MESSENGER - INTELLIGENCER.

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EX-GOVERNOR HOLDEN.

The death of Ex Governor William W. Holden has been adverted to by many of our newspaper exchanges, all of whom speak in terms of kindness of Mr. Holden as a man. We feel that the people who read our paper are entitled to something more than personal expressions about Mr. Holden, and that the truth ought to be told about him as a public official; especially while he was Governor of this State. Few men have enjoyed as great opportunities to serve the people of North Carolina to their common weal as did the dead Ex-Governor.

No man in the last century has so completely disappointed the public expectation, and so violated his oath of office and wantonly oppressed our people as Governor Holden did the people of North Carolina.

It was fitting and just that he should carry to the day of his death the the disabilities imposed upon him by the Court of Impeachment.

As was said in the debate on the removal of Ex Governor Holden's disabilities in the Legislature of 1872 and 1873, "May his attainder never be reversed nor his crimes forgotten."

Congressman Springer, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, has been critically sick with erysipelas for several days. He is improving now, though not entirely out of danger.

A New Orleans dispatch says the actual average weight of 7,095,056 bales of the cotton crop embracing port receipts and overland of six months ended February 29 is 501.9 pounds against 504.55 pounds per bale last year.

The New York friends of ex President Cleveland have secured rooms for 500 men at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, during the National Democratic Convention. The general headquarters of the Cleveland men will be in the grand parlor of the hotel.

Ex Senator John J. Ingalls says he is not a candidate for the United States Senate or for any other office. The republican party, he added, needs active recruits more than victims, (referring to attempts of Kansas leaders to read him out of the party,) and offers his service as a private in the ranks.

March 22nd has been fixed upon as the day for the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill in the House. There seems to be no doubt about this bill passing the House, but its fate in the Senate is extremely uncertain. If it should pass in both the House and Senate, it is said that President Harrison will undoubtedly veto it.

Governor Thomas G. Jones, of Alabama, Friday filed three suits for libel for $10,000 damages each against the Alliance Herald. Governor Jones is a candidate for re election. Recently the Alliance Herald, which is the organ of R. F. Kolb, the Alliance candidate for Governor, published three articles containing alleged false charges of a serious character against some of the Governor's official acts, and upon these publications the suits are brought.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Edward Mack has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, recently extended him.

Thieves attempted to blow open Mr. John G. Brice's safe, in Charlotte, Tuesday night. They were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

One day last week, the Citizen says, J. B. Rogers, who lives in the shadow of Pisgah, near Asheville, shot and killed an immense black eagle which had its talons fastened in one of his lambs and was slowly rising with it.

Mr. A. L. Sink, of Lexington, N. C., who was so badly injured in the railroad wreck at Bostain's bridge, near Statesville, has sued the Richmond & Danville railroad for $50,000. His wife, who was also severly injured at the same time, has sued for $25,000.

Sunday morning when the officers of St. Mark's Chapel at Long Creek went to get the communion service and wine preparatory to celebrating the Lord's supper, it was discovered that the box in which they were kept had been broken open and the service and wine stolen. The service cost $50 and was very pretty.—Char. Chronicle.

Barkersville News: It is reported from a reliable source that a woman living in the northern part of McDowell county gave birth to three children recently. One child died, the other two are still living. The same woman owns six ewes that dropped twelve lambs, and also a cow that dropped two calves—all in a month's time.

Charlotte News: The developments are such as to indicate that Capt. S. H. Alexander is the coming man for [illegible] Governor. Holt has a [illegible] it is said that the [illegible] for him. De[illegible] is a man who [illegible] all the people, [illegible] and

ALMOST A PANIC IN COTTON.

The Lowest Price on Record Has Been Reached in the Last Three Weeks, and Brokers Are at Their Wits' End—Too Much Speculation.

Liverpool Dispatch to New York Herald.

LIVERPOOL, March 5, 1892.—Cotton men are at their wits' end. Cotton has reached the lowest price on record, and in the last three weeks the members of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange were compelled to find a million and a half pounds to settle the difference on the wrong side.

The cotton trade has been completely demoralized by the heavy fall in prices of raw material. Many large Lancashire mills have incurred serious losses as the result of their operations during the past three months. In the case of the Star Mill, 101,388 spindles, the deficit was £4,096, while that of the Woodstock, 73,398 spindles, was £294.

SPECULATION IN FUTURES.

A considerable percentage of these losses may be set down as due to speculation in futures on the part of the directors who did not foresee the downward movement, which has resulted in a fall to the level of prices in 1845, when middling in New Orleans was quoted at 3¾d., and the stock in Europe reached 1,219,000 bales, or 207 weeks' consumption.

M. Pasch, well known here as an authority, thinks the cheapness of American will drive other growths out of the market and deal a crushing blow to the Indian cotton trade, which is now worth about £5,000,000 a year against over £30,000,000, which represents the value of imports from the United States. In the '40's such result was produced, but it is not now believed that Egypt and India—already serious rivals of the United States as cotton producing countries—will be permanently affected.

CROP ESTIMATES.

Considerable difference of opinion exists in the trade as to the probable future course of prices. Everything, of course, depends upon the crop estimates, which are so divergent Mr. Charles Williams, of the firm of Charles & George Williams, gotton brokers, represents that section of the community whose views are that the crop will not exceed 8,100,000 or 8,200,000 bales, and that the highest estimates are exaggerated.

FEARS OF A PANIC.

Liverpool men have suffered terribly owing to the fall, as much as £400,000 having been paid in differences during a single week. Fears of a panic are entertained by many should the bears continue to squeeze their opponents as they have been doing. One of the oldest brokers on 'Change said:—

"The best and largest houses are astounded at the magnitude of the crop, coming as it does upon the heels of one which in itself topped previous records. The striking day is looked forward to with anxiety each week and I think we shall have a further fall before Easter."

Mr. Richard Marsden, of Manchester, thought the crop would be 9,000,000 bales.

COTTON AVERAGES.

"How do you account for the present condition of affairs in the trade?" he was asked.

"Simply by rapid increases of the cotton average throughout the world, which for the first time in thirty years has overtaken the consumption.

PROPERTY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Colored People Own Over Eight Millions.

State Chronicle.

The aggregate value of the real and personal property in North Carolina is shown to be, as listed for taxation, $262 796 816. This is divided as follows: Listed by white citizens, $234 109 56; by colored citizens, $8,918 446; value of bank stock, $1 950,197; value of railway property as assessed by the railway commission, $18 719 605. The four counties in which the valuations are the largest are Wake, $10 921 228; Buncombe, $10 663 140; Mecklenburg, $9 900 082; New Hanover, $8 695 172. This is the first time that separate statements have been prepared showing the property owned by the blacks and whites. This is done in accordance with an act of the last legislature. The statement shows that the negroes own nearly one thirty third of the real and personal property in the State.

RACE TROUBLE AT MEMPHIS.

Three Negroes Lynched

Clark Cole, Robert Farrell, E. A Yerger and O L Webber, deputy sheriffs, who went to the Curve, on the Hernando road, three miles from Memphis, Tenn., to arrest some colored men, were shot by sympathizers with the men of whom the officers were in search. Deputies Cole and Farrell were mortally wounded. The wounds of the other two are not necessarily fatal.

MEMPHIS Tenn., March 9.—Before daybreak this morning a mob broke into the Shelby county jail for the purpose of lynching the negroes concerned in Saturday night's trouble at "The Curve." Calvin McDowell, Tom Moss and Will Stewart, leaders of the negro gang, were taken out by the mob. A search was also made for a negro named Shanks, thought to be a ringleader, but he was concealed in the woman's department and the mob did not find him. The bodies of the the three negroes were found early this morning in an open lot about a quarter of a mile north of the jail partially covered with brush.

A New Inventor and New Invention.

Charlotte Chronicle

A new inventor has appeared above the horizon with an invention that is useful and will enhance the value of mineral interests in North Carolina at once, and the world over eventually. The inventor is none other than Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Alleghanie. Besides being a lawyer of renown and an able lawmaker and successful politician, he is a gold-miner, and knows good mining machinery when he sees it. He contends that all mining machinery works the ore too fast, and consequently fails to get a large per cent. of gold. To meet this he has invented a machine that has about fifty small machines to work the ore up and then turn it into one machine that finishes it. It works on the plan of the old time pan process, but the capacity of two hun-

NEWS NOTES.

The Cochran cotton seed oil mills at Rock Hill, S C., were burned Sunday night—valued at $60 000.

Almost complete returns of the State census being taken in New York show that the population of New York city is just 1,800,000.

Rockingham Rocket: Richmond County's cotton crop for this season will certainly be reduced, as the quantity of fertilizer will be reduced one-half.

Twelve white wagoners became involved in a quarrel at Clark's Cross Roads, in Kentucky, with eleven colored farm hands, and four of the colored men were killed, three wounded and two of the wagoners seriously hurt. The fight began by a wagoner striking a colored man with his whip.

Thomas W. Talbott was shot and almost instantly killed on the streets of Florence S. C., last Monday by two men named Barringer. The Barringers were arrested and put in jail. The excitement in Florence was intense and the jail was guarded by the Florence company. Talbott had cowhided one of the Barringers on Saturday for improper remarks made about his daughter.

Mrs. Addie Beachum, of Columbia, S. C., left her seven-months'-old baby sleeping in the house and stepped out. After she had gone Eud Harris, a little five year-old negro boy, who lives next door, slipped in, carrying a bent and heavy piece of iron, with a sharpened point, with which he repeatedly truck the infant on the head. Seeing the blood spurt everywhere, he fled to the yard. The child's mother, having heard the screams, rushed back to the house to find the infant saturated in blood and dying. The boy murderer was found sitting at the front gate digging holes in the ground with the bloody weapon. He frankly confessed the deed.

John L Sullivan is out in a fomal challenge, issued at St. Paul, Minn., for a fight to a finish, Queensbery rules, to Mitchell, Slavin or Corbett. He says that his first choice is Slavin, as he has done the greatest amount of blowing. He puts Mitchell second, because, as he says, he would rather whip him than any other man in the world. Sullivan says it is not so much a desire on his part to bear the title of champion as to whip any foreigner who comes to this country that actuates him. He desires to fight in August or the first week of September this year at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, for a purse of $25,000 and an outside bet of $10,000 Sullivan says: "The Marquis of Queensbery's rules must govern this contest, as I want fighting and not foot-racing, and I intend to keep the championship of the world where it belongs—in the land of the free and and the home of the brave." Mitchell says he will accept the challenge, and the Olympic Club will give a purse of $25,000 for a fight in October. Sullivan says Mitchell is bluffing and that Mitchell don't want to fight any good man except by telephone.

Fatal Boiler Explosion Near Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.—To-day about noon the boiler of an engine used for the purpose of operating a mill eight miles south of here, exploded, killing instantly John Stevenson, aged 18, son of Col. L. D Stevenson, a prominent farmer of the county. He was blown fifty yards and torn to pieces. Another boy was injured. The pressure on the boiler was too great.

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Official World's Fair Guide.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the Official Guide to the World's Columbian Exposition and the great city of Chicago is now ready in elegant book form of over 400 pages, richly embellished with superb illustrations of the highest order. The aid of the best photographers and engravers has been invoked that the beautiful and picturesque features of the great Exposition and points of interest throughout the city of Chicago be clearly presented. Twenty millions of dollars will have been expended on the grounds and buildings before the gates are thrown open in 1893. Who can imagine what the genius of many men can create with such a vast sum at their command? Who can picture in immagination what these wonderful buildings and grounds will look like when erected? The fairy castles of tales of fiction will not compare with them. The Guide does not only describe to the minutest detail everything of inestimable value pertaining to the Exposition and Chicago, but a full page picture of each of the mammoth exhibit buildings in oil colors. Also many others, illustrating artistically the useful, the curious and the beautiful that will be there in magnificent display. Whatever movable things the world has that can please the eye, delight the ear and instruct the mind—the richest products of every clime.

It caps the climax with a magnificent cycloramic view, "Bird's-eye View of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings," beautifully lithographed in eight oil colors, size 7x27 inches.

It is a book for the millions who contemplate visiting Chicago in 1893. It will be purchased by the millions who cannot go, but will desire to know just what their friends are seeing. In fact, every loyal American citizen should possess a copy of this great work. The wellknown Pacific Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., are the sole State agents, and they want agents to sell the book in every town. Full particulars and terms will be sent on application. Read their advertisement in another column.

Cotton Market.

Market steady, the following prices

Ministers and Deacons Meeting.

The Ministers and Deacons meeting held in the Baptist Church recently proved to be very interesting and profitable. The representation, though small, was intelligent and earnest. Besides the Deacons, there were present the following ministers: L. Johnson, M. L. Kesler, J. B. Boone, of the Baptist Female University, W. T. Dereiux, T. S. Wright and Revs. Seago and Hartsell. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. M. L Kesler. Thursday p. m. was devoted to the discussion of "The Qualifications and Duties of Deacons," opened by Rev. W. T. Dereiux. Friday morning was devoted to a meeting of the Executive Board of the Anson Association, which was continued in the p. m. The following resolutions were discussed and passed by the Board:

1. Resolved, that as funds for Home and Foreign missions should be collected by the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets on the 6th of May, we recommend that churches take collections in March for Foreign missions and for Home missions in April.

2. We suggest a special committee to be appointed in each church for the purpose of raising all missionary funds.

3. We suggest that during spring and summer several churches meet together at a convenient point and hold missionary mass-meetings, in which missionary information may be given and missionary zeal inspired; and that these meetings be held in different sections of the county; and that these meetings be under the supervision of the Chairman of Executive Committee.

4. We furthermore suggest that the Chairman of the Board visit in person as many churches as possible during the year and lay before them the objects of the Association.

5. We recommend the establishment of weekly prayer meetings in all the churches.

6. That the treasurer of each church shall keep a strict account of all members contributing to the different objects, subject to the inspection of the pastor and deacons.

7. And that the motto of every church be: A contribution, however small, from every member to every object.

This meeting came in contact, but not in conflict, with a series of meetings conducted by Rev. W. T. Dereiux, of Spartanburg, S C. Mr. Dereiux preached faithfully, tenderly and earnestly for nearly a week, greatly reviving the church and endearing himself to the community.

A. W. P.

From Morven—A Candidate for Sheriff.

MR. EDITOR:—As there is no regular correspondent from Morven, allow me to drop in a few lines. The farmers are going right along with their work. There will be a great decrease in the acreage of cotton, also in the use of fertilizers, in this part of the county. The order of the day now is "more hogs and grain." I agree with you, my friends, it won't pay to plant 5 cent cotton.

Our quiet little village is moving right on, notwithstanding the hard times.

The grip is still prevalent in this vicinity. Dr. Meisenheimer, C. B Covington and many others have been right sick with it, but are convalescent.

Mr. Editor, I know it is early to begin to talk about the election of new county officers, but we hear other names from different townships whispered around, consequently we think it perfectly right for Morven township to bring one man before the public. We can recollect as far back as 40 years, and we have never asked the Sheriff's office, not that we did not think we had men fully competent, but other townships have been so eager, we just kept silent. Now the man we have reference to is fully competent to fill the place. We think Morven township, and any other ought to be proud of him. He is one whose highest aim is "his duty to God and his fellowman"; one who teaches more by example than precept. Now don't understand us to insinuate that we are not pleased with our present Sheriff, for we think he has discharged his duty faithfully and we have appreciated his services, but the cry heretofore has been, "Rotation," so if we must have it, allow us to introduce this worthy gentleman, Mr. Preston Smith. Lets help him, friends.

J.

Peachland Items.

The health of this section is very good at present.

Bro. Lewis preached an interesting sermon in the M. P. church here Sunday. Rev. Jonas Barclay will preach at the same place at 3 o'clock p. m, on the fourth Sunday, and Rev. W. S. C. Cherry will preach there at night.

Bright Horne is very low, not expected to live—grip and consumption combined.

Miss Mamie Grimsley, of your town, has been visiting Miss Anna Liles, of this place, recently.

Mrs. R. T. Caudle, of Charlotte, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

There has been so much rain that the farmers have not made much start towards making a crop.

The schools in Peachland are in a very flourishing condition at present.

The closing exercises of Miss Dora Griffin's school were certainly enjoyed by all present.

The young people of this vicinity have reorganized the debating society at Rural Hall Academy. The subject for discussion next Saturday night is, Resolved, That women have more influence over men than money.

Your correspondent is suffering from boils on the neck this week.

A young man near here went to a gathering not long since to carry an umbrella and cloak for his sisters, as it was raining, and behold there was another fellow's sister there who he seemed to take greater interest in than his own, and the cloak had not been [illegible] and we have [illegible] Simmons Regulator [illegible] in the [illegible] 10th, 1892.

Polkton Locals.

The March winds are blowing and the flowers are blooming, all of which remind us spring is coming.

The friends of reform are discussing on Saturday nights, in the Academy, the St. Louis platform of February. The Financial plank was discussed last Saturday night. The Land plank will be discussed next Saturday night, and Transportation the following Saturday night. Public is invited. Big crowds, &c.; good time expected.

A new shop in town—a plow manufactory.

Misses Sallie and Pet Crump, who have been visiting relatives in the village, have returned to their respective homes.

Col. Caraway, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mr. John Williams, who has been confined to his room for three weeks, is improving.

Several of our villagers have been sick but are better.

Mr. C. B. Ledbetter was at home first of this week.

We are glad the officers of our town are taking steps to stop shooting within the incorporate limits of the town. This ought to be done.

Many and beautiful are the crazy quilts being made by our lady villagers—a silk quilt mania. Wonder if there wont be a quilt show soon? Mr. Editor, suppose you, through your paper, work up a county quilt show and have it in Wadesboro some time during the spring, and let us all see who gets the prize and who owns the quilts.

"OCCASIONALLY."

Some Personal Notes.

FOUNTAIN HILL, March 5, 1892.

MR. EDITOR:—Having a pressing business call to the Poplar Hill section of our county, we had the pleasure of meeting many old friends on our way. We spent one night in Polkton. Polkton is sorely afflicted with the grip. Col. Caraway, Capt. Gaddy and many others are victims. Polkton is having a better day now. They talk cotton, cotton seed, crossties and how much we sell, spirited. There is a Northern man putting up a foundry here. Mayor Billingsley holds the fort at W. F. Crump's, and is as bright as new money. We also met our old friend, E. W. Flake. He was armed with Alliance literature, loaded to the muzzle with third party, and primed with the female man that wants to vote.

We hasten to Poplar Hill. Take dinner with T. J. Watkins. People may say just what they please about Tom, but he lives at home and boards at the same place. We regard him as the Aristottle of his section. This is saying a good deal, but we feel others will excuse us, knowing they can't help from being proud of him. We spend a night with those pure and grand old Southern gentlemen, Capt. White and Col. Knotts. They take no third party or woman suffrage in theirs. With them let Cæsar do as he may, but Cæsar's wife must be pure and live in sweet reserve.

We pass through Peachland, shake hands with that old pilgrim, Rev. William Tice, Charley P. Griffin and many other old landmarks. Peachland is on a boom—always is—with such merchants as Moore Barrett, Collins and Capt. J. D. Young to keep the soles intact, it can't be otherwise.

T.

White's Store Items.

Small grain crops are not very promising.

There has been a new bridge put across Black Jack creek, which was badly needed.

Mr. A. W. L Faulkner is erecting a very large frame barn on his premises. It is 43 by 44 feet.

Barrett and Faulkner have completed their saw mill and are sawing.

Mrs. Flora Broadaway, of Knotts Store section, spent sometime in this section.

There is said to be some kind of a varment up above here, about Mr. Griffin Richardson's, that is killing dogs, sheep and hogs. The people seem to be very much frightened. Our informant says he don't think any body has seen it yet.

Mr. Will Myers and Miss Barta Chambers, of Peachland, were visiting at Mr. Faulkner's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Gathings and W. W. Chambers Esq., also of Peachland, were over Sunday, at Mr. J. A. Gathings.

There has been war declared against the minks in this section and the hunters are taking steps to catch them.

Rev. T. S. Wright will preach a sermon to the ladies next 3rd Sunday at Mt. Olive. Those that fail to attend will miss a treat.

B.

News from Bennett P. O.

We were greatly disappointed last Friday by not receiving the M. & I.

Mr. Jas. E Jones, our present P. M., says he is going to give up the P. O., to some one else, if he can get anybody to take it, and if he can't, the P. O., will be closed. We hope that some one in the community will take it.

This community was greatly shocked last Monday by hearing of the sad death of Mrs. J. E. Jones. She was buried at the grave yard at Uncle Darling Rushing's. She had been a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church for about eighteen years.

A negro, not known in this community, had been to Mr. G. P. Horton's saw mill last Thursday and got a load of lumber. He had started back home and as he was going down the hill near Mr. Thos Gulledge's his horse got scared at some dogs and ran away. The horse fell down and broke its neck. We learn that it was a very fine horse.

TYRO.

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A Few Scattering Thoughts.

First. Seeing so much selfishness manifested by certain parties in some parts of our county, in regard to our public roads, I believe the disease (if it be such) is contagious, and I am afraid I have a slight attack myself. Be that as it may, I want to throw out some hints to our County Commissioners (that much abused body). We expect to adopt the road option in Wadesboro township next June, whether any other township joins us or not, and as Wadesboro is the hub of the county, all the public roads centering there, we will have to keep up much more than our share, unless we are willing to give the road option the benefit of an honest trial, and when the next session of our Legislature meets we can have the law supplemented so as to require each township to keep up its roads and bridges. (By the way, just what I want done). When once we have our roads in good condition our taxes will measurably cease, for we will have no costly bridges to keep up. Now, here is the plea I want to put in your ears—give grudgingly orders for the construction of any costly bridges this year, so that we can start even in this reform movement. But you may extend the bridge near W. O. Bennett's or have it lowered so that abuttments may be put to it, so we can have the use of it while rotting down.

Another thing, I hear it hinted around that some of you do not want a second term. My dear sirs, do not give a thought to such an idea, for we have just got you tutored so that you know somewhat your duties concerning the public weal. Now to lose you, and all my instruction to go to naught, I cannot for a moment entertain the throught.

Once more, have we not more bridges across Lanes creek than the county ought to be taxed to keep up? Is the one at old Lanesboro a public necessity? It is the most costly bridge in the township and only about a mile or two from the county line, with a good ford. Let the bridge at Caudle's mill be kept in good repair and but very few living on the north side of the creek will be inconvenienced by the discontinuance of the first named bridge. Now some of the extremely selfish will give me fits on this last suggestion, but I can stand it if they can.

Now, Morven and Lanesboro, you have had all your costly bridges built by the county at large, and heretofore we have never complained, but seeing the extreme selfishness you manifested last year makes me rather selfishly inclined. If I cannot have county pride, I will at least try to have town and township pride, like you, so you will see who in the long run will be most benefitted by such selfish views.

Poplar Hill is increasing her population since I last wrote you. B. H. Hutchinson has plucked one of the bright buds from the "Garden Spot." Our boys are nothing if not persevering, and they are generally successful.

On March 3rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alfred Hadley, W. E. Watkins, of Anson county, and Miss Annie Hadley, of Richmond county, were married, Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson officiating. May their fondest hopes be realized is the wish of

LITTLE BROWN CREEK.

Dots From Hyatt.

Politics are beginning to sprout; so also are English peas and other garden vegetables.

I notice most all our farmers have sown tobacco plant beds. "Raise every thing you can at home," is the cry.

Mr. Cullen Brooks, whose declining health has been mentioned in other communications, is still very feeble.

There can be no mistake in regard to the reduction of the cotton acreage in this section. The farmers say thier motto hereafter will be more grain, grass and stock, and less cotton. Pass it down the line.

Mr. Willie Lee has the best horse, in my judgement, that has trod the oil in this beat in many a day, if ever before. His color is a dark iron gray.

ERASTUS.

Long Pine Items.

Farmers are busy preparing their land for a large corn crop, and a small cotton crop.

Oats and wheat are looking well since warm weather set in—begins to look like spring.

Miss Mollie Watson, of Charlotte, has been visiting at Mr. E. B. Watson's.

Mr. H. A. Watson left for Hartsville, S. C., to engage in the R. R. business sometime past. We wish him success.

Mr. Eddie Eason, one of our leading young men, has a full school at the Cason Old Field.

Mr. J. M. Watson is preparing to build him a fine cottage.

This is getting to be quite a lawing section. We need a court house and a good lawyer at our village.

Mr. R. D. Lowery has giving up teaching and is improving his home place.

Algie will soon visit Georgia. He will be accompanied by Mr. V. H. Kendall.

Rev. T. S. Wright will preach at Rock Spring on next Sunday at 3 p. m.

DIXIE

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I have this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Lampley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, for settlement on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward at once and make settlement thereof.

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J. W. Rudge, of Monroe, will attend to all orders for tin work, such as

House Covering,

Valleying, Guttering, &c., left with Mr. A. G. Bruner. He will also keep at Mr. Bruner's furniture store a supply of all kinds of Stove Fixtures,

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Tin, Gutters, Valleys and everything in the way of tin needed in the construction of a house can also be found at Mr. Bruner's.

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I desire to inform the citizens of Anson and adjoining counties that I am engaged in poultry raising, and can furnish them first-class thorough-bred stock of the following varieties: White Single Comb Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas. Eggs for sale at $1.00 per 15. Stock guaranteed pure. Orders for eggs filled promptly and safe delivery guaranteed.

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PIANOS $175, Organs $48. West agts. Cat'lg Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J.

Notice

As executors of Jesse C. Griffin, deceased, we will sell to the highest bidder, on the first Monday in April next, at the court house door in Wadesboro, Anson county, N. C., at the hour of one and a half o'clock p. m., seventy-five and three-fourths (75¾) acres of land, lying on the waters of Crim Creek, adjoining the lands of C. E. Tucker and others, it being number sixth share of the division of Charles Griffin's, deceased, land between his heirs. Terms, one fourth cash, the balance eight months credit, with notes and approved security. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid. This March 1st, 1892.

S. A. WILLIAMS and
C. AUSTIN,
Executors of Jesse Griffin, deceased.

Sale of Land by Commissioner.

Edwin C. Jones, plaintiff,
against
Will Ratliff and wife, Jane Ratliff, and others, defendants.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at Fall Term 1891, in the above entitled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Wadesboro on the 4th day of April, 1892, the tract of land described in the pleadings in said cause, containing about (94¼) ninety-four and a quarter acres. The said land adjoins the lands of John Chewning, Margaret Burr, Pleasant Vaughn and others, and is fully described by metes and bounds in a Deed in Trust executed by Will Ratliff and wife, Jane Ratliff, to Edwin C. Jones, dated January 1st, 1887, registered in Trust Book 21, pages 518, &c. The sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

H. A. CRAWFORD, Commissioner.
March 2nd, 1892.

Executors Notice.

The undersigned have this day qualified as Executors of the will of the late Daniel P. Johnson. Persons having claims against deceased must present the same to us within one year or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing the estate must make immediate payment. This Feb. 8th, 1892.

W. R. JOHNSON and
J. S. JONES, Executors.