

THE ANGLO-SAXON.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Jewelry at cost for the next 10 days. W. S. Fowlkes.

Dr. S. R. Peck the Charlotte Optician will be in Rockingham at the McDonald House Wednesday Nov. 1st.

Nice fresh Breakfast strips at E. H. Hendley's Bargain Grocery.

Sam B. Smith keeps a line of fresh groceries at the rear of the Court House. See him before buying.

E. A. Hendley's Bargain grocery has one of the finest selections of Candies in Rockingham. The choicest kinds of candies put up in neat packages and boxes from 5 cent. to 50 cents.

Be sure you go to Miss Blakey's before you purchase your new hat, or you will regret it. She has on exhibition this week, the handsomest line of pattern hats that has ever been exhibited in this city, at the lowest prices. A call will convince you.

Mr. Clyde Liles has been employed as salesman at E. A. Hendley's Bargain Grocery and still daily calls at the houses of his customers to receive their orders, and then have them filled and delivered. No trouble for you to get what you want in Groceries at Hendley's Bargain Grocery.

LOCAL NEWS.

Federal court begins at Wilmington next Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Leak, Jr. is attending the Winston horse show.

Mr. H. C. Watson is in Georgia looking after his turpentine interest there.

Mr. T. C. Leak Jr., has sold his livery stable interest to Mr. A. M. Fowers.

Miss Tabby Nash, of Palmersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Wright.

Mr. A. P. Stewart and family have moved into their new cottage on Watson Heights.

Mrs. E. B. Duffy left for Newbern Wednesday morning on account of the sickness of her son.

Rev. T. S. Wright will lecture at Saron Baptist Church first Sunday morning in November at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse Page left for Laurinburg Wednesday morning, after a flying visit to her daughter, Mrs. Steele.

Rev. Reb Leak closed a successful meeting at New Hope church, in Wolf Pitt, Sunday and is at home this week.

Mr. Tracy Walsh, of Morven, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. L. Walsh, son of Mr. John H. Walsh, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Olive, of Hernando, Miss., and Mr. Chas. Dockery, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Tuesday night on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Leak.

Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., who located at Wadesboro some time ago for the practice of his profession spent Sunday and Monday here.

Woodmen of the World are requested to remember that Friday is their meeting night—the 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge will preach in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, at Roberdel in the afternoon, and at Pee Dee factory at night.

Mr. J. C. Wright is in Rockingham again this week. He has decided to locate at Albemarle and will leave for that place in a few days to engage in the practice of law.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge returned yesterday from a visit to Graham, where he spent several years in pastoral work. He attended the sessions of the Synod at Asheville and stopped at Graham on his return.

The W. D. Ussery lot adjoining Hotel Richmond lot on Washington street was sold at public auction Monday and was bid off by Mr. T. C. Leak at \$2,600. It will hardly remain long in Mr. Leak's hands before it will have a handsome building on it.

Mrs. Deborah Norman and Mrs. J. T. Varm, of Charlotte, and Mr. Luther Norman, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days with Mrs. F. M. Stamburger, and left Tuesday morning for New York. Mrs. Stamburger accompanied them as far as Baltimore.

Rev. N. H. Shepard, of upper Richmond, has accepted a call to Rennett, as pastor of two churches

and also as teacher of a school, in that section of Robeson county. Mr. S. is a Richmond boy who is to be commended for his energetic and untiring effort to educate himself, and his friends in this county will rejoice in his success.

Mrs. J. W. Holt and Mrs. E. A. Hendley received information Friday afternoon of the death from blood poisoning of Mr. Hailey Holt, a brother of Mrs. Hendley and grandson of Mrs. Holt, which occurred at the home of his father at McAdenville, N. C. They left Saturday morning to attend the funeral. The young man was about 16 years of age.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. Alex McLeod, of Keyser, one of Moore county's substantial citizens. He is in the business of furnishing telegraph poles and ships them to all parts of the country. Moore county last year elected its Democratic ticket with the exception of Sheriff, and Mr. McLeod is confident they will make a clean sweep next year and give a good majority for the amendment.

Misses Cammie and Shellie Horne, of Lilesville and Miss Pattie McKee, of this place, chaperoned by Mrs. Dr. J. M. Covington, left Tuesday morning for a northern trip of several weeks. They will spend about a week in Washington City, a week in Philadelphia where the Exposition is now in progress, a week with relatives of Mrs. Covington in New York, and will probably visit Niagara Falls before returning.

Death of Prof. Abbott.

Ruf. E. L. Abbott, of Camden county, died at the home of Mr. Robert Phillips, at Roberdel, Tuesday night, after six or seven weeks sickness, first with bilious fever, and later with consumption. He came here about the first of September to take charge of the Roberdel school. He was not well when he left home, but did not think it anything very serious, so came on and commenced his work. He taught school only three days before he had to give up. He has been constantly attended during his sickness by his father, who is one of Camden county's best citizens, having represented his county in Legislature continuously for many years. The young man was in a land of strangers, except for a few of our young men who knew him at the University, where he graduated last year, and who had formed a very high regard for him, but the sympathy of the entire community will go out to the father and relatives in their peculiarly sad bereavement. He was known as a very bright young man of high character and had a future full of hope and promise.

The remains were taken last night to his former home for interment.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

To be held November 7th—Promises to be an Unusually Attractive Occasion—Six Handsome Prizes for Meritorious Exhibits.

The most elaborate preparations are already being made for the annual Chrysanthemum show, which is to be held this year on the 7th of November, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The ladies of all the churches in Rockingham have combined their efforts and the approaching exhibit promises to be one of the most attractive ever made in Rockingham.

Six handsome prizes are offered as follows:

- 1st prize—For the finest single specimen.
- 2nd prize—For the finest vase of six chrysanthemums.
- 3rd prize—For the finest collection of chrysanthemums.
- 4th prize—For the finest collection of all varieties of flowers.
- 5th prize—For the finest specimen from out of town.
- 6th prize—For the finest collection from out of town.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Oysters will also be served and a variety of home made candies will be sold at popular prices.

The ladies in charge request us to say to the merchants of Rockingham that if any of them desire to contribute any of the prizes offered as a means of advertising they will be gladly accepted if offered by the first of next week, as they will make up their orders then for the prizes not contributed by that time.

A GREAT record of cures, unequalled in medical history, proves Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit unknown to any other MEDICINE.

IS THIS ANOTHER MURDER?

JOHN GRISSOM ATTACKED BY TWO NEGROES AND HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

His Recovery is Doubtful—The Negroes Escaped, But Have Been Spotted and Sheriff Wright is After Them.

A difficulty occurred at the home of Mr. John Grissom, in Steele's township Sunday, September 15th, which it is not at all improbable will result in the death of Mr. Grissom.

Mr. Grissom has charge of Messrs. L. L. and R. E. Little's farm known as the Bill Stanback plantation, in Steele's township.

Upon returning to his home Sunday evening he found two negro boys in his yard named Deaton and Wall. He had previously forbidden the negroes to come upon their premises, and upon their refusing to leave, he procured his shot gun and went out in the yard to them. Deaton and Mr. Grissom became engaged in a tussel, and while the latter was trying to extricate himself from the negro's grasp, Wall ran up with a large rock, giving Mr. Grissom a terrific blow upon the head, crushing his skull.

As Mr. Grissom's sons were away from home, the negroes made their escape. As soon as his sons returned they spread the news telegraphing to different points to apprehend the negroes. For some reason the telegram ordered sent to Sheriff Wright failed to reach him, and the news did not reach this place till after we had gone to press Wednesday evening. As soon as the news reached here Sheriff Wright went to investigate it and put forth every effort to apprehend the perpetrators. He has two negroes who answer the descriptions spotted at Steed, N. C. on the Page railroad, and left here yesterday morning through the country for that place.

Mr. Grissom is a man of good standing and has a large family. He has been attended by Dr. Patterson, of Mangum, and is in a very precarious condition.

"Pee Dee Collegiate Institute" Again.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends that paper the following:

"A letter comes from Chicago asking whether there is an institution at Raleigh known as Pee Dee Collegiate Institute, with a Dr. Barritt as President. The letter says: This so-called university in North Carolina has been conferring degrees upon British clergymen in England and a friend from there writes me, making inquiries regarding it. I have written to Dr. Barritt, but can get no reply. Can you give me the number of students and the relative importance of the said institution? There is no such institution here and no one has yet been found who has heard of it."

"The Pee Dee Collegiate Institute" is no doubt the colored school located at Pee Dee, N. C., about 8 miles from Rockingham, just over in Anson county, and the Dr. Barritt referred to is no doubt the same impostor who was wine and dined by some of the gentry in England, and who a few years ago fooled an English lady to come over here to teach in his school. She was properly enlightened immediately upon her arrival, however, and returned to her home in England after a stay of a couple of weeks at the home of her countryman, Mr. Geo. Warborton, in Rockingham.

The Late H. C. Wall.

Resolutions Adopted by the Dialectic Society of the University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 22. Correspondence to The Anglo-Saxon. At the meeting of the Dialectic Literary Society last Saturday night the following resolutions of respect on the death of Hon. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us, our former member, Hon. H. C. Wall. Be it resolved, First, That, in the death of Mr. Wall, the Dialectic Society has lost an able supporter and a true friend.

Second. That we, the members of the Dialectic Society do, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Third. That the Secretary be instructed to have a copy of these Resolutions published in the Tar Heel, and some State papers, also, that he send a copy to the family of Mr. Wall.

Signed A. H. Jaratt, N. J. Coffery, Committee. Murphy. R. S. Hutchinson Sec.

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Doing More Business than ever Before in Its History—Some of the Reasons Why This is True.

Rockingham is doubtless doing more business this month of October, 1899, than it ever did in the month of October in any year of its history.

There are a number of reasons which contribute to this result. The increased prices for the farmers' staple crop is an important consideration. The increase in the number of our mills, and the consequent increase in population is another. The activity in building, residences, etc., has contributed its share. But we believe that a thorough consideration of the matter will find the prime cause in the progressive enterprise of its business men. The handsome stock which they display on their shelves, counters and warehouses, and the close margins at which they sell them, are enough to attract buyers from a long distance, and it is no wonder even that some of them do a considerable mail order business, shipping their goods to many neighboring towns.

Take the Furniture line, for instance. No matter if you have visited every furniture house in North Carolina you will be surprised when you walk into the mammoth furniture store of J. T. West. You would wonder why many of the furniture stores you have visited in the large cities were not as pretty as this, and you would not be the first if you were to marvel at the enterprise which placed such a stock of housefurnishings (for their stock embraces almost every conceivable thing which goes into the furnishing of a home) outside of a city of ten or fifteen thousands inhabitants.

Any one who has an appreciation of the beautiful will be well repaid by taking a trip through their store, and they take pleasure in showing you through, because they are anxious for the public to know what they have to offer them.

They have about 20,000 square feet of floor space, and every available foot of it is utilized.

About the first thing to attract your attention as you go in is the pictures, genuine copyrighted photographs from real life, most of them, developed in the highest style of art, and tastily framed. They have them from a cabinet photograph to four ft. square in sizes and from 25 cents to \$6.50 each.

You might visit many cities and not find such an attractive collection of pictures.

They have some of the prettiest crockery and china you would wish to see. In addition to a variety of fine and plain full dinner, tea and chocolate sets they have quite a large selection of the daintiest oddities in newest shapes and colorings, bought with a view to supplying the most choice searchers for presents for the holidays, weddings or other occasions.

Of course the first thing any one expects to see in a furniture store is bed room suits. They have them from \$7.50 to \$100.00 per set. You would not only be delighted with some of their fine suits but you would probably be surprised to see the very high grade of furniture in their stock which is the product of North Carolina mills. The stock carried on our first floor is simply a sample of our tremendous stock on second floor and ware rooms packed beyond reach without a step ladder. People who take a look through our stock stand and wonder what for earth are we going to do with them.

Our answer is: We got them from the four winds and are going to scatter them to the same.

Comparatively speaking there has been a continual stream of humanity flowing in and out of our store for the past few weeks gazing at our magnificent stock of house furnishings etc.

Remember I have your interests at heart. It is not the simple purchase that I care for but I want every purchase you make in my line. If I can sell you once I will sell you again. If you don't want to buy come any way. OUR TIME BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE. It is our business to show you through. Yours for business and more of it. J. T. WEST.

Miss Belle Nicholson and Miss Beulah McDonald—A Tribute.

I was pained very much to hear of the death of two of my former students, Belle Nicholson, and Beulah McDonald. I have known Belle from her childhood, and she was under my instruction in School for about two years. Of course I come to know her well for with the exception of the home there is no place like the school for understanding as well as making character. During those years Belle made for herself a place in my heart, and I think I can say in the heart of every student, for everybody liked her. I can now almost hear her ringing laugh, see her attentive face, and I note her prompt answer and discussions in class.

Belle's was an unusually quick bright mind. Of the hundreds I have taught few if who had the mental vigor and brightness that she had.

She received and assimilated truth easily but on that account no less earnestly. A very pretty part of her life was that she was not conceited. She could receive unstinted praise without being spoiled by it. Something that lots of folks, grown up folks as well as children, cannot do. That which made Belle so generally admired were the hopefulness and cheerfulness that characterized her life. It is exceedingly difficult to get the world to understand that religion never was designed to make our pleasure less. Earnest Christians are the ones who can always be happy and hopeful. I don't remember ever to have seen Belle when she couldn't smile and smile naturally. But she was serious too. For when she began teaching she was a mere girl, but I understand she gave almost perfect satisfaction. And the two ought always together.

Her crowning virtue however, was charity. Everybody loved Belle, because she loved everybody. Her schoolmates loved her because there was no I'm-smarter-than-you air about her. Her teachers loved her because she was not jealous and envious of others, was not always imagining that they were kinder to someone else than to her. When she went back home the neighbors loved her because she was the same Belle that went away. The negroes on her father's place and in the community loved her because her sympathies were so broad deep and that color and condition could not keep her from being tender and kind to the humblest of God's creatures.

I hear that one night while very sick Belle called out "Beulah, Beulah!" several times. The uncle who was with her did not know anyone by that name that she could be thinking of. Later it was found that Beulah McDonald died about that time. Beulah was also a student of mine and a schoolmate of Belle's. She was a sweet modest loving, lovable girl. Younger than Belle, and not in school so long I did not know her so intimately, but what I remember most distinctly in her were her quiet, gentle manners, and sweet-spirited disposition.

I am glad to be able to pay such a tribute to these dear girls. And yet I feel satisfied that if they had known that their years would be so few, they would have done still more for the Master. Many of their schoolmates will read this and agree with me in all I have said. I trust it may not seem amiss for me to urge them to look into their own lives and see if they are doing what they can. It is deaths like these that make us feel that life is so short and that we are doing so little. May the comforter bring consolation to the saddened heart, and may these afflictions work out for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

J. A. BALDWIN.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred on me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by James H. Covington and his wife Elizabeth Covington on the third day of January, 1896, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract or parcel of land: Situated lying and being in Mark's Creek township, Richmond County, N. C., particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake 3 chains from the 10th corner of McKinon's 200 acres and runs with said line to said corner; thence North 60 West 12 chains, thence North 30 East 8 chains, thence South 75 West 12 chains; thence direct to the beginning. Containing 8 acres. This October 2nd, 1899.

M. H. PRIDE, Mortgagee.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred on me by a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me on the 31st day of July, 1897, by George W. Williams and his wife Mary Williams, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract or lot of land, situated, lying and being in Mark's Creek township, in the town of Hamlet, in the county of Richmond and state of North Carolina, particularly described as follows: Being one-third of lot No. 90, the South-west part of said lot, as per map of Hamlet made by Wm. Moncreaf, said lot being 100 by 200 feet lying on the North-west side of the center street of the town of Hamlet—street running North and South. This the 2nd day of October, 1899.

MARY E. BENNETT, Mortgagee.

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