

AT HOME AND AROUND.

Mr. R. C. Cannon went to Kinston Tuesday.
Mr. Carlos Harris of Greenville was in town Tuesday.
We expect to commence the protracted meeting at Watery Branch next week.
Services at the Baptist church Sunday was largely attended.
Ayden is still on a boom. Several new houses are being built.
Mr. Ardon Taylor, of Institute, was in town Saturday.
Mr. J. S. Ross went to Washington Sunday and returned Monday.
Mr. E. C. Smith has moved into his new house near this office.
Mr. Jones, of the firm of Jones, Lee & Co., commission merchants of Norfolk, was in town last week soliciting.
Misses Kizzie Taylor and Lovie Harrison left last week for Dunn, to see their father Mr. Lee, who is expected to die.
Mr. W. J. Salughter spent a few days in town last week. He is now stopping at Kinston.
Miss Anna Spent, one of Remston's fine girls, is visiting at Mrs. Tuckers.

The school at O. C. College opened Monday morning with a full attendance. The faculty anticipates a full school this fall.

Mr. J. H. Smith and family spent Sunday in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Allen of Farmville, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Miss Ida McGlohon, of Remston, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Mahlon Tucker.

Miss Sula Spent, a pretty, facetiously young lady of Greenville, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Ayden is getting to be one of the finest towns in the state. Its business is rapidly increasing as well as its habitation.

Miss Cora Dail, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives and friends in and around town.

Misses Blanch and Jennie Abbott, of Grangers, entered school at C. C. College Monday.

Mr. Glen, left yesterday for Florida. We wish him success, and a pleasant time with the ladies.

There is being some much needed work done on the street, and more of it is still needed before the winter comes.

150,000 4 in. hand made cypress shingles for sale by Smith Bros., also a thorough bred jersey cow and young calf for sale.

Mr. Edgar May and family, of Maple Cypress, arrived Saturday. They occupy the new Ross house, and will open a boarding house.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Hope the farmers will get good prices.

Providence permitting we will commence a protracted meeting at Sts Delight on Thursday night after the 3rd Sunday.

Mr Joseph Dixon, of Clay Root, has several wagons hauling lumber to build a coach factory, he will soon have his building up. Mr Dixon is a hustler we welcome such enterprising men, come we have a pleasant little town.

J. R. Smith & Bros store is full of pretty goods. They are selling wholesale and retail. None but first class stock handled by them. A car of bagging and ties just received.

Miss Stella Mumford, of Grifton, who spent last week in town with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Garris returned home Sunday. She said she likes Ayden—come again.

Providence permitting brother C. J. Harris will preach at Rose of Sharon, Martin Co. the 1st Sunday in Oct at 11 o'clock a. m.

We are protracting a meeting at Little Creek this week. There is considerable interest being manifested. Eld. Lewis is preaching some telling sermons, brethren pray for the success of the meeting.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

After an illness of over ten weeks sister T. N. Manning of this place died Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Eld Manning the old servant and family has our heart felt sympathies in there sad bereavement.

Mr. Wilson, the traveling artist, who is stopping here, seems to be doing quite a nice business. J. R. Smith & Bro. will have your picture taken if you will spend \$2.50 at their store. They are having lots of them made.

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Mr. Charlie Smith tells us he is going to occupy the Garris gin house this fall and will see that your cotton is picked clean. He has had fifteen years experience in the business and is a pleasant ginner.

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VICTIMS OF A COLLEGE "RUSH."

Burkley, Cal., Sept. 2.—There will be no more "rush" at the University of California, if President Kellogg's latest mandate is obeyed. In the last rush Benjamin Kurtz, a newly entered freshman, was disfigured for life, and may have sustained an injury of the brain. Some one put his heel on Kurtz's face, and as a result his jaw is broken, a piece of flesh was torn from the nostril, the upper lip hangs only by a shred, and all the front teeth are gone. Four teeth were knocked out of the lower bone, and the bone in which they had been imbedded was broken off with them. Both the upper and lower jaws were smashed, and the flesh of all the face was crushed and bleeding. Marshall and Conlin, freshmen, each had a leg broken.

ANOTHER RICH GOLD TERRITORY.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 2.—Later developments tend to substantiate all that has been reported concerning the richness of the recent gold find at Michipicoten, and there is no end of excitement here in consequence. The tug Annie Clarke returned from the new gold fields Tuesday evening with Mackie, one of the owners of the first location. Mr Mackie brought down with him 30 ounces of gold, valued at about \$700. This gold was extracted from surface quartz.

JEALOUSY AND TRAGEDY.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—John W. Oliver, a stevedore, yesterday shot Kate Oliver, his niece, and then shot himself. Both are seriously injured, the woman, it is thought, fatally. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the shooting. Oliver and his niece had lived together as man and wife for seven years. They are from Cumberland, Md. He is 36 years old and she is 24.

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NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Carrier Pigeons Bring Messages from the North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, September 3.—A message by a carrier pigeon was received from Admiral Seward on the flagship New York of the North Atlantic Squadron, at the Norfolk navy yard, at 8 o'clock this morning. A copy was immediately telegraphed to acting Secretary Roosevelt at the Navy Department. The message was as follows: "September 3d, 6.30 a. m.—Position 30 degrees east northeast Cape Charles lightship, distant 65 miles. The squadron, consisting of the New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Indiana, Texas and Mail is approaching the southern drill ground and will probably anchor about 8 o'clock. Will dispatch anchorage later. The Puritan is in sight."

At the Navy Department this is said to be the first instance in our naval history of the successful use of the carrier pigeon as a means of communication between naval vessels afloat and the shore stations. It is the result of the several months hard work on the part of the equipment bureau, which has collected aboard the ships pigeons from various Atlantic ports, so that the commanders might be prepared to dispatch messages to any desired naval station. The result is highly gratifying to the Department officials, indicating as it does the possibility of developing a most valuable means of communicating with our offshore fleets.

Later in the day another message was received from Admiral Seward by the same means as the first—a carrier pigeon. This stated that the water was so rough that the ships could not undertake target practice so that they had turned to fleet evolutions.

ERAUPLANT MONEY ORDERS.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of John E. Ford, and claiming to be from Ohio, was arrested here Tuesday night, after he had passed an alleged fraudulent money order on William T. Mearns, a Market street merchant, in payment for a hat. Yesterday he was turned over to the federal authorities. In Ford's possession was found a set of rubber stamps like those used in the post office for filling out money orders. Ford, it is said, has confessed that he was a member of a gang that had been operating with these money orders throughout the county. The postoffice at Belmore, Ohio, was recently robbed of a book containing \$30,000 in blank money orders, and it is supposed that the members of the gang filled out these orders and worked them off in various cities.

CHARGED WITH THE NICHOLS MURDER.

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 2.—David Weeks, one of the two men wanted for the murder of George Marcus Nichols, which occurred on the Daniels' farm at Trumbell, Fairfield county, Conn., on July 20 last, is under arrest here. He gave his name as James Dougherty. A reward of \$4,500 was offered for the arrest of the murderer, \$1,000 by the state of Con-

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