

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton 8.20.
School begins Monday.
The dog and pony show Friday.
Mr. A. S. Cowan, of Hamlet, was in town yesterday.
Rev. D. C. Britt is holding a meeting at Maxton this week.
Mr. Ferman Boggan, of Wadeville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Y. M. Boggan.
Mr. H. D. Baldwin and family returned Monday night from Lenoir.
Messrs. L. Weill and John L. Everett attended a horse sale in Atlanta this week.
Mr. Ed. Hart and Miss Minnie Horne, of Pee Dee No. 2, were married last Sunday.
Friday night, September 26th, is the date for Sam Jones lecture in Rockingham.
Miss Minnie Stansill left Tuesday to begin her third year at Greensboro Female College.
Mr. Tom Parsons left Tuesday to begin his second year's studies at the University of N. C.
The Charlotte News says it is practically decided that Bishop Coker Smith will make his home in Charlotte.
Mr. Chas. P. Russell left Monday morning to begin his third year at the University of N. C.
Mr. Lindo Brigman left Monday morning to begin his second year's studies at the University of N. C.
Miss Pat LeGrand and James LeGrand went to Durham Tuesday. James goes to attend Trinity preparatory school.
Mr. H. M. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is here this week with a number of pianos which he has on exhibition in the new postoffice.
Mr. Joseph Gibson has moved his family to Rockingham from Gibson Mill. They occupy the Hinson cottage in east Rockingham.
Rev. G. M. Tolson, of Wadesboro, will preach in the Episcopal church in Rockingham next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Fall business has opened up in full blast. Our streets were crowded with tradespeople last Saturday. The W. O. W. Band gave a street concert.
President Roosevelt and party passed through the State Tuesday. He spoke to a large crowd at Asheville, and made short speeches at several other points. He was well received wherever he stopped.
No part of this paper will be read more carefully than the attractive announcements of our business men. They furnish the business news of the day to the purchasing public.
Miss L. E. Blakey returned Tuesday night from her summer vacation at Northern summer resorts. She also visited northern markets in the interest of her military establishment.
Some kind of an insect, supposed to be Texas weevil, has attacked the cotton crop in Lower Wolf Pit, and is doing great damage. In some spots which they have gone over they have destroyed at least half the crops.
The "Bank of Union" was organized at Monroe Monday with a subscribed stock of about \$26,000, which will be increased. It was the sense of the meeting of stockholders that our young townsman, Mr. L. S. Covington, should be elected cashier.
Mrs. Nancy Wall, of Rockingham, who is visiting Miss Georgia Lowe, at Lowesville, will return with Mrs. Lowe and the Misses Lowe, to their residence on South Tryon street, Friday. She will remain as their guest for a week or ten days.—Charlotte Observer.
Mr. J. A. McAulay has moved to the residence vacated by Uncle Jessie Page, and Mr. P. C. Whitlock has rented the Leak cottage vacated by Mr. McAulay, and will move their next week. The W. C. Leak cottage has been rented by—but that's another story.
Rev. J. H. Page and family have moved to Henderson, N. C. where they have recently had

built a very comfortable modern cottage and they expect to make their home there permanently. Rockingham regrets to lose them and wishes them good fortune in all things.
If Solomon was living to-day he would probably add the price of cotton to his list of mysteries which are past finding out along with the way of a man with a maid, etc. The market has been going off the last week, following the Government crop report estimating the average crop at only 64.
Court will convene in Rockingham again on Monday, September 22nd. The first three days will be given to the criminal docket, and the balance of the two weeks term will probably be given to the trial of civil actions. The members of the bar met Monday morning and arranged a calendar which is published in this issue. Judge Robinson will be with us again at this term.
Tunno-Terry.
There was a very pretty home wedding in Rockingham last evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. S. Terry, Mr. J. Champneys Tunno and Miss Minnie A. Terry being the contracting parties. The bride is one of Rockingham's attractive young ladies, and the groom is a promising young business man, of Savannah, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Shamburger. The bride was attired in a handsome gray traveling suit. Little Miss Johnnie Glenn Cameron, ring girl, wore white chiffon. The bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train for their future home at Savannah. The Anglo-Saxon extends its best wishes.
SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.
Superintendent Urges Full Attendance on Opening Day.
The session of the Graded School will begin on Monday, September 15th 1902.
Plans are laid out, books are ordered and the schools are regularly organized in accordance with the enrollment of pupils, therefore, that pupils may secure for themselves the best advantages and may least interrupt the progress of others, it is extremely important that they enter at the beginning of the session.
It is the purpose of the superintendent and teachers to make the institution thorough and practical, and we shall from time to time take the liberty of soliciting the aid of patrons in the accomplishment of this design.
Respectfully yours,
A. B. HILL, Supt.
WAT INGRAM ESCAPED.
Gained his Liberty from the Railroad Convict Camp in Mitchell County.
Sheriff Wright received the following letter from the State Prison authorities Monday night:
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8th 1902.
Sheriff Richmond Co.,
Rockingham, N. C.
Dear Sir:—Wat Ingram, a convict from your county, made his escape from our Camp in Mitchell county on Sept. 2nd. He will in all probability make his way back to your county.
For his arrest and return here, we will pay a reward of ten dollars and all necessary expenses.
We hope you can get him for us.
Very truly,
THE STATE PRISON,
By T. M. Arrington.
It will be remembered that Wat Ingram was convicted of murder in the second degree at our October term of court last year, for the killing of James Baldwin at Ellerbe Springs, and was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. We have no idea that he has come back to Richmond county.
HAMLET ITEMS.
Mr. Mardock McDonald is spending his vacation at Salisbury.
Miss Rose Jordan, of Texas, is visiting her mother and other friends in Hamlet.
Mr. Hendrix, who was supposed to be fatally shot last week, seems to be recovering.
Ex-Congressman Martin preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.
Mrs. Bridgers fell from her porch Saturday and sustained painful, and it is feared serious injury to her hip.
Mr. Acton is ill with typhoid fever in Birmingham, Ala. His condition is encouraging.

What the Tax Book Shows
Register of Deeds W. S. Thomas has completed the tax book for the year 1902, and furnished us the following figures from it:

TOWNSHIPS.	No. White Polls.	No. Colored Polls.	Value Real and Personal Property White.	Value Real and Personal Property Colored.	Income.	Bank Stock.
Steeles	1902 103	164	181386	3987		1775
Mineral Springs	1901 128	184	193618	6026		1100
	1902 106	62	85022	5813		550
Black Jack	1901 105	75	87937	5460		
	1902 52	81	67305	10898		250
Beaverdam	1901 65	83	67870	11700		250
	1902 99	49	109722	5083		1012
Rockingham	1901 101	62	123244	4260		687
	1902 121	126	1178354	13693	9238	63475
Wolf Pit	1901 408	175	1136800	12595	10551	56676
	1902 177	119	545834	6587	1625	5230
Marks Creek	1901 193	146	497720	11475	2600	3860
	1902 210	122	325678	22288	1800	975
	1901 206	113	257285	15225	650	300

Income—1902, \$1,266,313; 1901, \$1,380,181. Decrease, \$113,868.
Bank stock—1902, \$732,671; 1901, \$628,863. Increase, \$103,808.
R. R. property—1902, \$591,452; 1901, \$575,420. Increase, \$16,032.
Aggregate value real and personal property, 1902, \$3,220,954.
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Total increase, \$151,826.

Additional Court Proceedings.
Our report last week covered proceedings up to Wednesday evening, Court adjourned Friday evening. Cases were disposed of Thursday and Friday as follows:
State vs. J. W. Yates, injury to property, verdict guilty. The jury considered this case from Thursday morning until Friday noon. As quite a large bill of costs had accumulated in the case, judgment was suspended on payment of one-half costs accrued.
State vs. William Barnes, larceny, verdict not guilty.
State vs. Wm. Allen, larceny, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere, and judgment is suspended on payment of cost.
State vs. Wm. Barnes, embezzlement, not guilty.
State vs. Owen McLearn, assault with deadly weapon, verdict guilty of simple assault, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
State vs. Asgad Chavis and Jennie Chavis, larceny, not guilty.
State vs. Ben Allen, assault with deadly weapon, submit, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
State vs. Dave Lewis, carrying concealed weapon, verdict guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
State vs. Dave Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, verdict not guilty.
State vs. Steve Napier, larceny, not guilty.
Lawrence Crouch was sentenced to six months on Anson roads.
George Ellerbe was sentenced to six months in jail with leave to commissioners to hire out.
The grand jury reported that they visited the different offices in the court house and jail and found every thing in good condition to the best of their knowledge. Also that the county home was well kept and inmates well cared for.
Leonidas B. Williams presented license from the Supreme Court to practice law, and took the several oaths of an attorney before Judge Robinson.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES
Mr. Covington in the Midst of a Cholera Epidemic, but Expects to Get Home in Due Time a Wiser Man.
We have been furnished another letter from Mr. Isaac B. Covington. It was written from Salamagua, Luzon, Philippine Islands:
I was sent to this place, Salamagua, with a detachment of fifteen men to do guard duty for one month. This is a small town, 25 miles north of Nigar. It is the only port open north of Manila on account of the wet season. I sleep in a bamboo shack about fifty yards from the beach. I sleep with a loaded gun by my side and pistol under my head. One night when I was alone a man came in to steal some rations and I shot him but did not kill him. He was run out of the port the next day. We do not fear anything from the natives now, but we are always ready. Our great trouble is cholera. In Nigar an average of ten natives die every day. Capt. Brooks, the squadron com-

mander, was up here to see about moving his troops on here, but since he left cholera has broken out here. We have lost two men in two days. One was a civilian teamster and the other was one of our own men. I heard him in the night and went out to the rear and found him down. I picked him up and carried him in the shack and put him on his bunk. He died the next morning. Two or three natives die every day. I do not fear it much, though I am liable to take it any day. I was up to see the doctor to-day. I do the cooking for the men. We are very careful to boil everything we have. We do not even drink water without first boiling it.
Well, do not trouble about me. I think I will pull through this and get back to the States, but if not all is well. We have the best of care when we are sick and the dead are buried with military honors and after six months are taken to the States to some national cemetery if their relatives do not take them home. I have never regretted coming to the Islands, and I expect to go home wiser and better off.
WHY PAY RENT for a house when you can own one cheaper? Lots, houses and farms bought or sold on commission. Morrison & Whitlock.
Mortgages Sale of Land.
By virtue of authority conferred on me by a certain mortgage deed executed by Andrew Everett and wife to Thos. C. Diggs, and transferred to me, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on
Monday, October 13 1902.
at the court house doors in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C., the following described tract of land, situated in Wolf Pit:
Beginning at a stake Perry Settle's corner in E. D. Lewis' line and runs along Settle's line N. 2 E 31.87 ch to his corner in Alex Covington's line then along said line S. 88 E 7 chs. to his corner then along his other line N. 2 E. chs to his corner, then S. 88 E. 7 chs to a stake across the branch two pine pointers, then S. 2 W. 40.68 chs. to a stake in Eliza Covington's line, then N. 75 W. to the beginning, containing fifty and eight-tenths acres more or less.
L. WEILL, For Mortgagee.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

RECORD BREAKER
COME TO SEE US
CIRCUS DAY IS ALWAYS A SHOW DAY, and it will be a sure day for you if you call at our store and examine our mammoth stock of Dry Goods, which have been coming in for the past two weeks from the Northern markets. We can assure our customers that we have the largest and most complete stock we have ever carried. We wish to call your attention to our complete line of
Dress Goods.
We have a large variety to select from and call your attention to the following SPECIALS:
28-inch Flannels, all colors, only 60c, worth 85c.
42-inch Cheviot Serge, all colors, only 55c, worth 75c.
36-inch Venetian Cloth, only 55c, worth 75c.
35-inch Fancy Stripes, only 50c, worth 65c.
We also have a swell line of Shirtwaist Goods. Good Outing at 5c per yard; better grades at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Also a full line of Southern Silks, Calico and Pee Dee Plaids 5c per yard.
Notions and Gent's Furnishings.
You can always find what you want here in this line, as we give you an enormous stock to select from. Don't buy your Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Neckwear and all those little articles until you see our bargains.
Pants Cloth.
We have a big line of Pants Cloth which it will pay you to examine before buying.
Hats. All of the newest styles in Hats. Please examine our large and select line before buying, and we guarantee to save you at least 25 per cent.
Shoes If you buy your shoes this fall before seeing our stock you will certainly lose money. We sell the Old Virginia, Battle-Axe, Westover, Nelson's—in fact anything you want.
Special For the next week we will sell a GOOD BROGAN Shoe, the one you usually pay \$1.25 for, for **59c** Only one pair to a customer.
Clothing We have the largest and most select line of Clothing this year we have ever carried. Suits anywhere from \$3 to \$18.
SPECIAL—We have bought a job-lot of Clothing which we will sell at record-breaking prices. Single coats from \$3 to \$4. Coats and vests from \$3 to \$6.
Finally,
We have a complete line of anything you can find in a dry goods store, Umbrellas, Underwear, Ladies Ready-made Waists, Shirts, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, etc. Please give us a call and your wants will receive prompt attention from our courteous salesmen.
H. C. WATSON.
N. B.—We have special presents for our customers, and with every \$5.00 purchase we are going to give away free a substantial egg-carrier

THE BIG SHOW
IS NOW GOING ON AT
WILLIAMS & HINSON'S.
We have been to New York and ten days of our time was spent in this great wholesale city to purchase our Fall and winter stock, which is almost complete and ready for your inspection. Rare Bargains will be sold from all departments. Come and see for yourself. Buy your goods and save money. READ BELOW, PLEASE.

SHOES.
For everybody at lowest prices that can be named. It will pay you to see them. Special lines, the Walk-over and the Stetson.
We have secured from a bankrupt stock Three Hundred pairs of Ladies Shoes, lace and button. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.75; we will sell this line straight through at 75c per pair. You can't afford to miss them.

CLOTHING.
Sixty suits Strauss Bros. & Co.'s Clothing, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00, will be sold at about half price.
Boys Overcoats, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, will be sold all through at \$3.95.
Five Hundred Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits bought at a forced sale. You can buy your suit from this line for less than manufacturer's cost. Men's suits from \$1.50 up. Ask to see this line of Clothing; it will save you dollars.
We have just received a new lot of EFF-EFF Clothing.

DRESS GOODS.
Dress Goods of every variety, trimmings to match. All the ladies are invited.
Also a nice line of Ladies' Jackets in latest styles, long or short.
Ask to see our line of Gents' furnishing goods; it will please you.
In fact anything in Dry Goods can be found in our large fall and winter stock at prices lower than any house in Richmond county. Come to see us and buy all of your bill together, and save money by so doing. We believe in quick sales and short profits. Underbuy and undersell, is our motto.

WILLIAMS & HINSON.
P. S. Table Oil Cloth at 15c per yard

