

LOCALS.

—Use printer's ink. It pays big dividends.

—Norward Fuller and Miss Pattie Mitchell were the guests of Miss Baine Best Sunday.

—Company F. Franklin Guards will leave on Sunday night for Morehead on their annual encampment.

—Since the wreck the Louisburg train has had two very nice cars for the accommodation of its passengers.

—It would be a pretty good thing for Franklinton if the Street Committee could make a good report as the Sanitary Committee.

—The work on the pass track siding is almost completed. This track will add much to the yard for shifting and passing of trains.

—The good roads movement is progressing pretty well, and before very long the people in this township will be glad "they have them."

—We were informed that the Sanitary Committee made a round of investigation on Monday evening and they report everything in pretty good shape.

—The Citizens Bank has just installed a Burrough's adding machine and is in position to handle the business of the public with more accuracy and haste.

—Let every citizen of Franklinton try to remember the local happenings and make a note of same for our reporter on Tuesdays, and then see to it that he gets them.

—The Junior Order will hold their regular meeting on Friday night, July 16th, instead of on Monday night, on account of so many of its members going off on encampment.

—Mr. B. W. Ballard informs us that he has about completed the large steel tower and water tank that he is putting up at the rear of his residence on Main street and has installed a gasoline engine to do the pumping.

Personal.

Carter Cooper went to Louisburg yesterday.

Miss Mabel Cooke, of Youngsville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. W. Morris left yesterday to visit his brother in Durham.

Miss Lena Williams, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Miss Margie Speed is visiting friends and relatives in Henderson.

Messrs. C. F. Best and J. R. Cooke went to Louisburg last night.

Rev. J. R. Mitchiner and family are visiting their people near town.

Mrs. O. S. Smith, of Weldon, visited Mrs. R. A. Speed the past week.

Mr. K. G. Winstead is spending some time with his people in Wilson.

Mr. R. W. Morris, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday with his people here.

Miss Sue Royster, of Townsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sue Cheatham.

Miss Mittie Lula Pattard, of Heester, is visiting her uncle, Maj. B. F. Bullock.

Mr. Menter Burns, of Chatham County visited Mrs. R. A. Speed the past week.

Mr. L. H. Cutler, Jr., of Newberne, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. Winston.

Miss Pattie Fuller, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her people in and near Franklinton.

Miss Ruby Winston, of Youngsville, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt and little son, of Athens, Ga., are visiting her father, Mr. C. J. Ward.

Miss Fannie Bullock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roberson, at Emporia, Va., returned home Monday.

Messrs. S. C. Vann, C. S. Williams, I. H. Kearney, A. H. Vann, and E. J. Cheatham left yesterday morning for Wilson by automobile in the interest of the good roads.

Louisburg Train Wrecked.

Upon leaving here on Friday afternoon on its 3 o'clock trip, the Louisburg train was wrecked at the switch where the train leaves the main track for Louisburg. The wreck was caused, by a negro boy, named Henry P. Dent, closing the switch while only half of the passenger car had crossed, causing the truck at the front end to run over on the Louisburg track and the truck on the rear end to go on up the siding until they got at such a distance that it caused resistance which threw the baggage, or accommodation car, off to one side—turning it over. In this car was several pieces of baggage and several passengers. Among those who received injuries were Dr. S. C. Ford and J. C. Conway, baggage master, while their injuries were painful it is not thought they were serious. There was also two or three colored passengers shaken up a little but not badly hurt.

We heard it stated that the boy was seen to turn the switch too quick and was called to by the Conductor and others but to no avail.

The wrecking crew from Raleigh arrived on the spot about 4:30 o'clock and in a few hours of heroic work had the train up and the track cleared.

The evening trip to and from Louisburg was annulled on account of the wreck. The Louisburg train arrived in Louisburg that night about 10:30 o'clock, with a crowd of excursionists who had been held over in Franklinton for the wreck to be cleared.

Dent was arrested in Louisburg Monday night, but we learn was turned loose.

Value of the Newspaper.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 7th, '8. Editor—Appeal: Am contemplating moving South, and would like to get an idea of the state of affairs in your locality, and consider the leading paper of a city as about the best means of getting such information, except a personal visit.

J. H. LEAHY.

Commenting on the above the Roanoke (Va.) Times says: The Petersburg Index-Appeal uses this letter as the subject of an editorial, in which the value of the newspaper to the community at large is forcibly presented.

And this letter bears out the contention we have made, that the outside world draws its estimate of any city or community by the size and quality of the newspaper, or newspapers, published therein. The leading newspaper of any city is a true index of the public spirit of the community; and the world knows full well that a community which will not support its newspapers is not a desirable one in which to live and engage in business. Our contemporary puts up this sensible argument:

"There has been much talk of a bigger and better newspaper in this city, and proposals to raise large sums to be invested in a corporation for that purpose. Now, that is all very well as a starter. But the way to make a bigger and better newspaper and maintain it is for every merchant and business man in the city to advertise in it and subscribe for it, and, if judgment based on thirty-six year's experience is worth anything, there is no better way to do the trick except by reckless expenditure and eventual work and ruin. The Index Appeal is not the newspaper which we should like to make it, but to be perfectly frank, it is a much better newspaper than the people of Petersburg pay for.

"Now, if every business man who would be benefited by advertising would spend 35 cents a day, or even 25 cents a day, with the Index Appeal, this paper could be so improved in size and quality as to be a credit to the city wherever it went, and the best advertisement for the city that the mind of man could devise."

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A PLEASING INCIDENT.

correspondent News-Observer. To the Editor: At the recent session of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City there was one pleasing and hopeful incident that has not been noticed in the reports of the meeting so far as I have seen that I desire to mention briefly.

On Thursday morning the presiding officer of the Assembly noticed in the audience the chairman of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School,—James P. Cooke, Esq., of Concord. Mr. Cook was invited to tell the teachers something of the work of the school and for thirty minutes he held their undivided attention as he vividly placed before them the number of pathetic incidents were recited showing how in many cases mere boys for a slight offense had been sent in the past to spend months with hardened criminals in convict camps, thus shutting them off from all hope in life, and turning them to the ways of darker days among those for whom there could be but little hope.

The work already accomplished at the Jackson Training School was described, the plans for the future outlined, and altogether Chairman Cook made a profound impression upon the North Carolina teachers and won their hearty sympathy for the great work he is doing.

At the conclusion of the address State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner spoke briefly expressing his great pleasure at what had been done thus far, and pledging his warm support for the future of the school, and asking the same from the large audience. It was a very fortunate occasion for the Jackson Training School and I felt should not go unnoticed in the public press. The wisdom of those who have struggled under many adverse conditions will be richly demonstrated in many lives through the coming years turned into the paths of noble citizenship by the work of this noble enterprise.

Very Truly,
W. T. WHITSETT.
Whitsett, N. C., July 2.

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LIFE.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Life is a little of labor,
Life is a little of gleam;
Life is a rest in the shadows,
A rose in the valley of dream.
Life is a footstep starting
At first at the foot of the hill,
Till it ends in the twilight meadows,
A traveler weary and still.
Life is a little of laughter,
Life is a little of gloom;
A song and an echo thereafter;
A bud and the birth of a bloom.
Life is a measure of waiting,
A struggle and then a crown;
A little green grave in the valley,
Where a stranger has laid him down.
Life is a sleep and a waking,
A battle with swords a-thrust;
A flute and a far-flung banner—
A cross and a grain of dust.
Life is the cloud and the lightning,
The pillar and smoke and flame—
If love, with its infinite leading,
Was there when the heart-beat came.

A book on rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.—The Seagoin Drug Co.

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