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**COMMUNICATIONS.**

(Correspondence of the LEADER.)

**Egypt.**

Very steady high heat for the last week or so, mercury ranging in the shade at 98° to 102°, in the hottest part of the day.

Cotton and corn doing well; too hot for many gardens. Vegetables need more rain, and less high heat.

The fate which the Egypt & Osgood R. R. has met with shows that the fools are not all dead yet. Report hath it that some extra miserly land owners at Osgood would not have the road cross their lands unless they had more pay for it than was really right; whereupon the surveying corps started out on a new tramp, and made the route 11-16 miles shorter by making connection with the Raleigh road at the section house, between Osgood and Sanford, which will be a saving of several thousand dollars to the Co. The road as now surveyed will be about six miles long.

It looks somewhat as if Chatham Co. was to have quite a boom shortly, by the way things are shaping. During the past week the Messrs. Seagraves & Tyson sold their coal interest out to parties who are interested in the Endor Furnace, and the intention is to build a railroad across the river to connect at Endor with the E. & O. railroad. Price paid for coal interest is \$8000, and \$50 per acre for all land needed for railroad and any other purpose. Work will soon begin on this property, and probably at Endor at no far distant day.

A gentleman from the North has just arrived to take charge of the store as well as to build a hotel, which is to be begun very soon. The new store will not be of brick as was first intended, but will be built of brownstone of which there are vast quantities here; enough to keep a large force of men quarrying out for ages to come, and of the best quality.

By the way, come up on the 4th of July, and ye chief engineer will try and treat you with a dish of ice cream. 191.

**Salona Mills.**

Every body busy, and not much news a going now.

We had a pleasant shower of rain, on Monday evening.

Lightning struck a pine in Mr. A. A. Kelly's field and set it on fire, but no damage was done.

Mr. A. A. Kelly is running his threshing machine at the mills, and will continue to run for fifteen days.

Hurrah for the pic-nic, at Shallow Well! Everybody invited.

**Aberdeen.**

If any one wishes to purchase turkeys or geese, Mr. H. W. Hill's is the place. He has one young turkey, and did have three goslings, but was afraid they would get drowned, so he put them in a stall, and tried to raise them on a dry plan, and they did not flourish.

Miss Annie B. Harrington, who has been teaching near here for some time, will return, next week, to her home near Broadway.

If Mr. Kelly can't find as many fleas as he wishes, at Cameron, let him call on Rock Fish.

Thanks to our Harnett friends, but I think we can get along without the said Ben Yarbrough, John Cummings, and sons or their families. We are hoping their families will not be shipped to us, and if they are, we will take up a collection, and tell them "it is better farther on."

Turpentine is plentiful, the weather is exceedingly warm, and some are about to desert the woods.

We see a good many huckleberries in the woods, and would like to gather a few if some one will vouch for the snakes. B.

**BROADWAY.**

Last Thursday, Mr. James Arnold fell in the field from sunstroke. He was attended promptly by Dr. Shepard and is now convalescing.

Mr. William Smith, who died suddenly at the McNeill place, on the Cape Fear river, last Sunday morning, a week ago is thought to have died from eating blue joint, which he thought to be jellieo.

Mr. Flynn Kelly thinks it strange that people cannot detect the difference between blackjacks and runner oaks; and we think it more strange that a person cannot raise a crop of hoop poles without being a subject of inquiry and criticism, especially as the hoop pole cutter generally cares not for landmarks, boundaries, or seas; the woods is his possession; he cuts where he pleases.

"Lie Low" stated in last week's LEADER, that we were in error in stating that Mr. J. E. Holmes' teamster lost a sack of corn, by the use of mountain dew. We made no such statement. We stated that it was "not known whether mountain dew had anything to do with the loss or not." And such were the facts in the case, at that time. But ever ceaseless time has brought to light other facts in the case. Mr. N. D. Underwood, who was with the teamster on the evening of the loss, says that if he had drank as much whiskey as the teamster did that evening, and had acted as the teamster acted, people would not have said that he was mellowed by mountain dew, but would have said that he was drunk. And others corroborate his statement. We regret that "Lie Low" mentioned this subject, in the manner he did, as we had said all we wished to say, and have only written what we have now, to show that the error is not ours. The statement of "Lie Low," that the corn was stolen out of the teamster's wagon, while passing Mr. Underwood's is sadly in need of evidence to sustain it. We have evidence that the corn got off the wagon (we don't know how) at another point. SAM BOWS.

**Summerville.**

The county convention, which met at Lillington, last week, selected good delegations to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions. The Convention adopted a resolution to vote as a unit for Judge Whitaker, but left the Congressional delegation uninstructed. Aycock, McClammy and Green will be voted for, the latter receiving more votes than either of the other two. In the event there can be no nomination of either of the above gentlemen, it is my opinion that the vote of Harnett county will then be cast for its gifted

citizen, Hon. D. H. McLean. Col. Green, however, has a strong following in this county, and will be supported as long as there seems any probability of his securing the nomination. Allen, the opponent of Judge Whitaker, had some friends in the Convention; and when the vote was taken on the unit resolution referred to, they declined to vote. I think this fact will be brought up for consideration at the Judicial Convention, which meets at Smithfield tomorrow, and if the contest between Whitaker and Allen should be close, it may cause considerable discussion.

Mrs. Dr. Fleming, of Roseville, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. M. McKay, of this place.

Mr. Neill McKay and family, of Moore county, are visiting Mrs. Joe McKay.

Miss Maud Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Irene McKay, of this county.

Rev. Dr. McBryde, of Little River Academy, preached here Saturday morning and evening, again Sunday morning. There were good audiences at each meeting. The sacramental ordinance was administered, Sunday morning.

Silas A. Salmon and Miss Flora McLean, the beautiful niece of Hon. D. H. McLean, visited Cameron last week, and report that they had quite an enjoyable time.

The Germans have a society they call "Turnverein," which is similar to our gymnasiums. Since Mr. Salmon's visit to Cameron, he says he is strongly in the notion of joining the "Turners."

That was a very "toady" pun your correspondent at Cameron got off in his letter to the LEADER last week, and as the pet he referred to lives in this county, it has received considerable comment here.

Summerville High School will open September 1, with a largely increased attendance, so Prof. A. L. Plummer, the Principal, says. MORE ANON.

**Manly.**

Since we have seen nothing in print from our quiet little town for so long a time, we thought that perhaps your thousands of readers might think we had become incognito. We are glad to say that such is not the fact.

On last Saturday, at our primary meeting, we had the largest attendance of representatives from every part of the township, we ever saw. There was an expressed choice of 26 to 12 for Melver for Judge, and 40 to 3 for McClammy for Congress.

We noticed in one of our most prominent business houses to-day, Benjamin Hicks of Southern Pines, buying quite an extensive stock of goods for his new store at the above named place. Ben says that the Pines people are having a hot time keeping the stock out of the incorporated limits of the town. They seem to have barricaded some of the public alleys, and some of the most prominent citizens are standing watch while Ben is selling goods at his store.

Corn, peas, and garden stuff look well these days, but are beginning to need rain.

Being poor and having been forced to economize in everything we did, we thought we had learned the whole lesson, but we find we don't know it all yet. We have a new neighbor living near us that can beat us in getting feed for his chickens. He picks the ticks off his cows, puts them in his pockets, and through the day he feeds them out to the chickens.

TRUTHFUL.

Sanford, N. C., July 2d, 1890.

MR. EDITOR:—It is something unusual for me to contribute articles to newspapers, but according to former promise I now give you my opinion as it appears to me regarding the facts in the fight for Congressional honors. I was led to believe that Moore county

was divided between Aycock and McClammy, but after conversing with some of the most prominent men throughout the county and this town, I find Green has a decidedly strong following. I have been pretty well over the 3d Congressional District, and have met some of the most influential men of each town in the District, and my opinion based on conversations with them is that Green will lead both of the other candidates, and unless some underhand measures are resorted to, Hon. Wharton J. Green will be the next Congressional nominee of the 3d District. With the exception of Wayne county, the farmers will be content with either Green or McClammy, but we think they prefer Green. X.

**Harnett.**

We are suffering for rain in this section; corn and cotton are looking well, and the grass is subdued.

There is no news of interest. The health of the people is better than it was a week ago.

I heard one of my neighbors telling about an invention that Col. J. A. Spears of Lillington was thinking of getting a patent for. It was a garment to keep fleas from kicking and prizing under a fellow when he is trying to take his rest at night. He said from what he could learn, that there was only one opening to the garment, and that was all he had heard about it; well the fleas have given me a good deal of trouble, and I am certain there are more fleas than I ever saw in this section. They had some kind of a meeting last night, and it was right where I was trying to take my rest.

I commenced thinking of the Col. and his invention, and its construction and if my ideas and his are the same, I hope he will not think hard of me for giving it to the public; and this is it: Take a string 3 feet long, advance foot first into a sack, made of some good material and long enough so that you may draw the mouth of the sack in after you, and tie with string. If that don't fill the bill for fleas, it will for the saying, that if I were him, I would crawl in a hole and pull the hole in after me.

The men who cut the bee tree are back, and the magistrate said to them "you have not broken the law, go your way and fear nothing."

Success to the LEADER, and Editor. CAPE FEAR.

**An Explanation.**

A drummer who travels for a Boston grocery house says that he sees in Maine some of the sharpest tricks that are practiced anywhere on his route. He gives the Lewiston Journal the following specimen.

A farmer's wife hustled into a store in Washington county the other day, and went for the merchant with:

"Mr. B. I bought six pounds of sugar here last week, and when I got home I found a stone weighing two pounds in the package."

"Yes ma'am."  
"Can you explain the swindle sir?"

"I think I can" was the proprietor's placid reply. "When I weighed your eight pounds of butter week before last I found a two-pound pebble in the jar, and when I weighed your sugar the stone must have slipped into the scales somehow. We are both growing old, ma'am, and I am sorry to say that our eyesight isn't to be trusted. What can I do for you to-day ma'am?"

For a moment the women gazed at the tradesman over her brass-bound spectacles. Then she recollected herself and remarked that she had a dozen eggs which she wished to trade for books and eyes.—Star.

Thomas J. Wright of Chatham was killed last week in Pittsboro by Jacob Thompson, a clerk in Capt. W. L. London's store. The homicide was committed with a rolling pin, and was in self defence. The evidence so showed, and the jury so found.