

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

In a Brief and Concise Form for Our Busy Readers.

GOSSIP ABOUT OUR FRIENDS.

Elon College opens Sept. 6th. Ben Holt spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Hon. Spencer B. Adams was in town to-day.

Mrs. Heenan Hughes visited her parents last week.

See bargains in ladies' summer shoes at Oneida Store.

Miss Josie Crawford still remains in a critical condition.

John Crawford, of Greensboro, was in town Sunday last.

Dr. Scott, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday afternoon in town.

Little Miss Agnes Albright is visiting relatives in Mt. Airy.

P. A. Mitchell will return to-day and spend a few days with his family.

Miss Grace Long, who has been indisposed for some time, was in town Tuesday.

J. S. McBane, of Leota, was a pleasant and profitable caller at our sanctum Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Moore entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening.

John M. McCracken, of Raleigh, spent the first of the week in town with his family.

A brand new little lady arrived at the home of Cad Albright one day this week.

Dr. J. R. Stockard spent the past week in Haw River attending to his practice in that place.

Wm. Creel, of Raleigh, and J. H. Phillips, have opened a meat market on North Maple St.

About thirty people went on the excursion from this place to Wilmington Tuesday morning.

John W. Harden, Jr., of Raleigh, arrived in town Saturday evening to see his father who has been very ill for several days.

The marble work recently erected in the town cemetery by W. M. Roach, of Danville, Va., well deserves special mention. It must be seen to be appreciated.

A nice assorted line of crockery, china and glassware was received at the Alambance Bargain House this week. They also have lamps to burn.

Mrs. W. H. Scott, who had been at Hot Springs, was removed via Graham to New York last Saturday. We hope to learn of her immediate recovery.

Monday a horse was badly frightened at the photographer's tent opposite Simmons' drug store, and the negro driver had troubles of his own for a while to keep the wagon from being overturned.

Saturday morning a Colored man named Williams hired a horse from Stephen Cotton and has not yet returned with the animal. He has not been located although the officers are now in search of the offender.

The Central Carolina Fair to be held in Greensboro, on Oct. 9th to 12th, will undoubtedly prove a success in every particular. The Evening Telegram is very aggressive in promoting the enterprise, and for the benefit of the town and county that paper could not espouse a more worthy cause.

Some time ago we heard that B. B. Holt had a notion to keep store, but now it develops that he will keep a notion store. He has rented the spacious room in the Vestal building, two doors below the postoffice, and will also carry a full line of shoes. He is the most effective "double B" we have ever seen—watch for his opening ad. in this paper.

Rev. McCorkle and wife are visiting relatives in Alabama.

The rain Thursday night was indeed welcome and beneficial.

Mrs. J. A. Long has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Everett, in Suffolk.

A new Bridgeport organ will be traded on easy terms for a driving horse by F. T. RENIGAR, Burlington, N. C.

John Ruffin, the negro boy who committed an outrage on little Gertrude Skeins, was given a hearing before Justice Turner and committed to jail to await trial.

Riggsbee, the photographer, is located opposite Simmon's drug store and is making excellent cabinet photographs at \$1.50 per dozen. His stay in Graham will be brief.

Lack of space this week prevents us from publishing a few interesting communications and items of news received at this office. We are also late with this issue, but the delay was unavoidable.

We are indeed glad to note the improvement on East Elm Street. The ditches have been cleaned out, but the weeds in some places remain so dense that a robber might hide in them and elude arrest.

A select normal school will be opened by Misses Parker and Irwin September 17th. This noble work deserves the earnest support of our citizens. We should have a thorough graded school system, and now is the proper time to act.

A. W. Pate, proprietor of the Banner Laundry, at Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham. He established an agency here for the benefit of the Burlington, Haw River, and Graham patrons. F. R. Trice is in charge of their delivery wagon, and prompt, efficient service is assured. See their ad.

The Bellemont baseball team met its fate in playing the Graham boys Saturday afternoon. Our boys won the game by the score of 10 to 6, and didn't change batteries every third inning as the Bellemont boys were wont to do. The Graham team has only lost two out of the ten games played this season.

Tuesday evening while Sid Flinton was at the postoffice he was surprised to see their horse, hitched to a delivery wagon, trotting through town without a driver. The animal turned all the corners without damage, and was caught back of Nick's store, and returned to the "coy" little fellow who permitted him out the above caper.

Forest Mitchell entered this office last Friday to learn the intricacies of the art preservative. He is a very apt boy, and we feel that he will make a success of his undertaking. At a recent lawn party he said to the idol of his infantile fancy: "May I print a kiss on your cheek?" She nodded a sweet permission; so they went to press, and, I rather guess, printed a large edition.

Alambance Boy Enlists.

Quite recently Peter Cable, son of Boston Cable, of Elon College, entered upon a 3 years term of enlistment in a New York regiment recruited for service in the Philippines. The young man is 19 years of age, and writes to his parents that his stay at Slocum Barracks is attended with many pleasures. We are unable to state when he will embark for Manila, but hope he will continue to be pleased with the duties imposed by Uncle Sam.

IMPERIALISM



Speech by DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG, of Graham, North Carolina, August 28, 1900.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

There are three sides to the question of Imperialism: The legal, the economic, and the moral. Have we the legal right to the islands? Have we the legal right to put down insurrection and restore order in the territories belonging to the United States? Will the people decide that it is immoral to have and to hold territory bought or ceded to the United States with all the babbling incapables living in said territory? It is to be regretted that so many people only look at the question of expansion from the economic standpoint. It is because the nerve in the pocket-book is often more sensitive than the moral sense. But then the opposition is a sacrifice of principles and a combination of all the restless and dissatisfied out in order to get in, regardless of the prosperity of the country.

One of the amusing things of the campaign is the frequency with which Mr. Bryan quotes Mr. Lincoln to show the danger of Imperialism. In 1864, when Mr. Bryan was scarcely out of swadling bands, the opponents of Mr. Lincoln raised the cry of Imperialism. The democrats, at that time, did not nominate a holiday colonel, but a brave general who had been through the white smoke of battle. The Democratic platform for 1864 declared that the war was a failure; that the Union could not be preserved by force. They assailed Mr. Lincoln with ridicule and abuse, of the lowest kind. They held him up to scorn as a coarse and brutal despot unworthy of holding the authority of President and trying to make himself a King, when, in fact, he was the incarnation of the "government of, for, and by the people."

The election came off. He who loved liberty and trusted the people, was loved and trusted by the people. He was endorsed at the polls the second time. Within six months peace was secured. The brave men of the South and the North returned to their homes. The Constitution still stood. Such amendments as were the logical result of the war followed. Of course there was much bitterness and suffering during such a long and bloody struggle. The seceding States are all in the Union to remain. We see rising star after star, in quick succession, increasing brightness in the sky of our country's glory, where once all was so dark, and the cry of Imperialism was heard on every hand. The attrition of the tide of time has worn away many of the asperities of those unhappy days.

Braver and truer men never marched to battle than the

Southern soldiers. Many of them have since been elected and appointed to high office, both State and National, and have shown on the field and in the forum that they were as faithful soldiers and statesmen of the Union restored by force, as any who obeyed the command of Lincoln to restore it, peaceably, if they could, and forceably, if they must.

After nearly forty years of peace, the soldiers and sailors of the United States are engaged in putting down those who defy the authority of the Nation. The cry of Imperialism is heard once more. President McKinley is in league with the world, the flesh, and England to destroy this glorious Republic, which now looms up the horizon to the admiration of all the earth, and erect an Empire on the ruins thereof. If you were to take Mr. Bryan seriously, you would conclude that William the First had ordered his crown.

My countrymen, this is not the only year in which the Democrats have sought to terrify and bamboozle the ignorant voters of America in regard to the dangers of Imperialism and their determination to convince the people that if they did not fall down over each other in voting for their candidates, liberty was gone forever. Why, even in 1868, the Democratic party, in the National platform, voiced this sentiment. Let me read:

"Under its (the Republican party) repeated assaults the pillars of the government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its president, we will meet as a subjected and conquered people, amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution."

I know President McKinley personally. He is, without any flattery, a devout Christian, a brave soldier, an eloquent orator, a wise and trained statesman, as true to the Union and the Constitution in 1900, as Lincoln was in 1864, and when the smoke of the last battle has cleared away from the Philippines, and the United States flag floats over every school house on those benighted islands, the children of the Philippines, of all tribes and tongues, will thank God that they exchanged the Kingdom of Spain for the Republic of the United States, and they will rise up and call McKinley and Dewey blessed.

When President Jefferson made the purchase of Louisiana from Napoleon, great ghosts of danger were raised. Floods of eloquence were poured out.

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Rev. Hocutt Has Resigned.

Last Sunday Rev. J. C. Hocutt tendered his resignation as Pastor to the Baptist congregation in his place. His resignation, which was reluctantly accepted at a business meeting Monday night, will not go into effect until Jan. 1st, 1901.

For the past eight years Rev. Hocutt has very admirably and efficiently served the Baptist congregation here, and the news of his intended departure from our midst will be received with deepest regret. Next week he will move his family to Chapel Hill, and hereafter only a division of his time can be assured our people. The pastoral fidelity which characterized Rev. Hocutt's labors in this field won for him a host of friends, and the moral influence of his daily teachings will be made manifest long after he has reaped the sweet reward.

A Grand Success.

We do not have to leave Graham to see a first-class entertainment, neither are we compelled to call on strangers for our amusement. The phonograph concert and the production of moving pictures given in the court house, Friday night, by Messrs. W. M. Limer and W. W. Jones surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the large audience in attendance. Almost every seat in the court house was occupied, and good order prevailed. We congratulate the young men on the manner in which they conducted the "show," and wish them unlimited success in their undertaking.

Lost or Stolen.

A gray horse about 15 years old, weighs about 1000 pounds, has right eye out, and is a little lazy and in good condition. Also an open buggy, phaeton style, has been in use some time. A man named Williams hired the team from me Saturday evening, August 25, to go to Mebane. Williams is about 40 years of age, ginger cake colored, and will weigh about 165 pounds. He was poorly dressed, and wore a straw hat and velvet shoes. Any person giving valuable information will be liberally rewarded.

STEPHEN COTTON,
Graham, N. C.

The Congressional Convention.

The Congressional convention for this district will meet in Greensboro, Sept. 5th, 1900, to nominate a candidate for Congress. It cannot be stated who the nominee will be, but a good, strong man is assured, and he will enter the fight to win.

This paper shall stand firm by the party's choice, and loyally support the ticket for the maintenance of protection and prosperity.

Grand Excursion

To Asheville, N. C. Sept. 4th, 1900. Leave, Goldsboro 8:30 a. m., Selma 9:14, Raleigh 10:12, Durham 11:11, Greensboro 1:00 p. m., High Point 1:30. Round trip rate \$4.00. Daylight trip through the "Land of the Sky." Special train from Morehead city to connect. Rate from Morehead City \$5.00, Newbern \$5.50, Kinston \$5. Tickets good to return on regular trains up to and including train 36 leaving Asheville 5:15 a. m., (Central time) Sept. 7th. See your agent for further information.

Sacrifice of clothing still going on at Oneida Store.

ROBERT R. HUNTER DROWNED.

Bright Little Boy Lost His Life in Oneida Mill Pond.

DIED WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever happened in this place occurred at the supply pond, back of Oneida cotton mills, about three o'clock Friday afternoon, when little Robert Ray Hunter, the eight-year-old son of Clarence and Laura Hunter, met a ghastly death by drowning.

The boy, accompanied by two play mates, was fishing, and accidentally fell from a plank into the water, and before assistance could reach the scene of the disaster his body sank beneath the surface, and the battle of life was over. Messrs. J. L. Teal and Penny were attracted to the scene by the cries of the children who had witnessed the unfortunate accident, and, after some difficulty, succeeded in recovering the body from its death-trap. They tried to revive the respiration that had ceased, and immediately summoned Drs. Long, Goley and Thompson. The body was taken to a house nearby, where the physicians employed every known method of resuscitation, but the vital spark had too long been extinct, and their efforts proved futile.

The news of the sad death soon became known throughout the town and many people gathered to learn particulars and offer condolences and assistance to the grief-stricken family. Rev. W. P. McCorkle conducted the funeral services, and Saturday afternoon the remains of the unfortunate lad were laid to rest in the town cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

RELIGIOUS FINGERBOARD.

Where Services Will be Held in Our Churches.

Baptist:—Rev. J. C. Hocutt, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching—first and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian:—Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All seats free.

Christian:—Rev. C. A. Rowland, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching—second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. At Providence church the first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist:—Rev. B. C. Thompson, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching—every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Off to the Schools.

Charlie Thompson left Saturday for Oak Ridge.

Theo. Pomeroy has resumed his studies at A. & M. College, Raleigh.

George Clendenin will return to Elon College next Tuesday.

Will Holt left Monday to enter Whitsett.

Amber Bradshaw left Tuesday morning and will pursue his studies at Oak Ridge.