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SHORT LOCAL MENTION.

H. A. Clark, of Aberdeen, spent Tuesday in Southern Pines.

J. W. Jones, of Aberdeen, was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

J. A. McCloud is building a new barn for M. A. Winestine, in rear of the People's Cash Grocery.

B. W. Leavitt reports that C. L. Hayes and family will return to Southern Pines for the winter about October 1.

C. D. Tarbell left Tuesday for a trip of six or seven weeks visiting Boston and other points in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

H. Stillings, of Pinehurst, left Sunday night for an extended visit through New England, stopping en route at Baltimore, New York and Boston.

D. B. Thurston left Thursday for a visit to his old home in Concord, N. H., intending to visit New York, Boston and other cities before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland, who have been for sometime in the C. D. Tarbell cottage, removed last week to the cottage of Mrs. T. A. Catlin, on New York avenue.

A letter recently received from I. L. Hamlin states that he will return to Southern Pines about November 1; Mrs. Hamlin is expected to arrive next week.

A letter received this week by P. H. Beck indicates the return, about September 1, of his Honor, Mayor C. B. Grout, who is now in Washington City on his homeward journey.

R. A. Offutt, who has spent several weeks at the house of Mrs. Disley, of Pennsylvania avenue, left Wednesday for Aiken, S. C., intending to go to California later and to return to Southern Pines for the winter.

W. J. Griswold, of Durham, special agent of the Westchester Insurance company, was in Southern Pines on business with Thurston & Parker, local agents for the company, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida L. Schoncke, of Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y., who has been for several month at Glenwood Cottage, left Saturday for a short stay at Jackson Springs, in company with Mrs. C. J. Grover.

C. H. Carstens, of Coudersport, Pa., who was formerly the business partner of P. H. Beck in that place, who has been suffering severely from inflammatory rheumatism for several years, will come to Southern Pines with W. F. Junge and spend the winter here.

Southern Pines Lodge, No. 108, K. of P., held on last Friday the most enthusiastic meeting held for several months. Under the head "The Good of the Order," many good speeches were made and the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The prospects for the early future of the lodge are very bright.

S. S. Thomas and wife returned home this morning from a visit to Brooklyn N. Y.

J. A. Keith, a well known merchant of Vass, was a FREE PRESS visitor yesterday.

Alex Cameron reports the recovery of his mule advertised as lost, in last week's FREE PRESS.

There will be another meeting of the fruit growers at Dr. Swett's office this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Watch E. G. Couch's bulletin board for list of some rare bargains for cash. For one week only, commencing September 4.

W. H. Moll, of New Hampshire, who has spent the summer here testing the climate, reports that he is well satisfied—finding the heated term very pleasant, and comfortable.

The Southern Pines Improvement society will have its regular September meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of R. M. Couch, Railroad street.

Among the guests registered at the Southern Pines hotel this week are: J. S. Beatty, New York; C. C. Kerner, Richmond; L. O. Knipe and Misses B. McE. Knipe and L. A. Burton, Pinebluff and J. C. Forbes, of Atlanta.

F. H. Weaver, wife and child returned this morning from Culpeper, Va., accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret, who will spend the winter in Southern Pines. Mr. Weaver brings back with him a handsome thoroughbred trotting mare, Jessie, which was raised on his father's farm.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Tyson went to Laurinburg Wednesday to receive from Chief of Police Herbert, of that place, a negro by the name of Robt. Jennings, who was charged by Walter Parker, of Manly, before Squire C. W. Shaw, with stealing cows. Jennings waived examination and in default of \$200 bail was sent to the county jail to await court trial.

A combination of moonlight and shower on Wednesday evening gave to the people of this section a chance to see a very rare phenomenon in the shape of a moon-bow, or moon-light rain-bow. It was very clear and distinct and lasted fully 15 minutes. Sailors see them frequently on the ocean, but the land-lubber is fortunate if he sees one in a life-time.

The supervising committee of the Experimental Farm of the North Carolina State Horticultural Society held a called meeting today. The committee, consisting of J. Van Lindley, B. Von Herff, P. H. Beck and H. T. Petty, met in the committee rooms of Superintendent A. D. McNair's residence, made an inspection of the farm, then returned to Southern Pines and held a regular business meeting in the parlors of the Southern Pines hotel, during which they heard the report of the Superintendent and the reports of special committees, also considered what steps are to be taken for experiments with irrigation. More complete report of the meeting will appear in the FREE PRESS next week.

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FIREMEN'S SOCIAL.

The ice-cream social given by the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department and the friends of the organization on last Tuesday evening on the verandas of the Sanitarium was a success and netted the fire laddies \$18.58 toward the purchase of a hook and ladder truck. The amount collected by the subscription committee, in addition to this, was \$5.90 cash; several dollars more were subscribed but not yet collected. At the regular meeting held Wednesday evening, it was voted to post a note of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen, not members of the department, who assisted with the supper and to prepare and present to them suitably inscribed badges of the event.

H. C. Berry, who spent the past season here as a health-seeker, reports that he has so far recovered his health and is doing so well at his home in Uniondale, Pa., that he does not deem it necessary to return here the coming season. He has authorized P. H. Beck to sell his household goods and apply the proceeds to settlement of some unfinished business.

Joseph Taylor, of Fall River, Mass., arrived last Saturday and is now at Prospect House. Mr. Taylor is a health-seeker and intends remaining throughout the season.