

LOCAL NEWS.

Happenings of a Week as Heard at the County Seat

Cotton 74 cents. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Mr. Claud's Dockery, of New York City, is here this week.

Miss Mattie Lyon, of Elizabeth-town, is visiting Misses Pat and May LeGrand.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lula Page left Friday morning for Henderson to visit her brother and sister.

Messrs. F. Roberts and M. D. McDonald, of Hamlet, spent Saturday in Rockingham.

It was the Presbyterian church at Roberdel, not Rockingham, that is to have a new bell.

Mrs. W. R. Coppedge arrived Saturday night from Davidson College, where she had spent several weeks with her sons.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge will preach at Laurel Hill, Sunday morning, and at Aberdeen near Old Hundred, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Page of, Aberdeen, came down Saturday evening and made missionary talks to the Society at Roberdel and at Mizpah Sunday.

The dynamo has arrived and has been placed in position, and we have it on the authority of a member of the committee that the lights will be turned on inside of two weeks.

Miss P. McRae left last Saturday morning to attend the marriage of a friend at High Point this week. Miss Virginia Cole is filling her position in the Midway school during her absence.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper, for the benefit of their church, in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night. The attendance and patronage of the public is solicited.

It is worth the walk to see the "Wild Irishman" in operation at the old Leak mill above the depot cutting away the embankment by the side of the road, which is being hauled up and down the road to ballast the track.

Mr. T. C. Leak and Mr. Reh Leak left Tuesday night to visit old friends and relatives at Paris and Memphis, Tenn., and from there will go to Little Rock for a few days, and thence down to Mississippi, where they will join a party of friends in a camp hunt.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church was reorganized at the parsonage last Friday night and Mr. P. C. Whitlock was elected president. Its meetings will be held every other Friday night at the home of some member. The next meeting will be at Miss Bessie Everett's Friday night of next week.

We publish in another column all the requirements of the constitutional amendment in regard to poll tax receipts, which goes into effect next year. In order to vote those who are required to pay poll tax must pay at before the first of next May, and in order to avoid any inconvenience you had better preserve your receipt.

The case against J. W. Yates, for hitting Neal Patterson with a jug, was heard before Squire Long last Tuesday, and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200. The prosecution thought he ought to be held without bail until Patterson was out of danger, and swore out another warrant before Squire Walsh, which was dismissed after being heard on Saturday.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned—for it's hard work to save a dollar.

Bad Men: "Philadelphia politicians, there are very corrupt?" yes! Tammany Hall could go over there and run a reform movement!" —Puck.

Baptists Without a Pastor.

There was a misunderstanding about the appointment of Dr. Vaan to preach in the Baptist church here Sunday, and he did not get here. Mr. Greaves preached, and after the sermon called a conference meeting and tendered his resignation as pastor, as was announced in our last issue he would do. The resignation was accepted after a feeling expression from Rev. W. J. Fulford on behalf of the church. The resignation takes effect after the first Sunday in December. It is the purpose of the church to supply the vacancy at once, and Messrs. Fulford, Dockery and Caudle were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Roberdel church in securing a new pastor.

Tom Lee.

Rockingham is getting to be quite cosmopolitan. The latest addition is a Chinese laundryman. He has a name as simple as any "Melican man," just plain Tom Lee, but he is warranted to be a genuine celestial, and we presume he will do business on the "no ticket no washee" basis. He was here prospecting last week, and went on to Wadesboro, but decided that Wadesboro wasn't big enough for a Chinese laundry yet, and so came on back to Rockingham.

He is to be a near neighbor to the Anglo-Saxon, having rented the little stand second door from us, the builder of which evidently had a Chinese laundry in mind when building it, and we beg to present him our compliments and wish him well. He came from Wilmington to Rockingham.

Scotland Court.

Maj. Shaw, Cam Morrison, A. S. Dockery, W. M. Kelley and J. W. LeGrand went down to Laurinburg Monday to attend the first term of criminal court for Scotland. Judge Neal is presiding.

Sheriff McLaurin came up and carried fifteen prisoners down Monday morning who had been confined in our jail.

Mr. Dockery came back to Rockingham Tuesday night to look after the sale of the Crescent Pharmacy at Hamlet yesterday. He says their new court house and jail are almost completed and that they are among the handsomest of their kind in the State. Their court house is modeled on the plan of the Iredell county court house, which is one of the best in the State. Their jail is constructed on modern plans. The houses burned in the fire are being replaced with better structures.

Mr. John L. Everett, our deputy clerk of the Court, went down yesterday morning by invitation of Scotland's Clerk, Mr. Covington, to assist him with his first criminal court.

HAMLET ITEMS.

The Misses Reagan have been visiting Miss Lottie McDonald.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian church was closed Sunday night with a sermon by the pastor.

Mr. J. M. Jamison made a flying visit to Charlotte, Monday.

The sound of the saw and hammer is still heard in every part of the town.

The Crescent Pharmacy was sold at auction here to the highest bidder Wednesday, and bid off at 66 cent on the dollar on the inventory of the stock.

As Hamlet is the most central point of the S. A. L. system, a good many of the meetings of its general officers are held here. There was a time conference held here Monday between the general superintendent and all the division superintendents and the general passenger agent and his assistants of the Seaboard to complete the winter schedule for the system.

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 13, 1901 Editor Anglo-Saxon:

Will you be kind enough to express for me, through your next issue my heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts and words of kindness tendered to me and my family during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife. It is a great comfort to me to recall the hundreds of sympathetic expressions which have come to me during my bereavement.

Yours very truly, S. R. DAVENPORT.

For Sale or Rent.

The Dr. J. M. Covington office building. Apply to J. W. LeGrand.

THE STEEL MILL ROAD.

One of the ancient and inalienable rights of American citizenship is the right to assemble, discuss and demand redress of grievances. It is right which no considerate friend of popular rights and good government would gainsay, and one which we like to see exercised. If any man or set of men have a grievance, or think they have a grievance, let them state it like men, and if it is founded on reason and justice it will raise up friends in its defense to execute it, and if it is not it can but fade away before the reason and justice which may confront it.

We learn from the Headlight, to which reports of it were exclusively furnished, that some citizens of Steeles Mill thought they had been unjustly treated by the Board of County Commissioners anent the public road to that place, and hence they held a kind of an indignation meeting down there to say so.

From certain statements in their resolutions and in the report of their meeting we are persuaded that they must not have thoroughly understood the situation. The Steeles Mill people got exactly what they asked for except a piece of road which crossed the creek and back again. The Board wanted to stay on the same side of the creek and save the cost of rebuilding these bridges which had been washed away, and which might be again washed away if rebuilt, although the Board did offer to rebuild them if the Steeles Mill people would rebuild them for \$500 and guarantee them to stay. We are informed that a better road can be made by staying on the same side of the creek, and that the difference in distance will be inconsiderable. There was another petition before the Board, largely signed and earnestly pressed, to lay out an entirely different road, and some of the representatives of the Steeles Mill people told the Board that their action in deciding in their favor for the old road except between the two bridges would be perfectly satisfactory to them. We learn from the Headlight's report of their meeting that they understood the Board to place their action on the ground of economy and that they did not think the Board was sincere in this because they had rebuilt other bridges and "because they had failed to save an item in the public printing." We cleared up this public printing matter for them in our last issue. As to other bridges rebuilt, they were all bridges which crossed directly, and which there was no way in getting around, and where public travel was absolutely suspended until they were rebuilt. But whatever they may think of the Board's economy, we are inclined to the opinion that the Board put their action in this matter rather on the ground of extravagance than economy—that it would be inexcusable extravagance to spend five hundred dollars to rebuild these two bridges with no guarantee that they would not be again washed away next spring, when the same end could be as easily reached without crossing the creek at all.

The Board gave this matter very thorough consideration, and we are quite sure their action will be approved by the disinterested taxpayers of the county, as we must think it will be by the Steeles Mill people themselves when they thoroughly understand it.

Blaze in Charlotte.

Charlotte was visited by a fire early Tuesday morning that destroyed a good portion of one of its good business blocks. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The principal losers were: Mrs. Rachel Holton, H. G. Link, R. H. Fields, Oglesby Brothers, B. K. Bryant and J. H. Sloan.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially about carrying out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SEEK WHEAT

For sale. Apply to R. L. Nichols.

ROBERDEL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sanford returned this week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ora McCain, in Moore county.

Ed Wright, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Ella and Florence Reynolds and Laura Covington were visiting relatives in Upper Richmond Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Page, of Aberdeen, gave a lecture at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and organized a Missionary society.

Married, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Miss Annie Dunn to Mr. James Bevy, of Marlboro county, S. C., Rev. E. C. Sell officiating.

After a visit of a few days here John Thomas and family have returned to their home at Jackson Springs.

Messrs. B. F. and Charlie Meacham, of Malee, will visit their brother J. F. Meacham, Sunday and Monday.

Jack McKinnon left Saturday for Charlotte, where he will work at Louise Mill.

D. W. Sedberry, Supt. of county home was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. Charles L. Greaves will preach his last time at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, as he has accepted a call in Reidsville. The people here regret to see him leave, as he is liked very much by all the people here. We hope he will be successful in his new field.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Correct in yourself the traits you dislike in others.

Some people are along on mock modesty and shy on the real thing. Much that passes for philosophy is nothing but downright impudence.

Happy is the man whose smile is the same in prosperity and adversity.

A man who says he enjoys a church social may not be a liar, but he is not above suspicion.

What a brilliant world this would be if men could only acquire brains as easily as they can umbrellas!

When a man tells you some woman has mistreated him you always have a hankering to har the woman's version of the story.—Chicago News.

"De reason some of us doesn't get along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sit down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin a wheelbarrow."—Judge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The nicest mackerel in town at the Bargain Grocery.

New goods at Dr. Hunters. W. S. Fowlkes.

Nice fruit of all varieties at the Bargain Grocery.

I have moved my jewelry and repairing establishment in the post-office building, in the new drug store, and will be glad to see my friends. W. S. FOWLKES.

NOTICE—We want your trade and am offering great inducement to get it, try us. The Bargain Grocery.

If you want to live to a good old age eat Hendley's fresh, wholesome Groceries. McRae stand.

The Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, N. C., offer all the leading shipping and fancy garden varieties of strawberry plants, (nearly 100 varieties). Their practical 120 page Manual tells how all very fruits with success and profit. It is free to buyers of plants.

BLANKS! Warranty and Mortgage Deeds, State Warrants (with complaint and bond, three blanks in one) civil warrants, Notes, etc., in stock and for sale in lots, in the few numbers. The best of all kinds of Commercial printing on short notice at bottom prices. THE ANGLICAN, Rockingham, N. C.

Cotton Seed.

I am buying cotton seed and will pay the highest market price for clean. Sell your seed and buy the best, from which all harmful and non-fertilizing ingredients has been extracted. [Office in Manufacturers' building.] J. S. LYON.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the Matter of T. C. Covington, & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy No. 96.

To the Creditors of T. C. Covington and Company, of Rockingham, in the County of Richmond and District of North Carolina: Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1901 the said T. C. Covington and Company as a partnership and as individuals were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in Rockingham, N. C., on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy, Raleigh, N. C. November 11th, A. D. 1901.

WIDDER KILLEM'S NUMBER ONE.

A Thanksgiving Sketch by William Walters.

"Speakin' of widders," remarked old Courtin' Always as he cut a huge slice of tobacco from Si Munchin's plug, "did I ever tell ye about my Thanksgiving with the Widder Killem?" "Nope," said Si, ruefully regarding the favor that had been made upon his "eatin' tobacco." "Nope; that must be a lie ye ain't favored us with it." "Tain't no lie, Si Munchin," old Courtin' Always protested as eloquently as a



"THE WIDDER BOUGHT SOME SOAP AN' THINGS."

full maw would permit. "an' I kin bring aff'davids to prove every dern statement that I make. Not only that, but I'll bet \$7.50 that what I say is the undiluted truth. A scrawny, freckled, bow-legged, baldheaded galoot like ye that no pretty widder on earth would walk across a mud puddle on natchly don't believe widders will walk on enybody, but I know better, fer I—" "Aw, shet up and give us yer lie!" cried Si.

"Well, this yere Widder Killem was about as trim an' neat a bit of parlor furniture as ye'll often see in the widder line. She was about mejum height, with black hair an' wannin' black eyes, cheeks like a couple of roses an' a figger—well, say!"

Old Courtin' rolled his eyes heavenward and completed his description of the widow's charms in a silence more eloquent than words.

"She hadn't been in Little Joker three days before every man in the place was wearin' his best togs an' promenadin' past her cabin fourteen times a day. Natchly I was as dead gone as the gang, an' she seemed to cotton to me a heap stronger'n she did to eny of the boys."

"Natchly!" granted the sarcastic Si. "When it comes to lady killin', ye're a bird. Nothin' kin beat ye!" "It was the regular licensed pharmacist in Boozley's drug store at that time, an' if I do say it I could stampee the hull outfit in them days mixin' pizen. The widder bought some soap an' things, an' I kinler got acquainted with her afore eny of the boys. The day afore Thanksgiving I walked about thirty miles to shoot a wild turkey, an' when I made the widder a present of it at her cabin she didn't invite me to eat it with her next day. Ye see, the widder had a squaw an' a Chinaman livin' with her as servants, an' the invite didn't do no particlar havoc to the rules of etiquette."

"Durin' the meal I made some play about bein' thankful, an' she allowed that I had good reason to be. Then I said that she, bein' a widder an' all alone, couldn't feel so very thankful, but she observed that she was thankful jest the same an' that, widder or no widder, she was perfectly able to look out for number one."

"Bein' a widder," says I, laughin' kinder sly, "I was coddlin' the rose colored hope in my buzzum that possibly ye was lookin' out for number two," says I. "No," says she; "I don't have to. Ambitious aspirants fer number two is comin' my way in droves. Down at Keno Gulch a baldheaded old individual named Doe came sparkin' around, an' the third day he was filled plumb full of lead by some party to the jury nookin'."

Another gay old feller named Smith—"Hair Dye" Smith they called him—was hangin' around three days, an' the night of the third day some party to this yere jury also unknown slips a knife into him in seventeen places. Then another feller named Gray—"Cupid" Gray—came courtin' in five days, an' the sixth he was found dead in the W. M. road with six bullets in his frame."

"An' that's why I was agreein' with you about bein' thankful," she says, smilin' like an angel. "You've been practicin' an' courtin' around this yere cabin fer seven hull days an' ain't dead yet!" "What's that?" I says, with a gasp, reachin' to see if my shootin' iron was in place an' expectin' every minute to get a dose of cold lead in the back.

"The fact is," says she frankly—"the fact is that I ain't really a widder!" "Hey?" says I.

"No—grass," says she. "An' I have a mighty strong suspicion that number one

is stayin' awake nights pretty reg'lar lookin' fer ambitious number twos with a brace of guns."

"An' was her s'picious well founded?" asked Si Munchin, who had become interested in spite of himself.

"I had reasons to think so," old Courtin' replied.

"And them reasons was?"

"Two bullets through my hat an' one through my shoulder that Thanksgiving afternoon when I came away."

A Mighty Feed in Store. One of these days the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Thanksgiving will happen along. If it is kept in the spirit of most centuries, what heavy and long drawn out feasting there will be!

Watch Blacker Brothers.

All persons are warned to watch the firm of Blacker Bros., when they are in need of clothing, shoes and gents furnishings. This firm is dealing out bargains of the rarest kind in the goods above mentioned. If you wish fair and equal dealing do not take the word of any one else, but see for yourself. We will prove to you that we are the people who will do you right.

Respectfully, BLACKER BROS.

Silent, But Not Sleeping.

We are to the front again with a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and prepared to sell them, as we have always done, at the closest prices.

We are selling a Coffee at 10c that can't be equaled in the town at the price. Come and inspect our stock and get our prices. Will take pleasure in showing you and quoting prices. In addition to our full line of Groceries we have a choice assortment of Confections, Notions, Etc, and will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

Conveniently located at the McRae Drug Store stand. Large lot Flower Pots.

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These cold mornings suggest the question of comfortable heating for the winter. We have a varied line of the Cole's Air-Tight Heaters in plain and fancy trimmings, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$9.00. Also piping, stove mats and all fixtures. Would be glad to supply your needs in this line.

COOKING STOVES.

Perhaps you are going to throw away that Cook Stove this fall and put in a new one. Consult your good lady and see what she thinks of it. If you need one you can find exactly the stove you are looking for in our stock.

GUNS.

We have the handsomest line of Breech Loading Guns ever carried in the town. We have them ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$35.00. If you want a gun take a look at our case on display.

Everything in Hardware for the Home, the Farm, the Shop, the Factory.

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