

**PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.**

The clerks seem to have an easy time.

Eggs are 16 cents per dozen in this market.

Mr. E. W. Gerrish has been to Norfolk on business most of the time this week.

Mr. A. W. Futrell, late of Potocasi, has moved to Rome, Ga., and expects to make that place his future home.

Cotton is going into market from this section very slowly, and it seems there will not be much after it is all in.

From best information we have, a large number of the colored people of this county will support the People's party ticket.

Note change of date of People's party speaking at Potocasi and Rich Square, also corrections in date of Republican speaking.

J. W. Parker, of Potocasi was nominated by the Democratic primary for Constable in Roanoke township and has accepted the nomination.

Lasker school is in a flourishing condition. Miss Barnes is giving good satisfaction and working hard for the success of the school.

The little daughter of Mr. C. C. Parker died last night from Diphtheria, aged about seven years. The parents have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. E. W. Gerrish has moved his team from here to a point about three miles off, on the road to Rich Square, where he will be engaged in cutting and moving lumber for several months.

In another column will be found appointments for Democratic, Republican, People's and Prohibition party speaking. Never before, as we remember, were there so many parties in Northampton.

J. M. Early, People's party candidate, and C. W. Mitchell, Democratic candidate for Senate, and C. H. Williams, Republican candidate for Representative, spoke in the Court House at Jackson last Monday.

D. K. Edwards, Ex. Tax Collector for Kirby township, was convicted in Superior court at Jackson last week of collecting more cost while tax collector than the law allowed him, and fined one hundred dollars and cost by Judge Shuford.

Judge Shuford spoke very plainly to the jury in the case of the colored woman charged with the murder of her child and expressed his surprise at the verdict, which was "Not Guilty," and upon the request of the solicitor, discharged them from further service at this term of court.

So far as we know Lasker is the only school in the county prepared to teach Telegraphy, Typewriting and Stenography. There is a great demand for stenographers and at Lasker you can learn to become a good stenographer at small cost. For information apply to A. J. Conner, Supt., Lasker N. C.

We have secured a correspondent of experience at Lewiston, and now we are prepared to give all the news of importance from Windsor to Boykins and from Weldon to Winton. If you want to know what is going on in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton you cannot afford to be without THE PATRON AND GLEANER.

Miss Annie Parker, who taught school here for some time, is now at the Normal and industrial school for Girls at Greensboro, and in a private letter to a friend, writes: "It is the most sociable, happy and intelligent set of girls I ever saw at the opening of a session. The buildings are beautiful and everything so comfortable and pleasant we can't help being happy."

**ROXOBEL RATTLINGS.**

**THE TOWN TO BE INCORPORATED—DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH—COTTON COMING IN SLOWLY.**

Merchants are still receiving new goods.

Our market is much better supplied with beef at present than heretofore.

We record with sadness three fights that occurred in this community last week.

Cool, and still a cooling, except politics, nevertheless coal and wood are greatly in demand.

Peanut digging is in order with our farmers. They are somewhat disappointed at the crop.

Messrs. Leroy Capehart, A. T. Livemon and E. B. Hardy, left for Norfolk yesterday on business.

Miss Bessie Cree is at Rich Square visiting her friends of that place. We wish you a pleasant stay Miss R.

Cotton shipping is being pushed to a small extent from these parts, so reports our clever little R. R. Agent.

Miss Minnie Capehart is absent from us on a short visit to her friend, Mrs. H. O. Billups, in Norfolk, so we learn.

A petition will appear before the next session of the Legislature, asking for the incorporation of Roxobel, so it is whispered.

There was a festival given by the colored people in the "red store," on the corner, last Saturday night. The store seems to be growing in popularity in this direction.

Don't forget to call at Mrs. E. Bell's millinery establishment when in town. She has just opened her shop near the depot, with a nice line of goods just from New York.

Roxobel is again blessed with three cotton gins this season, and it will not be long, ere the tooting of the steam whistle may be heard from early dawn of day to dusky eve.

All of we Democrats look forward to the dawning of the 13th, with exceeding gladness, it being a day upon which two able speakers will address us in behalf of Democracy.

Mrs. Jas. H. Peele, after several weeks of illness, left Monday for "Norfolk Retreat for the Sick," where she will undergo treatment. Mrs. Peele spent three months at this hospital last year, but her health is so broken down that she was compelled to return for a while.

Some disturbance occurred in the rear portion of the audience at the Baptist church last Sunday night during services. Our people are not in too good a humor about this conduct as yet, and the officers of the church state that the law will be used as a remedy for any such behaviour hereafter. So mote it be.

Roxobel, N. C., Oct. 14.

JOSH.

"Tommy, how did you get the back of your neck all sunburnt?"

"Pullin' weeds in the garden."

"But your hair is all wet, my son."

"That's perspiration."

"Your vest is on wrong side out, too."

"Put it on that way a-purpose."

"And how does it happen, Tommy, dear, that you have got Jaker Du Bois's trousers on?"

(After a long pause): "Mother, I cannot tell a lie. I've been a swimmin'."—Chicago Tribune.

**New Millinery Store.**

Mrs. K. P. Bryan, of Woodland, N. C., has opened a very neat line of Millinery goods in Mr. Paul Harrell's office at Woodland, and would be glad to have her friends call and see them. Good goods will be sold at reasonable prices and efforts will be made to please customers.

**NOTICE.**

I shall be at the named places on the days herein mentioned for the purpose of collecting the taxes in Roanoke township for the year 1892.

Lasker, Friday, Oct. 28.

Rehoboth, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Further indulgence can not be given, therefore please meet me and pay your tax and thereby save all cost.

W. P. BLANCHARD,  
Tax Collector.  
Oct. 13, 1892.

**PETER FRIZZLE.**

**C. W. BRITTON, PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE, REPLIES TO UNCLE PETER.**

**MR. EDITOR:** I think Peter Frizzle makes some very glaring errors in regard to the views of prohibitionists. I am sure they have not closed their eyes to every thing else but the liquor traffic. The declarations on other points are as clear as can be and are better than either of the old parties. I do not know of any prohibitionists that has claimed the law was good enough. We think it perfectly absurd to require any one to prove a good moral character in order to engage in such a dirty business. If both parties are in the liquor business, and no one denies that they are, does not a person who remains in either, also remain in the liquor business? He sites Maine as an example to show that the party is losing ground—says that it cast less than a thousand votes, when the fact is that it cast near four thousand, making a gain over the vote of '88 of 39 per cent. Does Peter remember through what influence the legislature was induced to pass the law in regard to temperance instruction? It was through the influence of the W. C. T. U. in the person of Mrs. Mary Hunt. Please tell us uncle Peter what you see in the name of the party that is enough to drive any one from it.

We declare for the entire suppression of the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage by Federal and State Legislation. The Democrats declare we are opposed to all sumptuary laws as an interference with the individual rights of the citizen. If any one will read an account of the Chicago convention and take in the sumptuary plank and it does not make him sick, then there is no use of asking him to vote for Bidwell or any one but Cleveland. I hear some are very much against woman suffrage. Home is woman's place so say I, so say we all. Is it not equally true that it is man's place? Does not the whiskey demon enter the home and take therefrom the dearest treasure of woman's heart? Shall she have no voice in the matter? I want Peter to read "The Voice" of New York.

Some do not seem to know whether I have accepted the nomination on the Prohibition ticket or not. I wish to say that I have and will do all that I can for the cause. Would like to correspond with a party prohibitionist at each voting precinct. If any one wishes any literature on the subject please let me hear at once.

Most respectfully,  
C. W. BRITTON.  
Lasker, N. C., Oct. 12.

**Notes From Gaston Township.**

Small peanuts are a good crop, but large ones are not so good.

Miss Lorena Daily, of Garysburg, is visiting at Capt. E. I. Thomas.

Miss Lula Newsome, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. James R. Lee, who has been sick for sometime, we are grieved to say, is no better.

Miss Lydia Jordan, from near Garysburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jannie Pope.

Cotton picking is progressing well. The crop is better than it was thought to be some time back.

Miss Kate Lee, of Emporia, Va., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned home.

Miss Lattie and Velvie Harrison and Annie Branch of Halifax county, have returned home from a visit to Miss Stella Shaw.

Protracted meetings are all over, with good success. Many additions to the church. May they all hold out faithful to the end.

Right many people attended the Fife meeting from this section. All seem to be well pleased with Bro. Fife, and speak in high terms of him. May the good work continue to prosper.

We were pleased to meet Miss Maggie Green a few days back, the first time since her three years trip to Tennessee, where she has been visiting relatives. She is as pretty, charming and entertaining as ever.

Oct. 11. ROMIE.

**RICH SQUARE LOCALS.**

**JOINT DISCUSSION—REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE AND CHAIRMAN PEELE OF THIRD PARTY IN SECRET CAUCUS.**

The price of cotton declined from 7½ last Friday to 7¼ cent to-day in this market. Right much is being sold here in bales, but comparatively none in seed.

There will be political speaking here next Wednesday, by the Third party candidates and by the Democrats. Let everybody turn out and hear both sides of the question.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Friday night. The pastor baptized four after the night service. The crowds were small, but the preaching was good.

The Republican candidate for the State Senate was in town to-day. He is a colored brother and wore a coat reaching almost to his heels. He had a long private consultation with Mr. Peele, the Chairman of Executive Committee of the Third party. Guess they had some trade to make.

SQUARE.  
Rich Square, N. C., Oct., 11.

**Pleasant Hill Points.**

Rain is much needed in this section.

Mr. John Clark and Miss Mollie White left for Manchester, Va., last week.

Master Richard Bendall has left for Richmond, Va., where he will make his future home.

Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, of Weldon, N. C., filled his appointment last Tuesday night.

Miss Emma D. Harriss returned home this morning after a short visit to friends here.

Miss Beatrice Woodruff is the guest of Misses Ella Taylor and Rose Furgurson.

Dr. J. R. Jones and wife, of Emporia Va., were the guests of Mr. B. L. Furgurson last week.

A few of our people went to Weldon to hear Mr. Fife preach. They returned very much pleased with him.

Misses Ella Moore and Ida Fields are the guests of Mrs. T. B. Vassar.

Miss Octavius Welton is the guest of Mrs. Bendall.

Death has again visited our midst. This time it laid its icy touch on the heart of little Willie B. Vassar and stilled it forever. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vassar, aged 6 years 4 months and 8 days. Grieve not, dear parents, for little Willie, but only think of him as safe at Home with God. LEE.  
Pleasant Hill, N. C., Oct. 11.

**MEETINGS FROM REHOBOTH.**

The farmers of this section are briskly engaged in digging peanuts and picking cotton.

A Young Men's Prayer Meeting has been organized at this place, and will meet at the church every Monday night.

Politics is still debated on very freely at this place. We predict for the People's party at this precinct 9 votes and the Prohibition 0.

While in Weldon a few days ago your correspondent counted 115 criminals from the penitentiary en route to the State farms to pick cotton.

Mrs. Henrietta Peels, formerly of this place, but late of Anlander, Fla., who has been on a visit to her father, Jefferson P. Futrell, for the last two months, returned to her home, the Land of Flowers, last Thursday.

We now have a very interesting debating society which meets at the Alliance Hall at this place every Friday night, and we are glad to see so much interest manifested in such an illustrious cause in our midst.

The Political speaking at this place last Saturday drew quite a crowd, and the issues of the day were well discussed by Merres, Harrell, Burgwyn, Fleetwood and Dr. H. W. Lewis, and it is believed that they accomplished much good for the noble and deserving party for which they are battling.

Rehoboth, N. C., Oct. 12. S.

**TEMPERANCE UNION.**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION HELD AT WOODLAND.**

The annual meeting of "The Temperance Union" entire met at Woodland M. E. church, according to appointment on September 30th, 1892.

No officers present, C. W. Britton and Sallie J. Copeland were appointed to fill the vacancies of President and Secretary protempore.

The reports from the two divisions not being ready to bring before the meeting, the business was deferred until the afternoon session, and the regular program was taken up, which was as follows, viz:

- 1st, A Welcome by seven girls.
- 2nd, A Banner exercise by seven boys.
- 3rd, A speech by John G. Feele.
- 4th, A Prose Recitation by Olie Leake.
- 5th, The Fruits of Water and Wine by Maggie Peele.
- 6th, A recitation by Annie E. Copeland.
- 7th, An item of interest by C. W. Britton.
- 8th, An Essay by Sallie J. Copeland.
- 9th, A Chronicle by Elizabeth Peele.

A recess was then taken until 2:30 p. m., when the meeting convened for the transaction of business and public speaking.

Reports show that 104 names have been added to our list since last year, 1600 pages of literature distributed, and \$25.00 expended in the promotion of the cause of temperance.

We were much disappointed as we have been on previous occasions, that no speakers for the afternoon were present. Rev. L. J. Holden and Rev. T. G. Wood were expected.

In reviewing the work for the year, we feel that very little has been done, when we compare it with the amount that remains to be accomplished. Yet we feel encouraged in the work believing that "God and the Right" will ere long prevail.

An Interested Member,  
Woodland, N. C., Oct. 11.

**Public Speakings!**

Hon. F. A. Woodard, candidate for Congress, C. W. Mitchell, candidate for Senate, and the candidates for county officers will address the people of Northampton at

- Galatia, Friday, Oct. 14.
- Pendleton, Saturday, Oct. 15.
- Thomas' Store, Monday, Oct. 17.
- Potocasi, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
- Rich Square, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Time divided with Third party for joint discussion.

J. M. Early, People's party candidate for Senate, will address the people of Northampton at

- Galatia, Friday, Oct. 14.
- Pendleton, Saturday, Oct. 15.
- Potocasi, Friday, Oct. 21.
- Rich Square, Saturday, Oct. 22.

C. H. Williams and H. R. Deloatch, Republican candidates for Legislature and Register of Deeds, will address the people of Northampton at

- Wyley Baker's, Store Friday, Oct. 14.
- Thomas' Store, Saturday, Oct. 15.
- Gumberry School House, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
- Reid's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 19.
- Boones X Roads, Thursday, Oct. 20.
- Potocasi, Friday, Oct. 21.
- Seaboard, Saturday, Oct. 22.
- Galatia, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
- Rich Square, Saturday, Oct. 29.
- Pendleton, Monday, Oct. 31.
- Miami, Tuesday, Nov. 1.
- Jackson, Saturday Nov. 5.

W. T. Walker, Prohibition elector at large, will address the people at Weldon, Oct. 24.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, Prohibition nominee for Governor, will speak at Margarettsville, Oct. 31.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT.**

We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, and the hundreds of other things it takes to make up a first-class stock of General Merchandise. Everybody is cordially invited to see them. Prices lower than ever.

Yours to depend upon,  
BEXTON & BAUGHAM.  
Rich Square, N. C. Oct 12.