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"Among the Breakers." The Old Saying.—M. Kanstein. New Buggy Shop.—W. K. Stetson.

LOCALS: The Alliance Store is being dressed up in a new coat of paint.

Mr. C. P. Johnson has improved his front yard by erecting new fencing.

Stay home and attend to your business and you will have not time for gossip.

Do you gossip? If you do, then for Heaven's sake, if not for humanity's, stop it! You don't do it! Well, maybe you don't.

The Judge Boykin plan, now occupied by Mr. J. R. Wedding, foreman of THE CAUCASIAN office, is being treated to a new fence.

"Among the Breakers" again on next Wednesday night. Be sure to go. The admittance price is low, but the enjoyment is high.

Some say that our article on gossip was too rough. Well, let those whom it hit squeal. Then we will know who are the nauseating sinners.

Our people are much pleased with Judge McIver. He made a fine impression the first court he held here and he now more than sustains that reputation.

A good advertisement is the doctor of business. When business is good you need it to keep it healthy, and when it is poor you must have it to invigorate it.

The vitality of a lie "are surprising." No it is not, when we think of how many gossippers there are who delight in keeping life pumped into the said lie.

The Grand Jury report that they found the County Farm in fine condition. They say it is credit to the county. They compliment highly the management of Mr. Jas. Shipp, the superintendent.

The number of papers that have copied and commented upon our article of last week on gossip shows sadly that every little town in the State is to a greater or less extent cursed by the same social evil.

Mr. William Kirby, of Turkey township, placed upon our table on last Saturday, April 25th, a tobacco stalk with blooms full open and six not opening. It seems to us that this is very early. Who can beat it?

Some preach and grow eloquent against drunkenness and gambling and such awful sins. These should and must be stopped, but we challenge any one to show that they are a greater curse than gossip.

Whatever you do, do it well. If you can't quit gossiping wait 'til next issue and we will give you a scientific receipt for manufacturing and distributing, which we are sure that Satan, your master, will approve.

Mr. W. G. Hubbard succeeds Maj. Faison as representative of the commission firms of A. S. Cook & Co., of New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., of Boston. See Mr Hubbard's card in another column.

"Curse be the social lies that warp us from the living truth," says Tennyson, and we might add cursed be the author of social lies, and equally as cursed is he who runs about to spread and aggravate such social blights.

Shall I ship my truck by express or freight? Is a question often asked. From the best we can ascertain the express rates to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore are more favorable than the freight rates, everything considered.

The Salvation Army! It is not here, but Capt. Boyd, "Soldier of the Cross," is here alone to scorn the town's battlement of sin. He gets inside of a red shirt, arms himself with a hand organ and tackles a crowd of any size or kind, at any time or any where. He created a little breeze the other night by jumping the local option question.

If you must gossip about people be sure that what you say is true before you impart the wonderful news; and even if it is true and bad, can you not keep it back and find something good to say. If you can't, don't say anything or die in the effort. If you should die from this cause we write you a flaming obituary that will make not only the living but even the others dead jealous.

Three weeks since we had our mailing book copied and revised. Since that time we have received a half dozen or more letters from subscribers complaining that they did not receive their papers. Upon examining our books we found that their names had been accidentally overlooked in copying. If you don't get your paper notify us at once and we will see what is the matter.

Dr. B. F. Marable stayed on last Sabbath that in every Presbyterian church in the State a sermon was preached on Foreign Missions on that day. He said that the present week was to be devoted to Missions by the churches of the State. That Rev. Calvin Shaw,

and Dr. P. H. Hoge were the committee to visit Clinton church they would be here Friday and Dr. Hoge would preach at 12 o'clock M.

We understand that we have been criticised for the paragraph in last week's issue on gossip. Criticized by whom? By the professional gossiper, we suppose. Well, we don't mind them, for they must quit their trade, attend to their own business and be decent citizens, before we hold up on them. This internal gossip (we use the word not profanely but because it is appropriate) must stop, and the sooner the better for all parties.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson and those who took part as characters in the play "Among the Breakers" should appreciate the flattering compliments that have been bestowed upon them. There was a full house and all were delighted. It was worth the admission price to see Dick Holliday in the character of "Scud" alone. Notwithstanding the low rates about \$10 was realized. The troupe was requested to repeat the play and will probably consent to do so.

The Messenger (THE CAUCASIAN) has often urged upon the people of Wilmington (of Clinton) the importance of multiplying small industries that it is indeed an old story. There are many of these smaller industries that would equally help the business of the town and give employment to hundreds of people, many of whom are idle now, and others are hardly pressed for food and clothing. There ought to be canning factories and knitting factories and more cotton mills and a large furniture factory, and a dozen or twenty other factories. This section is becoming a fruitful section, and a multiplying of canning establishments will be a necessity as well as lucrative. Why eat Maine tomatoes grown on rocks with imported soil, when you can raise them and can them at your door?—Wilmington Messenger.

Read the above, putting THE CAUCASIAN in the place of THE MESSENGER and Clinton in the place of Wilmington.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED In This Issue to What the Following Parties Have to Say to the Public.

Mr. Wm. A. Johnson asks you to watch his space. He will tell you something next week that will pay you to read.

M. Hanstein offers you special bargains. Read the prices he gives.

Mr. W. H. Stetson has opened a first-class blacksmith shop in addition to his harness establishment.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, the optician, is meeting with much success in Clinton. Read his new testimonials in this issue.

The Alliance Store asks you to come and compare prices before buying any of the necessities of life.

Mr. W. G. Racleky offers four specialties—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Hats, and Shoes for everybody.

Messrs. A. F. Johnson & Co. call attention, in a very readable advertisement, to the magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Read the column commencing "Oh, Yes! We Have it."

Mr. J. E. Royal calls attention to what you will do and must have, and begs to remind you that he is prepared to supply your wants. He calls special attention to his furniture.

Miss Annie Giddens has opened next to W. A. Johnson's with a line of new and choice Millinery. "The Special," a Hat to take the Ladies' hearts.

Attorney M. C. Richardson, representing a Loan Association, can lend you money on six years' time.

Mr. M. M. Hall offers a big bargain in a valuable tract of land, near Roseboro.

Mr. T. H. Patrick invites attention to his complete Hardware store, Crockery, Glassware, Tools, Builders' Material, etc., etc.

Superior Court in Session. Promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning Court was convened, his Honor, Judge McIver, presiding. He is a man with a big brain and a judicial mind, peculiarly adapted to the high duties of the bench. His charge to the Grand Jury was strong and comprehensive.

Mr. Allen Daughtry was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury. The docket was small and no important cases up. The Grand Jury was discharged Wednesday. The penitentiary got two additions, viz. Geo. L. Bass (white) larceny, one year; Ben G. Y. (colored) forgery, one year. Two young white men were sentenced to jail—one three months for disturbing a religious meeting, the other two months for assault on a lady.

A Fine Lecture. Upon learning that Prof. E. A. Alderman will hold the Teachers' Institute in Clinton this spring, we wrote to him requesting that he would bring with him that superb lecture of his, "North Carolina, her Manners and Customs One Hundred Years Ago," and deliver it here one night during the Institute which is next week. Prof. Alderman writes us from Goldsboro under date of April 27th that he will bring and deliver the lecture. This is a rare chance to get a literary treat. Let all who can hear him. We have heard the lecture twice and would enjoy hearing it a dozen times.

I. O. O. Anniversary. The Clinton Lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the 72d anniversary of the formation of the Order with imposing ceremony in Atkins' Hall Monday night. The rostrum was appropriately decorated and the hall was crowded with spectators. District Deputy Grand Master Nicholson's excellent address on Odd-Fellowship represented the Order to be the perfection of helpful deeds and noble purposes.

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

MINGO. Misses S. E. Willford and Annie L. Williams is spending the week at Mr. F. A. Jackson, of Dismal.

Farmers are busy planting cotton, and getting on very well considering the rain.

Died, on Saturday, the 18th, Mr. Haady I. Jackson, aged 26 years. He had been suffering with heart disease. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a prominent member of the Mount Elean Church and was a highly respected citizen. Rev. J. O. Tew preached the funeral. At least 500 people attended.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Raleigh District was held at Wesley Chapel the 24th instant. The Presiding Elder, J. A. Cunningham, filled the chair, preaching a powerful sermon.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, who received a severe cut on his knee by the glance of an axe several weeks ago, is mending, and has entered school at Greenwood Academy.

LISBON. Miss Ethel Herring, of Pender, a daughter of Mr. George W. Herring, is spending some time at Mr. D. L. Herring.

The prospects for a good stand of corn and cotton is gloomy for lack of rain.

Dr. W. B. Murphy is erecting a distillery at Tomhawck and we hope to see him pay as good prices for turpentine as some of our neighbor buyers.

Send THE CAUCASIAN regularly. It grows more interesting.

JUNE BUG. There was a nice and enjoyable social given at Mr. Luzian Herring's on last Thursday night, complimentary to Miss Ethel Herring.

NEWTON GROVE. Mr. Jas. Britt, Sr., is quite low. He is about eighty years of age.

Mr. J. W. Bryan killed a wild turkey Sunday that weighed sixteen pounds.

Rabbit hunting is getting to be a splendid sport for the young people in this section.

Mr. J. W. Sutton has cotton up and is "raking it." This is done with a small rake drug by the side of the row instead of running plow.

Mr. Curlier Williams has built a new tenement house on his place.

Mr. James Jackson has just moved into a new dwelling on Mr. Wiley Smith's place.

Mr. J. B. Sutton has one of the best gardens in this neighborhood. His roasting ear corn is six inches high and watermelon vines just beginning to run.

HONEYCUTTS. Mr. Hartrey Holland has within the last few weeks caught twenty-four moles. Those who are troubled with them should buy one of his traps.

Mr. Charlie Holland is building a new residence. Mr. Amma Holland and Bradley Hair are also putting up residences in the same neighborhood. This looks like wedding cake will be eat hereabouts bet long.

Rev. Charlie Porter, a blind preacher, from Toisnot, preached at Salem Sunday morning and night. The sermons were excellent and pleasantly surprised us. Miss Anna Honeycutt, a blind lady, performed at the organ. A blind preacher and a blind organist, but live religion and a wide awake congregation.

SOUTH CLINTON. Sheriff Spell has appointed Mr. James L. Matthis Tax Collector for this township. The county is to be congratulated upon having such an excellent sheriff, and we wish to congratulate him upon the excellent selection for collector for this township.

FRANKLIN. Mr. James B. Newkirk, of Sampson, and Miss Annie Taylor, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Lewis Taylor, of Wilmington, were united in marriage on April 2nd, 1891, by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Wilmington.

MYSELF. The Sunday-School Convention that met at at Kendall's store Friday and Sunday was largely attended. We think every Sunday-School in the Eastern Association was represented. The music class was unusually fine. The music class, which is now under the instruction of Mr. L. M. Boykin, with the class which he had formerly taught at Lisbon, joined to furnish the music for the occasion, and certainly did much credit for themselves and their instructor, Miss McDuffie, of Duplin, performed on the organ.

Mr. Rob. Keneon got his fingers cut off at a saw-mill last week.

Three new dwellings are going up at Ivanhoe. This is indeed a thriving place. Mr. Leonidas Faison's mill, which was burned not long since, is refitted up and running again. He and Mr. Hall are both building tramways from their mills to the depot.

MCDANIELS. A private school, taught by Mrs. John Wright, will close on Friday night. She will give the children a concert and it will be a very pleasant occasion.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Sesson's Hotel, at Roseboro, was burned on last Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was about \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

The huckleberry crop is better than one expected. Who will be the first man to report seeing a bear in his huckleberry patch this year?

Miss Anna Culbreth is visiting relatives in Bladen county.

W. "Swimburn" is guilty of the same charge that he has our young druggist charged with in the last paper.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher has opened a military shop in Roseboro, which will add greatly to the convenience of the thriving little village.

WESTBROOKS. Married, Mr. C. R. West to Miss "Pass" Warren, Ransom West officiating. This should have been sent sooner, but better late than never.

Mad dogs in this community. They have bitten no person yet but several hogs have been bitten. One hog died in a few hours and the others raved furiously and had to be killed.

Dr. Strickland, who was recently married in Nash county, has returned with his bride and has located again in our midst. He has rented the Joe. Wilson place.

HALLS. Mad dogs! One mad dog on last Sunday bit nine or ten dogs, many of them have gone mad and had to be killed.

Mr. Jasper C. Weeks is working his cotton. He is ahead this time.

TURKEY. Nearly all the sick people in this community are improving. Mr. Thomas Blanchard who was seriously ill is up again. Mrs. Alfred Daniels though is quite sick.

Mr. N. C. Faison left Tuesday for Thomsville on a business trip for a few days.

Miss Ethel Herring, of Pender, is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Abner Odum's little son fell off a house last week and broke his left arm.

Mr. John Blount has gone to Wrightsville to assist Mr. Westbrook with his strawberries this season.

We will commence chopping cotton next week.

It was Capt. E. L. Faison who shipped the first strawberries last week. You got the name wrong.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, Jr., who has been in South Carolina sometime, working on Railroad Bridge contracts, is home for a short visit.

PINEY GROVE. The young men of the Davis Literary Society had a lively and interesting discussion on Friday evening, April 17th. The question for discussion was, "Resolved that the Legislature of 1891 had imposed excess burdens upon the people." The speeches of the young men showed that they had studied the subject.

Programme of Sampson County Institute. The Institute will be held in Atkin's hall and will commence on Monday, March 4th, at 10 o'clock. Prof. Alderman will lecture daily on the different branches of public education.

The pastors of the different churches are requested to conduct devotional exercises every morning. In addition to the regular exercises the following persons have been invited to address the teachers: Monday night, Rev. O. P. Meeks. Tuesday night, Hon. Marion Butler.

Wednesday night, Hon. E. W. Ryan. Thursday night, Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D.

Friday will be devoted to special exercises. The public will be addressed by D. B. Nicholson, Esq., and Prof. E. A. Alderman. The discussion will cover the school law and other matters of public interest. Prof. Alderman has been invited to deliver his lecture on Friday night, subject, "North Carolina, Her Manners and Customs One Hundred Years Ago." We again urgently request the public to attend.

Respectfully, ISHAM ROYAL, Sup't.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Carr, of Duplin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. King.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, attended Sampson Court this week.

Miss Maria Marable left Monday on a visit for a week to Goldsboro.

Mrs. S. Barksdale, who has been on an extended visit North, returned last Thursday.

Miss Florence Faison has been spending several days with Messrs. Mennie and Madge Faison.

Our popular Solicitor, Hon. O. H. Allen, is on hand at his post, as he always is, a Court this week.

Messrs. W. B. Allen, and F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, are among the visiting attorneys at Court this week.

Rev. J. W. Turner left last Friday for Goodland, Virginia, where he goes to attend the funeral of his father, Geo. W. Turner, who was an extensive planter, and in his seventeenth year. The message containing the sad news reached here Thursday night.

Soldier of the Cross. We are requested to make the following announcement: Rev. Robert Boyd, the English Evangelist, will hold meetings in the courthouse every night at 8 P. M., Saturday open air at 2:30; Sunday 8 and 7:30. P. M. First meeting May 2nd 2:30 and 8 P. M. Members of churches come. Drunkards, etc., be sure and come. New songs of my own. CAPT. ROBT. BOYD.

Teachers' Institute.

An Institute for White Teachers, conducted by Prof. E. A. Alderman, will be held in Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., during the week commencing May 4th, 1891.

The School Law requires all the White Public School Teachers of the county to attend continuously the sessions of the Institute, and on failure to do so, they shall not be certified as Teachers for the ensuing year.

Teachers of other schools, members of the various School Committees and the public are urgently requested to attend the Institute.

Efforts will be made to have lectures delivered on some subjects of interest every evening.

Respectfully, ISHAM ROYAL, C. Superintendent, April 20th, 1891.

The Ladies Delighted. The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Postoffice Regulations. Hereafter the following regulations will be enforced at the Clinton office: No Money Orders nor Postal Notes will be issued before 9 A. M. on Thursdays; nor on any day after 5 P. M. Mails will be closed promptly at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M.

C. WARD, Postmaster.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., writes: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT. LOCAL ITEMS: Our sick are all improving.

Rev. Mr. Crocker preached two very good sermons on Sunday morning and night.

Leila, the eldest daughter of J. D. Aaron is confined to her room from illness.

The farmers generally agree that they have the finest stand of corn for several years.

Through the efforts of the lady members of the Baptist Church they have made several improvements in their church. They hope soon to make others when we trust the liberal citizens of our town will aid them.

Cotton planting is all the go now among the farmers. A good deal of the weed is already up and waiting to be cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price will attend the district conference at Kinston this week.

Sherriff Jas. Grant paid us a call last week. He comes so seldom that he has to be introduced to many of our citizens. He is a clever gentleman for a that.

Miss Maria Marable of Clinton is paying her many friends a short visit.

La Grippe marched in town a few days ago and almost conquered our entire town.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook is shipping large quantities of luscious strawberries. He shipped the first of the season last week.

The strawberry patches in these parts are exceedingly fine just now, and a good many berries will go to the North. More than ever.

Mrs. R. W. Hargrave, of Kenansville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Julia D. Aaron paid a visit to Goldsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hankins, of Wilmington, a former citizen of this place, are on a visit to Dr. Ira W. Davis, whose wife is quite ill, the mother of Mrs. Hankins.

Mrs. Maude Broadhurst, of Kenansville, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Dal. K. Komegav, of Duplin, is spending a few days with his daughter. We are glad to hear him say his health is improving.

Who said the Southern members of the Alliance would favor a Third Party? Polk says No.

The directors of the Crescent Canning Company hope to soon be in readiness for work, then bring in your berries.

The trucking season is here and from present appearances there will be an increase of number of shipments this season. The crop of berries will be large.

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