

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Claude Gore spent Sunday in Wilmington. Dr. W. L. Steele spent last Friday in Monroe. Mr. W. L. Parsons was in Wadesboro yesterday. Mr. Geo. Entwistle has returned from Jackson Springs. Mrs. T. S. Wright is visiting friends at New London. Sheriff Wright made a business trip to Wadesboro Tuesday. Mr. Leake S. Covington called on his Lumberton friends Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Lyon, and daughter Miss Lillie, are visiting at Gibson. Mr. R. K. Gregory, of Salisbury, is visiting at Mr. W. F. Long's this week. Miss Rylma Gregory, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting at Mr. W. F. Long's. Sheriff Wright and P. C. Whitlock sized up the Union county situation last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hobbs and children, left Tuesday morning for Jackson Springs. Mr. and Mrs. M. Blacker, of Lumberton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blacker. Messrs. Wm. Entwistle and J. P. Leak returned Sunday morning from their Northern trip. There was a picnic given at the "Rocks" last Monday, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Rev. J. F. Love, of Wadesboro, will preach in the Rockingham Baptist church next Sunday night. Mrs. W. E. Crosland has gone to Morganton to spend a few weeks with friends in the mountains. Rev. W. R. Coppedge is attending the Synodical Institute in session this week at Davidson, N. C. Mrs. F. M. Shamburger attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in Raleigh last week. Mrs. E. B. Nuttall, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here on a visit to the family of her father, Mr. D. M. Morrison. Mr. H. L. Guthrie spent Monday in town representing the Charlotte Observer, and greeting his old friends. Mr. Oscar McAulay, of Atlanta, spent several days here with his mother and sister, and returned Monday night. Miss Bettie Brown, who has been visiting Miss Elma Warburton, returned to her home at Davidson Wednesday night. Mrs. W. M. Fowlkes returned Tuesday morning from Richmond, Va., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilburn. Rev. D. C. Britt returned from Cumberland county Friday night. Mrs. Britt will spend a month or more there with her parents. Miss Olivia C. King, who spent several weeks visiting Miss Elma Warburton, returned to her home at Charlotte Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. Lee Everett and Mrs. William Little Steele left Saturday morning for Pittsboro, where they expect to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. W. L. Parsons attended the annual gathering of bankers at Savannah, last week, and was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Miss Minnie V. Matthews left Tuesday morning for McCall, S. C., where she will spend a few days, and then she will return to her home in North East, Md. Mr. Charlie W. Jenkins and Miss Annie Kelley were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday morning by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. They are both of Pee Dee No. 2. Prof. Edwin A. Armistead has been elected assistant principal of the graded schools at Wilson, N. C. He has decided to accept the position and to decline the position of principal of our school here, to which he was recently re-elected. He is a bright young man, with thorough preparation for his work, and will be given up here with very general regret.

Rev. P. R. Law spent last Saturday and Sunday with his congregation here, and filled his regular monthly appointments in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. Died—At her home in Black Jack township, June 11th, 1902, Mrs. Mary R. Matheny, of consumption. The burial was made at Zion M. E. church, of which she was an earnest member. Mr. John S. Covington brought the first load of home grown water melons to town last Saturday, the 21st. They were of the Peerless variety. Mr. Covington is an early trucker, but this is unusually early for him. Our register of deeds issued license yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Frank H. Moore, a traveling salesman, of Raleigh, and Miss Pearl Cuthbert, a young lady of Savannah, who has been visiting friends in Hamlet. The marriage will occur this morning at 7 o'clock, in Hamlet. Two more infants have been laid to rest in Eastside cemetery during the past week, each beside the new grave of their mother. Little Jennison Long Campbell, age six months, died last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, and little Frank Hinson, aged 8 months, died yesterday morning. The delinting plant in the textile building near Midway came very near being destroyed by fire last Thursday. It caught in the lint room and had made considerable headway before it was discovered, but the equipment for fighting the fire was so perfect that it was soon put out, notwithstanding it is a wood building. We have a letter from Prof. Hill, who is attending summer school at Knoxville, Tenn. (instead of Nashville, as given last week). This is the first session of a great summer school for teachers for the South, which is intended to be the equal of any in the North. Men of wealth have endowed it with ample wealth to secure the very highest talent, and to place the cost to teachers who attend at a nominal sum. They expected about 500 teachers to attend the first session, but when it opened up last week there were 1,500 present. Death of Augustus B. Shaw. It is with feelings of unusual sadness that we chronicle the death of Mr. Augustus B. Shaw, which occurred at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the hospital in Richmond, where he had gone for treatment a few days before. He had improved a good deal while there, apparently, and his condition was not thought to be alarming, even an hour before the end came, which was due to an attack of heart failure. It will be a comfort to his friends to learn that he met the inevitable with entire composure and confidence. His remains were brought to Rockingham Tuesday night, accompanied by his father, Maj. John D. Shaw, who was with him in his illness. The announcement of his death was received here with many expressions of regret by those who had known him intimately. He had the endowments which make strong friendships—bright intellect, generous, open-hearted, sincere. He was about 35 years of age, and the last ten or twelve years were spent at Laurinburg, in merchandising and in agriculture. The funeral exercises were held in the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Charlotte. The funeral and burial services were attended by a large number of people, including many citizens of Scotland County, in testimony of the esteem in which he was held. The interment was made in Eastside cemetery. The family has our profound sympathy in this bereavement. The annual protracted meeting at Cartledge Creek Baptist church will commence on the 4th Sunday in July at 10 a. m. Two sermons each day. The members are expected to attend and bring dinner. All Christians and neighbors are invited to attend. T. S. WRIGHT, Pastor. Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Richmond County Drug Company.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LADIES. The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference Holds its Next Annual Session in Rockingham. The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference held its annual meeting in Raleigh last week, and selected Rockingham as the place for holding their next annual meeting. It will bring a notable gathering of noble women, leaders in good works, to our town from all parts of the North Carolina Conference, and our people will be fortunate in having them in our midst and in our homes. Scotland's Primaries. As a result of Democratic primaries in Scotland county, Covington for Clerk of the Court, Jordan for Coroner and Matthews for Surveyor were nominated without opposition. For the House of Representatives, McNeill got 631 votes and McRae 451. For Sheriff McLaurin got 791 and McCoolman 281. For Register of Deeds Russell got 775 and Wright 264. Union Meeting of the Pee Dee Association. The following is the programme of the union meeting of the Pee Dee Association, at Saron church, Richmond county, June 27-29, inclusive: JUNE 27TH. 10:30 a. m.—Opening exercises. 11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. F. Love. 2:30 p. m.—Pastorless Church and the Remedy—W. J. Fulford and W. G. Quackenbush. 3 p. m.—Evergreen Sunday Schools in all our Churches—W. P. Covington and Rev. D. C. Britt. JUNE 28TH. 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises. 10:30 a. m.—Prayer a Necessity to the Individual Christian—Rev. J. F. Love and J. M. Flake. 11 a. m.—House to House Prayer Meetings—William Johnson and G. O. Wilhoit. 11:30 p. m.—Laziness and Indifference in Church Life and Work—W. J. Ferrell and T. L. Caudle. 2:30 p. m.—The International Sunday School Movements Helpful to Sunday Schools of all Denominations—J. C. McNeil and Rev. A. B. Caudle. 3:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous discussion and business. JUNE 29TH. 10 a. m.—Sunday school work in general. 11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. D. C. Britt. County Board of Education. This Board will hold its "annual meeting" on the second Monday in July, the 14th. Besides the regular routine of business, the consolidation of schools will be considered, and to this end school committees, or at least a representative from every district, will please be present at this meeting. The Board does not propose to take action in this matter against the wishes of those concerned, but consolidation is desirable wherever practicable. Two districts of Lower Wolf Pit have been consolidated by vote of patrons, and others are moving in this direction. P. C. Whitlock, Ch'm'n. J. H. Walsh, Sec'y. Return of the Favorites. A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels who were here last season and gave such general satisfaction that many who witnessed their performance at the time are still sounding their praises and claim it was by far the best minstrel performance seen here in years. The company is billed to appear here Monday night, June the 30th. The company is said to include all the old favorites and has been augmented considerably in point of members. Many new features have been added and the performance is to be fully up to and even better than the high standard of excellence set by them when here last season. The seating arrangements of the tent have been rearranged and every care has been taken for the comfort and convenience of the patrons, so that they can enjoy a first class minstrel performance under canvas and at a price of admission much less than what is usually charged by minstrel shows. The way for a man to make a woman obey him is to find out what she wants to do and then make her do it. A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligation for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough and it has always given relief. We are indebted to the manufacturer of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully Mrs. S. Doty, Dea Moines Iowa. For sale by Richmond County Drug Company.

ELLERBE NEWS. There were not as many at the Springs on Sunday, as usual. Mr. T. C. Leak, Jr., was there, and Mrs. Mary L. Steele and Miss Mamie are in their cottages for a month. Frank Bostick is on a visit to his brother in Scotland county. There was a singing at Mrs. Thomas' on Sunday afternoon. Miss Carrie Thomas, who has been on a visit to Mr. Henry Jones, and Mr. Geo. Thomas returned home on Sunday. Mr. Hassie Jones, formerly a student and assistant in the school here, has been visiting around the neighborhood during the past week. The Misses Davis were at the Springs on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Welch's baby, which has been very sick for some time, died on Friday night. Mr. Peter Lovin has lost a good milk cow. She was turned outside the county fence with some others and failed to come up for several nights, when search was made repeatedly, but she has thus far not been seen. He fears some thief has been at work. [NOTES FROM COVINGTON. The rains of the last week brought out crops considerably. Some cotton blooms have been reported. C. H. Key and wife visited S. F. Key last Sunday. There is talk of getting Neal to teach a singing school at Concord church this fall. Mrs. Burket, of Salisbury, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Parsons. There was a little black mustache from Capels Mills on Pea Ridge last Sunday afternoon. Somebody said they were so fine she could hardly see them. Mr. Can Winfry and Miss Over Steele were happily married last week. Rev. J. A. Baldwin, who was down last week visiting his mother, preached at Concord church last Sunday. Text Heb. 12th chapter and part of first verse. Laurence Crouch and David Lewis, both colored, got into a combat with knife and pistol. Lewis shot Crouch on the thigh. Crouch was bound over to September court. Lewis has not yet been tried, but will be later on. The health of our community is extremely good so far this summer. How is this? I heard a man say before he would show his tax receipt to get to vote he would not vote at all. It is the opinion of the scribe that a cherry pie without sugar would be pretty sour. K. F. S. NOTES FROM ROBERDEL. Oscar Smith, who has been in Enterprise, Ala., for the past eight months, is visiting his mother. Mr. and Mrs. John McCain of Montgomery County are visiting relatives here this week. The post office will be moved in the new building next to the Woodman Hall this week. John W. LeGrand was a visitor here Sunday. John Spivey fell out of a tree on some rocks near the bridge one day last week and received some very painful, but not serious injuries. W. R. Covington, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again. J. W. Nicholson and family visited relatives at Laurinburg Sunday. Rev. D. C. Britt preached a good sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His subject was "Sowing and Reaping." The Woodman Circle will serve ice cream, cake and lemonade at the hall Saturday night. Every body invited to come, and those that stay away will miss the best part of their lives. They anticipate having a good time. Commences promptly at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnett, of the Fair Grounds, were visiting at J. W. Currie's Saturday. O. G. Reynolds, of Ellerbe Springs, was a visitor here Sunday. The Jr. O. U. A. M. met Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: A. L. Loflin, Councilor; Robert Garrett, Vice Councilor; W. M. Gay, Warden; Calvin Dawkins, Conductor; Jim Meacham, inside Sentinel; Thomas Gullege, outside Sentinel; G. M. Rainwater, Jr., Secy.; W. B. McKinzie, Treas.; J. W. Culberson, Chaplain. Mrs. W. H. Covington and children are visiting her father, J. H. Throver.

To Town Tax Listers. Tax listers of the town of Rockingham can give in their town taxes to Mr. W. F. Long at the same time they give in their State and county, but they will take notice that they are required to make oath to the list before me in the month of July, as that is the month in which town taxes are to be listed. The list give to Mr. Long will be in my office at the Savings Bank and you can drop in at your convenience during July and make oath to them. W. L. SCALES, Clerk and Treas. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES. FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Representative for Richmond County in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic primaries. W. C. WEBB. FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. S. THOMAS. FOR REPRESENTATIVE. To the Democrats of Richmond County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the lower house of the next General Assembly, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate any support that you may see fit to give me. GEORGE WARBURTON. ANNOUNCEMENT. I announce myself a candidate for Representative in the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats. A. S. DOCKERY. FOR CLERK OF COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Richmond county. JNO. L. EVERETT. FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Democracy of Richmond county for the office of Sheriff. I will appreciate any support that may be given me, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability. DUNCAN MCNAIR. FOR CLERK OF COURT. At the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate before the county Primary for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county. Many of the older citizens will remember that I filled that office satisfactorily immediately after the war, when the country was in a much more disorganized condition than at the present time, and I think that age and experience will enable me to fill it even more satisfactorily now. The support of the good people of old Richmond will be greatly appreciated. CAPT. A. T. COLE. Announcement. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Richmond county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, abide by. The support the Democrats of Richmond county have given me in the last two elections for Sheriff will always be remembered by me with the deepest and most affectionate gratitude. Very Respectfully, THOMAS S. WRIGHT. HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT Ellerbe Springs JULY FOURTH. I will have my entire portable gallery there, and will guarantee all work to give entire satisfaction. I will enlarge any picture taken that day for only fifty cents. I make Picture Frames and sell Glass, Kodaks, Etc., Etc. J. E. SPENCER, Rockingham, N. C. "We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all Druggists. EVERETT & LEDBETTER FIRE INSURANCE. Over 20 Companies in Our Agency. BONDS. We can give you at reasonable price bond for Administrators, Guardians, City and County Officials, Bank Officers, Railroad Employees and other bonds.

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