

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

News, Views and North Carolina Personals.

[Staff Correspondence of the Messenger.] WASHINGTON, July 5.—E. R. True, assistant, has been promoted to be Cashier of the Treasury; James F. Meline, from chief clerk to be assistant Cashier, and D. A. Rittertrauf, an eighteen hundred dollar clerk, to be chief clerk.

Gen. Wheeler has received a letter from Gen. Porter in which he says:—"My Dear General—You gave me the first announcement of the second step in the grand victory—and gave me a thrill of joy which I at once spread to my scattered family. I hope the giver is happier than the receiver, for if so you are blessed indeed. As you are indeed. This victory is more trying than my disgrace in 1863. I am overcome with joy."

It will be remembered that I forecasted the probability of a veto of the River and Harbor bill some weeks ago, on its passage through the House. The Star of yesterday said: "It is probable that the President will not be given an opportunity to veto the River and Harbor bill. The members of the House committee, being assured that he would be apt to disapprove it, are determined not to agree to the Senate amendment, particularly that which provides for the Hennepin canal." On investigation I learn these facts: Messrs. Willis and Blanchard say that the report in the Star is incorrect, that there has been no determination not to agree for any such reason to Senate amendments, and that they do not fear the Executive veto. They further say there is no prospect for a reduction of the amount. On the other hand, I am assured from a high source that the President does not like the bill as it stands, and that if not materially reduced he will probably veto it. Of course this information may not be absolutely correct, or the Executive may change his mind.

The President approved the Consular and Diplomatic bill on Thursday. He vetoed another private pension bill Friday, and still another to-day. The first comptroller has decided that laborers in the Executive departments who are required to work more than eight hours a day are entitled to extra compensation unless they have made a contract to the contrary. Besides the fifty-odd dismissals from the Treasury Department on the 1st several employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were discharged, and there were some scattering removals from other offices. These were mainly on account of lack of work. A number of promotions have occurred under Civil Service rules in the Treasury Department and General Land Office. Nine of 145 pension examiners were not re-appointed.

Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Vilas and Captain Eads were in the Executive galleries of the House and Senate this afternoon. The young bride is tall, beautiful and talkative. She wore a light colored—some said pink—dress with black around the throat and a white feather in her hat and carried a red fan which she plied vigorously as she conversed animatedly with her companions.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSONALS. Mr. Reid is absent. Col. Green returned from Judge Davis' funeral last night. Gen. Ransom's health has been nearly restored. Judge Bennett showed attention to some visitors in the members gallery to-day.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler is still here, as is Capt. Butts Everett. State Senator King, of Guilford, is in the city. He will probably receive a government appointment. Mr. Henry Cowan is one of the recent visitors. Prof. John C. Calhoun, of the University of Alabama, formerly principal of the Cape Fear Academy, Wilmington, arrived here last night and was at the capital this afternoon. My talented friend was looking well and wholly unincumbered from 76. He spoke pleasantly of his North Carolina friends and hoped to see some of them later in his vacation. Prof. Calhoun was on his way to New York, to Amherst College and possibly to Harvard University, Massachusetts. He will endeavor to stop on his return in Virginia and North Carolina. The son of one of the great Calhoun's ablest nephews, himself a successful author and taking long time among the young scholars of the South, John C. Calhoun is one of the most unaffected of men and also one of the most amiable. C. W. H.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Industrial Development of the South.

Baltimore Manufacturers Record, July 3. The past two weeks have witnessed the organization of enterprises that are destined to have a far-reaching influence upon the future of the South. Two enterprises, for which the preliminary arrangements have been consummated during that period, claim pre-eminence in importance over anything that has been reported in the South for a long time. One is the establishment by the Roane Iron Co. of Bessemer steel works at Chattanooga to turn out 150 tons of rails a day, the vast importance of which to the industrial interests of the South can hardly be overestimated; the other is the signing of a contract by Enoch Ensley, the president of the Pratt Coal & Iron Co., and other leading iron men, to complete the Birmingham & Sheffield Railroad and to build a 100-ton furnace at the latter place. The building of this road will result in a great development of almost unlimited coal and iron resources as yet practically untouched. The work of Mr. Ensley and his associates will probably fully equal in importance the establishment of steel works at Chattanooga. In addition to these two great undertakings there have been a large number of

other enterprises organized that will largely add to the prosperity of the South. At Newport News, Va., the tide-water terminus of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, arrangements have been completed for the construction of a dry dock that will involve the expenditure of probably \$500,000, and may result in the establishment there of an immense iron ship building yard. A \$100,000 company has been organized at Calera, Ala., to build an iron furnace and charcoal works. At Chattanooga the Lookout Rolling Mill will invest \$35,000 in building wrought iron pipe works, which will be the only establishment of the kind in the South. Among other important enterprises reported in our Construction Department during the two weeks under review, there were in Alabama a knitting factory, three large saw mills, a cotton compress, a cheese factory and coke works; in Arkansas, a \$20,000 lumber mill company, a \$10,000 stove factory, two smelters, one of 50 tons capacity, and the rebuilding company, a water works company, a furniture factory, a saw mill, a planing mill and a cooperage factory; in Florida, a canning factory, a \$100,000 gas and electric light company, two saw mills, a planing mill and brick works; in Georgia, a paper mill, extensive improvements to a cotton mill, a grist mill, a shingle mill, stove mill and saw mill; in Kentucky, coke works, a \$50,000 coal mining company, a \$10,000 tobacco factory, and \$50,000 put into new stone quarries; in Louisiana, a \$50,000 mining company and a rice mill; in Mississippi, \$75,000 water works and brick works; in North Carolina, a shoe factory, cotton mill, grist mill and a \$10,000 furniture factory; in South Carolina, \$20,000 improvements made to one cotton mill, and about the same or more to another, \$30,000 to \$40,000 in fertilizer works, a furniture factory, two flour mills, a saw mill, a planing mill and a saw factory and turpentine distilleries; in Tennessee, a marble quarrying company, a dynamite factory, an ice factory, a large broom factory, a cotton batting mill, a flour mill, and several saw mills; in Texas, a \$100,000 oil and cotton company, a \$150,000 flour mill and elevator, a compress, a water pipe foundry, and two water works companies; in Virginia, a stone quarry, a gold mine, and the rebuilding of two mills; and in West Virginia, a \$5,000 saw mill, \$12,000 gas works and coke works, and a \$1,000,000 company which will probably build a cotton gin factory either in Atlanta or Chattanooga. As a summary of what has been reported during the last two weeks, this statement shows that the industrial development of the South is little less than marvellous.

MOUNT OLIVE SPLINTERS. Gathered by Our Regular Reporter.

We registered last Thursday a rainy day, and still it rains. We have had a great deal of rain the last week and fear the crops are greatly injured thereby. Previous to the recent wet spell the crops in this section bid fair to yield abundantly. Our town authorities have placed two force pumps on Railroad street, which they claim will assist in preventing the destruction of property should we have a fire. They have also purchased 100 feet of hose. Perhaps you will sympathize with us when we tell you that we do business in a "wood range" of 15 buildings and have to pay 61 per cent. insurance. The R. R. authorities have very greatly improved the appearance of the ware house and wood house by the application of paint. Dr. Millard, who lectured in Goldsboro recently, lectured in our academy last Friday and Monday nights. He also preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Lewis, of Nash county, a young M. D., has located with us to administer to the necessities of the afflicted. We would like to state in this connection that Mr. J. E. Stanley, of Goldsboro, has established a coffin house here and we have been teasing his new doctor by telling him that Mr. S. thought one coffin dealer (Mr. Robert Korngay) not able to supply the demands of a community that could support three physicians. Rogues entered Hatch Bros' store last Thursday night and took from goods to the amount of about \$14. Miss Eliza Cheunitt, of Sampson, is on her way to her identity. The wood train in trying to "back off" the side track last Friday morning tacked off in reality and came near getting into the ditch. No serious damage. Messrs. M. B. Farmer and David Thompson have invented a "Runner clipper," a machine for clipping runners from strawberry vines. It appears to be quite a complete machine and they claim that it will do the work perfectly. They have applied for a patent.

We heard one of our pretty ladies say that "the MESSENGER was the best paper in the world" and that she "expected to read it as long as she lived." Now Mr. Editor she didn't think that remark might find its way into the "Splinters," but we couldn't think of keeping it from you. Miss Elizabeth Cheunitt, of Sampson, and Misses Clara Shine and Lucy Farrior, of Duplin, have made recent visits to our little town. If that R. R. fellow don't quit coming up here we expect to have to report a some of these days. Well—folks will get married. Mr. Ed. Smith has returned again from Fla. A colored gent in speaking to us recently about the death of his minister's wife said "she died of an ingestus chill." Some time ago a colored individual Simon by name, who had been accused of breaking into a neighbors corn crib and iron resources as yet practically untouched. The work of Mr. Ensley and his associates will probably fully equal in importance the establishment of steel works at Chattanooga. In addition to these two great undertakings there have been a large number of

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. The Present Incumbent of this District. [Fayetteville Observer.] It is fair to assume that the men who are to compose the Congressional convention of this district, to meet at Clinton on the 13th of August, will be representative Democrats of the several counties of the district, and we are prepared to endorse their action heartily, and to put forth every effort in our power to advance the election of their nominee. But we do not deem that we are estopped from a fair expression of opinion at the present time. To no prejudice of other possible aspirants for the position, we shall heartily rejoice at the renomination of the present Congressional Representative. We do not claim for him infallibility in his political career, but he stands squarely and aggressively in the front rank of his party upon all the important questions which make up its living principles. The Blair bill (in which he is in accord with a large majority of his constituents, although we are diametrically opposed to him), the so-called Civil Service Reform and all the issues growing out of the great problem of tariff revision. If ability, painstaking care and watchfulness in the service of his people constitute claims upon the support and confidence of his fellow-citizens, he possesses those claims in generous measure. We are too good Democrats to tolerate for a moment the idea that any one man or set of men; but we are too good citizens to insist on speedy rotation at the expense of the public welfare. Col. Wharton J. Green was a useful member of Congress throughout his first term, he has been a still more useful and influential member during his second term, and we may reasonably expect his public services to be of enhanced importance for the two years to come. A short time since the Charlotte Observer, classifying public men by vocation, published Col. Green as a lawyer. Why a member of that profession could not in the nature of things acceptably fill any position, from that of President down to that of a common laborer, we are at loss to understand; but, in point of fact, Col. Green is a tiller of the soil, an extensive viticulturist, fruit-grower and manufacturer of wine, and his whole life shows him to be a strong advocate of everything tending to the advancement of the agricultural interests of the country. We believe that it will be neither sound policy, expediency nor justice to withhold the nomination next month from the present incumbent. This may be all we have to say until the Convention shall have spoken.

LAGRANGE ITEMS.

Farmers begin to look anxious at the wet weather.

Mr. H. M. McDonald is adding more room to his drug store.

We miss the pen of our erst Kinston contributor just more and more.

Mr. Geo. L. Taylor was up to your city last week.

Mr. John Fields, Sr., who we reported in a very unfavorable condition last week, is improving.

We heard one of our townsmen remark the other day, that whenever he called at a certain house, whose inmates are proverbial for loquacity, he wagged his head 'till his neck was tired, then he made his exit. Talk about being kicked to death by grass hoppers after this!

Mr. John W. Mewborn, of Kinston, was in town last week. If Mr. Mewborn is a politician we would like to know it.

The pictures of our schools in the MESSENGER does full justice to the L. C. I. building but the view of the Davis College is scarcely a good representation at all.

Messrs. Hollowell & Peterson's excursion to Morehead the 20th. A good crowd from our town generally go down.

In the coming election of county officers we could have no better corollary than the present incumbent, Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of our town.

You go into Mr. Burke's now to get cooled off, instead of warmed.

For a good study of human nature in its upward flight of ambition and vanity we would choose an editorial chair; for the same in its downward swing give us a stand just back of a delivery window in a P. O.

Mr. H. B. Kinsey's new brick store is progressing, and promises to fill all our expectations. But Bucklesberries will kick occasionally.

There is no need at all for any one to be dull or stupid in this age. The press of to-day teems with wit, humor, romance and science. The most beautiful diction and abstruse theories are scattered to the four-ends of every penny newspaper. All you have to do is to open your eyes. So it is in all things, change and power is broadcast through all the land, and no one need lack.

It is success that colors all in life. Success makes fools admired, villains honest; All the proud virtue of this vaunting world Fawns on success and power however acquired.

Mr. Geo. L. Taylor has the finest rise of any in the neighborhood. On an average it is waist high. Go and see it—but perhaps you had rather wait 'till the Fall.

Our cemeteries will be known hereafter as follows: Cemetery for whites—Fair View; for colored—Pine Dale. It is stated by several of our farmers that their cotton is considerably covered in lice, a very unusual thing, caused, no doubt, by the late rainy weather.

Mr. H. E. Dillon is as popular with our people as a mayor, as he has been and still continues to be as a merchant.

Why didn't you say Geo. C. and tap the tack on the head at once! [No;

you missed the tack. Geo. W. is correct. For last week's blunders we refer you to B. N. Next!

In response to a good many enquiries, we state from a recent received letter from Miss Lavinia Whitfield, of New York, that she finds it impossible to satisfactorily arrange her affairs for a visit South this Summer. She leaves New York this week on a sketching tour through Connecticut, with the usual stay later on at the seashore. Miss Whitfield is a native of our town, but for some three years she has been a normal student at Cooper Institute, with occasional attendance at the drawing schools of the Metropolitan and Art League. A natural artist; her talent has proved an 'open sesame' to the world, for her.

PIC-NIC AT WOOD'S MILL.

Editor Messenger.—In the eventful history of every man's career, there is a time when the crowning point of his existence seems to be reached. The hitherto normal proposition bears a striking resemblance to my present condition. It has become my pleasant duty to portray, with all the obscure powers of my feeble language, one of the happiest and most enjoyable events that ever baffled the magic pen of poet or threw the hammer of the artist into artistic brush of the painter. Last Saturday was one of those beautiful days whose cycle of ways illuminates the scroll of eternity, and exhilarates the soul with the gladness of mirth and joy of budding youth. The sun came forth from the unbrotherly solitude of his oriental heaven to illuminate and beautify a happy world. At the first blush of morn, the writer could easily predict that a beautiful day was dawning. There were no indications of rain and storm. Every misty cloud that floated in the eastern sky soon sank behind the western horizon. The silver canopy of heaven looked like inspiration itself. Nature was clothed in the green garb of dawning summer. The shady recesses of forest and dell re-echoed with the charming twitter of sparrow and wren. Every nook and corner of the "Old North State" seemed to send forth the glad tidings of Hymeneal love, as a select crowd of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Mr. J. M. Wood's mill to realize the unmingled pleasure of a first class picnic. The managers of the occasion were Messrs. H. W. Best, Benajah Herring, J. C. Bardeen and Rev. J. G. Johnson. These gentlemen, who are prominent characters in their community, deserve much credit for the manifest proficiency which they displayed as picnic managers. But Mr. Editor, I must hasten to the grand climax of my subject. I can say, without prevarication, that it was the happiest crowd I ever saw assembled at a picnic. There were present some of the brightest jewels of Wayne and Lenoir counties, and Goldsboro was represented by a few of her fairest specimens of sweet eighteen.

As I stood, with reverential awe, amidst such a vast concourse of beauty, those immortal words of the poet, "In the Spring a young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love," came stealing back into my soul, and were re-written upon the gilded tablet of my memory never to be forgotten. The almost angel tread of Cupid could be heard as "Old Sol" wended his ethereal course towards the west, and left the world wrapped in the misty haze of an approaching twilight. Every young man's heart palpitated with the inexpressible emotions of love as he gently wooed the golden apple of his existence, and received in return the gladdening hopes of reciprocal affection. This joyous monotony was soon broken. Every one went to his or her home. The glorious galaxy of North Carolinian beauty, which had been the focalizing charm of the occasion, was disintegrated. The writer then concluded that the party of North Carolina found its only parallel amid the angelic hosts of God.

DOES PROHIBITION INCLUDE WINE AND BEER?

The following letter, written by the Attorney General to Solicitor Galloway, explains itself. It sustains the view of Hon. John Henderson in regard to the construction of the prohibitory law. RALEIGH, N. C., June 26, 1886. Swift Galloway, Esq., Solicitor of Fourth Judicial District, Goldsboro, N. C. MY DEAR SIR:—In response to your request for my advice, I have to say that, after a careful examination of the matter, I think the words "Spirits and Liquors" contained in section 3116 of the Code do include wines and beer and all other liquors used as beverages containing alcohol in sufficient quantity to produce intoxication. There is much diversity of opinion among the courts of our sister States upon this question, but I think you should be guided in the performance of your duty by the principle which has been the guiding principle of this State in deciding the case of State vs. Lowry, 74 N. C. 116. So long as that opinion stands unrevoked, it seems to me that the course of those who are charged with the execution of the law in this respect is clear. I am Sir, Yours Very Truly, THEO. F. DAVIDSON, Attorney General.

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FOR THE SUMMER.—Another line of very pretty patterns in Seersucker, Calicoes and Lawns, just received at

EINSTEIN'S.

"DRY TIME" HAS COME. Prohibition Takes Effect in Rhode Island, Georgia and Louisiana.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 1.—To-day witnesses the inauguration of the prohibitory liquor law, by the operation of which no person is allowed to sell liquor except on a medical prescription. A large number of saloon keepers have shut their doors and given up the business, while others have taken down their liquor signs and have established cigar shops. As the law of the United States protects the importation of liquors, many people of means have filled their cellars, but they cannot sell it to others. The authorities will rigidly enforce the new law. Many lovers of the ardent celebrated their last opportunity of indulging their appetites last night by ordered imbibings and drunken orgies.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—The elections this week in various cities and counties of this State, in which the question of prohibition was voted upon, show the following results:

Copiah county, which has always been noted for the great prevalence of drunkenness, gave the prohibition ticket about 2,000 majority. During the voting all business was suspended. The town of Crystal Springs gave 280 majority for temperance, and in the neighboring towns on the river a majority of 2,000 was given against liquor selling. At Galveston, after the election, guns were fired for the victory, and in the evening a mass meeting was held and a mock funeral performed personifying the burial of King Alcohol. In the towns of Beau regard and Wesson there were only thirty votes in favor of whiskey, and the people in both places held "joy meetings." The people now claim that the money formerly spent for rum will go to establish schools. ATLANTA, Ga., July 1.—To-day was ushered in by the temperance people with salutes, the display of flags and other evidence of rejoicing at the triumph of local option throughout the State. The city has a population of 50,000 people, and beginning to-day none of them will be able to purchase a drink at any dram shop or at the bar of any hotel. All wholesale and retail licenses expired at 12 o'clock last night, and over 100 places where liquor of all kinds and degrees has been heretofore freely sold are closed. The sale of liquor in jugs and demijohns yesterday and last night was enormous, many prominent temperance families, saying in large supplies for alleged medicinal purposes. His Honor Mayor Hillyer is reported as having laid in for expected illness several barrels of the finest Kentucky whisky. The law will be rigidly enforced throughout the state, as the sentiment of the majority of the people is in favor of rescuing their families from the curse of rum.

CHICAGO, July 1.—At a convention of the State Liqueur Dealers' Association in this city last evening the following resolution was adopted:

"That the constitution of the United States and of this State recognizes the liquor business as a legitimate and proper one, and that it should be treated before the law as fairly as any other reputable business; we therefore protest against the practise of a few Prohibition Anarchists in prosecuting alleged medicinal purposes. His Honor Mayor Hillyer is reported as having laid in for expected illness several barrels of the finest Kentucky whisky. The law will be rigidly enforced throughout the state, as the sentiment of the majority of the people is in favor of rescuing their families from the curse of rum.

SAMPSON JOTTINGS.

Paragraphs Caught on the our Clinton Reporter.

Our County treasurer, A. B. Chesnut, Esq., reported in our last Jottings as quite sick, is much improved, and is now able to appear on the streets. Walter E. Faison, Esq., of the law firm of Faison & Faison, has received an appointment to a clerkship in the State Department at Washington. Mr. Faison is one of our ablest and most popular young lawyers, and we regret to see him leave our town. His absence will probably be temporary, and will not interfere with the business of the firm. Good Luck to you, Walter! Clinton has furnished three Clerks at Washington.

Many were the cordial "hand-shakings" Mr. Jas. A. Moseley of Raleigh, received from his numerous friends, last Saturday. He is on a visit to his mother and family, after an absence of many months. "Jim" is a splendid fellow and we are glad to know he is doing well in Raleigh.

Political discussions are getting quite heated, and lots of valuable time is being consumed in discussing the claims of various aspirants for office.

Clinton couldn't get up enough patriotism to celebrate the "glorious 4th." Not even a fire-cracker.

Maybe we country folks are not yet fully reconstructed.

The nomination, by the Judicial Convention, of Hon. E. Allen, Esq., for Judge, and O. H. Allen, Esq., for Solicitor, meets the hearty approval of the hosts of friends these gentlemen both have in our county. Sampson feels justly proud of her able, upright and honored son, Judge Boykin. Solicitor Allen has shown himself an efficient prosecuting attorney and our people are delighted at the prospect of retaining him.

Your correspondent had recently an opportunity of visiting and inspecting our country farm. The board of Commissioners have acted wisely and well, in the purchase of this farm, and already the county is saving nearly one

hundred & fifty dollars each month on its pauper account.

The crops on the farm now are in excellent condition, and promise to turn out well. The paupers are more comfortably lodged, better provided for than heretofore and less expensive.

The continuous heavy rains are causing great damage to crops in many sections. In some localities the lowlands are submerged. We fear some crops are entirely ruined.

Our farmers are looking rather blue already.

We hear of some cases of typhoid fever. None as yet have been fatal.

Mrs. J. T. Kendall, whose health has been very poor for some time, is greatly improved.

Not a prisoner in the county jail. Twenty-one paupers in the poor-house. County convention, for purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional and State Convention, has been called for the 31st inst. PHILCO.

THE BAGWELL CASE.

Letter From the Presiding Elder.

(Winston-Twin City Daily.) Mr. Editor:—I see from your issue of to-day that you propose to give to the public the evidence in the case of Rev. J. T. Bagwell. This you cannot do for the evidence is in my possession for the benefit of the committee of trial, at the next session of the North Carolina Conference. No one will be allowed to publish from the records in my possession, and information from any other source must of necessity do harm, by virtue of the imperfect statement of the case. A committee of nine Elders, after two days prayerful "investigation" of all the reports before them, unanimously decided that Rev. J. T. Bagwell was guilty of immorality, and he has been suspended until the next Session of the N. C. Conference, when the case will be regularly tried. I fail to see how benefit is to community, the church of God or Dr. Bagwell by publishing anything except the finding of the committee as above. Respectfully, J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

IMPORTANT PETITION.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Petitions with over 50,000 signatures were received in this city to-day at the headquarters of the National Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor, 205 Pennsylvania avenue. It is estimated by Mr. Roth Beaumont, chairman of the committee, that petitions with one million signatures will reach the committee to be presented to Congress during the next ten days. The Knights of Labor demand their petition the forfeiture of all unclaimed land grants, the passage of the alien land bill, the Oklahoma bill, the bill for the adjustment of railroad grants, the bill to open the great Sioux reservation and a bill to pay at the Treasury the surplus. The committee have asked Messrs. Carlisle, Morrison and Randall the Democratic caucus committee, to bring these measures up for action at this session as demanded in the petition, and it is understood that the Knights of Labor propose to hold the majority of Congress responsible for the fate of the legislative measures.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Closing Exercise of Mrs. Davis School.

[Correspondence Goldsboro Messenger.] I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Mrs. Davis' school, at Seven Springs, on the 30th day of June, and taken all in all it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind I have ever attended. At 11 o'clock the orator of the day, W. G. Burkhed, Esq., of Goldsboro, was introduced to the large and intelligent audience that had assembled in the beautiful grove near the Springs, in a few remarks by the writer, and delivered one of the most eloquent, practical and sensible speeches I have listened to in many a day. At the close of the speech Prof. Morgan, of La Grange, in a very handsome style on behalf of the principal and delegates presented to Mr. Burkhed a beautiful bouquet. In a short time the crowd was invited to a bountiful and elegant dinner and after all had satisfied the inner man there was enough left to have fed another considerable crowd. At 8 o'clock the large and commodious Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience to listen to the dialogues and speeches of the scholars and to say that all acted their parts admirably is but expressing the unanimous sentiment of the entire audience. Not a single mistake or blunder occurred during the entire evening. The community around Seven Springs certainly have cause to be proud of the principal of their school and she has cause to be proud of her pupils and I predict that the next session will be the most prosperous it has ever enjoyed. After the close of the exercises the young men acted a piece called "Organizing a Farmer's Club" which was very much enjoyed and which reflected credit upon them. Not an incident occurred during the entire day to mar the pleasure of the occasion. For good dinners, beautiful young ladies and hospitable generous people Seven Springs is hard to beat and if any of the numerous readers of the MESSENGER desire to spend awhile from home for either health or pleasure I would advise them to visit Seven Springs.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes:—"My wife has been almost bed-ridden for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Kirby & Robinson's Drug Store, Goldsboro, N. C.

FLAMES IN A COAL-MINE.

Desperate Fight With Fire in a Colliery—Several Men Prostrated.

A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) special says: A disastrous fire was discovered in the Gaylord mines of the Kingston Coal Company this morning. It was soon ascertained that the woodwork and timbering about the engine-house, at the head of the slope, were burning fiercely. The alarm was instantly given and a large force of men set to work to fight the flames, which burned fiercely and soon communicated to the timbering of the gangways and the coal itself. The men worked like heroes, although surrounded by thick blinding smoke and exposed to fire on every side. Every half hour some one fell, overcome by the smoke and flame, and was carried to the upper air, where three physicians were in attendance. Daniel Edwards, president of the company, went into the shaft to encourage the men, but was soon overcome by the stifling heat and smoke, and was unconscious for over an hour. The terrible conflict lasted all day, and this evening, though not extinguished, the fire is believed to be under control. The loss will be very heavy even should the fire spread no further.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

July 5, 1886.

The Board met in regular session: Present—B. F. Hooks, Chairman; J. A. Stevens, J. H. Loftin, M. T. Johnson, A. B. Thompson.

Pauper Orders were issued as follows:

- Jennie Thornton, \$2; John Hines, \$2; Sabrey Wilson, \$2; Louis Edwards, \$1; Sarah Stanley, \$2; Lum and Tempe Barnes, \$2; Caroline Strickland, \$2; Bedy Ward, \$2; Nathan Holmes, \$2; John Singleton, \$2; Rachel Brock, \$2; Simeon Jones, \$4; Polly Forehand, \$2; Caesar and Susan Stevens, \$4; Elizabeth Howell, \$2; David Myers, \$2; Thomas Baker, \$2; Arch and Sam Barnes, \$4; Joe Green, \$2; Caroline Strickland, \$2; Jas. Warrick, \$2; Jane Jinnett, \$2; Stephen Williams, \$2. \$ 53 00

- D. W. Kelly, carrying prisoners to jail..... 1 20
- R. Rayner, Cox Bridge guard..... 6 00
- H. D. Finlayson, listing State and county tax..... 22 00
- G. W. Collier, listing State and county tax..... 48 00
- N. J. Smith, listing State and county tax..... 20 00
- D. J. Broadhurst, listing State and county tax..... 24 00
- B. F. Murphree, listing State and county tax..... 24 00
- W. F. Folsom, bridge lumber account..... 23 93
- R. Brewington, Brogden fence..... 2 00
- W. H. Sasser, bridge guard..... 7 50
- L. H. Bridges, listing tax..... 26 00
- L. H. Jones, June wages at poor house..... 15 00
- Manuel Coley, June wages at poor house..... 10 00
- John Britt, June wages at poor house..... 10 40
- Jno. Applewhite, pauper coffins..... 3 00
- J. J. Smith, Brogden fence account..... 1 50
- Jas. H. Barnes, listing State and county tax..... 24 00
- D. E. Stevens, listing State and county tax..... 26 00
- Z. M. D. Peacock, listing State and county tax..... 22 00
- G. W. Pipkin, listing State and county tax..... 20 00
- F. M. Aycock & Co., supplies to paupers..... 48 00
- D. A. Grantham, account filed..... 57 75
- D. W. Brogden, carrying pauper to poor house..... 1 00
- D. Jas. Spicer, quarterly salary..... 52 50
- Dr. M. E. Robinson, attending sewer..... 24 00
- Fonville & Sauls, broom for jail..... 25
- B. M. Privett & Co., poor house supplies..... 25 02
- J. M. Grantham, June jail fees..... 110 70
- L. D. Reid, attending prisoners..... 3 75
- H. Weil & Bros., bridge lumber..... 3 52
- Ed Korngay, work on court house square..... 6 00
- A. T. Grady, account filed..... 7 06
- W. T. Gardner, account filed..... 38 35
- M. J. Best, registering votes..... 13 44
- A. P. Holland, Goldsboro fence..... 10 00
- H. Miller, registering votes..... 1 25
- Spivey Ward, building bridge..... 4 00
- H. L. Grant, bridge lumber..... 6 10
- Isaac Atkinson ordered to be sent to the poor house.
- Gus Williams was released from poll tax for 1885 and 1886.

The County Superintendent of Health was instructed to allow not more than four prisoners at one time to be confined in a jail cell.

Calvin Sutton was released of tax for 1885 and 1886. Wm. Woodard allowed to list \$22.25 value of land, for 1885.

James F. Herring, J. R. Overman and J. T. Horner's claims for pensions allowed, Freeman Jones' claim rejected.

The treasurer was directed by writing suit against D. A. Grantham sheriff, for amount of \$8,256.48 amount due school fund.

The old road known as the Wyesboro road, from Goldsboro to intersection with the new George street road, was discontinued.

J. H. Loftin was granted a new order for order No. 469 issued to and lost by him.

The Board then adjourned. Published by order of the Board. W. T. GARDNER, Clerk.

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