

TOWN AND COUNTY.

See Mrs. J. Broadwell's new ad. and Business Locals.

We are reliably informed that Dunn will soon have a bank.

The Fayetteville Presbytery convened at Fayetteville last Tuesday.

We call the attention of our readers to the Business Locals of Miss McKay in this issue.

The Little River Sunday School Convention will be held in the Missionary Baptist Church in Dunn, beginning April 27th.

Mr. W. C. Godwin has opened up a first-class grocery store on west side of railroad, on Main street. We wish for Mr. Godwin much success in the mercantile business.

We are requested by the Coast Line Company to tender the thanks of the company to our citizens for their efforts to save railroad property during the recent fire.

We call special attention to the ad of Mr. E. F. Young in this issue. If you want anything in the way of merchandise, that is the place to find it, at the lowest possible cost.

If you want to see a lively time just attend the Town Convention next Friday night. There are four candidates for Mayor, four for Police, and sixteen for Commissioners, more or less. We predict a lively time; furthermore, that some body will get left.

The protracted meeting at the Missionary Baptist church closed last Monday night. There were 7 additions 3 by baptism 2, by letter and 2 restored. Rev. J. A. Munday, D. D., assisted Dr. Cobb in the meeting and we have heard many complimentary remarks made in regard to him and, we have no doubt that our people would be glad to have him again.

Announcement.

Rev. J. L. Winfield, of Washington, N. C. will preach in the Church of Disciples Sunday May the 6th His subject for morning service, will be "Strength and Manhood," or "A Sermon for the Young," Evening subject: "Recognition in Heaven."

Hon. D. H. McLean has accepted the invitations to deliver the literary address at Bellvoir School in Sampson on the 4th day of May, also at the Clinton High School on the 6th of May. We congratulate the principals of these two excellent institutions of learning that they have secured the services of this able gentleman who is known throughout our land as "The Silver-tongued Orator of North Carolina," and therefore we feel a duty in trying to eulogize this gifted gentleman, as he is too well known for us to try to commend upon his qualities as a cultured gentleman or talented orator.

We are glad to say that the ladies of the Memorial Association have secured Rev. Mr. McKelway, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, to deliver the memorial oration at Chocora Cemetery on the 10th of May. The importance of the occasion is the ability of the speaker and should attract a large assemblage of our people. When our people forget to do honor to our dead heroes, who amid the smoke and carnage of battle sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country, it will be when they have lost the last vestige of that spirit of the Roman mother who told her son, as she buckled his shield on him: "Come back to the arms of your mother, my boy, with shield on or upon a shield!"

The Fire.

On last Friday morning about 4 o'clock the citizens of Dunn were awakened by the cries of "Fire! fire!" and on investigation it was discovered that the depot was in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the prevailing opinion is that it was set on fire by rats and matches, as the first parties who reached the depot after the fire was discovered found every door securely locked and windows fastened. Nothing was saved, except a few things on the platform, some loaded cars that were standing by the depot, also the desk in the telegraph office, which contained the money drawer, and a lot of express packages. None of the company's books were saved—not even a bank of any kind, and that which was saved was at a great risk to those who did it. Our citizens should be congratulated on their efforts; they took as much interest in trying to save the property of the Atlantic Coast Line as they would had it been their own individual property.

The loss on freight that was stored in the warehouse is about \$2,000, and about \$1,000 for the house and other things that belonged to the railroad and Southern express company.

Since writing the above we were informed by an official of the road that a new building will be erected at once. It will be about 30 feet longer than the old one, and will not be quite so wide. It will be built of wood.

Barclaysville.

Mr. H. W. Dunning, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescent.

The farmers are somewhat discouraged by the recent cold weather, which caused them to have to plant corn the second time.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. C. Adams and Mr. S. R. Wilson are very sick. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

We have a very economical neighbor, he is using rye coffee sweetened with salt. Nothing like saving hoodle.

Mr. M. E. Jones, while cutting wood a few days since, accidentally cut his foot. We are glad to say that Mr. Jones is doing well, considering his hurt.

Three men, accompanied by some boys, walked three miles, a few mornings ago, to spend the night fishing for catfish, but from their dilapidated appearance the next day, we presume they had fisherman's luck.

The Black River Debating Club, with President Gardner in the chair, is progressing finely, although at the last meeting we learned that one of the speakers seemed very nervous and somewhat excited. The cause was evidently that she was there.

G. J. T.

The Bumps on Your Face.

Are caused by impure blood, and will never be well unless you cleanse it and build it up in richness and purity. Botanic Blood Balm, the great blood purifier and tonic, is what you need. One bottle will clear your complexion and purify your blood. Try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by druggists a-19 1 m

Troyville.

Our farmers are very busy planting.

Madam Rumor has it that there will be another wedding in our neighborhood in a short time.

Mr. R. L. Trulove, of Pender Co., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

That beautiful and charming young lady, Miss Ella Hodge, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Parrish, has returned home.

We heard that some one remarked a few days ago, that a man by the name of Gov. Tillman, was carrying on a war in South America.

THE TIMES is much improved, and we congratulate the Editor upon his grand success.

Personal.

Mr. G. K. Granham is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. E. Allen, who has been quite low for some time is much improved.

Ex-Senator W. L. Williams, of Little River Academy, was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Beaty, of the Smithfield Herald, was in town Monday. Mr. Beaty is a hustler.

Messrs. P. F. Jones, Esq., and Hon. D. H. McLean are attending the Cumberland Superior Court this week.

Mrs. D. H. McLean returned home last Wednesday, after spending sometime with relatives at Aberdeen, N. C.

Mr. M. J. Best, of Goldsboro, accompanied by his little son Lee, paid his brother, Lee J. Best, Esq., a flying visit last Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Young, of Wilson, brother of our esteemed townsman Mr. E. F. Young, was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Pittard, of Bullock, N. C., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bettie, returned home last Wednesday after some weeks stay at the home of the Editor.

L. B. Chapin, Esq., of Summerville, spent several days in town last week. By the way it is rumored that Mr. Chapin will be a candidate for Superior Court Judge on the Republican ticket.

Mr. C. G. Terry, of Fayetteville, soliciting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in town looking after the company's business, and adjusting the claims of those who had goods burnt in the depot.

Who is general manager of the political world—God or the devil? Mostly devil.—[Jonesboro Progress. We should say that the Jonesboro Progress office is sadly in need of an evangelist, as the above silly, blasphemous paragraph indicates.

The Trustees of the Wake Forest college have elected Rev. Dr. C. Durham President of their Board, to succeed the late Col. J. J. Heck. Dr. Durham will canvass the State for the purpose of increasing the endowment, which is now \$179,000. Mr. Rockefeller will give \$5,000 if \$20,000 is raised.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Timely Topics.

[From the Southern Cultivator.] In field work the farmer is getting down to business with vim. The delay, caused by rainy spells and cold snaps, naturally intensifies labor on the farm, usually the planting of corn in February in the extreme south, and March in the northern part of the Southern States. It is not too late to plant corn, even in the low counties, this month. One of the most successful planters in Crawford Co., Ga., usually planted corn from March 2d to July—early for heavy ears, late for forage. In order to reap the best results, it is important to keep up with the early planted corn. As soon as it is cleverly up it should be "run around," plowed out promptly with its advancement, and thinned immediately upon the establishment of a good stand.

Sorghum may be planted this month, on moderately fertile land. The early Amber is a general favorite for syrup and forage.

The ground for cucumbers cannot be made too rich. In cultivating turnips, onions and beets, avoid drawing the earth entirely to cover the roots.

The watermelon requires a great deal of potash. The Kolb Germ, the Georgia Rattlesnake, the Jumbo Jones, and the Seminole are among the most popular varieties.

The culture of upland rice should be more general. The best results are obtained where the soil is well pulverized and fertilized. The seed can be planted this month. On high land plant in rows two feet apart on new land, or three feet on old land. Sow it thinner than on bog land, and use it out two or three times.

"Draws" from sweet potato beds may be set out the latter part of this month, whether there are showers or not. The deeper the ground is broken and the more thorough the pulverization of the soil before setting out the draws, the better the growth of the potato. As no crop suffers more from dry weather than the potato, provision should be made to retain the moisture in the soil.

It pays best in the culture of cotton to plant seed of the best variety, and give it liberal fertilization and thorough cultivation. With the soil well prepared for the reception of the seed, and the seed planted right, it is an easy matter to secure a good stand. The secret of success is that promoting the rapid growth of the young plant gives the moles, cutworms and other depredators less time to operate in, and the gains thus obtained expedited by "chopping" out to a stand without delay. This process gives a vigorous plant, which the future work, promptly and thoroughly done, assists, and the expectation of the best crop of which the land is capable is not unreasonable.

Orchard Work.

The best work to be done in the orchard this month is an active and persistent campaign against injurious insects. The motto should be, "Let us spray with-out ceasing." Fertilize with all available materials.

Vineyard Work.

Keep down all weeds, grass or other plants that injure the grapevine in proportion to rank growth.

Flower Garden Work.

Among the beautiful annuals that may be planted this month, are balsams, petunias, phlox, cockscomb, bachelor buttons, princess feathers, verbenas, salvias, zinnias, chrysanthemums, marigolds, larkspurs, heartsease, portulacas, spergulum, sweet alyssum, amaranthus, a-ters, candy tuft, calliopsis, catchfly, dianthus, niggonette, phacelia, poppy, ten weeks stock and summer grass pinks. The ground should be broken up well, thoroughly pulverized, and a good quantity of well rotted manure mixed with good top soil or leaf mould applied. The seeds should be planted very shallow, but well covered and pressed down with hand or hoe. Very small seeds should be only cleverly mixed in surface soil.

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FRESH SOUTHERN SEED.

Messrs J. W. Vandiver's Son's Weaversville, N. C., in the "Land of the Sky," 3,200 feet above the sea level, grows garden and field seeds which are especially adapted to the South. Their cabbage seed are better than any others, because the plants from which the seed are grown being in a climate exactly suited to their development come to the greatest perfection. Write for price list, and lay in your supply of seeds at once 1m.

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The Winston Republican, a few days ago, published a letter from Washington claiming to be the report of an interview with Mr. T. J. Jarvis, but those acquainted with this gentleman doubted its authenticity, as they felt certain that he had never expressed himself as reported, and in the News-Observer and Chronicle of April 15th, we find a letter from Mr. Jarvis refuting the charge. We make the following extract from his letter, which needs no comment: "Greenville, N. C., April 13, 1884. "Editor News Observer Chronicle: "You were right in supposing that I had not spoken as I was reported to have done in an alleged interview in the Winston Republican. I have not been in Washington since October 1891 and I have not been interviewed there or elsewhere by any one, I have seen a copy of the paper containing the article and some things I could not reasonably be suspected of saying by friend or foe. This much for the alleged interview. "Now permit me to add one thing more. It is my purpose to try to do my full duty in the coming campaign and when that time comes no man will be left in any doubt as to where I stand on any question. I have always been frank and candid with the people and I have tried, as best I knew how, to serve their best interest. Nothing can induce me to turn aside from what I conceive to be their interest in the coming struggle. My politics begins with the people and ends with them. According to my theory of government they are the sovereigns and governments are to be administered in their interest, and not in the interest of the few, no matter who may constitute that few. I have always been a Democrat because I believe its principles and teaching were in harmony with the supremacy and sovereignty of the people. It is true my labors the party have been confined very largely, if not entirely, to State politics and in this our party has made a record of which the best and wisest men of the civilized world might be proud. I undertake to say that no government or party anywhere on the habitable globe can show more done for the people with the means at hand than has been done by the Democratic party in North Carolina since it came into complete control of the State government in 1876."

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LIBERAL PRIZE OFFER. Every subscriber to this to this remarkable clubbing proposition is entitled to enter One Prize Contest, sending his guess for THE \$1,000 COTTON CROP CONTEST in which there are four prizes offered for the nearest estimates of the size of the cotton crop of 1894, now being marketed, and award to be made as soon as the New Orleans Cotton Exchange announces the official crop figures. \$100 in gold for nearest guess to the crop, \$200 prize for second, \$200 prize for third, \$100 for fourth, \$100 for fifth. Crops for recent years have been as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Bales, Year, Bales. Data for years 1871-1884.

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MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cotton, Turpentine, Country Produce, and Butter.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

IF you want anything in the Millinery Line call on Miss McKay.

ANY person wishing to rent or buy a nice three-room Cottage and Little Farm will call on ap12-2t G. H. PARKER.

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WE call special attention to the locals of J. J. Dupree in Business Local column.

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THE best flour for the least money Call on, C. Lane.

GO to Mrs. J. Broadwell's for a pretty White Leghorn.

FIVE CENTS only. For the next 10 days we will sell Union Sets at only 5 cents a quart. This is a bargain. Call and see us. Respectfully, D. H. Hood.

MISS M'KAY will sell you a nice pair of stamped Pillow Shams, all ready for working, at 40 cents.

FLOUR! FLOUR! Just received one car load of flour. Cheap for cash. C. Lane.

GO to Mrs. J. Broadwell's for one of those fancy Black Chip Hats.

FOR Dress Goods call on J. J. Dupree.

GO to Mrs. J. Broadwell's for a Satin Crown and Lace Brim Hat—one of the latest styles in millinery.

For Sale. One Six-Horse Peerless Wheat Thresher, one Six to Eight-Horse and one Four-horse wagon, on liberal terms. Apply to J. C. & B. F. Williams, Winslow, N. C.

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NOTICE. Having been appointed Register by the Board of Town Commissioners, All persons who have not registered for the coming year will take notice that the Books will be open for that purpose until the 15th day of April next, 5 days before the 1st Monday in May. This March 16th 1884. M. L. Wade, Register 28th a

NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA: In Superior Court, Harnett county, J. T. Corbett vs. N. T. Creel. Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued in the above entitled action from the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., at 10 o'clock, p. m., sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash all of the estate, title and interest of N. T. Creel in and to a certain tract of land in Averasboro Township, Harnett county, and adjoining the lands of C. S. Phillips, J. F. Phillips and others, containing one acre, being situated east of the town of Dunn, when said land has been levied on as the land of N. T. Creel. This sale will be made legally and execution.

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