

SCOTT'S CORNER.

The 3rd Lot (THIS SEASON) OF VIRGINIA SEED OATS

is expected in a day or two. This shows how they are selling notwithstanding the backward spring we have had. Orchard Grass Seed is lower this spring than it has ever been since we have been handling Seeds. Get our prices before you buy. Clover Seed is some cheaper than last fall but pretty high yet. We can give you close prices, when you get ready to buy.

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THE PURE SEED DEALERS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Summerfield Items.

Miss Kate Dalton visited friends in Rockingham last week.

Mr. G. F. Winfree has a brand new boy at his house.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ogburn are entertaining a recent arrival—it is a boy.

We do not think the fruit in this section was killed by the late cold weather.

Mrs. Nora Lloyd, the efficient public school teacher at Scalesville, closed her school last Saturday.

Miss Clara Willson is teaching a school at the old brick academy. Summerfield has now two good schools, and we wish them both the greatest success.

Mr. J. T. Highfill, of Scalesville, and Miss Mattie Roach were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon. The marriage rites were solemnized at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Madison, officiating. May theirs be a bright and prosperous life.

Mr. Will Donnell, of Oak Ridge, was in town last week.

Ex-Sheriff Hoskins collected taxes here Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson is visiting relatives in the county.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Mamie Smith.

N. W. Ogburn is preparing to build on the old Academy lot.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn and little Miss Hilda went to Greensboro Tuesday.

R. V. Harris, our hussling young merchant, is busy getting in his new spring goods.

Mr. Charlie Highfill was married last Thursday to Miss Lizzie Lanier, of Battle Ground. We wish this young couple every happiness.

Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, of Mullins, S. C., has been called to the bedside of her father, Rev. R. M. Stafford, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Oak Ridge Items.

Walker & Cooper are enlarging their spacious store house.

The baseball team is getting ready to interest somebody.

The band here is fast becoming one of the best in the state.

The Athenian society will give an entertainment about March 25th.

Work has been resumed on Prof. M. H. Holt's new house and it will soon be finished.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal and Industrial College, is to lecture to the students on the 15th.

Herman Cooper, Japanese, has bought an interest in Walker & Co.'s business, and will make this his home.

Several students have recently entered school from Statesville, High Point, Stokes, Forsyth, and from Indiana.

Trusses and Crutches at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice.

Ramseur Items.

Mr. J. N. Copeland has sold his place to Mr. J. Ed. Cole.

Several of our young men are learning to ride the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moffitt spent Sunday with relatives in Liberty.

Rev. Rufus Williams filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Marsh is beautifying his house by the addition of another coat of paint.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper Saturday night.

Dr. H. M. P. Clark is out again after being confined to the house for a week with la grippe.

Mr. A. H. Thomas, proprietor of the Ramseur Broom Works, went up to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. Will G. Womble, of South Rooky Mount, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Dr. S. W. Caddell has the sympathy of our people in the death of his infant son, a lovely and promising child ten months of age.

Mrs. Ann Melton, who has been spending some time with her son in Macon, Ga., returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Melton and her two children.

Breck Church Items.

J. H. Davis, of Greensboro, was here last week.

The members of Low church have refitted and painted the parsonage.

Miss Esie Clapp is at home now. She has been teaching school near McLeansville.

Miss Lizzie Phipps, of Elon College, visited Misses Etta and Hattie Clapp recently.

Brookfield literary society still meets at appointed time and much interest is manifested.

Mr. Walter Gillem, of Moore county, visited the family of Mr. W. H. Fogleman recently.

The public school in charge of Mr. C. C. Barnhart closes the 18th. An exhibition will be given with an address by Rev. H. M. Brown.

A match game of base ball was recently played between Brookfield and Shoffner teams. The score stood 9 to 7 in favor of Shoffner's.

We have in our immediate midst about twenty Confederate soldiers and one Union, all of sterling ability. One of the Confederates (Wm. Greeson) has an overcoat which he captured in the army. It has several bullet holes in it, which were shot while engaged in battle in 1863.

Lego Items.

Mr. Neil Gordon, of High Point, was among our callers Sunday.

The farmers are housed up on account of the cold and wet weather.

Elder Broadway is expected to preach for us on the night of the 9th.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burney are quite sick.

The water courses in this section have been higher than for several years.

Rev. D. A. Highfill failed to reach his appointment at Hickory Grove Sunday.

Elder Stultz, of Virginia, preached a splendid sermon at Walnut Grove this morning.

The first week in March certainly leaves a history of wind, hail, lightning and heavy rainfall.

We are sorry to note that la grippe still holds its own in this section. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. York are under its control and are quite sick.

Alamance Items.

We have had an extensive rainfall the past week.

Miss Olive Ward, of the State Normal, was out Sunday.

Miss Minnie Weatherly visited Miss Annie Fogleman last week.

Mr. David Gorrell and family visited Mrs. Nancy Kirkman Saturday night.

There was a small crowd at church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

The old saying is the first thunder storm will rule the year. If such be the case, we may expect storms this summer.

Gentry Items.

Spring time has come and the Farmers are behind with their work.

Mr. W. C. Enoch, of Battle Ground, is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Daisy Enoch has been on a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. Walker.

Miss Cassie Fagg's school closed last Tuesday with play day, and some excellent music.

The Messrs. Simpson, of Aspen Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Enoch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Conrad Gentry, of Reidsville, came home last Monday to attend the Gold Hill school exhibition.

It seems that roseola is raging in this neighborhood, as several families have had it for the past week or two.

Mr. Eugene Gentry, has gone to Winston, and it seems he has got into some kind of business, as he has not returned home.

Mr. Monroe Lester, of Aspen Grove, and Miss Lillie Powell, of Reidsville, were happily married at the bride's residence February 19th. May happiness attend them through life.

Thom's Mill Items.

The general health of this community is good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Plunkett have a new daughter at their house.

Joel Hoffman lost part of his mill dam last Friday night by the hard rain.

Mrs. W. A. Elliott and Mrs. J. T. Hanner, of Vandalia, visited here last week.

We were visited last Thursday and Friday nights by the heaviest rains we have had for years.

Some of the correspondents spoke of the unusual February. I think it has been an unusual March. Some of the older heads say they never before heard such heavy thunder and lightning so early.

While on his way to Greensboro last Friday morning with a load of tobacco Mr. Charles Kirkman's wagon was overturned by being driven on a floating bridge. Fortunately the damage was slight, only a part of his tobacco getting wet.

Hinton Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hobbs, of Greensboro, visited this place Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Allred, of Greensboro, paid a visit to this neighborhood last week.

The roads between this place and Greensboro are next to being impassable.

Prof. Gladson has opened his spring term of school at the brick school house.

Prof. Wilson's free school closed Monday with a game of baseball between the Alamance and Tucker teams.

While we have just passed our seventy-eighth mile post, we do not remember having ever witnessed such bad weather as we have just passed through. The farmers are badly behind with their work.

Fresh Garden Seed at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice.

GENERAL NEWS.

Queen Marie Henrietta is critically ill at Brussels.

It is estimated that the Cuban army numbers 48,000 men.

Six additional regiments will be sent to Manila to reinforce General Otis.

Heavy losses of sheep are reported from the blizzard stricken ranches in Wyoming.

Rudyard Kipling, who has been dangerously ill in New York with pneumonia, is improving.

A man was arrested in New York Saturday, charged with stealing a wagonload of Paris green.

The Spanish cabinet having resigned, a new cabinet has been formed with Senor Silvela as premier.

General Otis cables from Manila that the Filipinos have not captured any Americans as prisoners of war.

By promotion under the terms of the navy personnel act, Rear-Admiral Schley outranks Rear-Admiral Sampson.

President McKinley has appointed ex-Secretary of State Day, of Ohio, to the position of United States circuit judge.

Mrs. Mallie Clark, a widow of Lucknow, Tenn., while in a religious fervor, poisoned her three children and herself.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of former Vice President Stevenson, died Monday morning at Bloomington, Ill. She was 90 years old.

The payment of the \$20,000,000 to Spain by the United States will be made by an order on the New York sub-treasury for that amount in gold coin.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the Democratic leadership in the house of representatives.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago, has been arrested in Madrid and will be tried by court-martial for surrendering to General Shafter.

The senate Friday confirmed the nomination of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be a full admiral in the United States navy. He is now the highest ranking officer in either the army or navy.

The appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress, which expired by limitation on Saturday, aggregated \$1,566,890,016, of which \$482,562,083 represents the cost of the war with Spain.

The troops sent to the island of Negros in command of Col. Smith, were cordially received by the inhabitants, who said they were willing to surrender and asked to be taken under his protection.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, in session in Washington City last week, adopted a resolution asking Congress to pass a law making it impossible for a polygamist to be elected to any office.

The United States Senate adopted amendments to the naval appropriation bill limiting the price of armor plate to \$300 a ton, and providing for government manufacture of armor if it cannot be secured otherwise.

General Miles, it is stated, will undertake to prove before the court of inquiry that canned roast meat rejected by the French government was brought back to the United States and issued to American soldiers as food.

The combination of all the rye whiskey interests has been about completed, and it is predicted that in a short time an alliance will become effective, embracing all the trusts engaged in the manufacture and distribution of proof spirits, rye whiskey and Kentucky.

Baron Farrer Herschell, former lord high chancellor of Great Britain and representative of that nation on the Anglo-American joint high commission, died in Washington. Lord Herschell was also a member of the arbitration tribunal to adjust the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain.

Second Week's Offering

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25c. French Organdies in solid colors of pink, lavender, light blue, black, etc., at 15c. a yard.

One case pure Zephyr Gingham in neat checks, regular 12 1/2c. quality, 9 1/2c.

One case 40-inch India Linens, real fine and sheer, worth 19c., at 12 1/2c.

New line India Linens from 5c. to 30c. Every number a bargain.

Bates best quality Gingham, worth 12 1/2c., at 8c. a yard.

New effects in Curtain Nets and Swisses at 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Specials.

Corset Waists at 9 1/2c., 12 1/2c., 19c., 25c.

Muslin Skirts at 49c. up to \$3.

500 pieces new Taffeta Ribbons, all widths, in all staple colorings.

40 dozen Boys' and Misses' Summer Weight Hose, Hermsdorf black, fine ribbed, actual value 25c., at 15c.

BLACK GOODS.

40-inch black Mohair, worth 40c., 29c.

60c. Ceilian Cloth, 42 in. wide, at 39c.

All wool faced black Cass' mere, 36 inches, at 21c.

40-inch silk finish pure wool Henrietta cloth at 39c.

40 shades new Taffeta Silks at 79c.

25 shades heavy Satins at 49c.

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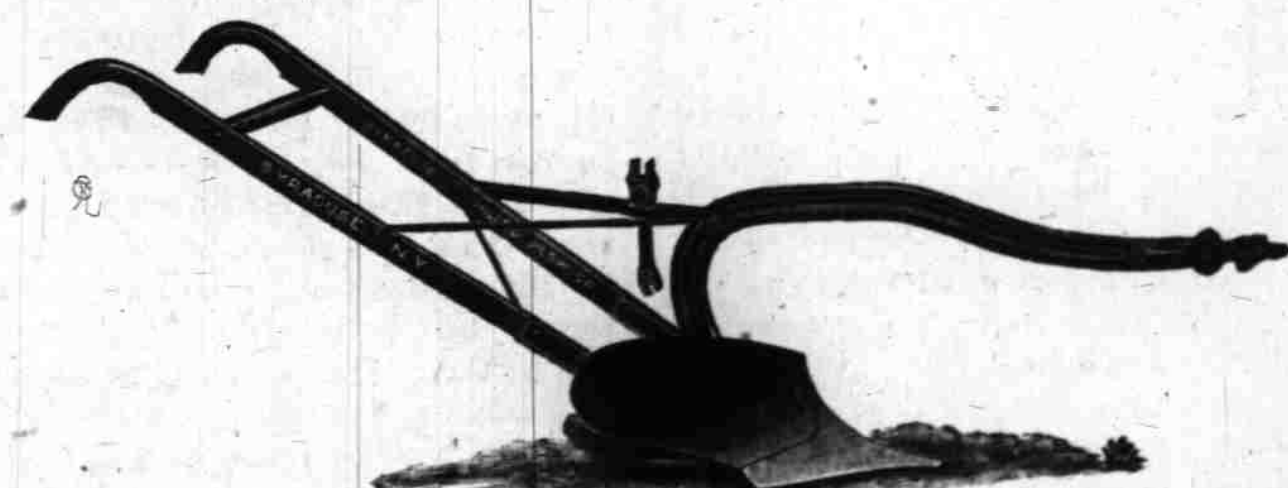
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