

Rich Square and Vicinity

Mr. J. R. Baugham, of Potocasi, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Garland Midyette, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. J. P. Leitner, of Jackson, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. M. Bolton is having quite a large addition made to his dwelling.

Mr. P. H. Boyce arrived here yesterday on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. E. A. Moseley returned from Weldon last Tuesday where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. Will Powell and sister, Miss Mamie, of Potocasi, spent Sunday afternoon and night in the vicinity, the guests of Mr. Jere Brown's family.

Mr. Claude Little, who has been with Rev. W. F. Jones' family for several months, returned to his home in one of the eastern counties last Monday.

Mr. Jere Hall arrived here Monday to attend the burial of his mother. He has been living in Elizabeth City for some time. For several months he has been sick and is still a very sick man.

One of the strongest and best speeches made in Rich Square during the campaign was made last Saturday by our esteemed countryman, Mr. J. T. Flythe, of Jackson. Nothing but words of praise was heard of the speech after delivery.

The trustees of Rich Square High School met yesterday and employed Prof. J. P. Leitner, of Jackson, as principal of the school for next term, which will begin the second Monday in September.

Mr. Leitner will move his family to Rich Square and occupy the "Fally" house. He requests us to state that he will remain in the school building or on the school grounds during the noon and other intermissions, a thing much desired by the out of town patrons.

Fine Crops.

The people of the vicinity of Rich Square have very fine crops. The corn crop was damaged by the drought during June and July, and may be cut off one third; but other crops are good enough to make up this loss. We have never seen finer cotton and peanuts at this season of the year. The soil in this section is stiff to medium light or sandy, the safest to make a crop in all seasons. With favorable seasons from now the value of the surplus crop shipped from here this year will be greater than for years.

To Our Subscribers.

A representative of the TIMES will be at Jackson next Monday, it being the first Monday in August, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and advertising bills. We trust a large number of our friends will remember us on that day. We actually need in our business any amount that may be due us. Our friends have responded very satisfactorily in the past whenever called upon and we believe they will continue to do so so long as we give them a paper worthy of their patronage.

Delaware Park, August 8

We have chartered a train to run an excursion to Delaware Park (for white people only) on Wednesday, August 8, at the usual excursion fare. The proceeds for the benefit of Potocasi Baptist church. For schedule and other particulars see posters.

J. R. BAUGHAM and others Managers

Now is the Time. Don't fail to see the great bargains offered by J. M. Wynn & Co., Marlboro, in men and boys' clothing, ladies' dress goods &c. Their advertisement appears in another column. These bargains will soon be exhausted. When you call at their store be sure and mention the fact that you saw their advertisement in the TIMES. They pay us well for publishing their advertisements and we want them to know that it pays them.

Dr. Thad O. Joyner.

Dr. Thad O. Joyner, of this county, who graduated in medicine a few months ago and successfully passed examination before the State Medical Board, has located at Francesville, (near Dr. Eldridge's old home) for the practice of his profession. His postoffice is Meherrin, N. C.

Seaboard Locals.

Miss Tempie Hill, of Raleigh, arrived last week on a visit to her cousin, Miss Bettie P. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant spent last Sunday in Jackson with the family of Mr. James S. Grant.

Mrs. Jno. L. Pruden and Mrs. Ida Chitty, both of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting at Mr. Jno. D. Pope's.

Miss Lena Reid, of Jackson, who has been on a visit to Miss Clara Stephenson leaves for her home today.

Most of our farmers will complete their farm work today. It is useless to add that the laborer is happy.

Mr. Paul H. Rose returned Monday from a sojourn of several days among relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Ben Sykes, of Garysburg, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gay returned last week from a ten day's sojourn at Panacea Springs much improved in health.

We were pleased to see Mr. M. L. T. Davis, of the well known firm of M. L. T. Davis & Co., on our streets today.

Miss Ida S. Gay left last Sunday to join a party of friends that are stopping at the Panacea Springs.

"Little Miss" Essie Martin returned last Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Rev. Rufus Bradley and family of Conway spent several days here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley.

Miss Mary White, of Severn, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Dolly Edwards, left yesterday for a visit to her brother, Rev. Rufus White, of near Mt. Carmel.

Mr. M. F. Coggins, formerly a popular salesman of this place, but for the past eight years a resident of Newport News, Va., after a visit of a week, to relatives returned to his home today (Tuesday). His friends were pleased to grasp him by the hand after an absence of so many years.

Rev. Charlie E. Edwards returned Monday from the session of the Sunday school Convention which convened with Pleasant Grove Baptist church in Hertford county, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He reports a very fine meeting; the sermon by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, on Saturday was the finest he ever heard.

The discussions were all of a very high order of excellence.

Mr. Ros Joyner and wife of Atlanta, Ga., after a week's visit to relatives here, left last Thursday for Norfolk, Richmond and other points to visit friends before they return home. Mr. Joyner is a native of this town.

It has been twelve years since he last visited his childhood's home; we are glad to note that he is succeeding well in his adopted home and hope for him continued success.

Mr. R. N. Bridgers, a popular Seaboard man, but for the past two years a resident of Newport News Va. went to Portsmouth last Thursday to meet his brother, who went down on the excursion of the 26th inst. After getting there and exchanging greetings with many friends he concluded to run up and spend a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Bridgers. He hoped to see his friends here also but in this expectation he was doomed to disappointment. We hope he will repeat his visit soon.

A gentleman in the log wood business by the name of Brockwell was seriously not fatally hurt here last Saturday. A falling tree struck another and jumped back, the butt of which struck him, breaking both legs and crushing one hip. We have received no news of him today (Tuesday).

OLE ZICK.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. Holiday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by Rich Square Drug Co."

Improved Cotton.

Many farmers in this section of the State have been experimenting with improved varieties of cotton. Last winter we noted the sale by Mr. A. H. Pritchard, of Kelford, of a lot of ten bales at an advance of 2 cents per pound over other cotton. This variety is known as Allen's long staple. Mr. Pritchard's supply of seed was early exhausted and Mr. W. J. Lassiter, of Rich Square, sent direct to the originator in Mississippi and secured a supply. He has a lot of this variety of cotton near the depot at Rich Square that attracts the attention of all who pass by it. In the same field are a few acres of Russell's Big Boll variety, that has grown in favor in this section. There is also a lot of Moore's Excelsior prolific cotton near town.

Visitors to this place who are interested in improved varieties would do well to examine this cotton when they come to Rich Square.

The public spirited citizens of Rich Square have gone down into their pockets and made it possible to have an eight months term of public school for all the white children residing in the public school district embracing Rich Square. This they intend to do. The committee appointed some weeks ago to solicit contributions for the school fund among our citizens have met with great success. It is the intention of the trustees to employ a good teacher, pay him a stated salary, and when the school is crowded to employ a competent assistant. Students from outside of the district will be admitted by paying moderate tuition fees.

This plan has been tried in Rich Square township with great success. Two schools of high grade for white race—Aurora and Olney academies—have been run on this plan for several terms.

Damaged by Lightning. The electrical storm that passed over Northampton Sunday July 22, did considerable damage near Lassiter's house, knocked off top of a chimney, tore the mantle to pieces and threw the chairs into one corner of the room. The members of his family were in an adjoining room and were badly shocked, otherwise escaped without injury.

At Woodland, Miss Mattie R. Copeland's large new store was struck at one end and damaged considerably and some goods scorched. The damage to the store and contents amounted to about \$200. No one was in the store at the time.

"My baby was terrible sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Dock, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Rich Square Drug Co.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Hall. Mrs. Sarah Hall, relict of the late William S. Hall and daughter of the late Jere Carter, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius E. Newsome, last Sunday morning after a long illness. Her funeral services were conducted at Pinner's church, of which she was a member, on Monday by the pastor Rev. W. F. Jones, and her body interred in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Hall was about 65 years old, and up to 8 or 10 months ago lived near Rich Square. Last fall she went to live with her son, Jere Hall, in Elizabeth City. Soon after she was taken down with consumption. Recently with her son's family she removed to Aulander. A week ago she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newsome, where she died.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West, Truax, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Welling, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Seed Wheat.

I have for sale 50 bushels of carefully selected Seed Wheat, of a variety that for the past three years has yielded 25 to 40 per cent more per acre than any other variety grown in this vicinity. It is a hard, flinty, red wheat, with red chaff and stiff straw, medium early. Price \$1.25 per bushel, for early delivery.

A. J. CONNER, Rich Square, N. C.

L. C. DAUGHTRY, Marble and Granite Dealer

Special attention paid to Cemetery work.

All orders received by mail filled without delay.

Stone carefully boxed and shipped at lowest rates.

I defy competition in prices. Save 20 per cent. Yard 728 and 730 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

CHICKENS WANTED.

I am still in the market for Chickens. I pay the highest market prices for them. I also want 1000 dozen Fresh Eggs right away. Bring them along often—don't wait to get a big lot. I am anxious to buy whether in small or large lots.

When you call don't fail to ask to see some of my special bargains in Dry Goods.

M. H. CONNER, at Depot, Rich Square, N. C.

Remnants Table.

We still have our "Remnant Table" on which many goods are placed which we sell for 5 and 10 cents, often way below cost. Here we are prepared to astonish you in low prices.

Fruit Jars.

We have Mason's Fruit Jars and Extra Rubbers for same. We bought early, at lowest prices, and therefore meet all competition.

WEAVER & LASSITER, Rich Square, N. C.

Turnip Seed.

I now have in stock a good assortment of the best Turnip and Rutabaga Seed I could buy, bought of T. W. Wood & Sons.

I have on hand the following varieties, which have given great satisfaction in this section.

EARLY RED OR PURPLE TOP (Strap leaved). The well known and popular sort.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. The earliest turnip in cultivation; extra fine for table and market.

SOUTHERN SNOW WHITE GLOBE. A very superior early sort of fine quality, one of the best for table use.

LONG WHITE COWHORN. Very productive; a quick grower; fine grained and very sweet.

YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE. One of the best for general crop, hardy, keeps well, a good cropper, fine grained and sweet.

RUTA BAGA'S. PURPLE TOP YELLOW. The old standard variety; largely grown for both table and stock.

WOOD'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP. Whether grown for table or stock, this has no superior for quality and productiveness; far better than the ordinary strain of Rutabaga.

MILLS H. CONNER, Rich Square, N. C.

Riding Vehicles.

I wish to call the attention of my former customers, friends and the public generally to the fact that I have an excellent line of Riding vehicles, Wagons and Harness for Sale.

I buy these goods in large quantities for cash which enables me to sell at the lowest possible prices. Quality guaranteed on all goods sold.

If in need of anything in this line you would do well to see my stock before placing your order. Thanking the public for liberal patronage in the past I take this method of soliciting a share of your patronage in the future.

J. B. GRIFFIN, Woodland, N. C.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Stables and Eight Mules and Horses Burned—Nothing Saved From Fire.

Last Saturday night between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock the large new stables on the Montrose farm on the Roanoke, near Bryantown, owned by the heirs of the late Col. R. R. Bridgers and leased by Albert Vann who has been leasing it since bought by Col. Bridgers over 20 years ago were burned together with seven (7) fine mules and one horse, some feed and a lot of plow gear and farm implements. The mules and the personal property except the horse belonged to Mr. J. T. Bolton, who leases two of the Montrose farms from Mr. Vann, and the horse was owned by Robt. Branch a colored man.

The stables were built by Mr. Bolton a little over a year ago and were 92 feet long, including one feed room. Not far off were other stables containing four mules but these were saved.

Mr. Bolton attended the anniversary meeting at Pleasant Grove church in Hertford county on Saturday, he being a strict member of the Baptist church and much interested in its good works, and Saturday night did not go to his farm but stopped at Mr. J. T. Copeland's where he stays nights during the summer months in order to escape the malaria of the Roanoke. At nine o'clock Mr. Glover, who superintends the farm during Mr. Bolton's absence, also left the farm. All the other men had already gone off. Sometime after 10 o'clock a colored woman who lived near the stables discovered the fire and made an attempt to get out some of the mules but the heat was so great she could not do so. She says that the fire extended from one end of the stables to the other and others who arrived on the scene soon after say that all the stables fell in at the same time. These circumstances confirm the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. Oil must have been used otherwise owing to their great length (92 feet) the building would not have caught on fire all over at the same time.

The mules were all good stock and selected with great care. Mr. Bolton bought several last spring and bought none but the best and kept them in fine order. Their groans while being burned to death could be heard a great distance.

Mr. Bolton is one of Northampton's best citizens and a young man of exemplary habits. He is quiet in habits, courteous in manner, attentive to business and punctual in the discharge of his obligations, both public and private, and why anyone should take such wicked revenge against him remains a mystery. He remarked on Sunday that if he had an enemy he did not know him.

A LIFE AND DEATH RISK IT.

W. A. line of Manchester, Iowa, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost me five dollars a bottle. Hundreds have used it in mention and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung trouble. Regular size 50c 1.00. Trial bottles at M. H. or

Value of Nut Trees.

It is said that nut trees of the world alone could, if necessity should arise, provide food all the year round for a total population three times greater than the present. It has been pointed out to the Washington Department of Agriculture that Brazil nuts around Para grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year; with coconut it is the same in many centres. Nuts ground in various ways are rapidly coming into favor, and it is predicted that in the near future nut-flour will compete successfully with wheat on flour.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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From Woodland.

Mrs. Ella Harrell, of Norfolk, is the appreciated guest of Mrs. C. W. Harrell.

Mr. Eugene Long, of Richmond and his sister, Mrs. Rhiney, of Seaboard, are visiting Miss Eddie Parker.

Mr. Hampton Whitley and Miss Eva Joyce were married at the home of Rev. Nancy Cale last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bridgers and little daughter, Flossie of Margarettsville, visited Mr. Ella Holoman Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Virgie Hart and Annie Francis, of Southampton, and Misses Ella Harrell and Euzelia Lassiter, of Potocasi, visited Miss Mary Harrell Thursday.

Two weeks ago today as Mrs. J. P. Blanchard's boys were coming from Rehobeth they lost a crash jacket. Any one having found it will confer a favor by communicating with her.

On last Friday morning when Mr. E. G. Griffin entered his store he found that some one had been in there during the night and had taken something more than eight dollars in money. Mr. Griffin and a friend of his after watching around Saturday became convinced that a couple of boys, neither fourteen years, had committed the theft. They were arrested and taken before Justice G. H. Parker at George when they acknowledged the deed, and produced a part of the money. They were sent to Jackson to await the action of the court in September.

Of all the excursions that has been advertised not one will be longer remembered than the one to Richmond last Friday and there will never be just such another. It is true through an accident to the mail the night before the train was delayed in starting, and the heavy rain had caused a washout on a part of the road, the train having to run so slow made the arrival in Richmond late. But there was nothing left undone by any of the managers from the Captain down to make the trip pleasant and enjoyable. The delay was made by unavoidable circumstances.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by Rich Square Drug Co."

Eagletown and Vicinity.

Rev. H. T. Outland and wife, visited at Exum Dunning's near Roxobel, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leake spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. Smith's.

Miss Nettie Bryant, of Suffolk, is spending some time at Mr. R. R. Bryant's.

Misses Sallie and Della Blow and brother and Mr. Edward Parker of Menola, spent Saturday night at Mrs. Sallie Blow's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Blanchard, of Woodland, spent Sunday at Mr. N. J. Britton's.

Mr. H. J. Ward and son, of Evansville, spent Friday night at Mr. N. J. Britton's.

Mrs. Jane P. Outland is spending some time at Mr. W. H. Elliott's.

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Wonderful

Are the Sledgehammer Bargains we are now offering in many lines. We carry a great assortment of goods and keep hundreds of articles you cannot find outside of a large city—most anything from a toothpick to articles costing a hundred dollars each. We can mention only a few.

Clocks! Clocks! !

If you are in need of a first class family clock come to see us. Am making a specialty of a high grade Calendar Clock at \$8.50. Clocks just like it were sold in the county a few years ago at \$39.00.

Cutlery, Cutlery.

Our stock of Cutlery and goods in the Hardware line is immense in quantity and variety. In Pocket Knives we have all the standard makes, including Rogers, Maher & Grosh as well as the cheapest to be found.

House Furnishing.

We cannot here name half the goods we have in this department. A great variety of Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Chairs, Lounges, Pictures, Picture Frames, Curtains, Curtain Poles, in oak and mahogany, window Shades at from 10c. to 75c, each. Glassware, Chinaware, Tin and Enamelware, Valises, Trunks &c.

Sewing Machines.

Why pay \$40. or \$50. for a Sewing Machine when an order to me will in a few days put as good a machine as is made at your nearest depot which you can take home and keep for 10 days, then if you find it as recommended send me \$17.50 and the machine is yours. A 5 year guarantee goes with each machine. Can be returned to same depot if not as represented. These are new, first class machines, not second hand.

Jewelry.

Anything in this line you want if you want a watch it will pay you to inspect my stock. Watches from \$1.00 to \$100.00. Have recently purchased at a Pawn Broker's House in New York City a lot of Standard make Watches, 20 to 25 year Gold filled cases, scarcely show any wear whatever movements best make, such as Elgin, Waltham, G. M. Wheeler, from 11 to 17 jewels, which I am going to sell while they last at from \$10.00 to \$13.50, giving with each watch a written guarantee for 18 years.

Book Department.

New lot of Encyclopedia Britannica good print, good paper, nicely bound, 25 volumes, the complete set for \$13.50. Dickens complete works in 15 volumes only \$3.75. A. Conan Doyle's works, 6 volumes, \$1.25. Dumas' works, 6 volumes, \$1.25. James Fenimore Cooper's works in 5 volumes \$1.25. Hall Cain's works, 5 volumes, \$1.00. G. A. Henly's works, 5 volumes, \$1.00. Hawthorne's complete works in 5 volumes, \$1.25. Scott's works in 12 volumes, \$3.75. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, genuine sheed binding, only \$3.75. Thackeray's works, 10 volumes \$3.00.

All the above good print, on good paper and nicely bound in cloth.

We also have single volumes of the standard poets, such as Scott, Byron, Tennyson and dozens of others, nicely bound, good print and paper, at only 35 cents each.

A large line of nice Bibles—Teacher's Bibles, Family Bibles, large print Testaments way below the usual price. Many other books and everything in the stationery line that you may want all at stunningly low prices.

JACKSON JEWELRY CO. Jackson, N. C.

R. & G. Corsets.

We now have in stock a full line from the cheapest to the best including SUMMER CORSETS.

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