

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Messrs. George Humber, of Carthage, and J. M. Johnson, of Aberdeen, were in town Saturday on legal business.
The County Commissioners will hold a self-appointing Monday to receive and pass on the vote that will be cast at the bond election tomorrow.

The 57th Sunday meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held with Sulah church, four miles from Bennett, beginning Jan. 20.
Mr. S. H. Loyd, who has been an salesman for Wilkins-Ricks Company, will leave in a few days for Cheraw, S. C., where he will make his home.

The new board of commissioners of Harrell county has abolished the office of county farm demonstrator. This looks like retrogression instead of progress.
The Bonies high school has reopened with an increased attendance, which necessitated the addition of another teacher. Randolph, Bladen and Lee are represented in the new student body. The outlook for the school is good.

We understand that there will be no trouble in selling the bonds that Lee county will issue for good roads. Register of Deeds Monger has received letters from a number of counties making inquiries about these bonds. The bonds will no doubt sell at a good premium.
The competition in the morning picture show business in Sanford has cut prices half in two. The price has been reduced by both houses to 5 cents. Competition may be the life of trade in some things, but not in the morning picture show business in Sanford. The patronage is too limited.

For the next week or two the stockholders and directors of the various manufacturing companies of Sanford will be holding their annual meetings. They will no doubt show good business for the first half of last year, but for the latter half of the year they will show small profits on account of the money stringency.
You may be enjoying the benefit derived from good roads, but remember when you go to the polls tomorrow you can by your vote help to extend the good roads to your neighbor who is not now enjoying them. He is now taxed for good roads for your benefit. When you go to the polls to vote show a liberal, prophetic spirit.

It was freely predicted three months ago that the European war would shoot the prices of horses skyward. This prediction is now coming to pass and horses are advancing in price daily. More than 50,000 horses have been sent to Europe and tens of thousands more are being prepared for shipment. The man who has horses to sell next spring will be in luck.

Surveyor Denton has been at Southern Pines for the past week or two surveying a 700-acre tract of land near that place for a company composed of Charlotte and Salisbury people. The tract will be cut into both small and large lots and developed. The four-acre blocks will be turned into small farms and the small lots will be sold to people who wish to build.

The appointment of public school funds for the year to the various county departments of education was approved by the county board of Education last week. Lee with a school population of 4,073 gets \$1,250.77; Moore with a school population of 7,607, \$2,327.62; Chatham with a school population of 7,573, \$2,348.08; Harnett with a school population of 7,920, \$2,455.66.
Last Thursday a posse of revenue officers made a raid in Harnett county and captured a blockade still on an island on Cambo creek near the Harnett Lumber Company plant. The officers destroyed a lot of low wine, two galvanized tubs, and carried the 40 or 50 gallons still, oap and worm off with them. In order to reach the still on the island the officers had to wade in water waist deep for about 100 yards.

Mr. Frank Wood rated last year in Harnett county 134 bales of cotton on the same number of acres. He says that after figuring interest on investment, money paid for seed, fertilizer and labor he finds that each pound of his cotton-cost him a little less than five cents. He sold his crop at the current prices and made some money on it. Had he sold his cotton at ten cents he would have made a handsome profit on it.
The citizens of Lee county will show by their vote tomorrow whether or not they want the county to continue to develop and make progress or sink into a state of stagnation and retrogression. Kill the proposed bond issue and the county will practically throw away what has been done in the way of road building. When you go to the polls tomorrow cast your vote for improvement of conditions in the county and for something that is permanent and abiding.

Mr. H. B. Bowman is one of Lee county's most successful farmers. He raised last year on 10 acres of land on his farm—part of the Worthing place—12 bales of cotton, also enough corn to last him more than twelve months, and peas, potatoes and other crops. The remarkable part of this story is that Mr. Bowman paid out only \$5.00 for labor, doing about all of his own work. Is there another farmer in Lee county who can beat this? If there is we would like to hear from him.
The Bank of Carthage, at Carthage, closed its doors Saturday. State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard went over to Carthage the first of the week to look into the affairs of the bank. It is stated that a run on the bank was made on Friday, taking almost all the available cash on hand, and not having sufficient funds in sight to meet the demands of the day the bank was not opened for business Saturday. It is reported that the bank had made a number of loans that were on which it could not realize at once, but it is thought that this paper is good. It is believed that the bank is perfectly solvent and that in the event of its not re-opening for business that the depositors will lose nothing. The bank is capitalized at \$10,000. Mr. D. A. McDonald is president and Mr. P. T. Parson cashier of the bank.

BETTER CATTLE.

National Government to Co-operate with Farmers of County for Production of Better Stock.
Mr. J. F. Brown, of Raleigh, working in connection with the United States Department of Animal Industry and with the Division of Animal Industry of this State; visited Lee county last week, and with our county demonstrators arranged for certain communital to have the services at cost of the thoroughbred Short Horn beef types on the Lee county farm. This is a rare opportunity for our Lee county farmers to get stock of a high class.

Mr. Brown is just back from the western part of the State where he has been demonstrating to farmers of that section how to co-operate with the Government in growing beef cattle. Mr. Brown is a native of Iowa and has traveled extensively in the northern and central States and is enthusiastic in his belief that Lee and this section of the State have an ideal climate, soil and opportunity to excel in all kinds of animal raising.

If the farmers of Lee county will show proper interest in the cattle raising and co-operate with demonstrator Brown, who is instructed to work with demonstrator Hensley, so that the work will pay in Lee county, the Government will continue Mr. Brown's services. Otherwise he will be sent to other more progressive counties. Lee county has already shown marked interest in beef cattle the past year, as will be seen from the fact that three thoroughbred Herefords, one Holstein, and one Short Horn sire were brought into the county in 1913.

Let all farmers who are interested confer and co-operate with their county agent and Mr. Brown and make Lee county a banner county in growing beef cattle in 1914. All Mr. Brown's salary and expenses are paid by the Government and none by counties, and he works only in counties where they have county demonstration agents. He is looking to address the Lee County Farmers' Union this spring. The Union opens its doors wide to every farmer and citizen in the county when these public addresses, such as Mr. Brown will make, are made.

Concerning a Library.

It seems that the article which appeared in The Express last week relative to raising money for a town library was misleading and created the wrong impression. The matter was discussed at the mass meeting recently held to consider the question of making some changes in the town charter. It was, after some discussion, decided that the citizens of the town should vote at the municipal election in May on the question of appropriating something like \$300 to a public library. The town will be asked for this small amount without a bond issue. A committee composed of Prof. R. W. Allen, chairman; C. L. Williams and J. K. Perry, was appointed to draw up a bill and work the town in the interest of the proposed library.
Sanford needs a public library and those who wish to see one established should think this the most feasible way to get it. The citizens of the town have worked hard for its material growth and development to the neglect of things literary. We have put thousands of dollars in our water system, sewerage system, streets and other public improvements, but nothing in good books for our people to read in their leisure moments. The Literary Club opened a library here a few years ago and has done everything possible to get the people of the town to patronize and support it. The ladies had the establishment of a public library in view when they opened this library. We understand they are willing to let the books of their library be used in the public library. This is an opportunity to get a good nucleus to a town library. \$300 for a town library will be money well spent and in years to come will prove one of the best and most profitable investments the town has ever made.

Death of J. W. Phillips.

Mr. John W. Phillips, of Charlotte, who was taken ill in December, died at the home of his father, Mr. B. B. Phillips, at Cameron on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held at Cameron on Thursday. For a number of years Mr. Phillips had held a responsible position in the general office of the Piedmont & Northern Lines at Charlotte.
Mr. Phillips was born October 2nd, 1870, near Harper's Cross Roads, in Ontham county, and passed away at the age of 44 years. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, J. L. Phillips, of Sanford; G. B. Phillips, of Greensboro; R. D. Phillips, of Rocky Mount; H. M. Phillips, of Goldsboro; and one sister, Miss Ella Phillips, of Cameron. He was unmarried. In giving an account of his death the Charlotte Observer says:
'Mr. Phillips was engaged in the railroad business for 25 years and was regarded as a highly capable man. He was held in high esteem not only by the high officials of the company here, but by his associates and all who knew him. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city and maintained at all times a keen interest in every phase of its work. He was a man of deep spirituality. One evidence of this was his regular attendance at all church services. He was a zealous member of the Baptist Young People's Union and delighted to aid in every possible way the success of that organization. Of serious purpose, sincere in every act, pleasant of personality, and helpful to those in need, he was a very real and vital contribution to the religious life of the First Baptist Church and its allied organizations, and his associates there said yesterday that he would be much missed.'

All Lawyers.

Prof. S. E. Teague, superintendent of the Asheboro graded school spent his vacation with his brother, Mr. G. H. Teague, at Hoffmas, Richmond county. Prof. Teague has two other brothers in this State, D. B. Teague at Sanford and S. F. Teague at Goldsboro. Both are lawyers. Prof. Teague is also a lawyer himself, making three sons of the late Dr. S. E. Teague of Franklinville, who have joined this profession. Asheboro Courier.

MIRRIENFIELD SCHOOL.

An Institution That Will Train Boys For Simple Life.
A new educational institution has been opened in the sandhill country which promises to become famous all over the United States, says the South-west Florida correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. It is located at Marienfield plantation, two or three miles from Samarons; the town established by R. W. Pumpelly, whose researches in the interior of Asia are accepted as authoritative in the scientific circles of Europe and America.

The announcement of the new institution is the Marienfield Open-Air School for Boys, conducted by Dr. Hansford Henderson and associates. The scheme of the school is the simple life and education.
With this in view the institution is located on a plantation of some 200 acres, convenient to Samarons, Jacksonville Springs, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and in touch with all the world by the clay roads of this section. The simple life means a decided cutting loose from the customs most of the boys have been familiar with. Each master has charge of seven or eight boys, and sleeps with them in their cabin or tent, and sits with them in the common dining room, each group having its own table. The boys wear no hats and usually no shoes. Their clothing is extremely simple, two suits of clothes and khaki jerseys and running trousers constituting the allowance with plain shirts.

The days are full of occupation, including plantation work, the care of their camps, lessons, including music and reading, games, swimming, riding, woodcraft, etc. A big swimming pool is one of the features.
Languages will be taught by speaking. Out of doors will be the constant desire. Bodily development will be encouraged. The educational scheme will be broad enough to include morals, manners, health, arts and occupations as well as those things that prepare boys for college, and will include a season at a branch school in Switzerland, and probably a season at a branch school in Egypt. A summer camp in New Hampshire is also accessible. The boys who make good records in every way will be in line for work at these foreign schools.

The number of boys will be limited although at the present it is pretty hard to say just how extensive the institution may become. There are now in the neighborhood of 40 boys in attendance, most of them from the North, and the sons of prominent people. Doctor Henderson is an educator of note in New England, and he will have a following of all the students he can handle.

Dr. John B. Wright of the firm of Drs. Lewis, Battle & Wright of Raleigh, will be in Sanford Saturday, January 22nd. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Sanford Hotel after 10:30.

The Banking Loan and Trust Company.

Table showing financial data for The Banking Loan and Trust Company, including Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.).

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1915. J. W. Cunningham, Cashier.

For Sale. A few pair of White King and Red Carneax Pigeons for breeding. Selfmated and banded ready to put in your pen, \$3.50 per pair.

Piney Woods Pigeon Lofts, W. C. DONNELL, Owner, Sanford, Lee County, N. C.

FOR SALE - 3 full-blooded York-shire pigs. Immediate delivery. K. B. Griffin.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW.

Recent Decision by the Supreme Court as to Taking Paper.
Few readers of newspapers fully and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions. Below is the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the subject:
'Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
'If subscribers order discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid.
'If the subscriber refuses to take periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed he is responsible until he has settled his bill and ordered the paper discontinued.
'If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former address, the publisher is not held responsible.
'The courts have held that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or removing and leaving them unclaimed is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.
'If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it.'

Eyes Examined, Headaches Relieved Caused From Eye Strain. Dr. Julius Schaffer, of Fayetteville, Specialist in Optometry, Graduate Philadelphia College and registered in the State, will be in Sanford, THURSDAY, January 14. For the purpose of examining the many errors the eyes are subject to and fitting glasses. Dr. Schaffer is well known to our many readers, therefore he does not need any further comment.

FARM FOR RENT—21 acres land, house, barn and stables for \$30 per year. S. H. Dowdy. Apply to B. Cole.

One-Third Price on Coat Suits.

Every One to be Closed Out. One lot of 10 Long Suits that were priced from \$18.00 to \$25.00 to be closed at \$7.98. One lot 20 Suits, originally priced from \$12.50 to \$25.00, now \$5.98. Half Price Skirts. \$5.00 and \$5.50 Ladies' Skirts, \$2.98. \$4.00 and \$4.50 " " \$2.48. \$3.00 and \$3.50 " " \$1.98. \$2.00 and \$2.50 " " \$1.38.

Big Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Griffin Brothers.

L-Ma Theatre.

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock sharp Special Pictures for those who live in the country and town. Special to all children—3 cents for one, 5 cents for two. EVERY MONDAY NIGHT Perils of Pauline, Special Serial Pictures with the three reels of regular program, five reels in all.

Chase the Chill from the Breakfast Room. PERFECTION Smokeless Oil Heaters. Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) Baltimore. Includes illustration of a family sitting around a heater.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms. Electric lights and bath. Miss Carrie Howard. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR COTTON—Mules and horses of the best class. Also one Kentucky bred rooster of class, style and speed; city breaker. Buggies and wagons, been slightly used. Milk cows, will sell or exchange for dry cattle, Poland China and Berkshire pigs, and a lot of nice hay. T. H. Yarborough, Sanford, N. C., Route 2.

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