#### ELLERBE.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. I. B. Nicholson's last week by a party of young people of the neighborhood and their visitors.

Miss Mamie Townsend. Rowland, was at S.D. Twnsend's for a day or so, last week.

S. F. Bostick has gone to his work, near Laurinburg,

Miss Eliza Bostick has returned from a visit to her brother's family in Scotland county.

Miss Leila Michaux, of Newport News, Va., who has been at Mr. Hart's for several weeks, is now visiting her sister at Roberdel.

C. V. K. McAskill, who has been in business in Philadelphia for some time, is visiting his home and friends, and playing havor with the squirels, etc.

Rev. A. H. Clark who so acceptably supplied the Presbyterian church here during the summer months will soon return to the Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

The meeting at Mt, Pleasant was successfully conducted by Rev. E. O. Cole. Several accessions to the church resulted from the services.

The meeting at Saron only lasted two days.

The season at the Springs, seems to be pretty well over. Mr. T. C. Leak, Jr., was up for Saturday by, the youngest three years old. and Sunday, however, and Misses. Gracie and Bonnie are there, spending a week, while their parents are on a visit near Greens-

Mr. Jim Bostick, of Scotland, spent Sunday with his relatives

Phillips McRae, of Montgomery, Ala., was to see his aunts, Misses Sarah and Mary McRae, on Saturday last,

C. V. McAskill left for Philadelphia, Monday, after a months recreation at his home here, and with relatives at Jackson Springs.

Arthur Lovin, of Enterprise, Ala., is on a visit to his home here.

Prof. A. J. Rosser, the teacher for the next session of the school at this place is visiting in the vicinity. School opens on Monday the 14th fees, but taking a nicke, out of his we hear.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiatt have returned from a visit to Jamestown.

### PEE DEE NO. 2.

Misses Minnie Thomas and Nora Black, who have been visiting relatives in Springfield, returned Sunday night.

Mrs. McNeill, of Albemarle, spending some time with her brothers, William and Edwin Patter-

hi connection with this mill and he and his family have returned to potatoes. In the first year out of their former home in Bennettsville, that little patch she made \$40, and S.C.

Miss Kizzie Moody and little brother Lonzo are visiting relatives in Moore county this week.

William Biggs has moved here from Lexington and is overseer of the card and spinning

Several of our young people attnded a sociable given by Miss Minnie strictly white excursion managers Thrower Saturday night. All who in the State' will run a big to car were there had a splendid time ard exursion from Waxhaw to Wilare hoping to enjoy another in the mington and Ocean View Beach trip. near future.

a few days in Moore county this from Waxhaw to Rockingham ham.

Miss Blanch Shores spent Sunday at Midway.

his connection with this mill. Ed Liles, of Great Falls, was visiting at Mr. Alfred Crco's

Sunday .

Holds World's Record

Mr. Fred J. Terry, for several years a linotype operator on The News, but now holding down a machine on the Raleigh Times, holds the world's record as to speed. He has set 75,000 eight point type in nine hours.

It is said that Mergenthaler will make an effort to get Mr. Terry to operate one of the machines at the St. Louis Exposition.-Charlotte News .- (Fred is a native of Rockingham,-Ed.)

Rockingham Graded School-

The next sesion of the school will begin on Monday, Sept. 15th,

Supt. and teachers earnestly desire that pupils enter at the begining of the sessou and attend regularly and punctually.

A. B. Hill, Supt.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Newberry.

Mrs. Liddie Newberry, wife of Mr. J. A. Newberry, died at Morganton last Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Newberry had been in poor health for two years. Three weeks before her death her mind gave way and she was taken to the hospital at Morganton for treatment. Her remains were brought back and enterred in Eastside cemetery. The burial took place Tuesday, Sept. 8th. Rev. J. H. Hall, her pastor, conducted the funeral services. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church of Rockingham since her 12th year. She leaves three children, two girls and one

#### Rev. D. C. Britt Resigns.

Rev. D. C. Britt resigned on last Sunday the pastorate of the Rockingham and Releidel Baptist churches. His resignation is to take effect the 1st o' October. Mr. Britt came to Reckingham from Pittsboro, succeeding Rev. C. Greaves. Mr. Britt is one of the strong young men of his denomination and is a popular pastor. He resigns to enter the Seminary, at Louisville

A Girl With Crit.

The name of Rosa Weis ought to be dear to every ambitious American girl. Not content with the ordinary education which she received, she was anxi us to get a college education, and one day spoke to her brother about ut. He told her he was not at '- to pay the pocket, he jestingly said: "Go on that." Even a jest will sometimes serve as an incentive, and the girl took her brother at his word. She took the nickel and went out and bought a yard of calico. With it she made a sunbonne t which she sold for a quarter. That quarter she invested in more calico and more sunbonnets. Then she sold them to buy still more calico for more sunbonnets. She also m:de aprons. In this way she soon had a little pile of dollars at her command. Her brother was so pleased that he gave her some Arthur Harris has severed land on which, with the assistance of a little boy, she cultivated as she got on she was able to pay her expenses at college by her exertion, and she entered the medical college at Baltimore, where she paid for tuition by nursing, and today she is a physician with an excellent practice.-N. Y. News.

## Excussion to Wilmington.

Hatch Bros., the noted and only September 16th. Round trip from S. R. McIntosh is spending Wilmington and return all points McAulay have returned to Rocking- Laurinburg. only \$1.25. From Hamlet to Clarkton only \$1.00, for white people only. They expect 1500 people at the lowest and will run Mr. John Ballard has servered two sections if necessary. HATCH BROS.

TORIA.

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Superior court in Anson next

Mrs. H. D. Smith is visiting Mrs . P. Leak.

ebrated here. down last week.

Miss Lizzie Neal is visiting Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Mary Poplin has been ill or several days.

Mrs. J. LeG. Everett has returned from Pittsboro.

Mr. T.M. Rose, of Hamlet, was m town Monday.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart was in own Wednesday. Work has begun on the residence

of Mr. S. W. Wall. Mr. James Crosland has entered

the A. & M. Gollege. Mayor W. N. Everett spent

Tuesday in Cha lotte. Mr. J. D. McLeod, of Hamlet

Mr. John M. Fairley, of Monrae was in town this week.

Mr. J. C. Marshal of Wadesboro was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T.L. Caudle, of Wadesborn. s in town this week. Misses Florie and Johnsie Wall

re visiting iu Carthage. Mr. J. C. Dockery spent severs days in town this Week.

Miss Susie Shipp is visiting her ousin Mrs. W. C. Leak.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks, of Biscoe i isiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leak spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. W. H. Cox. of Laurinburg pent Wednesday in town. Representive A.D. Watts, of Ire-

dell , was in town last Friday Mrs. C. L. Prince, of Baltimore s visiting Mrs. W. C. Leak.

Hon. Jas. A. Leak, of Wadesporo, was in town Tuesday.

Read the advertisement of W.T Fulford. Drop in to see him. Mr. J. W. Porter, of Scotland

county, was in town this week. A good deal of new cotton is

being brought to Rockingham.

Mayor Robert A. Lackey, o Hamlet, was in town this week.

Policemen Smith and Moore, of Hamlet, were in town Tuesday. I. B. Caudle has returned from

visit to the northern markets. Mr. Walter R. Graham was oreman the grand jury this week.

Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of

Robeson, was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald

have returned from Blowing Rock. Mr. Mrs. George Entwistle spent everal days in Charlotte last week

Messrs. H. S. Ledbetter & J. L. Bundy spent Friday in Charlotte. manage the mill. Mr. D. L. Gore and daughter Mrs. Cooper were in town Mon-

Constable D. T. Thompson, Bever Dam, attended court this

Jas. T. and Perry W. West have eturned from a northern business

Mrs, C. A. McAulay and Miss

ment of the Ellerbe Springs High Gresham, A.S. Cowan, J.B. Good-School

votes. Miss Michaux, of Newport Richmond in town this week were News, Va., is visiting Miss Aunie Messrs. J. A. Carter, W. A. Steele.

Miss Kieth Coving Wilmington, is visiting relatives in

Representative John A. McRae, of Anson, has been licensed to pracsice law.

Our good friend J. C. Grisso The Graded School will open favored us with a pleasant call this week.

Mr. C. MeNair, ear of Soot splendid citizens. Was in town Labor Day was quitely Cel- Tuesday.

The educational institutions of Several of the mills were shut the State are opening with a large attendance.

> Miss Linzle Crosland and Mrs. Sims are visiting Mrs. P. C. Whitlock.

Messrs. Char, Russell and Lindo Brigman have returned to the University.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter.

ed court this week.

Read the advertisement of Patrick and Company and wall to see their large o'or k.

The Town Commissioners met M aday evening. No important ward Mollard, has reported to the

Mr. John W. LeGrand, of Ben-nettaville, S. C., was in town this week attending Court

friend, Mr. W. S. Ciging, of Covington, in town this week. Mr. Chales Rose, of Asheboro, Sec. vantage of the new metal is its retary to Congressman Page, spent cost of production, which is only several days here this we

Mrs. H. C. Doelery & Miss Bessie Econett to ed from Harris Lithia Springs. A mixed two weeks terms of

Superior court for the County will ceptionally suited for cooking convene the last Monday in September. Mrs. J. D. Shaw and Miss Nancy

Fairley have returned from Blowing

Rock. Miss Shaw stopped over at Read the new advertisements in this issue. You will find it to your advantage to call to see the

Williams and Hinson ask of you words, the metal was capable of to call around and try their bigbargains, and it will pay you to accept their invitation.

advertising merchant.

Mrs. Emma Hunter of Fayette ville after visiting Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter for several days, is now visiting Mrs. W. L. Parsons.

Messrs. G.M.Rose, H.L.Cook, and N.A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, were in town Tuesday night on business before Judge Cooke.

Mr. J. P. Leak bid in the Covington land at \$6.20 per acre, sold by order of court last Monday. There are 724 acres in the tract.

Messrs. Frank Armfied, of Monroe, H.H. McLendon, Wadesboro, J. D. Shaw, Jr., Laurinburg and L. B. Williams, Hamlet, are the

visiting attorneys attending court. Mr. W. B. Cole has purchased large up-to-date sheeting mill located Covington, Tenn. The Angle- badly where he went. So far but. Saxon understands that Mr. Cole few have reported its appearance will remove to Tennessee, and in this county."-Marlboro Demo-

Rockingham's passenger depot is not what it ought to be. The Corporation Commission, upon proper petition, would likely order a better one. What does the public wish to do about it?

Mr. Edward Gibson, of Scoland, deputy Register of Deeds to Register Gibson, has received license to practice law. understand he will locate

Messrs, J. M. Jamison, W. A. We call attention to the announce- Caudle, W. A. Jamison, Thos. win, W.R. Land, Thos, McDowell. Elizabeth City was voted dry T. B. Henry, of Hamlet, attended Tuesday by a majority of 170 court this week.

Among our friends from Upper Webster, J. L. Baldwin, C. C.

of Capel, D. A. Parsons, N. Nicholson, Alfred Hadley. J. Smith, K. F. Lowdermilk and Dock Hines,

The Charlotte Observer of Tues. day say: "Rev. E. O. Cole of Reckingham, spent yesterday the city with his family, en route tor Raleigh where he will be best man at the wedding of Mr. Charles D. Roberts, of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Eunice L. Worth, the daughter of ex-State Treasurer H B. Worth.

Morgan Hotel to Be Rebuilt. Laurinburg Exchange.

We are pleased to note that Mr. 1. C. Morgan is clearing away the ruins of the hotel which was recently destroyed by fire, and will begin at once the work of rebuilding that mugnificent structure which was once the pride of

Laurinburg people, It will be built on the same foundation and plan of the late Mr. A.J. Brinson a large water- building, except there will be only mellen grower of Hosman, attent- two stories, instead of three as at first.

Selium, the Newest Metal.

Brooklyn Eagle. The announcement comes from Germany that a Frenchman, Ed. State Department the discovery of another metal. The new metal is called selium and is both lighter and stronger than aluminum. Its hardness is not quite equal to iron. We were gla d to see our good but is greater than zinc, rand its power of resistance ranks between iron and steel. The greatest adabout one twenieth that of alumin-Selium does not corrode and in capable of a very high polish The former quality is an important requisite in ship building, while the latter makes the new metal ex.

> Numerous experimenters have tried to obtain a metal as light as aluminum, but one which would possess greater rigidity. At first maglanium, which is a combination of aluminum and magnesium, seemed to fulfil these conditions, but a few trials proved that it possessed a very short grain, which destroyed all elasticity. In other

sustaining a strong pressure, but breaks easily. Such a metal, therefore, as selium, possessing the good qualities of aluminum, together with the strength, rigidity and the quality of receiving a high polish, can scarcely help becoming a strong commercial factor, especially when the low cost of production is con-

selium possesses all the advantages

claimed for it.

The Boll Weevil. "Mr. Thos. McLendon came home Friday from a visit over in Richmond county. He brought us three stalks of cotton, from three different fields near Pegues, and there was not a single boll on three stalks but what had been destroyed by the weevil or fly that stings the boll He says cotton was faring

Our esteemed contemporary is mistaken as to the pest he has reference to. It is not the boll weevil but the fungus or germ anthracoose. It can be largely avoided by planting seed from uninfected fields.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Richmond County.

I have the new tax books fo year 1903 and your taxs are due, don't ask me for any indulgence for you will not get it. I will make only one trip to you for your taxes, then cost. You people I have indulged look out for I going to use all the means of law to collect the back taxes

T. S. WRIGHT, Sheriff,

DE LES YOU KEN ALIEN

Court Proceedings.

The Superior Court of Richmond county convened Monday for the trial of criminal cases only, Judge C. M. Cooke

of Louisburg, presiding. The fr llowing gentlemen were drawn as grand jurors: J. T. Brocks, M. Chance, W. E. Robertson, J. A. Cartes, C. J. McKay, H. G. McLeon, E. Gui- lina, was to-night sold to a stock ledge, Walter Dunn, L. B. McNeill, W. company. It will be merged with Z. the Evening News, which will T. Baldwin, Braxton Gaddy, Z. Hadley, R. L. Nichols, O. E. Lackey, J. A. McNair, J. T. Morgan, John Morrison and W. R. Graham. Mr. W. R. Graham, was appointed

The following was sworn as petit jurors: W B Covington, A B Webb. H J Rogers, Jr., R C Cole, J M Jamison, S P Stogner, J N Hasty, W H Marks, M J Thrower, J P Harris, R B Holt and

The following cases have been posed of up to the time of going to press deadly weapon, submitted, judgment all red headed people are the soul suspended on payment of cost. State vs Ball Allen, carrying conceal

weapon. Defendant sub tenced to five days impri county jail. State vs Joe Cole, carrying concealed veapons. Defendant sul

State vs Frank Dean and Laura Ussery and a. Defendants submit. Indeme suspended on payment of cost. State vs Sam McNair, larcer watermellons. Defendant aubmits. ment suspended on payment or cost. State vs Will Freeman, larceny watermellons. Defendant submits, Judgment suspended on payment of cost, a deadly weapon. Verdict of guilty.

Defendant sentenced to four months in the county jail. State vs Arthur Allen, assault with a deadly weapon- Verdict of guilty Defendant sentenced to sixty days on the roads of Anson county.

State vs Ben Lindsay and Perry Ingram Assault with deadly weapon. Verdict of guilty. Ben Lindsay sentenced to 16 months on the roads of Anson county. Judgment suspended as to Perry Ing-Judgment suspended on payment of

Defendant submits, sentenced to years in State's prison ... State vs Pete McKay, lerceny watermellons. Defendant submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs John Panky, carrying con-

State vs Haywood Smith. larceny.

cealed weapon, defendant submits and s fined \$10 and the cost. State vs Perry Ingram, carrying concealed weapon, defendant submits and is sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with leave to the commissioners to

State vs Joe Austin, assault with a covery-Troy Examiner. leadly weapon, verdict of guilty. State us, S. H. West, embezzlement,

verdict of acquital.

State vs, Sam Phillips, larceny, guilty, four months in jail. State vs Henry Ingram, Sidney Kelly nd Will lindsay larceny, not guilty.

pended on payment of cost. State vs John Lindsay, assault wi intent to commit rape. Verdict guilty of simple assault, thirty days sidered. It is to be hoped that State vs Stonewall Jackson, CC

> defendant submits and is fined \$20 and State vs Frank Barr, larceny, guilty months on road of Anson county. go days in jail.

State vs Joe Cole, C. C. W. guilty. nonths on roads of Anson county. State vs Aaron Ledbetter, felonious reaking, guilty 3 yrs. State prison

State vs Jack Leak, assault with deadly veapon, guilty, 6 months on Anson State vs James Cole, false pretense, nolo contendere, judgment suspended

on payment of cost State vs Archie D McKay, assault deadly weapon, nol pros, defendant apprenticed to D W Watson.

Letter to Dr.J. M. Stansill

Rockingham. N. C Dear Sir: You understand chemistry how'd you like to earn \$1000

Devoe lead-and-zinc-that's the nan of our paint that takes fewer gallons thad mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil-is made white-lead, whitezinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and lin- estimate can be made of the yield

this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1200

It's nobody's business what we put our paint, of course; but we want it age to cotton in 85 of the cotton known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by mochinery, are the stuff to paint with; and lead-and-oil

We want it known that one wore de scribes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe. Are you going to paint.

Yours truly.

F. W. Devoe &Co New York. ASHEVILLE GAZETTE DEAD.

Sold to a Stock Company and Merged With the Evening News. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5 .- The Asheville Gazette, the organ of the Ropublican party of North Caro-

A Tribute to Red-Headed Folks.

continue independent in politics.

The Gazette's last issue appears

Charlotte Observer. "I'll tell you one thing you never saw," said the observant resident, "You never saw a red headed beggar and nobody else ever saw one. In all my life I never saw a thrift-State vs Shaw Little, assault with less red headed man or woman, and of energy and all of 'em have nerves. And temper! Say, a fully inhabited hornets' nest hasn't a keener sense of resentment than a red headed temperament. And you never saw a red headed woman with a lazy husband, or a red headed man with a lazy wife. No. sir; red heads surcharge all the Jud- surrounding atmosphere with activity. I have the greatest respect and admiration for red headed people, and the only reason I never tried to marry a red headed woman is that I don't like husbands who

are afraid of their wives." Mrs. J. C. Hall Struck by

Lightning. Mr. W. A. Barrett, of Star, writes us that while Mrs. J. L. Hall was passing through a skirt of woods, she was struck by lightning and rendered unconcious for some time. The current struck State vs. Tom Hinson, assault with a a nearby tree and cut it off. Mrs. deadly weapon. Submits in two cases. Hall's hair was singed, her body blistered in places, and her inner sole torn from her shoe. She fell in a ravine where she lay for some time, drenched by the falling rain of and covered with the drifting trash, when she regained consciousness, she managed to get out of the ravine but could not get home. She remained near the place where she was struck until her daughter, Miss Ida, discovered her in a helpless condition. A doctor was summoued and she is now on the road to re-

Killed Herself Shouting.

Burlington News. Martha Burton, colored, shouted herself to death last Monday night during the protracted meeting Stats vs J W Smith, disturbing the which is being conducted at the peace, pleads guilty. Judgment sus- colored Methodist church here. It seems her daughter had just professed religion, and the sight did her mother so much good that she arose and began to shout violently, and by so doing brought on heart failue. It was thought that she had fainted, and a doctor was sent for, but when he arrived it was State vs Frank Barr, C. C. W. guilty found that the woman was dead. She was an old-time darkey, well known here, and was a member of the church, in good and regular

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

is Damaging Cotton in Eightyfive Texas Counties.

Austin, Tex., Aug.-The cotton boll weevil is committing ravages in nearly every part of the Texas cotton belt, according to reports here. Three weeks ago conditions were very favorable for one of the largest cotton yields ever produced in this state. It was then freely predicted by experts that the yield would exceed four million bales. As a matter of fact no reliable at this cime. The damage which If any chemist find any adulteration in has been wrought by the cotton boll weevil is an unknown quanity. The pest is now doing great damproducing cunties. There are about 120 cotton growing counties in the state and not more than ten are entirely free from the weevil. In many localities the weevil has appeared in the fields within the last ten days, and in that short period the new squares and bolls have teen destroyed .- Morning Pest.