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The Argus has been entered at the Post Office at Hamlet, as second class mail matter.

Capt V. Q. Johnson, and family has removed to Wilmington.

In order to give our readers the latest election news, we are a little late about issuing this week.

Both Editor and Publisher are officials and nobody is responsible for what occurs in this issue.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. J. H. Barnes, formerly of this place, has obtained an excellent situation at Charlotte.

We learn that an affray occurred on Monday night last, at a Bar-room in the upper edge of Mulboro County, S. C., between Neill Usher and Thomas Guin, in which the former seriously stabbed the latter in the left side, inflicting a severe, but it is thought not a fatal wound.

There was a collision on the Carolina Central Railroad last Wednesday night, between two freight trains above Rockingham, on this side of the Pee Dee river bridge. Both engines were smashed up pretty badly; the new engine, 'R. M. Miller,' being one of them, and several cars were thrown from the track. The passenger trains were delayed, and the Wilmington train due in Charlotte, at 7:15, did not arrive there until noon. No one was hurt. Part of the wreck passed here yesterday.

We learn through Mr. J. L. Freeman, who has charge of the mail route from this place to Bennettsville, that two young men were seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a howitzer. It seems that several young men of Bennettsville had collected near the post office at that place, for the purpose of having a grand jubilee over the election, Tuesday, yesterday. A man named Bouyer, and an other man, named McCall, (we did not learn the given name of either,) were acting as cannoneers. The gun was accidentally discharged, cutting both of young Bouyer's arms off. His right arm was cut off about two inches above the elbow, and the left, just above the wrist. Young McCall, also lost his left hand and was badly burned in the face and eyes. In fact, it is feared that he will lose his eye-sight.

There were several bales of cotton burned at Laurinburg one night this week. We did not get the particulars, but it is thought that it was done by an insandary

The Wadesboro Fair.

The Fair held at Wadesboro last week, we hear, was a grand success, even surpassing the anticipations of old Anson. The crowd each day was very large. The display of handiwork of both, ladies and gentlemen, showed good taste and refinement. There were visitors from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. All seemed well pleased with the Fair, and went away feeling that they were well paid for their trip.

The Fair ground, is situated just on the outside of the incorporate limits, on a very elevated place, looking down on the city.

We don't think they could of gotten a better place for its beautiful scenery in the county. This hill is known by the name of Car's Mount, in honor of a Col. Car, who used to own it. You can see from the Observatory on the top of the Agricultural Hall—which is 95 feet from the ground—with a telescope, (which they have provided) 15 or 20 miles, most any direction you may choose to look. You can see the towering hills of Stanly county on Rocky river, which is 16 miles, distant can be seen plain.

The horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats were fine. Their poultry also looked fine.

The ladies' needlework, patchwork, bed-spreads, quilts, painting and picture frames, showed good taste. Also their canned fruits, cakes crackers, wines jellies, and many other nice tempting viands too numerous to mention, all would make your mouth 'water.'

In the gentlemen's department was a grand display of agricultural products, which showed well for our sister county.

The Fair closed on Friday, and every one seemed to be well pleased, and went home rejoicing.

MARRIED.

At the residence of bride's mother, near Cambell's Bridge, Marion county, S. C., Oct. 27, 1880. By the Rev. S. J. Hill, Mr. S. B. Spier, Section Mastor on R. & A. Airline Railroad, to Miss N. Cornelia Floyd. The attendants were Mr. P. Floyd and Miss M. L. Spier, Mr. W. E. Jones and Miss Roberta Floyd.

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