

LOCAL NEWS

Primaries next Saturday. Senatorial convention at Hamlet to-night. Miss Lily Lyon is visiting friends in Newbern. Dr. Anderson, of Albemarle, is in town this week. Mrs. N. C. McIver is visiting relatives at Polkton. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele are at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. Mrs. Eliza Terry, of Cheraw, is visiting at Mrs. Sarah Terry's. Miss Mary McCullough, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Nellie Smith. We had a call from Mr. W. J. Whitaker, of McBee, S. C., Monday. T. C. Leak, Jr., returned Monday night from a short stay at the Beach. Miss Eva Brantley, of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. P. Cameron. Mrs. S. W. Steele and Misses Jessie and Lula Page are at the Beach. Mrs. L. Weil and daughter, Miss Ina, are at White Sulphur Springs. Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Miss Mattie returned from Wrightsville Saturday. Miss Gertrude Roman, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blacker. Miss Flax LeGrand, of Charlotte, is visiting the Misses Stanback, at Mangum. Messrs. J. B. and Clayborn Lyon, of Atlanta, were visitors here this week. Prof. A. B. Hill has returned from the Vanderbilt University summer school. Mrs. J. B. Caudle and children and Mrs. Larkins leave this morning for Jackson Springs. Mrs. Small, of Jefferson, S. C., is here on a visit to the family of her father, Mr. C. L. Evans. Mr. Will Land, of Hamlet, was in town Tuesday night, en route to Greensboro for a few days visit. Let every Democrat in the county go out to the primaries next Saturday and vote for the men of his choice. Miss L. E. Blakey left Monday night on her usual summer vacation at Petersburg, Va., and points North. Mrs. Fannie L. Wall and Miss Annie and Henry Wall have gone to Blowing Rock to spend the summer. The candidates will speak to the people of Rockingham in the court house Friday night. Go out and hear them. Dr. W. C. Wall, of Hernando, Miss., arrived Tuesday night on a visit to his numerous relatives and friends in Rockingham and vicinity. Prof. O. G. Reynolds, of the Ellerbe Springs High School, gave us a call yesterday. The fall term of his school begins August 11th. Miss Lucy Adams, of Gibson, N. C., passed through Rockingham last week en route to Gibson Mills, to visit Miss Pearl Gibson. Mrs. Annie J. Pope, Mrs. Annie Harrell and Master Bascom Harrell will arrive Thursday evening on a visit to Mrs. W. R. Coppedge. Miss Nellie Smith returned Saturday from a visit to her grandfather at Gibson. Miss Ruby Smith returned Monday night from a visit to Mt. Holly. Mrs. Jennie McRae and Miss Pat and Will McRae, and Mrs. W. L. Parsons and Miss May Leak Parsons returned Monday night from a three days trip to Wrightsville Beach. We understand that Mr. T. B. Covington has been appointed as a gatherer of cotton statistics for this county for the census department of the government. The Democrats of Chatham county have endorsed Maj. London for the Senate. So the convention which meets in Hamlet to-night will have to select between he and Mr. McLean, of Scotland. The Moore county convention endorsed Mr. E. L. Spence for the Senate Tuesday, and there will probably be no opposition to his nomination.

We are glad to learn that Sunday's rain was quite general over the county. Crops were suffering badly, and unless seasons are very favorable from now on crops will not be as good as was expected. Capt. Everett visited his Wolf Pit farm on Monday of last week, as it has been his custom for years to do the 21st of July, and he spent a day in observing crops generally in Wolf Pit. He says the prospects now are for not more than an average crop.

THE CANVASS.

It is Being Conducted in Admirable Spirit, and is Strengthening the Party—Notes on the Canvass.

The candidates' canvass of the county before the Democratic primary is being conducted in a manner which justifies the wisdom of the primary and refutes the idea that mud-slinging and vindictiveness necessarily attend them.

The canvass which began a week ago has hardly passed the stage of good-natured and friendly rivalry. The speeches which have been made have been, with very slight exception, such as will strengthen the party before the people and enlist their interest in the coming contest. We are glad that this has been so, and trust that this high standard may always be measured up to.

The candidates who are making the rounds are:

For Representative—George Warburton and A. S. Dockery. For Sheriff—T. S. Wright, D. McNair, W. P. Covington and D. F. O'Brien.

For Clerk of Court—A. T. Cole, J. L. Everett and T. L. Covington. For Register of Deeds—W. S. Thomas.

Other candidates who have complied with the conditions necessary to place them properly before the primary, but who are not making the rounds, are:

For Commissioners—W. C. Leak, E. D. Whitlock and E. C. Terry. For Coroner—Daniel Gay. For Surveyor—Neil Graham.

Mr. John Everett has been suffering for some little time with a kidney trouble which at times becomes very acute. On Tuesday he had a right bad attack and had to be brought home. He will be unable to meet any further appointments on the canvass, and expected to leave last night for Buffalo Lithia Springs for treatment. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. His brother, Mr. W. N. Everett, is completing the canvass for him.

Rev. W. C. Webb announced at Ellerbe last Friday that on account of the ill health of his wife he would be unable to make the canvass of the county, and therefore, he decided to withdraw from the race entirely for Representative. This leaves only two candidates for that office, Messrs Warburton and Dockery, and they have been making the canvass in the same buggy.

The date fixed at which entries to the primaries must close was Tuesday, the 29th. The nomination, therefore, of W. S. Thomas for Register of Deeds, W. C. Leak, E. C. Terry and E. D. Whitlock for Commissioners, Daniel Gay for Coroner and Neill A. Graham for Surveyor, is assured, as they have no opponents. This is quite complimentary to them, and particularly to Mr. Thomas and the Board of Commissioners. Of course Mr. Gay and Mr. Graham might as well be elected for life.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

At Rockingham August 5th, at 11 O'clock A. M.

On the above date Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will address the citizens of this county on the most vital issue of the day, "The Education of the Children." Everybody is invited. Teachers and committeemen are earnestly invited and expected to be present. All ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited. The ladies are especially invited.

J. Y. JOXNER, Supt. Public Instruction.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

We have for sale four large and desirable residence lots on Washington street, opposite residence of A. J. Maxwell. We think we have a bargain in these lots and can sell them on easy terms.

Morrison & Whitlock, Agents.

SCORE AGAIN FOR ROCKINGHAM.

It Gets Another Large Enterprise—Southern Cotton Seed Delinting Company Organized—A Plant with a Capacity of Forty Tons a Day will Make Rockingham a Good Market for Cotton Seed.

Articles of incorporation were issued on last Saturday to the Southern Cotton Seed Delinting Company, of Rockingham. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000, with privilege of beginning business when \$5,000 is subscribed.

The charter gives authority to delint cotton seed, buy the undelinted and sell the delinted product and the lint, buy, gin, manufacture and sell cotton, establish cotton seed oil mills and carry on a general mercantile business. The incorporation is for sixty years, and the incorporators are Messrs. H. S. Ledbetter, James P. Leak, R. S. Ledbetter and W. C. Leak.

It is probable that the company when fully organized will put in a plant with a capacity of about forty tons per day. The machine which they will use is a recent invention which takes every particle of lint from the seed and puts them in condition for export. They have had some of the machines in operation here some time and have given them a thorough test, which has been satisfactory.

This is an important new enterprise for Rockingham, and will place our town on an equal footing with any other as a market for cotton seed.

This makes the third addition for this year to our large manufacturing interest.

ROBERDEL NEWS.

Misses Martha Thrower and Hattie Smith are visiting friends at Star, N. C.

Robert and Ben Dobbin are visiting their grandmother in McDowell county.

The mill has been stopped for the past few days. Some repairs are being done on the flumes, etc.

The bridge across Leak branch, which has been down for some time, has been rebuilt and wagons can now pass.

We regret to say that Rev. S. E. Mercer has been quite sick for several days with fever. We hope he may soon recover.

Miss Esther Auman, of Raeford, is visiting Miss Lena Loflin.

All the candidates spoke here last Saturday night, and they all seem to be hopeful of election.

The school here will open August 18th. Prof. W. L. Criddlebaugh will be back by that time. Miss Nannie Michau has been employed to teach the primary department again.

Miss Lina Michau is spending a few days with her father at Dockery's.

Jackson Meacham, of Malee, is visiting relatives here this week.

Good rains fell here Sunday afternoon, which were greatly needed.

Frank Whitlock and sister, Miss Rena, are visiting relatives at Jackson Springs. "M. R."

ELLERBE NEWS.

Miss Mamie and Mr. George Steele spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Springs, returning home on Monday morning.

Miss McDiarmid, and brother, of Cumberland, are visiting their relatives in this vicinity. A picnic in their honor will take place this afternoon at the Springs.

Misses Mamie Nicholson and Maggie Goodman are spending a few days around the Springs among their friends and relatives.

The Misses Covington, of Roberdel, passed here Saturday, on their way to Mountain Creek.

Miss Eliza Bostick has returned from a visit to Roberdel.

Mrs. Elwell and son, visiting at Mr. Sam Townsend's, returned to Maxton to-day.

Mr. Neil Nicholson and family, of Steeles, attended preaching here on Sunday.

Watermelon rogues are on the war path; two lost from one patch and five from another. A racial weakness is sometimes found to be very unwholesome. "Verbun sap" is hardly applicable in such cases. Can't some one suggest a remedy?

Hamlet

Miss Julia Stewart has returned to Laurinburg, accompanied by two of her nieces, daughters of Mr. J. M. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. McDonald, of Marlboro county, S. C., has been visiting her father, Mr. John McLean.

The trouble with most of us is not so much that we have a hard row to hoe, but that we dislike hoeing.

We can sell on easy terms four large residence lots on Kinney street. Good bargain. Morrison & Whitlock, Agents.

BUSINESSLOCALS

1000 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. Easels 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 will be sent free of charge. 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 Gloss or Domestic Finish; we guarantee satisfaction in either. Hamlet Steam Laundry.

The finest line of Canned Goods in town at H. C. Watsons'.

New crop Cuba Molasses at H. C. Watsons'.

ATTENTION PLEASE. If you want your feet relieved and cured of Burning, Stinging, 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 REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Rockingham county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. S. THOMAS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. To the Democrats of Rockingham 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 W. 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 vote of the Democratic voters of Rockingham county. JNO. L. EVERETT.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Democracy of Rockingham 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 Rockingham 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 Rockingham will be greatly appreciated. CAPT. A. T. COLE.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Rockingham county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, the action of which I will cheerfully abide by. The support the Democrats of Rockingham 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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, N. C.,

At the close of business July 16th, 1902.

[Condensed from report to the Corporation Commission.]

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, Bonds, etc., Furniture and Fixtures, Real Estate, Internal Revenue Stamps, Due by Banks, Cash on hand.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Cashiers Checks, Due Banks, Deposits.

I, W. L. Parsons, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. PARSONS, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July, 1902. W. I. EVERETT, C. S. G.

Correct—Attest: W. I. EVERETT, Wm. ENTWISTLE, J. P. LEAK, Directors.

J. A. McNAIR.

Green Grocer and Fresh Meat Market.

In Front of Hotel Richmond. I am making a specialty of buying and Selling Country Produce. Give me your patronage.

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.

NEW STORE!

New Goods and the lowest prices ever before offered to the people of Rockingham county and surrounding country.

Having just returned from the Northern markets, where we purchased a NEW and complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc., at rock bottom prices, and having bought everything for spot cash we are prepared to offer you goods at prices never before heard of in Rockingham. We have not bought an old stock of goods, or moved an old stock from another town and advertise new goods, but we are offering you new goods for less money than you have been paying for old goods. Now come and look for yourself and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We know that we can save you money, and want to convince you of the same. Having just opened a new store we desire to build up a trade, and intend to do so by selling goods less than they were ever sold for in Rockingham. Look for the American flag in front of our store. Next door to Little Bros., Brigman new building. Yours for business,

ARENSON & SUSSMAN, Rockingham, N. C.

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 \$200. Second Prize, anything in our store to the value of \$100. 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.

READY FOR BUSINESS!

THE HAMLET STEAM LAUNDRY is now ready for business, and solicits the patronage of the general public. We have one of the best equipped plants in the State—every piece of machinery new and of the best pattern—and have secured the services of an experienced laundry manager. Mr. Neimyer, of our firm, has resigned his position as engineer with the Seaboard and gives his personal attention to every branch of the work, and we can therefore guarantee absolute satisfaction in every detail.

COLLECTION AND DELIVERY IN ROCKINGHAM.

We hope to receive a large share of the Rockingham patronage, and have made arrangements for large delivery wagon to call at your door every week, both to collect and deliver your work. We will thank you to give us a trial package when our wagon calls. Yours truly,

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