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LINCOLNTON, N. C., JUNE 5, 1891

PROF. THOMPSON IN DEMAND.

An effort is being made to secure the services of Prof. D. Matt. Thompson as principal of the King's Mountain High School.

We have no doubt that the King's Mountain people would be glad to have Prof. Thompson, but it will take time to get him here, if he can be prevailed upon to take charge of Piedmont Seminary again.

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has resigned in order to accept the chair of History recently established. His successor is shortly to be re-elected.

Prof. Holmes' department is also to be provided for as he has accepted the office of State Geologist.

Shelby Votes For Graded school.

SHELBY, May 30.—After a hot exciting campaign Shelby voted today 185 to 96 levy special tax of 25 cts. for graded school purposes.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, for the week ending Friday, May 29, 1891, show that general rains have fallen over nearly the entire State except in the southeastern portion of the Eastern District from Newbern to Southport, where the drought still continues.

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Too cool and cloudy for cotton. Oats and potatoes doing well. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county—Rain is hindering work on farms. Rainfall 3.18 in. Bat Cave, Henderson county—There has been rain every day in the county for the last seven days.

H. B. BATTLE, Ph.D., Director. C. F. VON HERMANN, Assistant. Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Fannie G. Warlick.

The saddest duty which falls upon a newspaper is to chronicle the death of a member of the community, especially when that member is as highly esteemed and loved as the subject of this notice.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Fannie G. Warlick, wife of our townsman Wm. Warlick, departed this life Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a native of Wood county, Texas, a member of one of the oldest Texas families, and a near relative of Gov. Henderson.

The Journal extends the hand of sympathy to the bereaved husband and two little children—Oak Cliff (Dallas Tex.) Journal, May 23.

Notice of the death of Mrs. Warlick appeared in the COURIER two weeks ago. Mr. Wm. M. Warlick was at one time editor of a paper at his place.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sabra R. Bailey, wife of Sames W. Bailey died in Charlotte N. C. the 25th of May, 1891, aged 22 years. For nearly two years she had been in delicate health, but was able to attend to her ordinary affairs till taken with grip about two months ago, and while yet enfeebled by that disease, she was attacked with measles, which with other complications ended her short career.

From the Gainesville, Fla., Daily Sun.

THE GAINESVILLE GRADUATED SCHOOL.

The Entertainment at the Opera House Friday Night.

The closing exercises of the Gainesville Graded School were in every way quite equal to the expectations of the teachers of the school, as well as of the general public.

Though the entire program was well rendered, especial praise must be given to the cantata, Floral Praise, beautifully sung by thirty young ladies and little girls. Spring was finely personified by Miss Frankie Shaanon, who sang uttringly in a sweet voice, her very lengthy part of the cantata. One of the most beautiful parts of this piece was a solo sung by little Bessie Sheats, who in very truth looked like a "buttercup in her little yellow hat."

Our space is too limited to dwell at length upon any one part, or even to touch them all. Suffice to say, that the entertainment of Friday evening proves to the people of Gainesville what the children of our public school can do, if properly trained and taught. It is in no spirit of boasting that we say nowhere in Florida will a better school entertainment be given than was given here by Prof. D. Matt. Thompson and his corps of teachers.

if not superior, to any graded school in the State. The citizens of Gainesville should be proud of such a school. The teachers are entitled to all praise for their efficient services.

At the close of the exercises prizes were awarded and honorable mention made for the greatest progress during the scholastic year.

Kinetograph is the name Edison has given his latest, and most wonderful invention, upon which he has been working for the past few years. By this he not only reproduces the voices of the actors or singers on the stage but perfect pictures of the actors, the costumes, expressions and every movement of the muscle. It is the stage transferred to canvass through the agency of electricity.

Letter from Lowesville.

For the COURIER. MR. EDITOR:—Little Houston, son of Mrs. L. V. Lowe, died of brain fever May 17.

Miss Laura Black, of Macnabla, died 16th May.

D. A. Lowe & Son are adding 25 feet to front of their store room.

We have been called the laziest man in the county, and can stand that very well, as we have no proof to the contrary, but when that young man of Hager's stoops so low as to circulate the report that we were caught in our meadow last week, and actually go so far as to tell that we were mowing grass, it becomes unbearable and we hasten to advise him to recant before his veracity is called in question.

We have no big fools down here but we have a genuine fool-killer, and if H. W. will send his Howard's Creek fool down we will guarantee a first-class job. Our fool-killer has not had a first-class case in some time, and would gobble down that Howard's Creek fool at one gulp. Send him down at once.

Our weather prophet is still predicting a dry summer, although it is raining almost every day. We suspect he has lost his reckonings.

A diagnosis of Mrs. D. P. Kincaid's case by Drs. Johnston, Davidson and Mundy, showed it to be cancer of the liver in its worst form. She is still living.

There, now, H. W., we are glad you called our attention to our having stumbled in our "hen story." We went to work to ascertain the cause of the epidemic that was carrying them to the "happy wormdom" in such vast numbers.

It Swallowed a Snake. In a chicken which was killed at Mr. La Schiff's yesterday, a live garter snake was found coiled up. It was about 12 inches long—Charlotte Chronicle.

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The well known Cluster Mills of Lincoln, are hereby offered for sale. Apply to J. B. Bailey.

Dissolution Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of W. R. Edwards & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All debts due to the firm and all debts owing by the firm will be collected and settled by W. R. Edwards. This the 27th day of May, 1891.

Notice! Mortgage Sale!

BY virtue of a mortgage made to me by J. E. Love and Thos. Wells containing power of sale, I will sell the property therein mentioned consisting of: one planer and masher, one 6 inch A. moulder, one tenon machine, one buzz planer, one blind borer, one panel raiser, one flat tenoner, one foot mortiser, one turning lathe, one 48 inch mill saw, together with shafting and belting that runs the above machinery, all of which is now situated in the Sash, Door & Furniture factory of G. Metz & Sons, 1 mile south of Lincoln, N. C., except the mill saw which is situated at the shops of E. James near the depot in Lincoln. The sale will be at public auction for cash and will take place on Monday, July 6th, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the said factory of G. Metz & Sons. The mortgage is recorded in Lincoln county registry, Book 59, p. 384. This 2nd day of June, 1891.

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have little fruit to put on the market in competition with the diligent fruit grower who saves his crop.—Earnings Friend.

Triangle Items.

For the COURIER.

MR. EDITOR:—Oak Forest Literary Society was reorganized in January 91 and has met regularly once a week ever since. Much good has been accomplished, and still the society flourishes. The boys are so thoroughly enthused that it has been decided to continue the meetings through the summer not withstanding the short nights. We were glad to have Sheriff Luckey with us at our last meeting. His presence and the nice and appropriate little talk he made recalled pleasant memories of the past, when he was one of our most active members. The subject under discussion was, which was the greatest man, Benjamin Franklin or George Washington. Decision in favor of negative. Subject for next debate is, what will cure Bill Shanks' chickens. A friend informs us that Shanks has been boasting of getting a third more eggs daily than he has hens. Hence we concluded that the "old speckled hen" came to her death from the unusual amount of industry she displayed—a disease very uncommon in this community. We think this should be a warning to Shanks himself.

We were surprised a few days ago to see Bill Shanks' horse pass the road without his master. So much so that we inquired of the rider "where is Shanks", the answer was prompt "I left him down in the meadow cutting grass." Had the weather been bad, no doubt there would have been a large quantity of good hay lost. Again be careful Shanks and do not exert yourself too much.

To the members and delegates of the Alliance, commence now and make your arrangements so that you can be with us at the next county meeting. The blackberry bushes bid fair for a large crop, so we can see nothing to prevent a big feast except a little sweetening.

The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

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