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Notice—J. A. Burgwyn.
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What shall we do—J. A. Buxton & Co.
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We acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions and renewals since last issue:

W. H. Elliott, Eagletown, M. L. Lane and B. A. Barnes, Lasker; W. T. Stancell, Seavern; R. B. Gray and W. N. Tyner, Pendleton.

The Raleigh Biblical Recorder for months has been demanding longer terms for our public schools and professing great interest and concern for them; but at the suggestion of the Charlotte Observer that the people levy extra taxes upon themselves in order that the free schools may be maintained for longer terms the Recorder is the first to kick and to exclaim that, "The People are in no humor to increase taxes." In another editorial in the same issue of the Recorder appears the following paragraph:

It is a reproach upon our constitution, it vitiates the source of the State's life, not to provide more means and more efficient means of educating the children who cannot otherwise obtain education. Thousands and thousands of uneducated children portend an era of stagnation.

The Recorder seems to be inconsistent in this matter. It certainly seems open to the charge of appealing to the prejudices of the people. We would like to know how we are to have a six or eight months term of public school every year, as the Recorder has been demanding, without more money. Certainly it can not wish the salary of the public school teachers of the State, which is now less than in any other state in the Union with one exception, reduced enough to double the school term.

CIVIL Government has been added to the list of branches required to be taught in the public schools of North Carolina and Peterman's Elements of Civil Government, which is the best book on the subject for beginners we have ever examined, has been adopted by the State Board of Education for use in the public schools of the State. There is great need for civil government to be taught in the schools, more so now than at any time in our history, and we trust that every school in the State will soon have classes in this important branch. The publishers and author, to more fully meet our demands, have added a North Carolina supplement which treats particularly of our Constitution, form of government—legislative, executive and judicial—and gives much valuable information with which every pupil in our schools should be

made familiar. The book is cheap, nicely printed in attractive style and can not fail to interest any child, even of a dull mind. It will soon be on sale in every county in the State and the teachers should procure a copy at the earliest possible date and make themselves thoroughly familiar with its contents. Its study will create a greater reverence for our form of government and do much to bring the government and the governed into closer and friendlier relations to each other. It is a lamentable fact that a large portion of our voting population are ignorant of our form of government and have but little conception of their duty as citizens of the great State of which they have an equal power (at the ballot) to shape its future destiny.

ROXOBEL CHIMES.

CHAMPION TURKEY HUNTER—BIG RALLY—PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

May the Democratic banner still float supreme.

Hunting's circus and menagerie were largely attended yesterday.

Big political rally in Roxobel on Tuesday, Oct. 30th. All parties will be represented.

A concert for the benefit of lovers of such at the Academy mansion tonight, in which Capt. Bob Shaw, of Washington, N. C., will take an active part.

Mess. E. Bell and James H. Peele went to Jackson, N. C., yesterday on business.

Rev. Mr. Cree married a couple in the Baptist church at Jackson last night.

Mr. Jas. H. Livermon and little ones are visiting friends and relatives at Rich Square, N. C., this week.

Mrs. W. J. Capehart, who has been quite ill recently, is now convalescing, so we are informed.

Mrs. M. M. Tyler, we regret to report, has been on the sick list for a number of days.

Roxobel's schools disbanded for the day Tuesday, so that the students might take in the show.

Mr. Livermon, our turkey hunter, averaged a turkey each day through out last week. What other town can boast of a like occurrence?

Rev. Henry Wingate filled his pulpit at the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon, also baptizing two infants. Prayer meeting services at night, subject of discussion being "Duty."

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon following. JOSH.

Roxobel, N. C., Oct. 24.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

THROWN ONE HUNDRED YARDS IN THE AIR—NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Last Friday about midday the boiler of the engine at the gin house of H. H. Duke at Rehoboth, about four miles from here, exploded and seriously injured Mr. Duke, the owner, and C. C. DeBerry, engineer, both of whom had almost a miraculous escape from death. Several other persons were near but not seriously hurt. The engine was about an eight horse power, stationary, and when the explosion occurred the engineer was standing on the side sills leaning over the boiler oiling some parts of the machinery. The engine and boiler was stationed about eight feet from the gin house under a shelter and it carried away the corner of the gin house and the window at which the owner was standing, and went up in the air at an angle of about 45 degrees until it attained a height of about one hundred yards and fell across the road in ten feet of Mr. Richard Grant's house, a hundred or two yards away. DeBerry was carried a few feet in the air and fell on his head at the spot where the boiler was a few seconds before. He has been unable to be up since, but Mr. Duke is fast recovering.

WINDSOR LETTER

HON. F. A. WOODARD'S SPEECH—SEVERAL DEATHS—PERSONALS.

Dr. W. G. Mizell, who has been on a professional trip to Coleraine and Gatesville returned Sunday.

Mr. Jarrett Peele, father of Mrs. W. T. King, of this place, died at his home near Lewiston, on Saturday night last, aged 81.

We learn that Mrs. Clarissa Wood died at the residence of Mr. John Mitchell, about four miles from town, on last Sunday from heart trouble.

Mr. Frank Gurley and wife left yesterday for High Point, N. C., where Mr. Gurley will engage in a brokerage business. Success to you, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyon had the misfortune to lose their youngest child aged about 10 months Sunday evening. She was buried Monday in the Baptist church yard. Rev. J. B. Boone officiating.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, addressed the Democratic club last Friday night. He was met at Mr. Winston's house by a mounted escort of about 25 carrying lanterns and torches and further on by a torch light procession on foot of at least 125 men and boys. The line of march was through the main part of the residence portion of the town and then down Granville and Main Streets to the courthouse. It was the largest and most enthusiastic procession that has gathered in Windsor for years. He spoke to a crowded house and held them for an hour and a half. His argument was plain and forcible and all who heard it could not but understand it. Mr. Woodard is much liked by our people and we are always glad to have him address us. That he may be re-elected is the hearty desire of us all and you may depend upon Bertie county doing her full duty by him. His tributes to Bertie county and to the ladies of this county, State and our dear Southland in general were long and frequently applauded.

CAROLUS.

Windsor, N. C., Oct. 23.

The Great Question of the Day.

What shall we do in these hard times? But one answer to the above question. Go to J. A. Buxton & Co's for your Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Cloaks, Furniture and everything you may need. Let no man hinder you. It is a duty you owe to yourself and family. Come it will pay you.

J. A. BUXTON & Co.,
Jackson, N. C.

Garysburg Items.

Dr. Black arrived in town last Friday evening and conducted the quarterly meeting, preaching excellent sermons both Saturday and Sunday; while here he was the appreciated guest of Dr. Ellis.

Miss Virgie Suiter, the popular and attractive little daughter of Mr. J. L. Suiter, entertained her many little friends last Friday night in honor of her twelfth birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all present, who wish their little friend "many returns of the occasion."

Mr. W. T. Joyner left for Edenton last Monday on a business trip.

Miss Kate Joyner is attending the State Fair in Raleigh, the guest of Miss Cora Lambeth.

Miss Lucy Taylor, of Greenville, county, is the guest of her uncle, Dr. A. J. Ellis.

Miss Eliza King, of Weldon, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer went up to Raleigh last Tuesday.

Several of our citizens went over to Weldon last Friday night to see "Hamlet" played by James Young.

Mr. L. L. Joyner, the chief operator here, is spending several days in Weldon assisting Mr. Lee Johnson in the train dispatcher's office.

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Garysburg, N. C. Oct. 23.

MARGARETTSVILLE NEWS.

DEATH OF CLEVELAND BRIDGES—REV. J. N. HOGGARD—WHEN T. C. P GETS TO THE LEGISLATURE

Cleveland Bridges, reported sick in last issue is yet in a critical condition, but I hope he will recover. He is Mr. W. K. Bridges' only son.

Mrs. D. E. Bridges has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is reported a little better to-day. Many others sick, and among them is Rev. A. J. Parker's baby.

Preaching and communion at the Baptist church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Hoggard. Brother H. left the impression on some of the congregation that this in all probability would be his last sermon at this church. If it should be so many of us will be grieved, for he is and has been a faithful minister for forty years or more and we pray for his usefulness to continue.

Several of our people are going to the State fair this week and one gentleman must go to see the World's Fair dancers one more time. Would like to go with him but can't spare time.

Miss Bettie World, from Newsomes, Va., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Five cent cotton and ten cent meat is what fills our farmer's pocket (over the left). It amuses me to hear the question asked how is the farmer to live with five cent cotton and ten cent meat. Why! Gentlemen raise your own meat and have some to sell, and then you can stand five cent cotton better.

When our old friend, T. C. Parker gets to the Legislature we should petition him to introduce a bill forbidding the taxing of hogs before they are put into bacon; it will come nearer filling the poor enslaved farmers pockets than any of his wild goose notions of finance.

The Democrats have big speaking at Galatia today, and Pops and Pops will catch it, for Capt. Bob shows no mercy to that crowd.

CYPRESS SWAMP.

Margarettsville, N. C., Oct. 22. [Since the above was received and put in type news has reached here of the death of Cleveland Bridges.—ED.]

MURFREESBORO NOTES.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASING—THE NEXT ASSOCIATION—PERSONAL ITEMS, &C.

Ten cases of illness in the place. Mr. T. H. Nicholson is having more new buildings added to his home.

Pres. J. B. Brewer expects to attend the Raleigh Central Association. Mr. Frank Brown, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be up again.

Association begins on Tuesday and continues for three days; it will be held at Mt. Tabor, a few miles from here. Large gatherings are expected. Pupils continue to enter at the High School taught by Mrs. G. W. Scarborough.

Mrs. Jones, from Edenton, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, of this place.

On account of the river rising, little passing in that direction has been done recently.

Mr. Jim Maddrey, of Hendersonville, N. C., has been on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Everett.

Miss Lillie Stephenson closes her well taught school at Maple Grove Friday the 26th. Closing exercises the last day.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Rich Square, was the appreciated guest of Miss Lettie Barber on Sunday last.

Preaching at M. E. church every Sunday morning and night, prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Preaching at the Baptist Church 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and nights, and generally on 3rd Sunday nights, prayer meeting Thursday nights. Episcopal services not so often; occasionally monthly.

S. C. P.

Murfreesboro, N. C., Oct. 23, '94.

Norfolk Market

Weekly Telegraph Report
J. W. Perry Company
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 24, 1894.

Cotton Market,	Steady
Strict Middling,	54 cts.
Middling,	54 "
Strict Low Middling,	53-1/2 "
Low Middling,	5 cts.
Blues,	4 1/2 to 4 3/4 "
Peanuts,	Dull.
Fancy,	24 cts.
Prime,	23 "
Low Grades,	11 cts.
B. E. Peas, Prime Stock,	\$1.80 per bushel

We carry a large stock of all grades of bagging and ties, Peanut Bags. Write for prices.

For Constable.

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

NOTICE.

Having this day taken out letters testamentary on the estate of William Barham, deceased, all persons claiming against said estate are notified to present them for payment duly proven, to me or my agent, Atkinson, on or before the 10th of October, 1895, or this notice is pleaded in bar of their recovery, or to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This September 26, 1894.
LAURA F. BARHAM, Executrix

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A CARD.

We have just received a supply of Johnson's Chill and Fever Balm. It was bought with a distinct understanding between the Manufacturer and ourselves that each and every bottle is guaranteed to cure of the following diseases:
1st. Chills and Fever.
2nd. Billious Fever.
3rd. Hemorrhagic Fever.
4th. Neuralgia.
5th. Measles.
6th. LaGrippe.

Now, we are willing to sell you the same conditions we buy. We will guarantee ONE 50 cent bottle to cure any of the cases above enumerated. Failure do so we will cheerfully return your money. Yours truly,

JOHN BAUGHAM, Rich Square, Va.
CONNER & VAUGHAN, Lasker, N. C.

The Hotel Burgwyn,
JACKSON, N. C.

Livery Attached.
This Hotel, situated on the desirable lot in Jackson for a long time is well furnished throughout and efforts spared to fit it for the convenience and comfort of its patrons. THE TABLES WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. Terms to suit the times.