

**PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.**

The office of County Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction has been moved to the middle room on West side of court house which for several years has been used as a grand jury room.

February number of the Cosmopolitan, one of the best Magazines published is out. It is brimful of interesting matter. This excellent Magazine and the PATRON AND GLEANER, both for one year for only \$2.00.

The teachers of the public schools in Northampton are paid their salaries promptly at the end of every month if they desire it. We note that in some counties they have to wait for several months for their salary, but not so in Northampton.

We have heard of three gentlemen who have announced themselves as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Register of deeds for Northampton—Sheriff M. F. Stancell, R. S. Barham and the present incumbent, J. W. Fleetwood.

We learn that Mr. Peter Wesson, who moved from this county to Tennessee in 1890, is doing well and making money. His son, Hezekiah, is also doing well, is married and making money. Most North Carolinians make their mark wherever they go.

Dr. J. N. Ramsay, of Seaboard, one of the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum recently appointed by Gov. Carr, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors held at Oxford last week. He expresses himself as being well pleased with the management of that noble institution.

The board of road supervisors of Roanoke township will meet at Lasker in special session on Saturday, February 17, to hear the evidence in the case against Baugham & Askew, lumbermen, for damage to the public road leading from Potocasi to Jackson. This is the first case instituted in this township under Chapter 503, of the laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 371, of the laws of 1891.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn, formerly of this vicinity, but for several years a resident of Chicago, writes to his friends here that times are quite hard in the North-West. He has for several years been travelling salesman for one of the largest wholesale houses in Chicago, and his beat includes several of the North-Western states and territories. Though times are hard he is doing fairly well, receiving \$2,500 per year and expenses. Mr. Vaughn remembers his aged mother, Mrs. Judith M. Slade, of this vicinity, in a substantial way, and she has good cause to feel proud of her son.

**Plain English.**

Having just finished our inventory we find we have several remnants of DRESS GOODS, a few lots of MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS, ODD PANTS and a large lot of CHEAP and medium OYER-COATS, which we have decided not to carry over to next season. In Plain English they will have to go regardless of price.  
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**Lasker Locals.**

Quite a heavy snow fell here last Sunday night.

Mrs. R. C. Spivey has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Lasker has three photographers. The advertisement of one of them can be found in another column.

Mr. Jere Daughtry has been quite sick for two or three weeks. We hope to report him better soon.

Mrs. E. W. Gerrish, of Norfolk, Va., after spending a week in Lasker, returned home last Saturday morning.

The farm and residence of the late Jesse Bristow, near here, was sold last Monday and bought by J. W. Parker.

But little work has been done on the farms in this vicinity yet; many farmers being engaged in the lumber business.

Some of the roads in this vicinity have not been in as good condition as they should be, but they are being repaired this week.

Mr. William Copeland cut his foot severely with an ax a few days ago and is now unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Miss Minnie Parker, of Raleigh, who attended the fall session of Lasker school, has entered the Chowan B. F. Institute, at Murfreesboro.

More new students entered Lasker school this week. We have two excellent teachers and their faithful work is being rewarded by a large attendance.

Mr. E. C. Fosburgh, of Norfolk, Va., Secretary and Treasurer of The Cummer Co., arrived here yesterday. He is on a tour of inspection of their immense lumber interest in this county.

We are glad to welcome Capt. H. E. Hoggard, who is moving in our village to day to make it his home. He is a veteran of two wars—the Mexican and Civil—and has always been a hard worker.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a full attendance of the board of road Supervisors here last Saturday, and all the overseers, with one or two exceptions, reported. Some of them reported the roads as being in bad condition.

**Rehoboth Items.**

Very little sickness is reported in this section.

Mr. H. R. Deloatch has opened a small grocery store at this place, and says he will increase his stock later.

Some of the farmers of our section are starting off with their years work very nicely; while others, from the looks of their fences, fence jams, ditch banks &c., seem to be little slow.

The committee and patrons of district No. 13, express themselves as being well pleased with the work of their teacher, Miss Laura Edwards. Miss Laura has taught this school before, and all her pupils seem to love and respect her most highly.

On account of there being three public schools near Rehoboth, Prof. Leitner was forced to close his school, which we regret very much. We regret for such a man as Mr. Leitner to leave our midst; we believe he is a good teacher and one who is faithfully striving to promote the cause of education.

The Rehoboth Literary Society has done some very good work since its organization last fall, and we hope to be able to give an entertainment some time this spring. They had a very interesting programme at their meeting last Friday night; the music, speeches, and dialogues were as good as could be expected, considering the limited time in which they had to get them up.

For fear of the waste basket I will close. Success to the PATRON AND GLEANER.  
NEWSEY.  
Rehoboth, N. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

**WINDSOR LETTER.**

THE FARMERS HAVE PLENTY OF MEAT --BADLY CUT--PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES..

Mr. Geo. W. Floyd is out after a long case of sickness.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gurley returned from Norfolk last week.

The Board of Supervisors met last Saturday. Reports slim.

Rev. Mr. Boone held prayer meeting in Jail last Sunday.

Judge Graves being sick Court was postponed until Wednesday.

The telegraph office was re-opened last week. Mr. Church Lanier operator.

Miss Margaret Y. Hall, of Lewiston, is visiting Mr. C. W. Jacobs' family.

Mr. Will King tells me that he raised a collard five feet high and four feet across.

Mr. Ed. Perry, of the county, had a mule cut very badly by the hook of a log chain, some time last week.

The usual number of horse Jockeys—possibly more than usual—were in town Monday, the first day of Court.

Henry, the little son of Mr. W. L. Lyon, cut his head badly last Friday. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. S. Gurley.

An old negro named Freeman Cooper living in the county, died last week. We hear that he was near one hundred.

Mrs. J. B. Barnacassel returned to her home in Murfreesboro last week. Mr. Paul Butler, her brother, accompanied her.

We again gladly chronicle the fact that the people in the vicinity of Windsor have killed more than enough meat to serve them. Many of the farmers are holding their crops of peanuts for better prices. This shows a better state of things from the fact they are able to do so, but this makes money very scarce.

A young man living near town who takes a lively interest in prize fights, had a very unpleasant dream one night not long since. He had been reading a full account of the Corbett Mitchell mill and on going to sleep so fully was his mind charged with the affair, he witnessed the fight re-enacted in his sleep, but suddenly Corbett was transformed into a game-cock and had one of his eyes knocked by a spur of his opponent. Wonder if this bodes ill for Corbett in his proposed match with Jackson!

**CAROLUS.**

Windsor, N. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

**ROXOBEL RATTLINGS.**

TRUCKERS BUSILY AT WORK—THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—PERSONALS.

Roxobel's truckers are putting their lands in readiness for the planting of Irish potatoes. Garden peas are being sowed, also.

The late change in the schedule of the south-bound passenger train of the S. A. Line has effected the evening mail greatly.

Mr. L. A. Young, of Imperial Guano Co., Norfolk, spent a few days of last week in the vicinity in the interest of his firm.

Our farmers have killed and packed away more meat this season than they have for many years past.

Mr. Gray, piano tuner of Hume, Minor & Co., Richmond, Va., is in Roxobel, busily engaged at his profession.

Probably the number of marriages in Roxobel township, as recorded during the past three months, were never surpassed in its history in the same length of time!

Services at the Episcopal church last Friday night, as usual, and also Sunday morning despite the inclemency of the weather. The disagreeableness of the weather Sunday night prevented the service at the Baptist church.

The subject of debate of the Historical Society at the Academy last Friday night, "Which was the greatest man, Washington or Franklin?" was pretty lively handled, Washing-

ton carrying the day. Much due interest is being manifested in this society and we hope it may continue to grow.

Exceedingly proud are all lovers of music of this community, since receiving the intelligence recently of the revival of the series of musicals, which our musicians and their friends had the pleasure of enjoying a couple of years ago, and was suspended, due to some unknown cause to the writer.

Rev. J. W. Powell, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but for the past two years of Midland church in Edgecombe county, will occupy Rev. Cree's pulpit here next Sunday morning unless Providentially hindered. Rev. Powell's many friends will doubtless be pleased to learn of this, and will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him preach once more.

Josh.

Roxobel, N. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

**DREW LETTER.**

DEATH OF MRS. GARDNER—TEACHERS TO MEET AT REPUBLICAN CHURCH—OTHER ITEMS.

I suppose that the next Bertie County Teachers' Association will convene at Republican church sometime in May. By request of Supt. Askew, the matter of holding said association was introduced in Conference last meeting and the church voted in favor of it.

We had quite a pleasant conversation with the Rev. Mr. Cale, of Woodland, Northampton county, who was enroute for Roquist church in Cashie Neck of which he is Pastor. Mr. Cale has many strong friends in Bertie county and it is hoped that in the near future Bertie county will reclaim him.

The committee in district No. 6 have secured the services of Miss Rachel B. Harmon to teach the public school in that district; a good selection; though she is young she has the reputation of being well qualified in that sphere of honor, for it is an honor indeed to have the qualifications requisite to a good teacher.

Surely a good woman has taken her flight from this to that better land beyond in the person of Mrs. Dilla Gardner who departed this life Friday morning, Feb. 2, 1894. The deceased was 85 years of age and was up to her death the only charter member of Republican church of which she had been a consistent and faithful member about 60 years. She had been in a lingering state for several years, but manifested no fear of death, but was ready to meet the messenger at any moment, for her hope had been built on Christ, the solid rock, for many years, therefore death was no terror to her but was merely changing this world for a better one, where she will rest in peace forever in that mansion that has been prepared for all of the truly faithful.  
J. R. C.

Drew, N. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

**NOTICE.**

The People's party of Rich Square township will hold a meeting at Woodland next Saturday at 3 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a political club. Public invited.  
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**SEABOARD LETTER.**

MOAED TO WELDON—NEW PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH—OTHER ITEMS.

Peanuts are advancing a little; our market has been crowded with them today. They are selling today for 2 1/2 cts. per pound.

Mr. W. T. Fagan, one of Hurst, Purnell & Co's, most popular salesmen in Eastern Carolinas, is in town today.

Mr. John M. Darden has been quite ill for three weeks. For several successive days his life was despaired of. We are glad to chronicle that he is slowly improving.

Mr. J. M. Peed, representing the worthy firm of M. L. T. Davis & Co., of Norfolk, Va., was in town last night. Mr. Peed has many friends in our town that are always glad to see him.

Mr. R. N. Bridgers and wife have recently moved from here to make Weldon their future home. We regret to part from any of our good citizens, yet our best wishes attend them in their new home.

We have been having some regular winter weather for the past two days. The snow was several inches deep yesterday. The roads in some places are almost impassable. Farmers are considerably behind in their farm work.

Rev. Samuel Saunders preached his first sermon as pastor of Seaboard Baptist church last Sunday. Notwithstanding the weather was very inclement, yet a large crowd had assembled by the usual hour for preaching. All who heard him were favorably impressed. We trust the work here in his charge may prosper, and this portion of the Lord's vineyard flourish as it never has done before. Bro. Saunders' regular appointment here will be the first Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock, 1st Sunday night at 7 o'clock; he will preach at Murfreesboro second and fourth Sundays, Mt. Tabor third Saturday and Sunday. His home is at the Baptist parsonage in Murfreesboro.  
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Seaboard, N. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

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