WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronicing of the Happenings of a Week.

Walter, N. C., Nov. 8th, '97. Dear ARGUS:—The usual quietude of our community last Sabbath was broken] by a Gretna Green affair. The contracting parties being, Mr. Lon Anderson, and Miss Zilphia Talton, Rev. Tyler Johnson tying the knot. We wish for them smooth sailing over life's ocean, with just enough clouds for a glorious sunset.

For the past few days, we have been having "Indian Summer," the most delightful weather to be found during the year. But the chilling blasts of winter will soon be here, and with "J. M. H.'s" permission, we would suggest that a dose of his "bitters" would then be in order, though that tired feeling" is out of season.

We are glad to see quite a number of farmers sowing small grain. If there was more of this done and "hog and hominy" not given secondary consideration, and often none at all, the price of cotton would "cut no squares" with them, for plenty to eat and enough to wear, makes any man as independent as a church mouse.

Rev. Mr. Crowson, filled his last appointment at Ebenezer yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance. The church is badly in need of organ, and we learn there is some talk of getting one.

Mrs. Dr. Crawford returned from Lexington, last Thursday, and we are glad to know her father is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Jim Edwards and wife and Mrs. Fannie Hooks spent Sunday at Mr. Toby Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetty Wells from near Princeton, were in our community last Sunday.

Mrs. M. K. Crawford and Miss Carrie returned to-day from a visit to Mrs. A. L. Ormond.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of George P. Howell, U. S. Navy, to Miss Louisa Knight, daughter of Maj. Knight, of Willets Point, N. Y. George is a brilliant, good boy and in every sense of the word, worthy the love and confidence of any woman. We wish for them the fullest measure of life's joys and blessings.

We omitted to chronicle the death last week of another one of the Fork's landmarks, Mr. Needham Fail, which occurred at his home on Wednesday morning, October 27. He had been in feeble health for some time, but was slowly improving, and seemed to be very much better the evening before, but was taken suddenly worse, and died in a short time. The immediate cause of his death being organic heart disease.

Several of our citizens are complaining of the conspicuous absence of one C. J. Hartley, who claimed to represent "The Wilmington Commercial Art College," and collected pictures to be enlarged, and numerous fees, but has since not been heard from. If he'll kindly return photos no questions will be asked. It is surprising how many people are "taken in" by such men. But, generally speaking, farmers are credulous men, and think most men honest, which partly accounts for their present condition.

It is said that there is a young man in our community who is in such a good humor all the time, that he laughs at every thing he sees, or hears. In fact he looks so pleasing all the time that the proverbial "basket of chips" is not "in it" at all. We do not know whether it is the result of his fine crop, or simply because he feels good, or perhaps he has heard from cotton, or somebody left him all their money, or—or—or— what!! But we are going to organize into a committee of one, and investigate, and ascertain which is indicated, a "quantum sufficit" of "Anti Laughing Gas," or a preacher. We will report later.

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Woodland Crumbs.

Dear ARGUS:—The weather is delightful, and our farmers are fast gather in their crops. Housing potatoes is now in order and the crop is rather short.

Our people seem to appreciate the position the ARGUS has taken since the murder of W. A. Carr in encouraging a speedy enforcement of the law, and in discouraging violence at the hand of the people. May the people of old Wayne ever show themselves to be a law abiding people.

Mr. J. W. Parker has rented Mr. N. J. Smith's place near Fremont where he expects soon to move with his family, we are sorry to give them up as they are highly appreciated by the whole community, may they do well where they are going.

The school at Woodland is still growing and is doing good work.

We learn that Mr, George Moore has gathered more than a bale of cotton to the acre from his farm on the river. That seems much better than to have the fresh water cover it all up.

The water in Edgerton's mill pond has been so low for quite a while that they could grind but little, but now we are having showers again and you may bring your corn down.

Miss Mary C. Massey has returned from Indiana after an absense of two years and is teaching near Dudley. She is one of our most talented young ladies, and we are glad to have her back.

We learn that Mr. W. G. Moore who has been visiting his parents in this section, has concluded to settle down and not go back to Texas. We will be glad to make room for him and his family right over here in the garden of old Wayne.

Miss Lou O. Moore has not fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever yet, but is somewhat better at present,

Mr. Edward Moore of Georgia is expected back next spring. That's right, boys, go off and look about if you want to, but when you get ready to settle down, come back to the garden spot.

READER.

Pikeville Letter.

Pikeville, N. C. Nov. 10th. '97. Dear ARGUS:—Mr. J. P. Smith, of your city, was on a business visit to his old home here Thursday.

Mr. E B. Nelson, went up to Raleigh Monday, on a visit to relatives.

The farmers in this section are about done housing corn and the yield, we believe, is fairly good.

Our young friend, Mr. Lonnie Smith, returned home Monday from Saulston, where he has been spending some time on a visit to relatives and friends.

Most of our farmers we believe are holding their cotton with the hope of getting higher prices but it does not seem to us that the indications are very favorable of their hopes being realized.

We would like to know what those who abused Cleveland about the low price of cotton think of the present price under Mr. Kinley's administration.

Mr. W. J. Hooks, one of our wide awake and progressive merchants, was on a business visit to your city to-day.

Miss Sallie Ham, who has been spending some days in your city on a visit to her cousin Misses. Carrie and Irene Ham, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Smith, Fort and Co., have about got their suction fans for unloading cotton at their gin here ready for operation.

We notice that Mr. A. S. Smith is making preparations for erecting a new dwelling house on the corner of Ham and East centre streets. Thus it is that our little town continues to improve.

J. F. H.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., NOV. 11th.

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COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¼ for middling:

TOBACCO;	
Fillers—	
Common	1 @ 2½
Medium	2½ @ 4
Good	4 @ 7
Fine	7 @ 10
Smokers—	
Common	3 @ 4
Medium	4 @ 6
Good	6 @ 8
Fine	8 @ 11
Cutters—	
Common	7 @ 10
Medium	10 @ 14
Good	14 @ 18
Fine	18 @ 25
Wrappers—	
Common	15 @ 18
Medium	18 @ 20
Good	25 @ 35
Fine	35 @ 40
Fancy	50 @ 72
MEATS.	
Sides, dry salt	5½
Fresh pork	6 to 6½
Sugar cured hams	12½
N. C. Hams	10 to 12
Breakfast Bacon	11
Salt Mullets	$2 50 to 3
Lard, country	7 to 8
Turkeys—dressed	8 to 10
Lard. Northern	6½ to 7
Turkeys—undressed	5½ to 6
Chickens—dressed	7½ to 8
Chickens—live, apiece	17 to 25
STAPLE GROCERIES.	
Flour—fancy patent	6 00
Flour—good family	5.25
Meal per sack	1.05 to 1.10
Sugar	5½ to 6
Coffee	10 to 15
Cheese	10½ to 1[illegible]
Salt	50 to 1.20
PRODUCE.	
Corn	45
Rice—rough	75
Rye	75
Oats	30 to 35
Bran—per 100 lbs	80
Potatoes—sweet	40 to 50
Potatoes—Irish	1.00
Peanuts	60 to 75
Apples	2.75
Eggs	12 to 15
Butter	20 to 25
Tallow	2 to 2½
Beeswax	18 to 20
Hides—green	6 to 7
Hides—dry	8 to 10

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A full line of Young Men's, Boys' and Children's suits in all colors, qualities and styles we are selling now at half their value.

1,000 Ladies' Capes and 1,500 Jackets, the price of which were from $3 to $5 each, are slaughtered now at 90 cents each and up.

Remember this sale lasts for THIRTY DAYS only, and is strictly cash.

I am only doing this to please my Farmer friends and to try to meet them as near as possible according to the low price of cotton.

JOS. EDWARDS.

CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES.

Blanco in Hot Water.

Key West, Fla., via Jacksonville, November 8.—A report from Havana says that Marshal Blanco, having become disgusted at the attitude of the directors of the Autonomist party, threatened to retire if he did not succeed in effecting a chance in their position.

In view of this the Autonomists, it is said, offered to support the government, but failed to state precisely what kind of support they would give.

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All persons indebted to me for medical services are requested to come forward and settle at once. I need the money due me, and must have it, or security for same.

In order to keep in the line of progressive medicine, it is absolutely necessary for me to make close collections.

Therefore, in justice to myself and family, and as protection to my practice, I cannot afford to perform the laborious duties which devolve upon me, unless I am paid for so doing.

Market prices allowed for live stock and country produce in payment of accounts.

Very respectfully,
DR. WILL. B. CRAWFORD

Walter, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1897.

Notice of Sale!

UNDER an order of the Superior Court of Wayne county, N. C., I shall, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1897, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., sell for cash by public auction, at the late residence of W. A. Deans, deceased, near Goldsboro, North Carolina, the personal property belonging to the estate of the said W. A. Deans, consisting among other things of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, farming implements, farm produce, carts, wagons, buggies, corn mill, spoke lathe, boiler, pump, pipe, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

SYDNEY DEANS,
Adm. of W. A. Deans, deceased.
Nov 5th, 1897.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Fannie Watts, deceased, late of Wayne county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, 1898 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of Oct. 1897.

ANDREW J. FLANNER,
Executor

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EDGERTON & HOLLOWELL,
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NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator on the estate of W. A. Carr, deceased, all persons holding claims against his estate are notified to present them for payment by the first day of November, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Oct. 27th, 1897.

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400	Barrels Flour.	10	Barrels snuff.
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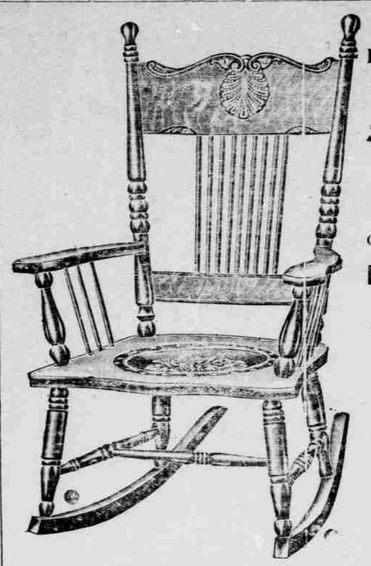

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