

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

Conway High School closes today. B. S. Gay, Esq., of Jackson, delivers the address.

Next Friday, July 6, the big educational meeting at Roxobel will be held. An immense crowd is expected.

The County Democratic Convention meets next Monday in the Court House at Jackson at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. M. Baugham, of Potocasi, will leave for Chapel Hill tomorrow for the purpose of attending the University summer school for teachers.

Mr. F. D. Futrell, of Texas, visited his old home in this county last week. He reported crops better in Northampton than any he saw from here to Texas.

There will be a match game of base ball on the Lasker diamond the 4th of July between Rich Square and Lasker nines. Game will be called at 2:30 p. m. A good game and big crowd expected.

At the primary held at Potocasi last Saturday the delegates to the county convention were instructed to cast their votes for E. B. Lassiter for register of deeds, J. T. Flythe for Clerk of Superior Court and B. S. Gay for representative. Other recommendations were made.

Two cotton blooms were sent to this office last Monday, June 25. One was from the farm of Mr. J. B. Brown near here, and the other from Mr. L. H. Davis, Conway. On 26th one was sent from Mr. W. L. Johnson's farm near Woodland. Quite early for this section.

Mr. M. R. Vick, of Margarettsville, who has recently returned from the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will be at Jackson next Monday with a number of the catalogues of the school and will be pleased to give one to any man who has a worthy son to educate. He says they have no room for worthless boys.

On account of an important meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial School, of which he is a member, Hon. W. P. Shaw could not deliver the address at the closing exercises of Pendleton school last Friday. His place was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Mumfreesboro.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, informs us that there will be a big educational mass meeting at Zion M. E. church on Tuesday, July 10. Speakers from Trinity College, Littleton Female College and Greensboro are expected. Everybody invited. Services begin at 10 o'clock a. m. All invited to take along a basket of refreshments as it will be an all day meeting.

Next Monday will be a big day in Jackson, our county seat. In addition to the regular meeting of the horse traders, the board of education and the board of county commissioners, there will be a meeting of the county central committee of the Vance memorial association, a meeting of the Democratic executive committees of the various precincts of the county for the purpose of electing a chairman of the county executive committee, and last but not by any means least, the meeting of the Democratic county convention for the purpose of nominating a clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff, surveyor and coroner, and for electing delegates to the senatorial, judicial, congressional and State conventions. It will be a day long to be remembered by those who get left as well as those who carry off the prizes.

Lasker Locals.

Thomas Spivey is still quite sick and under treatment by Dr. Bolton.

Rain is much needed here. The refreshing showers of the last week did not reach here.

A big crowd is expected here the 4th of July to witness the game of ball between the Lasker and Rich Square teams.

Mr. E. W. Gerrish arrived here last Monday after an absence of two or three weeks. He reports the corn crop in the Eastern counties as being very fine.

Conner & Vaughan are selling large quantities of paint. We are glad that our people are beginning to see the value and importance of having their buildings painted.

Jackson Locals.

Mr. R. A. Weaver is in town. S. R. and J. T. Buxton have arrived from school.

Miss Ruby Buxton has returned home from Hollins Institute, Va.

Miss Grandy, of Elizabeth City, is visiting at Captain S. N. Buxton's.

We are glad to see that Jackson is having its ditches opened and the weeds cut down.

Miss Rettie Bowen has returned from Raleigh where she has been attending St. Mary's.

W. Howard Picard is home from the A. & M. College at Raleigh. He is looking well and says it is a fine school.

Mr. Faison Calvert gave a birthday party to his little child. It was a great success and was enjoyed immensely by the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, who have been staying with Mr. G. P. Burgwyn for week or two, left for Henderson, their home, on Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Calvert left last Tuesday for Rocky Mount and Tarboro on legal business in connection with the estate of the late Sam'l Westray, his (Mr. Calvert's) wife being one of the heirs.

The Jackson nine played base ball with Seaboard and was beaten by a score of 18 to 13. The features of the game were Eley's and Grant's fine catches, Ramsay's and Wood's pitching and Best's and Crocker's fine batting.

G. Pollok Burgwyn, Jr., has returned from Richmond where he has been to school for past six months. He is going to take a summer course under Prof. Leitner and will attend the Va. Military Institute at Lexington next year.

Sealed Bids

For erecting a modern school building in Rich Square will be received up to 2 o'clock Friday, July 6th, 1894. For plans and specifications apply to James H. Baugham, Rich Square, N. C.

ALBERT VANN,
E. D. SPIVEY,
C. HALL, } Trustees.

A Delightful Trip.

The Richmond Excursion July 12, promises to be the grandest pleasure trip ever offered the people in this country.

Richmond is a beautiful and one of the healthiest cities in the union. It is generally called the City of Nine Hills. There are many places of interest; the excursionists can have a day of pleasure by taking advantage of this grand offer, \$1.50 for the round trip. The managers are all high toned gentlemen with many years experience in rail road circles, so you may rest assured you will be well treated and never regret your trip. So come in great multitudes. Comfortable seats for all will be furnished. H.

IMPORTANT TO YOU!

See Griffin and Watkins, general agents for the Singer Sewing Machine. They have the most perfect machine and liberal contract in this country. Don't fail to see them at once as they will be here for only a few days.

I keep the best Ice Cold Soda Fountain Drinks. Don't fail to give me a call. J. J. BURNETT
Jackson, N. C.

RICH SQUARE LETTER.

TO HAVE AN ARTESIAN WELL—RETURNED FROM TEXAS—PERSONALS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Master Walter Weaver returned home from the A. & M. College last week.

Miss Lottie Selden is expected here in a few days to spend the summer.

Mr. Jno. Baugham has a small pet deer which interests the children right much.

Mr. Oscar Sessoms, of Norfolk, is expected here in a few days to visit his relatives.

We have had some refreshing showers but not nearly enough rain up to this writing. Crops have been suffering.

Miss Mary Vann, near town, who has been sick so long, is not expected to live. In fact, her death is hourly expected.

Miss Helen Brown, of Union, and Misses Ermer and Wort Brown, of Winton, N. C., are visiting Miss Maggie Vann.

Our colored friends are at work on their church steeple at the depot. They expect to finish it in good style and paint their church.

The success of our efforts to establish a school of high grade at this place is fully assured, as will be seen from the PATRON AND GLEANER.

Miss Bessie Buxton, of Jackson, and Miss Lizzie Grandy, of Elizabeth City, with Mess. Sam'l and Joe Buxton, have been visiting in town the past few days.

Several of our townsmen have been on fishing excursions during the late dry weather. As a result we have enjoyed the fresh fish hugely, as they are successful fishermen.

We would suggest that our base ball team and the Lasker nine or some other, meet down there some time and have a picnic and in the afternoon go out to the Pinner's base ball ground (which is said to be the best in the county) and have a match game of ball. Of course it is expected that they would take the ladies along.

We are glad to note that there is a mineral spring of valuable remedial properties near Rich Square. It is located on Mr. G. Hall's plantation about one mile from Pinner's church. We have heard much of this spring for two or three years but never thought much of it until recently. Several parties have taken the water with benefit for various ailments and it is growing in popular favor and is visited often by people in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Nellie Drew, who has been on an extended visit to her brothers in Texas, returned home last week to the delight of her many friends. One of her brothers, Mr. Frank Futrell, accompanied her. He started back last Saturday. Mr. Futrell is a successful business man of Gilmer, Texas. We are always glad to hear of the prosperity of our countrymen who have seen fit to leave their native home in the Old North State, but we would much prefer to retain our enterprising and industrious citizens.

More than a hundred dollars have been subscribed to put down an artesian well here. Operations will be commenced in a few days when more money will be given if needed. We are not quite sure that we will succeed in this undertaking, but the experiment is worth making and if we do succeed in striking water under sufficient pressure to give us a necessary flow, it will prove a boon to this part of the county as others will be made in the adjoining county and the value of pure drinking water can not be over estimated in a malarial county like ours.

An article at this time in this county that was not flavored with politics would be very incomplete. The Republicans held their township convention here last Saturday a week ago. The Democrats held theirs last Saturday and the Populists will hold theirs next Saturday. The Prohibitionists and the other political parties have not yet announced theirs. We hope all the parties will put out their best men as we do not know who will be elected where such a complicated state of affairs exists. We like to see everybody sufficiently interested in political matters to try to have good men nominated and elected to fill the offices but we do not like to see men over-enthusiastic. Let us give all men credit for being honest in their opinions and not abusive of each other because they differ on public questions. SQUARE.
Rich Square, N. C., June 26.

WINDSOR LETTER.

ALL THE NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. St. Leon Scull went to Hamilton last Tuesday, returning Thursday. Maj. H. H. Dawson, of the Suffolk Military Academy, is in town in the interest of that school.

Dr. H. V. Durstan and wife and Mr. Rhodes Taylor left for Morehead City Wednesday. They returned today.

Miss Sallie Gillam, of Lewiston, and Miss Emma Thornton, of Macon, Warren county, are visiting Miss Amelia Baker at the residence of Mr. Thos. Gillam.

Our boys are determined to have a match game of ball, so on Saturday they sent a challenge to the Lewiston club to play them here Thursday. Don't know whether they have accepted or not.

The young people of the town and vicinity had a very pleasant picnic last Friday at Drysdale, the residence of Mr. Jas. Bond, about seven miles from town. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. E. Stephenson Askew, who has been in attendance at the Randolph Macon college for the past session, is at home for the holidays. Steve is the same old boy and we are all glad to see him.

There was to have been a match game of base ball between our boys and the Ross club on last Thursday, but for some unaccountable reason the Ross boys did not "turn up." This virtually gave the game to the Windsor boys.

Mr. J. F. Whidbee, who farms on the Jordan farm of Mr. Thos. Gillam, came into town this morning with the first cotton bloom that we have seen this season. He says he has lots of them all over his patch. Some of his hands told him they saw one Sunday but he could not find it. How is this for Bertie county?

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Gillam, Jr., returned Thursday night from Elizabethtown, where he went to take into custody one R. D. Hoggard who was held by the authorities at that place for the officials of this county. He is wanted for non support of his wife. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

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Windsor, N. C., June 26, 1894.

ROXOBEL CHIMES.

REFRESHING RAINS—OBTAINED AS MINISTER—PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Political chatter is heard almost daily and oh, for voting day to come and go, when the storm will abate!

The usual divine services were held at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning and at night, the pulpit being filled by the pastor.

The excursion to Norfolk on June 29 inst. and to Richmond July 12th, will be pretty liberally patronized by Roxobeltions, it is thought.

Fishing for the fly tribe in the Roanoke furnishes sufficient sport for lovers of such of our flock, and their success is extraordinarily encouraging at times.

Despite the cold snap that destroyed nearly all of the fruit, black berries are plentiful in these parts, and hundreds of gallons of wine are being made from them.

Mr. Geo. Andrews, who is over seer on the farm of Gay Bros., several miles above Roxobel, came home last Saturday afternoon very sick and is now confined to his room with malarial fever, so report states.

Refreshing and much needed rains visited this vicinity yesterday and the day previous. They were the first of any consequence for several weeks and crops in many places were suffering exceedingly on this account, therefore "showers of blessings" for which our people are justly grateful.

Our enterprising townsman, Dr. P. C. Jenkins, has lately become interested in a shingle mill, which will be located a few miles below Roxo-

bel near the river. The work of getting the machinery in readiness for operation at an early date is going on.

Mrs. S. D. Hancock and little one, of Scotland Neck, N. C., are in town on a visit and will spend a good portion of the summer with their many friends and relatives. Mrs. Hancock (nee Andrews) was once a charming lass of Roxobel and we always welcome her daughters within her limits.

Rev. Archibald Cree left on the "Scotchman" yesterday for Henderson, N. C., where he went to attend the ordination of his son, Mr. A. Cree, Jr., who was to have been ordained minister of the gospel last evening. He will spend a few days with his friends in and around Henderson, his former home, before returning.

"Flying Scotchman" is the name for a new daily mail, express and passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line from Portsmouth, Va., to Lewiston, N. C. This decent and attractive train made its first trip last Sunday with Engineer Clark at the throttle and Capt. Cheek, an experienced manager of his position, as conductor. The schedule is a quick one, leaving Roxobel at 6:52 a. m., giving about eight hours in the "twin cities," and returning here at 7:47 p. m. The road officials could not have planned out a schedule that will come nearer pleasing the public generally. JOSH.
Roxobel, N. C., June 27, 1894.

You will go to Jackson some time.
You will be hot and thirsty.
You will want a cool, refreshing drink.
You will call at the drug store (W. P. Moore & Co.) and get the best 5c drink that can be made.
You will be pleased.
You will surely call again.

W. P. Moore and Co. have lately put up a \$480.00 Soda Fountain and they want you to see it.

They have all the new drinks, Cherry Ripe, Cocoa, Coco Pops, Blood Orange, Kashi, Limeades, Phosphates of any kind, and all the standard fountain drinks. They draw just 14 different drinks from the fountain, and any drink you call for in the fountain line will be nicely served.

Come and take your choice. Too big for Jackson you say. All right, you get the benefit. WE may lose, YOU can't.

We make our syrups of pure fruit juices and rock candy syrup. No extracts or chemicals. We are clean—NO FLIES.

Soda water properly drawn is healthy and we draw it that way. We invite you all to call and see us when you come to Jackson.

We want to sell you Quinine at 40c per oz.—Powers & Weightman's—we keep no other kind. Simmons' Regulator at 20c a package.

Toilet soaps of all varieties and prices. Finest Cigars and Tobacco.

We keep a drug store and we sell at cheaper rates than any city retail drug store.

If you call on us we will convince you.

Respectfully,
W. P. MOORE & CO.,
Jackson, N. C.

To My Friends and Patrons:

I want you all to understand that I am still in the beef business as heretofore, but on a larger scale.

I will supply the markets of Rich Square, Jackson and Potocasi and other points.

Anyone having fat beeves to sell will do well to correspond with me.

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