

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "unloaded pistol" always transfers its charge to its victim.

Mrs. E. S. Lathrop and children returned last week from Cleveland Springs.

County superintendent McAllister has been here yesterday and to-day examining teachers.

The Carthage Blade has been reduced in size and is now published semi-monthly. An improvement its readers will appreciate.

A cornet band has been organized at Red Springs with Walter Nelson, Esq., of Monroe, as teacher. Mr. Nelson is a fine musician.

Its editor expects to issue the Blade in an enlarged form next Saturday. It will be a five column folio and issued semi-monthly instead of weekly.

The McNair springs, about a mile east of town, is becoming quite a popular Sunday evening resort. The water is said to be rich in medicinal properties.

Mrs. Emma McRae, Mrs. H. W. McNatt and Misses Mary and Emma McRae left yesterday afternoon for a short sojourn at Carolina Beach and the Hammocks.

Mr. C. F. Lawler was released from jail last week, the negro whom he shot having about recovered. He gave sufficient bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

The Maxton Guards will leave for "the tented field" at Camp Latimer Thursday night. More than thirty of "the boys" will go, and THE UNION hopes they will have a pleasant time.

Mayor Weatherly has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 27th inst. Who will be his successor?

Notwithstanding this is the dull season of the year, THE UNION has averaged some 6 or 8 new subscribers per week for the last five or six weeks.

Our assistant, Mr. Gibbs, having a bullet in his leg and unable to work, leaving it all upon our shoulders, we are forced to leave out considerable matter prepared for this issue.

A man, supposed to be from Pates, was killed and badly mangled by train No. 23 at Big Swamp trestle on Wednesday night of last week. We have been unable to learn the man's name or any definite particulars.

At their meeting Monday night the town commissioners passed an ordinance banishing hogs from the town. The physicians are agreed that they are detrimental to the public health. Everything that can be done to lessen the danger of sickness should be done.

A writer in the Burlington News says of the home paper: "While the local paper is the property of one individual, it is above all a town institution, and ought to be made a perfect mirror reflecting the industry, energy and pluck of the business men of that locality, as well as a careful record of the happenings of the week. Abroad, a town is judged by the newspaper published in its limits, not by what is said about it in the metropolitan press. The more local encouragement, the better the paper becomes, until it is not only the pride of the town but of the State as well."

Struck With a Hoe. A negro woman by the name of Martha McDonald, living about one and a half miles from Maxton, was struck with a hoe by a Croatan Wednesday, and will likely die from the effects of the blow. When last heard from she was bleeding from the ears, nose and mouth, having fits one after another. The facts are, as near as we can gather, as follows:

It seems that the Croatan was whipping one of her boys, and she told him (her boy) to run. This so enraged the Croatan that he turned on her with a hoe, striking her almost a death blow on the back of the head. The hands employed on the farm on which the woman lived have all stopped work. The fiend should be caught and dealt with according to law.

It Was Loaded. Mr. C. C. Gibbs, of the Hawk-eye, was fooling with a pistol at Rowland Saturday night, which wasn't (?) loaded. [A suitable obituary, or notice of convalescence, will appear next week.]

A Tragic Affair. A tragedy occurred at Lincolnton last Saturday in which the name of Evangelist Fife's "sweet singer" figures. Some three weeks ago Miss Maggie Motz, a beautiful young woman who accompanied Mr. Fife to his meetings last winter and assisted in the singing, became the mother of a child. Suspicion at once fell upon Mr. Fife, but Miss Motz declared his innocence and accused Bob Michael, a young man of a respectable and wealthy parents, of its paternity. All efforts to make Michael marry the girl were futile, he declaring his innocence of the charge. Saturday Bob Michael and Samuel Motz, a cousin to the young woman, started from Lincolnton to Lithia Springs in a buggy. When about a mile from town they were fired upon from ambush by John, Charlie and Caldwell Motz, brothers of Maggie. Samuel Motz was instantly killed and Bob Michael was wounded in the leg and arm. He, however, drew his pistol and returned the fire, seriously injuring Charlie Motz. The affair has created great excitement.

IT IS ASSURED. Work on the School Building Will Soon be Commenced.

The school meeting last Friday was very well attended, but not so largely as it should have been. Every citizen of the town and community is vitally interested, and should give the movement their support and encouragement, financially and otherwise.

G. B. Patte-son, Esq., and Dr. Hill made excellent addresses, emphasizing the necessity for better educational facilities in our town, and pointing out the many advantages to accrue from a thoroughly equipped high school. To say nothing of the saving in cost and the desirability of educating the boys and young men here at home, Dr. Hill called attention to the very desirable class of citizens that a first-class school would attract, to-wit: persons of refinement and culture, who would add largely to the social and moral elements of the community. People of bad morals and low social standing do not move to communities to secure school advantages.

Dr. Hill stated that he had received a letter from the principal of a flourishing high school in this State who proposes that, if Maxton will erect and equip the necessary buildings, he will move his school here AND BRING ONE HUNDRED SCHOLARS WITH HIM. Just think what that would mean for Maxton! Those one hundred pupils would spend at least \$200 per year each for board, clothes, tuition, &c.—\$20,000 annually distributed among our people.

Well, Maxton is going to erect the building—no question about that. About \$2,500 of stock has already been subscribed and the balance can and will be raised. The stockholders meet this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock to organize, elect officers, &c. A charter will at once be secured and the enterprise pushed with all vigor. A location has not yet been definitely agreed upon, but it is likely that the old picnic grounds, in the southern suburbs, will be chosen. It has been decided to place the stock at \$10 per share so that persons of small means can take stock in the building, and the head of every family in this community ought to feel it his DUTY to take one or more shares.

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The District Conference. The introductory or opening sermon of the Fayetteville District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be preached on Wednesday night by Rev. J. E. Thompson, a native of Robeson county and a preacher of great power and ability. The Conference will convene at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, Bishop Wilson presiding.

Bishop Wilson is a native of Baltimore, Md., and is the son of Rev. Norval Wilson, a very able and prominent minister of the Baltimore Conference. He graduated with distinction from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and joined the Methodist Conference in early manhood. Soon after he entered the ministry he was elected secretary of the Parent Board of Missions of the M. E. Church and served in that capacity four years, making a most efficient, faithful officer. He has made two tours around the world in the interests of the missionary cause. He was elected Bishop about ten years ago and is regarded as probably the ablest man on the Board of Bishops, and has no superior as a pulpit orator, if an equal, in the South.

There will be services at both the churches on Sunday, and probably every day during the Conference.

Those who are to entertain delegates are again reminded to meet their guests at the depot, as it will be impossible for the committee to look after all of them.

NOTICE.—I will be in the town of Maxton for the next 30 days. Any one wanting upholstering done will call on me at store next to drug store. Work done at low prices. C. J. ELWELL.

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SOLD BY JOHN LEACH. All persons wanting the Brown Cotton Gin can be supplied by leaving their orders at my store. JOHN LEACH, Maxton, N. C. 50-1m.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as the Maxton Publishing Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN LEACH, E. F. McRAE, J. D. CROOM, Wm. BLACK. June 30, 1891.

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INGREAT VARIETY Ladies in town, when shopping, can have their purchases of Groceries from him sent home free of charge. He is only too glad to serve them, and show his fine stock of Fruits and Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Robeson County Bible Society.

The 69th annual meeting of the Robeson County Bible Society will be held at Ashpole Presbyterian church on the 1st Thursday in August, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m.

OFFICERS:—President, C. B. Townsend, Lumberton; Vice-Presidents, E. K. Proctor, Jr., Lumberton, and Charley McRae, Alfordville; Treasurer, John Leach, Maxton; Secretary, A. D. Brown, Red Springs; Ex-Committee, Rev. Joseph Evans, Plainview, Rev. J. A. Smith, Fair Bluff, J. P. Smith, Red Springs, Wm. Black and W. B. Harker, Maxton.

Auxiliary Societies and all Christian Churches and Societies within the County are earnestly requested to take up collections and be represented at this meeting.

A. D. Brown, Sec. Red Springs, N. C. July 1st, 1891.

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Away Below Cost.

Many of them as good as new and offered at from 25 cents per pair up. All our stock of Spring Clothing will be sold at 10 per cent above cost to make room for Fall stock.

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Sell Goods at Some Price.

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