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The Burke County News.

FIRST OF ALL—THE NEWS.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. T. Perkins returned this week from Morehead City.

Cheap Jim (J. F. Battle) has been at his old trade this court, crying out going going and gone.

R. A. Cobb, says his fine Tenn. seed wheat is selling fast. If you want to try it come soon.

Since the water melon trade has began to wane Watauga cabbage is taking the place and is coming in by the wagon loads.

Mr. Z. J. Thompson, who has been working with the M. M. & T. Co., spent the first of the week at his home in Belwood.

The 40th State fair of North Carolina will open in Raleigh on Monday Oct. the 22nd and will continue till Saturday Oct. the 27th.

Mr. C. C. Cobb has moved into his new cottage recently built on his lot adjoining J. M. Dale and Robt. Roper in the North East part of town.

Our farmers are now supplying themselves with fertilizer preparatory to sowing wheat. The prospects are that there will be more used this year than usual.

We intended to publish this week a poem titled "Poor Yankee Doodle," but on account of the lack of space had to omit it till a later date. The poem was printed in the Carolina Watchmen, at Salisbury of July 4th. 1861.

The Middle of the Road State Populist convention will meet in Raleigh Oct. the 11th to appoint electors, State and Congressional, on the Barker and Donnelly ticket for president and vice president. We suppose Burke will be represented.

Mrs. Ed Ballew, nee Miss Alice Estes, of California, and her sister, Miss Estes of Collettsville, N. C., are visiting relatives in town and at the D. & D. School this week. Mrs. Ballew is a daughter of the late Robt. Estes. She went to Idaho seven years ago

and married Mr. Ed Ballew of Caldwell county. They now reside in California.

It is with peculiar sadness we are called upon to chronical the death of Miss Sally Kennedy Stevens, which occurred at her home in Goldsboro, the 14th inst. Miss Stevens visited her cusin, Mrs. L. M. Williams of our town this summer, on her return from the W. C. T. U. Convention held in Asheville, for which she was Superintendent of the Press. She was truly a handsome and lovable woman.

WRECK NEAR LENOIR

Engine and Two Cars Derailed—Engineer Palmer Crushed to Death. Special to Charlotte Observer.

LENOIR, Sept. 25.—"Jack" Palmer, as he is familiarly known, and one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, was instantly killed, and a colored brakeman injured, in a wreck which occurred barely outside of the yard limits here this morning. Mr. Palmer was taking out the regular south-bound freight, which leaves Lenoir at 6:30 a. m. The train was only getting under good headway when the engine left the track, with two cars loaded with timber. No other cars nor the coach left the track. The wrecked engine ploughed into the field to the right of the track for eight or ten feet where it now lies.

As the engine was leaving the track, turning over to the right, Mr. Palmer jumped just in time to be caught under a flat car load of lumber and was instantly crushed to death. He was one of the most popular and efficient engineers on the road, and the incident is all the sadder since he was married only a few months ago. No definite cause for the accident is known.

Engineer Palmer's body was taken on the afternoon train to Charlotte for burial.

Mr. Palmer was 33 years of age and is said to have had about \$2,000 insurance.

The wrecking crew will have the tracks clear for tomorrow's trains.



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