

March passed out with a very cold snap and high wind.

This week we advertise a lot of land and town lots for sale for the taxes.

Read the new "ad" of Mess J. A. Massengill & Co. They have the goods and invite you to examine them.

Next week we will publish the names of the assessors and list takers for this county.

Several of our communications are crowded out this week on account of publishing the delinquent tax payers.

We call your attention to the change in the "ad" of Mr. D. McBrown in this issue. Read it.

Mr. W. S. Jackson has had the front of his bar repainted which gives it a much improved appearance.

Not many farmers in town this week. They are busy with their farm work.

Mr. Geo. W. Elliott, of Little River Academy had a fine mare stolen from his stables last Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Hassell occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. J. H. Holland was appointed by the legislature, cotton weigher for the town of Dunn. He received his official documents a few days ago.

A horse run away Saturday night and left the wagon in the ditch near the depot. The wagon was badly damaged, but no one hurt as we have learned.

Now is the time look after your back lots and see that they are put in proper condition before it gets hot. Our town authorities should keep an eye on this for it may prevent much fever.

Quiet!—we think we hear the sweet sound of the wedding march as it approaches nearer and nearer which will in a few days make two hearts one and two lives happy.

Mr. Neill A. Graham, of Benson has purchased an interest in the buggy and general repair shops at this place and invites all his friends to call and see him. The firm has an announcement in this issue which you are invited to read.

We had several callers Thursday who came in and ordered the paper sent. If space would permit we would gladly mention their names. We are always glad to see our friends when they are in town and assure them that the latch of our sanctum eye hangs on the outside for their reception.

The machinery will arrive in a few days for the new furniture factory in our town. It will be put up and in running order shortly. Our town is still on the move, this making another paying enterprise added to several already in our midst.

We learned the other day that one of the Revenue officers of the county heard there was a still in the upper edge of county, and made the necessary arrangements to capture it, drove twenty-five miles and on arrival found it only to be a turpentine still. He returned to his home empty-handed and somewhat disappointed.

The County Commissioners last Monday accepted a proposition from the citizens of Dunn and the railroad company to give the people a free ferry at Aversboro. This will greatly accommodate the people on the other side of the river, and we think it a step in the proper direction.

It is reported on good authority that some of the populists of Sampson are re-entring in sack cloth and ashes for the sins of their representatives and the actions of the last legislature. Some have been heard to say Lord if you will forgive us for helping to elect them fellows this time we will never do so again.

The town election will soon be on hand. We have already heard of three candidates for Mayor and several for commissioners. We want a good town government, economically administered, therefore it will require good men who have convictions of their own, and will stand by their decisions to fill the offices of mayor and commissioners and give the town satisfaction. Therefore it will be wise and prudent to select that kind when the convention assembles.

WRITE ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY. ALWAYS SIGN YOUR NAME TO ITEMS.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night. Go and hear him.

Mr. David Lee of this township died Sunday evening at his home. He had reached the age of 60 years, was a man highly respected in the community and, was a successful farmer and a good citizen. He was born and raised in this county, and raised a large family, leaving a wife and 7 children, 6 boys and 3 daughters to mourn his demise. He had been confined to his room for so many months but seemed perfectly resigned to his affliction and felt that he was ready to go to his Maker. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. The interment took place Monday.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Emma Jeffrey, of Fremont, is spending several days in town visiting her brother, Mr. P. J. Jeffrey.

Mr. L. P. Best, of Warsaw, was in town Thursday and is now one of our subscribers.

Mr. S. A. Salmon, of Summerville, was in town Friday.

Miss Minnie McKay returned from a visit to Wilmington Friday.

Mr. B. F. Williams one of Winlow's clever business men was in to see us Saturday.

Ex-Judge Battle of Rocky Mount was on our streets Friday.

Mr. E. Strudwick, of Norfolk, Va. was in town Friday.

Mr. Frank Phillips left Friday for Richmond, Richmond county.

Mr. Mel. Higgs one of our clever boys spent Sunday night in Fayetteville. There seems to be some attraction for Mack. Doubtless there is a girl "in it."

Mr. Zeb Jeffrey one of the real estate agents on the A. C. L. is in town.

Miss Hattie Culbreth of Falcon spent a few days in town with her brother last week.

Miss Alice Grantham of near Smithfield is visiting her brother, Mr. G. K. Grantham.

Ex-Sheriff C. McArtan, paid us a call Tuesday and left with us the names of the delinquent tax payers which appears on editorial page.

Mr. Crews of the Wilmington Messenger was on our streets yesterday.

Benson Sparks

Lots of visitors in town last week. The Union meeting of the Little River Baptist Association convened here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was quite a crowd in attendance.

We were glad to see Mr. D. F. Morgan of the Union, in town Sunday, wish he could have stayed longer and met some of the young ladies. Mr. Morgan you should not hurry through life but stay longer next time.

Mr. F. L. Hall formerly of this place but now located in Fayetteville, spent several days here last week. Fulton is quite a lawman and we are always glad to see him, more especially when he brings a young lady with him. Do that again Fulton.

Miss Maatie who has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Woodall left Monday for Four Oaks, where she will spend some time with Miss Carlo Wellous.

Dr. W. H. Rowland, of Red Springs moved here last week, when his goods arrived he could get no house to live in, the town is on a boom no vacant houses here.

Did any body at the Union Meeting see a man with long hair? I did. "If it wasn't long it was most."

FETE.

I am agent for Acid Phosphate, sell at \$2 75 per ton. Good middling cotton 300lbs. Prolific Cotton Grower 400lbs. Stonewall 400lbs. Orient 375lbs. middling cotton. Call and see me I can save you money.

J. H. PARKER, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE: If you want your property, life or live stock insured come to see me or drop me a postal and I will go to see you. Cotton Gins a Specialty.

J. H. KIRKMAN, Agent, Smithfield, N. C.

Troyville Items

We liked you splended last week. Nature has thrown off her sheet of snow and ice and the lovely Spring is upon us.

Mr. Ed Williams spent Sunday in the Poe's section on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Byrd near Bunn's Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grimes, of Wake county were among the visitors in our community last week.

Several of our young people attended the Union meeting at Benson last week.

Mess. Mack and Callie Williams, of Barclayville section, spent Sunday in this section.

Miss Lillie Ryles, of Poe's spent part of last week with friends and relatives in this section.

Our farmers are busy planting corn.

Falling in the creek must be fun for some people but we can't see the point.

SNIDER.

Lillington News

Although called upon repeatedly for our correspondence, we have been silent, awaiting development; but as we see the new dress of your paper, the friendly hand-clasp and hear your voice in entertaining tones asking again for our friendship and patronage, we think it our duty to appear again. The good people of our town are always willing to forget old differences and in "Union" to work for the best interest of the county and State; and you will find us at this time ready to uphold our county paper, provided that its future conduct is as free from censure and blame as its promises are now, fair and conciliatory. But with "eagle" eye we must scan your future deeds for "this" repeats itself," to see whether or not our confidence is misplaced. We have always realized that in "union there is strength," and it has ever been a wonder to us how so small a stream as that which flows through our county, could effect a division in this people. We are glad to know that the pages of THE UNION will not be sullied by bitter disputes, and abuse of political parties, for 'tis seldom that such measures secure friends. So as we have not reached the "seventy times seven" we are ready to forget the former "Times" once again and to do our part as we have ever done.

The Junior editor paid us his first visit last Monday. He expressed himself as being pleased with our town. We were certainly glad to know him, and to know many new subscribers were added to his list.

Mr. J. H. Pope, our sheriff was in town Monday. His frequent visits indicate diligence in official business.

Mr. H. E. Norris of Apex was here Monday on professional business.

Glad to see Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLean, also Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McNeill in town Monday.

Mess. Harry North and Ralph Shaw attended the S. S. Convention at Jonesboro last week.

Mr. North has a flourishing school here. Miss Emma Kivett having charge of the music department.

Glad to know Mrs. J. A. Green after several days illness is able to be out again.

With congratulations to THE UNION, we bid you adieu.

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BARCLAYVILLE ITEMS

Mr. A. W. Gregory made a business trip to Fayetteville last week.

Mr. Malcolm Smith of Plattsburg, New York, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Fannie Dupree of Caudill, Johnston county, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Kattie Byrd.

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There is a rumor in this community, that a well known duke of this county showed one of our State senators, who before the election, could tell you just how and what kind of a law he could make to clothe the poor, feed the hungry, and carry cotton booming back to ten cents per pound, his hotel bill of fare, and after scanning it for some time, the Senator said, "If this bill passes North Carolina is ruined."

POE'S ITEMS

Have you received an April fool? Mr. J. D. Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Benson.

Messrs. J. S. Peason and Junius Wood spent Monday in Lillington.

Mr. P. H. Rodgers, after spending several days at his home, returned to school Monday.

We learned that some unknown thief borrowed a fine horse last Friday night from Mr. John Elliott, of Bunn's Level. When last heard from he was at Sanford.

Misses Lillie Parrish and Mattie Rynals two of B. C. A's fascinating young ladies spent Sunday at Benson.

Mrs. A. Byrd, after spending several days with her daughter, in Fayetteville, returned home Saturday.

SNOKES.

Am sorry, but for the want of time and space are forced to cut your items short this time brother.

Smithfield News

Glad to know that Miss Alice Yelvington is rapidly improving.

Miss Alice Abell is visiting her many friends in the city of Raleigh.

Miss Belle Sawyer, of Magnolia, is in our town, guest of the Rev. Mr. J. A. McMurray.

Very sorry to chronicle that Miss Cora Fuller is a little indisposed.

Mr. John Turley, of Clayton, was in town Sunday eve.

There was quite a swell dance at Sanders Hall Thursday night, those who attended doubtless had a good time dancing to the melting strains of "kiss waltz."

Miss Omega Oliver, who has been visiting the Misses Massey returned Saturday to her home in Pine Level.

Miss Rena Sanders spent Sunday ex urbe.

The county commissioners met Monday as usual, and transacted a good deal of business. The assessors of the several townships of the county were appointed. They cleared the docket except one continuance.

Prof. Crocker and Capt. Barnes, of the Institute attended the Union meeting at Clayton Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Woodard, of Wilson, preached an able and instructive sermon at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday night.

The whole town deeply regret the continued illness of Mrs. W. L. Woodall.

Solomon says again, "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue."

JUNUS.

Don't Blame us

We find that there are many who were subscribers to the Times who took it under the management of Dr. J. H. Daniel last year, with the understanding they got the Times and Atlanta Constitution a year for \$1.25 and quite a number have never received the first copy of the Constitution yet. There evidently seems to be a wide mistake some where and by this occurrence some people are yet prejudiced against our paper and probably charge us for a fault we had nothing to do with and cannot help.

We agree to run out the paid over subscribers on his books and we can do no more. We guarantee that our books will be kept correct and when the friends of the paper subscribe they will get their full time. We will send you the paper one year for one dollar and want it to reach the home of every family in the county of Hatteras and many home in the adjoining counties.

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As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreadful habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of bad colds, constipation, Electric Bitters cannot be given the needed tonic to the bowels, and for a long time resist the use of this medicine. The large bottles only are sold at Harper & Hood's Drug Store.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS EVERY WEEK. MUST REACH US BY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Buggy, wagon and general repair shops at this place, formerly run by Mess. Thompson & Gordon have been bought by Kennedy, Graham & Co., and will in the future be run under that name. We are prepared in every way to give you first-class work and do not hesitate to guarantee the same to give satisfaction. We make new Buggies for sale and repair all that comes under a smith's line. We make horse shoeing a specialty. We can be found at the old shops so long run by R. A. Johnson. All are invited to call and examine our work.

Very truly, KENNEDY, GRAHAM & Co.

C. Lane keeps the best and cheapest Flour in Dunn.

C. Lane will sell you shoes cheaper than any one else.

Call on C. Lane for nice dress goods.

Everybody should buy their goods at C. Lane, the cheapest store in Dunn.

C. Lane will sell you good coffee at

To my Friends

I learn that it has been rumored through this and adjoining counties that I took a hand with the third party. Now I think this doing me an injustice and I take this method of informing the people that I have all ways been a Democrat and will remain one. I think it wise for all people outside to stop and think before they vote the 3rd party ticket, where they are drifting to.

Respectfully, W. H. AUSTIN

Pratt, N. C.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harper & Hood.

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I have bargains this season for

EACH AND EVERY ONE.

My stock has been selected with great care and bought low down, which enables me to offer my customers goods this season at remarkably low prices.

Clothing: I can fit all sizes, and suit all classes in prices and qualities. Call and see them.

Gents' Furnishing Goods: The latest in style and the lowest in prices. Get my prices.

HATS: My line of Hats can't be surpassed. All I ask is a look.

Shoes: If you are in search of a nice Shoe for little money, you should see me. Men's, Womens' and Children's shoes always in stock.

LADIES! LADIES! If you want a nice dress, I have the goods and Trimmings to match it. I can suit the most taste as well as the plain, and all I ask of you is to call and examine my stock.

Remember the place and don't fail to find me when you come to town. We will take pleasure in showing you through our stock.

Very truly, J. J. DUPREE, mr-276f.

DUNN, N. C.

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CHILDREN!

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Call and examine my stock. Thanking my old customers for past patronage and extending an invitation to all, I am,

Very truly, MRS. J. H. POPE, mr-61f.

Dunn, N. C.

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