

MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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LOCAL.

Mr. T. D. Stewart spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Cumberland Court is in session this week, Judge Connor presiding.

Mr. Eldridge Lee took a business trip to Durham and High Point this week.

Prof. Kinsey, principal of the Kinsey Female College of LaGrange, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Stewart of Stewart's Academy, passed through town Monday on his return from John's Station and Fayetteville, N. C.

Watermelons are getting plentiful on our streets. Mr. James Pearsall has brought the finest on the market this season.

Miss Hattie Jones of Stedman, and Miss Florence Felton of Godwin, spent a part of last week with the family of Mr. F. P. Jones.

Messrs. John Colville and J. M. Davis of Little River Academy, were on our streets Friday. They report fine rains and crops improving.

On Saturday morning Cleveland, the famous large gray horse of Young Bros., died. The horse was a good one and his death was quite a loss to his owners.

Col. Harry Skinner of Greenville, passed here last week enroute to Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, to attend an Alliance picnic and made a speech Friday.

We are in need of wherewith and regret to have to urge that our delinquents come in and settle. This is a hard time of the year to raise cash so you can bring hams, eggs, chickens or anything you have to spare.

We acknowledge the receipt of a catalogue of Buies Creek Academy which gives a full description of the cost and location of the school young men who contemplate attending a preparatory school should consult the principal, Rev. J. A. Campbell.

Still the bank failures continue. Almost every newspaper announces closing of some bank, Trust company or some company of like manner. The South does not seem to suffer as much as the Western and Northern banks, however its bad in these parts.

We learned from Mr. A. D. Turlington, a substantial farmer living about 10 miles from town, that his section was visited by a severe hail and wind storm Wednesday evening of last week which damaged the crops severely, the hail only reached over a small section.

We received a nicely gotten up catalogue of the Normal and Industrial College of Greensboro for young ladies, which sets forth the course of work in the school and shows the progress since it began. The school does a special line of work in preparing the young ladies for teachers and other vocations that no other College does.

Rev. J. H. Worley from Pine Level preached from the Free-Will church Sunday.

Mr. James Pearsall made a shipment of Concord grapes Monday to northern markets.

Messrs. F. P. Jones and J. A. Farmer are attending Cumberland Court in Fayetteville.

The Encampment is over and the State Troops have gone to their respective homes.

Dr. D. R. Parker from Trinity College, spent last week in town the guest of Mr. J. D. Barnes.

Mrs. Koonce who has been confined some weeks to her bed, we are glad to state, is slightly improving.

Senator Vance endorses the demands of the Mecklenburg Alliance. Read his letter in another column.

On Thursday of next week the District M. E. Conference will convene here and hold until next Sunday. A large crowd is expected, and the people of town are preparing to give the visitors a welcome reception. Everybody have very kindly opened their doors, all delegates and visitors will be cared for.

Poe Items.

Crops are looking very well and are improving very much since the rain, especially corn.

Mr. Walter Stewart of Troyville, spent last Sunday eve with his best girl near Pleasant Plains church.

Mr. C. H. Biggs of Poe's N. C. is now teaching at the Weaver school house. We wish him much success in his work.

Miss Ida E. Spence of Poe's, is on a visit to her friends and relatives in Wake county.

Mr. Joseph Johnson spent last Sunday with his girl, near Pothe.

Rev. Mr. Allen Betts of Winslow and Rev. J. A. Campbell of Poe's, began a series of meetings on Saturday at Buie's Creek church. We wish them success in their work.

One of our neighbor boy's on his journey to spend the enjoyments of last Sunday with his best girl was thrown from his buggy, but not seriously hurt.

Our Academy is now being prepared for the fall session, if there is any one who wishes to improve their time Buie's Creek is the place. You can prepare yourself for any business in life if you will use your time, and opportunity like you should. You can study different branches if you wish.

17th Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending Monday, July 24th, 1893.

The weather during the week ending Monday, July 24th, 1893, continued very warm until the latter part of the week. The amount of sunshine was about normal. The rain-fall again was badly distributed. Some places in the eastern and southern parts of the Central District had excessive rains, injuring crops on the 19th and 20th. Drought still prevails over some entire counties, especially in the Central District. However, many places had good showers on the 18th to 21st, especially in the Western District, which caused much improvement in crops. Cotton looks healthy and is becoming rapidly covered with squares. The corn crops will be excellent, notwithstanding the damage to upland corn by the dry weather.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The rain-fall has been very poorly distributed. Excessive rain fell at Ramlico, Jacksonsville, South Washington and Clarkton on 18th and 19th, causing some damage to cotton and potatoes; at some other places the drought continues, but generally sufficient rain has fallen to greatly benefit crops. Cotton and corn are decidedly better where there has been rain. Sweet

potatoes are doing well. The potato crop is promising. Rains: Wilmington, 61; Lewiston, 38; Clarkton, 61; Rose Hill, 3.75; Croatan, 1.00; Jacksonville, 4.30; Weldon, .04.

Troyville Items

Mrs. J. M. Denning is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Durham.

Cotton in this section is improving and we think will be better than was expected.

Mr. Isaac Guy of Black River, died Monday, July 24th after a lingering illness. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Rev. J. C. Williams of Union county, preached to a large congregation Tuesday at New Hope church.

It was Mr. Ben Campbell instead of Rev. J. A. Campbell that assisted Rev. Mr. Gibbs in the meeting at New Life church.

Report of Treasurer.

The following is the report of Receipts and Disbursements of School Fund for twelve months ending June 30th, 1893, as given to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Mr. W. M. Sexton, County Treasurer:

Rec'd General State and Co. Poll Tax	\$2338.42
Rec'd general property school tax	2374.30
Rec'd from fines, forfeitures, etc.	42.80
Rec'd from liquor licenses	1140.00
Rec'd from sale of school houses	14.55
<b>Total rec'd during the year</b>	<b>\$5910.07</b>
Balance on hand as per last report	2574.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8484.57</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid teachers of schools for white	\$2928.74
Paid teachers of schools for colored	1351.23
Paid for school houses (white)	298.96
Paid for school houses (colored)	181.84
Paid county Supt. 47 days @ \$3.00	141.00
Paid Treasurer's commission @ 2 per cent	99.56
Mileage and per diem of Bd. of Ed.	65.60
Fuel, stationery, postage, etc.	11.09
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>\$5078.02</b>
Balance on hand June 1st, 1893,	3406.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8484.47</b>

By comparing the report of this year with other reports, we find that the expenses of the Board, the machinery of the school system, have been reduced from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent. The Board in endeavoring to save every dollar, every cent, they possibly can for the education of the children.

I have given these reports to show the people that the Board of Education is trying to use the people's money for the public good—that they economize for the people. Seeing that this is so, let us improve our public schools, seek to make the most we can out of them.

I have given these reports also, because it is the people's money and they have a right to know what goes with it.

The Superintendent alone cannot make our schools a success.

The Board of Education cannot. The teachers, the committeemen, and the pupils cannot. But all of us working together can make them a great success.

A little less grumbling and a little more effort to improve our schools is what we need. If you have any of this last named article, let us have it. "We must educate! We must educate!"

J. A. CAMPBELL, Co. Supt.

Liberal Way Of Advertising.

Make as many small English words as possible from letters contained in C—E—L—E—R—Y P—I—L—L—S, without using a letter in any one word more times than it appears in "Celery Pills." To the person sending largest list will be given a beautiful matched pair of cream white ponies, Gold Mounted Harness and playeton; a trip to the Worlds Fair and return for second largest list received; a fine Upright Piano for third; a Pneumatic Bicycle for fourth; fine Gold Watch for fifth; pair Diamond Ear rings for sixth; Parlor Organ for seventh; elegant Harp for eighth; Black Silk Dress Pattern for ninth; Music Box, Drum and bells for tenth largest list; also 100 other valuable prizes for first 100 persons sending a list of not less than 60 words made from letters contained in "Celery Pills." Rudge's "Celery Pills" are what you require if troubled with nervousness insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, headache, indigestion, etc. Send thirteen 2-cent stamps with list of words and try for one of our handsome prizes and receive Free a sample package, with full particulars and list of those in your state who have won prizes to introduce this great nerve and stomach remedy, all delivered in U. S. free. Enclose thirteen U. S. 2c. stamps with list of words promptly to Rudge Celery Pill Co., Montreal, Que., and you are sure of a first-class prize for your trouble.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

Having qualified as Executor of David C. Holland, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of June, 1894, on this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of June, 1893.

W. H. HOLLAND, Executor. July-6-93.

NOTICE!!!

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Theophilus Weaver, deceased, of Harnett county, N. C. This is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make immediate payment. And all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 30th day of May, 1893.

J. T. WILKINS, Executor.

McLEAN & FARMER, Att'ys. June 1-6w.

THE JACKSON HOUSE.

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W. S. JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

Comfortable Rooms well furnished.

Tables furnished with the best the Market affords and everything kept in first-class order.

Board by the day.	\$1.00
Week.	\$3.50
Month.	\$10.00
Single meals.	25 cents.
Fully prepared for Traveling men.	

Your patronage desired.

July-27-93.

Now's the time to have your house painted. Call and get your paint from Lee Hardware Co.

EXCHANGE

BOUGHT and SOLD.

Checks sold \$20 and under	5 cents.
" " \$50 " " "	10 " "
" " \$100 " " "	15 " "
" " \$150 " " "	20 " "
" " \$200 " " "	25 " "

Larger amounts in proportion. Checks bought on any part of the United States by

YOUNG BROS.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurl, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free Harper & Hood's Drugstore, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

The Lee Hardware Co. keeps a full line of Paints on hand all the time at prices to suit the times.

Lee Hardware Co. is the place to get your Fruit Jars for Canning purposes.

Fleming & Co. carry a complete line of Dress Shoes for both Gent's and Ladies.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Using three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely Sold by Harper & Hood Druggist.

MARKET REPORT. COTTON.

Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	7

TURPENTINE.

Virgin	\$2.60
Yellow Dip	\$1.50
Hard	\$1.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Chickens	10@20c
Eggs	8
Hides	4@6c
Corn	70
Peas	60
Butter	20@25
Hams	12 1/2

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Harper & Hood Druggists.