

AROUND THE SOUND.

Happenings in the Counties of the Albemarle Section.

HATTERAS.

Hatteras, N. C., Sept. 21.— Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mr. Isaiah Willis and Miss Bertie Austin of this place, have for some time been seriously considering the subject of matrimony. Miss Bertie's parents were very much opposed and deceit was the only available resort. So last Thursday evening Miss Bertie left home to go to church, she met Mr. Willis on her way, he had a boat waiting at the creek near by and they decided to take a sail. They kept on to Beaufort Carteret Co., where they secured license and were married. They returned Sunday morning a very happy couple.

Miss Maggie Roper and Miss Kate Gibbs of Hyde County are the guests of Miss Eliza Willis.

Mrs. A. J. Stowe is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Brittle Olin who has been spending a few days with her sister at Otracoke has returned home, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Emma Willis of Manteo N. C. is the guest of Miss Inez Gaskins.

Mr. Oliver Styron is having a handsome residence erected here which will be quite an addition to our village.

WANN'S HARBOR.

Wann's Harbor, N. C., Sept. 22.— Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mr. G. W. Midgett has left for Durham where he entered the Trinity High School.

The epidemic of mumps which prevailed here for a time has abated.

John Wesley Mann, our champion hunter says that game is abundant this season.

Marriage bells will soon ring on Croatan.

The protracted meeting at Mashoes will begin Sept. 28. Rev. Wm. Towe will conduct the meeting.

The anti-whiskey fight in this county promises to be interesting. While the republicans have declared for prohibition, it will not be strictly a party measure as the democrats here will vote for it. It is a question of time. Sooner or later whiskey must go.

The crops are very good especially the crop of sweet potatoes. With "taters and possum" how can we be other than happy?

Mr. J. T. Midgett recently killed a huge rattlesnake which had fourteen rattles and a button.

MUMFORD.

Mumford, N. C., Sept. 16.— Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Messrs Cleveland Jackson Brighty Davis, Oscar Etheridge, Billie Granger and Misses Edna Jackson and Florene Williams are attending the A. C. I. at E. City.

Mr. F. N. Williams went to Berkeley last Saturday accompanied by his sister Miss Bettie Williams.

The rice crop is damaged badly by the cool nights.

Miss Alice Williams, one of Hickory Ground's charming young ladies, is visiting in our community.

Mrs. W. T. Stafford is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Carven, of Berkeley. Mrs. Carven was formerly of this place.

Mr. E. B. Granger set a gun a short distance from his house. He heard the report of the gun and investigating found a bear had met death in the trap.

Mr. W. T. Stafford, a prominent merchant of this place, returned home last Friday from Baltimore.

where he went to purchase goods.

Mr. W. D. Messinger, formerly of this place but now of Beville Tex., is in our midst. His many friends are glad to shake hands, Mr. Messinger is engaged in the mill business.

WINFALL.

Winfall, N. C., Sept. 22.— Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mr. G. W. Turner spent Thursday in Elizabeth City on business.

Messrs Charlie Humblett and Gaither Bright made a flying trip to Elizabeth City one day last week.

Misses Lessie Barber and Ida Ellis left Monday for Belvidere where they will attend school. This school promises to renew its former greatness.

Miss Alma Billups left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she will attend school.

Rev. B. S. Lassiter held services at the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Miss John Leigh of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ed Speight spent Thursday in Elizabeth City on business.

Quite a number of our people are attending court at Hertford this week.

Mr. D. W. Barber has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. W. F. C. Edwards, our popular merchant.

A large number of our people from here are expecting to attend Robinsons circus at Elizabeth City Thursday.

A Card.

As I have been asked several times recently if I were a candidate again for my present office, I hereby announce to the public of Pasquotank County. That I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Treasurer of this County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Monday, September 29th, 1902.

Heartily appreciating the loyal support my friends have given me in the past, I earnestly solicit their support again and promise, if elected, to serve my constituents as faithfully and well as lies within my power.

Yours very truly,

W. A. FOSTER,

County Treasurer.

EVA.

Eva, N. C., Sept. 18.— Correspondence of the Tar Heel.

Mr. Thos. Sutton is having his gin barn repaired and will soon be ginning cotton.

Mr. W. B. Smith had his right hand cut by a saw at Farmer's Mill, Dr. R. W. Smith was called and at present he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Geo. Smith and his charming daughter Miss Francis, of Norfolk County Va., are visiting Mr. J. R. Griffin and family.

Miss Lee Smith spent Monday with Miss Ethia White.

Miss Mamie Hobbs of Hobbsville has returned home after a pleasant stay with her sister Mrs. Stephen Elliott.

It has been demonstrated that in country districts in Kentucky where macadamized highways have increased in value as much as \$10 per acre. This is conclusive evidence that the burden of building roads should not be born alone by the agricultural classes, but is a strong argument in favor of municipal, county and state aid.

The good roads question is getting into politics. And why shouldn't it? What good are parties if they are not to look after the most pressing needs of the whole people?

DEATH OF FACTORIES.

And The Reason Why The Capitalist Goes Elsewhere.

If the Norfolk & Southern Rail Road would incircle the town and run a spur of their tracks down Riverside Avenue; or should the proposed Elizabeth City and Western R. R. do this; the future growth of Elizabeth City could not be too liberally estimated. To explain ourselves;

A manufacturer in selecting a site selects it with a view to securing a water front and railroad at his doors. At present, sites of this kind are not available and for the reason that local capitalists, quick to sight the coming demand, swooped down upon the few at hand and are now thousands to the better.

If there was a rail road track on Riverside Avenue. A manufacturer could erect his plant and have water and railroad right at hand; but just so long as the sites near the railroad do not provide water fronts and just so long as all sites with water front are far removed from the railroad just so long will the capitalist pass us by in looking for a suitable location for his enterprise.

The abovementioned fact just a few days ago when we learned that a milling company had sent a representative here to select a site and found the conditions as above given. The Chamber of Commerce would do well to take hold of this matter.

BETTER ROADS.

Wilson County Public Road—The Convict System There.

The following interesting letter from Wilson county indicates the improved condition of public sentiment as well as public roads in that locality:

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 15, 1902.

A few years ago the writer as chairman of board of county commissioners was confronted with the fact that a judge of the Superior Court for this county had sentenced about twelve men to work on the county roads. That sort of work had been tried here before and had proven a failure. The guards would take the prisoners out and gradually lose them, until there was nothing left except the guards a few shovels and a pick or two. What did the chairman do? Remembering that Wake county had worked the convict system with success on its public roads, I asked the road supervisor of that township, Mr. McMaekin, for some advice; and upon his suggestion we secured a competent man to manage the force and set immediately to work grading and widening the roads.

To-day the road force in this township is commended on all sides. It not only helps the county but is of great service to the town as it furnishes employment for the local customers of the mayor who have no money to pay for the trouble they give the officers of the town. This township has probably twenty miles of widened and graded roads. At first there was kicking about the width of roads, but that has all passed and every one recognizes the desirability of wide roads. I have been notified that we could not take land from a certain party to make wide and straight the road. We pushed along; and when we got to that man's land, to have it go on he moved his fence himself in order to get us through his place. We hope soon to see this work extended through the county.

Geo. D. GREEN.

NOTICE—W. C. Harrison and Co., dissolved on August 15th 1902.

\$50 reward will be paid for the arrest or apprehension of Charles Commander, Isaiah Johnson, Mac Harper, Johnson Ward and W. E. Young (white) or \$10 each for the above, escaped from the county jail Sept. 14th 1902.

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