

COLUMBIA.

Columbia, N. C., Sept. 23—
Correspondence of the Tar Heel.
Rev. Johnson pastor of Kinston Disciple Church, delivered at the M. E. Church of this place last Thursday night an able temperance lecture. He had an unusually large audience. He declares that he has no political ends in view, but simply came through courtesy of some christian gentlemen.

There was conducted at Sound-Side Baptist Church last week, by Rev. Carawan and Whitson a series of revival meetings in which many souls were converted unto Christ. No wonder the conversion: For had those able sermons not been preached, the singing was seemingly sufficient.

Mrs. S. R. Bateman has recently arrived from Baltimore, where she has been purchasing a stock of millinery goods. She brought with her an experienced millinery. Her stock will arrive in a few days.

The democrats of Columbia Township met in primary at the Court House Saturday 3:0 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, Thursday Sept. 25th. The following are the delegate elected: T. W. Holloway, J. R. Pinner, Geo. W. Broughton, Stephen Brickhouse, Gus Cohoon, T. C. Morris, C. E. Liverman, Miles Liveman and Dr. J. L. Spruill. The primary is highly praised for its wise selection.

The Methodist protracted meeting began to-day at this place. The brethren have been engaged in Prayer-Meetings for several nights, preparatory to the protracted meeting.

SWAN QUARTER.

Swan Quarter, N. C., Sept. 23—
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Mr. Greely Brinn has returned from Northern cities where he purchased what was in all probability the best line of mer-

chandise ever brought to this midst. He recently purchased the business which was conducted for many years by Mr. E. J. Swindell. Mr. and Mrs. Swindell achieved an enviable reputation in the management of the excellent hotel and they are known far and wide for the excellent table which in season rivaled the best in the cities. Mr. Brinn and his charming wife give every promise that this popular hotel shall not lose its enviable reputation.

Crops are good in Hyde. Once more, after a few unfavorable seasons Hyde is getting back to her former greatness of corn raising—It might be safely said that Hyde county will raise enough corn this year to feed the state.

Our people are generally elated over the destination of Hon. Saml' Mann in the nomination for the State Senate. It is a well merited honor. We will be well represented with him in the Senate and Col. W. H. Lucus in the House.

Preparations are being made for a successful oyster season. They have already begun to come in and are somewhat above the average.

NAGS HEAD.

Nags Head, N. C., Sept. 22—
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The many friends of Mr. W. T. Fulcher will regret to learn that he continues very ill.

Mr. L. L. Lewark has just completed a handsome residence, which is among the best we have. Many predict that wedding bells will ring as a result of its completion.

Mr. R. L. Wescott, a member of the Kill Devil Hill station is very ill. Mr. Wescott is among the most popular of the life saving boys, and his early recovery is wished for.

The Head now presents the appearance of a deserted banquet hall whose guests have fled, whose garlands dead and all but a few

departed. We look forward to each recurring season with increased pleasure. With a little money this popular resort could be made among the most attractive on the coast.

A Card to The Public.

In reference to the breaking of jail by prisoners the 12th and 14th inst before the escape of the first prisoner on the 12th inst. The combination locks were kept on all the time as was no occasion to open it except in the case of putting prisoners in or taking them out.

After the breaking of jail on 12th inst, I had to confine the remaining prisoners in their cells, and by so doing it was necessary to unlock the combination every morning so that the jailer could enter the cells and clear them. He being instructed to put combination locks on every night.

On the night of the 14th the jailer failed to turn the combination on I suppose, as it was found unlocked next morning, and the locks on each of the cells were unlocked also. The locks on the cells could not have been unlocked without the aid of some one from the outside. Some one must have secreted themselves on the inside with a key and turned the prisoners out. There was no negligence on any part as alleged by the "Economist" where he gets his information from I can not tell.

He seems to have drawn largely on his imagination to injure me as there are many things he stated that are not true. I took Mr. Smith through the jail and explained the situation about the combinations I had no idea that the Economist would intentionally do me an injustice hope they will make the proper correction.

N. G. GRANDY
Sheriff

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