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The Latham Record says that Mr. H. J. Cates, of Alamance county, and Mr. Robt. H. Dixon, ex-fiscal clerk of Chatham Superior Court, have met with cool courage in an attempt to reorganize the Farmer's Alliance near the approach of a campaign.

It was given out by one Schaffeld and other evasive officers some twelve months ago that recent state legislation would increase blockading and that the federal court would be over run with criminal cases. The federal court is in session at Greensboro this week and the record is lighter than at any term in many years is the report which is sent from Greensboro.

MR. ERWIN AVERY DEPARTS.

Mr. Erwin Avery, the brilliant young city editor of the Charlotte Observer, died in Charlotte Saturday night from an overdose of opiate prescribed for insomnia. Mr. Avery was the oldest living son of Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton. He was one of the State's noble young men—the world was better to be having lived and many hearts are saddened by his premature death. His life was like the mountain peaks that tower above the last remaining place of all that was mortal in Erwin Avery.

Violets.

(From Erwin Avery's)

The following beautiful lines were the last written by the illustrious Erwin Avery.

The violets again—little white violets, and there is the spring, the breath of spring. One would say his head and think deep—into this sweetness, this graceful freedom that is about. There is a quality, a leap of life, and Nature seems to stir with a kind of hysteria. There is deeper glow on the face of children—easier happiness, contentment, nesting face. A child comes to outward whiteness, and the cool, crisp sign of spring. And in all is the subtle charm, the little, human, trembling, delicate, gentle as love's whisper, the beauty, the simple, appealing, the desire to lay on a baby that has come to give a society that is so much needed to give against the time of such a dear, beautiful life. And all alone in flower, the world's simplest and best, and waiting to mock a false beauty, the beauty that comes from the soil.

Evolution.

Central Falls, N. C.

MR. EDITOR—It has been some weeks since I wrote you on the subject of our little town, and the proceedings and other matters of more importance than anything else could have placed before your readers. And, as you are so interested in people, having for me, in your beautiful little town, we want to see the work's communications, and a series of short sketches on the subject of evolution, that is, the sense Darwin and Spencer taught. They put forward, many years ago, a noble theory and claimed to have evolved a great deal more than ever proved scientific. Let us set scientists to studying, which has taken a chaos of facts and process them to order. It is the desire of those that each new experience of the world, or the individual should bring with it larger life, brought with greater blessings. It is true that everybody should realize that there is no respect of persons, and that there are no particular styles of talent adopted to certain classes, but everybody thinks they have the inferior and no one expects to find special talent in an inferior. Of course, one expects to find among the lower classes, a man who makes a shoemaker, a woman who makes a most excellent butter, or a man who aims sign-painters, cobblers, house-cleaning and dairy-women, an artist, an author or a musician—just as who would think of such? And yet it is possible, not only possible, but very true, that many of our most powerful benefactors; those who have done the most for mankind in making the world better and wiser, have come up from humble homes, where the process of evolution, though keenly necessary, has brought man to the notice of the world and placed their feet upon the rock of success, regardless of a helping hand, look for a moment at the life of Dr. R. Craven founder of Trinity college. There are others whose lives should be imitated and others coming on to take their place in this great life of evolution brighter minds, better facilities than ever before, since the world is growing wiser and better. As far back as history goes, the earth has been beautifying. Instead of one lost garden of Eden over in Asia, thousands of Edens have sprung up in nearly every country in the world and many a wilderness has been made to blossom as the rose. There was a system of truth started in Abraham when pure them reigned the heart of "the father of the faithful." This system grew from loss to more till it flowered out in Jesus Christ. Paul took hold of it and scattered it throughout the civilization of his day. For fear of intruding on valuable space, I will close for this time. With best wishes

J. F. HAMILTON.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Erwin, Mr. P. Pife, says the Thomasville Times, leaves in a few days for the coast.

Warren Coleman, the negro cotton mill manager at his home in Concord, N. C. last week. He practically owned and operated a large cotton mill there.

The three little girls, out of the Springs, who had their building and book store, were in a much better condition than they were a few days ago. They are all getting well.

Efficient business blocks in Thomasville, were being built and the town is looking up.

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Neighborhood News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins and little son, of Greensboro, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

The children of the town greatly enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the residence of the M. E. church last Saturday.

Mr. George Teague, assistant railroad agent at Chapel Hill, visited friends here this week.

Mr. D. M. Burgess is all smiles—another girl.

A large number of our young people went to State Mountain Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Watkins and Mrs. H. B. Carter have many beautiful pansies and hyacinths in full bloom.

Miss W. H. Watkins visited her father, Mr. G. W. Harmon in Chatham county last week.

The school of the town had an interesting Easter exercises last Sunday. We have our good Sunday schools as there is in the county and are proud of it.

Rev. Manly Hammer filled his pulpit in the Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Whitehead and daughter, Mrs. Leta, were to Asheboro Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Turner, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. John W. Watson, of High Point, District Deputy Grand Chamberlain of P. O. will deliver an address at the Pythian hall here on the 21st inst. and will be Pythianism tonight. All neighboring Pythians are invited to attend.

Mr. C. A. Wood preached on the subject of "The Christian's Duty" at the church here last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Jones was called to Greensboro Saturday night to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Jones, who is now recovering.

Mr. Lewis Hyatt and Miss Lou Klaxton were married at the residence of Mrs. James Jordan Sunday evening. Mrs. Jordan officiating.

Mr. H. W. Jordan, a prominent business man, who has just returned from a tour of the States, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Hays, of Guilford College, was in town today. Mr. Hays is secretary of the Normal school here.

Mr. Lewis York spent Sunday in town in the company of Miss Fred.

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The second quarterly meeting of M. E. church will be held here on Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month. Lookout for the stewards and have your pocket book ready.

Worthville Items.

Mr. J. C. Hubbard, of Wilkerson, spent Sunday with Dr. Hubbard.

Several of our town people are ill—Miss Nancy Royals, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Ada Grove and Mrs. Meredith are among the number.

The Sunday school here will have a special Home Department, and Old Folks service on the first Sunday in June at 10 o'clock. The school is in good working condition. It has ten teachers and five officers, and the collection is quite good. The school will send some delegates to the State Convention in Greensboro on the 26th of this month.

Thirty-two new books have been added to the library of the Worthville Tract Society in the last week.

This society has kept and maintained this library for nine years, during which time it has served and circulated more than four hundred books.

We have a Grand Library also of sixty-two volumes.

John Williamson and Dr. Hubbard spent last Friday in Greensboro.

Miss Maggie Lupton, who expected to enter the Moody Bible School in Chicago, has been ill for two weeks, and will not go at all this season.

Mr. A. H. Allen has a position as machinist at Kinross, in Scotland county. His family is still here.

Mr. G. H. Horton and Miss Annie Ward were married on the night of March 24th at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. T. O. Ward, Esq., J. L. Wagon, officiating. We extend to them our best wishes.

On Easter Sunday Communion at Ramoth. There were a fine sermon preached by Rev. Henry Cady. Text: Hebrews 6:1.

Our school of Pleasant Grove is open. It is held with a weekly which was highly enjoyed by the young people. The scholars report to give us a fine time. Mr. J. W. Hays, especially the young ladies. We hope he will give to each many more such schools.

Farmers are busy preparing their land for the spring.

Misses F. H. Brady and Lolla Hicks called Mr. H. H. Brady's family night before Easter. They gave them a fine time being they was so happy.

Miss Maudie Brady visited Miss Eliza Brady last week.

Mr. H. H. Brady was a pleasant caller at H. W. Brady's last night.

There was a fine singing at H. W. Brady's Sunday evening.

Miss J. A. Cox, who has been, very ill, is improving, we are glad to hear. Also Mr. E. H. Hicks is improving.

Mr. Harvey Brady, of Ballantyne, and H. T. and Nat. Brady, of Greensboro, are visiting their sick sister and parents this week.

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Ramoth Items.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an egg hunt at the park on Saturday evening, April 2nd, which was enjoyed by both old and young. 52 children participated in the hunt. Mr. Calley Phillips found 18 eggs, thereby winning the prize which was a basket of beautifully colored eggs. The entrance fee was 5 cents.

Misses A. V. and R. E. Williams and the Densons went sailing about a mile below here a few days ago and made the biggest haul of the season, catching 611 lbs. while snuck. This sounds very much like a fish story, and we were loath to believe it, but the fact having been certified we must concede it to be so. We heard of another haul not many days afterwards, which proved to be a water haul.

Almond and Mrs. J. C. Watkins and son, Curtis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Watkins.

The Comedy Drama, "The Deacon," was given the second time Saturday night March 23rd by the Ramoth High School. A large crowd attended and a nice little sum was realized. This is a good play and the acting is good. Any town would be well pleased with it. Give them a call and see the best play you ever saw for the price.

"Mother Goose's Jubilee" will be given Saturday night April 9th at the Academy, admission 10 and 15 cents.

A piano recital program was rendered at the little folks of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning, consisting of songs, drills and recitations. The children enjoyed it immensely, and it was a treat to the older ones.

Mr. W. I. Campbell visited in Cedar Falls Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Johnson went to Greensboro and other points last week in the interest of the Ramoth Bryson works.

Mr. O. T. Leonard went to High Point Monday.

Mr. E. C. Watkins left Saturday for an extended trip to Florida, Alabama and other points, touching at St. Louis and other prominent places; he will be gone several weeks.

Brother Samuel Nelson preached an excellent sermon at Poplar Ridge last Friday night.

Miss Minnie Fisher's school closed last Saturday at Miller's school house. Walter Parker has a hankering over towards front hill.

Misses Davidson and Mrs. Floyd went down to Poplar Ridge last Sunday.

Miss Nora Parker went to High Point last Saturday.

All smiles at Charlie Hoover's—it is a boy.

We are glad to note that some of our sick people are recovering.

There was a "big frost" last Tuesday morning.

Miss Birdie Roy's school will close next Saturday.

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.....Easter Greeting.....

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Spring and Summer Dress Goods.