

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

News Gathered from the Four Corners
of the County.

GREAT FALLS NEWS.

There is not much stirring in the news line in this quarter.

Beware of the boy who swears. He will drag you down to his own level, as surely as "evil communications corrupt good manners."

Shaw Dawkins, Esq., was seen in these parts Sunday.

Elisha Gulleage, of Cordova, and A. S. Ormby, of Roberdel, were visitors at D. F. O'Brien's Sunday evening.

The tent meeting is still in progress. Much interest is being manifested.

Our sympathy is with Ball Allen. The law is too rigid.

The yacht race has been pulled off, we see. The cup is won. We hope all are satisfied.

There is little, if any, sickness in our midst yet. We hope it will continue so.

The Anglo-Saxon seems to have taken on new life. Your last issue was just excellent, up-to-now. Better be looking after your roads, ye overseers, for if our old road law was executed we would have good roads. Somebody is to blame.

Carson Bruton, of Upper Richmond was a visitor at his brother Turner's Monday.

"Are you Sanctified?" is the burning question of the hour.

Corn licker, or no corn licker? politics or no politics? It seems that since the Watts law went into effect the towns are going to be stocked with more stills and bigger stills and bigger corporations from Hoffman down to small towns. But oh, what has become of our petitions that were circulating some time ago? Are they stored away on ice?

Wanted: Organizers to organize Anti-Poke-Your-Nose-Into-O-her-People's-Business societies. Applicants must come well recommended.

As this is my first attempt to write for your paper, I will withdraw for the present. Success to you.

Big Ink.

ROBERDEL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here this week.

John Whitlock, of Star, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Maggie Byrd and Miss Ruth McKinnon have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Moore county.

Ance Smith, of Hamlet, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Rena Whitlock is visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

J. B. Covington, of Concord, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Covington, at this place.

If nothing happens there will be a pretty good corn crop made in these "diggings."

Shelton Reynolds got his hand severely torn up in the pickers Monday. Two of his fingers had to be amputated.

Mr. George Solomon continues quite sick.

Rev. S. E. Mercer gave his congregation a good sermon Sunday. He will commence a series of meetings at the Methodist church in September.

Marvin O'Brien and Miss Effie Ingram went across the line into South Carolina Sunday and were made one and the same; and ere this comes out in print two more hearts will have changed. We extend congratulations to all parties.

The Roberdel band will play at the re-union at Ellerbe Springs on the 12th inst. M. R.

MALEE NEWS.

Miss Ada Capel is very sick with typhoid fever, we are sorry to learn.

Miss Ola Carr is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Baldwin, at Malee.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

Rev. John H. Hoyle filled his regular appointment at New Hope church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capel visited at Pee Dee last Saturday.

There is preaching at Mt. Pleasant every second Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p. m. T. B. C.

(The above should have been in last week, but was crowded out.)

COVINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Editor: We see The Anglo-Saxon is a little changed, but it comes to hand Saturday just the same.

Mr. G. A. McRae, of Roberdel, was visiting at S. F. Key's Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Ewing is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Thompson also is right sick.

The protracted meeting commenced at Sharon church the first Sunday in August. Good rains always come about that time, and we had a gully washer Saturday.

Cotton is not doing much. The corn crop is good. The sweet potato crop will be good.

The road supervisors of Steeles' township met at Little's Mill Saturday, but postponed the meeting until the fourth Saturday in August, which will be the 22nd day of August. This was done in order that the overseers could put their roads in good fix. Overseers, work your roads and bring your reports in or send them in on the 22nd, so we will be able to send in a good report to the superior court, and fail not.—A supervisor.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

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MANGUM NEWS.

Crops have been looking well since the nice rain Saturday and Sunday. They had been needing rain badly.

Mrs. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, and her son, William, are here visiting her father, Dr. Patterson.

Misses Carrie and Estell Webster and their mother, who have been at Jackson Springs for some time, are expected home this week.

Mr. McRae Webster has been here this week visiting his father.

Mr. G. Gardner, who had an attack of appendicitis Monday before last, was operated on last Wednesday by Dr. Ingram, assisted by Drs. Coppedge and Lilly. He is getting well fast.

The protracted meeting at Hebron, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks, was very successful. The meeting closed last Friday.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was in our community Thursday and Friday in the interest of the public schools.

We are glad to be able to report little Rebecca Baldwin some better.

Mr. Currie preached at Pee Dee church Sunday. He will preach there again the fifth Sunday in August.

It is said that Mangum will be well represented at the re-union in Wadesboro this week.

X. S. BAGGAGE.

The South's Progress In Next Ten Years.

Manufacturers' Record.

In 1880 the South had 40 cottonseed oil mills with a capital of \$3,500,000. During the last six months alone the South has organized 94 cottonseed oil mills with a capital of \$3,700,000. These are now 700 oil mills with an annual output of \$125,000,000 in place of the 40 mills of 1880. In 1880 the South made 397,000 tons of iron; this year its production will be largely over 3,000,000 tons. Its coal output will be about 65,000,000 against 6,000,000 tons then. Its cotton spindles now number nearly 8,000,000, against 600,000 in 1880. These are but typical illustrations of the progress of every line of industry in the South. The advance of these industries has been matched by the growth in lumber in furniture make, in rice production, in railroad development in fruit and early truck raising and in nearly all other lines of human activity. But the next ten years will show far greater progress than the last twenty.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION.

D. A. Parsons Takes his Seat—
Consolidation in Black Jack.

The Board of Education met in the office of Chairman Whitlock Monday. Mr. D. A. Parsons, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. A. J. Little to qualify at the last meeting, having taken the oath of office, took his seat as a member of the Board. The day proved a busy one for the board. Among recommendations of the superintendent that were acted on was the consolidation of districts Nos. 3 and 4 in Black Jack township. E. E. Ingram, C. H. Key and B. L. Webb were appointed committeemen for the new district. The Superintendent was authorized to contract for the board for the building of a school house 24x30 feet in dimensions. The school house will be located near the residence of C. H. Key on the Grassy Island road.

Mr. Coppedge also recommended the repair of the school house at Beaver Dam church, in Beaver Dam township, and the same was ordered.

The superintendent was authorized to take steps to secure a site, either by purchase or condemnation for a school house in district No. 6, Steeles, locally known as the New Hope district, and to contract for the building of a school house in that district. He was instructed also to have the school house in district No. 1, white, Wolf Pit, enlarged, and to purchase desks for the school in No. 3, white, or the Boggan district.

The matter of building a school house at Steeles' Mills was up for consideration. A letter from State Supt. Joyner was read, which indicated that he would not recommend the loan asked for by the board to build this house, unless a part of the Boggan district was added. The board not believing this to be feasible, deferred further action in the matter of building until further correspondence with the State Supt. could be had.

A new district, embracing Midway Mills, was established. The boundaries of the new district are as follows: The C. C. Railroad on the north, the Sand Hill road on the east from the bridge over Great Falls pond to Rocky branch Rocky branch on the south to Hitchcock creek, and Hitchcock creek on the west to the railroad.

It was ordered by the board that all schools in the county be opened on the first Monday in November, except those in Rockingham and Wolf Pit townships. In the latter they will open on the first Monday in October. In Rockingham they will open in the villages of Pee Dee and Roberdel on the first Monday in September, and in the other districts on the first Monday in October.

Permission was granted district No. 5, Steeles, to begin a school on Monday August 3, and district No. 5, Marks Creek, to begin on Aug. 17, these districts having failed to teach out a full term last year.

In Districts No. 3, Black Jack, H. M. Parsons was appointed committeeman in the place of Z. O. Ellerbe. N. A. Graham and W. H. Covington were appointed on the committee in district No. 4, Rockingham.

The superintendent, Mr. Coppedge, was authorized to purchase a globe to be used by himself and his successors in lecturing to the several schools on the subject of geography.

It was decided to pay the Supt. 4 per cent. of the amount expended for the schools under his management.

All The News.

Red Springs Citizen.
There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the news. It is often that people come and go that the reporter does not see it happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill-will, no spite, no enmity against anybody.
The local paper works to give all the news and if it fails it is because the people of the town are backward about mentioning items of interest until after it is too late, and then they will want to know "why didn't you mention so and so?" We have time and again requested our friends to furnish us all items of social happenings, if you have friends visiting you, members or your families going away, receptions, entertainments, etc., send us the particulars. We will appreciate it.

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The News of the Week.

On Friday last Mr. Dolph Beaver, who lives near Statesville, went to town and left his wife at home alone. On his return she was missing. A search resulted in the discovery of her body in the well. A coroner's inquest revealed the fact that she had been outraged, choked to death and then thrown into the well. A negro by the name of Wilford Rosenboro is charged with the crime. He has been captured since, and is now in jail in Mecklenburg county.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Paschal Long, of Edgecomb county was criminally assaulted by a negro brute. Mrs. Long fought desperately but the negro overpowered her and dragged her to a nearby thicket and there accomplished his hellish purpose. His victim was found almost dead, bleeding from several razor cuts and choked almost to death. At last accounts a posse was scouring the county for the fiend.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning the post office at Mocksville was broken into and robbed by professional burglars. The safe was blown open and \$600 in stamps and money taken therefrom.

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POOR RICHARD'S WISDOM.

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Don't judge of man's wealth or piety by his Sunday clothes.

If you would know the value of money, go borrow some.

Spare and have is better than spend and crave.

Employ thy time well if you meanest to gain leisure.

Beware of little expenses, a small leak will sink a ship.

He's a lucky fellow who's made prudent by other men's perils.

Have you somewhat to do to-morrow, do it to-day.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Great and Practical Good Accomplished by Scientific and Practical Discussion of Agricultural Subjects.

The farmer's institute, which was held in the court house Monday, was attended by a good, representative body of farmers from every section of the county. All were highly gratified by the meeting, and the opinion is that it will result in lasting good.

Mr. John B. Covington, of Rockingham township, was called to preside over the institute.

B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, spoke on the subject of soils and fertilization. The subject was handled well. The needs of various soils and the best means of supplying those needs were discussed in a straightforward, simple style. Great stress was laid on the value of cow peas in supplying the soil with nitrogen, one of the principal plant foods. The great value of peas in improving poor and worn out land was pointed out. The selection of cotton seed was discussed also.

Mr. H. C. Dockery made an interesting and practical talk on the subject of beef production. His observations were based largely on actual experience in the cattle business on his farm in Wolf Pit township, where he has been raising cattle for several years.

Varieties of cotton and corn and their improvement by selection was the subject of C. E. Williams, assistant in the State agricultural department. The importance of selecting the best seed for planting in order to improve the variety was dwelt upon, and the deterioration by failure to select pointed out and explained.

Prof. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, spoke on diseases of farm animals. He devoted some time to tick fever in cattle. Simple remedies for the common diseases of cattle and stock were given.

Prof. W. F. Masser talked on horticulture, garden crops, fruits, etc. He also advanced some ideas on the selection of seeds—especially corn, which were very interesting, as well as instructive.

The farmers present asked a great many questions pertinent to the subjects under discussion, and many advanced ideas of their own derived from actual experience, all of which tended to make the meeting of great practical value.

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