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WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronicle of a Week's Happenings.

Mr. Jack Eason, from your city, was in the community Sunday evening.

Mr. Marshall Sasser, from near Fremont, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Kizzy Sasser, last Sunday.

Messrs. Matthew and A. J. Woodard from your city spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. C. Howell's.

Miss Vene Dixon, one of our popular young ladies, returned home yesterday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Hastings, at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sasser spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Sasser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Yelverton. We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Yelverton.

Mr. Jarvis Sagg, from Greenville, N. C., was in our community last week, visiting relatives. We were glad to see him and to know he had recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Jno Neal, from Hillsboro, N. C., spent Sunday with his brother Mr. W. H. Neal. He has charge of this section on the railroad, as Mr. Carr is confined to his home by sickness.

We fail to see the reason of the scarcity of fish. Last year it was charged to the want of water, but surely that cannot be the cause this year, for the streams have been overflowing for several weeks, but still shad are scarce, and so high, the farmers, or at least many of them, can't afford them.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Talton died last Wednesday morning, very suddenly and unexpectedly to the parents. Mrs. Talton was up at 4 o'clock a. m. and after preparing breakfast, found the baby dead in bed. It had no previous sickness, except slight cold. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Our friend Mr. Tob Crocker is the first to plant corn that we have heard of, though on the sand hills no doubt many have planted. We could never see the advantage of putting seed of any kind in the ground where it would require a fire around it to cause the seed to germinate, as has been the case this spring. But then "the early bird catches the worm."

Well, we do not know how we are to get to town after awhile, with the new road planted in cotton and peas, and the other one run out by Sandy Plains and the suburbs of Pikeville; we suppose we will either have to get a cross tie ticket, or go to the junction and flag the train. The change in the Hooks road makes a prettier road, but puts us half a mile farther.

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Makes the Thief."

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Never Disappoints

It speaks Reed had any remarks to offer at Jekyll Island as to the pay of the esteemed Mr. Egan, they did not reach the ears of the newspaper correspondents.

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THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN CURED.

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Editorial Advice: Write to the Doctor to-day, ask his advice, and he will give you the benefit of his years of experience. Don't delay, but send your full name, post office and express address to Dr. T. A. Slocum, 98 Pine Street, New York, N. Y., and be sure to set that you read this generous offer in this paper.

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We have heard of parables all our life, but we hear of "Pot Liquor Parable" there is something rather suggestive of that emotion which fills one's bosom, and makes him feel that intense yearning to flee from the realm of single-blessedness and venture upon the realities of conjugal publicity. Of course, some contend that this does not make the "pot bile greasy," but when it is already "biling" the inducement is stronger, and hence we are listening and watching developments with much interest.

The closing exercises of Pine Forest school took place last Friday night. The efficient teacher, Miss Mary Massey, had arranged a most entertaining programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., and the immense crowd would have been well repaid had this been all, but when the familiar face of Col. A. C. Davis, of your city, was seen near the rostrum, it was evident we were to be still more highly entertained, and we were. He captivated the crowd and aroused much interest in the cause of education.

We wish to say by way of warning to those who have dogs, especially of the foraging persuasion, that someone will be minus an egg sucker, if things continue. Mr. C— had a twenty-five egg under setting hens to be destroyed in one night by a fox, and such is very trying to one's better nature, and is not calculated to develop a forgiving spirit. At any rate, dog owners had better keep their canines at home, or teach them to distinguish between fresh eggs and those ready to hatch, for there is nothing more trying to a woman's religion than to have a hungry, half starved bound destroy her prospects of a fine brood of chickens within a day or two before they would have "come off." Several neigh-

Opinions of The Fair Sex.



We appreciate the many expressions of approval and praise that we are daily receiving from the army of fair women who use WILLIAMS' D. D.

The following is only one of the many testimonials received:

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M. E. Castex & Co. Millinery * Opening.

On account of the unseasonable weather, the opening of the Spring Millinery season at Castex's will not take place this week. To those wishing

New Easter Hats,

we have arranged to have a large force in attendance this week, and are fully prepared to fill all Easter orders.

The millinery this season is beautiful and, as usual, to get the latest styles, go to CASTEX'S.

Opening takes place TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, April 4th and 5th.

Easter Kid Gloves.

We have made a change in the \$1.00 glove. The glove is a better glove and cost more money than any \$1.00 kid glove in North Carolina. It is not the profit we make on the glove, but the satisfaction we give our customers by giving them a better glove for \$1.00 than they can buy, or ever have bought, elsewhere. We have the gloves in different shades of Gray, Mode, Tan, Slate, and Brown; also in Black or White.

Ask for "Le Triomphe"—the best \$1.25 glove made—at Castex's for \$1.00.

Respectfully,

Castex & Co.

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120 pairs Douglas' hand-sewed, \$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price, \$1.95.
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A fine line of Serges, Worsteds, Flannels, Cassimeres and Tweeds, embracing all the latest patterns and cuts, to fit slims, stouts and regulars. See our Special \$12.50, for \$8.90.

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4,000 Pairs of SHOES bought low and will be sold low.

My terms are strictly cash, I sell cheap to take risks.

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Unrivaled company of comedians, in that musical comedy surprise

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Entirely re-written and turned up-to-date. Introducing our distinct novelties. Everything new, novel and original.

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