The Carthage Blade.

CARTHAGE, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1887.

Please Notice and Act Accordingly.—We especially solicit Communications from our friends, on all subjects of general interest; but be certain to write only on one side of the paper, and furnish the true name of the writer to the Editor. Personalities must not be used; and we want you to be sure and keep well before your minds that the Editors do not always endorse the views of Correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns. You can sign any fictitious name you please to the piece, but for our protection we must have your real name.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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McIVERS.—Lower Still.

JNO. S. WILLIAMS.—To Tobacco Raisers.

Court opened Monday.

Court will hold only one week.

A large crowd in attendance at court.

Come in and settle your arrears; we need it.

Dr. Howard, the lightning tooth extractor, is here.

The horse traders are happy and diligently plying their trade.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, soliciting agent of the "State Chronicle," is here.

Messrs. Joe and Bob Palmer, of Gulf are visiting at Mr. M. McL. Kelly's, near town.

Messrs. W. S. Weatherspoon and James Cheatham, of Sanford, spent last Sunday in town.

The *Express* says that two magistrates in this county have been practicing law against the law.

Mr. Battle, soliciting agent for the *News & Observer*, and Mr. Cobb, of the Wilmington *Messenger*, are here.

Mr. A. V. Dockery and family are rusticating in the mountains. Mr. Dockery writes back that he is highly pleased and would like to make his home there.

The cider vender now pays $5.00 tax to the town before he can sell. We wait with anxiety to see what will become of the money they pay into the town's exchequer.

Mr John Howard, of Noise, one of our best patrons was in to see us yesterday and said by laying a dollar on our table that he must have the BLADE for another year.

A hop, complimentary to Misses Lula Culbreth and Ellie Howerton, was given by the Carthage Pleasure Club at the Court house on Friday night last, which was a most enjoyable affair.

A friend at Mooshannee says that he wants to see some items from that community and will report for us. Can not more of our friends throughout the county come to the same conclusion and send us news each week?

Mr. J. W. Myrick, one of Manly's genial and handsome young merchants, called in to see us on Monday and contributed most liberally to our small stock of funds. We are glad to see him succeeding and the BLADE will be glad to aid him at all times.

The hotel building being erected by J. M. Monger at Sanford is nearing completion and will be one of the lagest and most convenient houses in town when completed. A large and well arranged store room is built in connection and this Mr. Monger will fill with goods when completed.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.—Silk Mitts 25 cts., regular price 40; all shades of Gloves 15, 25, 40 and 65 cts., a reduction of over 25 per cent.; Hamburg Edging and Insertion positively at New York cost; linen towels 4 for 25 cents and up. Big drives in everything at

L. T. Brown & Co's., Sanford, N. C.

We visited Sanford and Jonesboro on last week and are glad to see the improvement apparent. The Sanford High School opened with about 50 pupils and on Tuesday of the second week the Jonesboro High School had enrolled 56 pupils. Both of these schools are succeeding finely and have bright prospect of success ahead.

We are requested by members of Lemon Springs farmers' club to invite the farmers and their families to participate in their farmers' dinner to be given by them at Lemon Springs Station on the 4th Saturday in August. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets, the baskets especially invited. It promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever had in Moore Co.

His Honor, Judge Connor, is a quiet dignified officer who treats the bar, witnesses and jurors with respect and thus by his manly bearing commands respect himself. His charge to the grand jury was concise and pointed, and left no room for failure to follow the intent of the law and return all who have disobeyed that intent.

Through the kindness of Mr. Murd Kelly and Lady, the young folks of the surrounding community enjoyed a most delightful hop on last night at their residence near town. It was a regular old fashioned dance party, and not until the crowd arrived, were the kind host and hostess aware of their coming. Nevertheless, the doors were thrown wide open, a kind welcome extended and in every way treated with genuine Scotch hospitality.

The prospect now for the early completion of the Carthage railroad is very gloomy. It is not at all probable that it will be completed here by the first of January. We had confidently hoped that a large force would be employed and the road be early completed, but only a small force has been employed and the recent wet weather has prevented construction work and the winter season coming on, will necessarily retard the work. We are not informed when the work of laying track will begin.

Don't forget that we send all light weight goods by mail, postage paid by us, and don't forget also that we give those sending us orders the advantage of our reduction just the same as if they were to select for themselves. Everything in our Millinery and Fancy Goods stock must be sold if low prices will do it. Wool and all produce taken at the highest market price. We want 1,500 lbs. of unwashed wool, clear of burrs, right now and will give the biggest price for it.

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Court.

Court convened on last Monday. His Honor, Judge Connor, presiding, and the following visiting lawyers in attendance: M. S. Robins, of Asheboro; Solicitor Franklin McNeill, of Rockingham; Thos. Shaw, of Troy; W. E. Murchison and A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro; Judge R. P. Buxton, N. W. Ray and R. S. Sutton, of Fayetteville.

Proof that it Pays.

A few days since one of our patrons came to us and paid us one dollar, saying: "Scott, I have been taking your paper since you first took hold of the *Gazette* and this makes in all $7.50 I have paid you. But I am $10 ahead yet." We asked how that was? Well, said he, at one time it saved me $12.50 and at another $5.00. So you see I am $10.00 ahead, but if you keep on running it, I shall get even or get more ahead, for I must have it if you run it." The way the money was saved to him was enabling him to be at sales in which he was interested and to protect his interest. We would give his name, but he is a very modest fellow and we know he would object to it. We print this to show that every man who has property and desires to protect it should have his county paper.

Farmers' Convention.

The County Club composed of the different farmers' clubs throughout the county met in convention on last Saturday. This was their second meeting or rather the first since they organized as a county club. President Willcox presided, while Secretary D. P. Shields took down what was done and said. Six clubs were represented. After the routine of regular business and discussions were over, Mr. G. B. Cole, of the Pocket club, moved that the club meet twice a year, the 2nd Saturdays in August and February, which was adopted. On motion of Dr. Hayes a fund was raised to assist Mr. Willcox to attend as representative of the county, the National Farmers' Convention to be held at Atlanta, convening on the 16th of August. While this fund was being raised a discussion of different topics ensued. Mr. Willcox made a most excellent talk urging the farmers to stick together, saying that only by organization could they effect anything. Mr. Willcox is thoroughly enthused over the matter and is ready to contribute his experience to the betterment of the agricultural interest. Mr. E. Cole occupied the floor several times and was especially wise concerning every subject mentioned. He stated among other things that the debts of the people of Moore County could not be paid off with all the farmers would make this year. The writer took issue with him, and he then backed clear out of what he had asserted.

On motion of Jno. W. Scott, Jr., who was allowed the privilege of the floor as an honorary member, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the convention regarding the establishment of a County fair: E. Cole, Geo. Cole, J. A. McPhail, J. D. Henley and Jno. W. Scott, Jr. The committee submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

We the Committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the establishment of a county fair, beg to submit the following:

RESOLVED, 1st, That the establishment of a county fair would foster and promote the agricultural, mechanical and commercial interests of the county.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we as representatives of the agricultural interest of the county in Convention assembled declare in favor of the establishment of said fair and pledge our efforts for its success.

RESOLVED, 3RD, That we request each farmers' club in the county to appoint a soliciting committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock.

E. COLE, Chm'n.

JNO. W. SCOTT, JR., Sec.

It was also ordered that each farmers' club throughout the County be requested to appoint one of their members to solicit subscriptions to the fair as a Stock Company.

On motion, the convention adjourned to meet the 2nd Saturday in February 1888. A good crowd was present and all seemed enthusiastic and hopeful. We hope to see a much larger crowd here in February, and hope the club will have some good speakers present to address them.

Splinters from Mooshannee.

Farmers are complaining of too much rain just now, though the crops are the best we have had since the war.

The Baptists of Old Friendship church had quite an interesting meeting last week, conducted by Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon, assisted by Rev. J. D. Hackney; the result was: seventeen were baptized last Friday.

Dr. Shields informs us that he was called to a family in the upper part of this county a few days ago and found them in a very bad condition, being very nearly destitute of food and clothing and nearly all sick in bed. He reported the matter to the little town of Parkewood, when the hat was started around and about twenty dollars made up and sent to them. That is the way the people of that town show their sympathy for those in need.

S—L.

Cameron, N. C., Aug. 14, 1887.

Mr. Editor:—We are now making our first attempt at writing to a newspaper. We had a good rain yesterday, which was unusually heavy in some places, or at least was considered so by two occupants of a buggy, as they rode along a bushy and rough road, with only an occasional flash of lightning to make the rough road at all visible. They were going neither to a picnic, coon hunting or cider hunting, neither did they have any of the Jackson Springs beverage. They did not drive off of a narrow bridge as some of our Jackson Springs friends did, neither did they take a doctor's lantern nor were they prohibitionists, "but got there all the same" with spelling books to start to school. They also found a flash of Petty's best wine and oh! how they did wish for Ikes coon hunter. Well, we guess our Cameron officials now have some money, as a few days since they 'listed' a colored buck for cursing on the street and judgment was rendered against him for about $6 and cost. Well, Mr. Editor, we hope this good crop year, and the crops are splendid around here, may swell your subscription list any cause your pockets to bulge with money. The promise of such abundant crops ought to be cheerful news to you and the merchants, as last years short crop increased your arrears and swelled the list of mortgages. And we hope our farmers will fully determine to keep this advantage and make every year their own hog and hominy. All the farmers have had their small grain threshed and the turnout is much above the average. The tobacco crops are scarce and it looks as if the tobacco barns will be converted into feed houses and granaries. We hope all farmers will in future work as they have worked this year and make corn, peas, potatoes and raise their own meat. And further we hope every farmer will subscribe for the Carthage Blade and follow its advice, and they will succeed. We want to see enough names placed on your books to enable you to print all the paper at home and make it the large influential paper it ought to be.

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