

The Courier.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

Oets All That's Coming to It.

A bad road is a relentless tax on a car owner and a sure collector...

Result of a Drink.

E. H. McCarty, of Lexington, was seriously injured in the Southern Railway yards...

David's Big Farmer.

Mr. Peter Hairston, of Davie county, is one of the largest farmers in that section...

How is Build up the Country.

The country school is single-handed, possessing no one of the country boys and girls...

We End Where We Begin.

Very many boys follow the occupations of their fathers, but most parents do not encourage their sons to follow their calling...

Work or Walk.

Georgia now has the best vagrancy law of any State. The law shows that the people are tired of supporting idlers...

The Corn Crop.

It is said that the foreign demand for corn will be greater this year than formerly. The crop will be much larger than last year...

The Wheat Harvest.

In 1902 the 5,000,000 farmers in the United States earned an aggregate net profit of \$2,000,000...

The Canal.

It now looks like Alabama's old Senator and wise man, John T. Morgan, will have to see his hopes realized, and the Nicaragua canal will yet be constructed...

Dates of North Carolina Fairs.

Greensboro, October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Winston-Salem, October 6th to 9th. Burlington, October 14th to 17th. Raleigh, October 20th to 24th. Charlotte, October 27th to 30th. Cumberland county fair, October 28th to 30th.

In the Role of a Matchmaker.

Miss Effie Morrison of Thomasville left Monday week for the west to marry a man she never saw, and a correspondent of the Davidson Dispatch says that Tim Conner had a hand in making the match.

Bill App Dead.

After an illness of several months on the evening of Aug. 24th, Major Chas. H. Smith, usually known as "Bill App," died at his home in Carverville, Ga...

Another Disgraceful Looker Washington Episode.

Last Sunday morning at Hamlet, B. O. Washington and a party of thirty seven negroes including several women occupied the dining room of the Hamlet Eating House...

Staley News.

Many of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates and visited Asheville last week. We noticed on our streets...

Staley - Fox Marriage.

On Thursday, August 20th, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., in the Methodist church at Staley, N. C., Miss Annie Lee Staley and Dr. Thomas L. Fox of Franklinville, N. C., were united in marriage...

Just About Bedtime.

Take a Little Early River-it will cure constipation, indigestion and liver troubles. It's the little Early River's are different from other pills. They do not grip and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels...

Ten Thousand Churches.

In the United States have used the Longman & Martin's Pure Paints. Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do when you buy it in a sealed can with a paint label on it.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy to cure coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then to either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe, throat and lung troubles...

Liberty Items.

Mr. Thomas Hatch, of Graham, in spending a few days with his father, O. T. Hatch, Esq., the first of the week. Tom is one of the old Liberty boys and his friends are always glad to see him.

Prohibition that Prohibits.

In the State of Washington there are 37 habitual drunkards on the list. Who says a man becomes a habitual drunkard is not a matter of degree, but a matter of fact. He is a drunkard as soon as he takes a drink under severe penalties. This is a low law and is working a great change in the drinking habits and also the sales in that State. If a dealer violates the law after a man has been legally listed, he forfeits his license, and is fined from \$50 to \$300, and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months.

A Fugitive From Justice Whose Name Was Legion.

Some days ago we are informed that the sheriff of Rowan county received from the sheriff of Davidson county the following telegram: "Dear Sir: Arrest young man with black marks. Younger." Presumably either the sheriff of Davidson was excited or else a part of the message was lost. At any rate the sheriff of Rowan appreciated the humor of the situation and sent back the following message: "Have county and city jails full. Several got away. Have asked Gov. Aycock to call out troops to guard prisoners. Wire instructions."

Staley News (continued).

Miss Estia Tragdon one of the most handsome young ladies of Liberty has just returned home from Kinross, where she has been spending several days with Mrs. Will Hammer. Mr. J. B. Crutchfield, who holds a position with the Steel Bridge Co. of Burlington, came home last Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Crutchfield and his little son, Mason. Roland Bayne, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayne has been critically sick for ten days. But he is thought to be some better now. The little fellow has had all the attention that any child could have had. Dr. A. J. Patterson and Dr. G. G. Palmer, who happened to be here have been to constant attendance and if he had been in one of the best sanatoriums in any city of the United States he could not have had any better attention than the good ladies of this town have given him. They have stood by him day and night and if he gets well much can be attributed to their faithful and never tiring energy.

Moffitt Items.

The corn crops are very much damaged by the continued dry weather in this section. Mr. J. M. Caviness lost a fine horse last week. Its death was caused by eating clover. Surveyor Albright spent last week near Farmers surveying land. Mr. Lemay of Davidson county is visiting relatives in this community. Miss Berta Sugg spent last Wednesday night with Miss Mand Cox. Misses Mary and Ida Albright spent Wednesday night of this week with the Misses Siler of Coleridge. Pastor Poe preached some very able sermons from his pulpit at Mt. Olivet during the series of meetings there last week. Miss Josie Moffitt is at home again, but may soon leave for parts unknown. Mrs. H. T. Moditt is visiting her mother in Montgomery county. Misses Ada and Lou Marley visited Mr. T. H. Tyson last week. Mr. J. E. Albright is erecting a beautiful residence for Mr. Bob Dixon near Coleridge. Boys that want a sweetheart should see Gurney Cox. He can't furnish the sweetheart but he can furnish the clothes whereby they will "look good." The necessary means to secure a sweetheart. The protracted meeting at Shiloh church convenes the second Sunday in September. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure a cold. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Sold.

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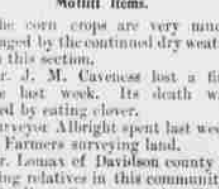
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CLOSING OUT AT COST.

We will offer for sale for the next thirty days our entire stock of mid-summer dress goods such as colored lawns, swisses, silk shollies, pink and blue mull, and in fact everything in midsummer goods Ladies' and childrens' low cut shoes, straw hats, etc.

Table listing prices for various fabrics: Good colored lawns worth 12 1/2 at 8c, Silk shollies " 35 " 25c, Dotted Swiss " 15 " 10c, Colored lawns " 8 " 5c, Light colored swisses " 10 " 6c, Ladies' low cut shoes 1.50 at 1.00, " " " 1.00 " 75c.

All the goods must be sold regardless of cost for the next thirty days. Also a lot of Mens' and Boys' clothing to close out. All are new goods too. -Everybody invited. Everybody welcome.

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New Goods!

WE ARE pleased to announce to our friends and customers that we have the latest and most exquisite styles in white goods, lawns, dimities, and dainty shades in dress goods fabrics are now awaiting your inspection. Our large assortment will convince you that we are leaders in dress goods.

Gents Department!

OUR CLOTHING counters are laden with rare bargains, and we can fit you out spic and span in a new suit, shoes, hat, etc. All the styles in shirts, collars and neckties at prices to command a purchase. Come to see us. Miller & Wood.