

## PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

This is the last week in which to list your property. If you have not already done so better attend to it at once.

Since our last issue excessive rains have injured crops in some parts of Northampton, but farmers are still hopeful.

There has been most too much rain for the crops in the Eastern part of this county, but most of the crops are doing well.

The nights for few days have been too cool for cotton, and many farmers in this section report that the lice are damaging cotton very much.

Mr. J. B. Vaughan, living near here, brought the first cotton bloom to our office we have seen this season. Mr. Vaughan is a progressive, hard working farmer and is generally up with his farm work.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, representative in Congress from this district, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Congressional directory which contains much valuable information, especially for a newspaper office.

General Ransom, who is perhaps the largest farmer in this part of the State, is holding six hundred bales of his last year's crop of cotton yet, and his loss by holding it "for higher prices" will amount to near six thousand dollars.

There will be a match game of base ball here on the 4 of July between the Lasker and Garysburg nines. A large crowd to witness the game is expected. Besides the base ball there will be foot races, pole climbing, croquet and other amusements.

Mr. James N. Futrell, whose advertisement appears on fourth page, has sold the 6, 30 and 40 horse power engines mentioned in the advertisement. It brought him many enquiries, and though he thought our charges were high, he is well pleased now. When in need of machinery of any kind you would do well to give Mr. Futrell a trial.

We have received a card from Rev. R. P. Troy, President of Wesleyan Female College, Murfreesboro, in which he states that efforts are being made and that it is confidentially expected to open the college again at the usual time, the first week in September. If the new buildings are not ready ample and comfortable temporary arrangements can be made.

The editor of this paper attended the Teachers' Assembly, now in session at Morehead, for few days. Col. E. G. Harrell, editor of the N. C. Teacher and Secretary of the Assembly, gave him a cordial greeting and was one of the most courteous and affable men he met while there. The June number of the N. C. Teacher was not received till after his return.

Mr. E. W. Gerrish, of the Cumber Company, Norfolk, Va., was in our village this week in the interest of his firm. He informs us that they will resume work here again in the early fall. This will be a great benefit to our people as the money they leave in the communities where they work is a great help. Their pay roll here last year was about \$1500 per month and it was all paid in cash.

The fare and accommodation at

the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City this session of the Teachers' Assembly is very good and we heard of no complaint from any source. Two years ago many who attended the Assembly became so disgusted that they decided never to attend a session there again, but the hotel is under different management now and seems to be conducted well, and to the satisfaction of all.

The rapid and wholesome growth of the University is a matter for State pride and rejoicing. In two years the student roll has grown from 198 to 316. \$20,000 worth of repairs is being made on the buildings this summer; water works, baths, &c. are being supplied. The scholarship of the institution is being recognized every where as equal to that of the leading Universities, and soon we shall have in North Carolina the great Southern University. See advertisement.

The next session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will begin Sept. 5th, 1893. Examinations for admission will be held by the county Superintendents of schools at the county seats on Thursday July 13th. The expenses for a scholastic year of 9½ months, including tuition, board, washing, fuel, lodging, books and medical attendance, will be, for county students, \$93.50, and for other students \$123.50. Other information can be had by addressing the President, A. Q. Holladay, Raleigh, N. C., or the county superintendent of schools for your county.

The gold medal for oratory in the Teachers' Assembly Contest was awarded to Charles E. Turner, of Trinity College, graduate of the class of 1893. This makes the third time Trinity's representatives have won out of these contests. Mr. Turner represented the Hesperian Literary Society. With the same oration, "The origin and Triumphs of Democracy," he took the Wiley Gray Medal at Commencement. Through the studies of Trinity in Political and Social Sciences there has gone out a heaven of thought and influence that has made her name respected and admired throughout the State in the treatment of the questions of the times.

### Jackson Locals.

Mr. J. A. Burgwyn has returned home from Henderson.

Capt. R. B. Peebles has gone to Raleigh for a few days.

Miss Julia Ridley has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Julia Southall is in town visiting at Mr. W. C. Bowen's.

Robt. Ridley, of Portsmouth, Va., is here spending a few days with the Burgwyn boys.

Miss May Weaver and Mr. W. W. Seldon, of Rich Square, were visitors in town last Sunday.

Misses Lizza A. and E. S. Moore, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting at Dr. Moore's but left to day.

Mr. Sam'l. R. Buxton has gone to Wilson to enter the competitive examination for appointment as a cadet at West Point Military Academy.

Our town was saddened last evening on receipt of a telegram from Garysburg announcing the death of Miss Emma J. Faison, a most estimable young lady of that place, and who had many relatives and friends here. She has been a sufferer for some time and her death was not unexpected. It is expected that her remains will be brought here for interment.

## WINDSOR LETTER.

"Colonel" Harrell has great need to change the policy of his "Teacher."

ALL THE NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COUNTY SEAT OF BERTIE—IMPROVEMENTS AT HOWARD.

List taking is over.

Crops are looking well.

Dr. Geo. Wood, of Hicksford, Va., was in town one day last week.

Miss Fannie Shepperd left for Norfolk, Va., last week on a visit to relatives.

A new front is being rapidly finished to the old postoffice on Granville street.

Mr. B. H. Swain, of the Windsor Ledger, is off to see his folks at Alexandria, Va.

Good crops—cheerful farmers—no Third partyism when this condition of affairs exist.

Mess. Gillam & Lyon have had stables built and white washed in the rear of the "old Bear" lot.

The store and dwelling building on Granville street, known as the "Phelps store," is being painted.

Miss Sophie Capehart, who has been visiting Miss Annie M. Gray at Mr. Sol. Cherry's, returned home a few days ago.

The county Commissioners meet Monday to receive the report of list takers and attend to other business of the county.

Mr. Zack W. White says crops are looking well in his section and talks as if things generally look encouraging on the farms.

Miss Loula Routh, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. L. Mardre, at her home in the country, "Elm Grove."

Mrs. Mary Gray and daughter Janette, returned home from Norfolk last week where they have been visiting relatives several weeks.

The brick yard about a half a mile from town is rapidly making brick for the new building that will soon be in course of erection. A kiln is now being burned.

Rev. J. B. Boone, of Raleigh, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place, for the remainder of the year. He is to preach every Sunday morning and at night.

The meeting of the Windsor Literary Society last Friday night was interesting. Officers are to be elected Friday night of this week for the next term. Every member in good standing should be present.

A picnic was had at "Drysdale," seven miles from town last Friday. Windsor was well represented. The boys report a grand time and say that for once they had all the ice cream they wanted. Thanks.

Mr. E. Stephenson Askew, who has been attending school at the Norfolk Academy, for the past session, returned home last week. Friend Steve is looking well. He brings home with him a No. 1 report.

Misses Alice and Adelaide Fager, left last Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., on a visit to their grand-parents, uncles, aunts and a host of cousins. The Windsor correspondent wishes them a pleasant time during their sojourn in the Keystone State.

The Trustees of the Windsor Academy are, E. S. Dail, W. L. Lyon, A. S. Rascoe, J. B. Stokes and Frances D. Winston. A meeting was had on Thursday last and organization had by electing F. D. Winston, chairman and E. S. Dail secretary. The Academy will be put in first class order.

Our postmaster has added to the furniture in the postoffice, a post route map of the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, with adjacent parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, showing postoffices with the intermediate distances and mail routes in operation the 1st of December, 1889.

Marble playing 'tist. Your correspondent has had occasions to refer to this amusement in Windsor

two or three times. From knucks to choking; and finally one day last week a crowd of boys were engaged in a game in front of the American House when fist and scull ended one of their interesting games. Wednesday of last week the town Commissioners took the matter in hand and ordered marble playing discontinued on Main and Granville Streets. At times ladies had to walk in to the street to pass around an interested crowd of knuckers. And so far as rolling a baby carriage up town after 4 o'clock in the evening was out of the question, after the knuckers had turned out in full force. One of our prominent citizens says he sees nothing else to do but fit up a marblery in the back yard of his store for his own amusement. Boys give your bones a rest.

Your correspondent spent the day at Howard last Thursday. The mill owned by Mess. Greenleaf, Johnson & Son, was running at a high-notch. The circular was slicing the logs little and big while the gang saws (24) were taking a log at once. Everything was in fine order and the machinery doing its best work. The dry kilns which were burned a few weeks ago, about which your correspondent made mention at the time, are being rapidly rebuilt and will shortly be completed and ready for work. The log trains arriving and leaving, whistles blowing, train bells ringing, steamers, barges and tugs at the wharves loading with lumber, etc., gave the place its true picture—that of busy activity. Supt. E. E. Smith, gave your correspondent a pleasant day at Howard. He has some what the air of a bachelor owing to Mrs. Smith's being away on a visit to her old home, Factoryville, Penn. A trip to Howard is pleasant.

Mr. A. S. Rascoe presented your correspondent a copy of the neat and well edited pamphlet entitled, "State Officers and General Assembly of North Carolina," which contains much valuable information together with sketches of members of the Legislature with pictures of many. In looking over its pages I find the following of our Representative:

AARON S. RASCOE.

Born near Windsor, in Bertie county, March 12, 1855. Attended school at Windsor Academy up to the age of sixteen years, when he took charge of his store, where he has been engaged ever since, having become his father's successor in the spring of 1881. Married Miss Lizzie Gillam October 17, 1876, and has one daughter living. Within less than two months after becoming twenty-one years was elected Mayor of his town, which position he has almost held continuously until he resigned to take the position in the House of Representatives, was unanimously nominated by the county Democracy, and elected over two opponents, a third partyite and a negro, by 604 majority, which is a high compliment to him, as the county ordinarily goes Republican. He is serving on the following committees: Finance, Education, Insane Asylums, Penal Institutions, and claims, and is an attentive and excellent representative. Member of the Missionary Baptist church.

"Another slice of administration cake comes to North Carolina. Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, has been appointed National Bank Examiner by the Comptroller of the Currency." Whoopee! We are getting rich. Another slice of cake! But dear friends, remember that there are 1,600,000 people in North Carolina and only a dozen or so are getting these big slices of cake.—Progressive Farmer.

If the above is anything it is certainly original. No one other than the Progressive Farmer would ever have conceived so brilliant an idea. It is a valuable contribution to Populistic economics and it is to be hoped that the Farmer has a copyright on all such and will suffer no infringement on its patent. If all the 1,600,000 people in North Carolina can't get an office nobody ought to have one. Did anybody ever before hear of such a dog-in-the-mange policy? This is a partyism with a vengeance.—North Carolinian.

I agree with the Carolinian, "this is a partyism with a vengeance." It shows the truth of the charges preferred against them during the last campaign, that "if it were not for the offices there would not be enough leaders to hold the party together."

Every fellow wants to legislate himself rich and above all, wants to do the legislating himself. Men, (did I say men? well, I didn't mean it; I should have said fellows), who went into the democratic conventions and took part in the deliberations of the body who wanted office, but failed to get nominated, went head, neck and heels into the third party as soon as a little office bait was held out to them. It was so then and is so now, all the way down the line—the leaders want office. I am glad the Progressive Farmer made the above comment on the appointment of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn for it shows the true spirit of the third party. The third party god is Office.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the Baptist church bell began to ring at a rapid rate which was soon followed by the court house bell with the cries of fire. It was soon learned that at enement house was on fire. Our people turned out in full force and with buckets repaired to the scene of the conflagration and soon extinguished the flames. Windsor has a good bucket brigade.

Prof. P. R. Boggs, who has been principal of the Windsor Academy for the past four years, published the following in the Windsor Ledger this morning:

A CARD.

In consequence of the fact that I am no longer connected with the Windsor Academy, and will leave in a few days, I take this means of bidding farewell to my former scholars and patrons. I shall always retain a loving memory of the school and ever take a sincere interest in its welfare. And to each scholar, I wish a happy, useful and prosperous life. I shall watch the course of each of their lives with interest. I thank them for the courtesy and respect which they have ever shown me, and if at any time, I have failed to respond, I ask their pardon and beg them to remember that teachers are but human. To the Patrons and friends I would express my deep and heart felt appreciations for their interest and support, and insure them that I have endeavored to perform my school duties to the best of my ability. I trust that in the selection of my successor they may be more fortunate, and that his work may be intensified and lightened by their sympathy and help.

My best wishes for all.

PERCY R. BOGGS.

Former Principal Windsor Academy. Wherever Prof. Boggs may pitch his tent in the future, he has our peoples best wishes. He has labored hard for the education of our community.

The June number of the N. C. Teacher, run by one "Colonel" E. G. Harrell, in your correspondent's table. Looking over this number I find on the editorial page, second paragraph, a statement of the editor that he has closed the discussion of the Normal and Industrial school for the present and winds up the paragraph by informing the public that the people on the other side can abuse him all they like, "we don't mind it at all." There is certainly some truth in what the "Colonel" says for he doesn't mind what anyone may say of him because the porpoise-hide-like conscience of the "Colonel" is not at all sensitive. But it is a little surprising that after he has practiced misrepresentation on the Normal and Industrial school for so long a while that he should actually make a fair statement of himself; but in this the public was well aware nothing can disquiet the dog-like "Colonel" of an abusive nature. With the June number closes the tenth volume of the N. C. Teacher, and in an extensive mention of it and some eulogistic remarks of itself, it says: "The Teacher has never had occasion to change its name, its style or its policy," and adds, "as we have considered and now firmly believe that in these original characteristics The Teacher is good enough and thus we shall continue." The name and style of the paper need no change but the policy is of the worst sort—that of misrepresenting a thing and then contending for the truth of the statement; we regret this, as The Teacher could be of great service to the State, if managed with care and edited with truth and fairness. The readers of The Teacher ask that he change the policy or his paper if it is original with him.

W. R. J.

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