

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wants and Business Notices can be placed in this column at ten cents a line.

Railroad Snuff at T. M. FERRILL'S. The barrels of that good Flour at the same price, just received at J. H. ROYAL.

Continued Sugar at T. M. FERRILL'S. I will continue to sell out my stock of sugar, and at auction on each Saturday. Here bargains going.

Call on T. M. Ferrill and get the best Batter you have had for six months. I am burning my brick kiln of one hundred and fifty thousand, and will be ready to furnish my customers at ten days. Very truly, C. T. BRYAN.

PAID READING NOTICES. We cordially and gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following notices from our friends: The Congregational Convention of this, the 3rd district, meets in Clinton on next Wednesday, July 23rd.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY. We have in our hands for disposal three pieces of very desirable property. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

THE CAUCASIAN REAL ESTATE AGENCY. We have given W. H. Stetson the exclusive sale of our celebrated Col. India Lined Whips. Anybody buying these whips, and not proving satisfactory, by my fair usage, can return them and get value received.

Index to New Advertisements. Salem High School—G. E. Butler. Important to the Public—M. Haman. There is no Place Like Home, Sweet Home—A. E. Johnson & Co.

MARKETS. CLINTON. Reported by A. E. JOHNSON & CO. Corn, 70; Wheat, 80; Oats, 45; Rye, 55; Beans, 35; Peas, 35; Potatoes, 25; Apples, 15; Butter, 25; Eggs, 15; Milk, 10; Lard, 15; Pork, 25; Sugar, 35; Coffee, 25; Tea, 35; Spices, 35; Flour, 25; Oil, 25; Soap, 25; Candles, 25; Hardware, 25; Groceries, 25; Dry Goods, 25; Miscellaneous, 25.

Endorsed by the Press. For several months past the readers of this paper have seen each week special reading notices, showing the wonderful cures effected by SWAYNE'S Specific, better known as S. S. S., and in face of such testimony we are ready to say that in all the world there is not so good a blood medicine as this remedy. The cures are simple and easy. If any of our readers are afflicted with any of the blood diseases that it is known to so effectively cure, why do they not give S. S. S. a trial. The company who make the remedy is one of the largest patent medicine firms in the United States, and are heartily endorsing the beneficent of A. B. STETSON & Co., -Lake Region, Entis, Fla.

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Chewing-gum and politics is the greatest sensation on Wall street. The residence of Mr. A. F. Johnson has recently been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance. When completed it will be one of the most handsome residences in our town.

Judge E. T. Boykin, who has gone down to Morehead City for a few days rest, writes us that he has not been officially notified of his nomination but will accept.

Capt. W. L. Faison, who for a long time was the efficient and popular captain of the Sampson Light Infantry, has been appointed Major of the Second Regiment of the North Carolina State Troops. We salute Maj. Faison and congratulate the Regiment upon his appointment.

In another column will be seen a record from Capt. Wm. A. Johnson with references to a true and brave Confederate soldier, who died here during the late war. We accept Capt. Johnson's proposition and will take pleasure in receiving subscriptions for the "Matlock Monument Fund."

Our foreman's better-half desires to return thanks to Mr. J. H. Parker, one of Sampson's prosperous farmers, for a large and valuable watermelon, presented to her on Tuesday. Those around her enjoyed the water-apple largely, and often remarked while devouring it, "Thanks to Mr. Parker, of Honeycutt's township."

The Congressional Convention of this, the 3rd district, meets in Clinton on next Wednesday, July 23rd. A large attendance is expected. The vote of this county will be about equally divided among the various candidates. The outlook is for a long session and many ballots before a result is reached.

Rev. J. W. Turner held divine services in the Episcopal church on last Sunday. His sermon was an elaborate discourse and well written. He took for his text the word VAIL and gave it in all the constructions in which it is found in the Bible, throwing new light upon the Word and beautifying its meaning. Mr. Turner's sermons are always good, but especially did he show his marked ability in composition on last Sunday.

We must again call attention to the fact that we cannot publish long obituaries. There are enough of these sent in often one week to fill one or more columns. Parties send them in and then are offended when they are not published. If we publish any of these we must publish all. So those who wish such notices published must pay for them. We will give fifty words free, but must charge one cent a word for each additional word. We do not do this to make money from such publications, but simply as a check on length.

Why is it that our people are taking no steps toward starting new enterprises? Many sit still and grumble that the town has seen its best days, etc.; and so has, if all turn croakers and do nothing. If one-half of the capital that is invested in this town in merchandising and other available capital were put into proper enterprises and judiciously managed, in five years the population of this place would be increased in value more than fifty per cent. A town is just what the people in it are. Let us wake up; put the ball in motion and keep it going! What shall the enterprise be, and who will take the lead?

School Openings. Clinton Female Institute, Miss Mary Anderson, Principal, will open on September 23rd. The school will continue under the same corps of teachers, except the Department of Literary, Language and History. A teacher in this department will be supplied.

The Kenansville Summer School, under the management of Professors B. F. Grady and W. M. Shaw, will open July 25th and continue four weeks. The purpose of this school is to train teachers and prepare students for business.

School Statistics.

We obtained the following statistics from Supt. Royall, showing the amount of money expended in the county during the past year for the public schools of the county for both whites and blacks. We also give the number of teachers and pupils enrolled:

Table with 4 columns: Category, Whites, Blacks, Total. Rows include: Assessed value of property, Number of white polls, Number of colored polls, Number of white pupils, Number of colored pupils, Total amount of taxes paid by whites, Total amount of taxes paid by colored, Number of public schools, Number of children in the county, etc.

The above statistics are nearly correct as can be ascertained from the tax list. The assessed value of property of the whites as shown above is nearly forty times that of the colored race, and total amount of taxes paid by the whites is over twelve times that of the colored, while the number of the colored children enrolled exceed that of the whites.

The above statistics will no doubt be startling to many tax payers of the county, and we give them for their better enlightenment on the present Public School system. We believe in public education, and equal and exact justice to all classes alike and would most heartily endorse any system of public education that is consistent with these views, but whether the above statistics obtained from our County Sept. are commendable we leave to the quiet reader and refrain from further comments.

At a regular meeting of Clinton Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday night, July 1st, 1890, the following gentlemen were installed as officers, to serve the present term of six months, ending December 31st, 1890, by District Deputy Grand Master, D. B. Nicholson:

- W. G. Rackley, N. G.; O. F. Herring, V. G.; W. J. Pugh, Recording Secretary; C. S. Bizzell, Financial Secretary; G. T. Rawls, Treasurer; W. S. Thomson, Conductor; W. H. Stetson, Warden; J. W. Turner, Chaplain; Julian Lewis, B. S. to N. G.; W. H. Duncan, L. S. to N. G.; W. J. King, R. S. to V. G.; C. T. Butler, L. S. to V. G.; W. A. Rogers, R. S. S.; J. W. Underwood, L. S. S.; John R. Wedding, O. S. G.; T. D. Smith, I. S. G.; J. A. Stevens, Sitting Past Grand.

A Young Operator. We notice in a recent issue that the Fayetteville Observer think Fayetteville has the youngest telegraph operator in the State. We do not hesitate to claim the youngest operator as well as one of the smartest boys in the State. Jessie Otis Bass took charge of the telegraph office at Germantown on June 20th '90, being on that day 10 years 11 months old, since which time he has given perfect satisfaction. He has no one to assist him in the office. Otis has finished the common school courses including Algebra, has taken a ten months course of Book-keeping, reads Latin fairly, writes rapidly and weighs 60 pounds. He is the son of Mr. T. L. Bass, our clever Depot agent.—Germantown Times.

The subject of the above sketch is, if we are not mistaken, a native of Mingo township, Sampson county, and is a grandson of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Jesse Wilson. Therefore Sampson furnishes the youngest operator in the State.—[Editor.]

What Printer's Ink Will Do? The enterprising firm of M. Hanstein having always used printer's ink very liberally and this is the result: We are reliably informed that the trade of that house for the hottest time of the year, the past June and up to this writing in July, was nearly double that of two years ago. This shows what can be done by properly advertising an honest, fair business. Mr. Hanstein informs us that THE CAUCASIAN is surely read in Duplin and Bladen counties, as lots of his trade comes from there as well as Sampson, and that THE CAUCASIAN is generally mentioned by them as their back.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying. Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "this" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

There will be a public debate held at Wentworth Academy, Johnston county, July 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Query: Resolved, That the Present Public School System should be Abolished.

Speakers—P. E. Johnson, Jos. W. Wood, M. Bell, affirmative; J. T. Lassiter, J. S. Lowhorn, Johnnie Johnson, negative. Professor Craven will deliver an address. The public invited.

I think your correspondent from Honeycutt's, in last week's issue, exaggerated greatly when he said that he could safely say that he could walk from White's Bridge on a timber to the head of Little Coharie. If he can do that he takes longer steps than I have ever seen any one take. Rev. O. Ven Spell was agreeably surprised on last Thursday by a reunion of his family. About eight o'clock all of the children except two, and several of his neighbors met at his house, bringing with them baskets of provision and gave him and wife a fine dinner. They all came and he was not expecting them. There were seven children and about eighteen grand children. It was a day long to be remembered by them all.

It was our good fortune as well as our pleasure to be present at a picnic last Saturday evening at Rev. J. E. Bristowe's, given by the young men of this neighborhood, in honor of Miss Mary Parker, of Enties, N. C., who is visiting at Mr. Bristowe's. At three o'clock the young people and several of the old ones assembled and engaged in various games of amusement until six o'clock when supper was announced and we were invited up to a table well filled with good eatables, prepared by the young ladies of the neighborhood. After supper all were invited down to Mr. J. E. Howard's to sing, where we spent an hour very pleasantly by hearing some good songs, both vocal and instrumental. We hope we may have the pleasure of being present at many more such picnics.

Miss Alice Maxwell, of Cumberland county, who has been visiting Miss Mary Bullard, of Hayne, N. C., returned home last Sunday.

SOUTH CLINTON. The Rev. J. W. Turner holds Divine Service at Chesnut School-House on Sunday next at 11 A. M.

WESTBROOKS. There is a great many cases of fever in this section. The families of Mr. Allen Daughtry, Mr. Langdon Bizzell, Mrs. Nettie Lee and others are sick. The whole family of Mr. Daughtry has been prostrated with fever.

CROPS ARE LOOKING BETTER THAN THEY HAVE FOR TEN YEARS. PINEY GROVE. There is a negro in this township 80 years old who has been married 6 times, has 45 children by those marriages and is said to have 93 children in all.

Rev. C. P. Jerome has been taking the census of this township. We guess that the population is not far from 2500. Mr. Edgar Royal of Wolf City, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Forgery.

A man calling himself D. C. Hill forged an order on J. R. Beaman, Esq., Treasurer of the County School Fund, on June 18th, for the sum of \$100. He went to Mr. Beaman on the 17th and asked him what district had money to their credit. He, the said Hill, skipped over the districts with small amounts, and coming to district No. 11, which had \$108 to its credit, said that he had already taught that school and then proceeded to take down the numbers of other districts with \$100 or more. He then left, saying that he had to go over to see Mr. Royal, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, to get him to sign his order for the school he had taught. The next morning he came back to Mr. Beaman with his order properly filled out and signed by I-sham Royal, Superintendent, and J. R. Stevens and Nathan Sutton, committee-men, whereupon Mr. Beaman paid the amount. Settling on the 1st Monday, Mr. Beaman presented the order, when Mr. Royal said that he did not remember signing such an order, but that the handwriting looked like his. Upon referring to the books it was found that there is no such committee in the 11th district, and it has since been found that no school has been taught there. It is a clear case of forgery. No effort will be spared to detect the scoundrel.

PERSONALS. W. S. Thomson went to Wilmington Wednesday. Mr. J. D. Kerr, of Delta, was on the streets yesterday.

The editor of this paper left yesterday morning for Raleigh. Mr. Earnest Hobbs left on Sunday to take a school near Autryville. Mrs. Dr. Moore and Mr. W. S. Partrick left yesterday for Wilson, N. C.

The eloquent and forcible Dr. B. F. Marable, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been visiting her sister in Georgia, Mrs. McDowell, returned yesterday. Mr. A. A. Butler left on Monday for Elizabeth Church, Sampson Co., where he will assist in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Jas. Mosely left on Saturday morning for Raleigh to make her future home with her son, Mr. Jas. Mosely. Miss Annie Giddens, who has been on an extended visit to Scotland Neck and other places, returned last Thursday. Miss Berta Hobbs returned to her home in the country on last Friday, after a stay here of a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Graham Herring, of Wilmington, who came home sick several weeks since, is, we are pleased to hear, convalescent. Mr. W. R. K. Slocomb, travelling salesman of Morris Bear & Bro., of Wilmington, paid a flying visit to his home on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Chestnut's children left Sunday morning for their aunt's, Mrs. Henry Murphy, where they intend making their home for some time. Mrs. A. B. Giddens left town on Tuesday morning for a visit to her brother, Mr. R. R. Vann and family, at Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham county.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Clute, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Giles Clute, of this place, for the last few weeks, left on Wednesday morning for their home in Magnolia. Whites to Whom Certificates Were Granted, at the Examination of Applicants, July 10 and 11 1890.

Misses Janie Williams, Nellie Higginth, Rena Matthews, Iosa Culbreth, Fannie Parker, Cleone Hobbs, Bettie A. Cooper. Messrs. E. B. Grantham, W. A. Hobbs, M. Bell, J. A. Oates, Jr., J. W. Bryan, E. M. Hobbs, J. R. Beaman, Jr., Rev. D. W. Tew, M. R. Jackson, J. E. Fowler, Rev. W. R. Jinnette. MARY DAVIS, LIZZIE BERRY, M. N. HOLMES, P. W. MARABLE, D. B. HARGROVE, O. D. HOLMES, EDWARD FAISON, J. T. KERR.

Clinton Lodge K. of H. No. 3409. The following newly elected officers were installed at the last regular meeting of the knights of Honor: W. G. Rackley, Dictator. H. E. Faison, Assistant Dictator. W. G. Hubbard, Reporter. W. R. King, Financial Reporter. Rev. J. W. Turner, Chaplain. M. Hanstein, Guide. F. T. Atkins, Treasurer. C. T. Butler, Guardian. J. E. Royal Sentinel.

The "Gravest of the Brave."

Mr. Editor: In the "Stranger's Lot" of the Clinton Cemetery is an unmarked grave. Few persons know that beneath the sod there lies one of the "bravest of the brave," who, whilst serving his own dear Southland, succumbed to a malignant fever, and "passed over the river" while yet in the vigor of youth. This defender of right, this martyr to a just and noble cause, this hero of many hard fought battles, this daring soldier, dying among strangers, defending and protecting them from the marauding thieves who infested our town, under the leadership of Gen. Kilpatrick, U. S. A., should long ere this have had recognition at the hands of our people, and at least had a marble slab to mark his last resting place. But in the busy press of life many things that should be done are left undone, yet even now 'tis not too late to pay tribute to this noble Confederate soldier.

Although a small boy, the writer distinctly remembers hearing Col. Ashley, the Intrepid commander of the most fearless, daring body of men that ever mounted saddles, with tears streaming down his cheeks, when speaking of his dead comrade in arms, say: "Poor Bob is gone. A truer, braver, nobler boy never lived again." And 'tis to commemorate the deeds of this "true, brave, noble boy" that I ask a small contribution from every lover of our "Lost Cause," in Sampson county, and hope and believe that some suitable monument will be erected to the memory of ROBERT MATLOCK.

If THE CAUCASIAN will consent to receive subscriptions to the "Matlock Monument Fund," I will take great pleasure in starting the list and herewith enclose \$5.00. Yours very truly, WM. A. JOHNSON.

A Dear Dollar. Money is bought with the products of labor, instead of products being bought with money, as the common acceptance of the term now implies. When this idea is carefully considered and understood the full significance of what is intended by the terms cheap dollar, or dear dollar, will be known in its true sense. For example, in 1870 pork sold in Michigan for \$10 per hundred pounds. It required just as much labor to raise a bushel of corn in 1889 as it did in 1870. It took as much corn in 1889 as it did in 1870 to make a pound of pork as it did in 1870. During this time the dollar has remained the same—25.8 grains of gold or 412 grains of standard silver make the coined dollar of 1889, as in 1870. There has been no increase in its weight or size. The question therefore is, why should it require twenty-five pounds of pork in 1889 to pay for the same dollar that ten pounds of pork purchased in 1870? Can this be explained on any other hypothesis than an increase in the value of the dollar? Is it not a fact that fifteen pounds of pork was added to the value of the dollar during the past twenty years? If it is true of pork, is it not true of wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and nearly every other product of labor? While 10 pounds of pork would have paid ten per cent interest on \$100 in 1870, it will take 175 pounds to pay 7 per cent in 1890. Who can truly say in the face of this that a cheaper dollar is not necessary for the prosperity of labor in production?—National Economist.

HOW DICKENS WROTE BOOKS. The Dickensian Experiment in Finding Time. Till Dickens laid five upon his bed he could not get ready at a week. He was in Geneva in 1841, and had a Christmas story to write. He had never, he said, sat down upon the bed, but the dollar the subject was there, but he had not found a tale for it nor the machinery to work it with. Sitting down one morning resolved to work thought against the grain, his hand being out and every thing being waiting to follow, such a peal of chimes arose from the city as he found maddening. All Geneva lay beneath him, and up from it with some sudden set of the wind, came in one fell swoop the clang and clank of all its steeples, pouring into his ears again and again, in a tuneless, grating discordant jarring, hideous vibration, that made his eyes spin round and round till they lost themselves in the whirl of confusion and gloom, and he dropped down dead. A couple of days later he wrote to Forster a letter in one sentence: "We have heard the chimes at midnight, Master Shadow." A few days later he writes again: "It is a great thing to have my tale and machinery for to work the bells. Let them clash upon me now from all the churches and convents of Geneva. I see nothing but the old London belfry I have set them in. In my mind's eye Horatia." Thus it was always with Dickens when setting about a new novel. Despondency, doubts, difficulties, and endless experimenting, suggesting, and refusing, rejecting of titles. Then, of a sudden, a title found, and he was off on the composition of his book.

Never were the preliminary throes more protracted than with "David Copperfield." Toward the end of 1843 he was making holiday at Broadstairs, his mind running on a subject "I have not," he writes from here.

Seven Essay written with a pen of light. On the Matter so-called commanding the sea: but I shouldn't wonder if she were to do it one of these days. Oh visions of divers things are floating around me. I must go to work here I foremost, when I get home. Home he goes, yet gets no further.

In February, 1849, he is in Brighton. A sea fog, too, lay, but yesterday impressively delicious. My mind running like a high sea on names—not satisfied yet, though. February 23, he writes titles of some sort, to wit: "Mag's Diversions," "Living the Part," "The History of David Copperfield," "The Younger of Blunder House."

Then came a series of variations in the expository part of the title, Blunderstone House becoming Copperfield house. Then came "The Personal History of David Copperfield" the Younger and His Aunt Margaret." February 26 he sent Forster a list of six names, which may be found set out at length—at great length—in his "Life."

Forster and Dickens's children finally determined his choice among the six, and the title once settled all is plain sailing. He went through this elaborate process with most of his titles. There were a dozen tentative titles, for "Blunder House," most of them looking off with "Tom-A-Alones," and 14 for "Hard Times." It was the same with "A Tale of Two Cities."—[Macmillan's Magazine.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Salem High School. [ESTABLISHED IN 1874] A Boarding School for Both Sexes, Fall Term of the Session of 1890-91 Opens August 4th. RATES OF TUITION:

Table with 4 columns: Course, Grades, Per month, Per term. Rows include: Primary (1st Grade, 2nd Grade), Intermediate (1st Grade, 2nd Grade), Academic (1st Grade, 2nd Grade), Preparatory College, Business Course, Teacher's Course, Latin, Music Department.

In addition to the wide course of study offered, special advantages will be derived from the two Literary Societies, connected with the School, for the boys and girls respectively. The neighborhood is high-toned and the general influence good. BOARD. Good Board can be obtained at desirable places, convenient to the School, at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month, washing, lights, room furnished and everything included.

The school is run on a strict economic basis. We charge no contingent fees and no extra charges. For further information address, G. E. BUTLER, Principal, HUNTLEY, N. C.

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT. LOCAL ITEMS: Miss Janie Thompson is teaching near Zion church. Miss Lou Smith is teaching school at Thunder Swamp school house. Watermelons are getting to be quite plentiful and cheap about town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Voices From the Medical Fraternity. DR. J. H. MCADEN'S OPINION. I consider Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the finest Blood Purifier that is on the market to-day.

CLINTON Harness Establishment. I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office. I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from \$13.00 to \$50.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Brides, Halters and everything in this line.

NOTICE. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS administrator of the late Joseph A. Darden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proved, according to law, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE. HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Isaac W. Boykin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make immediate payment. All parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment within twelve months, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Sale of Land. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Superior Court of Sampson county, we will, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1890, at the Courthouse in Clinton, expose to public sale, for the highest cash price, the land of Owen H. Crumpler, on the west side of Coharie and bounded by the lands of J. S. Crumpler and G. W. Crumpler, containing about 300 acres, more or less.

MARVELOUS MEMORY DISCOVERY. Only Genuine Memory Training. Four Books Learned in one reading. Great inducement to Correspondence Classes. Prospectus, with outline of course, sent free. Address: W. W. W. Astor, Judge of the Supreme Court, 257 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

\$20 SINGER STYLE Sewing Machine. With drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with metal rings, and a full set of Attachments, complete any Singer Machine and of equal value. A week's trial of our Sewing Machine, and you will see why we are so famous for three years. Send for testimonials to CO-OPERATIVE SEWING MACHINE CO., 309 SOUTH 17th STREET, PHILADELPHIA. WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

PATENTS. C. A. SNOW & CO. Agents Patent Office, Washington, D. C. WHY WILL YOU COUGH when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cents, 80 cents and \$1. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLADAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY & Co., Warsaw, N. C.