

FIRST BALE NEW COTTON.

Mr. J. A. Blakeney's 25th Year to Bring the Bale to Market... By marketing the first bale of cotton of the season yesterday Mr. J. A. Blakeney, of Providence, not only set a record of many years, but also established the name of production the earliest bale in the history of the county...

DEATH OF MISS WILKES.

A Well-Known Woman Passes Away at Winchester, Va.—The funeral to take place at Washington. Miss Eliza Wilkes, sister of the late Capt. John Wilkes, of this city, died yesterday at noon, at Winchester, Va., where she had gone with her sister, Miss Jane Wilkes, for the summer. She has been ill for two years. The body will be taken to Washington, where it will be interred to-morrow or Tuesday.

MOST ALL OF THEM COMING.

Big Delegations Expected to Come to Republican Convention Says The Asheville Gazette-News. The Asheville Gazette-News states that while Mr. Taft will not come to Charlotte "it is learned that in all probability Mr. Taft's running mate, Hon. James S. Sherman, of New York, will accept the invitation tendered him and make at least one speech in this State. The Republicans are confident that Mr. Sherman will be the guest of honor at the state convention and preparations are making for big delegations not only from western North Carolina but from other sections of the State.

To Organize at Groveton.

Plans are on foot formally to organize an A. R. P. church in the Groveton section. Several weeks ago Rev. William Duncan began preaching in the afternoon in the main house there and such a number of his accustomed hearers have expressed a desire for permanent organization that this course is deemed wise. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of some months ago purchased through three local members of the lot of home missions a beautiful lot in Dilworth upon which to erect a church, but this plan has not been pushed now, in view of the demands of the other field.

Professor Reid Here.

Prof. E. L. Reid, of the chair of chemistry of Erskine College, Duo West, S. C., is spending several days in the county with his brother, Mr. J. C. Reid, and also in the interest of the institution. Professor Reid states that the prospects for a large attendance at this college this fall are uncommonly bright, many young men and women going from this particular section. Owing to the growth in the attendance at the institution within the last year or so, it has been found necessary to erect larger dormitories and plans looking to such an expansion are on foot.

Rev. F. D. Jones to Take Vacation.

Rev. Frank Dudley Jones, the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will leave the latter part of this month for a vacation of two or three weeks. He will be away the last Sunday in August and the first and second of September. On the second day named his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Eugene Caldwell, and the third by Rev. Alexander Martin, formerly pastor of the church, now of Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Jones will spend his vacation in the North and will preach on two Sundays in Albany, N. Y. During this time Mrs. Jones and two children will visit her parents in Aiken, S. C.

Teachers for Matthews School.

At the conference of committeemen and County Superintendent Cochran at Matthews Friday, teachers were elected for the new school as follows: Mr. O. I. Hinson, a graduate of Trinity College, and a student at Peabody Institute, principal; Miss Annie L. Jennings, of Madisonville, Va., immediate teacher; Miss Kate Neal, of Mallard Creek township, primary teacher, and Miss Willie Kirkpatrick, of Union Mills, music teacher. The school will open September 7th, as will all of the some fifteen young term schools in the county.

Schools Open September 4th.

The city schools will begin the year's work September 4th regularly. All the children are required to come the Friday before, September 4th, which is for assortment and classification. There will be no work done on Monday, which is Labor Day, and a holiday for the children of the schools.

Will Wed Virginia Bride.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Charles L. Hill and Miss Clementine Harshbarger, the latter of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Hill is an employe of the Standard Ice and Fuel Company. It was understood that the ceremony would be performed to-day.

THE CRITTEONTON HOME.

It is Doing Good Work as the Report of the Superintendent Will Show. Mrs. M. C. Carter, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Industrial Home, has made out her annual report which reads: "For the year ending July, 1908: 'We have cared for 21 girls and 19 babies. Our present number is 11 girls and 8 babies. Some of our number have gone to their homes. 'The health of the home has been exceptionally good. 'Our expenses average \$150 a month. 'During the year the encouragement of the public through the churches and the aid of our garden we have been enabled to have comforts. The inmates are always willing to aid in any way possible to provide for the home, especially by laundering or sewing. 'We have devotional services every day, and commit at least one verse of Scripture. One afternoon a week we have school. These are among the many ways we broaden our work. We believe and pray that the good advice and Christian instruction thrown around our girls may make them able to rear their little ones to Christ and his work. Beloved pastors and good women meet with us on Thursdays to tell the glad tidings of salvation. Surely He is no respecter of persons nor should we be when we profess to follow Him. 'The Crittenton Home is doing a worthy work. It was started as an experiment but it is now an established institution. Those persons who have stood by the charitable enterprise from the beginning deserve much credit for what they have accomplished. Many helpless girls have been given a helping hand and brought back to the straight and narrow way.

A SUDDEN EMANCIPATION.

When Unknown Negro Saw Officer Approaching He Liberated Flock of Poultry and Fled. When a negro man presented himself at the store of Mr. S. H. Holdery, at No. 832 South Church street, yesterday morning, and offered to him for sale a bunch of chickens, the suspicions of the storekeeper were aroused. 'Yes, I'll take 'em,' he said to the man. 'I'll pay you part now and the rest when you come with the others.' No sooner said than done. The negro and the chickens and Mr. Holdery and his money parted company and the negro left. Then the grocer got his telephone to working and notified the police station that if an officer would see to his store right away there might be something doing. Officer House went in response to the call and secreted himself in a convenient place, and waited, and waited, and waited, until the suspect hove in sight, his arms loaded and running over with feathery fowls. His ink-like face was alight with anticipations of the money he 'was about to receive.' Then he caught sight of the advancing officer. To the four winds went eight fat chickens, to parts unknown went their one-time captor. Surprised and startled by the sudden unexpected and unceremonious liberation, the hens made but fair use of their opportunities and most of them were later gathered in by swift-footed officers.

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ATTITUDE OF CITY.

How Board of Aldermen Feels Toward the Further Laying of Bitulithic on the Streets. The rather interesting statement is made by an official of the present administration that the city is able to take care of whatever amount of permanent street improvements the citizens ask for and agree to take care of themselves as a party by law to any such work. He declares that all the citizens have to do is to secure a petition with a majority of the abutting property holders on any street and present it to the board of aldermen. He expressed himself as wishing very heartily that the West Trade street land owners would agree to the laying of bitulithic on that avenue, in order to allow a continuous stretch of the fine street from the Southern depot to the square. The city officials are eminently pleased with the bitulithic and many of them want the work extended just as far as possible. It seems probable that more of it will be done.

Genuine Sorrow Over Judge Moore's Death.

The unexpected tidings of the death of Judge Fred D. Moore shocked his numerous friends in the city, the most intimate of whom are members of the local legal fraternity. Judge Moore was held in the highest esteem by the lawyers and was regarded as a man of eminent fairness and disinterestedness on the bench. Added to his undoubted ability as a judge was a sweetness of temper and a steadiness of character that made him all the more lovable. His death has caused genuine sorrow in the hearts of those who have known him at all intimately. It hasn't been so many weeks since he presided over the courts of this county.

Street Wiring Begun.

The work of wiring the streets for electric lighting during the coming Republican convention was started yesterday. The intention of those who have it in charge is to make this feature equal or superior to that during the Democratic convention. The decoration of the hall under the supervision of Mr. Warren Vines Rice, is progressing. The interior of the Auditorium will be brilliantly appareled and Mr. Hall will add a number of unusual features to his work.

To Preach Through Month of August.

Rev. R. B. Miller, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Butler, Pa., will fill the pulpit of the Sardinia R. P. church during the remaining Sundays of August for his father, Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., who has been forced to lay aside the active duties of the ministry on account of illness. He has not been able to preach since May and his physicians advise him to give up the work for the present with a view to permanent restoration to health.

Sunday School Convention.

A two days' session of a union Sunday school convention will be held at Providence church, beginning to-day. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, one of the foremost Sunday school experts of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will be present to make several addresses. Others experienced in this line of religious activity will speak to the convention.

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Music at Second Church To-Day.

The following programme of music has been arranged for the Second Presbyterian church to-day by Mr. H. J. Zehm, organist and choir director: Morning: Prelude, Allegro Moderato; Bugle Anthem, "You Will Keep Him"; Offertory, "Thou Shalt Not Hunger"; "Thirst"; Postlude, Allegro Maestoso; West Evening: Prelude, Adagio; Gulliant Offertory, "O Sweetly Breathe the Lyres Above"; Chopin-Sunday Postlude, "Processional March"; Gounod.

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The Hot Wave To-Day.

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