

LOCAL NEWS

Primaries August 2nd. Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Miss Martha are at Wrightsville Beach. A few people didn't go on the excursion to Wilmington Tuesday. Don't forget that Saturday, August 2nd, is primary day. Go out and vote. Miss Minnie Nash, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting at Sheriff Wright's this week. Miss Stella Baldwin returned Monday night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hicks, at Biscoe. Mr. A. B. Webb brought to town the largest watermelon of the season last Saturday. It weighed 52 pounds. Rev. P. R. Law will fill his regular monthly appointments in the Presbyterian church in Rockingham next Sunday morning and night. There will be preaching in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, by Rev. G. M. Tolson, of Wadesboro. Beginning next Sunday night Rev. D. C. Britt will preach a series of Sunday night sermons upon the last two verses of the 11th chapter of Matthew—the Christian's Yoke. Rev. Mr. Shamburger, who is spending a month at Jackson Springs with his family, expects to reach here Friday evening and will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Neil Whitlock, who is one of the best farmers in the county, as well as a good County Commissioner, brought us a beet a few days ago which weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces without the top. Who can "beat" it. The candidates were all in town yesterday on their way to open the canvass at Mangum to-day. The appointment at Midway for last night was called off, as it did not give the candidates sufficient time to get to the next appointment. They will probably drop in at Midway some time before the primary is held. The statement of the Bank of Pee Dee published in this issue probably makes it the banner bank of the State in the size of its deposits in proportion to the size of its town. Its deposits are larger than ever before in its history, and aggregate more than a quarter of a million dollars. This could not be possible upon any other basis than absolute confidence in its stability and in the wisdom of its management. August 5th has been decided upon as the date for the educational rally. It will be held in the court house in Rockingham. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and a noted speaker, will deliver an address. Others are expected, but have not yet been selected. Superintendent Walsh requested us to urge all school teachers, committeemen, ministers, and all who are interested in education, to be present. A more complete notice of the meeting will appear next week. The Board of Education met Monday to make settlement with Sheriff and apportionment of the remainder of the school fund to townships. The apportionment was not completed in time for this issue. The reports of the superintendent and treasurer were approved and ordered forwarded to the State Superintendent. Nelson Gibson and others proposed to contribute a lot and school building for a school near Gibson Mill. The Board accepted the proposition. This school will probably take the place of the one at Beaverdam church. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer:—B. D. Dunn, colored, of Barnsville township, who runs a store near Diamond Hill, says that he recently bought some eggs from a neighbor and left them in his store. Just six days afterwards seven of the eggs hatched fully developed chickens, six of which are now living. This is out of the ordinary, and can be only accounted for by the extremely hot weather we have been having. Mr. C. C. Teal reports to us a similar occurrence, only he did not have so many to hatch.

JOHN C. ELLERBE DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday Morning — An Old and Honorable Citizen. Mr. John C. Ellerbe quietly breathed his last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Watson, Wednesday morning, July 23rd. He had carried his 70 years with apparent ease until a few weeks ago when he was suddenly stricken while over in town, when it was found that the vital organs had spent their force, and that the inevitable could not be long postponed. The deceased was born in 1832, a son of Michael Ellerbe and his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wall. He was one of eight children, four girls and four boys, of whom only three survive him, Mr. M. C. Ellerbe, who lives near Rockingham, Mrs. Mary Jane Covington, of Laurinburg, and a sister who lives in Texas. He was educated in the neighborhood schools, and in the high school at Carthage. He married Bettie, daughter of William B. and Jane Cole, of which union one daughter only survives, Mrs. H. C. Watson. His active life was that of a planter on Pee Dee river. During his early married life he resided on what was known as the W. C. Thomas place, and later on the place known as the Mollie Love farm, four miles north of Rockingham. The last several years of his life were largely retired from any active pursuits, and made his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Rockingham Methodist church and a faithful attendant upon its services. He always took a lively interest in public affairs, but was never a candidate for any public office. He was a man of high character, generous disposition, and fulfilled all the obligations of good citizenship, and, ripe in years, is gathered home to his fathers. The funeral services will be held at the Watson home at 9 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be made in the family graveyard near by. Pleasant Godfrey Dead. Mr. Pleasant G. Godfrey came to his death in an unusual manner last Saturday. He and several others were in bathing in a pond on Sheriff Wright's place, in Beaverdam township, just after dinner. They were swimming along when Mr. Godfrey was seen to drop into the water. It was thought that he was diving, but when he failed to come to the top his companions dived for him and brought him up in a lifeless condition, from which it was impossible to restore him. He was a capitol swimmer, and the pond is very narrow where he was at, and so it is thought that his death was due to heart failure, rather than drowning. The deceased was a good soldier in the Confederate army, and as evidence of his service he carried a wounded arm to his grave. He was a native of Chatham county, and moved to this county about 30 years ago. He married Miss Virginia Haily, who, with two daughters, survive him. He was known among his friends as a faithful friend, and honest in his dealings. He was buried at Mizpah church, in Wolf Pit township, Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Webb. For County Commissioners. We are authorized to announce that the members of the present Board of County Commissioners are candidates before the Democratic primary for re-nomination. It is a sacrifice on the part of any man who is competent to make a good Commissioner, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, with a proper recognition of its responsibilities, for the very small salary which they are allowed, and if the members of the Board were to consult their own private interests alone, they would not accept a reelection. We do not advocate the nomination of any candidate, but we can say with entire propriety and truthfulness that they have been faithful public servants, watchful of the people's interests in all things, and that they have given an intelligent, business-like administration of the county's affairs. Acts Immediately. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures a cold absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. For sale by Richmond Co. Drug Co.

For Representative.

Mr. Editor: As the 2nd of August will soon be here, it is time that every Democrat should be hustling for the men of his choice to represent us in the different offices, to be filled in the county, and most especially for the man who is to represent Richmond county in the next General Assembly. All of the gentlemen who have announced themselves as candidates for these places are good men. But this being a time when business of much importance will doubtless come before that body, we should try, if possible, to get the strongest man. The friends of Mr. A. S. Dockery are gratified to see so many in favor of him for this place. He is a young man of marked ability. As a speaker he is the peer of any man in the county in eloquence, and will be able to hold his own in that body as a debater, and if chosen for this place, will doubtless make us a Representative of whom we shall be proud. Let us rally to his support and nominate him to this place. DEMOCRAT. ROBERDEL NEWS. The mill was stopped Tuesday on account of low water, and there were several who went to Wilmington on the excursion. The scrubbing broom agent, the spectacle agent and the fruit tree agent have been doing our town for the past few days. Ed Waters, of Charlotte, was a visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox, of Lilesville, spent Tuesday night with A. B. McKinnon en route to Ellerbe Springs. Cal Reynolds left Sunday night to attend Wingate High School, Wingate, N. C. Joe Smith and family, of Raleigh who have been visiting friends here, left Friday to visit his father at Hope Mills. Misses Brent Meacham and Anna Dockery, of Black Jack, spent Sunday with Miss Etta Gay. The belfry at the Presbyterian church is being completed. Gardens are needing rain here very much. Misses Mammie and Ada Childress have returned to their home at Charlotte after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here. Mr. Daniel Gibson, an aged and respected citizen, died Monday evening at the home of his son, Mr. Cob Gibson. He returned from Georgia about six weeks ago, and his death was due to injuries received in that State last February. He was 79 years of age, and was a devoted member of the Methodist church. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon. HAMLET NEWS. Mrs. John Paul Smith has had with her for the past week her mother and sister, Mrs. White and Miss Mabel White, of Jennings, La. They are to leave Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and little son, to spend the heated term in Augusta Co., Va. Misses Sallie and Mattie Reagan have been visiting Miss Lottie McDonald. Miss Grace Whiting is visiting friends in Sampson county. The foundation of a handsome residence has been laid near the bridge for Mrs. Rice. Mr. M. D. McDonald went to Charlotte, Saturday. Miss Irene Stonacher has just returned from a long visit to Savannah, Ga. Miss Allie Bundy is back from Jackson Springs. Mrs. Gordon and two of her daughters are seriously sick. Miss Julia Stewart, of Laurinburg, is visiting friends in Hamlet. Mr. J. R. Poole, of Red Springs, spent Monday in Hamlet. Before returning home he will visit Rockingham, Roberdel and Ellerbe Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hill have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little daughter, who died at Hickory Monday morning. The remains were interred in the Hamlet cemetery Tuesday. WHEN IN HAMLET. Take your meals at the Hamlet Restaurant, Opposite the S. A. L. Hotel. Good meals at 25 cents. G. H. Spenser, Prop. 50c.

BUSINESSLOCALS

New lot of trunks just received at Little Bros. LOST—A ladies umbrella, with pearl handle, silver mounted, lost while driving around the cotton mills Monday evening. Reasonable reward for its return to BLACKER BROS., Rockingham, N. C. Every thing good to eat at cheapest prices and best goods at H. C. Watsons. Eggs at most any old price at Little Bros. 14 pounds green coffee for \$1.00 at H. C. Watsons. LOST—Lady's Brooch, design of Stars and Bars, and initials "R. E. W." on it. Suitable reward for return to W. F. LONG. Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Big Rugs, little Rugs, long Rugs, shorts Rugs, cheap Rugs and fine Rugs, at Little Bros. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. That's the basis on which the Hamlet Steam Laundry is running. Another big lot Negligee Shirts in neat stripes and white. One Dollar; cuffs to match, at the J. B. Caudie Co.'s. Don't forget that Little Bros. is the place to get what you want in furniture and house furnishing goods. Pretty line Low Cut Shoes at The J. B. Caudie Co.'s Shoe Store; Bluchers and Oxford Ties. Our wagon will call twice a week—to collect and deliver work at your own door. A trial package is at our work. Hamlet Steam Laundry. The equipment of the Hamlet Steam Laundry is the best money can buy; it is managed by an expert, and their work is just what you would expect from such a combination. Try them. High Class or Domestic Finish; we guarantee satisfaction in either. Hamlet Steam Laundry. The finest line of Canned Goods in town at H. C. Watson's. New crop Cuba Molasses at H. C. Watson's. ATTENTION PLEASE, if you want your feet relieved and cured of Burning, Scalding, Sweating and intense itching, Send S. Biggs Hamlet N. C. a dollar for his "Foot Lotion" it is a specific, and it is free if it fails. I want to buy 1,000 bushels of Cotton Seed. H. S. Ledbetter. Twelve pounds Good Coffee for \$1.00 at H. C. Watsons. Eighteen pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at H. C. Watsons. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. M. M. CHANGE. 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 county 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, the action of which I will cheerfully abide by. The support of 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. Don't Fail Try This. Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble, it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists. Only

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Don't Fail to Enter Our Postal Card Contest. Just as an advertisement, and to break the monotony of the hot summer days, we are going to offer prizes to the four persons who will write the name "KALOLA" the greatest number of times on a postal card. KALOLA is a mineral water crystallized, and is an excellent remedy for Indigestion, Kidney and Liver troubles, etc. Also purifies the blood and builds up the system. We have it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. THERE WILL BE FOUR PRIZES AS FOLLOWS: First Prize, anything in our store to the value of \$2.00. Second Prize, anything in our store to the value of \$1.00. Third Prize, anything in our store to the value of 50c. Fourth Prize, ten checks each good for a glass of Soda Water. You will notice that we do not ask you to buy anything at all in order to enter this contest. Nor is it a gambling scheme. Every one is perfectly welcome to enter. The only conditions we will ask to observe are: First, that you bring the card to us in person, second, that you use one side only of the postal card, putting your name and address on the other, third, that a pen and ink must be used, those written with lead pencil will not be counted, and no words must be written across another. Contest closes August 15th. Remember we are headquarters for everything in the drug line IF IT'S A GOOD THING AND SOLD IN A DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT. RICHMOND COUNTY DRUG CO. W. L. RICHARDSON, Manager. The Big Annual CLEARANCE SALE Will take place this day, July 14th, and continue for thirty days at the store of Williams & Hinson. This sale will consist of all SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, Namely, washable Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Batistes, DIMITIES, &c., Men's light weight and light colored Suits, ladies' men's and children's Oxford Ties, men's and boys' Straw hats. In fact, everything in Spring and Summer goods will be sacrificed at wholesale cost to make room for the large fall stock that we contemplate buying at an early date. Everybody should take advantage of this sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Be on time. WILLIAMS & HINSON.