

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES.

Capt. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, Va., has been attending court at Jackson this week.

Northampton county will receive \$563.29 from the State school fund this year, the first for several years.

B. S. Gay, Esq., will speak with the county candidates at their various appointments.

Mr. W. E. Boone, of Bryantown, who was reported very sick last week, is but little better. He has a constant fever of a typhoid type.

Mrs. Glasgow, daughter of Mr. John A. Melson, died at her home about four miles from Jackson last Tuesday from the effects of a yellow chill.

The 4th and last quarterly meeting for Northampton circuit will be held at New Hope church the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Several cases of yellow chills are reported from the Eastern part of the county where they were so prevalent last year. Mrs. Jane Lassiter-Harrell, died from the effects of one last Monday; and a twelve year old daughter of Mr. E. H. Lane died from same cause last week. The oldest daughter of Mr. N. W. Parker is very sick from a yellow chill, but is some better.

Lasker Locals.

Mrs. John E. Barrett has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Junius F. Vaughan and three of his children are sick with chills and fever.

Episcopal services here next Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. T. Picard, of Jackson.

Mrs. C. W. Britton and children left last Saturday for Princeton, Johnston county, to visit her mother and relatives.

The biggest rain we have had here since last May fell last Tuesday. Mr. Lawrence G. Draper says it washed his well away.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering. This is the second case of typhoid fever ever known in this place.

Capt. R. B. Peebles, Sheriff Stancell and the other candidates on the Democratic ticket, will address the people of this vicinity here next Tuesday and the Populist candidates the next day.

Mr. Geo. W. Simpson is attending the national association of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Washington city this week. This is an organization in the Episcopal church similar to the Young Men's Christian Association.

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient.

You know who we are and what we have been doing.

We have just completed the opening of our fall stock and having purchased late received the big reductions in goods in every department, which we are now prepared to show you. Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Cook Stoves, in fact, everything you need at

Astonishingly Low Figures.

We respectfully ask an inspection and believe we can please you. The polite and efficient salesmen, Mess. W. W. Selden and L. C. Grant, will take great pleasure in quoting prices or sending samples. With sincere thanks for past favors and trusting to see you soon, we remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,

Weaver & Lassiter,
Rich Square, N. C.

We sell John Strong & Son's Flour, Guaranteed to please the most fastidious, at \$3.15.

POTECASI LOCALS.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES DEMANDED - SUDDEN DEATH - PERSONALS.

Miss Gertie Vaughan returned to her home at Buck Horn, Va., on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Cook, of Portsmouth, Va., is out visiting relatives and friends.

Mess. A. H. Cook and E. Davis has dissolved copartnership of a few days duration by mutual consent.

Little Jimmie, the 12 year old son of John W. Baggett, died on Sunday from coagulative chill. His death came very suddenly. His sisters and brothers were at Sunday school when they received the sad news.

Prof. N. W. Britton, principal of Potecasi High School, has rented the Peele house and moved in on Saturday. His school is in a flourishing condition and still a booming. I learn that he has employed an assistant.

Would it not be well for the patrons who receive their mail along the line of the R. & T. railroad to write to the general Supt. of the S. A. L. at Atlanta, Ga., and ask him if better mail accommodations can not be given us, by the R. & T. railroad authorities? If not I would suggest that we petition the postoffice authorities at Washington to re-establish star routes, as our mail was more regular and earlier by the star route than by the present system in operation by the R. & T. railroad. It now takes from three to four days to get a letter and its reply to Norfolk, Va., and our Northern mail is invariably from one to five hours behind their schedule time. Section 715 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893 says, "That the mail shall be conveyed with due frequency and speed." &c. Would you call this speed? It has been said by railroad men, that, "We gave you a fast mail and passenger train (The Flying Scotchman) and it did not pay." I would ask how could the passenger department expect it to pay when nearly every week, there was an excursion from Lewiston to some central point of trade, conveying passengers at about one half cent per mile, and this fast train was put on in the dullest month of the year at that. I know that business of all kinds has been dull, but now trade has opened, the lumber interest is again in operation. Why not give our same mail train as before? The people on the line of the R. & T. R. railroad have been very generous to this road from the time it was being built up to the present, encouraged it, worked to secure it, and gave the right-of-way, and it has been said that the freight on the road pays them handsomely for transporting it. This being the case, does it not look like, that right and justice would demand that we should have some mail and passenger accommodation? TRIP
Potecasi, N. C., Oct. 9, '94.

Roxobel Chimes.

Mrs. Addie Capehart arrived home from Norfolk county, Va., Monday last, after quite an extended sojourn with relatives and other friends in the "Old Dominion."

Mrs. Jas. H. Peele, after a lengthy stay with friends in Portsmouth, Va., returned home Monday, feeling considerably recuperated, her health being very feeble before her departure hence.

The date when Hon. F. A. Woodard will address the people of this community on the political issues of the day has been recently changed from the 18th to the 30th of October instead. Bear in mind the day and do not fail to hear Mr. Woodard's argument.

A violent north-westerly wind storm, accompanied by cool rain, were unwelcome visitors with Roxobellions nearly all of yesterday, lasting until a late hour last night, causing the thermometer to register far lower than was anticipated by the most renowned of our weather prophets. JOSH.
Roxobel, N. C., Oct. 10.

WINDSOR LETTER.

ATTEMPT AT JAIL DELIVERY - DEATH BY ACCIDENT - PERSONALS.

Mr. St. Leon Scull is attending Gates court.

Mrs. Sol. Cherry and son Sol returned from Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Helen Giffam left for Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday where she will attend school.

Miss Ella Garris, of Eagletown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Privott, returned to her home Sunday.

Misses Julia Stokes and Nellie Bond left last Wednesday for Greensboro to attend the Normal and Industrial College.

Capt. E. R. Outlaw and family and Mrs. D. C. Winston and family who have been spending the summer at Nags Head, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Isaac T. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Smithfield and Suffolk, Va., returned home yesterday. He is looking well and we are all glad to see him back again.

Mr. Jos. L. Spivey, of the firm of J. B. Spivey and Son, returned from the Northern markets Tuesday last where he has been to purchase his fall stock of millinery and dress goods. He brought with him Miss Anna Carmine, of Baltimore, who will stay with them this season as milliner.

Miss Sadie Meekin, of Lewiston, came up on the Steamer Bertie, on her way home from summering at Nags Head and visiting in Plymouth. She will be the guest of Dr. E. W. Pugh while in town. Miss Sadie is an attractive young lady and our young men gladly welcome her in our midst.

A little girl, the daughter of Noah Cooper, colored, who lives near Cedar Landing on the Roanoke River, was killed Sunday by a runaway mule. She, together with a little brother of her's were going to a baptizing when the mule took fright, ran and threw the girl out, the wheel passing over her and killing her instantly.

On Friday last Sheriff Bond learned that there was a plan on foot among the prisoners confined in jail to make a wholesale delivery that night. Upon an examination of the jail there were found a three quarter auger, a hatchet, file and chisel which had been conveyed to them by outside parties, the prisoners procuring them by tearing one of their blankets into strips and making a rope of it. This they threw out of the window and over the fence when the articles were attached to it and drawn in. The rope was found in the bed of one of them. The jail has no blinds to it so the deed was easily accomplished. They were somewhat taken by surprise as the jailer visits the jail only once a day and then early in the morning. When the searching party went in they made no attempt to hide the auger, which was found on the bed, but they passed the other articles through the hole for the heater pipe, down stairs to the two white men who are in the room below them. When the party searched the room downstairs they could find nothing as they were passed back up stairs as soon as the party left the room above. The other articles would probably not have been found if one of the prisoners had not told on them, which he did the next day. As soon as they found that they were discovered the white men who had the tools threw them out of the window where they were found. It was a desperate attempt but luckily was frustrated by timely warning. Among those in jail are John Joiner for rape, Henry Clay Holly, for robbery, both colored, and Sol. Butler, white, for assault with attempt to kill. CAROLUS.
Oct. 9, 1894.

For Constable.

I hereby announce to the voters of Kirby Township that I am a Candidate for the office of Constable of said township and ask their support, if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. W. C. COGGINS.
Aug. 30, 1894.

PENDLETON LETTER.

SENT TO JAIL FOR HOUSE BREAKING - MAD DOG IN TOWN - PERSONAL ITEMS.

We are glad to report the health of the town good.

The train has killed the past few weeks five head of cattle at the mill pond.

Prof. J. G. Joyner commenced his fall term of school today; prospects good.

Several bales of cotton were brought to town during the past week.

Mr. S. S. Woodard was on the sick list last week but we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Cora Lee is still absent on a visit to friends and relatives at Seaboard and Jackson.

Prof. J. G. Joyner's public school term closed at the academy last Friday; exercises good.

Mr. Leroy Maddrey, of Severn, was in town yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Maddrey.

Mr. J. L. Woodard, of Newsoms, Va., was in town last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

There was in town a few days past a mad dog. He bit several dogs as he passed through; he was killed a few miles off.

Mr. Rankin Garris, of West Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends and relatives in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Mr. Walter A. Stephenson, express messenger on R. & T. R. road, was in town yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephenson.

We felt exceedingly sympathetic for little Eunice Martin when the mad dog came and killed her little pet dog in the porch and carried him off. No trace of the little terrier has been seen since.

Justice K. R. Maddrey tried a law case last Thursday; State vs. Joe Scott for house breaking. The party was convicted and sent to jail. He has just served out a two years term in the State prison.

Pastor Scarborough preached an impressive sermon at Robert's Chapel on Sunday last; subject, "Go ye therefore, teach all nations." &c. After sermon a collection was taken to meet the church's obligation to the association, amounting to \$47.40.

Mr. J. R. Beale has a driven pump fifty or sixty feet in depth. The water is of a mineral character, and the healing propensities are far superior for some diseases than some springs which parties have tried, with some expense, and yet at last found relief at home.

I wonder if our town commissioners are aware that the streets are getting to be in a bad condition; work is much needed. We suggest that a meeting be held by the town commissioners and that steps be taken at once to make the necessary repairs to streets, bridges, &c.

Mr. Leroy Stephenson returned from Portsmouth last week where he had accepted a position as clerk but since his father's sudden death, he has decided to return and take care of mother. Would that the writer even had a mother. Right Leroy, it will speak well for you in the future. Mother is a sweet and precious name, and we fear that many do not appreciate a mother's love and care as they should. RODNEY.
Pendleton, N. C., Oct. 8.

THE LADIES

are cordially invited to see my new stock of Millinery Goods and Notions recently purchased by me in Baltimore. I have selected my stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens

HATS AND TRIMMINGS

with much care and am confident that my stock will compare favorably with any. Will take pleasure in showing them and will try to please in style and price. Very Respectfully,
Miss Alma Bishop,
Buxton & Baugham's Store,
Rich Square, N. C.

FROM CREEKSVILLE.

CLOSING OF A SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL - PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Cotton is being injured in the fields and needs picking.

Mr. J. A. Davis, the leading merchant here, expects to visit Richmond this week to purchase his fall goods. Jesse J. Lassiter has returned to Raleigh where he has been attending school at the Institution for the blind for several years.

Much sickness still prevails in the vicinity. We learn that Mrs. R. C. Lassiter is still quite sick but we trust she may soon recover.

Misses Bettie C. and Ella M. Drake, of Virginia, has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Cale, the pastor, filled his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Cale is much liked and large congregations always greet him here.

Mess. F. E. Bristow & Co., have bought a new engine and now have their grist mill and cotton gin in good order. They are industrious young men and deserve success.

Miss Mattie Joyner, of Branchville, Va., closed her school here few days ago. A large number of people attended the closing exercises which were rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. The teacher gave general satisfaction and the best wishes of our people follow her. J. E. B.
Creeksville, N. C., Oct. 8, '94.

MR. BURDEN DECLINES.

THE NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF OF BERTIE COUNTY ON THE POPULIST TICKET.

Mr. W. G. Burden, of Aulander, Bertie county, who was recently nominated by the Peoples party of Bertie county for the office of Sheriff has written the following letter declining the nomination:

AULANDER, N. C.,
Oct. 4, 1894.

TO THE CHM. P. P. EX. COM. AND TO MY FRIENDS OF BERTIE COUNTY:

The Peoples party convention held in Windsor Sept. 6, 1894, tendered to me the nomination for the office of Sheriff, much against my wishes. Owing to my health, and having been out of politics so long, I have no desire to enter public life at all. Therefore I must decline to accept the nomination. Thanking the members of the convention for the confidence and honor conferred in tendering to me this nomination, I am,

Very Respectfully,
W. G. BURDEN.

SEABOARD NEWS.

MOVED TO JACKSON - WORK SUSPENDED - THE POSTOFFICE

Mr. J. T. Maddrey has returned from his trip North, and while away bought a very large stock of goods.

The meeting at the Baptist church was postponed until this week on account of sickness in the pastor's family.

The house and lot on the North side of the railroad owned by Mr. H. L. Joyner was purchased from him this week by Mr. C. P. Stephenson.

Bad weather has stopped the farmers from bringing their produce into market and has also stopped the carpenters from going ahead with their work and our town has been very quiet for the past few days.

Mr. T. B. Rose will leave Thursday. He will take his family with him to Jackson where he expects to make his future home. Every one will regret to see him leave as he is a good man and hard worker in our Sunday School and church.

No fault has been found of the management of the post office at this place that we have heard of except by one Third party man, and he came to the office while the post mistress was at dinner and complained because he could not get in the office; but he was so severely rebuked by a good old Democrat that his complaints will hardly be heard again. J.
Seaboard, N. C., Oct. 9.