

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Miss Venie Bell is visiting Mrs. G. H. Parker.

Mrs. Burke of Sanford, is visiting her son Mr. J. H. Burke.

Mr. Willie Walker, of Bunns Level was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. P. Pitman, spent last Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Mr. E. G. Hood, of Goldsboro is visiting his brother Rev. N. B. Hood.

Mr. M. F. Gainey spent several days last week with his brother at Hobten, who is very sick.

Mr. T. D. Stewart, of Troyville formerly one of "the boys" paid our office a visit last Tuesday.

J. A. Farmer Esq. went down to Fayetteville last Tuesday evening on professional business.

Mrs. Kate Williams of Mount Olive spent several days with relations in this section and returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andrews of Four Oaks spent a day or so with the family of our clever townsman Mr. J. D. Barnes this week.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. McKay, of Summerville, passed through Dunn on last Tuesday en route to Maxton where he goes to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson, of Hawleys Store, mother of our townsman Mr. W. S. Jackson spent several days in town last week.

Mess. J. C. Goodwin, J. W. Lane M. L. Wade and others left Monday for Wilmington via boat, where they go to spend a few days fishing and hunting.

If you want to see the best weekly paper in the south call at this office. We have sample copies on hand and are offering it with the TIMES for only \$1.25 per year.

Miss Mary McKay, of Summerville, who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Dr. J. R. Fleming and Mrs. E. F. Young returned home last Tuesday.

We hope that our readers will excuse us this week in inserting so much of borrowed matter, but we were called away the latter part of last week on business.

The public school taught by Mr. F. R. Hall, closed last Friday. Mr. Hall, left last Monday for his home near Falcom. We wish Mr. Hall much success wherever he may cast his future lot.

Mr. Parker, stopped over last Thursday and Friday in town with Eddison's Phonograph which made amusement for our people. The Phonograph is a wonderful invention and a curiosity.

Mr. Erasmus Lee, who has resided in town for the past 2 years and who owns considerable property here has moved his family back to his country home in Cumberland. We are sorry to lose him and family.

Mess. S. H. McRae and H. McD. Robinson attorneys from Fayetteville are here on legal business. The reference case mentioned in our last week's issue was resumed yesterday. We learn that this case will occupy the remainder of the week. Mr. McRae is very firm in his rulings and we would not be surprised if he should wear the mantle of his distinguished father who was so popular as a Judge of the Superior Court.

Mrs. McKay, our clever and accommodating postmistress has moved in Mr. Erasmus Lee residence and Mr. D. L. Stevens of Wilson, book keeper for Mr. E. F. Young will occupy the place she left.

D. H. Hood, Secretary of the Dunn Reading Room wishes to call the attention of the members, that the fees are now due and the Club will not wait longer than Friday for the money. Do not let this opportunity to secure good reading matter pass.

We are requested to announce that Hon. D. H. McLean, of our town has been invited to deliver an address next Saturday week being the 10th of March at the Martin Stewart school house and the invitation has been accepted.

The general public is invited to be present. Mr. A. L. Barefoot has had charge of this school and has given perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the school. Mr. Barefoot will have his pupils to give a very entertaining exhibit on in the way of compositions orations and dialogues on the occasion. The public may expect a rich treat. Come and hear them.

TURLINGTON ITEMS.

The weather is just lovely.

La grippe is raging to a considerable extent in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of Wake county is visiting Mrs. Grime's father, Mr. J. R. Stewart.

We think that good old jolly Joe Stewart, ought to be admitted into the Owl Club, as his greatest time of sweating is during his meal time.

At the residence of the bride's parents March 4th. Mr. Joe W. Neighbors and Miss Bettie Beasley were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. Lewis Mangum, officiating. The following were the attendants. Mr. C. M. Beasley, and Miss Alice Johnson; Mr. D. B. Collins and Miss Fannie Hayes; Mr. W. H. Denning and Miss Ella Creech; Mr. Thos. Surles, and Miss Florence Ennis.

After the ceremony all were invited to the spacious diningroom where a nice supper was awaiting them. After all had satisfied the inner man the bride and groom went home accompanied by the waiters and others.

May their path through this life be one strown with the sweetest of flowers.

THE OWL CLUB! DIRECTORY.

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| Place of meeting, Session. | Around the Stove, Continuous. |
| B. J. Godwin | President. |
| L. M. Wade | V. President. |
| W. H. Jernigan | Right Bower. |
| T. F. Moore | Left Bower. |
| K. G. Grantham | Sec., & Treas. |
| H. W. Lane | Sergeant at Arms. |
| M. R. Pearce | Dept. " " " |
| R. J. Fleming | H. H. P. " " |
| E. Lee | H. H. P. " " |
| J. Pearsall | H. H. P. " " |
| L. J. Thompson | H. H. P. " " |
| A. J. Culbreth | Door Keeper. |
| H. D. Hood | Press Reporter. |
| P. F. Jones | |
| A. J. Farmer | Counsel. |
| J. L. Best | Managing Direc. |

Items of interest discussed and Press Representatives welcomed at all meetings. New members admitted at any time.

Prerequisites for applicants are:
I Twenty-five cents.
II The applicant must make oath that he will never sweat.
III Each member is required to make oath that he will use all the powers of his mind to the entertainment of his brethren and that he will never allow any other person to tell a bigger one than he can. K. G. Grantham, Sec.

The business of the Club is rushing. The Secretary may have to ask for an assistant soon if applications keep coming.

As soon as the hunting party returns from Crooked river Mr. Perry Godwin will finish up his business here renovating turkey feathers.

During the warm pleasant days this week we heard that some of the high officers of the Club were about

to sweat, so we may have to prefer charges against some of them.

The Club had a prominent visitor from Little River last week who showed his eligibility for membership. So we suppose he will soon be in full fellowship and good standing.

Several of the members of the Owl Club started Monday on a hunting expedition down to Crooked river. They anticipate a fine time and expect to pay the expenses of the trip with turkey feathers.

Tom Reed has bottled up the Democratic majority of the House pocketed the bottle, and walks around smiling and patting the front of his vest. Owls think Tom no fool.

The Club wants to send a delegation to Washington and see if it can't modify Congress a little. If we can't do anything more we will send our Sergeant at Arms I guess when he carries a Congressman to the hall one time he would always be on hand after that.

The Owl Club like all kindred, great organizations have formulated their "Demands" and will publish them in next week's issue.

The demands of the Farmers Alliance will sink into insignificance when compared with the demands of the Owl Club.

OWL CLUB BILL OF FARE.

MAY.
Candidates for town offices will be picked and their bones bleached.

JUNE.
To pick the court house that is if the county seat can be found.

JULY AND AUGUST.
General picking of county candidates. The Owls expect a regular "monkey and parrot" time about then. The Owl Club is growing faster than the third party or the Alliance because we advocate the most popular principles known today to any organization.

The Club hereby gives notice to all prospective candidates for the coming election that we will have our legal representatives to meet and draft a platform and resolutions and if every candidate cannot stand on our platform, they certainly won't get there.

A great many of our learned and astute townsmen are crying "sour grapes. They take all chances on all occasions to cry down the Owl Club. They have been black balled by the Owl Club and feel sore. We would never have divulged this but justice to the public.

MARKET REPORT.

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| COTTON. | |
| Good Middling | 7½ |
| Middling | 7 |
| Low Middling | 6¾ |
| TURPENTINE. | |
| Virgin | \$2.20 |
| Yellow Dip | \$1.40 |
| Hard | \$1.00 |
| COUNTRY PRODUCE. | |
| Chickens | 10@20c |
| Eggs | 15 |
| Hides | 4@6c |
| Corn | 60 |
| Peas | 60 |
| Butter | 20@25 |
| Hams | 12½ |

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