

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Alamance Observer.

Jas. I. White was in town Monday. He and Mrs. White have been residing at Kimesville for some months but expect to go to Rameur in a few days. The many friends of Mrs. White will be glad to learn that she is very much improved in health.

Graham Hoisery Mill Company was incorporated the first of the week. The mill will be located here. The capital stock authorized is \$25,000. Messrs. W. F. Blackmou, A. M. Hadley and Chas. C. Thompson are the incorporators. The company will erect buildings and begin business as soon as possible.

Siler City Grit

A field composed of Baptist churches of Siler City, Love's Creek, Mt. Vernon Springs and Liberty, have formally called Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Monroe, to the pastorate of their respective churches. They will be indeed fortunate if Rev. Mr. Thomas accepts for he is a splendid speaker, deep thinker and consecrated Christian preacher.

Lexington Dispatch.

Survey is being made for the lines of the Southern Power Company which pass through town connecting the three cotton mills. Sentiment is growing for the use of this power instead of that furnished by the municipal plant, which, argue some, is costing the community several thousand dollars a year more than it pays.

One day last week while at work building a house near Craver & Zimmerman's store Messrs. Ed Wagner and Joe and Luther Sink were painfully injured in the collapse of the scaffold on which they were standing. None, however, was dangerously hurt. The carpenters fell a distance of about 12 feet and were lucky to escape as lightly as they did.

Raleigh Caucasian.

Hubert Edwards who has been charged with keeping a disorderly house at his restaurant opposite the city market has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown to the authorities.

The head office of the Virginia Cotton Mills, have been moved from Raleigh to Swepsonville, Alamance County. Geo. Thompson, Vice President of the Company has moved his family to Swepsonville where he will reside in the future.

Wilkes Patriot.

While a large crowd was witnessing the "old plantation" show at the fair one evening last week some of the seats broke down precipitating the occupants to the ground some force. Mrs. T. W. Ellis of North Wilkesboro was caught beneath some of the timbers and right painfully though perhaps not seriously hurt.

William Pearson of Moravian Falls ran across and put out of business a huge rattler the last of the week near his home. The reptile was three feet and five inches long and was fully two inches across the back. It carried eleven rattles and a button. Incidentally we recall that an unusually large number of rattlesnakes are reported to have been killed in this county this year.

Lee County Times.

Rev. Broadway, Primitive Baptist preacher from Burlington will preach in Sanford Thursday night Oct. 14th the place for holding services will be announced later.

Deputy collector J. B. Holland and Deputy Marshal W. J. Sloan made a raid in the upper part of Moore county a few days ago and captured a whisky still and about 400 gallons of beer. The operations succeeded in escaping.

Greensboro Patriot

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson of Winston-Salem is in the city attending Federal court. He appears to have recovered entirely from his recent illness and his friends here are delighted to see him in his accustomed vigor both body and mentally.

For the past two or three months there has been a steady increase in the sale of whiskey on prescription in Greensboro the increase for September being especially noticeable. During the past month 71 physicians wrote prescriptions for a little more than 100 gallons as against 88 gallons in August and 75 gallons in July. A colored physician headed the list in September, writing 75 whiskey and 11 beer prescriptions.

A white physician came second, writing 60 prescriptions for whiskey and 1 prescription for beer. It is said that the physicians having the largest practices do not write the greatest number of prescriptions.

Silasville Review.

The local Juniors are planning to move on Wentworth on Thanksgiving day and hoist an American flag over the new school building there and place a bible therein. Every Junior Order lodge in the county will be invited to participate in the exercises.

A child of Pink Butler and W. Syd Burton were bit by a dog supposed to be mad, and both were carried to Raleigh to the Pasteur Institute. A mad stone which belonged to the late J. C. Mills was applied and stuck. The patients are getting along nicely under the treatment they are receiving at the Institute. A telephone message to Dr. Stockard last night stated that an examination of the head of the dog showed that it had a genuine case of hydrophobia.

North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Messrs. A. L. and J. R. Combs closed a deal this week for the fine farm in Alamance county known as the R. L. Holt Sunny Side farm. A L. Combs moved his household furniture and some stock there this week, where they will make their home. The consideration paid was fourteen thousand dollars. Mr. Combs expects to seed 100 acres of wheat on the farm this fall.

The good roads convention met in Asheville this week and Governor Kitchen made an interesting speech on the subject. Much of the spirit will be carried over the state. In this connection notice that a petition is being signed in Wilkesboro for an election to vote upon macadamizing the main street and road to the bridge. Certainly our town will meet Wilkesboro with the work at the bridge.

Forgot the Golden Slippers.

When children's minds are unfolding and they are seeking to absorb knowledge some of the questions asked would puzzle a Solomon to answer and convey the exact information that is desired to impart. An instance in point happened a few days ago.

Edward Robinson late a foreman in one department at Baldwin's died suddenly at his home in New Jersey. His nephew, a tot of three years lives in this city and was fond of his uncle for whom he was named. Little Eddies mother had been teaching him that heaven was a most beautiful place, whose streets were all paved with gold and otherwise tried to describe it to the infant mind. The child was taken to his uncles funeral and told that Uncle Ed had gone to heaven. When the little fellow was taken for a last look at his dead relative he studied long and earnestly and then turned to his mother and seriously asked: "Say, mamma, don't you think Uncle Ed made a mistake going to heaven with his shoes on."—Philadelphia Times.

The British steamer, Gretevale, Capt. Cinton, sailed from Wilmington last Wednesday morning for Liverpool with the third cargo of cotton for foreign export this season. The big tramp carried 11,713 bales, valued at \$750,000, and consigned by Messrs Alexander Sprunt and Son. The two former cargoes went, one to Bremen, Germany, and the other to Genoa, Italy. While the receipts at the ports are well ahead of last year, reports from the interior are to the effect that growers are holding much of their staple for higher prices.



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Prosperity in the South.

Charleston News and Courier.

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The doubling of population in any community will generally mean the doubling, if not the trebling, of the real estate values. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that the urban real estate of the South is today worth at least twice what it was worth 10 years ago. Such an increase over a large area of country is almost unprecedented, and yet it is but the beginning of a larger increase. The pauper South is a thing of the near past, but holds no place in view of the future.

While alone squirrel hunting in a swamp near his father's home in Brunswick county, Lindsay Mintz, 29 years old, was accidentally shot and killed. His body was found beside a small path last week by some other hunters who happened to be passing.

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Butter	18 to 25
Eggs	13 to 15
Spring Chickens, per lb.	13 to 15
Hens	9 to 10
Ducks	25 to 30
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Turkeys	12 to 15
Country Ham	16 to 18
Sweet Potatoes	00 to 00
Irish Potatoes	75 to 1.00
Coru	95 to 1.10
Wheat	.10 to 1.25
Oats	60
Cotton	11
Green Hides	8
Green Sheep Skins	20 to 35
Dry Hides, salt	10 to 12 1/2
Dry Hides, flint	12 to 15
Beeswax	23
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Wool, washed	28 to 30
Wool, unwashed,	18 to 22

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