

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

SOME THINGS HE SEES AND HEARS AT POINTS WHERE HE HAS NO REGULAR REPORTER.

Mr. J. T. Speight, of Cisco, is quite ill.

A revival is in progress at the M. E. Church in Hertford.

Master John Wilson, of Woodville, is now a student of Hertford Academy.

Miss Lucy Gaskins, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. A. Bunch near Cisco, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Centre Hill, spent last week with Miss Mary Evans at Cisco.

Mr. Aug. Harrell, of Rocky Hock, seriously cut his foot with an axe a few days ago.

Rev. J. A. Speight, of Berkeley, Va., visited his brother last week in Bertie county.

W. J. Dale has erected a blacksmith and repair shop at Cisco, Chowan county.

Miss Annie Parish, of Hertford, is visiting the family of Mr. T. C. White, at Cisco.

Mrs. A. D. White, of Winfall, spent last week in Hertford with her brother, Mr. Uriah Speight.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Okisko, has gone to Baltimore to work in a Millinery establishment.

Mr. J. J. Fleetwood, of Hertford, is in Hyde and Tyrrell counties this week purchasing timber.

Miss Lizzie Speight, of Perquimans county, is visiting the family of W. H. Fowler, near Winfall.

Miss Leora Coffield closed the school last week she has been teaching at Champion Branch, Chowan county.

The District M. E. Conference will be held on the 15th and 17th of July at Evans' church in Chowan county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollowell, of Byrum's X Roads, spent last week with her son, R. B. Hollowell, near Rocky Hock.

Miss Sallie H. Jones, who has been conducting a very successful school at Rocky Hock, N. C. closed same last week.

Mrs. A. A. Parish, living near Edenton, spent a part of last week with the family of Mr. J. W. White, near Rocky Hock.

Mrs. W. S. Stafford, living near E. City, lost a pocket book last week containing about \$50, but fortunately it was found and returned.

Messrs. J. H. Evans and W. R. Taylor, of Harrellsville, spent several days last week with the family of Mr. R. B. Hollowell, near Rocky Hock.

Rev. J. H. Speight, of Berkeley, Va., preached last Saturday and Sunday at Rocky Hock church. Large congregations were out to hear him.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, formerly of Harrellsville, N. C., who is now electrician in the Artillery school at Old Point, Va., is visiting relatives at his old home.

Mr. L. V. Owens, who is teaching in Bertie county, closed his school on the 6th with a grand entertainment. The address was delivered by Rev. Jack Riddick, of Windsor.

Rev. D. W. Griffin, of the Baltimore Conference, is visiting relatives in Perquimans county. Mr. Griffin is a Chowan county boy but now resides at Frostburg, Md., and is doing well.

Miss Maggie L. Evans closed the public school on the 2d inst., which she has been teaching in the lower part of Pasquotank county, and has returned to her home in Chowan county.

The little infant son of Mr. E. H. Bunch, living near Rocky Hock, drank concentrated lye a few days ago, from the effects of which he is suffering very much. Parents should be more careful with the lye can.

Mr. Z. W. Evans, who is conducting a very large merchandise and lumber business at Cisco, N. C., has recently enlarged and improved his mill, and will soon make extensive improvements on his dwelling.

Notwithstanding the fact that the catch of fish in the lower sounds has been larger this season than ever before known, the Chowan river fishermen have had a very poor season and the catches by them have been unusually small.

Your reporter's visit to Rocky Hock, Chowan county, a few days ago was exceedingly pleasant. We met a fine lot of people, kind, courteous, obliging and industrious, and we believe them to be the most prosperous lot of farmers it has ever been our good fortune to visit. Their fields are all flourishing, their farms are neat and clean and nearly every body seems to be out of debt and own their homes.

SLEEP WALKER TOOK WIFE'S GOLD.

MYSTERIOUS THEFTS THAT WERE CHARGED TO SERVANTS.

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But alas and alack! The tramp printer who was the foreman, printer and pressman and who had not been fully sober for a month, got the news and business notices all mixed in making up, and when the Blower appeared items like the following greeted the astonished citizens:

"Go to Smith's for fresh Jersey butter. Guaranteed to be strictly all wool."

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Money in Wasps.

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In the earlier days in New England this man's reading of the future would have brought him some unpleasant experience as a dabbler, if not an adept, in black art. In the Middle Ages of Europe he would probably have been revered as a prophet or saint. Yet his information came from no occult source. Observation had shown him that a certain species of wasp, which built its home in the ground, build some years on the lowlands, and other years upon the higher level. Experience taught him that when the wasps built on lowlands there was no freshets, and when they built on higher ground, the lower would, some time during the season, be submerged. The man had simply noted an instance of that little understood prescience manifested by certain insects and animals, a better knowledge of which might even be of service to our national Weather Bureau. It was only at his death that he revealed his secret.—Evening Post.

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(Atlanta Constitution)

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The Bashful Young Man.

A bashful young man was invited to a dinner party and was paired with the most handsomely dressed lady in the room.

His seat at the table happened to be in front of a roast fowl, which he was expected to carve, and a fried sole.

The poor man had never done such a thing before in his life, but wishing to make the best of the situation he commenced by asking the lady very politely if she preferred anything in particular.

She replied that she would take a little of the sole.

He had no idea where the sole lay, so he began to cut off a slice of the breast.

"The sole," she said.

Then he tried the wing.

"The sole," she repeated.

This time he tried the leg.

"The sole," the lady said, in a still higher key.

He, moist with perspiration, lost all patience, stuck the fork into the body of the fowl, saying:

"Take it, body, soul and all," putting it on the lady's plate, from which it rolled into her lap, much to the consternation of the whole company.

The young man was never invited to a dinner party again.—Spare Moments.

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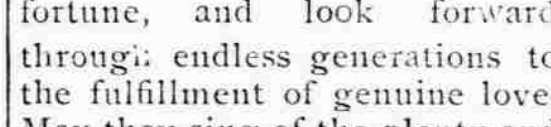
To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would attend to the portion of his "poor and poverty stricken daughter," that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune.—Tit Bits.

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