

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Providence Personal.
Miss Mary Deane, of Edenton, is the guest of Miss Iowa Stokely.
Miss Besie Brothers near E. City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst this week.
Mrs. Leslie Balance, of Berkley is spending some time with relatives here.
Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, was here this week in interest of C. B. F. Institute.
Dr. W. S. Penick will occupy the pulpit of Berea Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
Miss Iowa Stokely returned Tuesday from visiting relatives in Edenton.
Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett and Mr. W. E. Jennings were married at the residence of groom's father 3d inst. by Sylvanus Sawyer, J. P.
The many friends of Mr. Wilson Davis, an old and highly esteemed former resident here, were addressed to hear of his death near Great Bridge, Va., 4th inst.
Last Sunday, the eight year old son of Mr. J. T. Davis, fell on a pocket knife, piercing it breast to the lungs, inflicting a fearful wound.
Mr. John Lamb with a painful accident at the Elizabeth City Brick Works recently, his right hand being badly mutilated by the machinery.
Mumfords Notes.
Miss Sallie Creekmore, of Mumford, is quite ill.
Masters Harvers and Joe Lynch, of Roseade, are quite ill with typhoid fever. Mr. W. E. Ethridge is also confined to his bed from the same cause.
Mrs. Mary Overton, of South Mills, spent Monday here visiting her granddaughter.
Miss Emmie Wilcox, of Virginia, is spending a while in Newland, visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. Charles Harris, of Berea, spent Sunday in Newland, visiting friends.
Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, has been in this section this week in the interest of the C. B. F. Institute.
Columbia Happenings.
Miss Minnie Hughes has been visiting friends and relatives in Windsor has returned home.
Miss A. Mary Spruill, of Edenton, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. H. Woodley.
It is said by the farmers that the rain last Saturday evening was one of the heaviest ever remembered by them. They report crops damaged one half.
Miss Sallie Jones has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to learn she is fast recovering.
The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones died on the 8th inst. after being ill for quite a while, we are in great sympathy with the bereft family, the child has gone to rest.
Mr. F. F. Jones, a very prominent man of this place, died at his residence in Columbia July 11th, after being very ill for quite a while. Mr. Jones was a good man and we feel sure his loss has been a great one to his family. He has left an able son who is under the efficient management of Mr. L. G. Roper. Two of them manufacture shingles of a superior grade. Their daily output is about a hundred thousand. The other, handles pine and poplar, averaging about fifty thousand per day. The company also runs a large, well filled, thoroughly equipped store that would do credit to any town. Besides this there are six other stores that are doing a good business. It also operates a water mill, owned and operated by Mr. Elmont, one of the leading men of the place. To this mill is attached a dynamo that furnishes the town with electric lights. Roper claims a population of fifteen hundred. It has four neat houses of worship, two drug stores, two doctors, and one resident minister. Mr. Davis, who has planted himself in the hearts of his people and is doing a noble work. The may-roll of the John L. Roper Lumber Company numbers about eight hundred, and the money turned loose in Roper on pay-day creates quite a flutter among the boys. The master, Mr. Roper, is mentioned the fact that there is also a well managed machine shop that is kept busy at work. The scream of the locomotive is almost constantly heard, adding zest and spirit to the place and glorifying the world of fact that the rich product of our primeval forests is being borne away to distant sections to furnish shelter for countless men and women. One of Betsey's boys, Wm. Tove, is forging away in this thrifty little place. Messrs. Forbes and Kessinger of upper Pasquotank have rendered themselves almost indispensable to the well being of Roper. Mr. L. G. Roper, the presiding genius of Roper's lumber business touches with a masters hand all its varied and complicated interests and is as jovial, courteous and communicative as if he was entirely free from all business demands. But Mr. Editor, I must check my pen. I intended to drop you a short note only and here are several pages. It must be gratifying to you, however, for me to add that the Editor is highly prized in Roper and that the wise sayings of its sage and scholarly editor are eagerly read.

A PRETTY STATE OF THINGS.

North Carolina the Only State That Negros Control.

North Carolina is the only State in the United States whose elections are controlled by the vote of the colored people, and consequently this State has more colored officers than any other State in the American Union.

Had you thought of this? The Republican party is now the dominant party in this State, and threefourths of that party in the State are colored men.

As a consequence you will find that:

1. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored Congressman.
2. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored U. S. District Attorney.
3. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored State Inspector of fertilizer.
4. North Carolina has more colored members of the Legislature than any other State.
5. North Carolina has more colored postmasters than any other State, there being seven in one county.
6. North Carolina has more colored magistrates than any other State, there being seventeen in one county alone.
7. North Carolina has more colored registers of deeds than any other State.
8. North Carolina has more colored school committeemen than any other State.
9. North Carolina has more colored county commissioners than any other State.

White men of North Carolina, what think you of these things?

The appointment of "Dug" Carter by Gov. Russell, in place of Judge Norwood in the Asheville district, if the statements that come to us be true, is the most abominable outrage of that most abominable Executive, that has ever been perpetrated upon the State. The reports of him have been so numerous and so reliable that we cannot discredit them. O, Rus., Rus., fie, shame! Cuss as you list "ole Cuss," but hold off your foul hands from our judiciary.

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vs.
Mammie Goodman and Howard Walker.

NOTICE OF ACTION.
The defendants above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Currituck county for sale, and division of the proceeds of a certain tract of land situated in Currituck county, in said county, bounded on the north and east by the lands of the heirs of Dr. W. H. Cowell, deceased, and on the south and west by the lands of W. D. Barnd; in which said lands the said defendants are tenants in common with the plaintiffs; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Currituck, on the 6th day of August, 1898, at the Court-house of said county and State, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Jan. 22, 1898.
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