

## LOCALS.

—The band, the band, where is the band?

—We will be glad to have all who will, gather items for us each week.

—Grease the bearings of your business with printer's ink and see how much easier it will be.

—Quite a number of our people expect to take in the Sunday School excursion to Raleigh to-day.

—A force of hands were busy at work on the northern end of the yard laying a side track for the Seaboard yesterday.

—The first game of ball of a series with the Oxford team was played last Friday in Oxford and resulted in a score of 10 to 2 in Oxford's favor.

—The colored game of ball between Kittrell and Franklinton here Friday resulted in Kittrell defeating the home team 6 to 3. Cooke, the home boy's pitcher, was off.

—Let each citizen see if they cannot get at least one item for our reporter each week. If you will only do this you will find a big difference in the news service of this department.

—The work on the "good roads" has been commenced by the surveying of the old Chavis road from the river to town. We learn that the building will commence as soon as the surveying is complete.

—A game of ball was played here yesterday between the home team and the Oxford team, which resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Oxford. Although the weather was very unfavorable quite a nice crowd enjoyed the game.

—On account of the series of meetings being held at the Methodist church the regular meeting (at which the newly elected officers were to have been installed) of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was postponed until next Monday night. All newly elected officers are requested to be present to be installed.

—Business men of Franklinton this is the time of the year to advertise and by not doing so you are greatly in your own light. Think the matter over soundly and see if you don't agree with us. An advertisement is an index to your business so that a person can see what they want and WHERE TO GET IT.

—The meetings at the Methodist church are still going on and we learn that much good is already in evidence. The sermons preached by Rev. Mr. Browning are able and convincing, and our people are showing their appreciations by giving him good audiences. We learn that the meetings will probably come to a close Friday night.

—Boys what has become of the band? This is too good an enterprise to let drop. Let all those who have taken part in the workings of the band begin anew and run the organization to a finish. Gentlemen of Franklinton it appears to us that it is up to you to see that an organization of this kind should be kept up. Lend the boys some encouragement, and thereby give them something to work for.

—Co. F. had a regular target practice last Friday evening in their armory on their gallery range. This is the first regular practice they have had although some members of the Company have used the range every few days since it was erected and some have made some very good scores. Capt. Kearney wants every member present next Friday and Friday week at 3 o'clock p. m. for drill, especially the new members. The Company will leave at 11:20 o'clock p. m. on July 18th for Morehead City to spend several days in camp there. Quite a number of town people have expressed their intention of going with the Company.

## Personal.

Mrs. T. F. Bowen is visiting her sister in Durham.

Mr. L. C. Pirie is spending a few

days at Panacea Springs.

R. B. Conway and J. C. Beckham went to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. A. H. Vann, returned from a trip to Baltimore the past week.

Messrs. W. H. Byrum, B. W. Ballard, and S. C. Vann went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. C. A. Conway, of Athens, Ga., is spending a few days with his people here.

Mrs. Eugene Hicks and children, of Monroe, are visiting at Mr. C. J. Ward's.

Miss Grace Ward, who has been visiting at Athens, Ga., returned home yesterday.

Misses Mary Ray, of Raleigh, and Lucy Stovall, of Stovall are visiting Miss Margaret Justice.

Mrs. L. C. Pirie and little daughter, is visiting her parents in the Western part of the State.

Rev. G. B. Starling, of Kittrell, was in town Tuesday to attend the meetings in the Methodist church.

Miss Mattie Conway came over from Wake Forest and spent Saturday and Sunday with her people here.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, of Pittsboro, State Oil Inspector, was in town yesterday, attending to the duties of his office.

Capt. I. H. Kearney, and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Oxford, visited Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Hester, of Kittrell, came over Monday to attend the series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Misses Lucy and Evelyn Nicholson will leave tomorrow for Hickory to visit their brother, Dr. W. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Summerland, of Mount Olive, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home Tuesday.

Hon. G. C. Rankin, Washington, D. C.

Men in high life, who are at a constant nervous tension, soon suffer from indigestion. Hon. Geo. C. Rankin, formerly of Monmouth, Ill., now holding a high position with the government at Washington, became afflicted in that way. He wants it known that he cured himself with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and recommends it to others similarly afflicted. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Scoggin Drug Co., at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

## A Thought on Spelling.

When the old blue-back spelling book of Noah Webster, a volume that had a sale second to the Holy Bible only, was a textbook in every American primary school the pupils were much more accomplished spellers than they are under the new fad of "intensive education." In those days the pupil was set to learn the alphabet before he was allowed to spell "botany" or "asperity." Now they put them to reading aphorisms before he can tell you a "b" from a "d," or a "p" from a "q."

A good speller is an exception, more less rare, and is always deficit in the faculty of imagination, and generally deliberate of thought—one whose hand moves as swift as his mind thinks. All of us recall what a miserable speller Marlborough was, and Napoleon Bonaparte's mind thought with such lightning rapidity that ere he had fashioned one word, when writing, he had attached to it a syllable or a part of a syllable of the succeeding word. That was one reason why his manuscript was the despair of those whose part it was to decipher it.

But after all, spelling, in some respects, is to the writer what the pedigree is to the horse. On the turf the racer without a pedigree that can beat a rival with a pedigree is the better horse, and a work by a man like De Foe, with half the words misspelled, is infinitely more valuable to the thinker than a column by a ham novelist with every sentence perfect in grammar and every word exact in orthography. It is not the vehicle, but the passenger, that gives importance to an expedition.

Spelling is an accomplishment, and

oftentimes freaks are possessed of it.—Washington Post.

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, wondrous pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by Scoggin Drug Co.

## SOMETHING NEW IN WEDDINGS.

A Wisconsin couple on the eve of their marriage the other day made an announcement of a novel departure from the ordinary procedure on such occasions. They let it be known that no invitations to the wedding would be sent out and no presents would be expected, but that an admission fee would be collected at the church door from all who wished to witness the ceremony. This was done, as stated in the announcement, for the purpose of raising a fund upon which the couple might begin their married life. So, instead of getting a lot of useless presents, they received a nice little sum in cash, and with it they were able to purchase such articles as they needed. Of course this was horrible, disgusting, etc., but there was a good deal of common sense in it. Did you ever look over a bride's display of wedding presents without being struck with the number of useless things there were in the lot and thinking of how much money had been wasted by friends in the purchase of gifts for which there would never be any use? Besides, this Wisconsin girl will be saved the trouble of taking care of a lot of extra pickle forks, butter knives, glass bowls, oyster forks, jelly spoons, ladies and the like.—Charlotte Observer.

## Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by Scoggin Drug Co.

## How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Progress in Cuba.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information President Gomez appointing Leon J. Conova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

## Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Scoggin Drug Co.

## DR FORD DENTIST.

Franklinton, N. C., Office in Stanton Building.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

# HOW MANY TIMES DOES YOUR WIFE HAVE - TO - DARN

One pair of socks of the kind you are now wearing? Do YOU know? SHE does! You can do away with darning now by using the new hosiery for men, which will wear much longer than you have ever used before. The marvelous wearing strength is due to the

**Interwoven TOE AND HEEL**



with which every pair is equipped. If you haven't tried them yet get a pair and test them.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"  
FRANKLINTON'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE

## Mid Summer Sale

When we say sale we mean unparalleled bargains, high grade merchandise at unusual low prices. We have just received a lot of fine clothing, they are neat and nobby in the latest shades, padded, well stayed which insures a perfect fit most of them are light weight which can be worn all year round. We also have excellent serges in black or blue and some broadcloth suits which will tell on sight their superiority. We sell them at a very low margin.

## WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Our low cut shoes the \$2.50 kind for \$1.75, \$3.50 for \$2.75, \$4.00 for \$3.25. Children's slippers in all sizes very cheap some very pretty slippers at \$1. We just received a fine lot of skirts in the latest designs. They are of black, blue and brown in fine quality fabrics and pretty patterns and cheap.

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