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## INVITED TO COME BACK HOME.

North Carolina Throws Down the Gauntlet.

Cups "back home" is the slogan of the Tar Heel State. At Charlotte last Tuesday representative men and leaders of popular thought and action in all parts of North Carolina organized the first body in the world of its kind. The name given the organization—the North Carolina Home-Makers' Association, like the "Back Home" movement, strikes directly into the depths of wholesome-minded men and women. Unlike some immigration plans, unlike the dream of the foreign steamship companies which pour its foul "catch" into the Northern, Middle, and Western States, this organization seeks for all worthy North Carolinians wherever they are and bids them home. But there is no exclusiveness about it. They are to be asked to bring all their friends with them and by word of mouth to publish to home-owners the fact that North Carolina is where homes are made; that here is not alone the possibility of making a home and livelihood, but friendly hands and sympathy to help them. But hold! the founders of the "Back Home" movement and the North Carolina Home-Makers' Association will not leave the ninety and nine at the mercy of the wolves while seeking the strayed lamb in the wilderness. Henceforth the ravages of Western and Canadian railroads in drawing away the people of North Carolina will be resisted. The claims made in behalf of the West and Canada will be met by statements of facts about North Carolina. If there are people who really lack opportunity in their home country or section, they will be shown and helped to find it in some other county or section of their own State, and that it is unnecessary and generally unwise to leave the boundaries of North Carolina.

Charles Lamb said, "The Dearest hope of every exile is that he is remembered and wished for back home." It is this which has brought forth the thousands of responses from former citizens of the State. Coupled with this perfectly natural wish is the keen interest in the development and material progress of their home country. They like to brag about the old country they came from, and the North Carolina Home-Makers' Association will supply facts to furnish forth all their arguments.

## Cut off Grain.

Richmond Dispatch.

Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars were saved to the public treasury by the Democrats in the last Congress in the House of Representatives alone. That saving amounted to twenty-five per cent of the total expense of the operation of the House. It resulted from eliminating nothing that was necessary, abolishing the places which were for petty grafting purposes by the Republicans when they were in full dominion over the lower branch.

The Democrats this year abolished a place in the House organization which had been held for years by a sixteen-year old girl who never went to the Capitol. They abolished the positions of two telegraph operators who had not used their instruments in years. The Democrats discharged twenty policemen, who never could be found around the Capitol. The Democrats struck out a number of places supposed to be held by men in the Capitol, drawing \$900 and \$1,000 a year, but who were really working in real estate offices in Washington.

## Farmer Swaps His False Teeth at Taxes.

New Castle, Conn.—A farmer near here has filed a claim for exemption from persons and poll tax on the plea that he has false teeth. In support of his contention he has dug up a blue law of civil war days which provided that a man with false teeth was not liable to military duty. Inasmuch as the personal and poll tax is levied in Connecticut in lieu of military duty, the farmer in question asserts it a plain case—no teeth, no tax.

The problem has been referred to the courts, but meantime the public officials are considering the feasibility of a new census of the State to ascertain how many human nutmegs have got in the non-taxable class by parting with their teeth.

Since the news of the kink in the law began to circulate the dentists so it is reported, have been doing a land office business, and the tool works are running overtime turning out nippers.

The fear now is that scarcely anybody in some localities will have any teeth left by the time the tax gatherers reach them.

## Wise Farmers.

Lenoir News.

The farmers of Caldwell are sowing more rye than usual this fall which is a good sign as it not only makes a good cover crop but comes in handy for early spring forage, which will be needed owing to the dry summer of this year cutting off the forage crop.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no more  
When once I knock and fail to find you in;  
For every day I stand outside your door,  
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.  
Weil not for precious chances passed away,  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;  
Each night I burn the records of the day,  
At sunrise every soul is born again.  
Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead with its dead,  
But never bind a moment yet to come.  
Though deep in mire, wring not your hand and weep,  
I lend my arm to all who say: "I can."  
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so low,  
But he might rise and be again a man.  
—Walter Malone.

## Small Farms vs. Tenant-Handled Plantations.

I made a trip down in Green county, Alabama, lately where the land is rich and level, great fields of fine, rich land, and the little tenant plot dotted here and there. Only a spot now and then in corn, and wide acres of cotton, and along the railroad right-of-way the alfalfa was over knee-high. Through the country now and then you came to a farm with as fine alfalfa as grows in Colorado. To think the Creator made one people a land that would abound in all the clovers, grass, wheat, oats, and corn, then see the big cotton plantation that has no inviting look about it; poverty, eternal drudgery, year in and year out, disappointment at every harvest, it refuses to yield at all. And to think we have seen this very condition in our own State. It's an old story. Still there are people who actually don't want to live any other way. Certainly strange to me. And right in the heart of this land it can be bought (not all of it) for \$15 to \$20 an acre.

Contrast this with a section I passed through the other day on a fast L. & N. train between Nashville and Decatur, Ala. Through this valley was far as the eye could see were beautiful farm homes—lots of them. The pastures had bloomed red cattle and pure-bred hogs, sheep, and fine mules and horses, jacks and jennets, all fat and sleek at the coming of spring-time. Along the roads you saw people that had a happy contented look on their faces driving first-class roadsters that could move.

I asked a citizen who got on the train at a little station what the land sold for. He replied, \$100 to \$200 an acre; not because it's better land than Green county, Alabama, but because it's a country of small farms and the owners live on them. And all along you could see substantial church and school buildings. But not so in the negro tenant section, and never will be until all these old big farms are cut up and sold out in 40 to 160 acre farms. When this is done Green county will blossom like a rose and not before.—Mark Ramsey, in The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Mary Wolfe Weds.

Spencer, Sept. 13.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Mary Wolfe was led to the hymeneal altar by A. G. Blacklock Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The wedding march was played by Miss Lola Long of Greensboro. There were only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Steel, the retiring pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a devoted member, having been organist for the past two years.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolfe, of Spencer, and is exceedingly popular. The bridegroom is an employee of the Southern Railway, and is held in high regard by all who know him. The couple left for Hendersonville on their honeymoon after which they will reside in Spencer.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Misses Eunice and Lola Long of Greensboro; Rev. W. D. Wolfe, and Miss Cora Jenkins, of Louest, and J. C. Wolfe, of Waxhaw.

[The bride formerly lived in Albemarle, where she was quite popular. Her many friends here extend her best wishes.—Enterprise.]

## Foreed to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. This is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calumet, Ark. "When all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures. Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, All Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Albemarle Drug Co.

## MR. VANHOY REMOVED.

Albemarle Post Office Secures New Assistant Postmaster.

On Saturday evening, Postmaster A. R. Kirk, at the city post office, dismissed Joseph M. Vanhoy as assistant postmaster, and gave the vacancy to Clarence Ritchie, who has been a bookkeeper for the Albemarle Grocery Company, and who formerly held the position of assistant postmaster under Mrs. Zeb. B. Sanders. Mr. Ritchie is a clever and competent young man.

So far as we are able to learn, the charges against Mr. Vanhoy are somewhat personal in nature and do not a reflection on his official record. He has been rather assiduous in his duties, and it is general talk that he would not object to a promotion to the position of postmaster, and that he has really aspired to this end.

A rumor, which seems to bear the earmarks of truth, has it that investigations recently made by Post Inspector Bull called forth answers from Mr. Vanhoy which reflected upon Postmaster Kirk in his work as postmaster, and that the latter has been called upon to answer the charges preferred against him.

The post office in Albemarle is about the biggest piece of political pie which local aspirants hope to get from the Federal pie counter, and it is quite evident that local Republicans are to be busy from now on.

Recently, Mr. Vanhoy presented a card to the daily press endorsing Chairman J. I. Campbell for the nomination as Congressman from this district on the Republican ticket. But Dr. Campbell is known to entertain a friendship for Mr. Kirk which is not easily to be transferred for bait of this kind, and if there is to be a contest for the position, Mr. Kirk will make a strong fight to retain it.

Furthermore, if there is to be a contest, which seems most probable, there will be other candidates in the field, and the whole machinery of the Republican party in Stanley will be brought into play.

Having recently enlarged its capacity and moved into quarters equipped with new and modern furnishings, the post office is fully abreast of the progress of our little city and compares with that of any other town of the State of like size in its appointments.

Democrats have no hand in the watch, and the outcome will be watched with no little interest by friends of the several factions.

A Cotton Hustle.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Between Matthews and Rockingham, along the line of the old K. S. cotton has opened like pop corn on a skillet. The gins are running full blast and everything indicates the biggest before-frost crop that has been known in that part of the State in years. At Matthews, Indian Trail, Trout, Monroe, Wingate, Peachland, Polkton, Wadeboro, Lilesville, and Pee Dee, newly baled cotton is piled around as if a circus were doing in town on the morrow. At the depot in Rockingham, yesterday morning, a Chronicle man counted fourteen wagons of cotton going to a gin, during a brief wait for the train. And that was just one gin. In the midst of it all, too Colonel H. C. Dockery sped by on his automobile going to one of his farms toward the river, to see that his negroes were due in town on the morrow. All the cotton crop situation may be in other parts of the State, in Anson and Richmond counties it is a hummer. The first picking is a fine one.

As a matter of fact, the cotton is opening faster than it can be picked. There is plenty of occupation in those counties right now for Mr. Price and his cotton picking machines.

How much of this cotton is being held for 15 cents, we do not know.

Home Money Safest.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The only thing we do not like about the plan to get 15 cents for cotton, adopted by the farmers' meeting in Montgomery, yesterday, is the announcement that a French English syndicate, has guaranteed the farmers to finance the deal. Therein lies danger of entangling alliance for the farmers who go into this deal for the foreign money. There is plenty of available money in United States—money that could be secured and would be willingly furnished on home terms for home people. When it comes to getting money of those French and English plutocrats, it will be discovered that there is something back of the deal that will not prove very pleasant. Cotton should be worth 15 cents right straight along every day in the year and the farmers ought to have that price. They should be aware, however, of getting mixed with these foreign syndicates. They ought to find in the end that the French-English 15 cent cotton means in the net something like 10 cents. There is an abundance of available home money for warehousing cotton. Better stick to home plans and home money.

Not a Word of Scandal.

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manlyville, Wyo., who said: "I was told Mr. Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Albemarle Drug Co.

## NEGRO'S CRIME IN WARREN.

Assaults Young Wife of a Farmer and Shoots Several Men.

Henderson, Sept. 17.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in this town all day, over the news which reached Henderson last night from the vicinity of Coley's Cross Roads in Warren county. It appears that Mrs. J. E. Chaplan, daughter of J. W. Abbott, aged 22 years, on going to the spring near the dwelling about 11 o'clock yesterday, was held up by Norman Marshall, a negro, who with gun in hand, criminally assaulted her. Returning to the house she related to her husband and father what had occurred. Mr. Chaplan immediately left for the sheriff, and while Abbott armed himself with gun and others began the hunt. Arriving at the negro's father's house the negro opened fire, shooting Abbott in the face and breast, and the second time in the back. Sheriff Davis, with others, was soon on the spot, and surrounded the house and firing commenced. The sheriff was wounded in the arm and he returned to Warrenton for assistance and medical treatment. This morning he returned to the scene of the trouble, captured the negro, took him to Warrenton and landed him in jail. [Court is in session, and Judge Justice promises speedy trial for the negro, and the verdict will probably have been reached before this item appears in print.—Enterprise.]

Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, disatisfied by the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and walked slowly away whistling.—Ladies Home Journal.

## Cutting Teeth at 92.

Gastonia Gazette.

Her friends will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. Catherine McLean, who fell and hurt herself some two or three weeks ago, is not improving. She is confined to her bed at her home, corner of Millow street and East Third avenue. Mrs. McLean is in her 92d year and retains her faculties to a very marked degree. Her memory is really wonderfully clear, her hearing is good and also her eyesight. She is now cutting her third set of teeth, something very remarkable.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Both had Ability.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and enable them to perform their function naturally. For sale by all dealers.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many an Albemarle Reader Knows too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, the urine is nature's calendar. Nature tells you about it. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills. Albemarle people testify to their merit.

Mr. Florence Forrest, First St., Albemarle, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Hall's Pharmacy and they were the first remedy that ever brought me relief. My back was lame, as the result of disordered kidneys and frequent headaches and dizzy spells also decided to make me miserable. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them to see if they would remove these troubles and since their use, I have enjoyed much better health. The lameness in my back has been entirely removed and my kidneys have been so greatly strengthened that they no longer cause me any annoyance."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## PLENTY OF MONEY IN SIGHT.

Newbern, Sept. 14.—Indications at present are that there will be more money in circulation in this section this fall and winter than there has been before in several years and the local merchants and manufacturers are making preparation for large sales of their goods in all lines. All of the crops this year have proven to be complete successes and the farmers have received good prices for their produce. At the first of the season there was some doubt as to the outcome of the cotton crop, but this, too, turned out to be successful and with the present price of 11 1/2 cents a pound there is much money being made.

Last year there was a small money panic here and during the early fall and winter there was but little of the coin in circulation and several local firms had a tight squeeze to weather the financial storm. They did this, however, but this year it will be different.

The prospects, too, are good for a large yield of fish and oysters and this, of course, means thousands of dollars will be brought here that would otherwise be in the already good-sized shipments of fish. The already made each day by the local dealers and the price that they pay to the fishermen is within a few cents of that which they receive for their commission. Taken as a whole, the people of eastern North Carolina have a great deal to be thankful for this year.

## Decrease of the Negro Population in the South.

Charlotte Observer.

Recalling that 30 years ago John T. Milner, one of the most scholarly Alabamians of his day, expected the increase of white population and a decrease of the negro population to wipe out the so-called race problem within 30 years, the Montgomery Advertiser finds cause for astonishment in the vital statistics of the recent census on racial lines. While the negro population still increases, the increase is smaller every year, and removal to Northern States makes the increase in the South smaller than elsewhere.

Twenty years ago, as the Advertiser notes, there were four Southern States which contained more negroes than whites, as against only two—South Carolina and Mississippi—today. Louisiana and Florida have become white. "Both Louisiana and Florida," remarks our contemporary, "are entering our States in which energetic and successful efforts have been made to secure white immigrants from other States."

In 1890 Florida had a large excess of negroes over whites. In 1900 the white population had increased that it was 67,000 in excess of the negro population. In 1910 its excess of white amounted to 149,000. Louisiana, which also had a negro majority in population in 1890, showed an excess of 67,000 in 1890, which has increased to 150,000 or 160,000 by the count which has just been completed. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that the negro population in Louisiana has been decreased by the ravages of the boll weevil, and the inability of the negroes to meet the new agricultural conditions. The Times-Democrat thinks that when the census figures relating to Mississippi are made public there will be shown a large proportionate increase of the white population of Mississippi and a probable decrease of the negro population which showed the large excess of 266,000 in 1900."

"WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL" for September, says—"It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and the early spring, and crops sown in the fall soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year."

"WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL" is issued monthly and gives timely and seasonable information about seeds that can be planted to advantage and profit each month throughout the year.

Write for sample copy to T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

## Local Union Buys a Shredder.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

The College Hill Farmers' Union met last Saturday night and decided to buy a shredder. And instead of pulling fodder this year they will have their corn shredded and thereby save much rough feed for the stock. The local requests that all farmers in that section do not pull their fodder but wait for the machine.

Common Colds Must be Taken Seriously.

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## ORPHANS DELIGHT THE TOWN.

Class from Children's Home at Winston Visits Albemarle.

Superintendent Hayes, of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, brought a class of orphans with him Saturday upon a visit to Central Methodist church.

The class was composed of 17 bright and sweet little girls between the ages of 4 and 14, and the homes that opened to the little tots felt rejoiced in the joy each child gave in response to all overtures in their behalf.

Miss Bray, the lady teacher, drew much honor to herself in the delightful way in which the children sang in concert at the opera house Saturday night. The voices were almost perfectly trained, and the choir of childish voices filled the hall with music and melody such as only the skilled can produce.

Sunday morning, Mr. Hayes spoke in the Methodist church of the work of the Home, of the charges that come under its care from conditions of distress and poverty, and the effort called forth to meet the current expenses of the institution.

It has been exemplified that a great work is being done at the Home, and that Mr. Hayes is the man for the place—he has his head, heart, and hands all devoted to the work.

The visit was nothing short of an inspiration to our people, who fell in love with the children who were their guests, and whose presence and history gave forth such strong evidence of the character of the work being done at the Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

The town will want the class to come again later, and it may be safely stated that the Methodists of Stanley will manifest their loyalty to the institution.

## Death of Mr. Armfield's Brother.

Our townsman, Horace Armfield, was called to Monroe on Wednesday of last week by the sad intelligence of the death of his brother Davis, which occurred in a hospital in Charlotte, following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was about 58 years of age, and was one of Monroe's most prominent and successful business men. Of Mr. Armfield, the Enquirer says: "He was a man whose friendship was prized by all who knew him. The heart of Davis Armfield was pure as gold."

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armfield of Monroe, and is survived by a wife and baby, father and mother, four brothers, and four sisters. This community sympathizes with Mr. Armfield in the sadness that is visited upon him.

Death of Verdie A. Ritchie.

New London, E. F. D. No. 2, Sept. 18.—Verdie A. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ritchie, died September 1. About two weeks before his death he confessed his Savior and was happy in a Savior's love. On Monday afternoon at one o'clock, while the thunder was rolling and the rain was falling fast, he was bidding farewell to his dear wife, child, father, and mother, and a host of friends. His life ebbed out into the great beyond, and though he could not speak above a whisper his contentment said "Come on, come on!" He was buried at Prospect Baptist church by the Junior Order, September 5. The entire family have our heartfelt sympathy. Their loss is Verdie's eternal gain.

Miss Edie Moss entered school at New London Monday.

People will soon be through with their fodder pulling.

## MEETING LIFE'S TEST.

There's only one method of meeting life's test; Joe keep on a-strivin' an' hope for the best; Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay 'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet.

This world would be a treasure, we'd all get the blues, If all the folks in it held the same views; So finish your work, show the best of your skill, Some people won't like it, but other folks will.

If you're leadin' an army, or buildin' a fence, Do the most that you kin with your own common-sense. One small word of praise in this journey of tears Outweighs in the balance 'gainst cartloads of sneers. The plants that we're passin' as commonplace weeds are what some sufferer needs. So keep on a-goin'; don't stay standin' still; Some people won't like you, but other folks will.

—PHILANDER JOHNSON, in "The Washington Star."

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "Can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work so long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Albemarle Drug Co.

## PELLAGRA CASE AT NORWOOD.

New Building Going Up—Orphans Greeted by Large Crowd—Postmaster Lilly to attend Convention.

Norwood, Sept. 18.—John Marquand has taken charge of the city barber shop.

Mrs. Hatcher, who has been with her daughter here for several weeks, returned to Lilesville Saturday.

Harris & McAvoy are placing down brick for a large warehouse in the rear of their store.

Sam A. Poplin has purchased a lot at Shankle post office, near the Fork Academy and will merchandise in the future.

A large crowd from the town and country greeted the class of orphans at the Methodist church Sunday night. Collection amounted to about twenty dollars.

The mail brought to Norwood on the Southdown train is proving to be a great convenience. Railroads are great things and the only way one ever burts a town is when it fails to come to it.

Postmaster F. H. Lilly expects to attend the Postmasters' State Convention this week at Asheville.

It is said that there is a true case of pellagra in town. This is our first.

Misses Anna Belle Dunlap and Mary Emmett Parker will attend school at Bristol, Tenn., next session.

Contractor Moody of Albemarle was here Monday looking after some buildings under construction. Our local contractors are also busy. So Norwood is growing some, we are glad to note.

## Richfield, Route 1, Sept. 18.

Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Salisbury and Mrs. P. E. Kimball of China Grove are visiting Mrs. P. R. Misener.

Misses Madie and Dale Barrier entered school at the Mitchell Home in Misenerheim last week. Mae Dutton to M. A. Amos, M. Pleasant.

Mrs. V. O. Dutton of Salisbury is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plyler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barrier spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. (A) Deal in Faith.

George Walker of Cabarrus spent Sunday at Mrs. D. A. Lefler's.

Miss Maude Underwood of New London spent Sunday with her aunt Miss Joe Underwood.

Mrs. N. V. Fisher of Grant Quarry is visiting at D. H. Ridenhour's.

R. J. Holmes of Salisbury spent part of last week at Misenerheim Springs.

V. L. Norman and family returned to Concord last week.

J. B. Ridenhour of Salisbury spent Monday with his father D. H. Ridenhour.

Millingsport, Sept. 18.—Dr. and M. A. Griffin of Concord spent Friday and Saturday at R. Robbins.

A. E. Pinson and little child are on the sick list this week.

There will be a special missionary service at Salem church Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowder attended the funeral of Mrs. Barrier at Bear Creek Saturday.

Rev. Steele returned from his vacation Saturday and preached an excellent sermon Sunday from the gospel of St. John, the 12th chapter and the 32nd verse: "And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me."

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Efrid of Albemarle spent Sunday with Dr. Whitley.

Geo. D. Troutman has commenced ginning cotton and is doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post from near Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with their daughter Mrs. Berry Lowder.

Dr. Whitley is having a new well drilled.

Lucust, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dry spent Sunday here with their brother John Dry.

Mrs. D. W. Turner and Glenn are spending the week in Albemarle.

Rev. W. D. Wolfe has gone to Spencer to be present at the marriage of his sister Mary.

Miss Carrie Eudy of Albemarle and Laura Curlee of Charlotte were guests a few days last week of their cousin Miss Effie Turner.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson and son and mother Mrs. R. E. Treese visited relatives near Plyler Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Treese remaining through the week with her sister Mrs. M. M. Efrid.

Allen Huxeycutt and family from upper Cabarrus has been visiting in this vicinity.

On last Sunday Mrs. I. J. Little died after months of suffering from the effects of a tumor. The funeral took place Monday in the cemetery at Love's Grove church.

Engraved Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

We hope our friends will not forget that we furnish the most elegant marriage invitations and announcements that can be obtained. We have a book showing a beautiful line of samples of the very latest styles, which will be sent to anyone for selection of style on request. All orders are considered strictly confidential.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wood's Fall Seed Catalogue

just issued—tells what crops you can put in to make the quickest grazing, or hay, to help out the short feed crops. Also tells about both

Vegetable and Farm Seeds that can be planted in the fall to advantage and profit.

Every Farmer, Market Grower and Gardener should have a copy of this catalog.

It is the best and most complete fall seed catalog issued. Mailed free. Write for it.

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Look at your Label. The date shows the time to which your account has been paid. Please promptly before your time expires.

## MYRTLE HAWKINS MYSTERY.

The Hendersonville Tragedy Yet Unsolved.

On Sunday last week, the body of Myrtle Hawkins, a 17-year old girl of Hendersonville, was found on one of the pleasure lakes near her home.

A coroner's jury first gave a verdict of death from unknown cause, death having resulted before the body was committed to the waters of the lake.

A physical examination was made, in which it was revealed that the young woman had undergone a criminal operation, and this produced death.

Newspaper reporters on the scene brained the news forth that a prominent physician was involved, and the investigations to be made by the coroner would make startling revelations, and prominent persons of the town were referred to in innuendo.

The physician theory was abandoned, and Mrs. Bessie Clark Gate, a midwife, was charged with having performed the operation upon the girl, and it is stated that an officer has gone to Columbia or Atlanta in quest of the woman, who has not yet been located.

Letters of the deceased girl were found, in which she is alleged to have referred to her delicate condition, but gave no hint of suicide and implicated no one.