

Color 81. Turpentine Market:—Virgin \$3.00 yellow, Dip \$2.30.

Dept. Sheriff, M. L. Wade carried a crazy colored woman to the Asylum near Goldsboro Tuesday.

Owing to high water in the Cape Fear for the last week very few people from that section have been to town.

The Winston Base-ball team have challenged the State or even the Southern States. Who-rah for Winston boys.

The farmers of our section are putting in some good work now they say they have pretty good stands of cotton, and corn is looking well.

Mr. H. C. McNeill tells us that on Monday a large black snake called at his house and when the Runner made his appearance, the family disappeared with a shout.

Geo Brandt, one of the largest merchants of Fayetteville made an assignment on Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$20,000. Assets estimated at \$12,000.

The Smith River Association will hold their next Union Meeting with Spring Branch Church about six miles from here, in Sampson county on the 28th, 29th and 30th of August.

Some of our subscribers, who only subscribed for three months their subscription is expiring. We will put X X marks at the end of your name at expiration of your subscription and we would be glad to have you renew.

Rev. J. J. Harper of Smithfield has been in town this week assisting in the meeting at the Disciples church. He preached Sunday and Monday nights. On the former night his subject was, "The Destitution of the sinner," and on the latter night "Procrastination." They were both impressive, able and sound sermons, well directed to the point, and full of scriptural truths. Mr. Harper left for his home in Johnston county Tuesday morning.

We were informed by one of our best citizens, and a close observer he is. That a certain young man in town has a nice way of popping the question. As he was standing in his store door the other night the young fellow with loved one passed, and he said to her, I want you to walk through life's path with me. Oh! she exclaimed! How beautiful the moon shines to-night. Now the poor boy is still pressing for a more definite reply. What will it be!

The series of meetings at the Christian church held by H. C. Bowen closed Monday night. The meeting continued for sixteen days with good attentive congregations, and closed with ten additions, five by confession and baptism, and five otherwise. H. C. Bowen did most of the preaching and won the esteem and many compliments of his congregation. J. J. Harper of Smithfield, was present on his return from the Union meeting, Sunday and Monday nights and preached the two closing sermons. Mr. Bowen left for his home Tuesday morning leaving behind many friends who will be glad to see him return.

Personals.

Sheriff McCarty was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Hockaday of Lillington was on our streets Tuesday.

Maj. B. F. Shaw spent Sunday with his family in Lillington.

Mr. E. F. Young accompanied by his wife spent Sunday and Monday in Summersville.

Messrs. L. H. Lee, John Pearce and Lee J. Best paid a trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Rev. Mr. Hough and wife spent yesterday in town the guests of Mrs. McCoy at the Hotel Divine.

We were glad to see our young friend Mr. Will Underwood of Newton Grove drive in town yesterday.

Miss Claud Harrell has been confined to her room for several days by sickness, but we are glad to hear she is improving.

Senator Green of Lillington was in town Tuesday selling cotton. The Senator is always jolly and his many friends here are glad to see him.

Mr. Joe A. Stewart of Troyville passed through town yesterday on his return from a trip to Roberson county. He says the prospects for crops are poor in that section.

Mr. A. W. Deaning from the Troyville section and one of our county's best farmers paid us a call Tuesday and subscribed for the TIMES.

Messrs. John Williams and John Colville of Little River Academy passed through our town Monday en route for Raleigh where they were summoned as Federal Court Jurors. The many friends of Miss Kizzie Lee will be pained to hear she remains quite ill yet with typhoid fever. The TIMES joins them in wishing her speedy recovery.

Messrs. Eldridge Lee and Jar. A. Taylor, of our town attended the Union Meeting which was held with Salem church in Sampson county on Saturday and Sunday. They report a large crowd and a good time. Sampson people are noted for their hospitality and kindness.

Mr. J. D. Parrish, one of Benson's largest merchants and Mr. G. W. Cavanaugh, his book keeper paid us a pleasant but brief call Friday en route to the Cape Fear Shingle Mills. Messrs. W. F. Hodges, T. F. Sanders Josiah Pope, Hinton Munns, P. J. Jeffreys and G. M. Lee are attending Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Miss Mamie Harper of Smithfield has spent several days in town visiting relatives and attending the series of meetings at the Disciple church. She presided at the organ and by the assistance of the choir most excellent music was rendered. She leaves this morning for her home.

Sample Copies.

When any one receives a copy of THE CENTRAL TIMES it is an invitation to subscribe for the paper. Many are taking the hint. Let many more do the same. We make no charge for sample copies. Send your name & address upon a postal, it will cost you one cent and you will receive a copy of the paper free of charge. We need a good paper in Dunn but unless the people will aid us it is impossible for us to give it.

Friends will aid us by sending in any news in their neighborhood.

Memorial Service I. O. O. F.

On Sunday evening next at 5 o'clock in the Disciple church Lucknow Lodge No 115 will hold service in memory of those noble brethren who have passed from our order here on Easter and gone to join the Grand Lodge above. Rev. N. B. Hood will conduct the services. Every member is requested to meet in the Lodge Room at 4:30 o'clock, sharp.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES

ANNUAL MEETING—THE TAX LEVY RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSIONERS ADOPTED.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Magistrates and County Commissioners of Harnett county was held on Monday June 1st at the Court House in Lillington. The first business before the body was the question of funding the Lilly debt which was recommended by the commissioners. Messrs. G. M. Rose and R. T. Gray represented the Lilly estate after considerable discussion both pro and con a motion was made to table the resolution as recommended by the commissioners but was lost by a vote of 15 for and 16 against. And then on motion to concur in the action of the Commission the vote stood 16 against and 15 for. Consequently nothing was done and the Lilly debt stands just where it did before.

Next business was the election of County Board of Education after considerable voting &c. Messrs J. A. Smith D. P. McDonald and D. B. Parker were chosen. We congratulate the board on their selection, while we know only one member personally we have been told that the others are good capable men. In the matter of assessing lands throughout the county it was decided to raise the present valuation 25 per cent. On Aversboro township the average will be \$4.50 per acre. We would like to give each township but cannot get it in time for this issue.

Married.

At the residence of the brides parents near Peacocks X Roads Johnston county last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock John W. Jernigan a former resident of our town and Miss Emma Lee were united in the bonds of matrimony, S. P. M. Tart, Esq., officiated. A. B. Godwin Jr., of Dunn, was called upon to act as best man for the groom. There was a goodly number present and the occasion was indeed a pleasant one. We extend our best wishes hoping them a long and happy life. May their voyage be calm and smooth and the waters they sail upon never be ruffled with the stormy cares of life.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

To the Teachers of Harnett Co.

Mr. Editor:—By your permission, I would like to offer through your columns a few suggestions to the teachers and friends of education in our county.

It is well known that our public schools are not doing the effectual work they should and would do with the proper interest on the part of parents and teachers. The little good accomplished in our District schools is the cause of the cry, "Down with the Public schools." This is not all due to the teachers. How often are they ridiculed and pounded with hard names because of their inefficiency, when those very people who ridicule would not pay them more than twenty or twenty-five dollars per month?

What teachers can prepare themselves for effectual work at such remunerations? I believe the majority of our district teachers are doing the best they can. They are honest toilers and do not want your money for nothing.

If you would pay them more for their labors, and then supplement the Public money with a liberal subscription; it would enable these sacrificing teachers to prepare themselves for better work. But I did not intend to discuss the relation of patrons to teachers.

Now a few words to you, my comrades, in the battle against vice and ignorance. The battle is upon us. And like brave soldiers we must fight it. Does it not then behoove us to equip ourselves for the fight?

It strikes me that our interest might be greatly supplemented by organization and united effort, "In union there is strength."

Teachers, why not spend a week or two this summer in organization and discussion of plans and methods for the work of next year?

The last of July will be a leisure time for all classes. Why not meet then? Why not?

With the profoundest conviction that good will accrue to us from such a meeting, I hereby move that the County Supt. appoint a committee of three or five to select the time and place of meeting, prepare a programme, and appoint or secure the speakers.

What say Prof. Parker and Rev. J. A. Campbell and others to this proposition? Let us hear from you friends.

With best wishes for all who are interested,

I am respectfully, E. B. JOHNSON. Dunn's Level, N. C. May 27 '91.

Proclamation by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C.

Whereas, the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau has decided to hold in the City of Raleigh, N. C. during the months of October and November A. D. 1891, an Exposition of Southern products; and Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina has made an appropriation for the purpose of displaying the State at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

And in accordance with the request of the progressive North Carolinians in Convention assembled in the City of Raleigh, N. C. May 13 and 14th 1891,

I, Thomas M. Holt, Governor of North Carolina, proclaim to the people of this State the necessity of fully co-operating with the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, and the Commissioners in charge of the Columbian exhibit for North Carolina. And I request progressive citizens in each county to meet the Justices of the peace and County Commissioners at their respective County Seats and urge the appropriation of such a sum of money as may be deemed necessary to have the resources of each County fully shown to capitalists manufacturers and home-seekers that will visit the Southern Exposition in this city during October and November and at Chicago in 1893. The State appropriation is not sufficient to make such an exhibit as this State is capable of showing. Therefore, I most earnestly urge those County officers having the interest of the people in charge, and all wishing to see this grand State of ours properly exhibited to the World to give this important matter their most earnest attention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, and at the City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in our one hundred and fifteenth year of our American Independence. THOMAS M. HOLT. By the Governor: S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

The Signs of the Times.

Mr. Editor:—It is generally decided in these progressive days by the Spirit of the age, if a man cannot see in the signs of the times, the approach in the near future, great moral and political reform, and social and religious improvement that there is something wrong with his liver; Now with your permission I will inform your (as news) that I am suffering with something of the kind, and have taken liver regulator, blue mass and Tutts pills, without relief, and as you have a number of good physicians in your town, which I hope will interest themselves in my case, I will give two or three among a aid of the causes of the disease to aid them in reaching a correct diagnosis.

The news files from New York the metropolis of America that our nation pays annually \$900,000,000 for strong drink, \$600,000,000 for snuff and tobacco, \$400,000,000 for music \$200,000,000 for kid gloves, \$20,000,000 for ladies dead dress and only \$5,500,000 for missions.

The news also come from the Capital of our nation that Senator Ingalls publicly declares that the Decalogue and golden rule has no place in American politics. The news emanates from the capital of our State that our recent legislature, made of men pledged to guard the interest of the poor laboring class of people, passed an act unanimously making it possible for one publishing house to suck \$420,000 from the poor people of the State.

Is not this enough to give any man that believes in a special providence the blues? PHINX.

Show to the World What Your Section is Capable of Producing.

The following are among the articles that are desirable from each section of State to be placed in the Southern Exposition to be held in the City of Raleigh, N. C.

One half bushel of each of the following: Barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rye, wheat, rice, grass seed field peas, beans, dried apple, peaches, quinces, prunes, cherries, wild and cultivated berries, nuts and acorns. Preserved fruits in half gallon glass jars.

One to ten pounds of each variety of cotton in seed and lint; flax and jute in various stages of manipulation.

Ten pounds of each variety of sugar; one gallon of each variety of molasses and sorgham, honey one quart or one to ten pounds in comb. Two pounds of each variety of tobacco.

Ten pounds of each variety of grass one bundle of, six inches in diameter of each variety of grain in sheaf.

Hops, five pounds; broom corn, ten to twenty five heads; garden peas and beans, one gallon of each variety dried.

Plants and growing shrubs in spots. Spirituous liquors; wines and all kinds of liquids one quart of each variety.

Minerals, building stones, precious stones, marl and phosphate rock any size specimen; soils one foot square as deep as desired, boxed up so as to retain the same as when taken from the ground.

Wood and timber specimen, if in sawed form, one inch thick, any width and length; if section is sawed from the tree to be any size desired if split from the tree, the section to be large enough to square at least two by four inches by four feet long. Manufactured goods from wool and flax and silk, each sample usual width, six yards long, from wood or iron, one specimen of a kind.

Stuffed birds and animals; Indian relics and curiosities, photographic views of buildings, farms and scenery one of a kind. The above list of articles may be added to, both in variety and quantity, according to what is produced, manufactured, or found in each state or community.

JNO. T. PATRICK, Secretary

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DIED.

Mrs. Eliza Norris wife of W. B. Norris Esq., of Aversboro. She had been lingering several months and on Tuesday night gently breathed her last. The death was expected still it was a shock to the family and community. The TIMES joins her many friends in extending their sympathies.

At her old homestead and at the residence of Mr. Geo. M. Lee the mother of A. T. Lee Esq., late of Dunn. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee breathed her last on last Sunday night. She fell from a chair and received a severe hurt and lived a few days. She was in her seventy eighth year. She has been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church for sixteen years. She was the mother of fifteen children thirteen of them are now living and all married. Her family numbers eighty eight grand children and fifty one great grand children. She was interred at the old family grave yard with a large attendance. We extend our tender sympathies to the bereaved family. May she rest in peace.

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