

POLETON LOCALS.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. Charles C. Smith of Whiteville, N. C. will be here Wednesday, to assist the pastor, Rev. G. H. Church. Miss Nettie Godwin and her brother Jimmie, both of Charlotte, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin.

Miss Lizale Harris, after a month spent at Rocky River Springs for recreation and health, returned home last Monday.

Mr. C. W. Teal, having laid his excellent crop by, is now clerking for Bennett Brothers, Wadesboro, N. C. Mr. Teal is a young man, "ready handed" in any occupation.

Dr. T. M. Smith is spending some days in a Charlotte hospital. The doctor is an almost constant sufferer from neuralgia, sick headache and kindred troubles.

Mr. J. W. Gales is now clerking in the drug store for Smith Brothers. Mr. Gales was engaged in the business, years ago, and is a practical druggist.

Mr. E. W. (Bijie) Flake, Jr., one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. M. Flake, last week. He has been in the service for ten or twelve years, has been around the world two or three times, and will soon be able to retire on full pay.

Mrs. Mittie Thaxton has gone to Charlotte for medical treatment. She has been in failing health, for some time.

Mr. Nathaniel Bivens of Wingate, was taken critically sick, last Wednesday, while assisting in a protracted meeting at Cedar Grove. He is at the hospitable home of Mr. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. J. C. Caudle, of the Friendship community has the finest cotton we have seen this year. Mr. Caudle is an industrious citizen and a very successful farmer. His fruitful fields bear testimony to intelligent effort and careful culture.

The trustees of the Baptist church are having the old school building remodelled and will make a substantial dwelling house of it. We are glad this step has been taken. What has been an "eyesore" for a long time will now soon be in a more presentable condition.

PROGRESS.

Judge Cook and the School Children, Charity and Children.

A negro boy having been brought for trial before Judge Charles M. Cook, on the charge of attacking a school teacher with a knife, the court delivered a unique charge to the jury in which the following statement occurred: "You had as well undertake to break a herd of bull yearlings with small twine in the place of rope, as to try to control many hardheaded boys in the public schools, white as well as negro, without allowing the teacher to use the lash." This clear and strong pronouncement by one having authority will check a tendency of serious evil to our school work and of more serious injury to the boys who take delight in tormenting the teacher. It is folly to attempt to control a boy without authority to make and enforce proper rules of conduct. This sugar stick theory that a boy can be led by love is hush. Love is all right in its place but in a public school the big stick must be behind it. All the men of our acquaintance were once boys, and they know to a man that the way to manage a boy is to compel his obedience to constituted authority. The sickly sentiment that has gained currency of late that no teacher should ever administer corporal punishment has wrecked the discipline in many a school. We rejoice that so sane and wise a judge as Hon. Charles M. Cooke has come out in favor of the protection of the teacher in his arduous work of breaking a rude boy. The work of the teacher is hard enough when the law are all on his side; but to have none of these supports, and to be stripped of all authority to control the school leaves the poor teacher in a pitiable plight.

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COUNTRY MILK.

Youth's Companion.

It is a well recognized fact that every summer a number of babies perish from digestive troubles, in spite of the increasing care that is taken to prevent the tragedy. Much has been done to educate the mothers in the poorer quarters of our great cities, especially to teach them that if they would keep their babies alive and well through the hot spell they must have clean milk.

Now, clean milk sounds perhaps to some people like an easy thing to procure, but it is often far from easy. Given a crowded, poverty stricken tenement, with mothers sending half a dozen bottles to a little corner grocery where a doubtful fluid is left exposed to the air, or in carelessly kept receptacles, and the babies in that tenement will run the gauntlet as soon as hot weather begins. Only the very fittest survive.

It is not only the tenement babies that are in danger. One of the saddest things is to see a mother, who honestly believes that she has taken every precaution, lose her baby, in spite of all her care for the lack of a little more enlightenment on the subject. One mistake that is often made in all good faith is the going from a comfortable home in the city, where the milk supply is known to be beyond reproach, to county quarters where nothing is known about it. It sounds so well while the family is talking it over. Gook country air, a quiet farm, fresh country milk—and oh, that fresh country milk! To many minds just the placing of the word "country" in front of milk seems to act as a sterilizing process, but, unfortunately, this is far from being the case; on the contrary, it may be accepted as a truism that, with the exception of a few show dairies, milk on the average small farm is not well kept.

Clean milk means an unceasing attention to small details that very few people are capable of. It means that the cows must be housed decently, that they must be milked by clean people, and that they must be scrupulously cared for.

If you are going to give your baby laboratory handled milk in the winter, you need not expect it to thrive in the hot weather on the happy-go-lucky, hit-or-miss barn-yard fluid that you will find on the average farm. Fortunately the Pasteurization of milk is not a difficult task; and all mothers who take young children into the country in the summer will do well to learn the process, and make it part of their daily duty.

Savannah and Waboma.

That glorious season to the farmer—laying-by time—with its accompaniment of fruits, melons and big meetings is being thoroughly enjoyed by our people, but the end is in sight, as fodder is ripening.

There has been an immense lot of fruit canned and dried in our section. Mr. Bill Tarlton, of your town, was in these parts Sunday looking for an escaped convict.

Mr. Ben Tillman was taken dangerously ill at the home of Mr. Thos. Brooks a few days ago, but has so far improved as to be able to return to the home of his brother, Mr. J. H. Freeman, near Waboma.

Misses Tabitha and Maggie Manness were visiting relatives at Peachland last week.

Mr. Chas. R. Clark is spending this week in Rockingham.

Mr. J. E. Capel has moved his family from near Olivet to the house belonging to Mrs. Boylin, near The Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Moss and little daughter, of Rockingham, after spending two weeks with relatives around Waboma, returned to their home Thursday. They are accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Emma Moss.

Misses Martha, Polly and Sallie Liles, of Lilesville, have been on an extended visit to relatives in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Harris were visiting at the home of Mr. John G. Lowe a few days ago.

Miss Rachel Clark is spending the week in Lilesville.

Messrs. W. C. Moss and Chas. W. P. P. were at Steele's Mill Saturday night and Sunday.

Wonder what politicians and election worms will find to occupy themselves with now.

Pee Dee Farmers' Union meets Saturday at 8 o'clock.

CYCLIST.

Rather Expensive Baby.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Here is what it costs to keep a 7-weeks-old baby, according to Mrs. Lillian Stone, wife of Sidney Stone, real estate dealer, reputed to be worth half a million: Go-cart, \$40; lingerie and other clothing, \$400. Weekly expenses: Room, \$8; nurse, \$25; second nurse, \$10. Added to this, Mrs. Stone thinks the child should have toys of the value of about \$100. The outgoings for the baby's nurses should cost at least \$45 a week.

Mrs. Stone is suing her husband for the support of the child. When she was testifying all the lawyers in the courtroom happened to be bachelors. They gasped with astonishment as she recited off the figures and, with Attorney Henry B. Levy, formed a bachelors' club after court adjourned.

THE SIZE OF HEYBURN

"God Made Him, and Therefore Let Him Pass For a Man."

Richmond Times-Dispatch. "God made him, and therefore let him pass for a man." That is what the lovely Portia said to Nerissa the morning they were talking in a very free way about the fine points in husbands. There was no lack of material; but such material! The Neapolitan prince who did nothing but talk of horse and of whom Portia was "much afraid my lady his mother played false with a smith;" and the Count Pelatine, who did nothing but frown, and from both of these the lady prayed that she might be defended. Then there was the French lord, Monsieur Le Bon, who had a horse better than the Neapolitan's and "a better bad habit of frowning than the Count Pelatine," and who "if a thistle sing, he falls straight a capering; he will dance with his shadow;" but of him Portia declared "God made him, and therefore let him pass for a man."

What Portia would have said about Heyburn, we have no means of knowing; but we may infer from her very excellent skill at character reading that she would have written him down an ass; certainly she could not have bestowed consideration or pity for him on the plea that he is a man, God made him; but God also made the climax lecturer, the great eulogist, the sarcophylla penitens, and likewise the putorius foetidus; by, we do not know, but they are all creatures that we are perfectly willing to pass, wondering the meanwhile why they ever were, are now and will continue to be to the end of the world. Then there is Heyburn of Idaho, United States senator from that State. We can no more explain why God made him than we can account for the cimex, culicidae and the putorius, except that possibly he is one of these orders reincarnated to vex the earth with his presence.

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LILESVILLE AND WALLTOWN.

Mr. Charlie Wall, of Pine Bluff, Ark., with his charming wife and little son is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wall, of Lilesville. Mr. Wall left for New York Sunday. He is in the cotton business at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Thos. G. Wall and children will leave this evening for Stateville to visit relatives.

Mr. Frank Spencer left this week for Rocky River Springs, where he will join his sister Miss Flora Spencer and his little son and Mrs. Marshall Spencer.

Mrs. H. T. Spencer will leave Saturday for Monroe where she will visit Mrs. R. B. Redwine and Miss Mary Blair and mother, who we regret to note is in very poor health.

Mr. Ed Spencer and sister Miss Willie are spending several days in Walltown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spencer.

Miss Sarah Redwine, of Monroe, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister.

Another Compromise.

In the Superior Court this morning the attorneys representing parties to the suit in which Mrs. Mahoney was suing Anno-H. Richardson reached a compromise and the trial was stopped. The trial of this case was begun Monday and the work of taking testimony was not finished when the compromise was effected. The judgment has not been made of record in the cause but they are all creatures that we are perfectly willing to pass, wondering the meanwhile why they ever were, are now and will continue to be to the end of the world. Then there is Heyburn of Idaho, United States senator from that State. We can no more explain why God made him than we can account for the cimex, culicidae and the putorius, except that possibly he is one of these orders reincarnated to vex the earth with his presence.

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