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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House Moving—E. S. Elliott. Suspenders.—W. S. Pruden & Co. Teacher Wanted.—S. M. Lassiter. New Goods.—Weaver & Edwards. Conway School.—A. J. Britton, Prin. Belle of Winston Tobacco.—Leading Stores. Jackson Male Academy.—J. P. Leitner, Prin. They Must be Sold.—Garner McNeal & Co.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions since last issue:

B. B. Peele, Portsmouth, Va.; W. T. Griffin, Woodland; S. A. Grant, Lasker, Miss Clara R. Newsome, Ahoskie; E. S. Elliott, Rich Square; John Reams, Menola.

We are glad to note that Mr. Josephus Daniels has control of the Raleigh News and Observer under its new management. We have for some time regarded him as one of the very best newspaper men in the State and under his management we expect the News and Observer to be a great power for good in North Carolina.

The advertisement of Jackson Male Academy, Prof. J. P. Leitner Principal, appears this week. The last session of this school under its present management was very successful and it is expected that the next will be more prosperous. Jackson is now easy of access, since the completion of the rail road, and it is a remarkably quiet town and should have one of the biggest schools of the county.

MEHERRIN ACADEMY seems to be an established institution. The Trustees employed Mr. Rufus Bradley to teach last session and he gave such general satisfaction that he has been employed for another session. Mr. Bradley has had good training at Trinity College and is a young man who has the esteem and confidence of all who know him. See notice of his school on first page.

The people of Roxobel know how to appreciate a good thing as is evidenced by the way the school there is patronized. Roxobel Academy had a prosperous session last school year under the management of Prof. Johnson, and the good crops and the increased interest manifested in education in that community are likely to cause the next session to be more largely attended. This school draws patronage from quite a distance and generally retains it for some time which indicates that the school does good work.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column, the fall session of the University begins September 6. Every boy in North Carolina should have an ambition to graduate at our University. If a boy has a high ambition he is more likely to accomplish something than if his aim is low. The University was never

better equipped or under better management than at present. It is both the foundation and capstone of our educational system. Write to the President for a catalogue.

We are glad to carry the advertisement of Wake Forest College. It is one of our oldest colleges and from its classic walls have gone forth some of the foremost men of the State. It has an able faculty and a large endowment. About all the members of the faculty are in the field soliciting patronage and we hope to see their labors rewarded by a large increase in attendance over any previous session. It should have five hundred students. If you have not already made up your mind where to go, write for a catalogue of this school.

UNION ACADEMY at Union, Hertford county, bids fair to be largely attended this fall. Mr. Paul J. Long, of this county, who is principal, has been very successful as a teacher, and his assistant, Miss Nannie Peebles, of Jackson, is an accomplished young lady whose attainments make her a favorite wherever she goes. She is an experienced teacher and is doubtless well known in Hertford county, as her mother is a niece of Dr. Gatlin, the inventor of the Gatlin gun, who is a native of that county. This school is well worthy of consideration by those who have sons or daughters to educate. Mr. Long shows good judgment in selecting the PATRON AND GLEANER as an advertising medium.

SEE the advertisement of Mr. S. M. Lassiter, Secretary board of directors of Rich Square High School, which appears in this issue. Rich Square is one of the best places to build up a large, successful school we know of. The enterprising citizens of the place, realizing the necessity of a permanent school of high grade, have raised a considerable sum of money to erect a school building and employ a teacher. They want a good live teacher who understands the art of teaching, and who has energy, ability and character sufficient to build up a good school. With the right kind of teacher Rich Square High School will be a great success. That being the old home of the writer, around which cling his fondest recollections, he is naturally desirous that the school there succeed, and trusts that no mistake be made in employing a teacher.

NOTICE of the opening of the Fall session of Conway School appears in this issue. This school has been in successful operation for several years and its Principal is too well known to need any word of commendation from us. The last session of the school was the most prosperous in its history. We have often heard people ask why a man of Mr. Britton's scholarship and ability should remain in the country. He could easily obtain a more remunerative position in a college or university, and nothing but his extreme modesty and a desire to labor with, and for the upbuilding of, the people with whom he has been brought up has kept him with us. Mrs. Futrell, who has charge of the music department, is also well qualified for her work and has made that department of the school very popular.

CHEW BELLE OF WINSTON TOBACCO.

It sweetens the breath and preserves the teeth. The best 10c plug on the market. For sale at the leading stores.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MR. W. J. CAPEHART, OF ROXOBEL, REVIEWS THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN N. CAROLINA.

EDITOR OF THE PATRON AND GLEANER:—The old Grippe of last winter has not fully retired from my system. My eyes suffer more just now than any other member of my person.

I see your paper is filled up with political meetings, &c. Capt. R. B. Peebles has defined his position on the silver question and has told the public in language that cannot be misunderstood that he cannot support Senator M. W. Ransom on account of his (Ransom's) opposition to free coinage of silver. Had Ransom supported the Sherman measure for purchasing silver and coining the same as the Sherman act authorized, then the masses of the Democrats would be for him today instead of against him. The General has been in office long enough to be rich from his salaries, and now that he has almost a fortune he ought to have shown in his last acts in the Senate his gratitude for the liberal support received from the hands of his constituents. When he opposed the Sherman Silver purchasing legislation of congress he opened his artillery on the vital interest of the State. The General is a strong man and a politician and can paddle his own boat, but when Capt. R. B. Peebles warned him against the bad effects of voting for the Repeal bill he disregarded the advice to vote for what the interest of the State required, and went vigorously for the financial policy of the administration, a very fatal move on his political check-board. Politicians should never ignore their friends, the voters.

We are not averse, Mr. Editor, to your nomination for State Senator; we have a very exalted opinion of you and Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander; he will make us a good representative in the Legislature and like you, is for free coinage and for the interest of the masses of the voters of the State. I have voted for men to keep General Ransom in office ever since the war, but when he loaded up his gun with Gold Bugs and turned it upon his own people, then he spiked his own weapon of defense. The national pulse is not at rest. There can now be heard the mutterings of distant thunders and the cloud will rise sooner or later and when it explodes there will be a crash of nations and empires. The Grants are gone, the great Shermans are gone out, and our Senator, M. W. Ransom, is on hand only to be retired. Shake not thy hoary locks at me, thou canst not say I did it.

Respectfully, W. J. CAPEHART. Roxobel, N. C., Aug. 10, 1894.

PENDLETON LETTER.

A SUGGESTION FOR SENATOR—BASEBALL—PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. A. E. Stephenson is adding another piece to his dwelling.

Mr. W. F. Lee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Protracted meeting at Providence M. E. church, near Severn, this week.

Miss Taylor, from near Galatia church, is visiting friends and relatives at Mrs. Ann Glover's.

Miss Maggie L. Maddrey left last Sunday on a few days visit to Mrs. Bettie S. Barnes, of Woodland.

Miss Bettie Worrell, of Southampton, Va., is visiting friends and relatives at Mr. A. H. Stephenson's.

Misses Mattie Buxton and Lilly Cay, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting in town, the guests of the Misses Beale.

Mrs. Mollie E. Harris, wife of the late Stephen Harris, of Margarettsville, is very sick at her father's, Mr. W. P. Sykes.

Misses Carter and Brett left for their homes in Murfreesboro last week accompanied by Miss Bessie Martin of this place.

Mr. Robt. L. Edwards, of Woodland, was in town Sunday. We suppose that he came on business. Come again, Bob, she returns from her school every Friday evening.

A large number of our people attended Jackson Court last week to hear the Odum and Belch case. Every one seems to be greatly surprised at the short period of the sentence.

Mrs. Susie Stephenson received slight injuries on Sunday by falling from a cart, the mule moving off before she was seated. Mr. Thad Joyner also received a slight wound in the face while playing base ball. We have never witnessed before such enthusiasm as now exists in a thing of so little importance. During

court at Jackson last week base ball was the theme of or the general topic of conversation; we also noticed two colored clubs on the field.

The Senatorial Convention will convene at Rich Square on the 20th inst. and I desire to suggest a name that the voters of this (Northampton) and Bertie counties may think upon before the day of the convention. He is a man that we have tried and found well balanced, a high toned Christian gentleman well qualified to fill any office of this or any other county in the State within the gift of the people. It is the name of Prof. John Wiley Fleetwood, the present Register of Deeds for Northampton county. We believe that he could poll as large a vote as any man in the county. He is known also to some extent in the county of Bertie and as by virtue of previous arrangements Northampton has the choice for this year, we earnestly request that the name of Mr. Fleetwood receive due consideration from the 3rd Senatorial District.

RODNEY. Pendleton, N. C., Aug. 13, '94.

LEWISTON NEWS.

THE HUNTING SEASON OPENED—PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BRIEFLY STATED.

Watermelons and gantaloupes are still in abundance—prices 1 to 5 cts.

One of our young men has met with a terrible disappointment. We will not say who.

Our ball team has received several challenges of late—they will be attended to in detail on Urquhart's return.

The crops in this section are good, though they are reported to have been injured severe from the heavy rains.

Miss Annie Mason, of Portsmouth, spent a few days with Miss Maggie Hardy last week. Her many friends regretted the time to say goodbye.

The Roxobel people are having a picnic at Burden's Mill today. Dr. A. Capehart, H. E. Ballance and Walter Meakins were the representatives of our town.

The visiting girls have all left town and the boys are wearing long faces. Me thinks their hearts are sighing in sad, weary pain for the joys that were too bright to last.

Miss Kate Joyner, of Garysburg, is expected to arrive this p. m. She will be the appreciated guest of Miss Magge Hardy. We have already noticed a change in one of the boys.

Mr. L. T. Urquhart, the pitcher on the Lewiston B. B. club, is now on a two weeks sojourn at the White Sulphur Springs, on his return he expects to be in fine shape for pitching ball.

Misses Mattie Cotton and Julia Dunn, of Scotland Neck, made a pleasant visit to their schoolmate, Miss Hancock, last week. Two of our young men seem despondent and we fear that "legal talent" has been made to suffer.

Miss Bessie Outlaw, of Norfolk, after spending a week at the Williams House, left yesterday morning to visit her aunt who lives in Windsor. Miss Outlaw was formerly of Lewiston and her many friends were glad to welcome her.

A party went deer hunting yesterday and Mr. P. T. Harrell shot down a fine buck, but he struggled to his feet and led the dogs a beautiful race straight to the river, leaving behind him a blood-stained path. We wish Mr. Harrell better luck next time.

Several weeks ago some of our young men got together and agreed to start out courting in August. The other night they had a call meeting and declared that August was an unlucky month, that they called so often when the girl was not at home.

We are glad to learn through some of our traveling men that business is improving. One who feeling the need of recreation and finding pleasant quarters at the Williams House remained over a few days, but left yesterday accompanied by the "Beautiful and Gifted." We trust his fair assistant may prove a personal comfort.

The recent heavy rains have put a quietus on fishing at Burden's Mill. Our boys would bring in from three to five hundred every day prior to the rains. The most successful of our fishermen has a large boat, in which he has an easy chair and with Sambo to paddle he just hauls them in. We are sorry for him as fishing is at an end for this season. This fisherman's boat is an ideal one for comfort and is much sought after by young men who fish with the girls.

"CLARA." Lewiston, N. C., Aug. 14, '94.

FROM CONWAY.

THE CROPS—PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—THE EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK—PERSONALS.

MR. EDITOR:—You want short newsy letters, and you are right, for while it is much easier for the contributor to write at random than pitifully and to the point, the "multum in parvo" communications are of much more interest to the reader.

The crops around Conway are generally good, though not so much above an average as in several other sections of the county. The people have cause for grateful hearts, notwithstanding low prices, that there will be an abundance of "bread for the eater and seed for the sower."

We have not had much sickness in our section this season, another cause for thankfulness, though we are under the painful necessity of chronicling the extreme and critical illness of Mrs. S. H. Harris at the residence of her father, Mr. W. P. Sykes. She is suffering from malarial fever. Dr. Futrell, who has been attending her, thought it necessary on yesterday to call in a consulting physician in the person of Dr. Eldridge, of Murfreesboro. The result of consultation we have not heard. We sincerely hope, however, she may recover.

But little is said about politics hereabouts. We are patiently waiting for the outcome of the conflict between the two houses of the national Legislature. We regret such a contest. Many of us wish they had been guided by the counsels of President Cleveland, for many of us have unbounded and unshaken confidence in his wisdom, honesty, statesmanship and patriotism, and when the mists and clouds of doubt and uncertainty now obscuring our political heavens, shall have been dispelled and cleared away in the light of the consequences of his counsels, we believe our people will then see as we now believe. We read with pleasure the splendid eulogium of Senator Vilas, who has known the President long and intimately, as confirming our faith, that "in every movement, in every temptation, in every trial, personal or political, he (Vilas) had never failed to see the pure white light of an upright purpose illuminate and direct his (the President's) mind. Such praise from such a source, it seems to me, should make those who have doubted the President, question the correctness of their doubts.

We are glad to congratulate the people of Northampton on the promising and marked change in the public spirit in favor of education. We claim that Conway and vicinity, if not in the very front, is at least abreast with any other section of our country in this regard. If a better and a more general education has caused in the North, the desert to bloom, and waste places to rejoice, —and who can deny it?—why shall we not look for similar results here! That the PATRON AND GLEANER has been an important factor in bringing about this desirable state of things, we take it, thinking and observant people will readily admit, and that a grateful acknowledgement of this truth should manifest itself in a liberal support of your paper.

We have already written more than intended and are sure that our letter does not come up to your standard, but must beg to intrude a little further to say: The recent change of schedule in the express and passenger trains of the R. & T. R. is entirely unsatisfactory to our people, and we trust railroad authorities will give us some consideration and convenience. A. J. BRITTON. Conway, N. C., Aug. 14, '94.

Excursion.

Don't forget the Seaboard Air Line Excursion to Raleigh next Monday. This will be the only chance of the season for the people of this section to visit the State Capital at a small cost. Good order and first-class accommodations going and coming.