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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Painter—J. H. Jones Jeweler—J. T. Futrell. For Sale—J. T. Elliott. Photographs—James Parker. Auction Sale—G. E. Midyette, Trustee. Goods to Give Away—Mattie R. Copeland. Estimates Wanted—Farmers Ginning and Milling Co. McCormick Reaping and Mowing Machine—H. P. Harrell.

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Now is the time to work the roads, but farmers are busy preparing land and planting crops and the roads will have to be neglected. The State should quit farming and put the contracts to work on the public roads; at such work they will not come in competition with labor, skilled or unskilled.

FARMING in the Roanoke and Chowan section of the State is gradually undergoing a great change, and for the better. Instead of cotton fields and corn patches of a few years ago we find a great variety of crops, and the latest improved machinery. Manure spreaders, grain drills, mowing and reaping machines and such machinery a few years ago could not be found on the farms in this section, now they are largely used and the sale for them is rapidly increasing. Sale of Western meat in this section has decreased fully one hundred per cent in ten years while the shipment of beef cattle from here has assumed large proportions, whereas a few years ago raising of cattle for market was not attempted.

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LASKER LOCALS. Miss Sallie A. Barnes died at her home near here Monday at an advanced age. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Bridgers.

Mrs. John W. Spivey died at Roanoke Rapids last week and her remains brought here for burial. Her funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. T. E. Draper, near here, by the preacher in charge of the Methodist church at Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Bettie Harris of Warren ton is on a visit to her children in this vicinity.

Dr. R. P. Morehead will return from West Virginia this week.

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From Aurora.

Rev. H. T. Outland left last Friday to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Rev. Benjamin Brown and daughter visited here, Outland's family Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Outland and Mrs. L. L. Shoulers visited at Mr. T. C. Peele's last Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Elliott and family spent Sunday at Mr. Charlie Elliott's near Rich Square.

Miss Della Snipes spent last Tuesday night very pleasantly with Miss Lizzie Parker at Rich Square Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland of Lasker, and Mr. I. P. Outland of Annetta were the guests of Mr. T. P. Outland's family Saturday.

Prof. Edgar Thomas Snipes heard Mr. Hunter's educational address at Woodland Friday evening, and spent the night with Mr. Paul Purvis.

Aurora High School has recently come in possession of thirty-two valuable minerals which will be of much assistance in the recitations and of great value to the school in general.

The closing exercises of Aurora High School will begin in the afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Exercises will begin promptly. People that hear the whole program will be on time. As stated in our last letter, the closing exercises will be on the first of May.

SNOWDROPS.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Rich Square Drug Co.

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George Locals.

Lorena Liverman spent last week with her cousin, Sallie Bridgers, of Potocasi.

We are sorry to report Rebecca and Emily Copeland on the sick list this week.

B. P. Brown left here yesterday the 21st inst. to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Fannie Vick, of Lewiston, accompanied by her grand-daughter Ivey Harrington have been spending the past few days with E. L. Vick's family.

The last meeting of the Union Temperance Society which was held at Cedar Grove on the 20th inst. was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Menola the third Sabbath in next month at 8:30 o'clock.

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CROP BULLETIN

Issued by the North Carolina Section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for week ending April 21, 1902.

Progress in the growth of crops and in farm work was somewhat retarded during the past week, but an improvement in general conditions is noticeable. The temperature was again much below the normal, the deficiency averaging nearly 5 degrees daily; and a fairly heavy frost occurred Saturday morning without much damage except to young tomato plants in the central portion. The continued low temperature which checks the growth of vegetation is the chief disadvantageous condition of the present season, and warm, sunny weather is much needed. Showers fell Monday night, and a cold rain Thursday, which hindered farm work to some extent, but the rainfall was moderate and left the soil in good condition for plowing and planting, and the moisture assisted the sprouting of seeds. There was a deficiency in the amount of sunshine received. On the whole, therefore, the week was not entirely favorable; however, plowing and planting continue to make good headway over most of the State east of the Blue Ridge, and though spring is late and work behind, farmers appear generally to be more cheerful of good results than last year and are pushing work forward with energy.

A full crop of corn will be planted, and the work of planting this staple is proceeding actively except in northern counties and west of the mountains; in the central-east portion the bulk of the corn crops has been planted; much early corn is up in southern counties, but needs warmth for rapid growth. Preparations for cotton are nearly completed, and a little more cotton was planted, but this work is not yet general, and it is too soon to estimate acreage. Tobacco plants in beds are still small, but may reach proper size in time; the scarcity of plants reported in many counties is unfortunate in view of the enlarged acreage contemplated; transplanting tobacco will not become general before May 1st, though a few plants have been set in Onslow county. Wheat is healthy and is standing nicely, but poor stands indicate a much smaller yield than last year; spring oats are growing well. Truck crops are improving, especially onions, peas, beans and potatoes; cabbage collard and tomato plants are beginning to be transplanted. A scarcity of sweet potato seed for bedding is reported. Strawberry vines are beginning to ripen. The damage to fruit by frosts so far seems to have served the useful purpose of thinning the fruit on the trees, and without further injury the prospects for all kinds of fruit must be considered very good. Grass and clover are beginning to grow nicely.

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MURFREESBORO LETTER

Misses Pollock and Scarborough rendered a beautiful and impressive vocal duet in the Baptist church, Sunday

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Raleigh was summoned to attend her father, who is in a critical condition, supervening from a continued indisposition. She arrived last week, and will administer to her father's comfort

The titubulation of the wedding bells has not greeted our ears for months, yet the joyful ring might have resounded through our town when the marital rites, proclaiming the conjugal union of Mr. John Watson and Miss Effa Parker was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. C. W. Scarborough. The marriage was at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Parker near town.

Miss Sallie Adkins left last Thursday to visit her brother and nephew in Norfolk. Mr. James L. Adkins, her nephew, is connected with the U. S. Express Co and has a lucrative salary. She will enjoy the society and kind attention of his wife and have little Jimmie, the youthful aspirant to her affections, as an additional charm.

Miss Martin, who was here by the bedside of another victim of disease, is installed as the professional nurse to attend Judge B. B. Winborne during his convalescence

Mrs. T. D. Boone. Misses Willie Boone and Annie Taylor were guests of Mrs. W. G. Freeman and the C. B. F. Institute last Wednesday. The visit was encouraged by the desire to witness the display of the accessories and requisites of the female attire—as well as to enjoy the presence of friends.

The C. B. F. Institute is Alma Mater of Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, who will succeed Dr. Peacock as President of Greensboro Female College for the ensuing session. Mrs. Robertson is the niece of Mrs. Mary H. McDowell, the consort of Rev. A. McDowell during his career as a minister and educator. Mrs. Robertson's personal appearance were very similar to Mrs. McDowell, and while a student at the Institute, she was frequently mistaken for her aunt.

Mrs. Quessie Mowbray has completed her time in Maney's Neck with Mrs. Samuel Howell and has returned to her father's in town. Her friends around Como regret to see her withdraw from this community. Her sister Miss. Mollie Parker, who is



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Mr. James P. Freeman of Winton was in town last Wednesday and dined with his brother, Dr. W. G. Freeman; but, as professional duties were urgent, the brothers were deprived of each other's society, and hospitality was dispensed by his help meet.

It is announced that Miss Eunice McDowell, Lady Principal of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, has tendered her resignation and will retire from the position at the expiration of the present session. She is conversant with the different phases of educational work, and, if she choose, can accept other eligible positions.

"There's no place like home," and our former townsmen attest this sentiment by, ever and anon, seeking the asylum of their youthful years. Mr. Charlie Sewell verifies this same yearning and was at home Sunday. He assisted the program at the Sunbeam meeting at the Baptist church by rendering a solo, the title of which was, "The White City."

Mr. George K. Freeman was a great sufferer from a great boil on his neck and head, last Sunday and Monday morning. His suffering was so intense that he was unfitted for any enjoyment. The inflammation was extensive and his neck very uncomfortable when he left for Conway Monday morning.

Dr. Southgate Leigh was summoned to visit Mr. M. W. Wise Monday. The solicitude of his children and wife prompted them to seek the additional advice of this physician.

There will be an excursion from this town to Holly's Wharf on the first day of May. The steamer Keystone, will be under the management of Capt. Smith, who is well known and respected for his courteous manners.

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