

Neighborhood News.

BETHEL SCHOOL.

Our public schools are beginning and it is the duty of every citizen to promote the interest of these schools.

Many parents do not realize what a blessing the public school is or how much the child loses that is kept out of school.

PARAGRAPHS.

Absolute cures for yellow fever will be plentiful, now that the frost has left no yellow fever to be cured.

Admiral Dewey can tell Admiral Togo about how long a fireworks welcome home will last.

Mr. Hearst has been fined for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. They fear if he is not checked he will run down the Tammany Tiger.

"The South must solve the negro problem," says the President. The South understands that and is doing its best with the task, despite interference from the North.

After Mr. Witte evaded that demand for the payment of \$1,000,000,000 indemnity, there was nothing left for the Cox but to make him minister of finance.

Jack Frost has settled the yellow fever scare, and Arkansas has nothing to be afraid of now except Governor Davis.

New Orleans mosquitoes were required to wear muzzles until after the President left town.

It may become necessary in case the people of Pennsylvania ever wake up, to build a capacious penitentiary just to hold the political bosses of that State.

Success Done Out of Boze and Boodle. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 27.—William Gregory, a negro farmer living near Charlotte, was the victim last night of a shock grafting scheme.

About every other family is contemplating a change of residence "when the crop is laid by."

We are enjoying the buzz and life again in operation.

Mr. Luther Lambert of "Martin's Bridge," and Miss Dees of Harrisburg, are to be married Sabbath.

A Mr. Matthews, of Georgia, preached for the Presbyterians last Sabbath in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Mr. McLean.

Colored Mill Labor. Salisbury, S. C.

A Concord special says that the Coleman cotton mill at Concord, the first in the South to be operated by negro labor and which cost Warren Coleman, a wealthy negro, the accumulation of a life time, is to resume operation, colored labor being given another trial.

This second experiment will be attended with even more interest than the first. Coleman was in the instance, hampered by poor management and a season of depression among the cotton mills, to say nothing of the raw labor employed. Upon whether or not the last named disadvantage can be overcome depends in a great measure the success or failure of this venture.

We have never believed the negro temperamentally fitted for mill work. It does not harmonize with his inclination or physical development. This latest trial, however, is worth the while in that in all likelihood it will determine for many years to come the fitness of the negro for this character of labor.

The compilation of reports of county superintendents of public in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction reveals the fact that thirty-one counties show a decrease in the number of children of school age and sixty-six counties show an increase. This is as to white children. The comparisons as to colored children have not yet been made. The report for Wake county shows a decrease of 438 white children, while there is an increase of 176 colored children.

Governor Glenn has made public the letter from J. C. L. Harris attorney for Rogers and Sorrell in jail in Raleigh for embracing, also his reply to this letter. Harris says that the men are suffering from their imprisonment. The Governor says if this be true, he will, if desired, alter their sentence to labor on the public roads, where there will be plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Gov. Glenn has recently refused pardons in five or six cases. Two conditional pardons were granted and one sentence was modified for two years on the roads to two years in jail on account of the prisoner's physical condition. Pardon was refused J. D. Phillips, of Rowan, who is serving four years for larceny.

Three lives were lost, property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed, scores of families were made homeless and freight traffic on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad was delayed hours, on account of the breaking of a three-foot water main in Chicago Sunday. Water from the bursted pipe flooded several blocks, damaging a number of houses and residences.

Only a crooked heart will justify its acts by twisted texts.

STATE NEWS.

Governor Glenn has appointed A. H. Arrington, now teller in the State Treasury, his private secretary, to succeed the late General J. D. Glenn.

The sweet potato crop of Catawba county this year will yield a million and a half bushels in that county alone. At former prices, the crop will bring between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Tar Heel Publishing Company has placed the order with the Southern Printers Supply Company of Washington for a complete outfit, including a modern press, for the publication of the Weekly Tar Heel, the Republican newspaper to be established in Greensboro by Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn and his friends.

Treed All Day by Bulldog. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—Aaron Long, residing near Cline's Corner, is the owner of a chestnut tree laden with Italian chestnuts, about three times as large as the ordinary chestnut.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. In local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases of deafness are caused by catarrh of the Eustachian tube, which is not cured by local applications.

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Valuable Land for Sale in Montgomery County. We offer for sale the following valuable farming and timber tracts in Montgomery county.

No. 220—90 acres, known as the Ralph Mason place, on Pekin river, 6 miles south of Troy and 4 miles north of Pekin. Level Creek running through it. Spring. Good for wheat, oats, cotton and corn. Plenty of timber for firewood. One tenant house. 30 acres in cultivation. Price \$500 per acre.

Shoes That People Buy and Buy Again. That's the kind that we sell. It takes real merit handed out over the counter to make a shoe business thrive and increase. Our Shoes are made by skilled workmen and from good leather. They possess a great amount of style, fit and wearing qualities. We do not want to sell the cheapest Shoes in town, that's not our kind. But if you will give us a look we will interest you. We want your shoe trade, and will do our utmost to make it to your advantage. Our Shoe stock is complete. We have Heavy and Fine Shoes for men, women and children. We are also showing a complete stock of new Rubbers to fit all kinds of shoes. H. L. PARKS & CO.

Penny Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent a word each insertion. THE TIMES has more than 10,000 readers every issue. Let your wants be known.

Notice—All persons are hereby forbidden to have business with Maundy Reed without the consent of her husband, Robert Y. Reed, wife by the State law and God until death. Robert Y. Reed.

Lost—White setter pup, 11 months old, black head and ears. Collar with No. 4 city tag. Reward. John H. Rutledge.

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THE RACKET!

Dark Outing, 1 to 10 yard lengths, at 5c, 4c and 7 1/2c per yard, worth 7c to 10c per yard when cut from the bolts. Shaker Flannel, a plain white Outing, at 5c to 10c.

12 1/2c blue and white stripe, old time Hickory Shirting, at 10c per yard.

Elmwood Plaid Dress Goods, Worth 12c, for 8 1/2c. These are bright plaids, suitable for children's school dresses.

Dark Percales, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c. These are very desirable goods in dark blue and wine grounds. The price we name is lower than you will be able to buy at elsewhere.

8 1/2 inch wide Bleached Sheetings at 25c per yard, worth 33c regular.

Good Mattress Ticking. Extra heavy satin-striped Feather Ticking at 20c, as good as you can buy for 25c elsewhere.

Flowered Drapery Satens, worth 25c per yard, at 15c.

Good Bleaching at 6 1/4 up. Lonsdale Cambric, 10c.

Wool Flannel Cream, red and navy, up to 35c yard.

Special short lengths of Turkey Red Table Damask, at 20c per yard. This is a saving of 5 to 10c per yard on these goods.

Bleached Table Damask, 40c, 47 1/2c and 65c per yard. Mill end lengths at 2c and 2 1/2c.

Lace Window Curtains at 68c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 per pair.

Old Cloth Shades, with fringe, dark green color, 25c.

Feather Pillows, weighing 4 1/2 lbs., at 60c per pillow.

Cotton Blankets, at 50c per pair up.

If you do not buy 5c Tablets of us come in and see what we are offering. It can't be matched for quality and quantity.

Table Knives, with or without forks.

For Sale—Two cottages and lots on Pine street, \$550 and \$950; 15 acres land 1 mile west of depot, fronting on Charlotte road, \$800; 30 acres land 1 1/2 miles of depot, \$1,075. Apply to Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

Globe-Wernicke Combination "ELASTIC" BOOKCASE AND DESK. The only combination permitting as much or as little book space as wanted and additions to that space as desired. The Desk Unit can be combined with any number of Book Units in unlimited variety of arrangement. For home library or professional office it's unequalled for utility, convenience and beauty. Call and see it, or cut this out and send for catalogue No. 103 containing full information. BELL & Harris Furniture Company. Store Phone 12. Residence Phone 90.

Wheat Fertilizers! WE ARE AGENTS FOR Ober's, Patapseo, Royster's and Piedmont Mt. Airy Fertilizers. These are the best that money can buy. We now have on hand a large stock of the above brands. White-Morrison-Flowe Co.

Concord Markets. COTTON MARKET. Cotton Seed 21 Stained 7 to 9 Good Middling 10 1/2 PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected by Jno. C. Smith. Pork 8 Bulk Meat, Sides 10 to 12 1/2 Butter 20 Chickens 10 to 30 Corn 90 to 100 Eggs 20 Lard 11 to 12 1/2 Flour, North Carolina 2 50 to 3 00 Meal 1 00 Lady Peas 1 25 Cow Peas 75 Corn Peas 80 Oats 50 to 55 Tallow 4 to 5 Salt 65 Irish Potatoes 75 to 1 00 Hams 15 to 18 Savings - Bank - Sale. It Draws Interest. By a fortunate purchase we secured a large lot of beautifully decorated Tableware, the best we have ever offered at these prices. Large Case Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bread Plates, Salad Bowls, etc. etc. etc. Cream Plates, etc. etc. etc. You will be surprised at the extra values in these goods. Come and see them. 5 and 10c Store. For Sale—One of the most desirable cottages in Concord, on Spring street. Price only \$2,300. Jno. K. Patterson & Co. For Sale—A farm of 152 acres in No. 9 township with two-story, eight-room house, double barn and necessary out-buildings, good pasture, good orchard, 40 acres of timber, etc. Only 7 miles south of Concord. Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

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