

NEWS NOTES.

Chairman S. J. Calvert, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the committee at Jackson, on Monday, May 2.

We have received a letter from patrons of Gumberry school replying to every statement made by B. L. S., the teacher, in his letter which we published last week. We cannot find room for the last communication this week, and would be glad if the parties to that controversy would close the discussion.

We are glad to state that Prof. P. P. Chilton, of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, will deliver the commencement address at Winton Academy, May 20. His subject will be "Modern Educational Ideals." Prof. Chilton is one of the leading educators of the State, a good public speaker and those who hear him on the above occasion will enjoy a rare treat. We congratulate Prof. Chilton in securing such a distinguished speaker for his commencement occasion.

Rich Square and Vicinity.

Mr. John W. Buxton went to Norfolk Monday, returning yesterday.

Some of our farmers have planted cotton, among them Capt. Romm tree.

Mr. S. J. Calvert was here Tuesday on his way to Winton court.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are cultivating some corn on the Roanoke.

Mrs. W. E. Clifton has a beautiful and valuable collection of flowers in addition to Mr. Clifton's railroad flower garden.

Mr. J. M. Howell, who has been in Norfolk for a few weeks, spent a few days at his home here the past week, returning yesterday.

Several of our farmers have been shipping cotton during the past week. There seems to be right much cotton in the country.

Miss Clara Flythe after spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Evans near here, returned to her home at Severn last Saturday.

Mr. James Hyatt, a former resident of this vicinity but for several years a resident of Nansmond county Va., visited his old friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The owners of PATRON and GLEANER flower garden received from Mr. T. C. Peele's family a few days ago some valuable additions to their collection of flowers which are highly appreciated.

Prof. Earle, who married "Uncle" Watkin Robert's youngest daughter, and who once resided here, spent a few days here the past week. He now has a good government position in Washington City. He spoke of Gen. Ransom in the highest terms and says while in Washington the General was always ready to assist his home people without regard to race or party, if found worthy.

The Roanoke Lands.

Some of the richest and most productive lands in the country can be found on the Roanoke river in Northampton County. The soil seems inexhaustible. Many farmers say that if they can save one crop in three it will pay them to cultivate the low land of the Roanoke. This week a party of "piney woods" farmers went down there to drive a well for their convenience while cultivating a crop this summer. They bored twenty five feet without getting through the soil. They drove the pipe down twenty five feet more, 50 feet in all, without getting water. Land with such deep soil will produce a crop most any season—wet or dry.

For Sale.

I have on hand at mill in Potocasi 50,000 three inch shingles for sale at 75 cents per thousand. Those in want should apply at once, as shingle mill will be shut down after this month.

E. B. LASSITER, Potocasi, N. C.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Jackson Letter

S. J. Calvert, Esq., is attending Winton court this week.

Mr. John P. Holloman has bought the Erhart house and lot at the depot.

Four marriage licenses have been issued during the past week, two for each race.

Mr. E. J. Gay has rented the J. A. Burgwyn residence and will move into it in a few days.

Miss Pattie Peele has returned from Baltimore where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Lou Drewry, of Branchville, Va., has moved to Jackson to make this her future home.

The County Finance Committee has been in session here this week settling with the tax collectors.

The new pastor of the Baptist church here, Rev. C. E. Gower, seems to grow in popularity with our people.

The Republicans are holding a primary here today for the purpose of electing delegates to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

Our former townsman, Faison Calvert, after spending a few days with his people here has returned to his work. He is traveling salesman for a Richmond firm.

The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet here first Monday in May for the purpose of selecting the date for the primaries and the county convention.

Mr. Paul J. Long has bought S. J. Drake's place, formerly belonging to H. R. Deloatch. We learn that Mr. Drake will soon move to Norfolk to make that city his home.

Flower Pots.

Just received a good assortment of Flower pots, and from now on will keep a good supply in stock.

WEAVER & LASSITER, Rich Square, N. C.

Some people are content with being up-to-date, but there are others who borrow trouble two or three years ahead.

Commencement Dress

Commencement occasions are upon us. They are glad times for the ladies and they naturally want to look their best. A selection from our large stock of lovely dress goods will adorn your beauty and add to your pleasure.

ORGANDIES AND CHEESE CLOTHS

We have a beautiful line of these—all shades and styles—Prices lower than ever before. Special prices for commencements.

DOTTED SWISS.

Makes a lovely dress—a beautiful line in this goods.

CALICO PRINTS.

Over a hundred different styles. Our line of Percals, Lawns, Suitings and worsteds, can't be equalled in beauty or price.

BUXTON & BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C.

It is still an unsettled question whether bleaching the hair leads to softening of the brain, or softening of the brain leads to bleaching the hair.

Chickens Wanted.

I want to buy 500 hens at once. Will pay 6 cents per pound in trade, and sell goods as low as anybody. Also want 5000 spring chickens in a few weeks.

MILLS H. CONNER, Rich Square, N. C.

P. S. Bring me all your eggs. I pay top prices.

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

We now have clothing to fit and suit you all any you will do yourself an injustice to buy before seeing our goods.

WEAVER & LASSITER, Rich Square, N. C.

"Where are you going sir?"

Why, John Baughan's, that cheap cash store at Rich Square where I can find the nicest stock of goods I ever saw. You should see his Dress Goods. Come, go with me and get that Easter Dress.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Why suffer with coughs, a cold, or LaGrippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in 10 Tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 10c.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

A Peep into the Factory of the Greensboro Rustic and Artistic Manufacturing Co.

A recent issue of the Greensboro Record contained the following account of a new manufacturing establishment in that city:

It can be almost safely stated that not one person in a hundred in the city of Greensboro knows that there is here any such concern as the Greensboro Rustic and Artistic Manufacturing Company. And those who have heard something about its being here have no idea where it is situated or what it is doing.

This company has nethertheless been located here for two months and a half, turning out piles on piles of some of the most artistic and graceful furniture ever seen. The country folks at least know about its existence and find at this factory a good market for the excellent willow which is so abundant along the streams of Guilford county.

This manufacturing company was gotten up last year by Mr. John A. Young, and operations began about the first of January the present year, with Mr. H. F. Shear as general manager. The building used now as a factory is an old church down on the far eastern end of Market street. A Record reporter went down to the factory yesterday afternoon and was initiated into the twisted mysteries of the rustic scene by Mr. Starr.

The company manufactures easels and tables and hat racks and chairs and benches and seats, and everything else in the rustic line from a picture frame to a summer house.

There was stored away in one portion of the house a large stock of goods, and some ready for the market and some not yet varnished and finished. There are in this stock 25 easels, 52 tables, 125 chairs, 150 rustic seats and a number of hat racks.

The display of rustic seats of all styles made, with a view to suit every condition and walk in life. There are large seats and small seats, seats built for a whole family. There are the most exquisite tete-a-tete rustic benches. There are seats with high backs and with low backs, backs that give you a friendly punch to keep you awake, and backs that one can hardly touch without dozing into a delightful dream; with arms that twist and turn, that breathe and writhe and bend, and creep and circle and curl and entwine; with legs all crooked and bent, all straight and firm, round legs, square legs, bow legs, plaited legs; with feet, feet, feet—large feet, small feet and tangled feet, bipeds, tripods, quadrupeds and poly-pods.

The Greensboro Rustic and Artistic Manufacturing Company have had Alderman to make a number of photos of their furniture and will in a few days send out a most handsome catalogue of the goods they handle.

To Organize May 19.

LASKER, N. C., April 6, 1898.

A meeting of the subscribers to stock in the Lasker Cotton Mill is called to meet here on Thursday, May 19, 1898, for the purpose of organizing and making arrangements for the work of erecting the necessary buildings to begin at an early day. On the above named date, May 19, there will be public speaking by Dr. R. H. Stancell, Gen. M. W. Ransom and others interested in the promotion of this enterprise, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend and hear the distinguished gentlemen. Other entertainments will be provided for the occasion, announcement of which will be made in due time.

If any one wishes to subscribe for stock in the factory application can be made to either of the following gentlemen:

Dr. J. N. Ramsay, Seaboard; Maj. W. P. Vick, Margarettsville; Dr. H. W. Lewis, Jackson; Hon. T. W. Mason, Garysburg; Dr. R. P. Powell, Potocasi; Dr. R. P. Morehead, Lasker; Jesse V. Rogers, Margarettsville.

Everybody in this whole surrounding country is expected to be here on May 19.

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

Lasker Locals.

Mr. Walter R. Smith returned here last Friday to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Draper spent Saturday night and Sunday in Roxobel.

Mr. C. C. Parker has been in Norfolk this week looking after the sale of timber.

Mr. J. J. Vaughan, of Potocasi, has been at his father's near here for a few days—sick with the measles.

Mrs. E. R. Worrook is here to stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vaughan during her husband's absence in Florida.

Don't forget that May 19 is the day for organizing the company for building a cotton factory here, and that it will be a holiday in all this section.

Mess. S. C. Draper, J. M. Lassiter, Dr. Morehead and P. T. Hicks spent Monday at Deloatch's Mill hunting terrapins. We hear they were quite successful.

Mr. W. H. Vaughan left last Wednesday for Florida where he joined Mr. Gerrish. They expect to remain in Florida about two months looking after the Cummer Co's large timber interest in that State.

Mr. John H. Lane has been seriously ill during the past week with blood poisoning, but is now considered out of danger. He had a small sore on his finger and contracted blood poisoning from handling fish.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Collins

Mrs. Amanda R. Collins, wife of A. S. Collins, died at her home at Cahaba, Bertie County, on Thursday April 7, 1898, after an illness of four or five weeks. She leaves a husband, eleven children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

She expressed a willingness to die, her only regret being to leave her husband and children. She was an affectionate wife and mother, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She was a consistent member of Hillside Baptist church, and always delighted to attend its services. May the Lord comfort and strengthen the bereaved husband and motherless children; and may they live so as to meet her in the better and brighter home beyond.

B. P. G.

How People Sleep.

In England the old four-poster bedstead is still the pride of the nation, but the iron and brass bedstead is beating it out of the field. The English beds are the largest beds in the world. A peculiarity of the German bed is its shortness; besides that, it consists frequently in part of a large down pillow or upper mattress which spreads over the person and usually answers the purpose of all the other ordinary bed clothing combined. In the tropics men sleep in hammocks or upon mats or grass. The East Indian unrolls his light, portable charpoy or mattress, which, in the morning, is again rolled together and carried away by him. The Japanese lie upon matting, with a stiff, uncomfortable, wooden neck rest. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often elaborately carved, and supporting only mats or coverlets. The ancient Greeks and Romans had their beds supported on frames, but not flat like ours. The Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape, more like an old fashioned easy chair, with hollow back and seat.—World's Progress.

FENCING

For Poultry, half cost of Netting. Also best Farm Yard, Cemetery Fences, Iron Posts, Gates, etc. I can save you money. Freight paid. Catalogue free. K. L. SRELLBARGER, 43 F. St., Atlanta, Ga.

The wheel that Never Disappoints.



I have just accepted the agency for the well-known WHEELER BICYCLE. It is a model of beauty, but will run as far and stand as much hard usage as any. It is guaranteed. The price is right—cheaper than most standard bicycles. The bearings are absolutely dust proof—most other wheels are not. I have one on hand and will take pleasure in showing you the advantage it has over other bicycles.

J. E. JOHNSON, Agt., Rich Square, N. C. Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.

RAILROAD MEETING.

A call for Meeting of Citizens Interested in Rebuilding the Greenville Railroad.

Call has been issued for a rousing meeting in Greenville county, Virginia, for the purpose of taking steps for rebuilding the Greenville branch of the Petersburg Railroad. Following is the call:

All of our fellow citizens who are interested in rebuilding and reestablishing the old Greenville branch of the Petersburg Railroad, from the junction in Greenville County, Virginia, to the old Summit in Northampton County, N. C., are requested to assemble at Rainey's Store in Greenville County on Saturday, May 7, 1898, for the purpose of manifesting an interest in this important enterprise and taking steps towards rebuilding the road.

It now appears that if our people will manifest an interest in reestablishing this road that our friends in the city of Petersburg will lend a helping hand, and that the Atlantic Coast Line will rebuild and reestablish it.

The Hon. Thomas W. Mason and other speakers will be with us and address the people. Everybody invited to be present.

Respectfully,

- B. M. PUGH, B. J. VINCENT, V. R. VALLENTINE, ISAAC RAINEY, E. B. RAINEY, M. J. SQUIRE, JOSEPH PEPPER, GEO. W. POLLARD, N. J. PEARSON, J. R. CLEMENTS.

Severn Locals.

War is the general topic of our town at present.

We were glad to see a large crowd at prayer meeting last Sunday night.

The weather has moderated and farmers are pushing their work rapidly.

We have been informed that the Severn base ball club will soon reorganize.

We were glad to meet with our old friend and townsman, Mr. C. H. Rowe, this morning.

We regret to report Mr. R. T. Smith, whom we thought to be convalescent, is again very ill.

Mr. B. K. White is having the residence of Mr. G. W. Pruden painted which will add much to the appearance of Maine St.

Miss C. M. Flythe, who has been off teaching school some time, returned home last Saturday to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Esther Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mesdames R. M. Edwards and L. L. Maddrey, has returned home. Constable Coggins was in our town this morning.

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April 18, 1898.

From Lewiston.

Farmers are well up with their work; some have planted cotton. Mess. G. S. Norfleet and Chas. Tyler spent Sunday at their old homes.

Rev. J. T. Erwin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Miss Ella Lewis returned last week from Mauch Chunk, Pa., where she has been for some time.

There have been four or five tramps around Lewiston the past week. Extra police force was provided Sunday night to prevent them doing any mischief.

It seems a hard matter to keep an agent at the depot here. We hear that our present agent is soon to go to Franklin, Va. Mr. Bagley is a most excellent young man, and we all regret to see him leave.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grover's TANNING CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter nauseating tonics. For bills and fever and all forms of malaria, 50 cents.

NOTICE—LAND POSTED.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt with dog or gun or fish with net or seine on the lands belonging to the estates of Col. R. R. Bridgers and the late L. H. Boyce, known as the Montrose farms and the Hill farm.

A. Vann, J. T. Bolton, R. B. and L. W. Boyce. Life is short, but it doesn't seem so to the man who is waiting for an overdue train at a country railway station.

A Skin Disease

In a Terrible Condition with Scrofula Sores

Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is Better than for 10 Years. "I had a skin disease which was very troublesome. I took a great deal of strong medicine which did not do me any good and I was at last obliged to give up. I was in a sort of stupor some of the time. Scrofula sores broke out and I could get nothing to do me any good. My daughter told me of a woman who was afflicted as I was and who found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I concluded to try this medicine. At that time I was in a terrible condition with sores on my head and body. The first few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla seemed to give me relief, and in a short time the sores began to heal. My appetite improved and I felt like a new man. I am now in better health than for 10 years." S. M. GRANT, Winstboro, Fairfield Co., Little River, South Carolina. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 25c; six for \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headaches. 25c.

Statistics Imported From Spain.

As pertinent to the existing crisis which is likely to eventuate in war at almost any time, we quote some interesting figures published recently in one of the commercial magazines of Barcelona showing that Spain is ill-prepared for war with the United States.

The aggregate population of the kingdom is placed at only 18,000,000, against 75,000,000, the aggregate population of the United States.

Not less than 8,727,519 Spaniards are without either trade or profession. Only 6,104,470, or barely more than one third of the aggregate population, can read and write. Some 4,861,922 Spaniards are engaged in agricultural pursuits. There are 43,523 priests, friars and church dignitaries.

Spain's aggregate school attendance amounts to only 1,728,920. She has 97,257 office holders and 91,225 professional beggars.

These figures can safely be relied upon as accurate. They have been compiled from the official records by one of the country's leading publications, without reference to the existing crisis and for commercial purposes exclusively.

In addition to the weakness which these figures represent there is serious domestic strife in Spain at this time. Under such conditions, can Spain with any confidence expect to vie successfully with the United States, whose population aggregate some four times that of hers, whose strength is undivided and Gibraltar-like?—Atlanta Constitution.

A Bloody Month.

Although March is the month in honor of the god of war, April seems to be the month most intimate with strife and bloodshed. This observation is specially true with reference to the great conflicts of American history.

On April 19, 1775, occurred the first battle of the American revolution at Lexington, Mass. On April 15, 1783, the preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States was formally ratified by the provincial congress which met in Philadelphia.

Since the part which April thus played in the achievement of American independence was so pronounced it seems fitting that President Washington should have been inaugurated on April 30, 1789.

The opening gun of the Mexican war was fired April 25, 1845.

On April 12, 1861, the first gunshot of the late civil war was fired at Fort Sumpter. General Lee surrendered to General Grant on April 9, 1865. General Johnston surrendered to General Sherman on April 26, 1865.

Is April once more to wear the bloody garb of Mars in the strife which is now pending between the United States and Spain? Such appears to be the decree of the fates.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Little Boy's Trouble.

"My little boy has been troubled every spring for the past four or five years by an eruption covering his body and limbs. It was so bad he could not get on his shoes and stockings. Last spring I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and by taking this medicine he was entirely cured." Mrs. NETTIE RYAN, Winchester, Va.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. All liver ills.

"Rust,"

the dread of the cotton grower, can be prevented. Trials at Experiment Stations and the experience of leading growers prove positively that

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is the only remedy. We will be glad to send, free of charge, interesting and useful pamphlets which treat of the matter in detail. GERMAN KALI WORKS, 69 Nassau St., New York.

Good Goods

At Low Prices at L. Blacker's Store, Pendleton.

When in need of clothing, Hats, caps, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, or anything usually kept in a first class General Merchandise store call on me and give me an opportunity to name you prices that will knock out all competition. I also pay the highest market prices for country produce.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WANTED!

To buy Milk Veal Calves SIX To TEN WEEKS OLD C. R. ROBERTSON & CO., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Our Latest Prices.

One Cent Articles. 24 needles, paper pins, package hair pins, spool thread, writing tablets, 6 slate pencils, 3 lead pencils, box tacks, 4 collar buttons, 4 pens, harp, yard lace.

Two Cent Articles. Dozen brass head tacks, 3 balls sewing cotton, thimble, cake soap, file, doz. shoe buttons, 4 doz. hooks and eyes, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper, tin plate, money purse ball knitting cotton.

Three Cent Articles. 144 agate buttons, slate, yard white cloth, yard calico, doz. safety pins, doz. dress buttons, tooth brush quart milk pan, egg beater, grater, yard garter web, 5 knitting needles, doz. wood clothes pins.

Four Cent Articles. 2 quart milk pan, 2 quart covered tin bucket, stove shovel, yard plaid dress goods, yard apron gingham, hammer, pitcher, goblet, yard oil cloth, pair ladies' or men's hose, lamp chimney. We have lots of other goods which come under the head of above articles, but haven't room to mention.

Curtain poles with wood fixtures 25c. mens boots 98c. boys boots 65c. ladies shoes 58, 57, 89, 98c. men's Sunday shoes 98c. men's coarse shoes 88c. table oil cloth 10, 12c. floor oil cloth 11, 14, 2 yards wide 14, 18, 20, 25c. curtain matting 28 styles 9, 12, 15, 18c. floor matting poles brass fixtures 18, 20, 22c. window shades different widths and lengths on rollers 15, 18, 25c.

Remember we prepay freight on all goods bought at one time amounting to \$5.00 and over. We are closing out several thousand dollars worth of goods at and below cost. Come quick for bargains.

SPIERS & DAVIS, PROP. N. Y. Racket Store Weldon, N. C.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

At Same Price

During the last few days Coffee has advanced a cent a pound. I have a lot I bought before the sharp advance which I am selling at the same old price—10 cents per pound. Don't compare my coffee with the 10 cent stuff offered at some places. My 10 cent coffee is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. E. JOHNSON, Rich Square. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.