

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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

Give the South a Showing! Frank Thornton says. He believes in patronizing home industries. See ad. in another column.

For Meat and Flour go to B. F. Powell's. You can buy a good article cheap.

A new line of cheap Crockery at T. M. FERRELL'S?

Frank Thornton, Fayetteville, N. C., sole agent for the famous Georgia shoe. Buy it once and you will never wear any other.

The finest Smoking Tobacco in town at T. M. FERRELL'S.

I have on hand a nice lot of Crockery and Glass Ware, Dress Goods, Table Cloths, Napkins, &c. Give me a call. B. F. POWELL.

T. M. Ferrell's is still headquarters for cheap Flour.

RACKET STORE. During the next twenty days we will sell at the following prices:

Glenghams from 5 to 9 cents; Calicos from 4 to 7 cents; Pants Cloth from 10 to 25 cents per yard; Rea Torchon Lace from 3 to 10 cents per yard; Toweling from 4 to 8 cents per yard, and many other goods at or below cost. This is only for twenty days. Come at once, for these goods are selling fast.

Mrs. M. E. PETERSON & Co. That fine Chewing Tobacco you have been calling for is now in stock. Give it a trial. T. M. FERRELL.

I want to buy 500 pounds Wax; 500 pounds Wool; 200 pounds new Goose Feathers. I will buy all of your Beef, Goat and Sheep Hides. Respectfully, B. F. POWELL.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: If you are in want of any goods in my line while I am North please call on my assistants, Messrs. Herring and Crumpler, who will serve you well. I shall return about the 15th with a full line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Dry Goods, in time to supply your wants.

Yours, very friendly, M. HANSTEN.

NOTICE: I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works. Respectfully, CLAS A. GOODWIN.

PAID READING NOTICES. Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

Miss Mary Lou Brown will commence her school in the Lodge on Monday, 1st September, 1890. Terms same as last session: Primary \$1.00 per month; Advanced, \$1.50.

Index to New Advertisements.

Clinton Female Institute—Miss Mary Anderson. Elkin Valley Woolen Goods—W. G. Rackley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Give the South a Showing. See what the manufacturers of the Georgia Shoe (for which I am Sole Agent for 9 counties) say about their manufactory and goods.

They claim to operate the LARGEST SHOE FACTORY SOUTH, THE ONLY COMBINED TANNERY AND FACTORY IN THE UNITED STATES.

They claim that their PURE OAK-TANNED LEATHER is superior to any and all Eastern or Western Hemlock Tanned Leather.

They make HOME-MADE SHOES HOME-MADE LEATHER. HONEST WORK THROUGHOUT, and GUARANTEED THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD.

I have been handling these goods for some time, and my experience with them enables me to vouch for their superiority over any other Shoe. If a JUDGE OF SHOES will examine the Georgia Shoe, he will buy at least one pair, and after testing them will use no other. Try it. It will SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS in shoe leather. We show a full line of these goods, and they can be seen at our store, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRANK THORNTON. SOLE AGENT FOR THE GEORGIA SHOE, FOR NINE COUNTIES, Fayetteville, N. C. j31-3t.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS—Moisture; Intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. fb21-6m

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLADAY, Druggist, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

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Mr. Hardy Bennett has placed upon our table a ball of cotton fully opened.

The editor of this paper will deliver the annual address before the S. S. Conference of the Bladen circuit on Saturday, September 13th.

At 8 o'clock this morning there was a marriage in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. N. L. Anderson and Miss Nannie Eason were the contracting parties.

One of the heaviest rains we have seen in several years fell here on last Sunday afternoon. The lightning was incessant and severe and did some damage. A low temperature has prevailed since.

It has been impossible for us to keep up with all the going and coming of our citizens during the past week, and we hope our readers will be generous enough not to accuse us of partiality.

The Wilmington Messenger, under head of "Encampment Notes," says: "Old Sampson, God bless her," is always at the front. Her soldier boys are making a splendid record at this encampment."

The Mount Airy News says: "The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad will be graded to the Virginia and North Carolina line in a few weeks. This road will have a line from one end of the State to the other, making it by far the longest road in North Carolina."

The Cumberland County Democratic Convention in session last Saturday passed resolutions, unanimously, instructing their representatives in the next General Assembly to vote for and to use all honorable means for the establishment of a Railroad Commission. Good for the Democracy of Cumberland, Sampson will do likewise.

We are pleased to state that Dr. B. F. Marable has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the "Educational Institute," at Clinton, on Thursday evening the 21st inst. His subject will be: "Is Education a Polishing Process?" Dr. Marable is ever entertaining, instructive and original. His lecture will be a treat for those who hear him.

The Wilmington Star says: On and after August 10th there will be a train leaving Goldsboro via R. & D. Railroad at 8 p. m. With this schedule passengers can leave Wilmington, via W. & W. Railroad, at 4 p. m., arrive at Goldsboro 6:55 p. m., leave Goldsboro at 8:00 p. m., and arrive at Raleigh at 11:30 p. m. This is the shortest and quickest route between Wilmington and Raleigh. According to this schedule a person can leave Clinton at 3:20 p. m., and arrive at Raleigh the same night.

We have made it a rule to throw all our communications containing our name with reference to any office into the waste-basket, or when a communication could not be discarded to mark out our own name and leave the space blank. Only once or twice have any such communications appeared in type and that was when we were absent and against our strict orders. But in view of the fact that two communications that appear in this paper bearing a certain name, do at the same time unjustly reflect upon us, we have published all communications just as they came in this week.

We are authorized to announce that the services of Miss Alice Sparks of Nashville, Tenn., has been secured to take charge of the departments of Latin and English in the Clinton Female Institute, formerly presided over by Mrs. I. M. McIver (nee Miss Lois Anderson). Miss Sparks has had several years successful experience in the school room. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke, Mass., and comes with a high endorsement from the Institution, and from her patrons and the President of Dalton College, Ga., where she taught. This Institute enters upon its fifth year of work with a full corps of teachers and the most flattering prospect. Fall session opens Wednesday, September 13, '90. See advertisement.

The Sampson Light Infantry returned from Camp Latimer on Tuesday. Every member of the company was delighted with his stay at the camp, but none more than the handsome and soldierly captain, Wm. A. Johnson. He said that there was scarcely a thing to mar the pleasure of the trip and that he was proud of his company; and well he has a right to be while at Wrightsville last week we heard nearly every one, not only the public generally, but the higher officers of the State Guard were complimenting the Sampson boys for their soldierly bearing and skill in military tactics. Sergeant Hatcher, of the U. S. Army, in charge of the Artillery said that there was no better company in the State Guard than the Sampson Light Infantry.

At Wilmington last week we saw our townsman, Mr. W. H. Stetson, standing in the depot of the W. & W. Railroad, looking with much interest and curiosity at the scene around him. He watched the many trains moving in and out of the station and to and fro in the freight yard below. Next his eyes turned towards the busy factories, steam compresses and other evidences of progress and development on every side. He turned to us and said he was astonished at the mighty changes that he could remember when the place where he now stands was un-

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broken woods. At that time there was not a single railroad running to Wilmington and the place was a small slow going town. We walked down the street, he eyed closely the many handsome stores, the elegant Orton House and the magnificent public building, just opposite, and said that it was all new and mightily changed, that there was nothing to remind him of the Wilmington that was. We soon took the train to Wrightsville. On the way we asked how long since he had seen that place. He said 50 years, and proceeded to describe it to us as it then was. If we had the space to paint the picture of these two places, described by Mr. Stetson as they appeared 50 years ago, it would show an interesting and striking contrast.

New Registration. Under the Election Law as passed by the General Assembly of 1889, a new registration is necessary before the next election. The County Commissioners in session Monday appointed the following registrars for the respective townships of Sampson:

REGISTRARS: North Clinton—David Marshburn, South Clinton—B. S. Peterson, McDaniel—Frank Parker, Lisbon—A. M. Blackburn, Franklin—W. U. Newkirk, Taylor's Bridge—E. C. Smith, Turkey—W. J. Moore, Pine Grove—M. W. Clifton, Halls—D. R. Watson, Newton Grove—R. A. Ingram, Westbrook—Allen Daughtry, Mingo—C. H. Draughon, Dismal—C. H. Williams, Little Coharie—J. W. Underwood, Honeysuckle—R. M. Crumpler.

The law requires the Commissioners to publish an official order for such registration, giving thirty days notice. The principal changes made by the new law are:

1st. That the registration books shall be closed on the second Saturday before the election.

2d. No registration shall be valid unless it specifies as near as may be the age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the elector, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed—in the event of a removal—and the full name by which the voter is known.

3rd. Is the option given the Judges of the election to rail of a polling place, with two openings for entrance, and exit respectively, allowing only one voter to enter at a time, &c., &c.

Church Statistics. In the United States there are 151,261 church buildings, 103,300 preachers, and 22,000,000 nominal members. The increase for 1889, was 8,500 buildings, 4,900 preachers, and 1,090,000 members. The Methodists lead with 4,980,000 members. The Roman Catholics have 4,676,000 communicants and 8,277,000 population. The Methodist population is nearly 20,000,000. The other denominations have as follows, according to the statistics of 1889:

Baptists, 1,292,000; Presbyterians, 1,229,000; Lutherans, 1,085,000; Congregationalists, 491,000, and Episcopalians, 480,000.

The increase in the Catholic population during the year was 421,700. The estimated gain in Catholic communicants was over 238,000.

The growth of Protestant membership was 668,000. The Methodist gained more than 256,000, the Baptists more than 243,000, the Lutherans 98,000, the Presbyterians nearly 39,000, the Congregationalists more than 16,000 and the Episcopalians about 9,500.—Dr. T. B. Kingsbury.

List of Jurors for October Term. FIRST WEEK.—Ollen Jackson, W. J. Shipp, J. A. Underwood, Oval Marshburn, N. C. Faison, Burwell Faircloth, D. W. Wells, J. H. Hall, D. C. Johnson, S. S. Holland, W. O. Thomson, J. R. Moore, D. M. Boone, B. Holland, David Willford, W. W. Cox, J. K. Boyette, E. C. Smith, W. R. Herring, R. M. Register, J. T. Westbrook, J. R. Butler, C. F. Herring, W. R. King, D. Komegany, L. W. Autry, Joe Naylor, Geo. King, A. Spell, Willie Sloan, D. C. McPhail, H. J. Moore, R. C. Cart, J. C. Darden, T. L. Honeycutt, J. T. Matthis.

SECOND WEEK.—G. W. Jones, Lucien Branch, J. H. Hatcher, M. Wilkiah Butler, Oliver Blackburn, David Johnson, Noel West, J. W. Wilkins, T. B. Hall, W. A. Mints, W. F. Kilpatrick, W. C. Furgame, A. L. Q. Ezell, J. C. Kirby, L. T. Kennedy, M. T. Crumpler, J. R. Beaman, J. E. O. J. Royal.

Attention Co A, 2nd Reg't N. C. Junior Reserves. The surviving members of the above company are especially invited to meet and participate in a reunion at the Goldsboro Fair this fall. It was composed of "boys" from Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties, and those who favor the meeting will signify their willingness to aid in defraying expenses, etc., (which will be light) by corresponding with B. B. RAIFORD, 1st Serg't, Goldsboro, N. C.

Thanks. A delegate to the late Congressional Convention, at Clinton, says: Everybody up this way is loud in his praises of the able, graceful and dignified chairman of the Convention which will be held on the 12th and 13th of September. If you will accept, send me your subject so it can be placed on the programme. Very truly, J. F. PARKER, President.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

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**Autryville Notes.**

There is some politics stirring in these parts, but we have more turpentine here in a day than we have politics in a month, and since that is composed of somewhat more sticky substance we suppose we'll continue to stick to it, or rather let it stick to us, and let politics slip. Since we have mentioned turpentine we wish to say that Capt. Autry has a novel way of shipping his spirits. He has a large tank, the holding capacity is over six thousand gallons. It seems to be quite a curiosity to all who visit Autryville, as it is the first one ever filled in this part of the country. The spirits is carried from a metal lined trough into the tank by means of a large pump.

Our old friend, Mr. W. R. King, one of Clinton's enterprising merchants, was in Autryville last week. We were glad to see him, and, by the way, we understand that he is a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Sampson county.

The S. S. Conference of the Sampson circuit will convene at Andrew's Chapel on Friday, October 2nd, 1890. All members of the Conference are requested to meet promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Each Sunday School is entitled to one delegate to every ten members. J. D. O. Culbreth, president, L. M. White, secretary, Mrs. Capt. J. L. Autry spent last week in Autryville, while the Captain was at the same time spending some days in Wilmington.

Work on the Baptist Church at this place is progressing, and when completed will be a handsome building indeed. There will also be, on no distant day, an academy under course of construction. Autryville is on its second boom.

Correspondent. Autryville, N. C., Aug. 4, 1890.

Duplin Items. (Special Correspondence.) Court lasted only two days. A friend remarked that the Alliance would eventually break up the courts. Duplin is certainly indebted to you for kind words in regard to Grady.

Yes, make the Messenger say whether it is for or against the Alliance. I like your bold and manly way of expressing our sentiments. The State County Institute will be in session the week after Sampson's. Prof. Joyner will conduct it.

The "Zeb Vance" meeting was entirely satisfactory to his many friends in this county. About two hundred were present.

Prof. Grady delivered his maiden speech at Beulahville in this county last Friday. There was a re-union of old veterans. About fifty-three were in line. Capt. Kenan made a splendid speech and Prof. Grady followed with one of his short, pointed speeches, and closed by saying that he would give them all one when he came around on the campaign. It was the most orderly crowd I ever saw at a picnic. About 250 or 300 in attendance. Everybody seemed to enjoy the music, speeches and sumptuous dinner. That part of Duplin is rapidly coming to the front. No drinking was allowed, but every body indulged in watermelons.

The people down at Wallace were greatly disappointed that Mr. Marston Butler could not accept their invitation and speak for them on the first instant. They say hurrah for Butler in the brave fight he is making on behalf of the people for the Railroad Commission, only regret that they are not in Sampson so they could vote to sustain him and endorse his course. X.

Lightning's havoc. During the severe thunder storm on last Sunday afternoon lightning struck in four or five places within the corporate limits of the town. The greatest damage was to the Baptist Church. The steeple was shattered, the bolt passing down into the church building, splitting one of the columns, passing out over the floor, ripping up the carpet down the aisle and passing through the floor, making a hole like that caused by a bullet. The extent of the damage cannot be exaggerated until the work of repair commences. On Thursday one of the chimneys of Mr. F. T. Atkin's new residence was struck, broken and cracked during a thunder storm.

A HANDSOME CAPTAIN. A Fine Company. Capt. W. A. Johnson, of the Sampson Light Infantry, is one of the handsomest and most distinguished looking officers in the State Guard. He is to be congratulated upon being at the head of one of the finest of all the companies, too.—Wilmington Messenger.

S. S. Conference of Bladen Circuit. CYPRESS CREEK, N. C., Aug. 7, '90. Mr. Marion Butler—Dear Sir: On behalf of the S. S. Conference of the Bladen Circuit I have the honor to extend to you an invitation to deliver an address at the Convention which will be held on the 12th and 13th of September. If you will accept, send me your subject so it can be placed on the programme. Very truly, J. F. PARKER, President.

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**All Through Sampson.**

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 "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

FRANKLIN. The political pot is boiling. The Railroad is a great convenience to us. At Kerr's and Tomahawk we find two important stations, some dwelling houses and stores have also been erected.

The longest name in the township: Annie Eliza Maria Louisa Sarah Francis Cromartie. J. Mr. Editor: As Franklin seems to be somewhat neglected by your correspondents I will give you a few items.

Crops are the best that we have seen them in a dozen years. Our people are in good heart and are reading with pleasure what has been said on the Railroad Commission and other matters in your excellent paper.

We have some sickness in our township as there has been in all others. This writer has heard some exciting news that will be heard from later.

Mrs. Her Bland, Mrs. Mary Orr and her little daughter, left yesterday for Wilmington, to spend several days with relatives and friends. I heartily congratulate THE CAUCASIAN and its editor upon the fact that it is the people's paper and one of the best in the State.

Mr. A. S. Colwell, of Wallace, died on last Monday. He has been helpless for ten years with a severe chronic attack of rheumatism. He has suffered enough to kill a whole regiment of men, but he bore up under it bravely.

MINGO. Mr. Editor: In reply to your correspondent of last week the old woman has again turned her cup and says "the gist of the whole Railroad survey from Burgaw to Dunn is a tare. It is intended solely to—well, everybody knows. They have commenced in a shape to run corner-wise across the whole county, the longest line that could have been drawn in order to come near the largest portion of the people. It has been intimated to a great many persons, I understand, on the route that there will be a depot, or near their door, (each man's door). The love of money has damaged this country. We honor you for the noble fight you are making on behalf of the people. Truly, &c., MINGO.

Mr. Editor—Our farmers are tearing off the fodder from the stalk. The recent rains have damaged cotton very badly in the light lands, causing it to drop its leaves and forms.

There is some typhoid fever in this section. Mr. Lee Parker, of Midway, Ala., accompanied by his sister, Miss Mattie, are visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Bell.

Mr. M. D. Lee, one of our farmers, told me he had a small stalk of cotton with one hundred grown bolls of cotton.

The schools taught by the young teachers, Messrs. Bell and Barefoot, near each other, are in flourishing condition. They are within four hundred yards of each other, and they number thirty-three and thirty-six respectively. It is said "competition is the life of things."

The effort to hatch up a sentiment throw Mr. Marion Butler overboard has completely failed in this section. We say three cheers for the man who has had the manhood to stand up and battle for the right. We will nominate him and vindicate his manly course.

DISMAL. Died, August 2d, 1890, Mrs. Noflette Jackson. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church from early womanhood, and bore her long and painful illness with Christian fortitude and died in full faith. She left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

NEWTON GROVE. A large majority of our people are in favor of a Railroad Commission after hearing the speaking on last Saturday.

Miss Ida Ashford spent the past week with Miss Vera Benton. Hope she will pay Newton Grove another visit soon.

Miss Bettie Westbrook returned last week from an extended visit to her sister, near Keener's.

Crops in this section were damaged some by the heavy rains. Miss Annie Rose, of Wayne county, is visiting Miss Addie West.

Mr. Boykin is doing excellent work at his singing school. Farmers are well pleased with their fine crops. When we meet a farmer in this township and ask him how his crop is he says: "My corn is as good as I could ask for, and my cotton is better than my corn." Their crops, taken them as a whole, are much better than they have been in several years.

Mr. L. M. Boykin taught a singing class at Canaan Baptist church not long since, and is now teaching one at Newton Grove Methodist E. Church.

We know not who will get the nomination for the Senate in this county, but let him be a man who will say on the stump I am going to vote for Z. B. Vance for U. S. Senator. Vance rather deserves that office than any other man that might be put before the public. He is one that we should love. Why? because he works for the farmer. We have never known him to try to do anything that would really injure the farming class. He has done and will do much good for North Carolina. Let us all go overboard for Vance. Us.

Miss Mary Monk has returned from a visit of several weeks to Wilmington and Wrightsville.

There is cotton opened ready for picking in this township.

One of the best speeches we have heard in a long time was delivered by Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer, on August first at Salem. We can't see how any good citizen can fail to be with the Alliance after hearing it. He also installed the officers elect of Salem Lodge in an impressive manner after the ritual of the Order.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE. Mr. Edgar Knowles was killed on last Saturday. He was crushed between two sticks of timber while raftering. He was about twenty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and two children, the chief mourners of a sad death. He was a good neighbor, and kind husband, and a hard working and industrious man. He was a true Alliance man, and was buried with the burial service of the order.

At the depot the other day over a hundred of our young people had assembled to take the excursion train, but lo, she passes by and leaves us all.

Mr. J. C. D. Herring is at home on a visit from Thomasville, Ga., where he has been for some time. Crops are splendid, and the farmers are encouraged.

Rev. T. M. Leary assisted Pastor Sandling in a meeting at Lisbon last week. The meeting closed on Friday with no additions to the Church. The preaching, however, was very good, and the membership is benefited.

Mr. Nehemiah Herring died on last Saturday. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

HALLS. Mr. G. B. Cashwell, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother in this township. He reports tobacco fine in Columbus county.

**WHO IS THE MAN?**

Mr. Editor. The convention is likely to be held soon, and it is the duty of the people to inquire into the fitness of the various candidates that we may select good and competent men for the different positions. It seems that the principal contest is over the Senate. It appears that those who oppose a railroad commission will favor the nomination of Mr. Kerr. Now I desire to say a word to those who favor a commission. We are convinced that the people of North Carolina needs a commission. We are bound to have protection against all classes of monopolies. We are opposed to sending attorneys for corporations to make laws for us. We have grown poor under laws passed by such men.

The discussion between Messrs. Kerr and Butler, all good men deplore. It is unfortunate, but it could not have been avoided. Mr. Kerr announced his intention to canvass the county in defense of his record made in the last legislature, and in opposition to the railroad commission bill.

He wrote several letters to Mr. Butler, inviting him to a joint discussion of the commission. Should Mr. Butler have declined to meet him on the stump? He would thereby have stultified himself before the people of Sampson county, and the election of Kerr and the defeat of the commission bill would have been assured. We all know what plausible and captivating speeches are made by Mr. Kerr, and had they remained unanswered the people would again have been duped by an agent of monopoly, and the great county of Sampson would have declared against a commission and E. W. Kerr would again have stood in the Senate of North Carolina to thwart the will of the people, and to serve the monopolies and great moneyed powers of the land.

But Marion Butler, like the true man, and true democrat that he is, did not decline the invitation of Mr. Kerr. He understands the relative condition of the railroads and the people, and he realizes the necessity, for a commission, and so sacrificing his personal interest, his time, talent and money, and subjecting himself to the severest criticism he has successfully met Mr. Kerr upon the hustings of Sampson county. He has answered every argument of Mr. Kerr, not to advance his own interest but to serve the best interest of the people.

Now ye friends of a railroad commission let us rally around the standard of Marion Butler, and nominate him for the Senate, and he will give us the most rousing canvass and lead the democratic party to the grandest victory ever scored in old Sampson.

To the victor belongs the spoils, let him who wins the spoils wear them."

Marion Butler has stood by the interest of the people. He has been their friend. He has worked when work was needed. He has fought a good fight, and won a good victory, let him be rewarded and continue the fight for the people in the halls of legislation. Now Mr. Editor, there is no one we can send who is truer to our interests or better able to depend and advocate them so don't allow your natural modesty to induce you to throw this in the waste basket you have several communications similar to this, but in all fairness and justice to yourself and the people, let this be published.

The friends of other candidates are advocating their claims through the columns of your paper and it is but right that your friends be accorded the same poor privilege.

A VOTER. [The writer of the above is a little mistaken in one point. Mr. Kerr challenged Mr. Butler to meet him at Clinton only. Since that time he has been invited by the people to meet Mr. Kerr at his various appointments. We would throw this communication in the waste basket as we have others were it not for other communications appearing in this issue reflecting upon us.—Ed.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. GOLDSDORO, N. C., Oct. 23, '89. MRS. JOE PERSON—Dear Madam: About April, 1887, I treated Sam Privett for Scrofula affecting the glands of the neck. I had done for him all that could, and considered his chances for life very small and I hid him so, and that if you would benefit him with your Remedy, I would give you a certificate of the fact. That you have done your part the boy is now a living witness, and I shall not hesitate to furnish your Remedy in any similar cases I may be called upon to treat. I am very truly, THOS. HILL, M. D.

For sale by Clinton Druggists and by Wm. A. Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Clinton, N. C. dec5-ly

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? SHILOH'S VITALIZER is a positive cure. For sale by R. H. HOLLADAY, Druggist, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

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Local Agents Wanted. GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and any one can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars. GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING CO., 39 & 41 West Broadway, N. Y. j3-20-1t

CONSUMPTIONS SURELY CURED. To THE EDITOR: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

CATARHUS CURED. health and sweet breath by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Send no money. For sale by R. H. HOLLADAY, Druggist, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

**Personal.**

Dr. B. F. Marable arrived in town last night.

Mr. Frank P. Hobbs is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Mary Anderson returned yesterday from her summer vacation trip.

Mr. W. G. Backley and family have returned from a visit to Cumberland.

Mrs. S. G. Worth, of Washington City, is visiting her father, Col. Jos. R. Beaman.

Messrs. E. W. Kerr and J. H. Royal went to Wilmington on business last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Stetson and Mrs. W. P. Williamson are spending a few days at Wrightsville.

Mrs. C. T. Butler left last Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. T. D. Smith returned home last Thursday from a month's visit to her relatives in Goldsboro.

Miss Mary Marsh has returned to Raleigh to take charge of her position in the Graded School there.