

LIVE LOCAL DOTS.

WHAT THE CHIEF PICKS UP IN AND AROUND TOWN.

Hope Mills Items crowded out this week, will appear next week.

Miss Temp's Bats, of Rockingham, spent last night with friends at this place.

Seven persons connected themselves with the Baptist church at this place last night.

Next Sunday night, Rev. C. W. Cain will preach on the hard times and a remedy for them.

Miss Lizzie Harris, the accomplished music teacher in the McByde school, arrived in Maxton yesterday.

Hope Mills cotton factory is running on full time now, and the output is, notwithstanding the passage of the tariff bill, is good.

We learn that Centre or W. E. Croom has now under contract, the building of three other brick stores in our town besides the ones now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pool left for the Northern markets Monday morning. They expect to buy a large stock. Look out for their ad. on their return.

The Third party Congressional convention met in Rockingham yesterday, and the republican convention to day. We have not learned whether they fused or confused.

We learn the delegates sent to the State Republican convention from this county are in favor of fusion. Notwithstanding, nine tenths of the rank and file of the party are opposed to it.

The first bale of new cotton was brought to this place and shipped by Mr. A. M. McKinnon on the 22nd inst. It is worth about 6 1/2 in our market. Several more bales are looked for this week.

Mr. W. H. Morrison, president of Midway cotton mills, and Mr. M. L. Morgan, president of the cotton mills, passed through our town on their way to Hope Mills last Saturday.

Services at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday evening from 5:30 to 6:30. Subject: "Personal responsibility." Rom. 14 ch. 12:13 vs. Leaders, W. B. Barker, R. D. Croom and Asa O'Brien.

While at Hope Mills Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Fannie E. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Martha Morgan, of that place. She has recently returned from Ga. and speaks in high terms of her visit to that State.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at an entertainment to be given by the students of Marlboro High School at Tatum, S. C., on next Friday evening, and hope to be able to attend.

There will be prayer meeting services conducted next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, at Mrs. Mary Currie's, by Mr. McKay McKinnon and Dr. J. D. Croom. Sunday week, the 2nd Sunday at 4 p. m., prayer meeting and song services will be held at Alma.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father on Tuesday night Aug. 23rd, by Rev. C. W. Cain, Mr. A. J. Cottingham and Miss Louisa Burnes, daughter of Mr. P. H. Burnes, of this place. The Cmsr wishes them a long prosperous and happy life.

From the number of wagons around the Foundry and Sash and Blind factory at this place, we judge they are crowded with business. There is no doubt but the business of this manufactory is on the increase every day.

Capt. J. B. Sellers has resigned as captain of the Maxton Guards. This was a surprise to most of the members who had, only a month or two ago, re-elected him to the position. All the members are ordered to report in their armory next Thursday night the 30th, for the purpose of filling the vacancy. It is important that every member be in his place as this is a momentous period in the history of the guards.

We spent a few hours at Lumber Bridge last Saturday. The streets and grounds are being cleared and beautified. Rev. P. R. Law's handsome residence is nearing completion and the people and place has an air of thrift and activity.

It is the purpose of the managers of the Maxton Fair not only to have more people attend it, but to make it more varied than ever before. They ask the cooperation of every farmer and business man in this section of the Carolinas in making the Fair of 94, among the best in the State, to try the patronage of every one, and outstripping, by far, the excellent Fair of former years.

The school at Spring Hill Academy opens out again Sept. 3rd. Those who expect to prepare themselves to teach in public schools, or in other ways, obtain a good English education, also those who expect to prepare themselves for College will be gladly received and given every necessary instruction. For tuition and other items, address

REV. W. C. WALLACE, Maxton, N. C.

Mr. A. L. Bowen, of Raleigh, came down last week to finish a series of games being played by him and Mr. H. C. McNair, of this place, for the champion checker player of the State. After a heated contest of 40 games, including both series, Mr. McNair is victorious and now wears the badge of champion player of North Carolina.

As the train, bearing the Congressional nominee, J. A. Lockhart rolled to Maxton last Thursday evening, our citizens turned out in mass. The band played and the people yelled for Lockhart, who came forward and, from the depot platform, thanked the citizens for the demonstration in a fitting terms. The train stopped but a few minutes and his remarks were necessarily short but left a fine impression on our people.

The water-melon contest for the Cmsr is closed. Mr. D. A. Patterson, of Maxton, sent us the largest melon, weight 5 1/2 lbs, and is entitled to the Cmsr 12 months, which is properly credited on our books. Dr. O. C. Folks, of Reidsville, N. C., sent us the 2nd largest, weight 5 1/2 lbs, and is entitled to the Cmsr six months, which is properly placed to his credit. These were two very fine melons, and were sent by two of our oldest (we don't mean in point of age) subscribers.

We are pained to learn of the death of William A. McKinnon, owner and proprietor of the national hotel at Wadesboro. His friends have been anxious as to his confinement for the past few weeks, but the last reports were that he had past the worst or turning point in Typhoid fever. His remains were carried to his old home in Montgomery county and placed in the dust of loved ones at Sharon church. He was about 45 years old and a member of the Presbyterian church from youth. A noble and true man is gone.—A more extended report of his life will appear next week.

We asked a town subscriber, the other day, for his subscription (his subscription having run over two months.) We were on our very best behavior and humblest mood. He told us he had made a rule never to pay for a paper in advance; that he was nearly taking it for our accommodation and if we could not send it 12 months on time we might discontinue as to him. Well we tried to see the great accommodation we were under in being permitted to draw on our little old swindled purse, pay for our paper, cash, pay our printer, cash, deny our self and our family of many necessities of life, just for the privilege of puffing our lordly neighbors' lands, surroundings and community and battling as best we could for good, honest democratic government. Such accommodation! Such a privilege! Good Lord deliver us. And this same man is a loud mouth democrat, and said two years ago he would assure we had two subscribers for every Third party man that let us. We suppose he meant the accommodation kind.

"Whistling for half an hour after meal is," says Mrs. Alice Shaw, of Whistling fame, "the best possible aid to digestion. Try it, weak chested, slender throated sisters, and profit by my experience," she adds.

Lt. Sellers Shot. Last Friday evening Capt. Sellers, J. W. Elwell, Jim Kitchin, and Lt. Sellers were squirrel hunting. They were in the woods surrounding a tree, Lt. Sellers and Mr. Kitchin were some 20 paces apart; the latter adjusting a cap on his gun when it was discharged taking effect in their neighbor's leg. The gun was a small shot gun, loaded with bird shot, and, although the wound is painful, confining Mr. Sellers to his room, yet it is not considered dangerous. We hope soon to see him out again.

The non-advertising merchant goes forth to his hair at the risk of the sin, and of no man's concern. He stands around all day like unto a bottle of oil, and the people with the shekel digger into the house. His fate is far gotten on the face of the ear.

Because a young man calls his sweetheart "Doria," it is not to be supposed that she is pig on to d.

When a girl is described as a piece of health, isn't to be interpreted that she paints herself.

The summer girl's bathing suit will soon be packed away in her jewel-case for this winter.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, The shades of night were falling as we drove up our destination. The stars shone brightly in the sky as we rounded Chimney Rock. At our right was Old Baldy and to our left the rugged and magnificent peaks of the Blue Ridge. The river was a spectacle to behold and its waters were flowing her roaring, prayer to the Creator. The view from Chimney Rock is glorious. But it is useless to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see for yourself.

WILMINGTON REVIEW, It is no hill and certainly not in the valley shot in by high hills and snow-capped peaks of a precipitous landscape of feet above the plain lands. The country between Rutherfordton and Asheville is beautiful, rich, prosperous and happy. We stood upon the summit of the rugged and picturesque Chimney and gazed around for six miles the eye took in at almost one glance the peaks of a line of magnificent mountains. The views simple sublime.

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NORFOLK VIRGINIAN, After every turn of the road as we approached, the mountains unfolded panorama like, displaying wild grandeur almost appalling and yet fascinating in the extreme. Peak after peak seemingly reaching skyward after supremacy as though spurning the piteous of the valley, and defying the arts of the city builders of the plains. * * * It is only a few years since man first stood on the summit of Chimney Rock. The outlook is superb beyond description.

RICHMOND TIMES, Hickory Nut Gap is the most picturesque section to be found throughout the Appalachian chain. The Broad River, a restless, geysered stream, divides the great gorge, leaving a lowering, rugged height on either side. Members of our party were vying with each other in the use of adjectives over the glorious landscape. To attempt a description of the great gray peaks overlooking roaring cataracts and sniling vills below would be but scotch tape when once a glimpse has been obtained.

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