

THE PLAIND DEALER.

WILSON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

Officers of Wilson County.

Clerk of Superior Court... Register of Deeds... Sheriff... Commissioners...

Railroad Schedule.

Passenger Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad arrive at Wilson at the following hours, daily...

AT HOME.

The insane Asylum at Raleigh is full to its utmost capacity.

A Building Association is to be formed at Greensboro.

Blackberries are selling in Salem at 10 cents per pound...

The health of the Governor is very feeble. His physicians do not allow him to see much company...

Col. Geo. F. Whitfield, a highly respected citizen of Lenoir County, died at his residence in Sa Orange on Saturday the 29th ult.

The Greensboro Patriot states that Dr. Heibey of that place will make this season 1500 gallons of Catawba Wine.

Read the notice of Dr. Lawrence's "Koskoo," which appears in another column.

The State Council of the Order of Friends of Temperance in North Carolina will convene in Hillsboro on the first Wednesday in October next.

The 100th session of Orange Presbytery will commence in Pittsboro, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Central Agricultural Society, whose fair, to take place at Henderson October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, offers premiums to the amount of nearly \$1,500.

F. W. Taylor, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice, in this issue, of the attendance of members of the Board and number of miles travelled by each.

The Wilmington Journal says the Cape Fear Agricultural Association will issue their Premium List in a few days. The list is already in type and the printer is only waiting for names of the Committee and rules and regulations, to complete it.

The numerous seizures of tobacco and whiskey by the Revenue officials, and the loss of the same, ought to admonish those engaged in that business, to comply with the law or cease dealing in the articles.

The attention of County Officers and others, is called to the advertisement of the new "Hand-Book for County Officers," published by Messrs. Nichols & Gorman, Raleigh, to be found in this issue.

A force of nearly 100 men were put to work yesterday upon the stocks and penitentiary grounds. They will be kept busy until the stocks and buildings are ready for the reception of prisoners.

We learn with regret that Rev. T. S. W. Motz, D. D., died at his residence in Catawba County, on Monday last. Dr. Motz had long been a Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was distinguished for his learning and his piety.

The grape crop of Columbus county, says the Wilmington Journal has been damaged about one-third by the froigh. The grapes are, however, larger and better than usual.

Fayetteville has subscribed \$75,000 to the capital stock of the Fayetteville and Florence railroad, said subscription to be subject to the ratification of the voters of Fayetteville. This amount, \$75,000, is necessary to secure the completion of the line from Fayetteville to Shoe Heel, on the line of the W. C. and R. R.

Fall Bonnets.

High authority in fashionable circles thus speaks of the style of bonnet to be worn this fall: They are still worn very far forward, and with prominent coronas.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Hon. Geo. F. Rogers, has been elected President of the Agency; and also elected President of the Agency; and also elected President of the Agency.

Mr. Hester resigned the Presidency of the Company in order to give his undivided attention to the prosecution of an important matter involving a large sum of money, and in which he is personally interested.

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Capt. R. H. Bizant, an old and esteemed citizen and former merchant, died at his residence in this place, on Friday last.

Business has been somewhat dull in our town for several weeks past; but we notice that some of the merchants are receiving the first shipments of their Fall stocks, and in a few weeks more the crop will be coming in, and then we anticipate lively times and plenty of greenbacks.

Work on the Hill Road.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the work on the Hillsboro and Ferrisburg Rail Road is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The whole line has been placed under sub contracts, and there are now about 800 hands actively employed.

Green Tea.

In Portsmouth, N. H., a scientific individual, whose wife used tea pretty freely, and who for the last few years had suffered much from a nervous affection, recently made an analysis of the tea she used, and found that the coloring material was gypsum and Prussian blue, and that the amount in a pound of tea, if administered at once, would produce instant death.

It is really gratifying (to all but Doctor) to state that the health of our Town and County is remarkably good for this season of the year.

During the past few years the Summer months have been marked by a distressing amount of Chills and Fever, but up to this time we have been remarkably exempt from these annoying visitations and it is to be devoutly prayed that they will treat us in a similar manner during the Fall.

A correspondent from Farmville, Pitt County, writes us: "I am happy to say that our corn crops are very good, but the cotton is very sorry; the drought has injured our crops of cotton very badly; the bolls are very scarce. We had a very severe hail storm on the 20th of August down here; though it did not extend over a large section of country, it damaged all the crops where it reached. Mr. James May's crop was damaged very badly, flattening the grown bolls off of the stalks."

We learn from other sources that the corn crops throughout Pitt, and especially on the river, are splendid.

The Fall Trade.

All our business houses are beginning to show signs of the commencement of the Fall trade, which, it is expected, will be very large. Our merchants generally have laid in large stocks, and are busily engaged in receiving and opening them.

At the recent term of Warren Superior Court, Lucia, Celis, Salica, Eliza and Louisa Boyd were tried for burning the barn of John E. Boyd, some time ago. The jury did not agree on a verdict in the case, though the presumption was strong against them.

The examination of the Lenoir county prisoners, before Judge Thomas, at Newbern, resulted as follows: Benj. J. New, Frank Hill, Everett Hill, Egbert Hill, A. M. Hester, Jefferson Perry and Jack Parker were each required to give bail of \$1000 for their appearance at next term of Lenoir Superior Court, and also a bond of \$1000 to keep the peace towards G. W. Tilton, Joseph P. Abbott, Joseph Issler, and all good citizens of the State for twelve calendar months. Joseph Parrott and Thomas Waters were recognized in the sum of \$500 for their appearance at the next term of Greene Superior Court.

James Wiggins, James Daly and Alexander Sutton were discharged, the witnesses against them having made their escape, leaving the State without evidence. Wm. Pool and Wm. Wiggins were also discharged. Thomas Waters, Sr., was discharged, there being no evidence against him. Nathan Sutton gave bond for his appearance at Lenoir Superior Court. Wm. B. Nelson, charged with larceny in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of Lenoir Superior Court.

The N. C. R. & P. Estate Agency.

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The Board of County Commissioners on yesterday elected Prof. Jos. H. Foy, of the Statesboro High School, County Examiner of Teachers for the Public Schools. A good selection, and one that will give general satisfaction.

Destructive Fire in Goldsboro.

Estimated Loss \$125,000. [From the Goldsboro Messenger Extra.] That beautiful portion of Goldsboro, generally known as the business part, is in ashes.

The Wayne Hook and Ladder Company, with what little force they could command, was upon the spot and aided all in their power. But force, as well as water was insufficient to subdue the element, and its liquid tongue of flames soon devoured the entire block of houses front the corner of Chestnut and West-Centre to Walnut Street, completely destroying everything in that part of our town.

Rev. H. A. Skinner of Christ Church Newbern has received a call to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of St. Stephen's Church Goldsboro, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Geo. W. Stickney.

The conflagration in Dismal Swamp is still progressing. The fire is doing considerable damage to standing timber, and already heavy losses have been experienced by owners of lands in that district.

D. A. Jenkins, Esq., Public Treasurer, gives notice that interest on bonds issued in aid of New Railroads, due on the 1st of April, 1899, will be paid on the presentation of the proper coupons at the Treasury of the State or at the Raleigh National Bank.

Mr. W. A. Melchior keeps a tobacco store on Fayetteville street, in Raleigh. He had two boxes of very fine tobacco, worth \$2 a pound, on which the tax was regularly paid, and the stamps attached according to regulations in force at the time.

The losses, by the fire were Messrs. Weil & Bro., loss \$30,000; Wm. Robinson, \$15,000; Elmore & Bro., \$12,000; J. H. Privat, \$10,000; Dr. J. M. Hunter, \$3,000; W. W. Crawford, \$3,000; Dr. W. H. Finlayson, \$2,500; Mrs. M. A. Bond, \$2,500; J. D. Walters, \$2,500; Jno. H. Powell, \$1,500; Rufus Edmondson, \$1,500; J. H. Wiggs, \$1,500; L. D. Giddings, \$2,000; J. W. Gulick, \$1,500; J. G. Gregory, \$1,000; J. W. Morris, \$1,500; J. A. Bonitz, \$1,100; Dr. W. T. Robinson, \$800; W. P. Kermegay, \$700; and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, \$600.

The citizens generally did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate, for which we are authorized to return their thanks. The fire originated in a warehouse attached to the rear end of Col. J. W. Morris' Bowling Alley, and as no fire has been in that portion of the building since spring last, it is strongly suspected to have been the work of an incendiary.

The new building of Mr. R. J. Taylor, to be used for a steam mill and cotton ginning establishment, is rapidly going up. The machinery will be here by the time the building is completed, and in a few weeks the establishment will be in full operation.

MAPRIED.

On Thursday, the 26th August, near Sparta, Edgecombe county, by W. S. Duggan, Esq., Mr. HARMAN MATTHEWS of this county to Miss MARGARET WEBB of Edgecombe county.

DIED.

OTTIE, only child of Tilton and Z. Annie Fuller, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days. She died on Wednesday, August 27th, 1900, at her home in Goldsboro, N. C.

United States to Use

The following notices, it is said, the most general use of stamps as applied to manufacturers and particular classes of business that pay a special tax:

All notes and evidences of debt, five cents on each \$100; if under \$100, five cents if over \$100, five cents on each \$100 or part thereof. All receipts for any amount, without limit, over \$20, two cents; if under \$20, nothing. Checks of any amount, two cents.

All deeds and deeds of trust fifty cents on each \$500 in value of the property conveyed or the amount secured; when a deed of trust is fully stamped the note secured need not be; but they should be stamped to show the reason why. Mortgage bonds need not be stamped if stamps are affixed to the mortgage. All the appraisements, estates or returns, five cents on each piece of paper.

Advertisements of every description are exempt from stamp duty. Acknowledgments to deeds, &c., are also exempt. Contracts and agreements, five cents for each sheet or piece of paper, except for rents or when for rent, fifty cents for each \$500 of rent or less, if over \$500, fifty cents for each additional \$200, or fractional part thereof in excess of \$500.

Any person interested can fill or cancel stamps. Wilson, N. C. August 16, 1900.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BLIND.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS JUST RECEIVED a complete assortment of the Patent Accommodating Spectacles. Warranted to suit the eye.

What the exclusive right for the sale of these Superior Spectacles is in this County. S. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Brick Block, Below Court House, SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

N. C. STONE WARE.

Consisting of JARS, JUGS, CHURNS, PITCHERS and MILK CROCKS.

Also Ground Alum Salt in Sacks, Melancon, Lard, &c.

Just received and for sale at the Corner Store, Brick Row, by M. W. JARVIS, Agent.

Wilson, N. C. August 16, 1900.

COMMERICAL.

Wilson Market, August 30, 1900. Cotton - 20¢ per bushel...

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Important Facts!

SEE WHAT YOU CAN GET AT THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

IN BRICK BLOCK JUST BELOW THE COURT HOUSE.

NASH STREET, WILSON, N. C.

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

S. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY.

PLATED WARE.

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