

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief. Epitome of Sayings and Doings. Writ and Otherwise. Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Raleigh Fair week. Miss May Smith, of Mt. Olive, is in the city, visiting Miss Sallie Stevens.

The renowned Gentry's Dog and Pony Show is heading this way, and will hold forth here on October 24.

Rev. S. T. Moyle has returned from Nash county, where he has been assisting in a protracted revival meeting.

The city tax collector is on the war path, and those who are delinquent in this regard should govern themselves accordingly.

There is to be a "Coon Concert" in the Messenger Opera House at an early date for the benefit of the organ fund of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Maurice Epstein, of the popular firm of Epstein Bros., has just returned from an extended trip North where he made purchase of a complete stock of fall goods in their lines.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: White—Louis Williams to Mary E. Holloman. Colored—

The auction house of Mr. R. D. Holt has closed its doors and gone out of business. He is anxious for those who have goods on consignment to call for them at once.

Mr. Zeb Vance Barrow, from Jason, Greene county, brought a quantity of tobacco to Goldsboro yesterday which he sold on this market this morning at prices entirely satisfactory and went home praising the Goldsboro market.

The city ordinance which forbids the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks will go into effect on Friday, the 20th. Bicycle riders had better try the streets occasionally in order to get accustomed to the change.

Mr. W. O. Tarkington, the polite press agent for Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, was in the city to-day. The show will hold forth in Goldsboro next Tuesday. The best trained animals in the world are said to be with this show.

Dr. Williams Spicer won the prize for holding the largest number of tickets at the soda fountain of M. E. Robinson & Bros. this season, which closed Monday. The tickets were counted Monday and Dr. Spicer was awarded a fine Jersey cow, which was the prize this year.

Not the least among the substantial growths of Goldsboro is the GOLDSBORO WEEKLY ARGUS, which covers within its circulation the entire trading territory of Goldsboro, and carries weekly to an ever increasing number of subscribers the advantages of our city as a market town.

Fine breaks of tobacco were had on the floors of our city warehouses to-day. Thus do the farmers realize from day to day that we've got the best tobacco market in the State.

Mr. Haywood Lynch was in the city Tuesday telling about a wonderful hunt that he and Rev. N. M. Jurney and Will Granger had down near Newport, at the "Lodge", last week. They killed several deer, one of which weighed 200 pounds.

Superior Court, for one week's term, convened in this city Monday morning, with Judge Moore presiding and Solicitor Pau at his post. The criminal docket is brief, and will be soon disposed of, when civil causes will be taken up. The following constitute the Grand Jury: Messrs. N. M. N. B. G. J. S. S. S. S. S. S. S.

T. Dail, M. B. Herring, Isaac S. Smith, B. L. Edgerton, W. B. Block, J. B. Edmundson, Geo. W. Parker, H. H. Grady, E. F. Daily, James E. Bizzell, H. C. Holmes, C. B. Fall, James M. Holland, G. W. Lane, W. B. Vail and C. D. Howell, Jr.

Yes, the Cup is still ours. Fifty-one years ago an American crew crossed the rolling deep and brought the trophy back with them. Ever since, at given periods, the "crack" yachts of the world have come over the sea to our shores and tried to wrest the prize from us; but Yankee ingenuity and skill still hold the mastery, and the Cup is to remain. The Columbia defeated the Shamrock in the first and second successful races, Monday and Tuesday, over a thirty-mile course.

One of the best farming sections of the county, one in which spirited rivalry mingles with abiding friendship, and where year after year the victors and the vanquished weary not in well-doing, is what is known as the Salem church neighborhood, embracing the fertile fields and cozy homes from Scottsville to Hooks' Mill.

The mill has grown to large proportions, and occupies a beautiful site on the Neuse. Go down to see it. The sight will do you good. You realize, perhaps, more than ever before, the opportunities in our midst open to men of industry, energy, and character.

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Some days ago several papers in the State published a sensational telegraphic report from Statesville to the effect that the Bar of that town had continued the civil docket of the county by reason of aversion to Judge Robinson, and now the Bar of that place are endeavoring to locate the author of the insidious lie.

In the meantime, the Statesville Mascot speaks of the incident editorially as follows:

"At a meeting of the Statesville bar Tuesday all civil cases for trial at November term of Iredeil Superior Court were continued by unanimous consent. Civil suitors and witnesses in civil cases need not attend the term, unless they have other business. This action was taken by the bar for the reason that the second week of our court conflicts with the week set apart for the hearing of cases from this district by the Supreme Court, and several of the members of our bar have important cases to argue before the Supreme Court and will be in Raleigh at that time.

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The irate female who pounded her husband with a rolling pin gave as her excuse that she was a club woman.

GOLDSBORO A FIELD

For Enterprising Men: Mr. A. T. Griffin's Big Shingle Mill.

A little over a year ago, there came to Goldsboro a young man who modestly announced that he was going to erect a shingle mill on the banks of Neuse river, near the suburbs of the city. That man's name is A. T. Griffin.

Some people generously (?) informed him that the shingle business could not be made to pay at Goldsboro. But with an energy and snap and go possessed by few men Mr. Griffin rolled up his own sleeves and erected a small mill and began to make shingles.

In a very short time, our people saw that he knew what he was about. They furthermore found that Mr. Griffin not only knows how to make shingles, that he not only knows all about the shingle business, from the time the big trees break the stillness of the great forests as they fall victims to the sturdy woodman's axe to the time they float down the river into the "boom" at the mill, thence into the greedy jaws of the ever busy whizzing saws, but that he knows how to sell shingles, too!

In a short time, the home market was supplied, and then car load after car load of shingles began going to other markets in North Carolina and distant States. Every day the mill turns out several thousand shingles.

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WALTER LETTER.

A Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood. This is the season for "possum and taters." Miss Lula Neal spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends near Pinkney.

Mr. Alex Edgerton spent Sunday night at Mr. W. H. Neal's. We did not learn the character of his business.

Rev. Mr. Jackson filled his regular appointment Sunday at Ebenezer, and preached to a large congregation.

Mr. Henry Johnson and son, Deems, from Lucama, are visiting in our section, where their many friends are glad to see them.

Mr. Phil Crawford and wife returned to their home near Kins to-day, after a short visit to Col. and Mrs. M. K. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overman are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton, near Stantonburg.

From present prospects the cotton picking and ginning season will soon be over. Don't let us forget to plant plenty of small grain.

When a young man gets it so bad he can't distinguish between a man cooking syrup and a kitchen on fire, it is time to call in the preacher.

Cooking syrup is the order of the day now, and there has been a sweet time around here for several days. It beats paying for long sweetening to drag your biscuit through.

Mr. Bill Thompson is making improvements on his house, near Ebenezer. We do not know whether "coming events cast their shadows before," in this instance or not, but we will watch him.

There are many farmers who do not realize the fact that the cotton crop will not bring any more money than it did last year. What we need is a big crop and a big price at the same time. But still the farmers are some better off, as there are not so many of them in debt as in the past, and if prices stay up the acreage will be more than double next year.

We have been "baching" at "Oak Glen" for more than two weeks, as Mrs. K. is off on a visit, and while we have been calm, we have not at all been serene. We have fried every egg (sound ones) we could find, and now the hens are on a strike, and with all our persuasive powers we can't induce one to lay, so if Mrs. K. doesn't soon return, or our hens get a move on them, we are in a shry row of stamps.

Well, the Reynards of our section now know that if Bob Hooks has been off, he has come back, for the music of his "club" is oft heard in the land, and as a memento of a very exciting and lengthy chase, one morning last week, he presented us with a fine "brush" which now adorns our sanctum. We think we will have it nicely mounted, and utilize it in coming years to keep the festive fly from perambulating over our cranium, after its integument has been denuded of its present capillary growth. Many thanks, Bob.

KILLICKINICK Walter, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1899.

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MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section. ARGUS BUREAU, JNO. R. SMITH, MGT. October 18, 1899.

Mr. I. K. Tomlinson spent Sunday in Goldsboro. Mr. E. B. Jackson, of Wallace, spent last Sunday in our section.

Miss Julia Edmore left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

Miss Julia Loftin spent a few days with relatives at Goldsboro last week.

Mr. Ed Sutor, of Goldsboro, spent a few days in our town last week.

Mr. Walter Flowers, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. Sam Wooten, of LaGrange, made a business call in our town last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Stimpson, of Turnersburg, is spending this week with her brother.

Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of the A.C.L., at Wilmington, spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. Sam Moore, of Warsaw, was a pleasant visitor in our midst last Thursday.

Mrs. James Ingram, of Newton Grove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Hatch.

Mrs. Isaac Faison, of Faison, spent a few days with relatives in our town last week.

Miss Lily McIntyre, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A. S. McIntyre.

Mr. Robert Davis, of Seven Springs, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Jas. M. McGee last Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Martin has been carrying around a bright countenance for the past few days—it's a girl.

Mr. W. R. Phillips the popular and hustling representative of the ARGUS, made a business call in our town last week.

Mr. Chas. Southerland, of near Kenansville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. J. Southerland, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Summerlin returned Monday from Turkey, where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Miss Sue Carr who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Seven Springs, returned home last Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Della Herring will regret to learn of her sad death, which occurred at her home near here, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Herbert Maxwell, of the F.C. & P. R.R., at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last Friday night, to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Annie Maxwell.

Miss Alice Lee Butler, one of Mt. Olive's most popular and highly appreciated daughters, left last Sunday morning for Raleigh, where she will spend several days visiting her many admiring friends.

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