pecci was named govbusied himself with the suppression of brigandage. In connection with Emperor Frederick, then crown Catholic societies assembled in this work the following story was prince, signalized the restoration Rome for the occasion. against what he considered the interference of the governor and inormed the latter that he was just starting for Rome to procure his "Have you considered the step

well, marquis?" asked Mgr. Pecci.
"Yes, monsignor," said the other, "and I am going at once."

To this the governor rejo "Resolutions of this kind should be well considered at leisure. will do me the honor of staying her for the present.

That same night the marquis cas tle was surrounded, and twenty-eight brigands, of whom he was patron and chief were arrested or shot.

transferred to the governorship of Perugia, where he remained for a year and a half.

The young ecclesiastic in 1843 was called to exercise his talents in a more important post, being con-secrated bishop of Damietta in Partibus and sent to Brussel as papal were soon dissipated. The nuncio. It was as representative of himself, in a letter to the Ger been one of the principal character-istics of his tenure of the pontifical

Mgr. Pecci remained over thre years in Belgium, and on his recall the Vatican, to Italy was decorated with the Austria could pold. After leaving Brussels the nuncio paid a visit to London. This was in February, 1846, and in the same year he was consecrated and thereby recognizing the legal-archbishop of Perugia. He continued in this position for the thirty two years which intervened before the election to the highest position was the change in the attitude

sary arrangements for the conclave for the election of a new pope after the death of Pius IX, in February, 1878. The conclave lasted thirty six hours, and at the third ballo Cardinal Pecci was elected suprem XIII, after the famous Pope Loo X, for whom he had a great venertion. He was crowned on March th, with tiara or triple crown, the ceremony taking place, not in St. Peter's, where all his predecessors but one had been crowned, sin 1555, but in the Sistine chapel in he Vatican, where the conclave

INFLUENCE OF THE VATICAN.

At the same time the policy of he Roman curia certainly undere went a development, in the decis ion of moderation, which greatly contributed to increasing the influence of the Vatican abroad. From the very outset the now pontiff displayed the greatest interest in the social questions agitating the world of today, and in an encycliand classical studies, and even in cal issued in December, 1878, apthose early days he was remarkable pealed to intellectual forces of for the elegance and purity of his Catholicity to contest the propag-Latin, which subsequently found and a of doctrines which his holisuch notable expression not only ness described as subservient of in his encyclicals and ecclesiastical social order, alluding especially to work, but in the higher plane of the socialists in Germany and the nihilist movement in Russia.

He obtained, in 1831, the degree of doctor of divinity and entered the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics to study law and diplomacy and thus qualify himself for joining the settlement of disputes existing what may be termed the papal dip- between these governments and lomatic service and become conver- the Vatican, both spiritual and sant with the system of the spiritual civil authorities being, as it were, government. It is from the tanks called upon to merge their difference of this official body that, in these ences and make common cause against the common enemy. The In 1837 Jeschim Pecci received the pope was the settlement of the the sub-diaconate, and on March differences with Germany, which

The rapid spread of anarchic doctrines in Germany and the at-tempts made upon the emperor's life in 1878 induced Prince Bismark to make approaches to the Ultramontane party to secure their support for his economic policy. chapel of St. Stanislaus at the Jes- Herr Falk, the famous author of uit Novitiate of St. Andrea. Early the May laws, was removed from office, and other concessions were ernor of the papala province of made to the Catholics. Finally bra Benevento, and, like, Sixtus V. diplomatic relations with the Vatiby can were resumed and the date told of Mgr. Pecci. A certain mar- of an harmonious understanding quis called one day to protest by visiting the pope at the Vatican. A still greater tribute was 1902, and was designed to promote paid by Germany to his holiness study of the Scriptures, and in Febbuler selection of him as arbitra-ruary of this year he wrote a poem. tor in the dispute with Spain regarding the Caroline Islands and tiff desired to advise on the best her deferential acceptance of his means of prolonging life. decision in favor of the weaker

ACTED AS ARBITRATOR

His success in this arbitration in duced the pope to declare his readiness to act as arbitrator in other lisputes for the benefit of the whole of Europe and and of Christianity, but for this his holiness leclared it to be essential that he should be restored his liberty as an ndependent temporal sovereign This demand, however, met with no response, as far as foreign gov-ernments were concerned, and the hopes which had been expressed in some quarters that the German emperor's visit to the pope in 1888 might lead to Germany advocating the temporal claim of the holy see the the Vatican in the Belgian capi- bishops, declared that he regarded tal that he first gained the political the presence of the Emperor Wil-iusight and experience which have liam in Rome as the guest of the Quirinal as a "deplorable recogni-tion of accomplished facts." The interests of the triple alliance

vere not compatible with those of and even Catholic Austria could not afford to offend was decorated with the results to the Order of Leo-fiter leaving Brussels the cause, although the Emperor Fran-cial a visit to London. It is Joseph abstained from visiting in February, 1846, and in King Humbert in the city of Rome

Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The period of over two weeks hat Pope Leo passed in the shad w of death was no less wonderful m bis life. His splendid battle inst disease was watched by the lots will power of his seed from the lots will power of his seed from the lots will power of his seed from the lots will power of his seed seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to seed to seed the lots will power of his seed seed to se

While thus engaged in political negotiations with various countries requiring the greatest address and dexterity, the late pope paid special attention to the actual work propagating the Catholic faith. and no pontificial reign since the reformation has witnessed such a recrudescence of Catholicism or such an extension of the spiritual do minion of the Catholic church especially in English-speaking

As an example of this may be cited the numerous pilgrimages which came to the Eternal City from all parts of the world, for in stance, at the time of the celebra tion, December 23, 1887, of the jubilee of the pope's ordination to the priesthood. The jubilee service in St. Peter on that occasion was attended by 50,000 persons. At the mass the pope used a golden ewer and basin presented to him by late Queen Victoria, and wore a tiara given by the emperor of Germany. His holiness also wore a magnificent diamond ring sent him by the sultan of Turkey as a

In February, 1900, the pope is ned an encyclical on Americanism which caused much discussion, and in June, 1901, he issued a letter on labor, which also aroused much in-

On March 3, 1992, the late pope took part in the public celebration in honor of the "twenty-fourth an niversary of chapel in the basilica he was greeted by 50,000 persons. This was the first time a "chapel" had been held in the basiliea-1870, such ceremobies having first great political achievement of the chapel. Thirty cardinals were among those present.

CONDEMNATION OF DIVORCE. The late pontiff on March 2 1902, published a long encyclical letter, the tone of which suggested attacks on the church and the "re cent errors of humanity," instancing divorce and picturing the pres ent condition of society as having The twenty-fourth anniversary

of Pope Leo's coronation was cele brated at the Vatican July 6th, 1902 the entire papal court, and

The last noted encyclical of Pope dedicated to a friend whom the pon-

means of prolonging life.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the late pope's election to the chair of St. Peter was celebrated February 20th of this year with elaborate pomp in the Hall of Beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's on late was presented with a gold tiara costing \$25,000, as the jubilee present of the Catholic world, and with large sums of money from various

The celebration of the twenty-fifth universary of the late pope's coro nation occured in St. Peter's March ard last, with all the impressive ess and grandeur of the Catholic Church, and on April 28th the contificate of the late pope sur, passed in length that of St. Peter co XIII having been elected population Continued on Fourth Page. -

Catarrh of the Stomach

When the stomach is overloaded; whe food is taken into it and it fails to digest, t decays and inflames the mucous men brane, exposing the nerves, and cause the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years uffered with Catarrh of the St caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex, Sold by S. R. Biggs.

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State and General News

A CONDENSED WEEKLY REPORT OF THE IM-PORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE HAP-PENED IN OUR STATE AND ELSE-

STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh & Pamlico R. R. rill run though Greenville.

Dunn is to have a lumber com-The Corporation Commission orders the railroads to erect a union depot at Durham.

The Erwin Cotton mills, of Durham have increased the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000.

A Philadelphia lumber concern has awarded a contract for 6,000,ooo feet of timber to logmen in Balsam mountains, to be cut within twelve months.

The "Old Nick" Williams rectifying plant in Yadkin county was seized last week. Packages of whisky were found in the establishment valued at about \$16,000.

The town authorities of Maxton quarantined against Red Springs Monday on account of an epidemic of diptheria which seems to prevail there. Six cases and one death was train No t, west-bound, was pass-

at Asheville, charged with attempt most of the ceaches of the train to commit criminal assault on the were wrecked. seventeen-year-old daughter of personal-mark of his good will and Rev. Willis Ballard of Lyy township that county.

While playing with a loaded pis-

the Southern Bell Telephone and is responsible for the tragedy. Telegraph company, engaged in As a result of the burning outling the long distance line of the week by the mountaineers.

testamentary recommendations and Standard Oil Co., at Raleigh, re-kitchen stove. Millionaire R. M. and imprisonment. Col. Harris Pa, The less is hearly \$1 0,000. and Mr. S. G. Ryan are his attor- The Nile dam, which is the

The Wells Whitehead eigarette kind in the v.ca d. thousands of members of all the factory at Wilson has moved into completed at a cest of a its new quarters, and now there is ooo, coo, his o none. Carolina Bright Mixture.

Night Was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night ong," writes Mis. Chas. Applegate, of Alexanderia, Ind., "and ould hardly get any sleep. I had and Lung Troubles. Price soc and year. \$1.00. Trail bottles at all druggists.

He Didn't Count. "So your house is being built at

"I thought the plans didn't suit

"Oh, they don't, but they suit my wife and the architect now."-Baltimore News.

GENERAL NEWS.

The remains of the late Mrs. lames G. Blaine, widow of the former secretary of state, were interred at Oak Hill cemetery, in Washington City Monday.

A negro tramp named, Adams, who assaulted a negro woman, near Lake Butler, Fla., one day last week has been captured and lynched by a mob of negroes-

In 1902 the number of immigrants to this country was 648,475. For the fiscal year 1903, ending June 30 the number had leaped to 57,046. This is an increase in 12 months of 208,571, or 32 per cent. If this rate be maintained the total for 1904 will be above

A powder magazine on the Norfolk and Western railway near Pearisburk, stored with explosives used by contractors in double tracking the railread, was blown up Saturday, just as passenger ing. Two men were killed, a John Barrett a negro, is in jail dozen passengers were hurt and

District Attorney J. Ward Gurly was assassinated in his office on Canal street, in New Orleans, La., shortly after ten o'clock Mondaÿ tol one day last week, William, by B. Lyons, a cotton roller. The the five-year-old son of Mr. and murderer after shooting the district Mrs. James Edwards, of Salisbury, attorney, turned the weapon on was shot through the left arm. himself and put two bullets in his The pistol was fired by a sister head. He will die, A grudge who "thought it was not loaded." which Lyons harbored for several Fifty negroes in the employ of years against the district attorney

through the Boggett section of at Seattle, Wash., Sunday morning Madison county, west, of Asheville, at 5 o'clock, F. R. Burr, second were driven out of that section last cook, is held for manslaughter, he having caused the are by pouring Jesse Nunally, charged with half a baking powder can of coal stealing \$12.65 from the safe of the oil on the smouldering fire in the cently, was tried and acquitted Hayes and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., Monday. Nunally immediately were sufficeated. The comain have instituted suit against the Standard Oil Co., for \$25,000 for false arrest of Sherman D. Gregg, of Teleport,

kept 10,000 werkmen busy Leo XIII was dated October 30th, of busy and hustling activity, with period of four years. It is 70 feet many hands engaged in making high, 6,400 feet long, 23 feet wide cigarettes. This wide awake and at the top, along which a readway enterprising firm is putting up a runs, and contains 1,000,000 cubic Turkish cigarette, the Egyptian yards of solid masonry. Located Princess, which is destined to be at Assuan just below the first catafamous and world renowned, and ract, it will store water during the be as popular as the Carolina winter for the months of scarcity, Brights. We understand the old holding enough to cover 1,400 factory will be used hereafter for square miles, to the depth of 1 foot the manufacture of smoking tobac- and thus will add, it is estimated, which occasion the venerable pre- co which will be known as the \$11,000,000 annually to the wealth of Egypt. Hitherto it has been a land of afternate flood and drought, depending upon the condition of the Nile. But there is no reason why this should continue to be the case, inasmuch as the overplus of water furnished by the Nile during the winter is sufficient, if stored in onsumptoin so bad that if I walked suitable reservoirs, to moisten all block I would cough frightfully of the arable land in this country and spit blood, but, when all other through the dry period. When medicines failed, three \$1.co bottles the requisite works have been esof Dr. King's New Discovery whol-tablished—the great dam above ly cured me and I gained 58 described being an important step. pounds." It's absolutely guaran- in this direction -all of the tillable teed to cure Coughs, Colds, La fields of Egypt will be irrigated Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Cultivated throughout the

Cholera Infantum

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated, All that is necessary is to give Chamberlains Choic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with with each bettle, and a cure is certain. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.