

## Local Department

Let everybody tell the editor how to run this paper, and tell him all he knows of interest in his neighborhood. Don't be bashful, but let us hear from you.

### CLUB RATES.

The Beacon is published every Tuesday at \$1.25 a year always in advance.

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### Announcement.

It will be seen that the poli-ideal control of THE BEACON has passed into the hands of Col. J. R. Winston, gentleman of ability and integrity, and too well known in this State to require any commendation at our hands.

The local business management will still remain in charge of the publisher.

We have added four columns to our paper, yet the price remains the same, only \$1.25 per year and even less to clubs. If you want a cheap paper, filled with good reading—miscellanous news, agricultural, political, markets, local and news items. THE BEACON is the paper. And for the amount of reading furnished, is the cheapest paper in the State.

### Local Briefs.

THE BEACON will be sent monthly until Nov. 15, 1880, for 50 cts.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. left today for her new home in Brooklyn.

Judge DILLON is now in Raleigh attending Supreme Court.

There never was a finer prospect for blackberries.

Glad to see assistant postmaster, Crittenton, at his post again, after a brief illness.

We were visited by a fine rain yesterday morning. It was much needed.

Dewberry's made their appearance last week.

We are glad to learn that Col. J. L. Scales' health is improving.

Hon. J. J. Davis, M. C., has our thanks for his visit.

Mrs. Prof. Alderman and part of her family are visiting relatives in the Cape Fear section.

New Garden Agricultural Society will hold a fruit fair at their grounds on Saturday, July 7th of August next.

John P. COE, aged 65 years, died on yesterday, Mr. COE was a worthy citizen and much beloved by all who knew him.

Black-pepper will destroy the harlequin or cabbage bug, so says the Tobacco-mint Try It.

The Railroad offers to sell excursion tickets Saturday evening, good until 12 o'clock Monday, by paying the fare one way.

Fires were very comfortable in our office on Thursday and Friday last. Won't somebody catch that wretched Vener and make him do better?

Summer township voted on local option last Thursday, with the following result—Prohibition, 49; license, 41. About half a vote polled.

Dr. S. P. MULL was parlor'd by the Governor on last Tuesday, and is now at his rooms at the Central Hotel, where many friends call daily to congratulate him.

JOHN W. FREEMAN of this county, has purchased a full set of wooden machinery and will have it in full blast by middle of next month—making jags, etc.

The New Garden Agricultural Society have resolved to hold a Fruit Exhibition on Saturday, the 7th day of August next. The Exhibition will take place at the Society's Fair Grounds.

Remember the Good Templars' excursion to Danville next Friday, June 11. Fare for round trip \$1. The band will accompany the excursion and a happy time is expected. Leave Greensboro at 7 A. M.

Licenses have been granted the following persons to sell liquor in Moravian towns: E. T. Garrett, Buchanan, McDonald, T. S. Robertson, T. S. Shelton, H. A. Wilson, John Barker. License fixed at \$150.

Our Democratic friends met in "Mass Convention" last Saturday, which for point of numbers was about on a par with a convention which last month assembled in "room 9." Delegates were appointed to the State Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. Railroad Company will be held in Greensboro on the second Thursday in July, being the 13th day of the month.

The testimonial concert to Prof. Bach, by the Greensboro Quartetts Club, assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Owen, on Friday night last, was an entertainment of a very high order of music, and drew a full house of our best citizens. Mrs. N. was encoraged on every appearance, and sang some beautiful pieces in her most faultless style.

Mr. W. P. Landreth, one of our best and most worthy mechanics, left here yesterday for Dahlberg, which place he intends to make his future home. Mr. Landreth will engage in the manufacture of buggies and other vehicles, and it is to be hoped he will meet with good success in his new home.

At the meeting on last 4th of July the following resolution was adopted, which is now published by direction of said meeting:

Resolved, That the city papers be requested to give notice for four weeks previous, that a meeting of this Society will be held July 4, 1880, in the court house in the city of Greensboro at 11 A. M., and that the pastors of the various churches in the community be requested to announce the same from their pulpits, at the services next preceding 4th of July.

To this meeting all are cordially invited,

Jas. W. ALLENBROOK, Secy.

**SPECIMENS FOR THE MUSEUM.—**The following specimens have been sent us for Col. Polk's museum at Raleigh:

Wheat—5 ft. 5 in.—and well headed—by Col. J. T. Morehead.

Oats—6 ft. 5 in.—and splendid—by J. W. COE.

Remember, we want specimens of everything grown on the farm, and if you can do better than any of the above, bring it in, for telling it does no good unless we have the article to send down.

**LAND SALES.**—Macon Micheaux, as commissioner, sold the re-title of J. L. Oddy on the western suburbs, for \$500 to J. S. Adams.

Messrs. Murray and Weatherly, dealers of A. Weatherly, died, sold the brick residence on Davis st. to Jesse H. Linkay for \$2,600; 100 acres near Poor House to P. D. Weaver, for \$450; 113 acres near Rev. Mr. Tibbets, to Rev. J. R. Hill, for \$400.

Dirk.—At Jarrell's Hotel in High Point, N. C., on Sunday night, May 6th, Mrs. M. Br. Oskroff, aged 84 years.

At his residence, near Fireman's Mile, in this county, on the 27th of May last, Alter Coffin, aged about 72 years.

Something has affected the usefulness of our white graded school. The well reliable say it is the ordinary disease of hill-babies. We never know the two so free from epidemic diseases. Upon enquiry we find the falling off is attributable to the dissatisfaction with the school among the parents and tax-payers. The complaint is not want of ability on the part of the teachers, but want of rigid discipline, which is so essential to success in mixed schools. This is easily remedied and justice to the tax-payers demands it.

**LANCASTER BOOK PUBLISHING.**—The new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is well worth its equinox, or rather it is outsold by far the latest volume published. It now contains about 118,000 words defined, and nearly 15,000 words and meanings not found in any other one dictionary. The Biographical Dictionary, just issued, supplies a want long felt by the reader and student, in giving the history of families.

The Zero Refrigerator is well worth your examining. It is simple, compact, and inexpensive. I have one. It costs \$100.00.

—D. B. GRIFFITH.

B. S. S. is a manufacturer of Max. M. Lesley, manufacturer, 672 Gu Avenue, New York City.

At a regular Annual Grand Convocation of the Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, held in Wilson, June 1st, 1880, the following officers were elected and installed for the present Masonic year:

C. M. VanOrsdel, of Wilmington.

M. F. G. H. P.

James Soutlegate, of Durham, D. G. H. P.

Samuel J. Smith, of Winston, E. G. K.

Thos. Daniels, of Newbern, E. G. S.

R. V. Tracy, Whiteville, E. G. S.

G. C. John Nich. Is., of Raleigh, G. T.

D. W. Bain, of Raleigh, G. S.

G. W. Blount, of Wilson, G. C. H.

W. R. Keane, of Wilmington, G. P. S.

Isaac Patterson, of Newbern, R. A. C.

B. F. Rogers, of Salisbury, G. M. V.

H. M. Strauss, of Goldsboro, G. M. 2nd V.

S. D. Waitt, of Raleigh, G. M. 1st V.

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CHANGED LAWS.—The act of 2d of May, 1880, makes the following changes in the Internal Revenue law:

Small distilleries are allowed forty

six hours for fermenting instead of

seventy-two, as heretofore, and fermenters are no longer required to remain

open twenty-four hours.

This may save a warehouse stamp tax.

Mineral lands are taxed. Where mineral lands are placed in cultivation, we have a

new tax.

When you want to buy peaches, always call on J. W. SCOTT & CO.

They have dried fruit, M. L. Pease, Black and Green, S. - dried, or sugar, or

preserved, or dried fruits.

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