LOCAL BRIEFS

MRS. L. A. Foust and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Clinton.

MR. N. M. Royall, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city visiting his mother Mrs. M. Royall.

MRS. H A. Murrill, and H. A, Jr., of Charlotte, are in the city, on a visit to her mother Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

QUITE a number of small, neat cottages are in course of construction in the suburbs of Eastern Goldsboro.

THE "Widow Goldstein" Company only plays three towns in North Carolina—Goldsboro, Raleigh and Wilmington.

MISS Daisy Edgerton, who has been on a visit to the family of Sheriff B F. Scott, has returned to her home in the Nahunta section.

MR G R. LeRoy, the clever general manager for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., of Atlanta, is in the city, the guest of the Hotel Kennon

SHADE Davis, a colored man, who attempted to shoot Hal Everitt some time last May, was captured at Washington, N. C., and brought to this city to-day and placed in jail.

THE September term of Wayne Superior Court will convene in this city next Monday. The first week will be taken up with the trial of Criminal actions and there are several important cases to be disposed of.

IT is very gratifying to his many friends to learn that at the regular monthly session of the Board of County Commissioners Monday Dr. P. C. Hatten was elected to the position of county physician and superintendent of health of Wayne county.

THE tobacco "breaks" in this city to-day were the largest in the history of this market. This is conclusive evidence of the growing popularity of our warehouses among the planters of this section, which has been attained by courteous treatment and the high prices that prevail from the beginning to the end of the season.

THE sad news came by telegraph Tuesday to his brother Mr. L. E. Edgerton, of this city, of the death of Mr. Gabriel G. Edgerton at his home in Bagley, of congestive chill. Mr. Edgerton was 54 years of age and had many relatives and friends in this city who will be grieved to learn of the sad occurrence.

WOULD it not be a good plan as well as money advantageously spent for the county authorities to take steps towards improving some of the county roads by paving with shell rock, now that it can be purchased so cheaply? There are quite a number of places that are impassable in bad weather that could be easily made first class with a small expense.

REV. A. B. Crumpler, the leading advocate of Sanctification in this section, was in this city today, shaking hands with his many acquaintances. Mr. Crumpler is on his way home, in Clinton, to take a few days needed rest after holding successful meetings at Seven Springs and Beaufort. He will commence his meeting in this city in November.

CAPT. R. E. Pipkin, the noted and popular excursion manager, is bending his energies toward securing a large crowd for his last excursion this season, which will be run to Richmond on the 21st inst. He is very fortunate in securing this date, for it falls at a time when those who intend to do so will most likely take a trip to that beautiful Southern city. The large lot of advertising matter has been sent out, and when the day arrives it is expected that a large number of people from this section will make this delightful trip.

When an innocent man is jailed by mistake he prefers to come out the same way he went in. He may break jail and be caught and put back again. He'd rather have the door unlocked and walk out and *stay* out.

A sick man is a prisoner in the jail of disease; he has gone in by some door of carelessness or neglect or irregular living, and he must unlock this same door by careful, sensible habits if he wants to be a free, well man again.

If dyspepsia and biliousness or constipation is the way he got into disease, he has got to overcome just those troubles before he can get out.

The majority of diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver, which prevents the supply of proper nourishment to the system. The best remedy for these troubles is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to assimilate food and transform it into pure, nourishing blood, vitalized with an abundance of red corpuscles.

It acts directly upon the liver and gives it capacity to filter all bilious impurities out of the circulation. It builds up solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

In obstinate constipation the "Discovery" should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the most natural and thoroughly scientific laxative ever devised. The "Pellets" regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One is a gentle laxative; two act as a mild cathartic.

"My wife had suffered for seven years with dyspepsia, sick headache and costiveness," writes Mr. Alonzo D. Jameson, of Dunbarton, Merrimack Co., N. H., "we tried many doctors and many kinds of medicine, but all were of no avail. We purchased six bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which together with the 'Pleasant Pellets' has entirely restored my wife's health, and we cannot say enough in thanks to you for these valuable medicines."

A SAD ACCIDENT.

John Mozingo Run Over and Killed by the Smithfield Train, near this City.

Was in an Intoxicated Condition, and Was Lying With His Head on a Cross-Tie. The Accident Unavoidable. Capt. Jenkins' Statement.

Daily Argus last Tuesday.

JOHN Mozingo, a white man of this county, who came to town yesterday and had been drinking freely all day and through the night, wandered homeward down the Smithfield Railroad and laid down to sleep with his head on the end of a cross-tie at an early hour this morning and was struck by the engine of the train on that road which left here at 7:20 o'clock. The train was stopped and in an unconscious condition he was brought back to this city and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he breathed his last at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. The foot of the plow of the engine struck his head and broke his skull.

Capt. Collier was in charge of the train and Engineer R. C. Jenkins was at the throttle when the accident occurredand to a reporter of the ARGUS the latter made the following statement after the return from his run to Smithfield this morning:

"I left on time with my train this morning. After crossing the county road about a mile from town I always shut my throttle as there is a pretty steep grade between the crossing and the river bridge and the train will attain to a pretty lively gait without the assistance of steam. I had just reached the foot of the grade and opened the throttle again when I discovered something lying near the track, which I thought to be a log. I paid very little attention to the object until within a few feet of it and to my horror I discovered it was a man with his head resting on the end of a cross-tie. I applied the brakes and sounded the whistle, but he never moved. Every nerve in my body was drawn to its greatest tension and I trembled from head to foot. I knew that the plow of the engine must strike him and I was powerless to prevent it He was lying on the left side of the track and I was glad that I could not see the plow knock his head from its dangerous, resting place. I stopped the train as soon as I could and we went back and discovered that he was still living. We picked him up as easy as we could and brought him back to the city and sent him to the hospital."

Capt. Jenkins said after relating the accident: "I seem to be unfortunate anyway. I have always been as vigilant as any engineer could, and yet I have killed a half dozen people while at the throttle, but have never been censured by the authorities for any such accident, It has only been a few months ago since I run over an old colored man right here in Goldsboro and in a short while afterward I backed my train on an old white woman and cut her leg off. It is a trying position to be placed in when you discover that you have unavoidably crushed the life out of a human being."

Mozingo was about 55 years of age He leaves a wife and several children and other relatives to mourn his deplorable death. He was last seen in this city this morning about day break without a hat and in an intoxicated condition. It is thought that he was making his way homeward when he laid down for his last sleep on earth.

Fortune for a Tramp.

San Francisco, Cal, Sept. 6.—Jacob Wilson, aged 52, who came to this State a tramp last March, and applied for work in Tulare county for his board, has received word that the United States Supreme Court has decided in his favor a suit that will give him a good portion of a $15,000,000 estate. The suit was brought in the New York courts in 1886, and affects the estate of Jacob Wilson, Sr., banker and broker of Wall street.

Young Wilson, according to his story, in 1873 married a woman who was a nurse in the family. The family raised a row and Wilson went to Australia with his wife. In 1884 his father died, cutting off Wilson without a dollar. In 1886 he brought suit to break the will, and during the eleven years interim has been penniless and a wanderer. Last week he received news that his suit had been successful, but he is only modestly elated over it.

He is particularly bitter against his sisters. One of them lives in Pittsburg, where he husband is the President of a large manufacturing company. Wilson says that in 1893, after the hardships of an overland tramp from California and sick and hungry, we went to the door of her home in the aristocratic part of Pittsburg and sought help. He was treated as one of the outcasts of the world, and there was neither food nor money for him.

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Kills Roaches, Flies, Moths and Bedbugs. Non-poisonous; won't stain. Large bottles, at druggists and grocers, 25 cents.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Rev. Albert S. Barnes and Miss Daisy Speight are United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

Fremont, N. C., Sept. 7.

Dear Argus—The first bale of new crop cotton was brought to our market last Monday by Mr. James Mannis, of the Pinkney section.

From the Fremont Visitor we clip the following, which will be of much interest to the readers of your paper, and the many friends and admirers of the bride, Miss Daisy Speight:

On last Thursday Sept. 2nd at 6.15-a. m. in the Methodist church, Miss Daisy Speight and Rev. Albert S. Barnes were united in marriage, Rev. C. P. Jerome officiating.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, is well known among us and appreciated by all for her beauty of character and life. The esteem in which she is held was warmly attested by the large audience that witnessed the ceremony, among them being a number from a distance. The groom is a member of the N. C. Conference, and is one of our most deservedly popular young men. The church was prettily decorated and the marriage was very impressive, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. The good wishes of all friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. W. E. Brown left last Thursday to resume his studies at Trinity College.

We learn that a Mr. Lee, of Wilmington, N. C. has located here for the season to buy cotton for Alex. Sprunt & Son. This will be welcome news to our farmers as it promises to them the top of the market for their cotton. Fremont is already noted for its high priced cotton.

Mr. John A. Jenkins, a well-known farmer of this section, was in Goldsboro yesterday selling tobacco, returning on the noon train. Mr. Jenkins, in getting off the train in Fremont, lost his footing and was thrown from the car steps to the ground and being somewhat stunned by the fall the train ran over both of his feet. He was at oncesent to Dr. Turlington's office and upon examination it was found necessary to amputate four toes of the right foot Drs. Turlington and J. B. Person performed the operation.

Messrs. O. L. Yelverton and M. B. Overman, have returned from their purchasing trip to Baltimore and other northern markets.

Dr. L. O. Hays, of Lucama, was in town yesterday, calling on his many friends. (?)

Mr. Thel Hooks, formerly of this place, who has been attending Oak Ridge Institute for the last four years, has been in town this week. Thel leaves to-day for Chapel Hill, where he expects to complete his education.

The fall term of the Fremont Academy opened last Monday with a full attendance. Parents or guardians having daughters to educate could do no better than to send them to the Fremont Academy.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and her son C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, were visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Aycock a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinnant, of Newbern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark last week.

PIKEVILLE LETTER.

Cotton Picking Now in Vogue—Gin Improvements Rapidly Going on.

PIKEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 8.

DEAR ARGUS:—The cotton fields are now beginning to assume a fall-like appearance and picking is going on rapidly.

Several of our people "took in" Messrs. Hatch Bros.' excursion to Richmond Tuesday.

Misses Blanch Best and Patience Lewis, of Saulston, were in town Sunday on a visit to Miss Effie Blow.

We are sorry to learn that our good friend Mr. H. J. Vail is confined to his home near here by sickness.

Miss Mattie Smith, of your city, was among us Thursday on a visit to friends.

Messrs. T. R. Johnson and J. B. Paschall, both of Stony Creek township have recently purchased an interest in the mill and gin property at this place and they are now having some marked improvements made on the machinery in order to meet the requirements of their customers.

Miss Carrie Ham, of your city, is spending a few days in town on a visit to her cousins Misses Sallie and Mattie Ham.

Our merchants are kept busy these days unpacking and displaying their new fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson, of your city, were in town Sunday on a visit, to the delight of their many friends here,

The revival meetings which our good friend and neighbor Rev. B. E. Perkins has been conducting at Woodland church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday with several conversions and some accessions to the church.

Rufus Warren and Ed Earp, both colored, were up before Mayor Smith Monday morning, the former for disorderly conduct and the latter for carrying a concealed weapon. Warren was discharged after paying a fine and cost; Earp was committed to jail in default of bail. J. F. H.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease Conclusively prove That it is an unequaled Blood purifier. It conquers The demon, scrofula.

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WALTER LETTER.

Walter, N. C., Sept. 6.

DEAR ARGUS—Summer is past and gone and with it many loved ones, whose gentle voice or loving smile, or merry prattle now lingers sadly, sweetly upon memory's ear, while aching hearts and tear-dimmed eyes tell the tale of sorrow and anguish which no tongue can describe nor pen portray.

This is the first month of autumn, the saddest season of the year, with its changing colors, its variegated hues, its withered flowers and falling leaves, telling of decay and death. How typical of that period in life when our footsteps are fast approaching their autumn, soon to be lost in the winter of old age.

"The saddest words of tongue or pen,
Are 'we'll never be young again.'"

The farmers are now busy gathering cotton, and the busy hum of the gins will be heard this week. The price is rather nauseating, but we trust to see it several points better. We hope to see the day when the farmer can hold his cotton till he chooses to sell.

From the amount of the golden leaf that has passed last week, we would judge that the prices of tobacco in Goldsboro remains good. In fact, we were glad to learn that both warehouses paid very satisfactory prices last week.

We have never seen so many peas planted as has been planted this year. Nearly every corn field is full, and the crop of crab grass hay, if all was saved, would equal in commercial value the clover of any western county. It is simply immense.

Quarterly meeting for Smithfield circuit convened at Princeton Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Mr. Crowson is conducting a series of meetings there with much success.

Mrs. N. H. Gurley, and daughter, Miss Agnes, were visiting at Mr. George Becton's last week. Mrs. Gurley's host of friends are delighted to see her out again after her long illness of several months.

Our young friend Mr. Robert Caldwell has resumed work on his house, and will soon be comfortably domiciled. Then we're going to listen for wedding bells.

Mr. Thad. Howell and wife from the Fremont section, visited their uncle, Mr. Toby Howell, last week.

Miss Lizzie McGee, a bright little blonde and expert bicyclist, from your town, spent the day at Mr. Becton's Thursday, making the trip on a wheel.

Mr. Henry McKay, of Wilson, spent Sunday at Mr. N. H. Gurley's. We suppose (?) he had business with the "old folks," as there was no one else at home. Such is life.

Mrs. Ed. Gurley and Miss Agnes Gurley visited friends in Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Crawford and daughter Carrie are visiting relatives and friends in townthis week.

But for the faithful work of the fodder hands, who were near by, our house and contents at "Oak Glen" would have been consumed by fire Saturday. There was no one home but Col. Crawford and Mrs. Dr. Crawford when they discovered the kitchen roof to be on fire. Mrs. Crawford, with her usual thoughtfulness and composure, promptly rang the farm bell, which attracted the attention of the hands pulling fodder, and they lost no time in responding, and by hard work prevented a serious disaster. It must have caught from a spark, as it was burning on top.

The Misses Neal, daughters of Mr. W. H. Neal, have returned home from a visit near Goldsboro, much to the delight of some of our boys.

Mr. Beverly Sasser suffered an attack of erysipelas of the face last week, which considerably disfigured him, but he is better now, we are glad to learn.

Mr. J. Mitchell, while pulling fodder, was bitten by what he supposed a spider, which caused a very ugly sore on his shoulder and gave him much alarm for a few days.

Mr. Doc Hines' baby, 2 years old, had a very narrow escape from death one day last week. A piece of scantling, 4x4 and about 10 feet long, fell from the corner of the barn, where it was standing, and struck the little fellow on the back of the head and neck, knocking him down, and it was lying across his neck when Mr. Hines found him. It caused a very bad bruise, otherwise he is all right, but it is a mystery why it did not kill him.

Everybody in the Fork knows Alex. Bryant, a faithful darkey, who has been a familiar figure in the community for thirty years or more. Well, if there is any quality which predominates over Alex's religion (this he absorbed from Rev. John N. Andrews), it is his originality. Being well informed on what transpired in the immediate community, especially on its mortality, for he attends all the places where there is a "settin up." We asked him about all the people whom we had missed on our return, after an absence of ten years. After inquiring after several of his race, we asked:

"Well, Alex, where is Will Richardson?"

"Will? Why-why-er-why he's done and dead long ergo, yes, sah. Will's dead."

"What was the matter with him?"

"Why-why er he had er-he had de sumption, en it turned to de side complurisy, en why it killed him, yes sah, it killed him out."

We assured him of the fact that he was wasting his sweetness on desert air—that he should have studied medicine, for he was a fine diagnostician.

He remarked: "Nostishum? Why wat's dat? I dunno nuffin bout dat, but dat aint what killed Will, kase all de family had de sumption, en his turned to de side complurisy."

W. B. C

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS in and near the vicinity of White Hall who feel an interest in the building of a RAILROAD to be run to said place, are reqested to attend a meeting of the citizens to be held at White Hall, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16th, at 3:30 o'clock, to confer together on the matter. Let all who have an interest in a railroad come out.

MANY CITIZENS.

White Hall, Sept, 7, '97.

The above card has been printed and distributed throughout the section from which it is dated, and it is reproduced in the columns of the ARGUS because it might possibly be of interest to the business men and property owners in this city.

It is evident from the foregoing card that the people of the White Hall section desire a railroad, and that they intend to take active steps toward securing one.

Do the people of Goldsboro want to secure the terminus of that road? Would the building of a railroad from Seven Springs to Goldsboro benefit Goldsboro in any way?

It is safe to say that such a road would be of material benefit to the section of country through which it would run and to the village of Seven Springs, but would it bring more trade to Goldsboro? Would it bring more country produce to this market? If it would not add to the volume of business here, would it take away any of such business if it were to go elsewhere?

All of these inquiries must be answered by the action of our leading citizens.

These are weight[illegible] questions and should receive careful consideration, [illegible] on their final answer may depend the future growth and prosperity of our now thriving city.

THE NEWS FROM MT. OLIVE.

A Condensed Chronicling of the Events that Transpire in that Town and Section

Mt. Olive Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 104, meets every Monday night at 7.45. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. R. Smith, N.G.

Presbyterian Church; every 1st Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights. Rev. Peter McIntyre pastor.

Methodist Church; every third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor.

Baptist Church; every fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor.

ARGUS BUREAU,
JNO R. SMITH, Mgr.
Sept. 8, 1897.

MISS Annie Summerlin has been spending a few days with her uncle Rev. J. T. Albritton in the country.

MISS Pattie Carroll, of Raleigh, is spending some time with her uncle R. J. Southerland.

MR. J. T. Loftin, of Buck Swamp, was in the town Monday evening.

MR. Albt. Uzzell, of White Hall, is spending a few days at his uncle's Mr. Robt. Williams.

MR. G. A. Griswold, of near Newbern, was in town for a few days and left Tuesday morning for home.

MR. W. P. Hall was in town Tuesday.

MRS. Sallie Griswold left for her home near Newbern Tuesday.

MISS Essie Westbrook returned to Greensboro Female School to-day. Her many friends hope her a pleasant stay

Mrs. Lola Faison, of Faisor, was in town for a few days this and last week.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook had a fine horse to get foundered last week but is improving under treatment.

Capt. Fitz spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. J. H. Loftin, Jr.

Mr. Lonnie Moore, of Faison, spent Sunday visiting his uncle J. A. Westbrook.

Mr. R. B. Parker was giving in his war record Sunday, much to the amusement of many. Mr. Parker states that he was in 43 battles, and in two of the engagements he was the only one of his Company left on the field. Mr. Parker was surely extremely lucky and he has much to thank his Maker for in not even receiving a wound.

Mr. John C. Smith, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town the guest of N. N. Hollingsworth.

A party of young folks enjoyed themselves until a late hour Monday night in taking a hay ride over town, singing, laughing and hallooing. When the horses were unhooked from the wagon they became frightened and ran for the stables. The door was fastened and one of them crushed right through the door and ran over a brau new buggy, completely demolishing it. He then ran out and took in the town with a pair of trace chains fastened around his legs, which upset other buggies and made the night hideous with rattle and slash of the chains. The horse was skinned up right bad.

Miss Ella Byrd, of Seven Springs, was visiting in this section last week.

Miss Lucy Thompson was visiting Mr. J. A. Rogers last week.

Chelly Hatch, an old and respected colored woman and the wife of Kit Hatch died Thursday at 12 o'clock, M.

Miss Fannie Todd, of La Grange, is spending some time with Miss Kate Tatum.

Miss Addie Miller, of Warsaw, is spending some time with Miss Bessie Williams.

Mr. Ock Hicks and his friend Mr. Hanks is spending a few days in town and the country fishing and enjoying themselves.

One good second hand 35-saw Brown cotton gin for sale cheap by J. R. Smith.

Miss Annie Broadhurst went to Warsaw Tuesday evening to take charge of a school.

Hay rides seem to be quite fashionable these moonlight nights and the young folks enjoyed another one Tuesday night.

Mr. C. B. Elmore went to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Benuet was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Dixie Craton, was making business calls in town Monday.

Mr. C. F. R Kornegay was in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. N, N. Holliugsworth made business calls in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Broadhurst and Mrs. Annie Maxwell are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Warsaw.

Mr. Gid M. Price who was recently installed or commissioned as a mormon preacher is at home for a while.

Mr. M. W. Loftin left $35.00 on Mr. C. B. Hatch's counter and it lay there for quite a while before being discovered. Mr. Loftin had just sold a bale of cotton and this was the money received. After laying this money down on Mr. Hatch's counter Mr. Loftin then returned home, 3 miles in the country, for a load of water mellons, and did not discover his loss until he went to eat dinner, then he didn't eat any dinner, but returned to Mt. Olive and when told that Mr. Hatch had his money, he went over and received it with much pleasure and many thanks to Mr. Hatch for his kindness.

Mrs. B. H. Hatch is out again, she was quite ill for a few days last week.

Chief Police Royal arrested Jim Hinton Saturday night for disorderly conduct. Jim slept in the guard house Saturday night and was anxious to get a bondsman Sunday.

Mr. Luke Martin of Faison was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs R. J. Southerland, Messrs. H. T. Ham, W. G Davis and Alex Harris left Wednesday morning for Baltimore and the northern markets to purchase their fall stock of goods.

Mr. J. A Royal went to Seven Springs Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Wiggins' little girl Fannie, is suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Wiggins being a man of limited means and Dr. Tatum advised an operation, Messrs. W. J. Flowers and Gid Parker carried a list around asking for help, and our citizens liberally and cheerfully responded with cash to pay for a skilled surgeon to come and make the operation. The family still wait hoping that an operation may be dispensed with.

Mr. A. J. K. Rhodes is able to be out again from his recent illness and was out to town Saturday and brought us an African cucumber. It looks as if it was able to take care of itself for it has spurs on it equal to a porcupine. Mr. Rhodes says one vine is a plenty for any one family it is such a prolific bearer.

Mr. June Boyett spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Geo. Williams was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Williamson attended Smithfield court last week.

Mr. R. E. Lee is at the John Hopkins hospital of Baltimore. We understand that Mr. Lee is right feeble; his many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Mr. Brodie Scott of Goldsboro was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook went to St. Paul, Mich. instead of to Texas. He returned Monday and reported fine crops in the norths west.

Mrs. Clara A. Loftin of Birmingham, who is spending some time here with relatives spent a few days with the family of Mr. B. J. Griswold.

Mr. J. A. Shine of the Goshen section was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. Byrd of Seven Springs was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

MISS Sudie Griswold of Goldsboro who has been spending a few days in town with friend, left Monday morning to visit the family of Mr. W. P. Hall of near Dudley for a few days.

MR. Jesse McIntyre left for Rock Mount Thursday.

MRS. Dr. I. W. Faison and Miss Annie Southerland spent Friday in Faison visiting friends.

MR. F. F. Jordan spent a few days here visiting friends and left Monday night.

MR. R. L. Kornegay is building a nice dwelling on his place just in front of his father's.

Scott's Chill and Fever Tonic always cures. I give your money back if it fails. J. R. Smith druggist.

[By our correspondent, I. H. Cobb.

MR. Jesse Williamson, of Haw river, was here Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

MRS. L. H. Lambert, of Black Creek, who had been visiting her mother MRS. D E Newell left for her home Saturday.

MR, C. V. McIntyre, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here visiting his parents MR. and MRS. D. M. McIntyre and left for his home Sunday night.

MR. J. F. Croom, of Burgaw, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his daughter, MRS. N. B. Futsill and left for his home Monday.

MR. Joe E. Peterson, of Goldsboro, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

MRS. C. C. Shine who had been visiting relatives and friends at Faison returned to her home Friday:

MISS Mamie Davis of Faison is spending this week here visiting Miss Carrie English.

MISS Lilly McIntyre of Rocky Mount visited relatives in the city Saturday.

MR. Dal Hardy of Goldsboro spent Sunday here visiting friends and the fair sex.

MISS Ada Elmore, of Pikeville, who has been visiting the family of MRS. L. K. Elmore, left Friday to visit relatives at Magnolia.

MR. D. D. Haukins, of Wilmington, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

MRS. F. J. Lambert who has been visiting relatives and friends at Kenansville, returned to her home Friday.

In Memoriam of Mrs. D. E. Smith

After an illness of three weeks this estimable lady died at her home in Mt. Olive on the 25th of August, 1897. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Louisa A. Hatch. She was born the 19th of October, 1829, in Jones county, and was, therefore, nearly sixty-eight at the time of her death. On May 25th, 1847, she was married to the late Dr. D. E. Smith, of Mt. Olive. Their married life was spent near and in Mt. Olive, and after her husband's death Mrs. Smith continued to reside in this town.

Mrs. Smith was beloved by all her friends, on account of her candor, good judgment, affection and generosity. Her kindly sympathy was always extended to the suffering in a practical, helpful way. She strove to set a good example to her children and to wield a good influence over her neighbors. For many years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, she was ever taithful in the discharge of her church obligations. A firm believer in Christ she rejoiced much when sinners were converted from the error of their ways.

Her children who survive her are Mr. D. E. Smith, of Goldsboro, Mr. J. R. Smith, of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Louisa A. Hudson and Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, both of Mt. Olive, and Mrs. R. D. Lofton, of Birmingham, Ala.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. P. McIntyre, assisted by Rev. Mr. McFarland, and was largely attended by the community, who thus showed their affection and respect for one of whom it may truly be said "Many daughters have done excellently but thou excellest them all."

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COTTON NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, cotton buyers, have passed the following resolution:

Owing to the fact that we have for the last year or two been greatly annoyed on account of buying cotton that was false packed, sand packed, water packed and steamed to such a degree that it would lose not only a great deal in weight, but also cause damage inside of the bale, and having suffered not only a pecuniary loss, but almost jeopardized our market as a cotton market, as most of our State spinners are avoiding Goldsboro cotton, on account of their unfortunate experiences in the past. We would hereby notify the public that we will, under no circumstances, buy cotton that has been false packed, water packed, sand packed, or steamed, and will expose the ginner who is guilty of such practices. We consider it to the interest of all good, honest farmers to help us in finding out parties who are guilty of such fraudulent practices, as they will be the indirect sufferers on account of our market becoming in disrepute.

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