THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

AYDEN, - - - N. C.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, 1895.

NEWS SUMMARY.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

—Car load of salt, 75c per sack at Smith Bros.

—Rev. J. L. Winfield has accepted the care of the Christian church, here.

—Bro King, the genial editor of King's Weekly, was in town last week.

—For bargains in dry goods, furniture, lumber, and shoes a specialty, go to Smith Bros.

—Rev. Mr. Joyner filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church, here Sunday.

—The residence of Mr. J. B. Ross has been greatly brightened by a new coat of paint.

—Mr M. B. Barbour, of the Baptist force, has sold his farm and purchased a lot in town, upon which he will build soon.

—Misses Nancy Tripp and Lydie Hadduck returned last night from the Atlanta Exposition, and report a delightful trip.

—It is rumored that Rev R. D. Carroll contemplates locating in Ayden. We hail the coming of such men as Bro Carroll with joy.

—Business men who are up to date always advertise in papers whose circulation is far-reaching. Plant an ad in the Baptist and see your business grow.

—We can't imagine what has become of our Jamesville and Bardens correspondent; by some means he has failed to come up for several weeks. Let us hear from you, brother.

—The residence of Mr. J. H. Cobb, which is now in course of erection on Main street, when completed will be the most commodious and handsome structure in the village.

— The Township Sunday School Convention meets in the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 8. A full delegation is requested from each school. Prominent speakers are on the program.

—"Our Willie" went visiting Saturday evening and returned Monday. From the length of the visit and smiles he brought back, we judged he was gladly received, and that she told him —well, guess.

—Mr. John Tripp, who left this county a few years ago in search of a better land, was married in the State of Illinois about six weeks ago, and made the journey home, to his fathers, in a cab, a distance of about eleven hundred miles.

—Miss Alice Tripp, of Rodelia, after spending several days with Miss Pearl Wiggins, of Grainger, returned to her home Monday accompanied by Miss Pearl, who spent several days visiting friends in and around Ayden.

—We are instructed to say to those churches that failed to represent in the last Eastern Conference will forward there letters and contribution to the Baptist, and they will be represented in the minutes and the amounts of each one's contribution will be recorded in the Baptist. Please forward them by Dec 5th 1895

—We expect to attend court at Snow Hill next week for the purpose of collecting for the Baptist. Hope all will meet us there and settle for the paper. We have been waiting patiently knowing that times was hard and money scarce; but now the fall season has come and more money in circulation, therefore we call on those that are indebted to the Baptist. We hope those that are not indebted to the paper, will not think that we have reference to them; but we do hope that those who are indebted will not think that it don't mean them. We have been waiting with some from one to four years. Hope they will remember us and come forward and settle immediately.

FOLLOWING OUR ADVICE RECEIVED BIG PRICES.

We have been informed by Capt. Pace, manager Star Warehouse, that the reference made to their business in last week's issue, came to the notice of Bro. Adams, which induced him to try the Warehouse, and here is the prices he obtained for a two-horse load of tobacco: $11, 25, $18, $16.50, $17.75, $15, 50 $27, $21, $28, 27.50, $26, $24.50, $30, $25 and $32; yet some people think that advertising don't pay. When it comes to selling tobacco, it behooves the planter to have an eye on the house that has good light and where their tobacco is handled as it should be; but when they go rushing to first sales, because it is first sale, they need not expect the worth of their tobacco. Buyers catch on without any trouble just like other folks, and when they see you in a hurry to get rid of your tobacco, they know you are more bent on getting off than to realize big prices and naturally take advantage of it. We don't hesitate to advise our readers to try the new warehouse.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

Nov. 18th, '95.

Eggs are going up—to 20 cents.

Lots of peas are saved around here.

A cat with a grey eye and a black one, is our latest curiosity.

Turkeys are selling at from six to eight cents per pound.

Mr. J. T. Parrott and family have returned from Arkansas after a six-years' stay.

Mr. S. M. Smith who has been gone for awhile is among us, jolly as ever.

There are Thanksgiving services appointed for the M. E. church on the 28th.

There is no school being taught here as yet, however we can't give any reason therefor.

Mr. James B. Moye, little Alfred and Daisy Harrison were visiting Mr. R. H. Harrison's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Bryan is teaching school a few miles from Institute.

There will be services at Hall Road next Sunday. Elder Vause will serve that church another year we suppose.

Storekeeper and gauger, J. J. Bryan was home to see his family last Saturday night and Sunday.

STATE NEWS.

From Our Exchanges.

Capt. E. W. Lyles, a farmer of Mecklenburg county, assigned Tuesday two weeks.

The proposed new road law for Wake county was defeated by a vote of 2,668 to 801.

S. W. Efland, grocery dealer of Winston, assigned Monday two weeks. Liabilities estimated at $1,500 and assets at $4,500.

The Hawkins' will case at Raleigh was compromised. Mrs Hawkins gets $50,000 instead of $30,000 provided in the will.

The dwelling of Mr. Edgar Beck, about two and a half miles from Greenville, was burned to-night two weeks. Partly insured.

Rob Swanson and Lark Jenkins have been arrested and jailed at Lenoir on the charge of burning Connelly's mill some time ago.

The 11-year old son of Mr. A. W. Thompson, of Cary, fell from the top of a two-story house and was so badly injured that blood poisoning set in, causing his death.

Whitfield, 16 year-old son of Mr. S. P. Blankenship, while attending his father's gin, near Pineville, last Thursday was caught in the gin and literally torn to pieces. He died in half an hour.

The Durham Sun says that John Robinson, a young brakeman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, fell from a box car Friday two weeks while the train was at full speed and his brains were dashed out.

Loretta Hall, a 25-room boarding house at Hot Springs, was burned November 4th. There was 5,000 insurance on the building. The guests lost everything. Some furniture was saved.

Geo. Washington, Col., who murdered and robbed Mr. Chas Neville, superintendent of the railroad water tank near Tarboro, October 23d, was tried week before last, convicted and sentenced to be hung December 4th.

Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, was in North Carolina recently and announced that he would allow the State Normal and Industrial School $2,500 out of the fund this year—$500 more than last year.

J. N Cartwright, a merchant from Hillsboro, N. C., on his way to Baltimore stopped at Washington, D. C. He had $800 in his satchel. A stranger swapped satchels with Mr. Cartwright, unknown to that gentleman, and decamped.

A negro entered the room of Miss English, daughter of a respectable farmer living near Archdale, Randolph county, Saturday night two weeks and attempted to assault her. She escaped. The negro was afterward arrested and is in jail.

The Topic says that while its mother was out milking, Tuesday morning of week before last, the clothing of the 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Watson, who live near Lenoir, caught fire, and the child was so badly burned that it died in a few hours.

An insane man named Reed, living near Gregonsville, Rockingham county, attacked one of his daughters Friday week with a knife, cutting her throat almost from ear to ear. He then seized an axe and buried the blade of it in her body, killing her instantly.

Wilmington Messenger, 16th: We learn that a man named English from Willard, N. C., was found dead by the railroad tracks yesterday morning near Blue Hill, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. His head was crushed and it is supposed that he was killed by jumping from a train.

The Herald tells of the good luck of some Beaufort fishermen while fishing in New river some time ago. They caught at one haul 525 barrels of roe mullets, being about 25,000, and weighing on an average 2½ pounds each. The haul will net them something near $1,500 at present prices.

In Rutherford county week before last a white man named D. W. Justice, killed Madison Quick, a negro. The murder is said to have been entirely unprovoked. Justice was drinking and shot the negro without provocation. The affair occurred about eight miles south of Rockingham. Local officers started on a hunt for Justice, but he escaped to South Carolina.

Six negro prisoners escaped from jail at Winston Friday before last by knocking Constable Harris down as he opened the door to get a prisoner who was to be tried before a magistrate. One of them was charged with an attempt at rape and the others with larceny. At last accounts the prisoners were still at large but Sheriff McArthur thinks he will get every one of them.

In the freight wreck on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Saturday two weeks, the first report stated that one man, the colored fireman, had been killed and this was thought to be the only fatality. Since then men have been employed clearing away the wreckage and two other bodies have been found in the creek. One of these was a tramp and the other a negro brakeman, says the Salisbury Herald.

In Surry county one night recently a party of us toughs met Charles and John McBrade in the road. A controversy arose over which should give the road, and the toughs opened fire on the two brothers. Charles McBrade was fatally wounded. Then the toughs went to the residence of a dissolute woman and demolished things generally. They tore down the chimney, knocked out one side of the house, broke up the bedstead, threw all the bedding into the yard and made a bonfire of it, and then set fire to the house.

FINALLY, SOW WHEAT.

For sometime The Democrat has been urging the farmers of this section to sow wheat. They have almost heard the compass in the matter of raising home supplies for the past few years; and now with plenty of home-made flour, the farmers would verily be "lords of the land."

We do not wish to take time and space here for an argument on the subject, for we have done that several times. We only call the attention of our former readers to the fact that during the month of November they may sow wheat, but later than this month will not do so well.

We believe that it is the best thing they can do towards completing the system upon which they have entered for making their farms self supporting. The conclusion we wish to draw is this: After studying the subject long and carefully, finally, we say sow wheat.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

IMPORTANT DUTY INVOLVED ON THE CLERKS.

Section 5, chapter 156, of the acts of 1895 is as follows: "That the clerk of the superior court of each county shall, within twelve months after the ratification of this act, establish, alter or create separate places of election in their respective counties, so as to provide, as near as may be, at least one separate place for voting for every three hundred and fifty electors in every sub-division of their respective counties, whether such sub-division be a township, village, city or ward; of which said action the said clerk shall give due notice by advertisement in some journal published in the county, if any such there be; otherwise in some public place within the boundaries of such said voting places or precincts, and at the court house door in the county." Ratified 6th of March, 1895.—News-Observer.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Smithfield Herald is responsible for this, the biggest snake tale we ever heard: "Mr. J. G. Beasley, of near Bentonville, relates a very strange incident which happened to Mr. A. Wellon's little boy. The child is only about eight months old. A few days ago while Mrs. Wellons was out of the house the child found a snake and by some means managed to get hold of the snake's head and tail with its hands. When Mrs. Wellons came in the child had bitten the snake near the throat and had almost killed it. The mother of course was frightened, and as soon as she could get the snake away from the child gave it something for poison, fearing it had been bitten. But the child has shown no signs of being poisoned since. It is supposed that the child by taking the snake as he did, so disabled the reptile that it could not bite him. The snake was 22 inches long. This is no 'fish story.'"

HER COMPOSITION.

A little girl in Boston wrote a composition on boys. Here it is:

"The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue until they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown up girl is a widow and keeps house."

A YOUNG CRIMINAL.

Sixteen-Year Old Boy on Trial for His Life for Murder.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 6.—One of the youngest criminals ever brought before a bar of justice in this State is Perry Peyton, aged 16 years whose trial for murder in the first degree began this evening in the criminal court here. At a country school house five miles from this city, last August, Peyton shot down an innocent boy named Albert Davis, thinking the latter was persuing him. He then escaped and was chased all over the country before being caught near Newport, Ky. His relatives are rich and have employed the most eminent counsel in this section to defend him. So much difficulty has been experienced in getting a jury.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

In the past three months we have cleared $560.75 selling Dish Washers. I did most of the work, my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month as every Dish Washer sold, advertises itself, and sells several more; I don't have to leave the house. People hear about the Dish Washers and send for them they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a Dish Washer. Any of your readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from $8 to $12 per day. You can get full particulars by addressing Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis Mo. They help you to get started and then you can make money awful fast. A. L. C.

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Ormondsville, N. C., Aug 9th, '95.

This is to certify that Mr W. Jas. Jordan has just handed me $25 cash in full settlement of damage to my dwelling, caused by lightning, a few days ago.

Mr. Jordan's Companies pays lightning chances without extra cost. This is my second loss Mr. Jordan has paid me since he has been in the Insurance business. When I need Insurance, I see W. Jas. Jordan, post office box No. 5, Snow Hill, N. C.

Wyatt L. Churchill.

NOTICE.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hookerton Lodge, No 2751, K. of H., takes pleasure in stating that the assessed damages to our Hall in Hookerton, has been paid by W. J. Jordan, agent of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. in thirty days from date of damage. I can cheerfully commend this company to all who desire insurance.

D. N. Edwards, Chair.

ADM'R'S NOTICE.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the superior court of Greene Co., as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Jones, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit the same duly authenticated to me on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to me.

Cornelius Davis, Adm'r of Thos. J. Jones.

Sept 14, '95.

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