

THE CARTHAGE BLADE.

W. H. McNEILL, Editor and Proprietor. Carthage, N. C., June 21, 1905.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Queen City is becoming a storm center. A dry hot spell develops electricity. Since the dry spell that city is charged with "white lightning," which is escaping with sharp reports through "blind tigers" and drug stores.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The committees mentioned in this paper last week appointed respectively by the town and county commissioners, to have charge of improving the public square met Saturday and all were present. It was estimated that to make anything like ample changes and improvements would require \$500, and the committee appointed by the county commissioners made a report recommending that the county commissioners appropriate \$250 to be used with \$250 to be applied by the town to make the improvements.

To have this improvement, and to remember the appearance of the square as it now is, will be the best way to realize the propriety of making this little appropriation to neat and well kept public appearance. The appearance and cleanliness of the court house and the public square is a constant and prominent index to the prevailing and dominant sentiment of the people of this county and we hope that the county commissioners will make the appropriation and see that the work is done.

LET US REVIVE.

Carthage people might well heed the suggestion for Sanford published in the Express in these words:

"One of our leading citizens remarked to us the other day, 'Why don't you advocate, through the columns of your paper, the organization of an improvement association for Sanford. An organization of this kind is certainly needed here.' Yes, an organization of this kind is needed in Sanford and might result in a great many improvements being made in the town, among them better streets and sidewalks and a park. If our business men will only get together and organize these improvements will probably follow.

Why not revive the Carthage Improvement Association? Through this medium a hotel was built here a few years ago which was a great credit to the town and this whole community began to feel a stronger pulse beat in business activities. Had it not burned, by this time the good results to the community of the hotel in our midst, drawing and attracting men and money, would be prominent facts.

On account of the court house being the town many prominent and moneyed men are forced to come here and if all these could be induced to go off and tell of their pleasant stay in Carthage, there would be no better advertisement.

This will Never Do!

News and Observer says: The negro baseball team was arrested a few days ago on a charge of vagrancy. Two of them were fined \$15, while the other seven were let off with a warning. The conviction was secured under the strict law of 1905 relating to vagrants.

Some of this vagrant law would help about Carthage. Let it be tested, squares.

The Baptist Mid-Summer meeting begins at Jackson Springs Tuesday evening, June the 27th.

Mr. John Campbell has bought from Mr. Geo. Cole, of Carthage, 2.8 of the Carthage water property, making \$ that he now owns of this property.

Anna L. McRae, the daughter of our barber, D. J. McRae, has arrived home from Scotia Seminary at Concord, where she has been in school for the last four years. She graduated on the 7th of this month and is now prepared to be of great help to her race.

ABERDEEN

Lawn Party by the Book Club—Personals and Other Interesting News.

There was a lawn party and ice cream supper given at the park last Friday night by the Aberdeen Book Club, for the purpose of raising funds to beautify the school grounds. There has recently been added to this club a Village Improvement department whose business it is to take up any line of improvement that is deemed most needed, and truly they could not have found a more urgent call than the school building and grounds.

The family of Rev. Mr. Kilgore arrived in town last week, and will make their home at the Parsonage for the summer. The ladies of the Methodist church had supper served for them in their new home, which was a cordial and pleasant surprise to the newcomers.

Miss Balwin, of Rockingham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Page for the past week.

Miss Mabel Johnson left Saturday morning for a short visit to relatives at Parkwood. Mrs. G. W. Cavanaugh, of Benson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley.

J. McE. Johnson and children spent the greater part of last week at Southport, on a little pleasure outing.

Miss Kate Brown was in town two days last week in the interest of the Masonic paper. We regret that she was called home suddenly from here by the dangerous illness of her nephew.

Mrs. Dixon, of Raeford, was in town one day last week on her way to Missionary Conference at Asheville.

Miss Effie McNeill, of Robeson county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Gillis.

We were pleased to see the editor in town last Friday night, who stopped over on his way home from Raeford, where he had been in the interest of his paper.

Mr. J. W. Massimore, of Biscoe, was in town last Friday.

Dr. Alice Johnson was in town last Friday on professional business.

Eagle Springs Items.

Messrs. H. A. and C. T. Johnson, were in town Monday.

Mr. Lux Cross, of Sanford, was here Thursday in the interest of his company.

Miss Anna Stutts visited her brother, Mr. J. C. Stutts, near Blink, Friday.

Miss Fannie Martin, of Blink, stopped over here and spent the day Friday on her way home from Raleigh, where she has been for treatment for her eye.

Mrs. Ann Martin, who has been here, helping to nurse her son, Mr. J. C. Martin for the past week, returned to her home at Okeechnee Saturday.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. C. Martin is improving.

Mr. Harris Howell, of Troy, and Miss Anna Bailey, of this place, were married at Troy Wednesday, June 14, 1905. This was quite a surprise to many of her friends here.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Western North Carolina, preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howell, of Troy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howell's father Mr. Daniel Bailey.

Mrs. Wm. Blake is right sick at her home near here we are sorry to note.

Miss Mittie Bailey is real sick we regret to learn.

Personals.

Mr. W. G. Carter was in town last week.

Mr. Jas. Fagan, of Aberdeen, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Owen Priest is very sick we are sorry to state.

We are sorry to state that Maj. W. C. Petty is not so well.

Judge McIver and Miss Margaret McIver returned home Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Buchan and Miss Blue, of Lakeview, were in town today.

Messrs. Levi Garner and H. C. Howard, of Noise, were here yesterday.

Miss Nell Smith, of Rockingham, is visiting Misses Annie and Mary Worthy.

Mrs. T. P. Jerman, of Raleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty.

BERRY TALK

Billy Berry Grower on the Dew-berry Business—Brands etc.

Mr. Editor!—We note in last week's paper that Mr. John Berryman, of Cameron, gave his views and experiences of the berrying business of Moore county, not the underground kind, but the dew-berrying business. Judging from his name we would take it that he had been in the berry business all his life, even from the earliest existence up to the present time, and more than that would remain in it regardless of weather conditions, brands, markets, or anything else that comes to discourage a berry man, until the final burying of the body which must return to mother earth. However, he says he is not in the berrying business of Moore county, only that he has a brand and got it by accident; not intending to even advertise his business or name by even having a simple brand, so easily and simply obtained with out money and with out price. And then one durable and lasting.

We beg to suggest to Mr. Berryman that it would be wise to purchase a yearly supply of trousers and brand them for the year, as dewberries only last for about thirty days in the year and we offer this suggestion that he may be sure to keep his brand ever and continually before the public eye, that it may last from one season to the other. We feel sure he will make a success of the business with the prominent brand that he has named, and the fact that he knows so well how a berryman feels rising early to gather the luscious red staining fruit, not having time to eat and working late into the night, then drop off in slumber only to dream of the large ripe fruit hanging on the vines full of red juice.

We rather think that Mr. Berryman, instead of dreaming of the large berry berries, would if allowed to sleep at all, dream of nice berry crates, large refrigerator cars all the cars in bad order and trains coming in late at night with numberless quantities of them; might see truck load after truck load of berry crates on warehouse trucks ready to be run in the car and nailed down for shipment. After thus dreaming and waking to find his dream a stern reality instead of a dream, might he not well and truly call himself Mr. John Berryman, of Cameron, Moore county, North Carolina.

We leave it for your readers to say whether he has really got the right name signed in his article or not.

BILLY BERRY GROWER, Cameron, N. C.

Pleads for Conservatism.

Editor of The Blade, Dear Sir:—One of your correspondents seems to think that the moral tone of Carthage would be improved by administering some sort of law and order tonic.

His suggestion that the ladies take a hand in dealing out broken doses of this somewhat vague anti-vice-toxine does not appeal to my notion of the eternal fitness of things as applied to this particular case.

We want no comic nation or many lease display.

I am in favor of letting things take their course.

The personnel of the present board of commissioners is a sufficient guarantee that we shall enjoy all the privilege we are entitled to.

Our interests will be protected in a manner that will not entail the attendant train of embarrassing consequences which always follow a reform crusade.

These spasmodic reform movements are, as a rule, but a poor substitute for an intelligent, practical, adjustment of existing conditions by level headed business men such as compose our town council.

These gentlemen have the interest of Carthage at heart and have the moral courage to uphold its dignity and good name.

If "T" will compare our town today with what it was two or three years ago, I think he will admit that the rough element is not so much in evidence.

The bunch of booze fighters whose rancorous singing tormented the summer nights at the period have passed away, forever, it is hoped.

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BROADWAY LETTER

An Enjoyable Picnic—Beautiful Scenery—Scrub, Stock and Other Items.

Prof. M. A. McLeod, our excellent bounty superintendent, and Prof. Palmer Dalrymple, of Jonesboro, superintendent of Carbon-ton graded schools, attended the N. C. Teachers' Assembly at Greensboro last week. Prof. McLeod reports a good session and about 1,500 present.

The S. S. picnic at Juniper Springs Baptist church last Saturday was an enjoyable occasion. Mr. Joe Gaster photographer, who lives near Jonesboro, took photos of the church and Sunday school classes. This flourishing school has sixty-one pupils and an average of about forty. M. S. Bradley superintendent, Melton Thomas secretary, A. P. Thomas, choir leader, Miss Nina Thomas organist, Miss Jessie Kelly, J. C. Thomas and other teachers are good S. school workers. Rev. B. Townsend is the popular pastor, and successful leader and enthusiastic worker in the Master's vineyard. Holly Springs and this church are planning to build a parsonage. It will probably be located near Juniper or Broadway.

After a year in college at Asheville Misses Jennie and Annie Shepherd have returned home. Asheville is a nice city and its outlook is very bright. From the top of Beaucatcher mountain one can have a fine view of the city and surrounding country. This scenery is hardly surpassed by the famous Alps.

Rufus Weldon is farming near Durham. He recently visited his father, Mr. J. J. Weldon, near Salem.

Robert Howard, of the Lonely section, says his crops are as good as they were last year, but that the crops generally are below an average. He had cotton squares about May 25.

Every time J. T. Kelly's farm bell rings for dinner Millard's jennet brays, and the noise is not at all musical.

Ernest, a colored youth, says he got the joke on Mrs. T. He asked if those peaches were to eat. She said "Not for niggers." He said, "As I am not a nigger I'll have some," and liberally helped himself.

Crops have greatly improved recently.

A. M. Harrington manures his cotton late in June or early in July. He calls it "The second blessing." Mrs. Mary Thomas also manured her cotton second time.

President Edwards, of the A. & W. Ry bargained with N. A. Dalrymple for cross tie timber. There is much valuable timber in Cape Fear township. A large quantity of this timber is annually wasted in making rails to fence out scrub stock and "piney-woods rosters" instead of having good stock in pastures, as is the case in most progressive communities. We will do better in the sweet by and by.

Work on the power plant and dam at Buckhorn Falls is progressing. I was told over 75 hands are at work there.

James and Clyde Dalrymple and Oscar Copeland caught a fox Saturday night.

John H. Smith has lost several hogs recently by cholera.

Mrs. Pauline Campbell, of Greensboro, spent several days visiting her brother, John A. Dalrymple, in Jonesboro, and arrived at her father's, N. A. Dalrymple, on Sunday to spend a few weeks.

Rev. J. L. Foster, of Raleigh, pastor of Shallow Well Christian church, preached at Broadway last Sunday evening.

Miss Ossie McIver, of Jonesboro, was visiting in this community Sunday.

The A. & W. Ry now carries freight to Jonesboro and Sanford.

Jesus Items.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Sanford, will preach at Cedar Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, at three o'clock in the evening.

Prof. N. R. Blackman, of Smithville, Ga., returned home last Saturday to spend a few weeks with his father, J. F. Blackman.

Prof. Blackman has been teaching school in Georgia for the last three years and is among the best teachers in the State.

W. W. Wadsworth spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Graves Lawhon and sister, from near Cameron, visited the family of M. A. Shields on Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Tyson and O. U. Alexander, of Gendon, visited the family of J. F. Blackman Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Katie M. and John Murd Wadsworth, of Jesup, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuart last Saturday.

Capt. E. J. Harrington visited our section last Friday and reported that Mrs. Harrington is improving some.

Among some of the prominent men from Deep river township who attended the commissioners meeting on last Saturday were: A. J. Jones and Dr. M. E. and L. B. Street, of Glendon, C. A. Jones, of Haw Branch, Geo. H. and James H. Lewis, of Jesup.

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SOUTHERN PINES PARAGRAPHS.

Movement of People—To Vote on \$10,000 Bonds—Business Life and Improvement.

Mrs. K. M. Ferguson has returned from a two week's visit to Washington, D. C.

C. L. Haynes was in Charlotte two days this week as a representative to the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Carthage, spent a few hours in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haynes Saturday.

L. B. Clegg and U. L. Spence, were in town this week on legal business.

T. D. McLean, list taker for McNeill's township, assisted by Pink Pope was in town Friday and Saturday listing property.

Henry Weber went to Troy Saturday to play ball with Biscoe vs Troy. Weber and Knight make a battery hard to beat.

A party of young people from here, drove to Lakeview Thursday and enjoyed the evening dancing and boat riding.

W. E. Giles, proprietor of the Southern Pines Hotel, left this week for Blowing Rock, where he will have charge of a hotel this summer. Mr. Giles is a popular hotel man and will do well in that mountain resort. He carried about 20 servants from his hotel here.

Chandler's Crate factory is the scene of great activity these days. Besides supplying the local demand for crates he ships large quantities to other fruit sections.

On July the 10th the citizens of Southern Pines will vote upon the question of issuing \$10,000 in bonds to extend the water and sewerage system of the town.

The increased number of visitors each year makes it necessary to increase the water supply and the health of the people demands more sewerage accommodations.

The shipping of blackberries from this point was about concluded this week.

The fruit from the Van Lindley orchard and Bilsrew's "Pine Knot Farm" this season will be loaded at the Van Lindley orchard in refrigerator cars and carried over the trolley road and Page's road to Aberdeen. This will save the fruit so much and will arrive on market in better condition. The estimated fruit crop of these two farms is 30 car loads.

Spies Items.

Farmers in this section are busy gathering small grain. This crop is not good, but the corn crop is promising.

A number of people from Star attended services at Brown's chapel Sunday.

M. L. Freeman is at home this week harvesting week.

H. H. Freeman, despite the unfavorable season has corn silks in his field.

Mr. Julius Cox was here Monday.

Mr. Thomas Luther, who has been in visiting his father-in-law, passed here Monday on his way to Mt. Gilead.

W. W. Baldwin is doing a fine saw mill business.

Stock law is the principal topic of discussion at present, in this section.

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