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LOCALS.

—Thos. Deaton, Esq., left to attend Rockingham court last Monday.

—The many friends of Thos. J. Shaw and lady are glad to see them in town. They arrived last Tuesday evening and are stopping at the Covington House.

Our young townsman, John B. Wright, after an absence of several months, traveling in the interest of his patent grain drill, reached home last Monday looking as sprightly as ever.

—On Monday Mr. John L. Hall left at our office a sample package of very fine bolted corn meal, a product of his excellent mills, which are located about four miles North of Troy.

—Rev. W. H. Crowder requests us to announce that he will preach at Melton's Grove, the 2nd Sunday in this month at two o'clock, p. m., and at Bethlehem on the 3rd Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches have decided to have a Xmas tree. A committee was appointed last Sunday to make the necessary arrangements for raising the funds, &c.

—C. G. Veile, of the Salisbury Watchman, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He has many old friends and acquaintences in Montgomery, and has been spending several days among them hunting deer and turkeys.

—At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, last Monday, the bonds of the Register of Deeds, the newly elected Treasurer, Coroner, and Surveyor were accepted. The Sheriff was given thirty days more to get up his bond.

—Our Baptist brethren made up a contribution of $9.00 last Thursday for the Thomasville orphanage, and J. R. Blair, Esq., in behalf of the masonic fraternity succeeded in collecting contributions amounting to $11.50 for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

—There were thanksgiving services held in the Baptist church here last Thursday. In the morning an appropriate and eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Oscar Haywood, and at night another good sermon by Rev. J. H. Colton.

T. F. Haywood, Esq., Business Agent of the Montgomery County Alliance, has called a meeting of the Business Agents of the different Sub-Alliances of the county to meet him on Friday, Dec. 28th 1888, at Troy, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance of all the Sub-Alliance Agents is earnestly requested.

—The new Board of County Commissioners elected last June, with the exception of one who was a member of the old board, declined last Monday to accept, consequently the old board will hold over until there can be another legal election held. The Magistrates, we think, could do no better than to re-elect the entire old board, for they are all good and capable men.

—Mr. R. P. Davis is our authorized agent to collect the amounts due the VIDETTE until the 24th inst. We know times generally are pretty tight, and and we dislike to have to dun our friends for small amounts, but litties make our whole, and as we are obliged to meet our personal obligations we are compelled to call on those who are indebted to us. Please be prompt in paying the little due us when Mr. Davis calls on you for it.

—We notice the Rockingham Rocket of last week is bragging about a large turnip that weighed 9 pounds. It and all the rest of our neighbors will have to "come again." Last Monday, W. F. Wooley, Esq, who resides about three miles South of town, brought in 15 turnips which weighed in bulk 145 pounds, or an average of 9 pounds and 10 ozs. a peice: the heaviest of the fifteen weighed 11¼ lbs. Mr. Wooley is a capital farmer and raises good crops generally and doesn't think much of his big turnips either, but we think he has the cake on turnips. He told us that he had gathered and put away for winter use about 15 or 20 bushels and that there was not a turnip in the pile that would weigh less than five pounds.

Correspondent VIDETTE.

Mr. Editor:—When you shall have obtained new and commodious quarters I want to give you a chapter in the history of the sectional party that has usurped the name Republican. It shall be history not "tradition"—history, written by a Radical D. D., whose bias and sympathy were altogether towards that party. Meantime, the Electoral College may have chosen a President. If by some accident Gen. Harrison should be rendered incapable of discharging the duties of the Presidential office and the Electoral College should choose Sherman, Depew, or any other destinguished man, I wonder if anybody in North Carolina would claim to have voted for him.

Vox.

Close Calls.

BIG LICK, Nov. 28, 1888.

Cor. VIDETTE.

On the 19th inst. a little eight-year old son of Mr. Jno. A. Teeter, of this place went with a sack to Hartsell Bros.' cotton gin for the purpose of getting some cotton seed, and while in the gin by some means got his sack entwined around the shafting, and the writer noticed the little fellow trying to get the sack off the shafting and urged him to go away else he would get hurt, when the next thing he knew something was thumping around on the shaft. The steam of the engine was shut off, and the gin stopped when the little boy was discovered caught by the shaft, with nearly all his clothes in front torn off, and apparently nearly dead. However, his life was providentially spared, and though bruised somewhat he is now able to walk about.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of this place, on the 27th inst., gave his baby, as he thought, a half teaspoonful of paragoric. The little one soon turned deathly pale and apparantly ceased to breath. The parents and neighbors who were called in were alarmed, and Dr. Pemberton was sent for, when it was discovered that landanum through mistake had been given instead of paragoric, but after hours of critical treatment the child recovered. H.

FROM COLUMBIA FACTORY.

Cor VIDETTE.

Mr. Editor: Our little villige is quiet, the election is over, the political excitement is fading away. The Republicans carried old Randolph, and they are very jubilant over their victory. Columbia has only two Republicans living in it, but they are thick in the country They may make all they can of this victory; it was not the increase of the growth of the Republican ranks that caused them to beat us: it was the excitement over the question of Prohibition. The Rads. agitated prohibition to the utmost. There are a great many in this county who favor prohibition, and the greatest part of them are Democrats, and there being tickets out, hundreds of Democrats voted for Prohibition candidates and thereby let their party suffer defeat. Very few Republicans voted the Prohibition ticket. Prohibition is a good thing in its place, but it will not do to mix with politics. Although we are defeated we are not discouraged, but look forward hoping to see those good laws, light taxes, high wages and all those good things they loved so well to tell us of.

Two of the three sons of C. E. Harper that got hurt some time ago were able to go to work last Monday. The manufacturing company now wants about 80 feet of having their cement dam completed across the river. They will put in a temporary dam to stay until next summer, and think they can raise the pond in one week.

We learn that there was quite a row at the picnic given by the Republinans at Freeman's Cross last Saturday. They say Barley corn, boisterous oaths, brass knucks and sore heads carried the day.

We learn that Jas. M. Cagle, of Hill township, has leased the farm of Mr. Monroe Craven, one mile South of Columbia, and will move to it in a few days. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

We hope the good people of Montgomery and adjoining counties will liberally patronize the VIDETTE. H.

Coming Home.

Cor. VIDETTE.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Nov., 1888.

Dear Editor: I have written you several letters from this fine farming country and have said much in its praise. I do not wish to retract one word of commendation, now I am penning my last letter from this section. My old native State and county have charms for me which none could appreciate except those "to the manor born." I expect to remove for the next year to the dear home of my youth, there to engage in agricultural pursuits. It cannot be denied that, among the reasons inducing this step, is the desire to minister to the comfort of my own revered and venerable mother, and to the aged parents of my faithful companion. To be near them and to cheer their old age by such kindness as we can show, and by the sweet prattle of our little ones, will be great pleasure to us.

My recent visit to Montgomery to make my arrangements was a very pleasant one in many respects, marred only by the marks of decline seen in the faces of old friends. I hope I shall have friends to regret me here and will find friends to welcome me to the old home. I desire to thank you for kindly publishing my letters, and I wish the Vidette a grand career of usefulness and prosperity. I expect to start with my family Dec. 18th, and hope to spend a happy Christmas with loved friends. Yours truly, J. F. REYNOLDS.

The Pensions Ready.

Gen. Roberts, State Auditor, has the State pensions now ready for distribution in his office.

There are in all 3,700 of which more than two thirds are for the widows and children of Confederate souldiers and the remainder for surviving veterans. The work of preparing the warrants for these pensions comes under the jurisdiction of the State Board but by courtesy is placed in the hands of the Auditor. It is a heavy and laborous task. Gen. Roberts says that though the present appropriation gives some relief to those who bared their breasts to the storm of the civil war, yet in his judgment he thinks that the next legislature should and will increase the appropriation in order that the Confederate soldiers who devoted their lives to the "Lost Cause" may be amply provided for. Gen. Roberts says it is the first duty of the State to take care of these men and their widows and children.

Wadesboro Messenger: Some time ago Mr. E. F. Fenton, of Wadesboro, published a notice to the wounded Confederate soldiers of North Carolina, asking for an expression of opinion upon the advisability of holding a convention in the city of Raleigh some time during the month of January, 1889, for the purpose of petitioning the legislature to increase the beggarly pensions given them. Mr. Fenton has received a large number of encouraging letters from prominent citizens of the State, and the prospect now is that the convention will be held.

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Carthage Blade: Last Saturday night at Mr. Allen Jones', this county, two young men, John Williams and Ben Lewis, while under the influence of liquor, had an altercation about a girl, which resulted in Williams shooting Lewis. The shooting was done with a pistol, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Lewis is in a very precarious condition, and it is thought will not live.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

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J. A. McAULAY, Mortagee.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by John W. Moore and wife, Mary A. Moore to Alsey Maness, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Montgomery county, N. C., in Book "I" page 362, I will on Monday the 24 day of December, 1888, sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Troy, N. C. the tract of land conveyed in said Mortgage, which lies in said county, in Little River Township. It being the land upon which said John W. Moore now lives, containing 5½ acres, more or less. Also at the same time and place by virtue of said mortgage I will sell one set of Blacksmith tools and the household and kitchen furniture of said John W. Moore. Sold to satisfy note secured by said mortgage. This 22d day of November, 1888.

ALSEY MANESS, Mortgagee.
Brown & Blair, Attys.

Notice!

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Montgomery county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Troy, on Monday, December 3rd, 1888, One Hundred and Twenty Acres of heavily timbered land, in Little River Township, in said county, adjoining the lands of Harbard Lucas, Peter Cornelison and others, being a part of the lands of the late W. B. Lucas This 18th day of Oct. 1888.

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W. C. Douglast, Atty.

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